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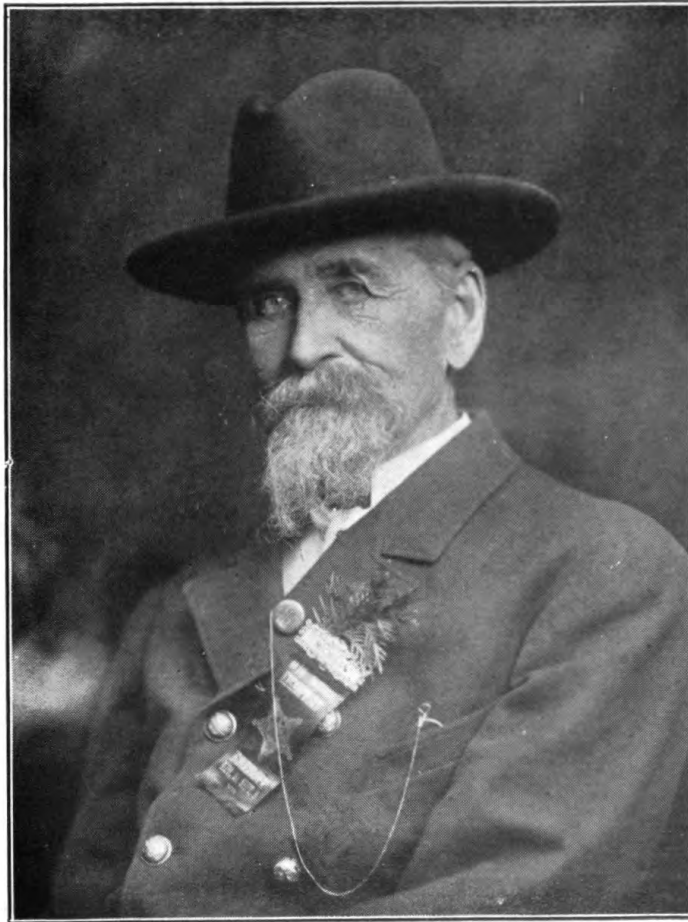
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WITH ADDRESS OF

L. H. IVES, Department Commander
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1917.

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 18, 1916 to June 22, 1917, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, JUNE 20 to 22, 1917.

June 20, 1917.

The thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order in the Masonic Temple at Battle Creek, at two o'clock p. m.

Department Commander Ives: The comrades will now be in order. We are here, comrades, this afternoon, to listen to an address of welcome from Mayor Wilson, of this beautiful city. Mayor Wilson will now address you.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MAYOR C. E. WILSON, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters: I do not need to say to you that you are welcome in our beloved city of Battle Creek. We shall certainly do all in our power to make this encampment of yours one grand success. We shall try to make this encampment one of the grandest encampments that you have ever had, brothers and sisters. The city is yours. I thank you.

Department Commander: I shall call upon Comrade Samuel Lawrence to respond to the Mayor's welcome.

RESPONSE BY COMRADE SAMUEL LAWRENCE, OF DETROIT.

Mr. Mayor and Comrades: I wish to say to the Mayor, in behalf of our Commander, who is not feeling extraordinarily well, that we accept your greeting. We realize that the people of this city, from appearances on the outside, surely welcome the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause) We realize from this section of the land over fifty years ago many a good-hearted boy left this section to help maintain Old Glory and to keep this Union inseparable. We come here today bringing with us hearts renewed in loyalty and patriotism to our country. There is one thing which must be said and that is that the Grand Army, wherever they gather, appreciate the kindness of the cities that entertain them, and we look with pleasure upon this city which has received us today as their guests, and I am satisfied from the Mayor's remarks and from what I have seen that you and I one and all will feel at home in this city, and we thank you. (Applause)

Department Commander Ives: I take pleasure in introducing to you, comrades, Ex-Mayor Marsh, of Battle Creek.

ADDRESS BY EX-MAYOR MARSH, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Mr. Mayor and Mr. Chairman: I desire at this time to just merely make an announcement to the Mayor's welcoming words to the old veterans of 1861 and 1865 and to the Spanish War veterans who hold their convention in this city, at the same time expressing the sentiment of the city of Battle Creek. We want you old soldiers, when you leave this city, to realize the fact that you have been to a city which is thoroughly capable of entertaining any convention of any size. We appreciate what we are up against in entertaining so many organizations at one time but I can assure you, my friends, that not only the Mayor, but the City Commission, the citizens of Battle Creek in general, the laboring men, the manufacturing industries and the merchants, all wish to give you a most cordial and hearty welcome and a good time. Now, by consulting the programs, you will see that we have arranged for a children's campfire. The entire program will be conducted by the public schools of the city of Battle Creek. If there is any one thing that Battle Creek is proud of it is her public schools and the manner in which they are conducted, and each and every one of you who are here present will enjoy that program of the children's campfire to the fullest extent, if you see fit to be present. Tomorrow evening the general campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held here in the Masonic Temple. A suitable program has been arranged for that, which is published in your programs. The programs for the children's campfire will be distributed tonight.

Now, my friends, the city is yours to do with it as you please, and if any of you get into trouble, just call on the Mayor. (Applause)

Department Commander Ives: This concludes the public exercises of the veterans. If there are any persons present who are not entitled to remain in the room, I shall ask that they kindly retire at this time. Any comrades, who are not delegates, can take seats in the gallery. You will not have to leave town but we shall be glad to have you take seats in the gallery.

Department Commander Ives: This is the regular meeting of the thirty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Michigan. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to the encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day: They are.

Department Commander: Are the officers present in their proper places?

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, are you satisfied that all present are members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

Officer of the Day: Commander, I am.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we are assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this encampment. We are met in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and with our hearts united in sustaining the great principles of our order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

PRAYER BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER, OF ADRIAN.

Almighty God: We acknowledge Thee as our great preserver and also as the absolute ruler of the universe. We thank Thee that Thou hast given us strength to be here at this meeting; we thank Thee that Thou hast watched over us and spared us. We thank Thee for this good land and this grand government in which we live and for the blessings and the liberties which we enjoy. Many came to their country's call, willing, if need be, to sacrifice

their lives that this Union might be preserved. We thank Thee that after many dark days victory perched upon our banners, and today we are a united people, as we believe we have never been before, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, but while we rejoice in this and the prosperity, we feel sad to think that this our grand and glorious government has gone into a deadly conflict that has been raging across the Atlantic for so long. Grant wisdom to the Chief Executive of our Nation and his Counsellors that they may so guide the ship of state that we may come out triumphant and glorious that this, our grand and glorious country may enjoy the great privileges and blessings we have enjoyed in the past. We ask thy special blessing upon those who may be called upon, those who may have to sacrifice their lives. Grant that we may be able to do everything in our power to assist them and to make their lives as pleasant as possible, as well as those who may be dependent upon them. Let us lend a helping hand to those who are compelled to stay at home, who perhaps may have to mourn the loss of dead ones.

We ask Thy special blessing upon the men who have assembled here. We thank Thee that so many are still alive. We pray Thee, that we may still be useful men in this our grand and glorious country and lead such noble lives that when we cease to live in this life that our neighbors and friends may say that we have been noble and honorable men. May we so conduct ourselves that the influences which we shall leave here in the city of Battle Creek may be excellent ones; that the people of Battle Creek be proud to think that they have entertained us, and then when life's work is ended, may we be satisfied with all that has been done. When we stand before the Judge may he say WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

We ask it humbly in the name of the good Savior who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master. Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened for business.

Assistant Adjutant General: I just want to say one word here while the delegates are all present. Now let every Comrade who rises to address the convention give his name and post number. You will see by the Journal that a Resolution is offered by Comrade so and so. Now let everyone give his name that the stenographer may get it and we will have it in print.

Department Commander: The rules governing the National Encampment will prevail for the rules of this encampment, unless there are some objections. The first on the order is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have no report to make as yet until after the roll call. I think there are about one hundred fifty who are here and registered and have their badges. They are members of this encampment, but I have no means of knowing just yet

The roll call was then taken. In the midst of calling the roll the following motion was made:

Comrade Kanitz: Evidently there is a quorum present, and I move that the rules be suspended and we proceed to the business of the hour. Seconded and carried.

ROLL OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrades present are marked thus—*

*Department Commander.....	L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason
*Senior Vice Commander.....	M. M. Andrews, Post 419, Bay City
*Junior Vice Commander.....	A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
*Medical Director.....	Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
*Department Chaplain.....	Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*George Raab.....	Post 145, Flint
*H. A. Chapin.....	Post 31, Paw Paw
*E. F. Lamb.....	Post 17, Detroit
*W. O. Lee.....	Post 98, Port Huron
*E. K. Starkweather.....	Post 384, Detroit

OFFICIAL STAFF.

*Assistant Adjutant General.....	Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Lansing
*Assistant Q. M. General.....	Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason
*Judge Advocate.....	Levi S. Warren, Post 210, Albion
*Chief Mustering Officer.....	A. D. Welling, Post 48, Jackson
*Dept. Patriotic Instructor.....	George Keating, Post 67, Bay City
*Department Inspector.....	N. Church, Post 181, Ithaca
*Chief of Staff.....	E. L. Negus, Post 41, Chelsea
*Senior Aide de Camp.....	J. G. Snook, Post 42, Lansing
*Sergeant Department Colors.....	John Davidson, Post 42, Lansing
*Sergeant National Colors.....	George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron
Chief Bugler.....	A. H. Boice, Post 110, Hudson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

*George Raab.....	Post 145, Flint
*William O. Lee.....	Post 98, Port Huron
*E. K. Starkweather.....	Post 384, Northville

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.....	Flint, 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

Charles L. Eaton, deceased	Paw Paw, 1891
Henry S. Dean, deceased	Ann Arbor, 1892-3
James H. Kidd, deceased	Ionia, 1893-4
*Louis Kanitz	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex. L. Patrick, deceased	Detroit, 1898-9
*Russell R. Pealer	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased	Portland, 1900-1
James Van Kleeck	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased	Detroit, 1904-5
*E. C. Cannon	Evart, 1905-6
Joseph B. Griswold, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy	Detroit, 1909
*James M. Greenfield	Flushing, 1909-10
*Saml. J. Lawrence	Detroit, 1910-11
Geo. W. Stone	Lansing, 1911-12
*John T. Spillane	Detroit, 1912-13
*Frank R. Chase	Smyrna, 1913-14
*Riley L. Jones	Detroit, 1914-15
Henry Rankin, deceased, died in office	Ypsilanti, 1915-16
*Eli Strong, to fill vacancy	Kalamazoo, 1915-16

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1880
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher	Fowl rville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer	1886
W. W. Cook, deceased	Lansing, 1887
True Hart	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell	Clio, 1889
*E. L. Negus	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieseke	Owosso, 1894
Norm G. Cooper, deceased	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased	Saginaw, 1896
*L. W. Sprague	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carlton	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, deceased	Petoskey, 1900
*Theo C. Putnam	Grand Rapids, 1901
*M. C. Barney	Flint, 1902
L. D. Van Kleeck, deceased	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich, deceased	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwill, deceased	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan	Traverse City, 1906
*Riley L. Jones	Saginaw, 1907
Edward B. Nugent	Bay City, 1908
J. J. Drake, deceased	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt	Kalamazoo, 1910
A. J. Ward, deceased	Holland, 1911
H. C. Rankin, deceased	Ypsilanti, 1912
*John A. Wardell	Lansing, 1913
*F. L. Manning	Jackson, 1914
*Eli Strong	Kalamazoo, 1915
*Thomas Davey	Detroit, 1915

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel.....	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids, 1879
	No record, 1880
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague, 1881
*O. A. Janes.....	Hillsdale, 1882
J. M. Keller, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Bumphrey.....	Three Rivers, 1884
*H. F. Higgins.....	Petoskey, 1885
Thos. H. Williams.....	Jackson, 1887
Geo. W. Stone.....	Harrison, 1889
William Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian, 1890
Wm. H. Marston.....	Grand Rapids, 1891
*Thomas M. Wiley.....	Owosso, 1892
*E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1893
*James M. Greenfield.....	Flushing, 1894
*Oscar Palmer.....	Grayling, 1895
*Jos. O. Bellaire.....	Grand Rapids, 1896
Ren Barker, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	Boon, 1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910
*Geo. I. Nash.....	Marcellus, 1911
*J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912
Chas. A. Coolidge.....	Detroit, 1913
*M. C. Barney.....	Flint, 1914
*Thomas Davey.....	Detroit, 1915
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1915

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

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 29.

	*Commander, John W. Morley.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*W. H. Evans.		L. J. Winters.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Roda O'Mara.		Wm. H. Thompson.
Hiram McCreery.		*Jas. B. Firman.
*John S. Danks.		Chas. E. Redner.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 40.

	*Commander, Geo. W. Dey.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
M. C. Dayton.		*C. F. Myers.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*A. C. Warner.		*L. D. Reynolds.
O. D. Curtis.		Albert Terpening.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Frederick Norman.

Commander, Francis Hiscutt.

Alternate.

Joseph Pike.

*Past Commanders.*Frederick Norman.
Allen F. Casselman.

Francis Hiscutt.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 4, READING.

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Albert Arnold.

Commander, O. B. Northrup.

Alternate.

John Cahow.

*Past Commanders.*Gabriel See.
Zelandee Culver.J. C. Newfang.
H. H. Weaver.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 105.

*Delegates.**Wm. Moerdyk.
Dayton S. Peck.

*Commander, Thos. C. Putman.

*Alternates.**E. J. Horton.
John Ulbery.*Past Commanders.*Byron R. Pierce.
Wm. D. Frost.
*Chas. P. Coffin.
W. B. Bostock.
A. D. Porter.
E. H. Cummings.
Hiram McCreary.
G. B. Schwab.
John Barrett.*Theo. C. Putnam.
*Jas. R. Stephenson.
*L. C. Read.
Thomas Peacock.
*Robert Finch.
Samuel White.
W. H. Stokes.
E. F. Snyder.
W. H. Herbert.

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

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 69.

Delegate.

Jas. P. Turner.

Commander, Fred Wolf.

Alternate.

Jas. H. French.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. E. Porter.
D. F. Austin.
J. M. Fink.
W. M. Taylor.
C. S. Green.*A. H. English.
O. C. Nash.
N. R. Masters.
L. B. Wolcott.
Fred Wolf.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 64.

*Delegates.**Henry Hughson.
*D. Rafferty.

Commander, Chas. Miller.

*Alternates.*W. H. Simpson.
E. Eckerman.

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Past Commanders.

William R. Jones.	H. G. Bigelow.
John Sturgeon.	John W. Eddy.
William F. Wiselogel.	John G. Allport.
Chas. Miller.	Horace Lovejoy.
Howard C. Bond.	B. H. Krebs.
*P. P. Misner.	Wm. F. Morrell.
*Louis Kanitz.	*A. W. Flint.

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

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

James B. Wilbur.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

Alternate.

Thos. Welsh.

Past Commanders.

O. B. Robinson.
John Scott.

Thos. D. Nelson.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. Wilber.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Robbins.
Chas. Wilber.
A. S. Mulliken.
W. I. Bulson.
A. L. Cobb.
J. Murrow.

H. E. Waterman.
Wm. Gilbert.
W. R. Mathews.
J. D. Gowell.
W. H. Potter.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 45.

Delegate.

A. T. Hecock.

*Commander, F. H. Miller.

Alternate.

Geo. Merritt.

Past Commanders.

*D. C. Spears.
Geo. W. Hurd.
Horace Pulver.
*James Knowles.
Wm. Lafler.
Chas. M. Duston.

F. H. Miller.
L. B. Smith.
M. V. Fox.
N. J. Carney.
Truman Gee.

ROBERT'S POST NO. 11, BANCROFT.

Chartered March 16, 1880.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Chas. Warner.

Commander, F. Gorton.

Alternate.

Wm. H. Blair.

Past Commanders.

P. Pelton.
T. W. Hemenway.
C. F. Coles.

G. H. Fellows.
F. Gorton.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 16.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. E. Burnham.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Byron Stanbery.	N. D. Yale.
	*N. A. McQuarie.	Thos. Pettie.
	*E. E. Burnham.	Wm. Rusling.
	Morrice Roney.	M. H. Kellogg.
	Richard Tappin.	S. T. McNair.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, N. Therry.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	L. A. Clark.	Chas. Towner.
	Charles E. Judd.	Chas. Tanner.
	Fred F. Main	C. S. Barton.
	Lorenzo A. Clark.	Henry Pulver.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 64.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, C. H. Godfrey.	<i>Alternates.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*A. J. Fisher.	C. W. Erwin.
	*Wm. Collins.	S. Srackungast.
	L. Hemingway.	*A. H. Rowe.
	Chas. A. Warner.	A. A. Covell.
	John Seel.	F. L. Bradford.
	C. Chorpeneing.	

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 21.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, H. B. Smith.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*H. W. Quigley.	R. B. Patterson.
	A. C. Hawley.	C. G. Wing.
	H. B. Smith.	Wm. H. Kimball.
	R. B. Patterson.	

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 21.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, E. C. Cannon.	<i>Alternate.</i>
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	*Joseph B. Sawyer.	I. G. Elton.
	O. M. Bush.	A. A. Smith.
	*C. Cannon.	J. R. Foster.
	S. E. Kirby.	Jos. H. Powell.
	G. W. Gardner.	D. E. Waite.
	Frank Bone.	R. S. Covert.

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FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 247.

*Commander, Henry Burbank.

Delegates.

- *Chas. A. Bartlett.
- *S. D. Bailey.
- *A. S. McWilliams.
- *Chas. B. Andrews.
- *E. J. Reese.

Alternates.

- H. Alfeltis.
- I. W. Proctor.
- C. D. Crossman.
- J. E. Richardson.
- Chas. Harlock.

Past Commanders.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| E. O. Durfee. | Allen H. Cady. |
| A. V. Phister. | I. T. Spillane. |
| *C. K. Radcliff. | C. J. Pierce. |
| *T. Davey. | *H. B. White. |
| *D. S. Kimball. | Ed. H. Hill. |
| *E. F. Lamb. | D. W. Osborn. |
| D. S. Crotty. | H. F. Sitrine. |
| *Sam'l B. Dixon. | *Thos. F. Payne. |
| *A. L. Sawyer. | Isaac E. Springer. |
| M. Green. | Lyman E. Stowe. |
| Carl Engle. | Cornelius O'Dwyer. |
| Theodore Lamy. | R. R. Williams. |
| *F. R. Bruner. | A. D. Rice. |

M'PHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 63.

*Commander, F. M. Colby.

Delegate.

Wm. Case.

Alternate.

John Schlasser.

Past Commanders.

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| M. D. Morgan. | O. P. Carver. |
| F. D. Marvin. | B. F. Newhouse. |
| H. J. Curtis. | W. W. Dean. |
| H. W. Herrington. | A. C. Elder. |

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Delegate.

Henry Delong.

Alternate.

*John H. Monk.

Past Commanders.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| C. C. Phillips. | J. P. Goss. |
| J. G. Todd. | O. A. Reynolds. |
| Harrison W. Hilliard. | H. W. Ashley. |

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, John Carter.

Delegate.

A. A. Meridith.

Alternate.

*Wm. N. Worth.

Past Commanders.

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| *Henry Spaulding. | *W. A. Palmer. |
| William Bennett. | John Carter. |
| *Wm. N. Worth. | E. C. Rice. |
| *Jesse Thomas. | D. W. Sias. |
| Francis Barclay. | |

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

Horatio M. Rowe.

Commander, W. A. Preston.

Alternate.

Aug. Morlock.

*Past Commanders.*W. A. Preston.
Albert S. Roe.

L. J. Merchant.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

Geo. Feight.

Commander, Eli Helmick.

Alternate.

O. M. Tabor.

*Past Commanders.*O. F. Richmond.
Steve Scott.
Samuel Bunker.
John C. Dick.
F. M. Wade.I. N. Bachelor.
H. E. Bradley.
J. E. Barmore.
Marion Huff.

EDWIN COLWELL POST NO. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

*J. E. Culver.

Commander, James McDowell.

Alternate.

P. H. Blodgett.

*Past Commanders.*James McDowell.
*Franklin Cooley.John Decker.
J. N. Edwards.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

A. Andrews.

Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

Alternate.

Edgar Durfee.

*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 14.

Delegate.

Wm. C. B. Smith.

Commander, Geo. W. Wilt.

Alternate.

L. C. Drake.

*Past Commanders.*G. W. Scott.
Amost Wilt.
Geo. W. Wilt.
G. W. Heckert.William Emmons.
A. S. Beardsley.
W. C. B. Smith.
L. F. Watring.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

Gustavus May.

Commander, J. W. Montgomery.

Alternate.

*D. P. Kelly.

*Past Commanders.**J. A. Collier.
J. W. Montgomery.
Henry H. Feight.Phineas Carter.
Geo. F. Dennison.
*B. F. Archer.**BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.**

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Henry High.

*Commander, Henry High.

Alternate.

Adam Dine.

*Past Commanders.*G. W. Lusk.
W. H. White.L. G. Rafter.
L. D. Roberts.**GARFIELD POST NO. 30, COLOMA.**

Chartered October 10, 1881.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*L. F. Earl.

Commander, Geo. Garrett.

Alternate.

G. F. Stewart.

*Past Commanders.*W. A. Baker.
A. Newton.L. F. Earl.
Geo. H. Brown.**BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.**

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 32.

Delegate.

H. W. McCabe.

Commander, Geo. L. Tuttle.

Alternate.

A. F. Hurlbut.

*Past Commanders.**H. A. Chapin.
O. W. Rowland.
William Killifer.
*M. C. Wheaton.
John Reed.W. R. Serrine.
I. P. Bates.
I. W. Hulbert.
*Geo. Jackson.**FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.**

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 84.

*Delegates.**T. G. Wilder.
D. McAllister.

*Commander, A. E. Thayer.

*Alternates.*Wyatt Burch.
Geo. H. Lamb.*Past Commanders.**J. W. Taylor.
*J. G. Bohnett.
*C. J. Shoemaker.
*John Easey.
*Stephen L. Cooper.
*R. M. Bellinger.
*A. E. Thayer.
*Enos Short
*J. H. Stephens.*G. M. Hodges.
*Chas. H. Browning.
*Geo. E. Wallace.
*Wm. Pratt.
*E. W. Bardo.
*D. L. Merrill.
*W. E. Dockry.
*A. S. Parker.
*A. E. Griswold.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 34.

Delegate.

John D. Hanna.

Commander, Robert Service.

Alternate.

Wellington Marlatt.

Past Commanders.

V. Smith.
Loren W. Chapin.
Fred B. Sheffield.
James Haynes.
Robert Service.

Wm. Onweller.
Wm. H. Chappell.
J. W. Sheffield.
Jas. O. Converse.

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 72.

Delegate.

W. C. Nichols.

Commander, Robert Payne.

Alternate.

*J. W. Pierce.

Past Commanders.

*T. Biddle.
W. S. Bradley.
J. S. Hicks.
Geo. O. Chapman.
Thos. E. Bishop.
Y. D. Green.
A. R. Hotchkiss.
A. W. Earle.

A. H. Cook.
H. J. Dodge.
*James Martin.
O. A. Dean.
J. S. Donahue.
C. A. Butterfield.
Geo. W. Matthews.
Jas. H. Holsworth.

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

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 3.

Delegate.

M. J. Nelson.
S. L. Snavley.

Commander, S. L. Snavley.

Alternate.

*P. E. O'Brien.

Past Commanders.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 16.

Delegate.

J. H. Tishue.

Commander, T. M. Smith.

Alternate.

J. Pintler.

Past Commanders.

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

F. M. Warner.
T. M. Smith.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 57.

Delegates.

M. V. Foley.
Cris Wasserman.

*Commander, L. G. Wilcox.

Alternates.

O. S. Bishop.
R. F. Dobson.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Gage.	B. A. Osborne.
*Robert Dederich.	J. H. Cowell.
L. G. Wilcox.	F. D. Keeler.
W. J. Doxser.	Fred Gill.
*J. W. Vance.	G. T. Converse.
E. B. Metcalf.	M. A. Griffith.
W. J. Clark.	V. D. Starr.
John Stiles.	Henry Nagley.
*Jos. Seeman.	

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882. Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Orlando Nelson.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Harrison Newton.		Henry Moyer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. W. Haskins.		Mandell Wells.
*W. H. Miller.		John W. Hill.
*Henry Moyer.		*Orlando Nelson.
Lewis Rollo.		

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

Chartered February 8, 1882. Membership 78.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, F. M. Overmeyer.	<i>Alternates.</i>
H. R. Prindle.		Henry Gardner.
Geo. Suttler, Sr.		Chas. Tanner.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. D. Butler.		Wm. M. Beekman.
Wm. Jordan.		Thos. J. Snow.
*Asa Smart.		Fred G. Warren.
Evander Dunning.		Albert T. Nye.
Jas. Umbarger.		L. D. Fisher.
Joseph Shaw.		C. W. Pangler.

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

Chartered February 13, 1882. Membership 14.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. F. Waltrous.	<i>Alternate.</i>
John Strohle.		J. G. Schmidt.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. F. Harrington.		C. E. Bowen.
E. Gorman.		*E. L. Negus.
Rush Green.		A. N. Morton.
J. F. Waltrous.		

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

Chartered February 2, 1882. Membership 171.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander, A. B. Chapin.	<i>Alternates.</i>
*D. S. Mevis.		F. L. Henderson.
*John Davidson.		Ralph Taylor.
John A. Reed.		Silas Payne.
Joseph W. Braden.		*Albert Porter.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

Frederick Schneider.
 *Edwin R. Havens.
 Wm. C. Nesen.
 W. P. Treadway.
 I. N. Ashley.
 Chas. Turrell.
 Thos. Blosser.
 J. A. Wardell.
 A. H. Tibbits.
 *J. H. Lymon.
 Chas. E. Phelps.
 Franklin Paine.

*Uriah Lazell.
 *Albert Spink.
 *Allen S. Shattuck.
 Geo. J. Foster.
 Seymour Foster.
 *Geo. W. Stone.
 Lewis A. Miller.
 *John Oatley.
 B. Carlton.
 *John G. Snook.
 *W. L. Mosher.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 23.

*Commander, N. T. Stoner.

Delegate.

*David Lamley.

Alternate.

Eli Drouillard.

Past Commanders.

Frank A. Sperry.
 Geo. F. Ford.
 W. H. Colyer.

H. H. Wilber.
 N. T. Stoner.
 E. R. Welsh.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 125.

*Commander, Samuel Heininger.

Delegates.

*Horace Palmer.
 *George Dibble.
 Martin Loop.

Alternates.

Chas. Hack.
 *L. Harkness.
 William Tidswell.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Graves.
 Geo. Irving.
 Hope Welch.
 Clark W. Decker.
 Oliver H. Beach.
 S. E. Graves.
 D. B. Morgan.
 R. P. Butrick.
 C. G. Drake.
 Morris Long.

Luther Fy.
 John B. Allen.
 Squire Johnson.
 John H. Purdy.
 A. Dobbin.
 M. C. Ross.
 R. B. Davis.
 N. D. Chew.
 Geo. Southwick.
 Chas. Adams.

B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 38.

Commander, John Bilderback.

Delegate.

N. H. Barrett.

Alternate.

D. H. McMaster.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 150.

*Commander, Byron Winchester.

Delegates.

*Burson Gray.
 Geo. Kinney.
 *Josiah Creque.
 *Samuel Raven.

Alternates.

Geo. Farley.
 Frank Ball.
 Geo. H. Bigelow.
 *Jas. Sutton.

Past Commanders.

*A. D. Welling.	Wm. H. Porter.
O. F. Kaywood.	*Thos. Daniels.
*Albert Dunham.	Thos. Moloney.
*J. L. Sample.	*Lewis Pelton.
*D. J. Wilson.	*H. F. Higgins.
J. D. Jewell.	*W. W. Crocker.
*Orastus Blake.	Delos Ells.
B. F. Lair.	*F. L. Manning.
*Frank White.	Francis English.
Dewitt C. Faxon.	*L. C. Spink.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, Silas Devon.

Delegate.

Clark Huff.

Alternate.

Wm. C. Hall.

Past Commanders.

Thomas C. Tyner.
George A. Cross.
Harris Hillyard.

Francis Branch.
Geo. W. Hillyard.
Geo. W. McFern.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 17.

Commander, George Houseman.

Delegate.

Lucius Slocum.

Alternate.

F. M. Wagar.

Past Commanders.

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

O. L. Inman.
Geo. Houseman.
A. Jacobs.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 39.

*Commander, Oscar Morse.

Delegate.

*George Judson.

Alternate.

O. L. Morse.

Past Commanders.

*G. L. Barnaby.
Theo. Bortle.
Thomas Sarow.

S. C. Parker.
Orrin L. Morse.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, W. W. Byer.

Delegate.

D. D. Ivins.

Alternate.

Joseph Bersey.

Past Commanders.

R. A. Carey.
W. W. Byer.

A. A. Clawson.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895. Membership 9.
 Commander, Frederick Kipp.
Delegate. Marion Bates. *Alternate.*
Wm. Hamlin.
Past Commanders.
 *Homer G. Sperry. William Hamlin.
 Marion Bates. Wm. B. Hamilton.
 A. S. Hathaway. E. A. Gibson.
 A. B. Weston. Frederick Kipp.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882. Membership 54.
 Commander, N. W. Houser.
Delegate. *Mortimer Culver. *Alternate.*
Jacob Schuler.
Past Commanders.
 *W. W. Warner. A. C. Estabrook.
 *N. W. Houser. Sam'l F. Murphy.
 *Geo. W. Cady. L. Y. Cady.
 *J. W. Eley. Wm. Burnett.
 Myron A. Powell.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882. Membership 37.
 Commander, G. I. Nash.
Delegate. *S. Hartshorn. *Alternate.*
N. W. Holcomb.
Past Commanders.
 J. B. Fortner. *E. W. La Barre.
 *G. I. Nash. C. Simson.
 *W. R. Snider. *C. H. Beardslee.
 Levi Dennis. *Isaac Dion.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.

Chartered May 22, 1882. Membership 22.
 Commander, J. B. Edmonds.
Delegate. J. C. Parsons. *Alternate.*
W. M. Signor.
Past Commanders.
 Phil Bush. Richard Hill.
 O. S. Brown. G. W. Lewis.
 C. B. Hart. J. S. Eastman.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882. Membership 24.
 Commander, W. D. Longyear.
Delegate. *H. H. Small. *Alternate.*
J. S. Coon.
Past Commanders.
 J. B. Scovel. *W. D. Longyear.

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JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Lafayette Bradley.

Commander, Ira A. Cutler.

Alternate.

H. Morningstar.

Past Commanders.

John T. Pomeroy.
Silas T. Church.
G. W. Fullington.

C. R. Sneathen.
J. D. Jackson.
Miles Mulford.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

W. C. Stevens.

Commander, F. E. Hayes.

Alternate.

F. E. Hayes.

Past Commanders.

B. F. Oakes.
F. E. Hayes.

John Youngs.
Reuben Wade.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

*E. D. Lombard.

Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

Alternate.

H. C. Beswick.

Past Commanders.

W. Hillis Smith.

H. C. Beswick.

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

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Frank East.

Commander, S. P. King.

Alternate.

D. Houser.

Past Commanders.

I. S. Perrine.
S. P. King.
D. Houser.

H. H. Bowen.
D. Trottes.
H. D. Arnold.

STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 14.

Delegate.

Wm. Harrington.

Commander, J. W. Rogers.

Alternate.

A. Townsend.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Rogers.
L. C. Madison.
Geo. J. Bowen.

J. H. Kochoer.
A. Bush.
F. L. Smith.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 62.

Delegates.

Wm. McMullen.
Geo. Rood.

*Commander, Chas. Rusch.

Alternates.

Jason Mandley.
John Nollett.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

*H. C. Green.	O. F. Kellogg.
*James Van Kleeck.	*L. A. L. Gilbert.
*J. P. Day.	*J. Van Buren.
*August Meisel.	*L. T. Houck.
*Griff Lewis.	*W. Hubbard.
*Chas. Gossler.	*Hiram Russell.
P. Gibbons.	J. N. Sirmyer.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 24.

	Commander, W. H. Barry.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Edwin S. Randall.		C. C. Johnson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. H. Barry.	A. H. Towne.	
Samuel Wright.	H. H. Gilbert.	
F. A. Pitts.	J. D. Randall.	
C. E. Butterfield.	L. D. Wildey.	
B. Pittinger.	Ralph F. Ames.	

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 18.

	*Commander, Alfred See.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*J. L. Hart.		John Iott.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*T. B. Main.	Wm. L. Stearns.	
Alfred See.	*I. H. Richardson.	
W. A. Finney.		

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Membership 13.

	Commander, S. S. Tower.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
S. S. Tower.		
	<i>Past Commander.</i>	

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

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 44.

	*Commander, J. D. Wolf.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
D. W. Feas.		*C. L. Seekell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
M. H. Bumphrey.	*Russell R. Pealer.	
S. M. Snyder.	Bishop E. Andrews.	
Jeff. P. McKey.	*Geo. A. B. Cooke.	
W. C. Porter.	*J. D. Wolf.	
*E. S. Gray.		

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WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882. Membership 20.

Commander, Antoine Boet.
Delegate. John Luikens. *Alternate.* Frank Kinsley.
Past Commanders. C. E. Soule. *C. N. Dickenson.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882. Membership 35.

Commander, Adam Lehr.
Delegate. Adolph Rupp. *Alternate.* Adam Michaels.
Past Commanders. Burton Parker. A. Lehr.
 J. Callum. Leander Wade.
 Wm. F. Haight.

FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Chartered September 18, 1882. Membership 7.

Commander, A. L. Crossman.
Delegate. Merritt Hicks. *Alternate.* Chas. H. Miller.
Past Commander. A. L. Crossman.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882. Membership 112.

*Commander, H. W. Harvey.
Delegates. *Wm. Allen. *Alternates.* B. F. Sweet.
 *W. B. Sternberg. P. Lawrence.
 *J. H. Root. Morris Kent.
Past Commanders. *Geo. M. Buck. J. D. Turner.
 Wm. F. Sherman. *G. W. Tuttle.
 *Freeman Hall. E. S. Bissell.
 F. P. Muhlenberg. *Chas. Prang.
 *Geo. F. Larned. *Geo. Clark.
 John D. Sumner. Geo. W. Doane.
 *H. P. Shutt. *Eli Strong.
 *W. A. Keyser. *C. W. Davenport.
 S. H. La Porte. W. H. Van Orman.
 *Geo. Downey. *A. Robbins.
 *Oliver Wise. *J. A. Todd.
 *Aaron Miller.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882. Membership 12.

Commander, Fred Hodge.
Delegate. John W. Linsley. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders. *John Hoffmaster. W. W. Clark.
 E. P. Arnold. John Wilson.
 A. Brockway.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 20.

Delegate.

Henry Strong.

Commander, O. W. Green.

Alternate.

*John Peck.

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

COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 27.

Delegate.

Commander, Chas. Woolpert.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*James Greacen.
Jas. M. Flagg.
John Lewis.
Chas. H. DePuy.Jas. N. Steel.
Jno. E. Rainbow.
W. J. Wilson.
Chas. Woolpert.

GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Jas. Mills.

*Commander, John W. Wallace.

Alternate.

H. S. Fenner.

*Past Commanders.*J. O. Lyons.
James J. Ayers.Jno. W. Wallace.
Davis S. Davis.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 24.

Delegate.

*Joseph Kinyon.

Commander, W. R. Andrews.

Alternate.

Levi Elson.

*Past Commanders.*S. P. Hicks.
D. O. Shear.

W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 23.

Delegate.

C. B. Lowell.

Commander, William W. Fenno.

Alternate.

Thos. C. Knapp.

*Past Commanders.**L. L. Harsh.
M. F. Buell.
*Geo. Blackwell.
*J. M. Wells.
Henry Seymour.W. W. Fenno.
*C. M. Hall.
M. E. Blair.
*J. D. Parks.

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RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.
S. Loop.

Alternate.
Chas. Freeman.

Past Commanders.
*J. M. Greenfield.
W. J. Ottaway.
Cyrus Phelps.

J. M. Caldwell.
S. H. Thomas.

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

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 31.

Delegate.
*Wm. McNitt.

Alternate.
S. Schwink.

Past Commanders.
O. T. Mosier.
Fred Wellington.
J. F. Brand.
N. B. Kinsey.
Frank McPhillips.
J. P. Schwann.

Daniel Crane.
John Mahoney.
J. H. Leavenworth.
*A. Typher.
*L. B. Chamberlain.
John Monroe.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 38.

Delegate.
*Geo. Wilcox.

Alternate.
George Saunders.

Past Commanders.
A. B. Darragh.
L. W. Beach.
C. H. Crandall.
*Henry Davison.
H. E. Histed.
J. E. Holton.

L. B. Longwell.
Willard Gay.
L. L. Cornell.
Henry O. Totten.
R. Root.
James Knowles.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 16.

Delegate.
David Valrance.

Alternate.
Henry M. Smith.

Past Commanders.
J. M. Van Riper.
S. F. Smith.
*Albert W. Wagar.
E. Beach.
F. M. Reid.
W. S. Vreeland.

Sherman Rice.
C. Strewing.
F. Ferstel.
*J. R. Brown.
H. W. Moses.

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 7.

Delegate.
J. C. Kyle.

Alternate.
B. Probst.

Past Commander.
H. F. Garman.

Commander, H. F. Garman.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 5.

Commander, L. F. Corey.
Delegate. Elijah Tracy. *Alternate.* I. N. Owens.
Past Commanders. L. F. Corey. B. F. Corey.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 52.

*Commander, W. O. Lee.
Delegate. *J. C. McNawton. *Alternate.* A. A. Carlton.
Past Commanders. *Geo. W. Howe. *Wm. O. Lee.
 W. H. Brown. G. B. Windover.
 J. D. Kinney. A. H. Welsher.
 N. D. Brown. Edwin S. Petit.
 *C. W. Higgins.

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Chas. W. Lung.
Delegate. William Croel. *Alternate.* *John Ashley.
Past Commanders. B. H. Stevens. Chas. W. Lung.

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

Chartered January 13, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, Abial S. Loomis.
Delegate. N. M. Showers. *Alternate.* Joseph Salmo.
Past Commanders. E. B. Killee. James Donaldson.
 Wm. Stahl. A. S. Loomis.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, M. S. Baker.
Delegate. W. L. Robson. *Alternate.* Chas. West.
Past Commanders. Mathias Coad. W. L. Robson.

WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Chartered February 15, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Willard Whitney.
Delegate. R. E. Eldred. *Alternate.* V. W. Fegler.
Past Commander. Willard Whitney.

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TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883. Membership 18.

Commander, J. M. Spitler.

Delegate.

Samuel Leseney.

Alternate.

John Hetrick.

Past Commanders.

*N. P. Bateman.
John M. Spitler.
S. Rumsey.

O. G. Andrews.
*E. D. Butler.
J. A. Bell.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883. Membership 27.

*Commander, E. C. Russel.

Delegate.

*J. W. Moyer.

Alternate.

A. E. Elliott.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Kennedy.
John C. Clark.

*Hovey Campbell.
J. D. Summers.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883. Membership 84.

*Commander, Curtis H. Camp.

Delegates.

*Wm. Myers.
I. M. Lates.

Alternates.

*W. J. Smalley.
S. M. Treet.

Past Commanders.

N. A. Reynolds.
*Henry Firth.
Frank Eaton.
C. W. Bennett.
T. S. Osborn.

B. R. Amsden.
Geo. Nivison.
J. T. Burns.
*E. E. Lewis.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883. Membership 27.

Commander, Russell H. Brooks.

Delegate.

Lyman Burk.

Alternate.

C. E. Sloan.

Past Commanders.

Fred Barkway.
*Edwin Camp.
A. H. Boies.
J. A. Dillon.
*Geo. D. Swift.

O. W. Haynes.
R. A. Beach.
J. K. Periman.
*Wm. A. Barnard.
B. E. Westfall.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883. Membership 92.

*Commander, S. D. Webber.

Delegates.

*Leroy Evans.
*B. K. Crandall.

Alternates.

C. H. Whipp.
C. H. Wilber.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

*G. W. Norton.	D. M. Beman.
*H. B. Olmstead.	H. J. Milburn.
*Geo. Noble.	C. B. Fowler.
Roswell West.	*J. J. Holmes.
*John Thompson.	N. J. DeBar.
A. Cheney.	*W. D. Fuller.
L. W. Ramsey.	John Putnam.
S. D. Chapman.	L. A. Fowler.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Henry Curtis.	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. G. Copland.		W. A. Benjamin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
G. D. Hamilton.		A. H. Smith.
C. E. Dunstan.		*Lewis Cobley.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Daniel Saunter.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Chas. Hoofnagle.		Chas. Stevenson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Martin Luther.		Daniel Saunter.

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

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, L. C. Kanouse.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Jos. Schweikert.		Albert Campbell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*G. LaDue.		M. D. Comstock.
L. C. Kanouse.		

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, H. J. Sweet.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Ira E. Holt.		Edgar Noble.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Frank Jordan.		Asa Parshall.
Geo. Barnes.		H. H. Collins.
R. D. W. Woodworth.		A. F. Peavey.
Marshall Borden.		

PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Chartered April 6, 1883.

Membership 22.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, Harvey T. Weaver.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Stewart.		H. F. McKinzie.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
H. T. Weaver.		O. W. Damon.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 19.

Delegate.

A. B. Benton.

Commander, Peter Loucks.

Alternate.

W. H. Wood.

*Past Commanders.*C. C. Forney.
Lot Nevins.

J. A. Conklin.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 41.

Delegate.

Jas. H. Sutton.

*Commander, Jas. A. Daley.

Alternate.

Geo. Huling.

*Past Commanders.*Travers Philips.
H. Palmieter.
Wm. S. Langston.
D. E. Birdsall.
B. F. Taylor.
J. W. Bronson.
W. H. Garrison.Caleb W. Moore.
B. W. Shriner.
*Frank Pierce.
*Michael B. Todd.
Delos Hopkins.
J. C. Wardell.**DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.**

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 37.

Delegate.

*Edgar L. Berry.

Commander, Mat Kohn.

Alternate.

Jacob Wise.

*Past Commanders.**B. F. Tower.
*W. R. Olds.
*Frank R. Chase.H. A. Waldron.
W. H. Eckler.**"BILLY" BEGOLE POST NO. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.**

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Robt. Anderson.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

Alternate.

J. E. Jones.

*Past Commanders.*Robert Anderson.
Thomas Anderson.J. A. Knickerbocker.
J. E. Jones.**HENRY M. LITTLE POST NO. 131, COLON.**

Chartered April 21, 1883.

Membership 18.

Delegate.

Bruce C. Wilcox.

Commander, Chas. Clement.

Alternate.

David Shook.

*Past Commanders.*John L. Lytle.
Charles Clement.
E. Kemerling.W. H. A. Godfrey.
E. P. Wellsley.

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JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 38.

Delegate.

*James Frazer.

Commander, J. W. Klotz.

Alternate.

L. W. Ackley.

Past Commanders.

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

R. P. Baldwin.
 M. J. Whitney.
 J. D. Woodbury.
 Geo. E. Friend.

SAMUEL JUDD POST NO. 133, NEWAYGO.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Commander, S. B. Gibe.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

J. H. Edwards.
 Warren Stone.
 W. H. Ostrom.

S. Bartram.
 Geo. Morse.

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

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

John Hughes.

Commander, J. D. Douglas.

Alternate.

Dexter Douglas.

Past Commanders.

Geo. W. Clute.
 John Hughes.
 Dexter Douglas.

M. W. Fairbanks.
 John Mitchell.

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

Chartered May 11, 1883.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

A. M. Vanampwort.

Commander, E. R. Porter.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

H. E. Plant.
 John Howard.

E. R. Porter.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 28.

Delegate.

*Geo. H. Wade.

Commander, Robert Campbell.

Alternate.

Silas P. Hill.

Past Commanders.

J. Q. A. Sessions.
 J. M. Perkins.
 W. H. Jackson.
 *Chas. H. Manley.
 Robt. Campbell.

Harrison Soule.
 H. J. Pierson.
 Silas P. Hill.
 W. A. Clark.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883. Membership 18.

Commander, Frank Hasell.	
<i>Delegate.</i> Irving E. Scott.	<i>Alternate.</i> W. H. Broadwell.
Frank Hasell.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> John C. Viall.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881. Membership 42.

Commander, A. VanValkenburg.	
<i>Delegate.</i> R. W. Mills.	<i>Alternate.</i> J. G. Critchet.
*Elwin Camborn. J. W. Wightman. A. W. Mills. John D. Shull. H. J. Sweet. H. C. Daniels.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> J. M. Ingersoll. *H. W. Stevens. Geo. J. Keyser. Elmer A. Wilson. Wm. Smith. Henry Wagner.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883. Membership 11.

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

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883. Membership 39.

Commander, G. E. Holmes.	
<i>Delegate.</i> *George Barber.	<i>Alternate.</i> J. B. Decker.
*Robt. King. G. W. Cramton. L. J. Beers.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> David R. Laing. Stuart Gorton.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883. Membership 62.

Commander, George Raab.	
<i>Delegates.</i> Geo. Cottrell. John Grierson.	<i>Alternates.</i> *Wm. Pratt. Albert Palmer.
O. F. Lockhead. *M. C. Barney. John W. Begg. Frank E. Willets. Ed. C. Marsh.	<i>Past Commanders.</i> Joseph Rush. *Geo. Raab. James H. Failing. E. A. Jennings.

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DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 54.

Delegate.

*Wm. Fagean.

*Commander, Thomas Wyckoff.

Alternate.

John Burk.

*Past Commanders.*D. Hammond.
*D. S. Howard.
*Samuel Giles.
Edward C. Smith.S. J. Cloonan.
*Wm. Cheals.
E. S. Whitcomb.
*Thomas Wyckoff.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 11.

*Delegate.*William Suix.
Geo. W. Fonts.

Commander, S. H. Fordyce.

*Alternate.*S. H. Fordyce.
J. B. Strubel.*Past Commanders.*

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 25.

Delegate.

*Myron Barber.

Commander, E. N. Chadwick.

Alternate.

J. F. Sorter.

*Past Commanders.*Ezra Robinson.
E. N. Chadwick.
J. H. Holmes.Jos. Sartor, Sr.
C. A. Walker.

GREGG POST NO. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*C. D. Burt.
A. P. Wyant.
N. D. Budon.

Commander, Nathan D. Budon.

*Alternate.*D. H. James.
W. P. Marsh.*Past Commanders.*

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 56.

Delegate.

*Gilbert McClintick.

Commander, David Miller.

Alternate.

L. G. Loomis.

*Past Commanders.*John W. Bradner.
O. E. Wilson.
J. P. Minard.
Noble Parmalee.D. S. French.
J. L. Ring.
W. B. Drake.
David Miller.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

*Frank N. Reese.

*Commander, H. C. Walker.

Alternate.

*B. L. Rudd.

Past Commanders.

Jas. M. Shepard. Norris Richardson.
H. C. Walker.

COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883. Membership 23.

Commander, W. C. Mallery.

Delegate.

W. C. Mallery.

Alternate.

L. A. Carmer.

Past Commanders.

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

*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 27.

Commander, W. E. Jacobs.

Delegates.

*Daniel Munger.
*Chas. Twitchell.

Alternates.

Loren Warriner.
Geo. Cosee.

Past Commanders.

*J. C. Thomas.
A. H. Adams.
Andrew Porter.
James J. Peacock.
Geo. Morreau.
P. Kline.

Wm. Morrison.
Wm. E. Jacobs.
E. D. Babcock.
E. Conely.
L. H. Wilcox.

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

Chartered July 20, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, John McCredie.

Delegate.

John McCredie.

Alternate.

John C. Davis.

Past Commanders.

John D. Conlon.
John Keagle.
John McCredie.

Anthony Thelan.
John Kidder.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883. Membership 22.

Commander, D. M. Purchis.

Delegate.

*Israel Boyer.

Alternate.

J. B. Stone.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Hawkins.
D. M. Purchis.
*C. F. Fuller.
*Wm. Wright.

C. S. Snell.
Edwin Tyler.
H. H. Brown.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 36.

Commander, A. J. Phillips.

Delegate.

*Henry Walkinshaw.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

*Arthur Philips.

*David Walkinshaw.

*John R. Roe.

*Henry A. Clute.

*Stanley C. Brooks.

*S. W. Thompson.

S. B. Shotwell.

*R. Z. Case.

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 76.

Commander, W. A. Baker.

Delegates.

V. D. Keators.

W. R. Montgomery.

Alternates.

E. A. Dunton.

W. H. Converse.

Past Commanders.

V. A. Baker.

Melvin Burch.

Horace Pardee.

A. F. Ruch.

Jos. A. C. Rowan.

Edwin A. Dunton.

Edwin N. Tracy.

Wilbur F. Lawton.

Louis A. Labadie.

W. R. Montgomery.

Jos. B. Jordon.

H. Berdan.

John E. Warren.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 19.

Commander, D. M. Shelly.

Delegate.

E. M. Howell.

Geo. R. Gibbs.

L. M. Lyon.

A. Richardson.

Alternate.

G. D. Van Dusen.

W. A. Sweet.

John A. White.

Past Commanders.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

Delegate.

W. H. Mason.

Alternate.

Geo. Johnson.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Mason.

Geo. Johnson.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

Delegate.

E. B. Carr.

Alternate.

J. M. Beattie.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rolph.

Norman A. Eddy.

John Power.

Emil Glaser.

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MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 5.

Commander, John B. Cole.

Delegate.

*Thos. E. Dunn.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

John C. Grooms.
John Steele.
John B. Cole.
C. W. Blumberg.

Geo. E. Barber.
E. D. Childs.
Asa Morse.

DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST NO. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

Delegate.

Chas. Jacobs.

Alternate.

A. J. Sawyer.

Past Commanders.

Wm. W. Pentlin.
L. H. Westphal.
James Shanks.

H. P. Martin.
Daniel Smith.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 32.

Commander, Wm. Siegle.

Delegate.

David Ballinger.

Alternate.

H. R. Scovill.

Past Commanders.

S. B. Mereness.
D. W. Shipman.

James Kimball.
Henry Nieman.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, J. H. Beaumont.

Delegate.

James Taylor.

Alternate.

L. D. Lockwood.

Past Commanders.

Alex. J. McCall.
*J. F. Beaumont.
Walter Crawford.
Geo. W. Sturdevant.
Judson Fielden.
J. D. Rowe.
*Oliver Cronk.

*Asa Prior.
*Samuel W. McCall.
Albert Manypenny.
N. B. Babcock.
S. D. Childs.
*C. E. Everetts.
S. D. Lee.

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Chartered September 18, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, F. M. Nay.

Delegate.

S. P. Case.

Alternate.

Geo. Seymour.

Past Commanders.

F. A. Bacon.
C. J. Rathbone.

Fred M. Nay.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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 27.
 Commander, F. P. Ellis.
Delegate. Joseph Thurlby. *Alternate.* Edgar Moses.
Past Commanders. Charles Hamilton. Geo. Bolton.
 David Gibbs. John Taggart.
 R. L. Whipple. Robert Hurst.
 Burnley Foote.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 31.
 Commander, Vincent Brown.
Delegate. C. H. Crawford. *Alternate.* W. O. Davis.
Past Commanders. L. L. Hoffman. O. H. Dunning.
 L. H. Van Antwerp.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883. Membership 7.
 Commander, Lucius Sanborn.
Delegate. Frank Bowles. *Alternate.* John Paslean.
Past Commanders. J. P. Suiter. F. W. Goodale.
 N. N. Green. Lucius Sanborn.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

Chartered October 28, 1883. Membership 21.
 Commander, William A. Wood.
Delegate. Edward Leach. *Alternate.* Ira H. Phillip.
Past Commanders. John Sloan. J. W. Buffinn.
 Wm. A. Wood. Geo. Van Nest.
 Chas. Woolson. *Cyrus Perigo.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883. Membership 20.
 Commander, A. Held.
Delegate. *Harvey Harper. *Alternate.* Jas. Ritar.

Past Commanders.

Jerome Stone.	James Wood.
Chas. D. Hooper.	C. W. Prine.
Wesley Longcoy.	Geo. Irwin.
Jas. Hall.	A. Held.
Samuel Maxam.	

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883. Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
*Frank Thayer.	J. F. Wilders.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Wm. H. Moore.	J. R. Kippe.

JAMES STEDMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883. Membership 9.

Commander, C. A. Randall.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Minor.	C. A. Randall.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. Randall.	W. W. Corbett.
Adolph Florida.	G. W. Beecher.

MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

Chartered December 6, 1883. Membership 26.

Commander, E. W. Muenscher.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. R. Lee.	C. W. Babcock.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Freeborn H. Price.	George A. Hines.
S. Vandecar.	
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

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

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 80.

Commander, H. C. Everetts.	
<i>Delegates.</i>	<i>Alternates.</i>
Ira J. Johnson.	Geo. H. Brock.
C. F. Buckley.	Wm. F. Letts.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Freeman.
 Julius Frieseke.
 *Chas. L. Paris.
 M. C. Dawes.
 Willard Knapp.
 W. R. Smith.
 J. W. Smith.
 John Q. Adams.

G. Ruess.
 Thos. M. Wiley.
 Wm. Guipe.
 S. W. Sadler.
 *Leonard S. Bowles.
 Gilbert L. Osborn.
 S. Z. Watson.
 H. C. Everetts.

MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 21.

Delegate. Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Henry W. Stewart.
 Roswell Leavitt.
 James C. Abbott.

C. S. Smith.
 Jas. E. Matthews.

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 11.

Delegate. Commander, H. Keefer.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Henry Keefer.
 Wm. H. Beach.
 Alonzo Goodenough.

M. J. Morley.
 Wm. F. Swem.
 Samuel Jackson.

ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.

Chartered December 27, 1883.

Membership 12.

Delegate. Commander, G. N. Mead.

Alternate.

Geo. W. Meade.

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

Past Commanders.

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

Chas. Reynolds.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 55.

Delegate. *Commander, Joseph Ruff.

Alternate.

Chas. McGee.

Harley Austin.

Past Commanders.

*O. G. Hubbard.
 *J. H. Perine.
 *O. S. Stevens.
 *W. M. Loder.
 *Levi S. Warren.
 *E. G. Knapp.

Chas. Pickett.
 *H. F. Gilbert.
 *Washington Gardner.
 *Jas. A. Sherwood.
 *Hiram Herrick.

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

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 48.

Commander, J. C. Taylor.
Delegate. *A. H. Guernsey.
Alternate. Myron Morse.
Past Commanders. C. A. Cornell.
 J. H. Laden. C. C. Eyster.
 J. L. Fowle. W. E. Normington.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, Frank Hughes.
Delegate. F. Campbell.
Alternate. Wm. Lyon.
Past Commanders. Wm. Hawley.
 F. Hughes. Geo. P. Stevens.
 R. B. Bishop. Geo. Wooley.
 L. B. Cook.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 21.

Commander, Elijah Howard.
Delegate. Daniel Storms.
Alternate. E. J. Whitcomb.
Past Commanders. *John A. Case.
 *Edward Caine. Asa M. Davis.
 *Reuben Wilber. Ira A. Sprague.
 Isaac T. Damon. *Wm. I. Marks.
 I. Van Wagnen. W. I. Haines.
 F. W. Titsworth. *E. Howard.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.
Delegate. Jonathan Weaver.
Alternate. J. Hampton.
Past Commanders. U. C. Case.
 S. C. Rosenberry. L. V. Lyon.
 *O. M. Gates. A. A. Holcomb.

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

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 24.

Commander, Gilbert Lacroix.
Delegate. C. W. Yates.
Alternate. Isaac Williams.
Past Commanders. Samuel Trew.
 Rozell Widrig. M. L. Skillman.
 J. F. Cotton. Edwin Tharrett.
 *James A. Price. August Steitzer.
 Gilbert Lecroix.

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

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.
Delegate. Henry Cutler. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 A. A. Miner. E. R. Nichoson.
 G. Gundrum. N. R. Menold.
 Chas. B. Streeter.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Henry A. Blake.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 Geo. P. Humphrey. Henry A. Blake.
 Robt. Braham. Wm. N. Cross.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, J. McPherson.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 John McPherson. Geo. O. Glazier.
 O. K. Whitney. A. W. Hartwell.
 H. H. Chamberlain.

FAIRCHILD'S POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, Thomas Durbin.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
Past Commanders.
 E. L. Cooper. John Erwin.
 Morris Kimball. Thomas Durbin.
 John P. Mount. A. N. Sova.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 24.

Commander, Wm. H. Scott.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *Aug. Horn. Chas. Basney.
Past Commanders.
 John W. Ackley. Alex. Sterns.
 Chas. F. Farman. W. H. Scott.
 Geo. Hornbustle.

EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 22.

Commander, O. P. Showers.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 James Pardee. Chauncey Baker.
Past Commanders.
 Henry Robinson. A. N. Brown.
 O. P. Showers.

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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 16.

Delegate. O. Cowles. **Commander,* Wm. Grunwell. *Alternate.* Jacob Bernell.

Past Commanders. William Grunwell. Henry Maurer.
 *Wm. Smith. H. C. Mudge.
 *A. A. Haskell. Wm. Baldock.

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

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate. *Commander,* Alba S. Harris. *Alternate.* A. S. Harris.

Past Commanders. A. A. Moore.
 Chas. W. Bennett.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate. *Commander,* John A. Newville. *Alternate.* F. M. Gates.

Past Commanders. John A. Newville. Van R. Newville.
 John Jones.

PETER A WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 33.

Delegate. *Commander,* Martin DeGlopper. *Alternate.* Henry June.

Past Commanders. D. L. Reynolds. J. McBane.
 A. L. Picket. Chas. Haner.
 Chas. A. Jaqua. M. DeGlopper.
 C. F. Sears.

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate. *Commander,* Adelbert Taylor. *Alternate.* L. E. Parker.

Past Commanders. O. Palmer. W. Batterson.
 A. C. Wilcox. W. S. Chalker.
 Adelbert Taylor.

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate. *Commander,* Henry Kahler. *Alternate.* B. F. Brownell.

Past Commanders. *Jas. E. Mason. *C. H. Paul.
 *Henry Kahler. Wm. H. Wilson.
 *John Jackson.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

William Musten.

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

Alternate.

H. M. Burns.

*Past Commanders.*Henry M. Burns.
A. Dickerson.

Chas. T. Andrus.

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

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 52.

Delegate.

*Chas. P. Jeffords.

Commander, S. R. Morrison.

Alternate.

*L. F. Hall.

*Past Commanders.**John A. Harris.
H. E. Deuel.
Benj. Demond.Warner Churchill.
Samuel R. Morrison.

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

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

*J. C. Vanliew.

Commander, M. H. Halleck.

Alternate.

Simon Dancer.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. M. Doty.
C. B. Moore.
M. H. Hallock.F. A. Norwood.
J. H. Engels.
J. H. Hoskins.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 15.

Delegate.

*Wm. Turner.

Commander, A. L. McNinch.

Alternate.

J. R. Perry.

*Past Commanders.**J. R. Perry.
F. C. Michael.
*Eli Brooks.
A. L. McNinch.*Nathan Goodfellow.
*J. W. James.
*A. L. Bryant.
R. A. Fox.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

F. S. Walker.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

Alternate.

A. J. Gennell.

*Past Commanders.*A. J. Gennell.
P. D. Bissell.

Frank S. Walker.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Wm. Whitcomb.

Commander, Henry H. King.

Alternate.

Chas. Anderson.

Past Commanders.

*Frank W. Barber.	H. H. King.
Henry Burns.	*J. C. Hadley.
G. W. Clark.	H. R. Smith.

CORY POST NO. 261, WAYNE.

Chartered July 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Duffey Duquett.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

F. Walden.	Robert Bird.
A. J. Hill.	Curtis Brace.
S. R. Kingsley.	A. W. Thompson.
Henry Loss.	Duffey Duquett.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 30.

Delegate.

Commander, Gerrot Van Schelven.

Alternate.

J. Buchanan.

*Louis deKraker.

Past Commanders.

Benj. Van Raalte.	Gerrit Van Schelven.
P. H. McBride.	G. W. Edgler.
Peter Wilms.	John Zwemer.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

Alternate.

J. L. Hodge.

*John Harrington.

Past Commanders.

N. C. G. Ashley.	John G. Berry.
W. H. Claspill.	Wm. Karlake.
A. Van Buren.	Royal Stone.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Commander, A. W. Bill.

Alternate.

Andrew Gram.

J. K. Pangborn.

Past Commanders.

Andrew Gram.	P. W. Armstrong.
A. B. DeBell.	A. W. Dill.
James E. Lyons.	Norwood Bowers.
J. C. Sherman.	M. Durocher.
H. O. Fifield.	Ira Carley.
M. Caughey.	B. T. Phillips.
C. H. Jones.	Jesse Hubbard.
G. N. Taylor.	J. K. Pangborn.

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

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 14.

Commander, Joachim Theeck.

Delegate.

*Sylvester Thomas.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Lewis Monty.
Joachim Theeck.
H. Palmer.Peter W. Reeves.
John Todd.
Euphrates Ross.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 29.

Commander, Peter Swick.

Delegate.

E. P. Hawks.

Alternate.

*William Losee.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. A. Heath.
*James E. Johnson.
James Delaforce.S. H. Evans.
Peter Swick.

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, N. D. Lamphear.

Delegate.

*Henry Remalia.

Alternate.

Seth S. Shults.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Galusha.
Lester B. Taggart.
N. D. Lamphear.M. H. Hance.
Fred Ellis.
J. A. Sloan.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Hiram Braley.

Delegate.

Alexander King.

Alternate.

John Wilber.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Dorland.
Jessie Rosebush.
Hiram Braley.Geo. A. Allen.
William Barrett.

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

Chartered September 17, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, Samuel M. Croft.

*Delegate.*Joseph Avery.
Zoar H. Bates.*Alternate.*Geo. R. Kinsman.
Sam'l M. Croft.*Past Commanders.*

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Commander, Ira D. Boardman.

Delegate.

A. Breningstall.

Alternate.

J. Clafenstein.

Past Commanders.

Josiah M. Elder.
Jos. H. Proctor.

*H. J. Breningstall.
Ferdinand Reinhart.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 13.

*Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

Martin Wescott.

Alternate.

J. B. Peabody.

Past Commanders.

E. W. Taylor.
Geo. Richards.
B. Peabody.

Wm. Edwins.
A. Kreamer.
R. J. York.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 18.

Commander, John Cottrell.

Delegate.

Jno. Regle.

Alternate.

Jno. F. Cartwright.

Past Commanders.

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

S. A. Comstock.
Wm. N. Monroe.
John Reeser.
M. H. Hewitt.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, J. W. Loomis.

Delegate.

H. M. Lamb.

Alternate.

D. T. Jaques.

Past Commanders.

R. H. Jones.
John Stansell.

J. W. Loomis.

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

Chartered November 9, 1884.

Membership 4.

*Commander, C. V. Nash.

Delegate.

*C. V. Nash.

Alternate.

Jas. Robinson.

Past Commanders.

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

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, Benoni LaChance.

Delegate.

Geo. E. Rogers.

Alternate.

D. B. Mills.

Past Commanders.

Theodore Hannan.
Andrew Chapman.
Benoni LeChance.
John McA. Webster.
Wilber F. Long.

Patrick Kerrigan.
Geo. W. Marshall.
Gregory Lambert.
Daniel B. Mills.

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ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 55.

*Delegates.*A. R. Morehouse.
*B. A. Mosher.

Commander, W. A. Northrup.

Alternates.

D. A. Moore.

*Past Commanders.*W. A. Northrup.
A. B. Knapp.
S. G. Webster.E. C. Moore.
M. D. Ford.
L. T. Loveless.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

John L. Van Horn.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

Alternate.

Patrick Ryan.

*Past Commanders.*A. O. Kruger.
P. C. Beanston.*E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

Geo. Moorman.

Commander, Lyman Havens.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Lyman Havens.
L. L. Hickox.

A. M. Green.

BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Horace Wheaton.

Commander, L. S. Beers.

Alternate.

M. S. Burson.

*Past Commanders.*M. S. Burson.
Chas. Cronk.
Albert Cornell.Frank W. Carlton.
Robert E. Johnson.
Horace Wheaton.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

Wm. Harwood.

Commander, W. Harwood.

*Alternate.**Past Commander.*

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

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.*L. G. Hunt.
Henry Freeman.

Commander, L. D. Wheeler.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Peter Benwire.
L. D. Wheeler.

ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Chartered August 22, 1885. Membership 31.

<i>Delegate.</i> B. Parmenter.	*Commander, A. Woodmansee.	<i>Alternate.</i> *M. Van Tassell.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	M. E. Johnson. *E. K. Starkweather. *Daniel Croft. Andrew Houk. M. C. Nichols.	*Geo. F. Goodell. H. O. Waid. Theo. P. Banks. *Thomas Shaw.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885. Membership 9.

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

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

Chartered September 1, 1885. Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, G. E. Harris.	<i>Alternate.</i> Geo. Linegar.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
	Adam Craver. Geo. Linegar. Geo. E. Harris.	H. B. Yoxheimer. Jno. Orrison.

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

Chartered September 14, 1885. Membership 9.

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

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

Chartered September 12, 1885. Membership 6.

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

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885. Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i> *J. C. Garlinghouse.	Commander, W. R. Fuller.	<i>Alternate.</i> N. W. Snider.
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*Murry Hess.
J. L. Hawley.*Wm. Drew.
W. R. Fuller.

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

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 7.

Commander, D. M. Litchfield.

Delegate.

Wm. Van Fleet.

Alternate.

Wm. Andrews.

*Past Commanders.*L. C. Rodman.
H. H. Wilson.
C. F. Bates.L. S. Miles.
D. M. Litchfield.

MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 7.

Commander, Abner R. Byrd.

Delegate.

S. Griffin.

Alternate.

A. B. Andersen.

Past Commanders.

B. E. Curtis.

Abner R. Byrd.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, James A. Troutt.

Delegate.

Homer W. Hodge.

Alternate.

J. W. Donildson.

Past Commander.

Jas. A. Troutt.

BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 22.

Commander, Joseph Brumbly.

Delegate.

A. A. Root.

Alternate.

Geo. Wood.

*Past Commanders.*W. H. Weed.
Thos. P. Staley.
P. P. Vannorman.Joseph Brumbly.
C. K. Fox.
Barney Swope.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 20.

Commander, J. N. Clark.

Delegate.

B. S. Mills.

Alternate.

Wm. Fisher.

*Past Commanders.*Thomas Barnes.
N. I. Kinnie.
J. W. Griswold.H. M. Rutty.
H. S. Jenks.
J. N. Clark.

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

Chartered April 9, 1886.

Membership 15.

Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey.
Delegate. Reuben Farnum. *Alternate.* W. Parmer.
Past Commanders. Geo. H. Godfrey. James Scutt.
L. Dickerson.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 19.

Commander, A. A. Stringham.
Delegate. John A. Miller. *Alternate.* A. Gillett.
Past Commanders. James Kelley. R. M. Teeter.
George Nisle. G. B. Sherwood.
A. A. Stringham. J. C. Jackson.
T. F. Rushton.

JAMES F. COVELL POST NO. 354, PALO.

Chartered May 16, 1886.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. M. North.
Delegate. B. Comstock. *Alternate.* David Steere.
Past Commanders. B. S. Everest. Stillman Livingston.
Chas. M. North. Martin Greenwalt.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 12.

Commander, W. H. Hawkins.
Delegate. James Crownover. *Alternate.* E. E. Hindes.
Past Commanders. D. H. Warren. J. C. Gambee.
A. E. Terwilliger. Jno. B. Kessler.
J. H. Badgley. John Wirtz.
W. Hawkins. John Murty.

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 16.

Commander, Jas. M. Lacke.
Delegate. Henry Runyan. *Alternate.* J. H. Watkins.
Past Commanders. Henry Runyan. Samuel Frye.
James Lacke. Geo. B. Hass.
E. W. Watkins.

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

D. A. Curtice.

Commander, Fred Hanley.

Alternate.

S. Plew.

Past Commanders.

F. Hanley.

D. A. Curtice.

NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Commander, Henry Madill.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John H. Robinson.

Chas. VanVolkenburg.

W. H. Kellogg.

*Henry Madill.

Enoch Robbins.

David D. Foutch.

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

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

W. H. Gard.

Commander, T. J. Warren.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

B. B. Priest.

Thos. J. Warren.

Jas. E. Horton.

S. D. Shaffner.

John Smith.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

David Perkins.

Commander, C. C. Judson.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Higgins.

L. P. Judson.

Z. E. Clark.

Roswell J. Reed.

C. C. Judson.

I. P. Covey.

W. H. Reynolds.

J. W. VanDeman.

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

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

Elijah Soule.

*Commander, A. M. Helmer.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Ralph Clark.

Geo. Schwal.

Levi Alton.

H. C. Anderson.

O. A. Rogers.

A. M. Helmer.

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

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

Geo. Davison.

Commander, J. J. Snook.

Alternate.

L. L. Frank.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Eastman.	A. O'Brien.
W. J. Fraser.	J. J. Snook.

JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.

Chartered April 23, 1887. Membership 3.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Campbell.		W. H. Sutphin.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. W. Dingman.		W. H. Sutphin.

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

Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 24.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, R. C. Blair.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*C. Fair.		Geo. Bradish.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Robt. Musgrove.		S. H. Mallery.
O. V. Showerman.		Ed. Turman.
*A. A. Walters.		

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

Chartered May 19, 1887. Membership 6.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Justus Barrup.	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. A. Campbell.		Sidney Baird.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Justus Barrup.		Sidney Baird.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 72.

<i>Delegates.</i>	*Commander Nelson C. Thomas.	<i>Alternates.</i>
J. B. Carney.		J. L. Hinman.
*Jacob Guthard.		W. J. Young.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Thos. A. Wadsworth.		Frank C. Trowbridge.
Marvin Preston.		Chas. G. Hampton.
Oscar R. Looker.		Alex. W. Blain.
Wm. S. Green.		*Oscar A. Janes.
Wm. T. Gage.		Nicholas Woods.
Chas. A. Coolidge.		Robert Gibbons.
L. H. Chamberlain.		G. R. Osmun.
Theo. Francois.		Felix A. Lemkie.
Gus F. Smith.		*S. J. Lawrence.
W. H. Mitchell.		*Riley Jones.
Geo. A. Winslow.		W. F. Triebien.
*E. B. Fenton.		

CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887. Membership 17.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Chas. H. Clark.	<i>Alternate.</i>
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*J. H. Wood.
*H. Glass.Chas. H. Clark.
S. Coon.**MICHIGAN POST NO. 393, DETROIT.**

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 6.

Commander, John Hendley.

Delegate.

Julius Rocher.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John Griswold.
John H. Hendley.
Julius Forkel.Fred Kraft.
John Boylan.**A. B. WATSON POST NO. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 118.

Commander, Chas. A. Green.

*Delegates.**O. P. Coleman.
Sylvester Edson.*Alternates.*E. A. Green.
*Leroy Riddle.*Past Commanders.*D. Z. Kline.
J. S. French.
C. A. Green.
Geo. L. Antisdell.
Geo. D. Barden.
N. Swisher.C. S. Wilson.
Jas. H. Keeney.
Edwin H. Stein.
Jacob Maus.
G. W. Osborn.
*H. W. Diamond.**GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, BRANT.**

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Rivenburg.

Delegate.

P. P. Miner.

Alternate.

J. B. Gray.

*Past Commanders.*Michael Cummings.
Geo. Rivenburg.
Wm. Forbes.P. P. Miner.
E. D. Webber.**WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.**

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 5.

Commander, W. H. Porter.

*Delegate.*W. H. Porter.
John Thomas.
James Mason.*Alternate.*W. B. Green.
John Comstock.**BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.**

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 18.

Commander, E. A. Dickey.

Delegate.

*William Sherwood.

Alternate.

W. E. Bills.

Past Commanders.

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.	Commander, Chas. Westfall.	Membership 8.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
W. D. Toles.		H. H. Thompson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. Westfall.		Willard Sherman.
W. D. Toles.		

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

Chartered May 13, 1903.	Commander, Chas. Hooker.	Membership 9.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Wallace Grace.		R. Luscher.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
T. B. Musser.		R. S. Cushman.
J. L. Richard.		Chas. Hooker.

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

Chartered June 29, 1891.	Commander, Chas. E. Murray.	Membership 19.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
E. H. Vivey.		J. W. Ridgman.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Chas. E. Murray.		John H. Burgess.
R. Hawley.		S. H. Camp.
O. B. Randall.		Jas. Taylor.
Geo. Parry.		

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

Chartered August 1, 1891.	Commander, W. W. Bishop.	Membership 6.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
W. W. Bishop.		John Wayman.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.	Commander, W. H. Colburn.	Membership 9.
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
H. B. Landon.		W. H. Colburn.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*M. M. Andrews.		*Geo. W. Butterfield.
*J. W. Knaggs.		F. L. Wilson.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 17.

Delegate.

Michael Sheehy.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

Alternate.

Wm. Moore.

Past Commanders.

Chas. Montney.

Elmore Putney.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 9.

Delegate.

John Lewis.

Commander, Henry Manwell.

Alternate.

E. G. Allen.

*Past Commanders.*Henry Manwell.
A. McGuire.*W. E. Morris.
J. B. Alexander.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 5.

Delegate.

Curtis Buck.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 78.

*Delegates.*J. M. Tucker.
Joseph Fuller.

Commander, B. C. Brainard.

*Alternates.*G. H. Miller.
G. D. Freeman.*Past Commanders.*John Devlin.
H. A. Davis.
A. T. Phelps.S. A. Widrig.
Joseph Fuller.

MCCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 4.

Delegate.

Almer Kelly.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

Alternate.

Geo. Park.

Past Commander.

M. J. Christian.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 21.

Delegate.

Geo. W. James.

*Commander, John Staley.

Alternate.

Joel Dunn.

*Past Commanders.**Frank Lester.
J. C. Squires.
*L. H. Ives.
*H. J. Northrup.John Sayre.
H. O. Call.
Benj. Ohlinger.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898. Membership 25.

Commander, Thomas Fitzgerald.

Delegate.

H. A. Spencer.

Alternate.

Geo. Morgan.

Past Commanders.

*D. E. Cook.
Chas. C. Dunham.
R. L. Dalzel.

*M. D. Richardson.
*A. J. Teed.

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

Chartered April 29, 1898. Membership 6.

Commander, C. H. Peasley.

Delegate.

A. S. Watson.

Alternate.

L. Carpenter.

Past Commanders.

C. A. Peasley.
V. W. Leland.

W. H. Allen.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900. Membership 17.

Commander, Livingston Hall.

Delegate.

A. Ritter.

Alternate.

Irvin Miner.

Past Commanders.

Isaac Grant.
John H. Freeland.
Thos. Ball.

Geo. H. Gilbert.
David J. Randall.
Livingston Hall.

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

Chartered June 23, 1900. Membership 31.

Commander, C. L. Clary.

Delegate.

Rufus Spotts.

Alternate.

E. G. Hungerford.

Past Commanders.

A. J. Teall.
Philander Karr.
E. N. Pratt.

J. S. Hilton.
*Chas. L. Clary.
A. J. Shepherd.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

Chartered July 21, 1900. Membership 10.

Commander, Benj. Franklin.

Delegate.

B. S. Franklin.

Alternate.

W. B. Nedrey.

Past Commanders.

Walter B. Nedrey.
W. C. Lockwood.

G. E. Parker.
J. B. Hickey.

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

Chartered July 17, 1900. Membership 15.

Commander, J. H. Hemphill.

Delegate.

W. H. Greenman.

Alternate.

J. H. Hemphill.

Past Commanders.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 11.

Delegate.

*L. A. Bronson.

Commander, Thomas Ramsey.

Alternate.

Jno. Barber.

*Past Commanders.**David Cross.
James H. Persons.
James E. Barnes.
W. C. Bouck.
G. W. England.John W. Barber.
L. A. Bronson.
E. G. Eldred.
Benj. Fisher.
Aug. Lucke.

STANSELL POST NO. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 12.

Delegate.

E. Donovan.

Commander, L. S. Allen.

Alternate.

D. H. Jones.

*Past Commanders.*L. S. Allen.
L. A. Sayles.C. Calkins.
A. C. Washburn.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 22.

Delegate.

M. T. Kinsey.

Commander, Ansel W. Walker.

Alternate.

Henry Bradock.

*Past Commanders.*Judson Doud.
C. Whitney.
Richard Baker.Z. B. Woody.
Joshua Brown.
Ansel Walker.

GEORGE BOYD POST NO. 461, BOON.

Chartered August 8, 1903.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

*R. C. Norris.

*Commander, David Hill.

Alternate.

Jas. Mansfield.

*Past Commanders.*Amos Merrill.
Wm. McNitt.
Geo. Beckwith.B. F. Smith.
David Hill.

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

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 8.

Delegate.

Edward Smith.

Commander, Edward Smith.

Alternate.

Harry Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Joseph Finney.
Peter Desmond.R. J. Baldwin.
J. Riblett.

Department Commander: In the absence of the Senior Vice Commander, I shall call upon the Junior Vice Commander, Comrade A. L. Bryant, to take the chair.

Thereupon the Junior Vice Commander took the chair.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Not being a public speaker, I have written down what I have to say. One year ago, when you elected me to this high office as Department Commander I felt then as I do now. It is a very distinguished honor, but I feel again very much like the man whose wife presented him with triplets. He said he would not take a thousand dollars apiece for them, but he would not give a cent for another. I am perfectly satisfied. I shall retire with just as good grace as when I come upon the platform.

ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Another year has been added to the cycles of time since our last gathering at Bay City, where by your suffrage I was chosen your Department Commander.

At that time, I esteemed it the greatest honor ever conferred upon me, and, after twelve months service my appreciation has not grown dim.

So here and now, again I thank you, each and all and everyone.

We have great reason for self-congratulation while with the weight of nearly four score years resting upon most of us, we are able to come together today in this beautiful and historic city of Battle Creek, to enjoy this thirtieth annual encampment of our beloved order.

The past has been one of the pleasant, enjoyable years of my life, having nearly reached the 77th milestone along life's highway, I want to give expression to our Heavenly Father that during all the years of my life I have never had one whole day's sickness.

The Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kansas City, Missouri, August 28th to September 2, 1916, was of exceptional interest.

Our Department headquarters were at the Coats House—conveniently located. The showing made by the Michigan delegation on the parade, was fine, and our reception along the route was practically an ovation.

The Department is under obligations to Major Hendershot and son for their soul-stirring music throughout the parade, free of charge.

In this connection, I want to give expression of my personal appreciation of the service of these "Princes of Entertainers." Also, to all who in any manner contributed to the day's attractiveness and success.

The trip to and from Kansas City was uneventful, nothing transpiring to mar the pleasure of the journey.

THE WORLD WAR.

We are met today under conditions which but a short time since were unthought of. Under the influence of the International Congress we were coming to feel the time was not far distant when the nations would beat

their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning forks. The dawn of a world peace seemed not far distant. But like a thunder clap from a clear sky came the sound of war and it has rolled along the horizon of the nations until today the world is war mad. Everywhere is anxiety, unrest and uncertainty. The subject is too broad for discussion here. The day for warfare with us, my comrades, is over. We may not enter the conflict, yet we can most wonderfully stay up the hands of the Administration by being loyal to the principles of our great Government. We must be conservative in speech, sparing of our criticisms and liberal in thought and action. May we not entertain a good hope that this is indeed the beginning of the end; and that the dawn of a world wide peace is near at hand. God is still on his throne and right will prevail.

FINANCE.

I refer to this important feature of our organization with some degree of pride, notwithstanding our loss in posts and membership, which will be given in full in the report of Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding. We have \$193.17, more funds in the treasury today than was reported one year ago. Much credit is due Assistant Quartermaster General Lester for the safe handling of the funds and depositing the same where good rates of interest have been received.

A casual comparison of National Encampment expenses for 1916 at Kansas City with those of former years will satisfy anyone that the present has been the most economical administration in the history of the Department. The Headquarters expenses, less the personal expenses of the Assistant Adjutant General, at Kansas City, were but \$23.00. Now I ask for a careful hearing of both the Assistant Adjutant General's and the Assistant Quartermaster General's reports.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our membership at the last annual report was 6,995. On the rolls today we have 6,257, a decrease of 738. Of this number 531 have been mustered out by death. Eleven posts have surrendered their charters.

MEMORIAL DAY.

So far as my own observation has gone and from all that I have been able to learn, I am persuaded that the public generally are each year coming to understand and appreciate more and more the real character and purpose of the day.

For many years following its establishment, many regarded it simply as a holiday, and games of amusement, ball playing, horse racing, the public dance were common among the younger generation.

Through the persistent teaching and practice of the Grand Army, a great change has been wrought, so that today a more proper observance of the day is general.

This must ever be regarded as a day of remembrance of the deeds of valor and heroism of the brave men who went forth to defend the nation's honor; thousands of whom yielded their consecrated lives that Old Glory might continue to be the emblem of a united state.

The years left us, my Comrades, to teach reverence for this hallowed day are few. May none ever by act or word give uncertain teaching for the sacredness of the Nation's funeral day

LEGISLATION.

As evidence that gratitude still lives in the hearts of men, I call your attention to the action of the last Legislature in appropriating five thousand dollars for the erection of a monument in memory of Michigan soldiers who participated in the memorable battle of Shiloh—a worthy act though long deferred.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The veterans cared for at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids have been the special wards of the Grand Army for many years. A needed appropriation of \$25,000 was made at the recent session of the Legislature, to be used largely for improvements.

The Committee appointed to visit the Home performed that service, and I ask for their comprehensive report, a careful hearing.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

These are our reserve force, coming to the rescue whenever and wherever needed. Their devotion to the Grand Army and the spirit in which their services are rendered may well be likened to that of Ruth to Naomi when she said "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest will I lodge, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

God bless the patriotic and devoted women of the Woman's Relief Corps.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

One of our helpful and dependable allied forces. A noble band of women actuated only by a desire to make the declining years of the veterans as comfortable as possible. May the joys they seek to impart to others come to each of them.

OUR OTHER ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

I have come to regard with warmest consideration each of our allied organizations, the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, and the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Each have proven themselves worthy of a warm place in our affections. They are our sons and daughters and are proving themselves worthy sons and daughters of worthy sires.

We must look to them to keep alive the memory of the deeds of valor and heroism of their fathers.

We honor ourselves by honoring them. May their numbers increase with their virtues.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

This "kid" organization now nationwide has proven a most helpful source at state and National encampments, always on hand, always ready, cheerfully rendering valuable service, refusing "tips."

These should be given every encouragement. In these strenuous times who can foresee how soon they may be called to uphold the principles for which we contended a half century ago.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I have held myself in readiness to answer calls from posts and corps, and, with a single exception, have been able to respond to every invitation given. In my official capacity I have met with the Post and Corps at Springport, at Jackson, Portland, Flint, and Grand Ledge, and my home town of Mason.

I visited the Post at Fowlerville. In the dedication of a monument at Williamston, erected in memory of her citizen soldiers, your Department Commander was given the post of honor, making the dedicatory address.

I met with the Eaton County Battalion reunion at Eaton Rapids, and also with the Shiawassee Sailors and Soldiers Association at Corunna.

Everywhere I have been received with that cordiality expressed only where true comradeship reigns.

I have kept in close touch with the office of the Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding, my home town of Mason being only twelve miles removed from the capital city, with electric railway connection.

This has enabled us to cooperate in the work of the Department. It is a pleasure for me to add that the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout the Department between the Department Commander and each individual officer and member of his staff.

It is most gratifying for me to be able to record that death has not entered my official family during the term of my administration. For this I am devoutly thankful.

But two cases have been referred to the Judge Advocate, L. S. Warren, neither of which were of general or vital interest to the Department.

MEMORIES.

A few years ago when the boys were mustering for the Spanish American War I followed a company in which my only son had enlisted to the depot; and while they stood lined up waiting for the train to bear them away, I remember to have remarked to a friend that for three decades now the veterans of the Civil War have been cheerfully awarded first place of honor. Today we step aside and give place to these young men in khaki uniforms. I am willing to confess in this presence, I was mistaken, and today after the lapse of two more decades—the old boys of the sixties who are left, though marching with bent forms and unsteady step, still hold first place in the hearts of a grateful people who remember. It ought to be a source of pride to each of us that in the discharge of duty so many years ago rendered, we won for ourselves the lasting gratitude of all the loyal people of this great Nation. We are unmistakably the old men in the communities in which we live, and as our numbers lessen if we prove ourselves worthy we shall be held in greater esteem with each added year.

Never in the world's history before our day was a Nation saved by boys in their teens. The records tell us that over one million one hundred and fifty thousand of the Nation's defenders were under eighteen years of age, more than one-half of the total enlistments were in their teens. In response to the call of Father Abraham these boys forgot their games, put aside their books and added their names to the muster rolls of the Nation's defenders.

Sixty-seven thousand of those who wore the Blue were killed in battle.

Of the two hundred eighty-five thousand wounded, nearly fifty thousand died of their wounds.



A. L. BRYANT.
Junior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Michigan.

While disease incident to camp life carried off two hundred and twenty-five thousand. The wonder is that not so many perished, the wonder is that so many of us live today. The Government has been good to us, very good. God has been better. We might have survived without the beneficence of the Government, but not without the beneficence of a divine providence.

Oh, how the scenes of days long ago crowd into our memories upon occasions like this. How faces once familiar come back to us. Again we stand in line waiting the shock of battle, which comes all too soon. Who that has ever participated can forget the rolling, roaring boom of the cannon. The rattle of the musketry. It seems but yesterday, a comrade went down on either side and with what fidelity you bent down to receive the dying message for the loved ones at home. Who can ever forget the expression on the face of the Comrade, knowing his wound was mortal. And the roll call at the close of the day after the hard fought battle. The dead, wounded and missing must be accounted for.

Sheridan was right, *Yes, Sheridan was right.* How our hearts ought to swell with emotions of gratitude to the fathers of us all for the years vouchsafe to us.

Every old soldier who saw service and is now receiving a pension ought to belong to the Grand Army. I fear too many veterans do not appreciate how much this organization has done for them in looking after their records, urging pension legislation, and withal cultivating the spirit of comradeship which strengthens as our members lessen. Other than kinship I know no stronger tie than that of comradeship.

Let us hope that the time will never come to this country when treason will cease to be a crime or patriotism a virtue.

May the Nation never forget to remember that the ideas for which the South fought were wrong, wrong then, wrong now, and will be wrong eternally, while the principles for which we contended were right then, right now, and will be right until the Heavens shall roll together as a scroll and the earth shall meet with fervent heat.

Dear Comrades, a word and I am done. Our term of service here will soon close. Let us then each act well our part in life's stern warfare—that we may be given an honorable discharge, preparatory to a glorious promotion and be mustered into the service of our Great Commander, and with the ever increasing battalions of the redeemed, pitch our tents along the green banks of the River of Life.

Junior Vice Commander: Comrades, what will you do with the Commander's report.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following committee:

Comrades Kanitz, Cannon and Spiers.

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the reading of the names of the committees, but I think we had better listen to the report of the Junior Vice Commander at this time.

Junior Vice Commander A. L. Bryant: Commander and Comrades, I have no written report. All I have got to say is that I thank you for choosing me as your Junior Vice Commander. I assisted the Department Commander in every manner when I was called upon to render service and sometimes when he did not call upon me and my interest has always been in the Grand

Army of the Republic and always will be. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause)

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General. I ask that you give a careful hearing to this report.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
LANSING, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

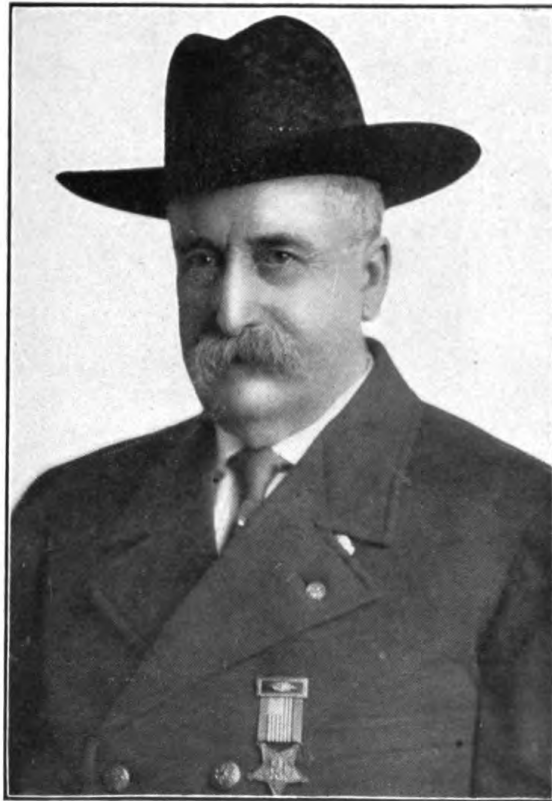
L. H. Ives, Department Commander and Comrades:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our order, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment a detailed statement, of transcriptions of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, during the year 1916.

MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership. Reports for terms ending June 30, 1916 and December 31, 1916 as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to the National Headquarters, are as follows:

		Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31, 1915.....		263	6995
Gains—Term ending June 30, 1916.			
By muster in.....	56		
By transfer.....	32		
By reinstatement.....	54		
Total gain first term 1916.....	142	.....	142
Aggregate.....		263	7137
Losses—Term ending June 30, 1916:			
By death.....	309		
By honorable discharge.....	9		
By transfer.....	46		
By suspension.....	101		
By delinquent reports.....	39		
By surrender of charter.....	6	38	
Total loss first term 1916.....	6	542	6
Number in good standing end of term.....		257	6595
Gains—Term ending December 31, 1916:			
By muster in.....	57		
By transfer.....	30		
By reinstatement.....	32		
By reinstatement from delinquent posts.....	14		
Total gain second term.....	133	.....	133
Aggregate.....		257	6728



HENRY SPAULDING.
Asst. Adjt. General, Dept. of Michigan.

Losses—Term ending December 31, 1916:		Posts.	Members.
By death.....	252		
By honorable discharge.....	4		
By transfer.....	29		
By suspension.....	156		
By delinquent reports.....	2	10	
By surrender of charter.....	3	20	
	5	471	
Total loss second term 1916.....	5	471	5 . 471
Number in good standing, aggregate December 31, 1916..		252	6257

The gain in membership from all sources during the year has been 275; while the total loss during the year has been 11 Posts and 1,013 members. This shows a net loss for the year 1916, of eleven Posts, and seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) members.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The receipts of the Department largely comes through the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and consists of per capita tax, supplies sold, interest, and small amounts from "other sources," the amount coming into my hands for the year 1916 is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax from Posts, first term 1916.....	\$872 25	
Per capita tax from Posts, second term 1916.....	782 61	
Total for the year.....		\$1,609 86
Supplies, first term:.....	\$27 94	
Supplies, second term.....	36 85	
Total for the year.....		64 79
From other sources, first term.....	\$20 00	
From other sources, second term.....	33 71	
Total for the year.....		53 71
Interest on deposits during the year.....		250 00
Total receipts for the year 1916.....		\$1,978 36

This amount has all been turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General, and I hold receipts for the same.

DISBURSEMENTS.

I have issued vouchers, as per order of the Department Commander for all bills paid, and the Assistant Quartermaster General holds said vouchers as receipts for all monies paid out, by him, and I am pleased to say that there is no bills or claims against the Encampment at this date.

The total receipts from all sources during the year is.....	\$1,978 36
The total disbursements during the year is.....	1,785 19
This shows a net gain during the year of.....	\$193 17

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

MORTUARY REPORTS.

The law requires the publication of all deaths of Comrades during the year, giving name, rank, company and regiment, in which the Comrade served, the date of death, and residence at time of death.

Many Posts in making up their reports will give one or two deaths in tabulating their membership, and fail to give the names and descriptive list under head of losses in the report, Comrades will readily see that where names are not given, they cannot be published, and I ask that more attention be given this matter. If this report is to be of any value it must be correct, and all information called for must be given.

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

CONCLUSION.

Thanking you, Commander, for the honor conferred by your appointment of myself as Assistant Adjutant General, and for your many kindnesses, I have performed the duties to the best of my ability, and hope it has met your approval. I also desire to express my thanks to the members of the official staff, and all other Comrades of the Department for their many courtesies.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,
HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

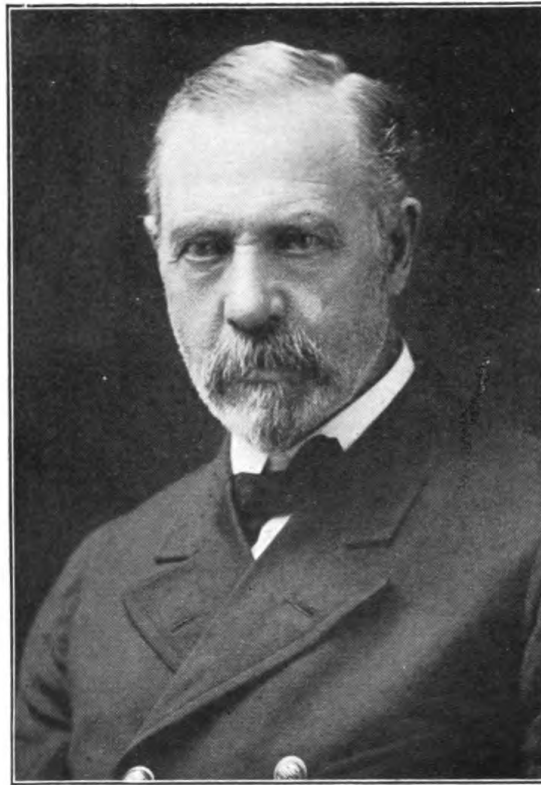
INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.

Exhibit A.

2 sets rituals and cards.....	\$1 00
5 sets officers cards.....	50
15 service books.....	2 25
20 rules and regulations.....	1 00
50 odes.....	50
100 applications.....	80
10 discharges.....	25
25 badges membership.....	8 75
100 rank straps.....	12 50
250 badge ribbons.....	7 00
70 lapel buttons.....	4 90
3 electrotypes 1, 2 and 3.....	1 05
6 Q. M. receipt books.....	1 50
3 order books on Q. M.....	75
50 adjutant roll call books.....	5 50
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	\$48 25

Exhibit B.

One silk flag, U. S.....	\$25 00
One Union Jack.....	8 00
One department banner.....	15 00
One L. C. Smith typewriter.....	25 00
One letter scale.....	50
One department seal.....	2 00
One numbering machine.....	5 00
One letter press.....	50
Two frames for Past Department Commanders pictures.....	12 00
One registration rack.....	2 00
Two U. S. bunting flags.....	3 50
One silver loving cup (now in Military Museum).....
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	\$98 50



ROBERT LEBARRON.
Medical Director, Dept. of Michigan.

Comrade Lawrence: I move you that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Motion supported and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will ask that Comrades Lawrence, Chapin and Havens act as that committee.

Department Commander: They are so named.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Medical Director, if he is here.

Dr. LeBarron, Medical Director.

Medical Director LeBarron: You know at Kalamazoo things were a little bit different from what they were at Bay City. Kalamazoo had only drug stores. I understand that you are in a strenuous town today, but that is all right. I did not have any trouble with the boys at Kalamazoo only they drank too much of that water and I had to give them something to relieve them. That, however, was not the case at Bay City. The boys were not at all dry there. I want to say this, that I did not have to prescribe for any of them on account of their drinking too much beverage of one kind or the other. They were a nice lot of fellows as they always have been and always will be.

Department Commander: What will you do with the report of the Medical Director? If there is no objection, it will be received and referred to a committee.

Assistant Adjutant General: I know something of the work of our Medical Director. Now, it seems to me that we might expedite our work a little by doing away with some of our committees. I would move that the report of the Medical Director be received and adopted, without reference.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: I would say that from what I have seen of the doctor's ability that I believe he has a very good way. I am satisfied that if the ladies were voting for that motion of the Assistant Adjutant General's, that it would go through, for I saw this afternoon there were several ladies who went to the doctor for aid, so I know that he has rendered great service in helping out the ladies. (Applause)

Motion carried.

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, we will listen to the Chaplain's report.

Chaplain Heininger: Department Commander, I am unable to report as yet, as some of the reports have reached me since I arrived here in Battle Creek, so I will report later.

Department Commander: All right, Chaplain, we will extend the time.

Chaplain Heininger: I don't know who my successor will be, but I hope you will send your reports to the Department Chaplain. It is a good thing that we have such a good, competent Assistant Adjutant General. They send the reports to him and then he sends them on to me. They ought to be sent direct to me.

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

Mr. Frank Lester, the Assistant Quartermaster General then read his report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, G. A. R.
MASON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 20, 1917.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the finances of this Department:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at date of last report:		
Alger fund	\$1,000 00	
W. R. C. fund	723 03	
General fund	3,669 54	
		<u>\$5,392 57</u>
Received from Assistant Adjutant General	\$1,715 36	
Rebate, Kansas City Headquarters	13 00	
Interest on funds	250 00	
		<u>1,978 36</u>
Total		<u>\$7,370 93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant Adjutant General, salary and expenses	\$863 56
Paid Assistant Quartermaster General, salary	50 00
Paid per capita tax, National Headquarters	224 90
Paid premium on bonds	15 00
Paid reporter, 38th Department Encampment	50 00
Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies	59 45
Paid office expense and supplies	64 32
Paid postage, box rent, and express	82 70
Paid printing	129 85
Paid Past Department Commander badges	70 00
Paid expense National Encampment	36 15
Paid Compiling Journal 38th Encampment	50 00
Paid per capita tax delinquent Posts	48 65
Paid Department expenses	34 36
Paid Department Chaplain expense	3 40
Paid expense Soldiers' Home committee	2 85
Total	<u>\$1,785 19</u>

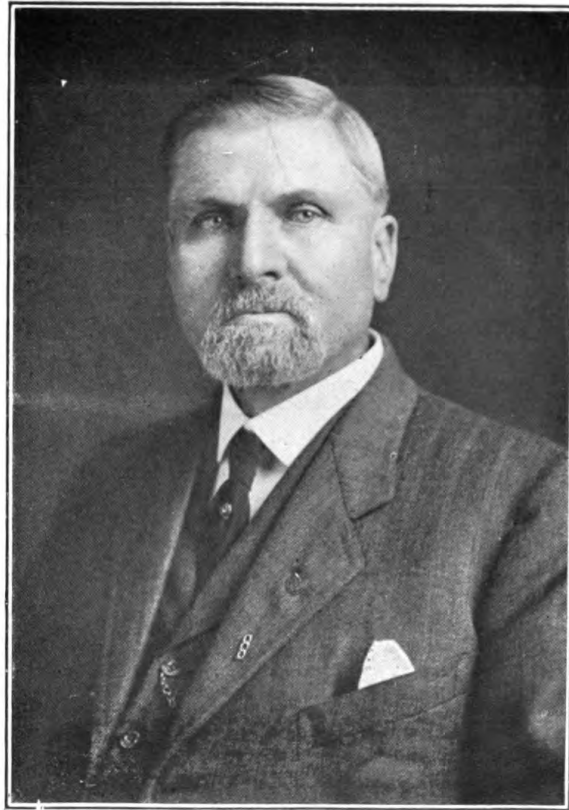
BALANCE ON HAND.

Alger fund	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund	707 24
General fund	3,878 50
Total	<u>\$5,585 74</u>

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is appended to this report.

The finances of this Department are in excellent condition.

The expense for the past year decreased \$437.44 and the amount on hand at this date is \$193.17 more than one year ago.



FRANK LESTER.
Asst. Quartermaster-General, Dept. of Michigan.

I wish to voice my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me by the Department Commander in appointing me a member of his staff. It is indeed a pleasure to be included in the official family of one whom I have known as a friend and comrade for fifty years.

I desire to again thank you for the many favors you have extended to me and the courtesies shown throughout the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
FRANK LESTER,
 Assistant Quartermaster General.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1916.		
June 29,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	\$166 00
July 1,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	78 67
July 5,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	144 29
July 7,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	88 69
July 10,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	81 60
July 17,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	151 29
Aug. 16,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	90 84
Sept. 14,	rebate hotel, National Encampment.....	13 00
Sept. 14,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	56 60
Sept. 14,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	17 21
Nov. 3,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	10 65
Dec. 18,	received of Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	34 97
Dec. 24,	received interest on deposit.....	125 00
Dec. 29,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	72 86
1917.		
Jan. 4,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	66 67
Jan. 5,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	156 82
Jan. 12,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	126 34
Jan. 10,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	107 60
Jan. 19,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	99 55
Jan. 26,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	70 83
Feb. 13,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	53 18
Feb. 26,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	10 39
Mar. 27,	received from W. R. C. fund.....	18 26
April 27,	received from Henry Spaulding, general fund.....	8 85
June 7,	received interest on deposit.....	125 00
June 12,	received interest on general fund.....	3 20
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		\$1,978 36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher			
1916.		No.	
June 24	1	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies.....	\$14 00
June 28	1b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (June).....	66 67
June 26	2	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense Bay City Encampment.....	7 67
June 27	3	Paid Peter F. Gray, P. O. box rent.....	1 00
July 11	4	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps.....	20 00
July 12	5	Paid M. Umbderstock & Co., commission and seals.....	6 25
July 12	6	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies.....	19 00
July 24	7	Paid Peter F. Gray, postal cards and stamps.....	3 00
July 26	8	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies for office.....	4 91
July 26	2b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (July).....	66 67
Aug. 8	9	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax first term.....	115 40
Aug. 16	10	Paid Allen & DeKlein Co., printing and supplies.....	12 50
Aug. 16	11	Paid Henry Spaulding, supplies for office.....	4 05
Aug. 16	3b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (August).....	66 66
Aug. 18	12	Paid F. Fred Carson, taking proceedings of Encampment at Bay City.....	50 00
Aug. 22	13	Paid Henry Spaulding for Davison's Sons, Past Department Commander badges.....	70 00

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Aug. 22	14	Paid Henry Spaulding, express, insurance and postage	\$4 95
Sept. 1	15	Paid Coates House Headquarters (National Encampment) . .	36 15
Sept. 5	16	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to National Encampment . . .	47 55
Sept. 11	17	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing, etc	14 25
Sept. 11	18	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense	2 34
Sept. 13	19	Paid Henry Spaulding, per capita tax from delinquent Posts . .	15 96
Sept. 14	20	Paid Dyer, Jenison & Barry Co., premium on indemnity bond .	15 00
Sept. 28	21	Paid Peter F. Gray, box rent and stamps	8 00
Sept. 28	3½b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (September)	66 67
Oct. 10	22	Paid Henry Spaulding, compiling journal	50 00
Oct. 13	23	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing and stock	17 25
Oct. 30	4b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (October)	66 66
Nov. 3	24	Paid Henry Spaulding, office supplies	3 25
Nov. 3	25	Paid W. L. Clark, printing general orders	11 88
Nov. 3	26	Paid George Raab, expense Council of Administration	12 75
Nov. 15	27	Paid D. R. Stowits, supplies	2 25
Nov. 24	5b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (November)	66 67
Nov. 25	28	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense in office	3 66
Dec. 18	6b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (December)	66 66
Dec. 18	29	Paid Frank Lester, one-half year salary	25 00
Dec. 18	30	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense	4 75
Dec. 27	31	Paid Peter F. Gray, box rent	1 00
Dec. 27	32	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps and cards	17 50
Dec. 30	33	Paid Hallenbeck, et al., extra printing in journal	6 07
1917.			
Jan. 8	34	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense	3 68
Jan. 27	35	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense	2 58
Jan. 27	7b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (January)	66 67
Feb. 6	36	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax second term	109 50
Feb. 6	37	Paid Henry Spaulding, per capita tax delinquent Posts	32 69
Feb. 6	38	Paid Allen & DeKleine, stock and printing	9 75
Feb. 7	39	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage stamps and cards	12 50
Feb. 15	40	Paid A. L. Bryant, expense to Battle Creek	3 80
Feb. 15	41	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek	3 80
Feb. 24	42	Paid Henry Spaulding, office supplies	4 13
Feb. 24	8b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (February)	66 66
Mar. 8	43	Paid C. D. R. Stowits office supplies	19 20
Mar. 22	44	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, office supplies	14 00
Mar. 26	45	Paid Peter F. Gray, rent and office supplies	3 50
Mar. 26	9b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (March)	66 67
April 3	46	Paid Allen & DeKleine Co., envelopes and printing	6 50
April 3	47	Paid A. L. Bryant, expense to Battle Creek and return	2 15
April 3	48	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek and supplies . .	4 75
April 9	49	Paid Frank Lester, expense to Battle Creek	2 66
Mar. 29	50	Paid L. H. Ives, expense to Battle Creek	2 76
Feb. 15	51	Paid L. H. Ives, expense to Battle Creek and Grand Ledge . .	4 03
Feb. 15	52	Paid Frank Lester, expense to Battle Creek and Grand Ledge . .	3 38
May 10	53	Paid Peter F. Gray, postage and stamps	11 25
May 10	54	Paid Henry Spaulding, office expense	3 17
May 23	55	Paid C. D. R. Stowits, supplies	5 00
April 27	10b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (April)	66 66
May 26	11b	Paid Henry Spaulding, salary (May)	66 67
May 26	56	Paid S. Heining, Department Chaplain	3 40
May 26	57	Paid W. G. Miner, Chairman Committee to Soldiers' Home . . .	2 85
June 7	60	Paid Frank Lester, one-half year salary	25 00
June 6	58	Paid Allen & DeKleine, printing, etc	51 65
June 9	59	Paid Henry Spaulding, expense to Battle Creek, etc	7 35
June 12	61	Paid Frank Lester, expense	2 83
			\$1,785 19

Moved and supported that the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General be received and referred to a committee.

The Department Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Miner, Crocker and Crull.

Department Commander: I think the next report is that of the Judge, Advocate.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LEVI S. WARREN, JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Commander: As indicated in the Commander's report, the Judge Advocate has had no duties to perform during his administration, hence there is no report. I will say that a few matters have been referred to me, and those matters in courtesy to the people who wrote me could have been answered by a reference to the rules and regulations of our ritual and our service books. Comrades, we are reaching the age where technicalities should begin to recede and we should not hold strictly to little parliamentary rules that were educators for us when we first began to become active in the Grand Army work, but in the progress of the years, we can't remember all that was taught us in the earlier years and should not be held strictly accountable. I thank you.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I move that the report of the Judge Advocate be received and adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: Is the Mustering Officer present?

A Comrade: He is down here.

Department Commander: The place for him is up here.

The Chief Mustering Officer then read his report.

JACKSON, JUNE 20, 1917.

To Comrade Henry Spaulding,

A. A. G., Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

As Chief Mustering Officer of the Department for the past year, I have to report that I have had absolutely no duties to perform. This is of course owing to the facts that our ranks are necessarily being rapidly reduced in numbers and no new Posts are being organized.

Thanking the Department Commander for the honor conferred by my appointment.

I am very respectfully in F. C. and L.,

A. D. WELLING,
Chief Mustering Officer.

Department Commander: We are not going to stay here long, Comrades, so be quiet.

Comrade Raab: I move that the report of the Chief Mustering Officer be accepted and adopted without reference.

This motion was thereupon supported and carried.

Department Commander: Is there any Comrade who has any business to present before the Encampment at this time?

Department Commander: Is the Committee on Soldiers' Home prepared to report? If so, we will now listen to the report of the Committee on Soldiers'

Home; the report of the Chairman. Comrade Miner come to the platform.

Comrade Miner: Is my report called for?

Department Commander: Yes, sir.

Department Commander: It is a mighty important report and I want you to listen to every word which Comrade Miner says. I think you will be interested.

Thereupon Comrade Miner ascended the platform.

Comrade Miner: I don't know whether I can make my voice heard way back there or not.

A Comrade: Do the best you can.

Comrade Miner then read his report on the Visit to the Soldiers' Home.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Col. L. H. Ives, Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: Your committee, to whom was entrusted the inspection of the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids would report as follows:

The members met at the Pantlind Hotel in the city of Grand Rapids on May 15, taking the street car to the Home. There we were met and most cordially received by the commandant, Col. McGurrin, who escorted us through the various departments and in every way facilitated the work of inspection.

As we passed through we were joined at each department by the officer in charge, each one of whom did everything possible to enable us to make a most thorough inspection.

We visited the kitchen, dining room, store room, bakery, laundry, etc., in the main building and are pleased to report that neatness pervaded the entire building and that the sanitary conditions were all that could be asked for. We found the store room filled with the best and most wholesome food, kept under ideal conditions and being well and palatably served at the tables.

Going to the hospital, we were met by Dr. Gruby, in charge. There we found 139 of the boys under medical care and we were impressed with the excellent and sympathetic attention they were receiving. Not all of the number were confined to their beds. The rooms are light and airy, the bedding spotlessly clean and everything was there to minister comfort and cheer to our ailing comrades.

We next visited the Annex, where 256 women are being cared for under the excellent supervision of the matron, Mrs. Jennie Pond. Mrs. Pond has a real heart interest in the welfare of the inmates and it was our opinion from our conversation with several of them that she is greatly beloved. Here, too, we found everything in excellent condition.

Mrs. Pond made one request, which we pass along to you with the recommendation that it be granted as speedily as possible. That was for an awning for the west porch of the building. This porch will afford the most pleasant place about the annex if the awning is provided.

Before dinner Col. McGurrin took us through the grounds in his auto.

We visited the silent city, where 2,300 of our Comrades are sleeping the long sleep. We felt that Michigan was indeed a grateful state to provide so well for her soldier sons, not only while they are here with us but after they have gone to their final rest.

After the auto trip we had dinner with Col. and Mrs. McGurrin and afterwards inspected the men's quarters. Here, as everywhere, we found everything in the best of condition.

In conclusion we wish to pay tribute to the services of Col. McGurrin Dr. Gruby and Mrs. Pond. We feel that they are admirably adapted for their respective positions. While Col. McGurrin is a strict disciplinarian, he rules with kindness and we often heard the opinion from the members that he is the best commandant the home ever had.

We have no word of criticism, but only praise for everything we saw.

The following daily report of Tuesday, May 15, furnished us by Adjutant, Chas. P. Coffin, fairly represents the average membership of the home:

MEMBERSHIP.		Men.
For duty		605
In hospital		139
		744
Total present		744
Absent on furlough		296
		1,040
MEMBERSHIP.		Women.
In woman's building		98
In hospital		78
On furlough		80
		256
Total women		256
Total men and women		1,296

From May 1, 1916 to May 1, 1917, 170 men have died; 35 women have died. One hundred seventy-two new members have been received from May 1, 1916 to May 1, 1917.

Total members, number of men received to date, 7,172.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. MINER,
H. W. DIAMOND,
H. J. BRININGSTALL,
H. W. STEVENS.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 1: Having been a member of the Home the greater part of three years, it gives me great pleasure to move that the report of the committee be received and the committee appointed.

Motion supported.

A Comrade, Post No. 140: I happened to be appointed as one of the Committee on Visiting the Soldiers' Home. The Chairman as alluded to one section which I think needs the voice of this Encampment. Mrs. Pond asked for an appropriation that an awning be placed over the upper deck of the ladies' annex and just what that cost would be I could not determine, but I move you that her request be granted and that it be placed in the hands of the Soldiers' Home Board.

Department Commander: The motion before the Encampment now is that the report be received and referred to a committee.

Comrade Morley: I will ask the Judge Advocate General if he does not want to embrace that in the report which the other Comrade read in regard to the Soldiers' Home?

Judge Advocate General: I would like to embrace it if the Comrades will sanction it.

Department Commander: Comrades, do you want to carry the motion upon the reference of the report of the Soldiers' Home Committee.

Comrade Kanitz: Department Commander, there is one word in that report to which the Comrades will no doubt object. It is the word "inmates." This word should be changed to "members" of the Home. The word "inmates" is very applicable in the case of inmates of our penal institutions and in such places, but in the case of the Home the word "members" is much preferable.

Comrade Miner: The committee will fix that up in the report. I consent to that.

Motion was then carried.

Comrade Miner: I would like to say a word. We met at the Hotel Pantlind and waited a reasonable length of time for the assembly of the committee and two of our members failed to come, so we proceeded to the Home without them and when we arrived at the Home we found that one Comrade had constituted himself an advance guard and had taken possession of the grounds. We also found that another Comrade had organized himself into a rear guard and did not arrive nor has he yet arrived so far as I can learn. (Laughter)

Assistant Adjutant General: The committee on the Soldiers' Home report will be Comrades Anthony, Negus and Camborn.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. Comrade Raab is chairman of that committee. We are getting along nicely, Comrades, with our business this morning.

Thereupon Comrade Raab read the report of the Council of Administration.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

We the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have examined the books and papers of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General and find them to be correct.

GEO. RAAB,
E. K. STARKWEATHER,
WM. O. LEE.

Department Commander: What will you do, Comrades, with this report. It was moved and supported that the report be received and adopted as far as read. Carried.

Comrade Raab: I have a supplementary report or recommendation by a majority of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration. Department Commander, I want to make a little explanation of this before submitting it. We found that we have on hand at this time more than five thousand dollars. We find that the interest of last year was over two hundred dollars on our fund, and by the way I want to say right here that our Quartermaster General was a little better financier than some of the rest

of us so he has received five per cent interest. We don't know where he got it but he got it. I don't know where he placed his money but he reports five per cent interest.

A Comrade: Money has gone up.

Comrade Raab (continuing): Comrades, the committee has taken this into consideration. It will be only a very few years that there will be any Department Encampment held. We are getting old. At the outside there can't be any Department Encampment after ten years. Many of us will be ninety years old then.

Voices of Comrades: You are mistaken about that. Make it twenty years or twenty-five years.

Comrade Raab (continuing): I told my people at home that I am going to make it twenty years so far as I am concerned. Now, we have come to the conclusion that this Department ought to pay the expenses or at least part of the expenses of the Department Commander in travelling about to visit the Posts. There is more work needed at this time in visitation than there ever was before. We have been told, Comrades, that only about one-third of the veterans of the Civil War were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Those men should be brought in. Many of them have become a little discouraged at some time or other and have left. They ought to be brought back and the Department Commander can do more good at this time to bring in the old Comrades who ought to be with us than ever before in the history of our order. He ought to have something to reimburse him for some of the expense, hence we make this recommendation, and I will move the adoption of this report.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

We, the majority of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Administration recommend that the outgoing Department Commander be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) expense and we also recommend that each successive Department Commander be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year and that the Assistant Quartermaster General be allowed twenty-five dollars per year for expenses in addition to the twenty-five dollars he now gets; the same to be allowed the outgoing Quartermaster General.

GEO. RAAB,
E. K. STARKWEATHER,
Majority of the Executive Committee.

Comrade Lawrence: I am going to make this amendment—that after this year that one hundred dollars be allowed to the incoming Commander. (Applause) When I was elected Department Commander there were Comrades who said that they thought I was too poor. One man said I could not wear good enough clothes, but after I was elected, it matters not where I got the money, I didn't steal it from the Department, it cost me over three hundred dollars—I did the best I could. I wanted to convince those who made the slur that the poor man could do just as well as the wealthy man if he had the chance. (Applause) There are Comrades on this floor who would make far better commanders than I did but they can't afford to spend the money.

Comrade Raab: I second that motion.

Comrade Clute, Post 166: It strikes me that we ought to vote on this proposition insofar as it affects the present administration. I do not believe we want to legislate. Let each Commander take care of his own administration. It seems to me that when we go into the future we are usurping the powers of the next conventions. I do not think it is a proper thing to do. I move that we settle this thing and vote on the first part of it.

Comrade Kanitz: Department Commander, the report has merits. Nobody should be compelled to give more out of his pocket than he is able to do so. I agree with the Comrade who has just spoke and I perhaps stand in a hopeless minority. We are legislating for the future. I am willing to vote heartily for the report and if only one-third of the old soldiers of Michigan belong to the Grand Army of the Republic some one should take the matter in hand. By the reports today I am surprised at the great number of suspensions. Most of them are not able to pay their dues. They are dropped and suspended for non-payment of dues. Now, then, these people need picking up as the Commander well reported and this organization has done so much for the soldiers all through the land. We would not have the legislation on the books if it were not for you old soldiers. I hold that the one hundred dollars should not be voted upon. I will not vote for it. I shall hold that the Department Commander shall be reimbursed for all legitimate expenses even though they are two hundred dollars. Comrade Lawrence said that he spent three hundred dollars when he was Department Commander. I have nothing to say about that, but if the Department Commander hereafter finds it necessary that he should go out and perform missionary work, for God's sake let us pay him. I move that that part of the recommendation be stricken out.

Motion was supported.

Comrade Cannon, Post 16: Now, I cannot agree with any of these fellows. I think the Department Commander should be paid if necessary, but when you are going after the boys to get them in here, if we got money to spare let us say that they are to pay no dues and let those fellows come in. I move, as an amendment, that this whole business be laid on the table. Now, I suppose that I am in the minority, but it seems to me that if there is not enough honor in the position of Department Commander for any man that he should not aspire to the office. By receiving the election of Department Commander he can do what he wants to for the Department. This ought to be a big satisfaction to him. I will do it without the one hundred dollars. I, therefore, move that the whole business be laid on the table.

Motion supported.

Comrade Lawrence: Well, Comrades, I will desist, but I do not think it is right to smother our Grand Army meetings.

Chaplain Heininger, Post 45: I want to say this one thing. Let us please be in order. Let us have the motion that it be laid on the table. We can vote on this motion and if it fails to carry, of course it fails of passage. That is one way to settle this question.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that the subject matter be referred to a committee to look into this matter and report later on.

Comrade Raab: I want to say right here, Comrades, my Comrade at my right, if the honor is not enough you had better not take the office. I agree with my Comrades along a certain way. If I were abundantly able I would think it was one of the grandest honors conferred upon me—Department Commander. As I am situated, I would consider it a burden, because I am not able to pay the expenses that would devolve upon the

Department Commander for his duties. If you expect an officer to do his duty you certainly ought to be willing to partly reimburse him for actual expenses performed in his duty. If we have got to elect men of means to do this duty, because the men with a whole lot of friends have nothing to do it with, have not a pocketbook large enough to do it with, then say so Comrades. I feel just that way from the remarks you made, brother.

Comrade Cannon: My Comrade, the Commander, says that he was the first man who handled the plow who was elected Department Commander. That is not true, because I am a plowman myself. Now, these fellows can talk about this and that and the other, they can't do it. You can go around with a club and you can't get these fellows to join this order. They say "Why do we want to pay one dollar dues annually?" Now because we have five thousand dollars which we want to distribute to somebody lets distribute it in some other way. Do it some other way. There is a better way to get rid of this five thousand dollars than give it to somebody who didn't have friends enough to elect him Department Commander. I don't believe in that a minute.

A Comrade: Cut out the Department dues.

Comrade Cannon: I don't think there is a man in this room but who is able to be Department Commander.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 1: It is hardly a fair deal to imagine that anyone here, that any of the Comrades here is able of doing it for one hundred dollars. It is a far-fetched conclusion. A conclusion far-fetched from the premises. Therefore, it may be a help, and because it is a help, and I know it was intended by the man who introduced the resolution today to help out. These men who are out should be gotten in of course, and when you say that to get these men in without costing them anything for dues seems in my opinion to cheapen us. A man who can't afford a dollar to become a member of this order certainly has nothing in his heart to stand for the noble ideals that we stand for.

Comrade Lawrence: I will not speak but a few moments, but Past Commander Cannon says that these people will not come in and that they have done all the things that they can do. That is not the only thing that the Grand Army men say. They say when they see a Department officer at their Post or come into their neighborhood it gives them encouragement.

Comrade Cannon: Does the Comrade think that one hundred dollars will send him around anywhere?

Comrade Lawrence: It will help him to go around. I believe you cannot spend your money better than you can in trying to build up the order and bringing these men in.

Chaplain Heininger: I want to say that I think the Department Commander should go outside to visit the places but I do not think it is the thing to do with the one hundred dollars. Elect your Department Commander and send him out as much as you can and keep track of his expense. Some man would perhaps spend fifty dollars of that expense. What are you going to do with the other fifty? When you elect a man to that office see that that man's expenses are paid for the good of the order, whether it is fifty dollars, one hundred dollars or five hundred dollars. I have had some experience with men and even with preachers, and I want to say too that even some preachers don't do their whole duty, and have we the right to expect that we ex-soldiers are better than the common run of humanity, no reflection at all, but the fair way is to elect the best man you can for

Commander and tell him "We will pay your legitimate expenses which are incurred for the good of the order." Let him go out.

Department Commander: The question is on referring the matter to a committee of three, as I understand it.

Motion carried.

Department Commander to appoint such committee later.

Department Commander: I will appoint the following Comrades on the Assistant Quartermaster's report—Comrades Crocker, Call and Miner.

Department Commander: So far as I am concerned, I have no further reports to ask for at this time.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I move you that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock a. m. Motion supported and carried.

Thereupon the Encampment adjourned to meet in the Masonic Temple at nine o'clock a. m. the next morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK, MASONIC TEMPLE,
BATTLE CREEK, JUNE 21, 1917.

Department Commander: The Encampment will be in order. Comrades, this is the thirty-ninth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan. Officer of the Day, are the approaches properly guarded. Are all of the Comrades present members and are they delegates to the Encampment?

Officer of the Day: I am not quite certain.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will ask all the Comrades here if they are entitled to seats in here?

Department Commander: Is there any Comrade here who knows he is not entitled to a seat in this room? If so, will he kindly retire?

Assistant Adjutant General: The door was open and if any one came in here promiscuously, will he kindly retire. Comrades, give your attention to the Department Commander for a minute or two.

Department Commander: Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. We have met in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one to sustain the great principles of our order.

The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

PRAYER BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Our Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence this morning. We thank Thee for the many blessings which we have enjoyed, for health and strength and the use of our minds. We thank Thee for this our grand and glorious country, for the blessed privileges which we enjoy in this great republic. The past year Thou hast been our guide and we look to Thee for all our help. We ask Thy special blessing upon the Chief of our Nation as Councillor during these days of trials and difficulties. May he direct the Ship of State that this our grand and glorious country may continue on its great prosperity, and that we may all enjoy the great privileges which we enjoy at present. We pray Thy special blessing upon the suffering on account of wounds. We pray Thy special blessing upon the widows and orphans and their loved



M. M. ANDREWS.
Senior Vice-Commander, Dept. of Michigan.

ones. We pray they special blessing upon the exercises of this day. Help us to transact our business in such a manner as to win the approbation of all concerned. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

Department Commander: I announce the thirty-ninth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, opened for business.

Comrade Raab: I rise for the privilege of making a few remarks.

Department Commander: Will the Past Department Commanders kindly take seats on the platform.

Comrade Raab: I desire to make a few remarks.

Comrade G. H. Stayes, Post No. 192, Thornton, Iowa, was permitted to a seat in this Encampment, also a Comrade from Ohio was permitted to remain during the proceedings of the Encampment.

Department Commander: I recognize Comrade Raab.

Comrade Raab: I have changed my mind. I was going to make some arguments, but I desire to withdraw them at this time. Comrade Gardner is back there. We would be pleased to see him on the platform.

Department Commander: We would be pleased to see him on the platform. It will add a little more dignity here on the platform.

Department Commander: I think we will now listen to the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrade M. M. Andrews, of Bay City. He was not present yesterday.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., JUNE 21, 1917.

Col. Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Comrade: Following the custom of this Department, I have the honor to submit my report as Senior Vice Department Commander.

Without a previous thought of such a thing, I was chosen to this office at our last annual Encampment. Notwithstanding I thought at the time that this was a mistake, I am deeply grateful to you, my Comrades, for the honor.

Calls on me for duty in the office have been nil, but I assure you that I am always ready, as I ever have been, to serve our noble order to the best of my ability.

It was not my good fortune to attend the National Encampment at Kansas City; and close confinement at business during the year has prevented as much visiting Posts as I wished to do, so my report is largely negative.

Our ranks are thinning rapidly and this is to be expected. The long march of life is nearly ended for all of us.

We may justly take pride in the record of the Grand Army of the Republic in its great work of exemplifying the principals of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

The war we helped to fight over fifty years ago, Comrades, was an important step in securing political freedom to mankind which we hope and trust will

be brought to glorious consummation by the present world war, for all nations and civilized people.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

M. M. ANDREWS,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

Announcement was read by the Assistant Adjutant General that the Lake Odessa boys would give an exhibition at the Post Tavern directly after the parade.

Comrade Cannon: I move you that the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander be adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: I have a list of committees—entire list.

Department Commander's Address: Comrades Kanitz, Cannon and D. C. Spears.

On Resolutions: Comrades Washington Gardner, E. B. Prater and R. A. Parker.

Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders: Comrades C. P. Coffin and N. Church.

Judge Advocate's report: Comrades Capt. Howard, Fletcher and Henry W. Downing.

Department Chaplain's report: Comrades H. W. Stevens, Horace Palmer and T. C. Putnam.

Medical Director's report: Comrades Freeman Hall, R. L. Jones and H. J. Breningstall.

Assistant Adjutant General's report: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, H. A. Chapin and E. R. Havens.

Assistant Quartermaster General's report: Comrades W. W. Crocker, W. G. Miner and H. O. Call.

On Patriotic Instructor's report: Comrades Geo. W. Howe, W. P. Treadway and J. Henry Stevens.

Chief Mustering Officer's report: Comrades W. Van Norman, Jos. Kenyon and H. A. Quigley.

Department Inspector's report: Comrades Blair, Northrup.

Report of Soldiers' Home Committee: Comrades Frank Lester, E. C. Cannon.

To carry Greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades Geo. Buck, E. K. Starkweather and J. J. Holmes.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades W. O. Lee, L. S. Warren and Louis Kanitz.

Sons of Veterans: Comrades S. J. Lawrence, F. L. Manning and Geo. F. Larned.

Daughters of Veterans: Past Commander Frank R. Chase, J. R. Stevenson and E. C. Cannon.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades C. W. Higgins, Geo. Raab and J. W. Morley.

Spanish War Veterans: Comrades Eli Strong, S. P. Hartshorn and S. J. Lawrence.

Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans: Comrades Robt. LeBaron, A. L. Bryant and E. O. Russell.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I have a communication here, which I would like to read, upon request of the writer,

and when I am through, I am satisfied that you will appreciate the kindness of the sister.

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

Dear General Spaulding: I wish through you to send my greeting to the G. A. R. of Michigan, who will be assembled for their annual Encampment when this reaches your hands.

Now that I am far from beautiful Michigan and its people, it is a happiness to me to know that for the space of thirty-three years I never missed an opportunity of doing honor to the G. A. R., and of testifying by voice and pen to the eternal gratitude due the men in blue by every true American.

My love for the Grand Army and my pride in it have been immeasurably expanded and increased since the beginning of the European war. By force of comparison with the methods of the ferocious and inhuman Prussian soldiery, your virtues shine resplendant. I realize more than ever the nobility, sanity and white manhood of the U. S. Volunteer armies of the Rebellion.

While the women of America thank you—and your Comrades on earth and in heaven—for the salvation of this country, we give you praise even more for having lived up to the highest ideals and traditions of humanity while making war. As one in holy writ expresses it—"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

In my estimation your greatness has grown with the years. With unimpeached valor, and in the white light of your magnificent record of loyalty, the Grand Army of the Republic is still first in faith, first in truth and first in the hearts of your countrywomen.

God grant to you all the best of earth and His gift of eternal life in the world to come.

Forever yours,
SARAH A. C. PLUMMER,
412 East Howell, Seattle, Washington.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that this letter be received and printed in the Journal of this Encampment. Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: I move that this motion be taken by a rising vote. Carried. Whereupon the Comrades stood up and made manifest that they desired to carry the motion by standing beside their seats.

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

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

ADRIAN, MICH., JUNE 20, 1917.

To the Commander and Comrades of the thirty-ninth Annual Encampment,
Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, Greetings:

Once more through a kind providence, we are permitted to meet in our Annual Encampment. While we meet in Faith, Charity and Loyalty, I am exceedingly sorry, to see that our beloved country, is once more involved in a cruel war. I believe I speak the sentiment of every true veteran, when I say, that we love peace and abhor war; but nevertheless, since we have been drawn into this terrible struggle, against our will; we can only hope and pray, and do our best that the honor and integrity of our dear old flag will be maintained, and that the time may speedily come, when on earth, in state and church, we shall no longer be cursed with one man power, and bossism, but when in the best sense of the term, the government of the people, by the people and for the people will be an accomplished fact. So that the language of our blessed Master will be literally fulfilled: "That he that is greatest among you, shall be your servant." Matt. 23-11.

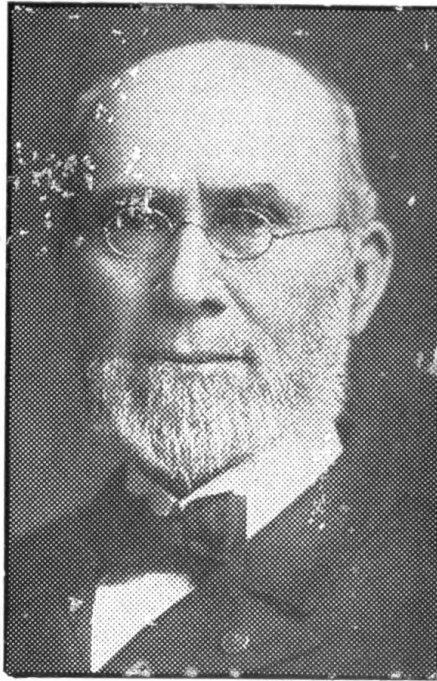
Early in May I sent out 272 blanks to the different Posts. Thus far only 144 have been returned, so that at present 128 are still not returned.

Why so many fail to return the blanks, I cannot understand. A soldier should always be prompt in doing his duty. Every Chaplain of a Post, should as soon as possible after Decoration Day, fill out the blank and send it to the Department Chaplain, and not as quite a number have done to the Assistant Adjutant General. Then permit me to say in all kindness, in making out your reports, please do not say "All the schools in the city were present," but give the number of the schools that took part. Then when you report the scholars that took part, please do not say "A great many," because no one but an omniscient being, is able to make out an intelligent report from such statements. From the reports, I see that our ranks are fast thinning and that some Posts are quite small. In some instances, the report gives but four or five present at Memorial services; and in one instance, but one was present.

Let each one be so faithful and true in the discharge of every duty, especially to the great captain of our salvation, that when we are mustered out, He can say to us, "Well done good and faithful servant." According to the reports, there were 144 sermons preached to the Posts, and 142 observed Memorial day.

Two thousand five hundred sixty-five Comrades attended the services on Memorial Sabbath, and 4,194 participated in Memorial Day services. In all 287 schools engaged in Memorial Day exercises. In 639 cemeteries Posts decorated graves, and the last resting places of 17,696 of our noble dead were decorated. I am sorry to say, that according to the reports received, there are still 517 graves "Unmarked by proper headstones." This should not be the case. Every man that went to his country's call in the hour of danger, should at least have a modest headstone, to show where his mortal remains rest.

Appreciating and thanking my Comrades for the honor you have shown



REV. SAMUEL HEININGER.
Chaplain Dept. of Michigan.

me, in electing me twice to this important office; permit me to say, that you will confer a favor on me, if you will pass this honor on some other worthy Comrade. With a sincere God bless you all, I am yours in F. C. and L.,

SAMUEL HEININGER,
Department Chaplain, G. A. R.

Department Commander: The report will take the regular course. It will be referred to the committee.

Comrade M. C. Barney: I move that the report of the Chaplain be adopted without reference. Supported and carried.

The Department Commander then appointed Comrades Washington Gardner, R. A. Parker and Capt. E. B. Fenton as a committee to escort the Commander in Chief from the depot to the Masonic Temple.

Department Commander: Is there anything further to come up before the Encampment? Remember, Comrades, the meeting is yours.

Department Commander: The matter you were discussing last evening when the Encampment was adjourned. The matter was to be referred to a committee, and I shall appoint as such committee Comrades S. J. Lawrence, Louie Kanitz, and E. C. Cannon. They have the matter under consideration and will submit something later.

Department Commander: The committee on the Department Commander's address is now ready to report.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Department Commander's report, would respectfully submit the following:

We have carefully considered said report and find that the Department should be congratulated for having the services of Commander Ives, who during his administration has conducted the affairs of the Department in an economical and business manner. We find that the expenses have been cut down and shows the balance of cash in the treasury on the right side.

We also feel gratified that through the efforts of the Department the Legislature of the State of Michigan has appropriated \$5,000 for the erection of a monument on the Shilo Battlefield in memory of those Michigan soldiers who participated in that bloody battle.

We earnestly commend Commander Ives' suggestion that every honorably discharged soldier, who has served in the War of the Rebellion, should become a member of our order. We recommend, therefore, that special effort of the Post in the Department be made to obtain the above result.

We would respectfully recommend that a suitable testimonial or badge be presented to Department Commander Ives on his retiring from office.

LOUIS KANITZ,
E. C. CANNON,
D. C. SPEARS.

Comrade Kanitz: I move the adoption of the report.

Supported.

A Comrade: As to the report of the appropriation I will say that there is just one mistake, and I will say that the appropriation is \$4,500. I have the bill in my hand.

Department Commander: The question now is on the adoption of the committee report as made by Comrade Kanitz.

Comrade Kanitz: The recommendation of the committee is that a suitable

badge be presented to the retiring Department Commander on retiring from office. There seems to be some doubt as to the amount of said appropriation. Heretofore the sum has been something like thirty-five dollars. I noticed in the report of the Assistant Adjutant General that last year you appropriated seventy-five dollars.

Assistant Adjutant General: You understand that last year the Department Commander died and another one took his place and that was two badges instead of one.

Comrade Kanitz: That should have been mentioned. I have nothing more to say. Should have said two badges instead of one. (Applause)

Comrade Kanitz: I will place the amount at \$4,500 instead of \$5,000 in my report, Comrade (turning to a Comrade) with your consent.

The report of the committee on the Department Commander's report was then adopted.

Department Commander: The committee from the Spanish War Veterans is now waiting at the door and I shall ask the committee which has been named to meet them and escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: I take pleasure, Comrades, in introducing to you Comrade Burkhart, of the Spanish War Veterans, who will now address you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMRADE BURKHART, OF THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS
ASSOCIATION.

Department Commander, and men of the Grand Army of the Republic:

This is the first time in my life that I have had the honor of addressing this organization officially, and I assure you I deem it one of the proudest moments in my life. Any man who is privileged to address the men of '61 to '65 must feel honored in the face of the present crisis which we are to contend with. The United Spanish War Veterans, in convention assembled, send you, through this committee, their greetings. They wish you the blessings which are ordinarily bestowed upon men of your character. The noblest work of God is said to be an honest man. In my estimation, the noblest work of God is a good soldier, because he must be an honest man to be a good soldier, and, unquestionably, you are entitled to that honor and we greet you as such. (Applause)

Many of you have sons and grandsons who will be called upon to take up arms in defense of the flag which you saved for this country. We recognize it. We know that had it not been for the Army of the North possibly the Stars and Strips would not have floated over this great, big Republic. The youngest republic, but the mightiest of nations on the earth. We know and you know that your sons and your grandsons will not be found wanting when the test comes across the seas. No doubt you will regret as I do your inability to take up arms again for the defense of your country. Michigan's war record, gentlemen, in the Civil War, is unparalleled. Her war policy has always been a vigorous one. In 1861 when President Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 of volunteers, Michigan's quota, I believe, was one complete regiment, fully equipped and ready for the field. To the credit of Michigan, the volunteers were greater than the necessity. In thirteen days from the call, the regiment was fully equipped, with all the men necessary, and the regiment was mustered in, I believe, eight hundred and seventy-nine strong in Detroit. Other regiments were formed and I believe Michigan's contribution of men was something over ninety thousand during the Civil War.

That was a wonderful contribution when you consider the population of Michigan at that time. Gentlemen, do you know how much your great, big State has increased since that date? It has been a wonderful increase. Why when we went forth during the Spanish American War Michigan supplied five regiments without any difficulty at all. It was almost impossible to take care of the recruits.

History repeats itself, gentlemen. Go over it very carefully. Start from the time the few Pilgrims started from England, one hundred twenty in all. After landing in the harbor of Providence Town, they sounded the first syllable of the Declaration of Independence when they banded themselves together to form the rules and regulations for their own government. This has gone on through the different periods of this country until it is the greatest nation on the face of the earth. Gentlemen, we have on all sides heard this question why should we be in this war abroad. Let me call your attention to facts which you all know. What did France do for the struggling Republic at whose head was Washington fighting. When Washington's army was poorly fed, naked and destitute, young Lafayette, scarcely twenty years of age, a nobleman of great wealth, came here, and tendered his sword and service to Washington, for the cause of liberty. Benjamin Franklin was in conference endeavoring to secure their assistance. With the assistance of Lafayette, the King of France gave outright to the young Republic over two million dollars, and subsequently loaned this country over three million dollars. When Lafayette and Washington were harrassing Cornwallis and had driven him into Yorktown, a fleet of French ships sailed into the harbor and bottled him up. Should we not do something for France for all this? Joffre and Viviani came here a few weeks ago and asked the United States to give as generously in 1917 as they gave in 1776 to this country. Will that be done? Will we do it? We have got the men to do it with and undoubtedly we will pay our debt to France. (Applause)

You who have fought under Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and our own Custer, I know will voice the sentiments of this great country and say to the European powers who are fighting for democracy and who are struggling and striving against the power of autocracy represented by the Kaiser and his kind—you will say "Go forth, my men, carry the stars and stripes to the very citadel of the enemy. Let the American eagle meet the Prussian eagle and we know that the American eagle will dominate. (Applause)

In conclusion, we as Spanish American veterans honor and revere you. There is nothing which you might ask but what we will grant. When we leave this hall we will carry back to our convention the greetings of this noble body. I want to assure you gentlemen that we hope your numbers will not be depleted when we meet you again at the next state convention of your Department. (Applause)

Department Commander: We will now listen to an address by Comrade Charles H. Norris, of Lansing.

REMARKS BY CHARLES H. NORRIS, OF LANSING.

Department Commander and Comrades: This is the first time that I have had this distinguished honor of addressing you. You will remember, perhaps some of you, in 1913, when you were in Lansing, our committee was somewhat delayed in getting there. I certainly deem it as a great privilege to have this opportunity to look into your faces and say a word or two at this time. The Comrade who has just preceded me has covered the ground

pretty thoroughly. There is, however, one statement which he made to which I desire to call your attention. He said that history repeats itself. I do not believe that there is a much truer statement than this. History does repeat itself. You remember back in 1776 when the foundation of this government was being laid, the principles upon which it was laid was freedom and liberty. In 1812 that statement was challenged. Again, in the war with Mexico our men went out and said to the old flag to protect liberty. Again, in 1861 and 1865 when Sumpter was fired upon and the challenge was thrown down to the men of the North you went to the battle front. You left your homes; you left your loved ones; you left everyone who was dear to you, left everything which was sacred to you and advocated liberty.

Again, in 1898 when the call came, some of you men did not go. I know we had some of you who did go, some of your men went with the 35th Infantry from Michigan. We met several of them down there. Of course there were some of you who could not go. We took our places; we went to defend liberty. History repeated itself again. Again, now, liberty, not America alone, not France alone, not Belgium alone, but the freedom of humanity is at stake. Again the call comes. Men will sacrifice just as much today as they did then. I say history repeats itself. Time changes, conditions change, but principles of right never do and never have since Moses wrote the law so many years ago. After this crisis is over when we see the tri-color we will see old glory fighting for humanity. There will be no more war but one flag. That is what we are trying to do. You men have previously worked well. The boys of 1898 met their part well. It was only a house top kind of a squabble to what you men went through. It was not our fault. We did our part. Some of us had the privilege of smelling the smoke of battle. I did not. It was not my fault. Uncle Sammy says "You go there." I did. We did our duty wherever we went. I stood on Lookout Mountain the last of September where the flag first appeared above the clouds. I want to say, Comrades, that I believe Old Glory has the honor of being placed the highest of any flags. I stood on Lookout Mountain where the first color sergeant was shot down and what was known as the Battle Above the Clouds. I stood there and as I looked over the territory it seemed as if the place was Holy Ground. It seemed sacred to me. Not that we should weep or feel sorry. It seemed to say "Go on and do your duty and show to the world that you are a man." Now we, as a younger generation, ought to show ourselves that we are a man, that we are Americans. I, myself, have some ties in the old country.

All honor to the gallant men who on these fields did fight and fall for Old Glory. (Applause)

Department Commander: Past Commander Eli Strong will respond to the addresses of the Comrades.

RESPONSE BY PAST COMMANDER ELI STRONG.

Comrades of the Spanish American War, I assure you that the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, here assembled, appreciate your visit, and I want to assure you, also, that we appreciate the service which you rendered to your country. As you look into the faces of these men you see men who participated in many battles. They did their duty. You did yours. You did all that was required of you and they did no more. We thank you for your visit.

Department Commander: There is a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps awaiting at the door. Will the committee see that the ladies are properly escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Pond, who is Matron of the Michigan Soldiers' Home. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. POND, MATRON OF THE MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is a pleasant duty indeed to be assigned to this committee to bear greetings to you this morning, and also to read the report of our Department President.

Report of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan.

Number of Corps in the Department	183
Number of members in good standing	8,517
Number of families assisted	2,123
Cash expended by the Corps for relief	\$1,029 63
Estimated value of relief other than money	4,310 03
Cash expended by the Department Relief Committee	160 00
Cash on hand in June fund	936 44
Cash on hand in relief	None

We again pledge to the Grand Army of the Republic our loyalty and we are ever ready to assist them in every way, and are always ready when needed.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

KATHERINE E. MILLER,
Department President.

I assure you, comrades, that I am very glad to have the honor of meeting you this morning. (Applause.)

Department Commander: I now have the honor comrades, of introducing you to Mrs. Bliss, the wife of the former Governor of the State of Michigan.

Remarks by Mrs. Bliss, wife of the Former Governor of the State of Michigan:

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am the bearer of greetings and flowers. I suppose you all remember my husband, A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw. I used to be familiar with many of the men whom I see here today, but I have fallen by the way side. I am not as I used to be and can't make speeches, so I hope you will excuse me from making any speeches here today. (Applause)

Department Commander: I now introduce you, Comrades, to Mrs. Agnes M. Wiley.

REMARKS BY MRS. AGNES M. WILEY.

Commander and Comrades: It is a great pleasure for me to come here today. My husband used to be one of you. He went to the front and was, I hope, a good soldier. His Comrades say he was and some of them are present now. This is the first time that I have had the pleasure of coming here, but I am really an old member in the Corp's work. I have been working as long as the Corps has been working at the place where I reside, which

is the same place where your good friend, Washington Gardner lives. So I think Mr. Gardner can give me a little recommendation for services. Long ago, we used to think that we had our hands full with the trials that came to you and your families, but that day has gone by and we really had fallen into sort of slack ways thinking that our work was nearly finished in that line. Time has brought us more calls and we are now in the midst of a terrible war and we again take up the work of the Red Cross loyally and we shall work as long as we are able. (Applause)

Mrs. Pond: Comrades, I want to call your attention to one of our oldest members, Mrs. Perry.

REMARKS BY MRS. PERRY.

I don't just like to have her call me one of the older ones. I used to be called the youngest Department President in Michigan. Well, when the war came I was a little girl about eight years of age. Now, you are too old to figure on that and I have grown up in the shadow of the past war all these years. Two brothers as I like to say any time when I have anything to say went out, served their country together and lost their lives, but left their principles behind them. Their sisters have taken their principles up and we have worked all these years. We started in just as soon as this organization was formed and have never lost a day since we have been in it. But do you know this meeting here with you is different from any other that I have ever attended. I have spoken before you a few times but do you know it brings to me so near what the war of fifty-five years ago meant to you. I try always to think of your going out as young men. My two brothers did. I remember when my oldest brother was throwing me up in the air and kissing me and running so that he would not show his tears, and of course I have always thought of you like him.

I am here today to say that the first Red Cross was originated in the Woman's Relief Corps before it was named, when the mothers, wives and sisters, the loyal people all over this country assembled and made bandages and sent good things to the front. They were doing Red Cross work at that time. Then came Clara Barton and she was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and she said "The Red Cross is a child of the Woman's Relief Corps."

I am very glad to have this privilege of coming before you. Now, I think by being brief that we made up the time which those long-winded men took up when they were in here ahead of us. I think the next time we will bring our knitting along.

Department Commander: Ladies, we are always glad to listen to the greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps. I shall ask Comrade Parker to respond to your greetings.

RESPONSE BY COMRADE PARKER.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department Commander and Comrades: As a representative of the association throughout the State, I am more than glad to express the sentiments of this Encampment for your services during the past year. We know what you are doing. You stand in a different relation than any other association. You are a part of our organization as it were, and we, therefore, welcome you with a peculiar feeling that we do not have for the other associations. I shall not take up

your time so that you will have to resort to knitting in order to endure the remarks which I am making. We thank you again.

Department Commander: The committee from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic are waiting at the door. The committee named will kindly escort them to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, salute.

REMARKS BY MRS. POWERS.

Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is my pleasure to greet you today and to bring to you the love and respect of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. They send their greetings by me. For seven years have we been organized in Michigan and for six years it has been my pleasure to greet you. We are in organization consisting of the daughters, grand daughters and the great grand daughters, to be handed on from generation to generation, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines. Our honorary membership consists of the daughters of the women, their wives and sisters. We are organized for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of our fathers and of the Grand Army of the Republic, a name which we are very proud of. We feel that it is a great honor, too, that the daughters and grand daughters be able to carry that name on down through the ages as daughters of you men who saved the Union in 1861 and 1865, so as to make sure that the story that you have told to us for the last fifty years, that we can tell on and on through the ages to our children and to our children's children, and to make sure of this, we have today organized a junior department of little children and to instill into their minds the honor that it is to be grand daughters of you men, the men who represent the Grand Army of the Republic all over the United States. They will take up our work in the future years and pass it on to their children and so on it will live. And so the story of the boys in Blue who saved the Union in 1861 and 1865 will go on down through the ages. That is the duty for which we are organized today. Our work is to bring a cheery word and to do what we can for the Comrades while they are still with us. There is no one dearer to the hearts of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic than our fathers, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause)

As daughters of Michigan, we have brought this little token here of beautiful, sweet blossoms to represent the Red, White and Blue, and we present this bouquet to you with all the love and respect that a daughter should have. Comrades, I thank you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. FOX.

I am indeed glad this morning to bring to you men who fifty years ago gave the best in your life for the liberty and freedom which we enjoy, the greetings and best wishes of Wm. H. Mason Fortress No. 2, Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I believe that many of us have not realized until the present day just what you men did for us. I believe that you, yourself, little realized when you were making that brave struggle that fifty years hence the principles for which you were fighting would be held up as a standard for a world democracy. It is my wish that the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be ever ready to do their part

whatever it may be, whatever the sacrifice may be, to perpetuate and maintain that freedom and liberty which you gave to us. (Applause)

It is also my wish to you, my father's Comrades, my Comrade, that each and every one of you shall see the day when the whole world shall rise up and bless you because through your valors you have made known to them the possibility, with hope of realization of a life of liberty and freedom. And may each and every one of you see the day when our dear flag may be unfurled throughout the whole world. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. PARKS, OF DETROIT.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has been my pleasure now for several years to bring you greetings. We have been with you now for the last seven years, and as has been mentioned by one of the ladies previously we are always willing to do whatever we can for you, our fathers. We are here to perpetuate your name and do anything that will cheer you in your declining years, and I want to thank you, and I sincerely hope that you may live for many years and attend many conventions to come. (Applause)

Department Commander: I shall call on Comrade George Raab to respond to the greetings of the ladies.

REMARKS BY COMRADE GEORGE RAAB.

Commander, Ladies: We are glad that you have visited us and we appreciate the kind words which you have said to us. In behalf of this Department Encampment, I want to thank you for the kind words which you have given to us, and as you have said—you are our daughters and grand daughters, and as you have said, you are our own flesh and blood, and, again, I want to thank you for the greetings which you have extended.

Department Commander: If there is any further business which should come up before the Encampment, we will be pleased to entertain it now.

Comrade Raab: Commander, the Ladies of the Spanish War are waiting at the door.

Department Commander: Will the committee appointed kindly meet the Ladies at the door and escort them to the platform?

REMARKS BY MRS. PERCIVAL, OF DETROIT.

Commander Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: When I arrived at my convention hall this morning I was informed by my Department President that upon me and my sisters had been conferred the honor of bringing to the old soldiers our greetings. I assure you that I esteemed it a great honor. It is the first time that I have had this privilege, and when I look over these grand old men and realize that it is through their effort and their bravery that we have enjoyed this wonderful country, my heart almost fails me, and Mr. Commander, I want to decorate you with the badge of our Spanish War Ladies, and I thank you for your greeting, and, in return, I bring to you the love and esteem of the United Spanish War Ladies.

Department Commander: I believe I shall ask Comrade Louis Kanitz to respond.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LOUIS KANITZ.

Ladies, Department Commander and Comrades: We are proud of you ladies. We feel highly honored by your presence, and, besides, we believe that you are going to help us. I want to say to you "Keep on with your good work" and may God bless you. That is all. (Applause)

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, will you kindly name the committee who are in waiting.

Officer of the Day: Ladies of the G. A. R.

Department Commander: Will the committee which has already been appointed kindly meet the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the door and escort them to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY MRS. ROSS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Commander, and Comrades of Michigan: I extend to you the greetings of the Department of Michigan, and, through our Commander, the greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. of the National Body. It is an honor to me but a hard task to represent our National President, but I am going to do the very best that I can. I am an old pioneer in the work and I know full well what those great heroes have done in the years of 1861 and 1865, because I was right on the firing line myself. We bring to you, with a heart full of love, the greetings of our organization and lay them at your altar. Any time that we can be of any benefit to you we are ready. We do not boast of giving a great pile of money because our obligations are sacred ones. We do not let the left hand know what the right hand doeth, but you will be surprised if I tell you in the thirty-one years of our existence we have given to the needy ones nearly two million dollars. (Applause)

In 1912 it was \$1,500,000, and, since that time, it has increased to nearly two million dollars. I don't say that boastingly, nor do I shout it from the house-tops, but I know that we are accredited with giving you nothing but hot air, but if you could come into our meetings and know our work and see our reports, you would know better, and once in a while I cannot refrain from telling you that we never neglected a duty to the Grand Army of the Republic at all times and in all places, and now, Comrades, I know that your time is limited, and so I shall give way to Sister Kumerford, who has worked with me for nearly twenty years. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. KUMERFORD.

Mr. Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I was not on the firing line with Sister Ross because I was born in 1863. I would just as soon tell you but some years ago I would not have told you that I was born in 1863. I am very proud and pleased to be one of the members of this great, big Grand Army of the Republic. I was raised by a very patriotic father who pointed out every G. A. R. man on the street to me as one of the biggest heroes in the world. (Applause)

And since I have grown older and at the present time in Detroit today when I know what you have done and the inspiration which you are to our boys who have gone to the front today I know that my father was right. (Applause)

As Sister Ross says, I have tried to be a good worker in the Grand Army of the Republic and have tried to do all that I could in every way for the

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have only this much to say—I hope that your closing years may be happy and your enemies be few, your camping grounds the brightest spot in Heaven, is my request here for you. (Applause)

REMARKS BY MRS. MADISON.

I am going to say "Boys" because when I was just a girl of sixteen or seventeen, the boys of Oakland county, Company "I," near Milford, all enlisted, except one, and he was afraid of the smoke of battle and skipped to Canada. (Applause)

I was very much interested when I was in Oil City, Pennsylvania, when the first gun was fired. Then I came back to Michigan and gave up all. When I tell you that my oldest sister's husband was wounded at Chickamauga and he died, you may know how my heart goes out to you.

Chaplain Heininger: I assure you, Ladies of the G. A. R. that it affords me great pleasure to say a few words to you. We certainly have enjoyed your cordial greetings. We, "Old Boys" as you call us, believe in the Bible and our Heavenly Father said that it was not good for man to be alone.

We gave a great deal of credit to the noble women of 1861 and 1865 who helped to put down the Rebellion. I want to say that some of the ladies of 1861 and 1865 were the most loyal women that ever drew the breath of life. You know there were some slackers in those days. Those noble women would not permit those slackers to go with them to church or anywhere else. We have enjoyed your visit and we certainly appreciate your kind words and bid you God speed. We are glad we have you with us.

Comrade Washington Gardner: Your committee appointed to meet the Commander in Chief desire to report that they went to the station at the appointed time, and was there informed that the train on which he is approaching the city was held up by a wreck—a freight train wreck, somewhere east of Jackson. They thought the train would be delayed an hour. That would make it 12:19, so we have come back here to report to you. We advised the musicians there to go and get their dinner for the parade is to be held at one o'clock. We suggest that we adjourn early and get dinner and then go to the parade. The Commander in Chief will probably want his dinner when he comes, so we will go quietly to the hotel wherever he is to be entertained and be ready for the parade at the hour announced.

Comrade Parker: Owing to the shortness of the time and the probability that the parade will be delayed I would suggest that you all come back to this Temple before the parade and there meet the Commander in Chief.

Assistant Adjutant General: I have a little request to make. We want a Comrade to carry the Naval flag in the parade. Are there any fellows here who will carry the flag?

A Comrade: I am a little short but I will carry the flag.

Comrade Negus: The Mayor of Battle Creek said that the Comrades were to meet at Monument Square and all the Past Department Commanders he would like, at that time, on the reviewing stand with the Department Commander also and the National Commander in Chief. That is his request.

Department Commander: The committee for the Sons of Veterans are at the door. We will entertain them.

Comrade Parker: It is uncertain whether we bring the Commander in Chief here immediately after the arrival of the train. It seems to me that

it is the best way to do to bring the Commander in Chief here to receive him, then form for the parade out here on the Square. If we have that settled in that way, then we will know what to do, even if it does delay the parade a little in starting.

Assistant Adjutant General: There seems to be some misunderstanding as to where we meet. Now, I think that Comrade Parker has said it right. We meet here and receive the Commander in Chief, and then we form for the parade afterwards. The parade is for the benefit of the citizens here. Let them wait. Let us do our work. We can receive the Commander in Chief here.

The committee from the Sons of Veterans were then escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, I will introduce to you the delegation from the Sons of Veterans. I take pleasure in introducing Rev. Watson Brown, of the Sons of Veterans, who will address you.

REMARKS BY REV. WATSON BROWN, OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: We are very happy this morning to bring to you greetings from the Sons of Veterans. With those greetings, we bring the sincere expression of our love and our honor and our admiration for you who are the remnant of the Grand Old Army. I sometimes think that the Almighty has spared you just long enough that your counsel and your patriotism could be of use to the country in this trying hour. (Applause)

As Sons of Veterans, we are here to assure you that our hearts and our love and our best endeavors are with you, and that as you honored your own generation, we as your sons hope to prove worthy of you. I am asked to make this very pointed, so as far as I am concerned I close this greeting with a God bless you all. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMRADE PITCHER, OF COLDWATER.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I can only repeat and say what my predecessor has said to you. Last year, I had the privilege of visiting the Woman's Relief Corps, the organization which has for so many years been the back bone of your organization. The Sons of Veterans with the affiliated orders of the Daughters of Veterans are the children organizations of yours and the Woman's Relief Corps. It was my privilege, last year, to ask of them that they make their paramount issue for the next year the assistance of the Sons of Veterans. We have never asked that of the Grand Army of the Republic, but as long as the Grand Army of the Republic is here we know and feel that you will do all in your power to increase the number of Camps of the Sons of Veterans. At the present time we have thirty-two Camps when we ought to have one hundred and thirty-two Camps. We have about thirteen hundred members in Michigan where we ought to have thirteen thousand. It needs the attention of the Grand Army of the Republic in the cities and the towns and the villages of this State, that you endeavor to organize a camp of the Sons of Veterans in every city and town and village that there is in the State of Michigan.

If any of you Comrades, when you go home, you find that there is not a camp in your vicinity, look up some good representative son of a veteran and try to impress upon his mind that the Grand Army of the Republic,

at the present time, and for the next few years, needs the assistance of your sons, the sons of veterans in the work of assisting you. It is our endeavor and has been our endeavor during the last year to put in new camps. On account of the war situation and on account of men's minds being turned in other directions, we have been able to put in but three new camps, but they are three new live ones. The paramount issue of the Sons of Veterans is first, assistance of the Grand Army of the Republic, as they grow older year by year, and the development of new camps of Sons of Veterans that they may assist you, and the only thing that I can repeat is that all three of us are very glad to come here and extend the greetings to you, and we trust that God will be with you during the remainder of your life. (Applause)

Department Commander: I shall name the Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Henry Spaulding, to respond.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Comrades, Sons of Veterans: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you the thanks of this Encampment for this fraternal visit. I shall say this to you—that we will look to you to take up the work which we have begun. It is our duty to recognize you. The Woman's Relief Corps is the only auxiliary there is to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Sons of Veterans has been recognized by the national organization as the escort to the Grand Army of the Republic. We feel very proud of you, and we thank you for your greetings and hope and pray that you may be successful in your work and take up our work. I thank you.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, the Commander in Chief is waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: I regret that so many of the Comrades have gone. We who are here can congratulate ourselves that we are here.

The Commander in Chief was then escorted to the platform.

Comrade Washington Gardner: We are very glad indeed, Comrades, that the Commander in Chief stole a march on us. We reported exactly what the station agent reported to us. The Commander in Chief said the train was only a few minutes late. There was a wreck and we are glad that he is here, and I have the pleasure of introducing to you the man who has long been recognized as one of the faithful of the year-round workers in the Grand Army of the Republic. He comes to his place in no other way than by his recognized service to the order. Commander in Chief Patterson. (Applause)

REMARKS BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrades: I certainly am very much pleased to meet you here this morning in such goodly numbers. I want to say as I said in some other places that you could not gather a better bunch together than you find in the Grand Army of the Republic, and I want to say, too, that the Grand Army of the Republic is being more appreciated every day—more appreciated at the present time than ever before since the close of the Civil War. I have been over a considerable portion of this country already. This is the twentieth Department Encampment that I have appeared before and I want to say that Michigan stands well to the front. I used to think that Pennsylvania was the only state to be taken into account, but I find that there are other pebbles on the shore that have to be taken into consideration. I do not think Michigan stands behind any of them. I have quite a love for your state for a part of your soldiers—the Fourth Michigan served in the same

brigade with me and I look back with a great deal of pleasure to the services of that gallant regiment, in the battles in which I had a part. One of your colonels was killed as you know a very short distance from where I was in a wheat field at Gettysburg defending the flag of your regiment.

In my trip throughout the south many of our old enemies, the confederates, seem to be just as loyal now as any of our Comrades in the north. In my visits to confederate homes, I found nothing but the United States flag—the Stars and the Stripes floating in front of their institutions. (Applause) I was in the south four years ago and I find quite a difference now in the sentiment there at this time. I think that it is due largely, if not altogether, to the present trouble. So there is something that comes out of war in addition to what they struggle for and what we struggle for. They are slow to admit that they are wrong. We acknowledge that it is a great blessing that they were defeated and they acknowledge now that it would have been a calamity to the country to have had it divided, so they are ready now to take their full share in the war which is before us. The facts have been presented to us in the recent liberty loan matter. Without any serious trouble, the great loan has been over-subscribed and it has had a wonderful effect for good for this country and I think that everyone who has considered this question will agree that the Kaiser will sit up and take notice and see that the American people mean business in this war.

Another thing is the canvass that is being made all over the United States for the Red Cross one hundred million dollar subscription. I believe that Michigan will stand right up to the front in that as well as in other things, so that everything is moving off in great shape. It is to be hoped that the position which our country has taken and the strong arm which it has shown will have the effect of closing the war before we get into other serious trouble. At least that is my hope and I have no doubt but that it is the hope of every other American citizen.

Your Past Commander in Chief has informed me that you are about through for the morning and a good many of you had left. I simply want, at this time, to extend to you the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic and to bid you God speed in your good work. (Applause)

Department Commander: Commander in Chief Patterson, I am sure we are very glad and proud to have you with us today. The coming of the Commander in Chief means a great deal to the Comrades of this Encampment. I certainly appreciate and I want to thank you for your plain common sense talk to these boys today. I am sure that we are all glad to see you.

Comrade Heininger: Since the Commander in Chief is here I would suggest that we meet as the arrangement was formerly made—on the Square at one o'clock for the parade.

Department Commander: Comrades, that will be the order—that we meet on the Monument Square at one o'clock for the parade.

Assistant Adjutant General: The parade, according to our program, will mislead a good many of the Comrades. The program says that the parade will be held at one thirty.

Department Commander: It will be at one thirty.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that we take a recess.

Seconded and carried.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1917.

Meeting called to order at 3 o'clock P. M. at Masonic Temple.

Department Commander: The Encampment will be in order. If there is any business before the Encampment, we are ready to proceed. What is the pleasure of the Encampment? We are ready to do business.

Comrade Samuel Lawrence: If it is in order, the Committee on the Assistant Adjutant General's report is ready to report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of Assistant Adt. Gen., Henry Spaulding, beg leave to say they have examined the same and find it to be a painstaking document showing the efficiency of the Adjutant which bespeaks the care that he exercises for the Grand Army. Wishing he may live many years to appear before this Department.

We respectfully submit our Report in F. C. & L.

S. J. LAWRENCE,
H. A. CHAPLIN,
EDWIN R. HAVENS.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the first order of business at ten o'clock tomorrow morning be the election of Department Commander and other officers.

Comrade Heininger: I wish you would make the motion not later than half past nine.

A comrade: Make it nine.

Comrade Heininger: That would be still better.

Assistant Adjutant General: According to the rules we will meet at nine o'clock.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the first order of business tomorrow will be the election of officers.

Comrade Eli Strong: Is there any other business which comes before this Encampment?

Assistant Adjutant General: There is.

Comrade Eli Strong: I have found it to be my experience that if the election of officers is taken up before the rest of the business that that business drags along. I think that the election of officers should be taken up after the other business is transacted. Now, then, it seems to me that this election of officers—a year ago, two years ago and three years ago, we had the same thing up, that the first business was the election of officers but after all we could not get to it.

Comrade Lawrence: If this Department fixes the hour at nine o'clock tomorrow morning all other business must give way for that. That has the preference over all other business that may come before this Encampment. But here is the proposition now, I am speaking from personal knowledge, there is many a comrade here who has to come to the parade and come to help the election of Commander of the Department of Michigan, and then he wants to go home, to cut off expenses, and if he remains here after all the work is

done, you may not get to it until tomorrow afternoon, and a great many comrades cannot get away.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, we have got time enough to transact all the business of this Encampment to-night yet, except the election of the officers. The election of officers and installation, according to our order of business, is the last business transacted, but there is no need of waiting until tomorrow to do this work. Let us go on and do it. That is my idea of it. Now, every delegate who is elected to come here is elected to come here to attend to the business of this convention, not for the purpose of visiting and sightseeing, and if he fails to do his work, let the balance of those here do the work, and if it does not satisfy him, let him squeal and swallow it. That is all there is to it. I feel like this. I never went to a convention of any kind (and I have been to a great many) but that I attended to my business there every second of the Encampment. Now, there is no need of adjourning this Encampment now.

Chaplain Heininger: I heartily agree with Mr. Spaulding. What is the use of wasting the time of this convention because some of us will have to leave tomorrow. I believe that we ought to transact all the business we possibly can this afternoon; it is just as well to do it now as to put it off. I don't believe it is wise to put off tomorrow anything that can be done today. Let us proceed to business.

Department Commander: The question is on fixing the hour for the election of officers as the first business of the Encampment in the morning at nine o'clock.

Motion supported and carried unanimously.

Comrade Miner, Post No. 132: Your Committee to whom was referred the Assistant Quartermaster General's Report is ready to report.

Department Commander: We will listen to that now.

Comrade Miner: I would like to offer a word of explanation. I don't want to appear as putting myself ahead. When the Committee was called last evening my name was at the head of the list. I acted as Chairman of the Committee. I notice that it was not at the head of the list but I acted in good faith, however.

Your Committee has gone over all the report and find it correct and move the adoption of the same.

Report of Committee adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, we have to arrange for the election of delegates to the National Encampment. We have also got to select a place for our next meeting. If anyone here has any communication in regard to the selection of our next meeting place, I wish he would please present it. I have one invitation from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce of one city. I mention no names now, but that is the only one I have. If any of the delegates have anything up their sleeve let it be known, and I will say that we are entitled now to only twenty-three delegates to the National Encampment and heretofore we had elected or rather last year we elected a delegate at large, so that there was just enough to elect two delegates from each district. We cannot do that now and we will have to let the delegates caucus their districts. That is the only way we can do it, Comrades, unless you can figure it out in some other way.

Comrade Heininger: I move you that we proceed to the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Morley, Post No. 61: It seems to me as though we ought to have time for caucus before the election takes place.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander, that is just what I said. Let the districts be called and some one in that district call a caucus for some place in the hall and select the one they want for delegate and alternate.

Comrade Eli Strong: I wish to ask if we are not allowed two from each district?

Assistant Adjutant General: You cannot do it.

Comrade Strong: I move that we elect one from each district and allow one to be elected in the Encampment.

Comrade Lawrence: My object was to get the blanks and get notice here where the caucuses would be held. Now there are only three, I guess, from the thirteenth and first districts and there are a good many delegates here. It would not be fair for these three to get in a corner and name whom they like. My idea was to ask the comrade here to meet at the Lincoln Room in the Post Tavern.

Assistant Adjutant General: My idea was to call these by districts and when District No. 1 is called let some one step up and ask for the blank.

Comrade Heininger: My motion was that we call the districts and then caucus together.

Motion carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I will call these districts and let some one from the district come up and call the caucus.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General called off the various districts, and as he did so a comrade from each district came up to the platform and received the blank for that district, at the same time announcing the place for holding the caucus.

Department Commander: Have we finished this order of business?

Assistant Adjutant General: Here is No. 9, which has not as yet been called for—District No. 9.

Comrade J. H. Stevens, Post No 32: I desire to present petition of John W. Walker, Past Commander of Post No. 68, Department of Ohia, who wishes to be elected a Member of this Encampment. Comrade Walker is at present Adjutant of Post No. 32, and he is very desirous of becoming a member here and also the post would be pleased if it can be done. I move that he be elected a member of this Department.

Motion was supported by Comrade Browning, of Post No. 32.

Motion unanimously carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Now, comrades, if there is nothing further, we could just as well caucus at this minute and hand your reports in.

Department Commander: We will take a recess for ten minutes.

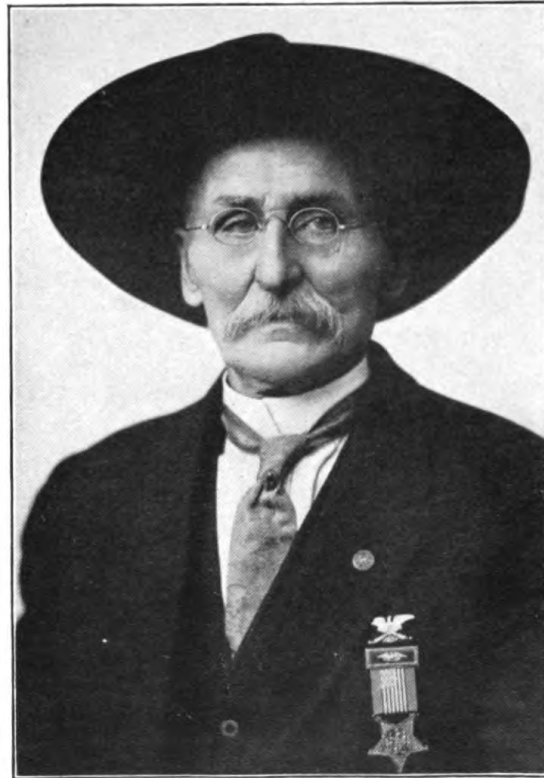
Department Commander: Comrades, please come to order now. If any comrade has any business to take up at this time we will give him an audience. If there are any other reports hand them in.

Comrade Cannon: I move you that we take a recess until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and that the election of officers take place at nine o'clock.

Comrade Lawrence: I move that we now proceed to take up the place of meeting for next year.

Supported and carried.

The assistant Adjutant General then read a letter from the Mayor of the City of Saginaw, inviting the Encampment to meet at Saginaw next year.



E. L. NEGUS.
Chief of Staff, Dept. of Michigan.

June 14, 1917.

Commander, Michigan Department, G. A. R., In Convention Assembled,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the citizens of Saginaw, I desire to extend to your organization, a sincere and cordial invitation to hold your 1918 Meeting in our City. We have every facility for entertaining and caring for as many as may come. The people of our City will be pleased and honored to have you meet here, and it will be our earnest endeavor to make your visit here a most pleasant one. Trusting that our invitation will receive your earnest consideration,

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. F. PADDOCK,
Mayor.

The Assistant Adjutant General also read a letter from the Saginaw Board of Trade, inviting the comrades to meet at Saginaw next year.

June 14th, 1917.

Mr. L. H. Ives, Commander Michigan Dep't G. A. R., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The Saginaw Board of trade extends to the Michigan G. A. R. a cordial invitation to hold its 1918 gathering in the City of Saginaw.

You will find Saginaw, as have many other large organizations, a very desirable meeting place as it has unexcelled advantages for entertaining large gatherings. Saginaw is centrally located with reference to the entire state, has excellent railroad and hotel facilities, many points of interest, and every one of our twelve hundred members will cordially greet the boys who fought from '61 to '5 to save the Union.

Not the least of our Convention advantages is our great Auditorium, which accommodates conventions of the larger class, and which will be freely at your service. Our citizens will also be delighted to cooperate with your local representatives and members to make your visit here so profitable and delightful that you will want to come again.

We hand you herewith our Auditorium Booklet.

Trusting that you may pitch your tents here in 1918, we are,

Very truly yours,
L. S. FOOTE,
Ass't Secretary.

Comrade Browning, Post No. 32: I move you that we accept the invitation of Saginaw for next year and assemble there.

Motion supported and carried.

Comrade Cannon: I had the honor of being Commander of this Encampment when we convened at Saginaw in 1096 and they gave us a royal entertainment. I, therefore hope that you will go to Saginaw next year because I know they know how to entertain you.

Assistant Adjutant General: I was also a delegate to that Encampment, and, as Comrade Cannon says, I have been to nearly all of them and they gave

us a good time there. Comrade Long was elected at Saginaw and the comrades who did not get there must have been quite a ways off. Do you remember the snow storm we had. I got as far as Flint before the snow storm came on. I was the only one from my locality who did get on, and we marched on the sidewalks there with the snow, and everybody there was with their hands open ready to receive us.

A comrade from Post No. 57: Comrades, I have not had the pleasure of visiting Saginaw for some time, but I have had the pleasure of going there for several times to be entertained. I have always been entertained in royal style there.

Department Commander: The motion is on accepting the invitation from Saginaw.

Motion carried unanimously.

Comrade Stevens: I would like to ask the Assistant Adjutant General how many districts have already reported.

Assistant Adjutant General: Eleven.

Comrade Stevens: It seems to me it is unnecessary to delay the election of those districts. The comrades who elected their delegates are present and it would be more pleasant to them if they could go home and know they have their delegates elected.

Assistant Adjutant General: These are not elected. They are nominated and there will be no going back on that. Those will be regular.

Comrade Stevens: Why not act on them at present?

Department Commander: The custom is to do it all at once.

Assistant Adjutant General: The election of officers takes place tomorrow morning as the first order of business.

Comrade Cannon: When we elect the officers in the morning the Assistant Adjutant General reads over these names and we elect them all at one time. We might just as well take a recess until some time tomorrow morning as to sit around here and chew the rag.

Comrade Barrett: We can do some other business.

Comrade Cannon: That is right; if they want to do some other kind of business.

Department Commander: The motion is to take a recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

This motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to meet at the Masonic temple at nine o'clock in the morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1917. MASONIC TEMPLE.

Department Commander: Comrades, this is a regular meeting of the Thirty-ninth annual Encampment, of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the day, are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the day: They are.

Department Commander: Once more we assemble for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great principles of our order. The Chaplain will involve the divine blessing.

DIVINE BLESSING BY CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Heavenly Father, at this, our closing session, we humbly pray Thee to help us to banish everything that is contrary to Thy holy will, so that we may get Thy divine approbation. We ask it humbly in Jesus name. Amen.

Department Commander: The first business of the morning is the election of officers. The election of Department Commander is the first thing in order. Presentation of candidates will now be heard.

Comrade Fenton: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General call the roll by districts.

Department Commander: The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll by districts, and if you have a candidate present his name.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General proceeded to call the districts.

District No. 7.—Comrade Lawrence: I have been asked and I have been commanded—the post that I belong to, when they pass a resolution, they are a law unto themselves, and when the Commander of this post gives an order we have to obey.

The Commander of my post has ordered me to do what I have been asked to do, and while, my comrades I appear before you, and I have very many times, I believe this is the saddest that I have ever had experience in at a Grand Army Encampment. It makes me feel sad to think that any comrade would assail another in the dark. If I am opposed to a man, or opposed to him personally, I have always, through my life, said so fairly and squarely before him and given him a chance to fight his proposition, and if I was beaten I acquiesced in the decision. But this kind of proposition should never be tolerated in the G. A. R. We are united as comrades and what does comradeship mean? Comrades, when you go home look into Webster's dictionary and see what he defines as the word "comrade" and "comradeship," and see how far some of our comrades have drifted from that definition. The circular which was distributed yesterday morning is very misleading in assailing one of our comrades. I have taken over twenty-four hours to look up this man and that is part of my business looking up people. I have done nothing else. I have located him at Monroe. I will not say anything more only this—the people of Monroe loath at the idea of such a man. He is not of the type to tell this encampment what to do. Now, comrades of the G. A. R. we are here to name a man to lead this Department as Department Commander.

The man who sits in this hall with a little bronz button upon his breast must have had an honorable discharge. We are here to name a G. A. R. man. This man went into the Army late with some of the rest, but let me say to you in that regiment that he belonged to, before he was discharged, he was made the quartermaster sergeant and the record shows it. He must have rendered some service to his regiment or he would never have been recommended. You know that and so do I, and, comrades, I take pleasure and delight in standing by the man who is being oppressed, and I place for your consideration the name of comrade W. O. Lee, of Post No. 98 at Port Huron.

(Applause.)

Department Commander: We will proceed with the roll-call.

Comrade Fenton: In view of the fact that there are no other candidates before this encampment, I move you that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Encampment for Comrade Lee as Department Commander. (Great Applause.)

Carried.

Department Commander: Comrade Lawrence will present Comrade Lee to the Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, according to the resolution adopted I report 420 delegates to this Encampment and the solid vote is for comrade Lee as Department Commander.

REMARKS BY COMRADE W. O. LEE.

Commander and Comrades: I thank you for this vindication. I want to say to you, comrades, in all sincerity as a comrade that the State of Michigan could not confer upon me any greater honor than you comrades have this morning in making me your Department Commander and ignoring an absolute falsehood from A to Z that has been charged against me. (Applause.)

I am proud because I have been elected to this honorable position by the comrades of Michigan. (Applause.) I say to you, comrades, in all sincerity, you could not have conferred a greater honor upon me if you elected me your Governor in the place of your Department Commander. As you have chosen me your Department Commander for the ensuing year I pledge you my word, God sparing me my health that I will be your Department Commander. Remember, comrades, there is only a postal card existing between you and me, by our separation from one side of the State to the opposite, but bear in mind this—this is not a one man position. We have more. We have the Assistant Adjutant General, who is the best authority that you can refer to, and I want to say to you, comrades, as I stand here, our good comrade, Henry Spaulding is your next Assistant Adjutant General. (Great Applause.) I would be pleased to see every Commander in the State become better acquainted with the Assistant Adjutant General and as well with myself, but mark you all information will come from headquarters, through our Assistant Adjutant General.

I do not think there is any need of making any reference to the insults which have been heaped upon me because the source is not worthy. I want to say to you this, as Comrade Lawrence has made mention of it. I did not go into the service until 1865, and why? Because the Government did not want me, and I stayed in the service of the Government as long as they wanted me, and, during that term of service, I was never reprimanded, and.

as has been stated, I left the service with the title of quartermaster sergeant of my regiment.

Comrades, again I want to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me, not only an honor but a vindication. (Great Applause.)

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the election of a Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Lawrence: Now, comrades, this is the last man that I am going to place in nomination, and I promised this a year ago at Bay City. You will remember that there was a difference of opinion a year ago at Bay City. There was a proposition that we both threw out and a man was named for Senior Vice Commander under those conditions. The other man withdrew and I want to commend the comrade for his patriotism and loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic. I take pleasure in placing in nomination the name of comrade H. W. Stevens of Tecumseh. (Applause.)

Comrade Lawrence: I move that the rules and regulations be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of this Encampment for comrade Stevens for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Carried.

Thereupon Comrade Stevens was declared duly elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the election of Junior Vice Department Commander.

The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll.

District No. 3—Comrade J. H. Stevens, Post 32: I take pleasure in presenting the name of Capt. E. E. Lewis. Comrade Holmes presented the name of comrade H. B. Olmstead, Post 111. He has been a true comrade ever since the G. A. R. started. Eaton Rapids is one of the best posts in the State of Michigan.

A comrade from Traverse City: I place in nomination the name of comrade W. W. Dean, of Traverse City. He is away on business and could not be here at this time. He has been supervisor of Traverse City.

Comrade A. H. Cody, Post 17, Detroit: I wish to place in nomination comrade C. B. Andrews, of Post No 17, Detroit. He has a good Army record and also a good police record. (Applause.)

Comrades Raab, Lebaron, Negus, Holmes and Diamond were then appointed Tellers.

Assistant Adjutant General: While we are waiting for the canvass of these comrades, I move that we proceed to the election of a Department Chaplain.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of a Department Chaplain.

REMARKS BY COMRADE STEVENS.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I want to thank you, comrades, for the high honor that you paid me in naming me as your Senior Vice Department Commander. I believe that there is a great work to be done by the Grand Army of the Republic. I heard last Monday night and then again one of the other speakers on one of our programs connected with the encampment said that the fine example which the Grand Army of the Republic was giving to the world at large by their loyalty in the days of 1861 to 1865 would have a stimulating influence to the world at large and that that flag

of ours which is there on the rostrum will float proudly over all the world when this war is ended. (Applause.)

And now, comrades, I want to introduce the grand old man, Chaplain Heininger, to you, but I am sure you are all well acquainted with him. He has very faithfully in the years gone by presided over your deliberation as chaplain. Grand old man that he is you would not think that he would think of skipping out and go to Indiana, but he has agreed to sit here as Chaplain during the ensuing year no matter what happens.

Comrade Miner: I want to move you that we suspend the rules of the order and instruct the Assistant Adjutant General to cast the vote of this encampment for the election of Comrade Heininger for the position of Department Chaplain. I want to say to you, comrades, that I have been chaplain of my post for something like eight or ten years and I have come to love the Department Chaplain and I want him another year.

Motion carried.

Comrade Stevens: (Addressing Department Commander-elect Lee) I want to say to you, Department Commander Lee that I want to help the Grand Army of the Republic to the best of my ability.

Comrade Heininger: Comrade Stevens said that I was an old man. Bless his heart, I am willing to take a rest any day. There is a possibility of my removing from the Wolverine State to the Hoosier State. I love you and I am willing to do anything in my power for the Grand Army of the Republic, but if I go to the Hoosier State what will you do? You ought to have another man.

Whereupon Chaplain Heininger was unanimously elected to the post of Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

REMARKS BY DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN HEININGER.

Department Commander and Comrades: I want to thank you for this honor but I wish you would have given it to some one else, but I shall do the best that I possibly can. (Applause)

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, we will next take up the position of Medical Director.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move you, Department Commander, that the rules and regulations of this Encampment be suspended, and that the vote be cast of this Encampment for Dr. Robert LeBaron for the position of Medical Director for this Department for the ensuing year.

Unanimously carried.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the tellers on the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Diamond:

Total number of votes cast.....	156
Comrade Lewis received.....	84
Comrade Andrews received.....	45
Comrade Olmstead received.....	22
Comrade Dean received.....	4
Scattering.....	1

Department Commander: Comrade Lewis having received a majority of the votes cast is declared elected.

Comrade Diamond: I move you that Comrade Lewis be declared elected by unanimous vote. Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Heininger: I wish to place in nomination for one of the members of the Council of Administration the name of George Raab.

Comrade Stephens, Post No. 32: I wish to place in nomination the name of Albert E. Griswold as a member of the Council of Administration.

Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding: I wish to place in nomination as one of the members of the Council of Administration a man who has always given good service. I refer to Comrade H. A. Chapin, of Post 31.

Comrade Anthony: I wish to place in nomination as a member of the Council of Administration the name of Edward L. Negus, of Chelsea. You all know him. He is a loyal Grand Army man and will make an excellent member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade George Raab: I name for a member of the Council of Administration Albert Dunham, of Jackson.

Comrade Heininger: I move you, Department Commander, that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this Encampment for these Comrades as members of the Council of Administration of this Department for the ensuing year.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Comrade Anthony: Your committee to report on the recommendation of the majority of the Council of Administration beg leave to report that they are unalterably opposed to making the office of Department Commander a salaried office, and recommend that the subject matter be left to the incoming administration to appoint a committee and report to this Encampment at our next meeting at Saginaw. As regards the Adjutant General's salary your committee is satisfied, on account of the high cost of living, that his salary should be raised to one thousand dollars per annum. (Applause)

There is a lot of extra work in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. C. ANTHONY,
LOUIS KANITZ,
SAMUEL LAWRENCE.

Comrade Cannon: I move the adoption of the report.

Comrade Raab: The committee made other recommendations which our friend ignored.

Comrade Anthony: We left that to the incoming administration.

Comrade Raab: All right. I didn't understand.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of Veterans is waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: A delegation of ladies representing the Daughters of Veterans is waiting at the door to be received. Will the committee appointed for this purpose kindly receive the ladies and escort them to the platform.

Whereupon the ladies were escorted to the rostrum. Remarks were then made by the ladies, the first lady to address the Comrades being the National President of the Daughters.

REMARKS BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS,
MRS. MYRTIS W. BEST.

Department Commander, Commander in Chief and Comrades: It certainly affords me very great pleasure this morning to bring to you the love and greetings from the Daughters of Veterans. I am adequately unable to express to you this morning the feeling which is in my heart. We the daughters of the defenders appreciate the high honor which you have bestowed upon us. It is an honor which no one can take from us and will be with us until the end.

REMARKS BY MRS. BEST.

On behalf of the Daughters of Veterans of the Department of Michigan, it gives me great pleasure to present to you these flowers. We give you these flowers while we have you with us. We are not going to wait and eulogize over you when you are gone, and bear in mind, the Daughters of Veterans stand for the rights that you gave us from 1861 to 1865. We are doing our part of Red Cross work. We are offering our sons and our sweethearts and our husbands. I have a son who is large for his age but he is not quite old enough to enlist, but he has told a falsehood and his mother will not chastize him for that. I want to thank you, Comrades, for your kind attention and want to assure you again that this is a grand honor to appear before you.

REMARKS BY MRS. WILLIAMSON.

I do not believe that you want to hear me say a word. I told the Department President when I left the hall that I would come along with the ladies but that I did not desire to attempt to make any address this time. Comrades, the daughters and sons will look after the work and perpetuate your memory when you are gone. We will stand firm and protect the flag that you brought back to us unmolested and you can depend upon the sons and daughters to keep your graves green, you who have made this country what it is. God bless every one of you. (Applause)

WORDS BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION.

Comrades, I think our National President and Mrs. Williamson have more than voiced my sentiments. We all stand ready, every one of us, to help the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps in every way, shape and manner. I thank you for your kindness in giving me the opportunity to appear before you at this time. (Applause)

Department Commander: I believe I shall ask the Commander in Chief to respond to the ladies.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, OF PITTSBURG.

I have indeed been fortunate in having the kind cooperation of very able National Presidents of the kindred organizations to work with. I don't know of any woman of any association who presented her subject more eloquently than the lady who has appeared before you this morning. I am glad that the Daughters of Veterans are of such a help as they are. I think they are doing an excellent work in assisting the Grand Army of the Republic

in the pleasant duties of encouragement and of patriotism through out the land. The Daughters of Veterans are to be congratulated for their splendid greetings this morning and especially for the flowers which they have presented to the Department Commander. Ladies you are to be highly commended for your good work and may God help you in your future work.

Comrade Kanitz: I take great pleasure in introducing to you the delegation of Daughters of Veterans, our girls.

REMARKS BY MRS. GASTON.

Commander and comrades of this convention: It is a great pleasure for us to come here. We are not of the high official title that our predecessors are—our National President and other officers. We are merely of the Department of Michigan. We have endeavored this year to do all we could for the veterans, the dear comrades of our fathers. I know that you are very busy this morning and I am not going to take up any more of your time, but I would like, in behalf of the Department of Michigan, to make a small gift to this Department. Our ladies hope that it will be of some use. It is not a very large gift, but we hope that it will help. I take pleasure in presenting to you fifteen dollars in gold. Each one of these ladies here represents a camp. They are representatives from Detroit, Cadillac, Grand Rapids, Belding, Lowell, Ypsilanti and Coldwater, and our aid from Belding will now recite for you.

Response by Commander in Chief Patterson: I am certainly glad to meet you. I know something of your organization and it stands pretty close to me. I want to say that this organization which you represent is doing excellent work throughout the country and I know that the same spirit prevails in Michigan that does in all parts of the country, and your splendid efforts in teaching patriotism, and your splendid efforts in helping the liberty bond work, and your excellent work in promoting contributions to the Red Cross fund are prevalent throughout the country. On behalf of the Michigan encampment here assembled I want to extend its thanks for your splendid work and for your splendid greetings to the encampment. I thank you for your visit. (Applause.)

Department Commander: I desire, at this time, to express my personal gratitude and the thanks of my comrades for this thoughtful, tangible gift which you have made at this time.

Department Commander-elect Lee: I move that the Department be authorized to make up whatever shortage there is and pay for the expense of the drum corps to go to Boston to the National Encampment.

Motion supported and unanimously carried.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, there is a delegation from the Sons of Veterans waiting at the door to be received.

Department Commander: Will the committee appointed for this purpose kindly see that the committee waiting at the door is escorted to the platform.

Whereupon the delegation from the Sons of Veterans were escorted to the rostrum.

REMARKS BY COMRADE LOWELL OF THE SONS OF VETERANS.

I wish to state that I would like to extend an invitation to every member of the G. A. R. at this encampment to go down and express the sentiment of this convention to Commander Church, Commander of the sons of Veterans,

at our convention headquarters. We certainly appreciate the privilege of coming here and I am very proud to have the opportunity to appear before the Grand Army of the Republic. I thank you.

Department Commander: When we have disposed of this business here we will go with you in a body.

Comrade Anthony: Department Commander and Comrades. Your committee appointed to report on the Soldiers' Home inspection, beg leave to make the following report:

L. H. Ives, Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to report on the Soldiers' Home Inspector, after reading it over carefully, beg leave to say that we heartily endorse said report, and are gratified upon the finding of said Committee, as it shows that the management of the Home are taking the very best care of its inmates.

In regard to the awning for the West porch, which the Committee recommended to be built, was talking with a member of the Home Board, who said awning had been put up or had been ordered.

EDWARD C. ANTHONY,
E. L. NEGUS,
E. M. CAMBORN.

Report was accepted and adopted.

Comrade Stevens moved that the Department reinstate Warren S. Hicox, with all the honors and courtesies due him, and that the Department issue a transfer card.

Motion supported and carried.

Comrade Washington Gardner: I have a couple of resolutions which I desire to introduce.

Resolved by the Department of Michigan, in annual encampment assembled, that we favor the nomination and election of Orlando A. Somers, from our neighboring State of Indiana, for the office of Commander in Chief, and I move the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded and carried.

A resolution was then offered by Comrade Gardner thanking the citizens of Battle Creek for the kind hospitality shown on every hand.

Motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Department Commander: We will proceed now with the regular order of business.

Assistant Adjutant General: The next order of business will be the election of a Delegate at large. There will be one Delegate at Large.

Comrade Cannon: I move that Thomas B. Main, of Post 69, of Midland, be elected Delegate at Large.

Motion seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that George Dart be named as Alternate.

Motion seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that the delegates and alternates be selected.

Whereupon the following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the National Encampment at Boston.

DELEGATES.

T. B. Main (at large)	69, Midland
Charles A. Bartlett	17, Detroit
Albert Dunham	48, Jackson
William Smalley	109, Coldwater
S. P. Hartshorn	57, Marcellus
Theo. C. Putnam	5, Grand Rapids
John Davidson	42, Lansing
George W. Howe	98, Port Huron
R. C. Blair	382, Lake Odessa
W. W. Dean	18, Traverse City
Hiram Russell	67, Bay City
Chris. F. Hankey	170, Petoskey
William A. Jellison	300, Marquette
Charles K. Radcliff	17, Detroit
H. A. Chapin	31, Lansing
E. W. Bordo	37, Battle Creek
Geo. A. B. Cooke	72, Three Rivers
J. A. Todd	79, Kalamazoo
Griff Lewis	67, Bay City
O. P. Coleman	395, Grand Rapids
James E. Mason	242, Athens
A. L. Bryant	255, Lansing

ALTERNATES.

George J. Dart	402, Akron
Alex. S. McWilliams	17, Detroit
E. L. Negus	41, Chelsea
Geo. E. Wallace	32, Battle Creek
Thomas Biddle	35, South Haven
J. Brearley	395, Grand Rapids
Isaac Morse	53, Mason
Amos A. Haskell	233, Port Huron
J. C. Thomas	160, Lansing
A. J. Teed	444, Cadillac
Charles Bousch	67, Bay City
W. R. Montgomery	170, Petoskey
Thomas D. Nelson	8, Ishpeming
Henry Burbank	17, Detroit
Frank Lester	441, Mason
Henry Kahler	242, Athens
C. E. Moore	300, Marquette
D. Z. Kline	395, Grand Rapids
J. F. Waltrous	41, Chelsea
L. L. Harsh	88, Union City
A. B. Chapin	42, Lansing
Charles L. Seekel	72, Three Rivers

REMARKS BY COMRADE CHURCH, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SONS
OF VETERANS.

I salute you, I am glad, Commander in Chief Patterson, I am glad and I am honored to have the opportunity this morning of bringing to you comrades the love and the greetings of the National officers of the Sons of Veterans, and at the same time, to join with my brothers of the Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans in presenting to you their respect and their devotion. This order of ours seeks no honor for itself, no position—we claim nothing except the right and privilege that you have given to us to perpetuate the memory of your great deeds and to carry on, as you may direct, and as you shall tell us, some part of the great patriotic work that you have been doing in this great country of ours for the past half century. I know that you are anxious to adjourn and I shall be brief. Two ideas I want to present to you. One idea that we have learned to recognize, and we believe that our country and the world really realizes that fifty years or more ago, you men gave heroic service to flag and country and thereby established a standard of loyalty and heroism. That standard set up by you shall forever be the standard by which all patriotic devotion is made.

Today we are engaged in a great war the length of which no one can foresee, but we know that we are opposing the most powerful military organization in the world. They will resort to any means to favor autocracy as against democracy. Now, our country is calling—we need a great Army. Let us forget the word conscript. Some people are distorting the meaning of this word. Let us get our boys to think that it is a great honor to go forward to the call of their country. Let us make these boys feel that they are the selected soldiers of the Nation. Let us make them feel that behind them stands your wonderful record. If you do that, some day, some year in the future those boys will come home carrying Old Glory triumphantly as you did in 1865. (Applause.)

Department Commander: The Commander in Chief will address you. We are very proud to have him with us today.

ADDRESS BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF PATTERSON, OF PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrades, before leaving Michigan I desire to express my thanks for the cordial honor which I have received by your Encampment and by your comrades and by the various auxiliary affiliated associations connected with the Grand Army of the Republic. I want to say that my visit to Battle Creek has been one of the best that I have ever had. I have met here with esteem such as exists only among the G. A. R. and the other allied patriotic associations. I have received genuine inspiration here in the great work which is before us. This organization, as I said before, is looked upon with greater respect than it has since the closing days of the civil war. Nobody of our affiliated associations does more towards scattering this principle of patriotism and loyalty than the Sons of Veterans. I have met your Commander in Chief in various parts of the country and have enjoyed his eloquence on the platform and his words of encouragement have sustained us and given us renewed inspiration for patriotism. We are, as has been said, confronted by a great war. Now is the time when we have to manifest our patriotism and our loyalty. Some questions have been raised as to how the G. A. R. stands. They have been figuring on about 90% of the country as patriotic. But I

want to say that my experience is that the G. A. R. stands 100% in patriotism. Every man, whether he is German, Irish, English, French or Russian, whatever it is, should be entirely loyal to his own country and the flag that represents this country. Some criticisms have been made and unjustly about our German fellow-citizens as to how they stand in this great contest. We cannot blame our German friends for sympathizing with the mother country. No man who has taken unto himself a wife cannot help it if there is a contest on between his mother and his wife. He will sympathize with his mother but he will be loyal to his wife. Such is the case with the Germans. They sympathize with the mother country but they are loyal to their own country. We are all foreigners. Some of us can trace our lineage back to the days of the Mayflower when they landed at Plymouth Rock, yet the genuine pure Americans are the descendants of the Indians. All others are migrated Americans. So that we as American citizens, whether it be by birth or adoption, owe our entire allegiance to the flag of our own country no matter how we sympathize with any country across the ocean.

I want to thank you before I leave Michigan for the royal and very generous support and the entertainment which I have received at your hands. I want to thank you now and say that this is not merely words of the mouth but it comes by way of the heart. I thank you for the great manner in which you have entertained me and I have enjoyed my visit to the Department Encampment of Michigan very much. (Applause.)

Three rousing cheers were then given by the Spanish War American Veterans for the Commander in Chief and the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

In return the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic gave three rousing cheers to the Spanish American War Veterans.

There being no further business to come before the Encampment, the installation of the officers elect was proceeded with, Commander in Chief W. J. Patterson acting as Installing Officer:

Department Commander, William O. Lee.
 Senior Vice Department Commander, H. W. Stevens.
 Junior Vice Department Commander, E. E. Lewis.
 Department Chaplain, Samuel Heininger.
 Medical Director, Robert LeBarron.

Were duly installed into their respective offices.

The Department Commander appointed Henry Spaulding his Assistant Adjutant General, Allison L. Bryant his Assistant Quartermaster General, F. L. Manning, Department Patriotic Instructor, and E. K. Starkweather, Chief Staff, who were duly installed.

The Department Commander called a meeting of the Council of Administration for Three O'clock P. M., in his room at the Post Tavern, for the transaction of any business that would properly come before them.

After singing America by the Conrades present, the Thirty Ninth Encampment, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., closed in due form.

HENRY SPAULDING,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHILDREN'S CAMP FIRE, HELD IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE, BATTLE CREEK,
JUNE 20, 1917, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES W. MARSH, EX-MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
BATTLE CREEK.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and kindred organizations which are present:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce to you tonight, as General Chairman on the Committee of Arrangements, that this program, which is to be given to you tonight has been prepared by the school children of the City of Battle Creek, under the direction of the teachers, and at the request of Mrs. Rheinfrank, who has given a great deal of time to the preparation of this program, as well as the teachers. Now, if there is anything that the people of Battle Creek are proud of, any one thing, above another, it is their public schools, and I trust that the program which is to be presented here this evening will be appreciated by each and every one of you who are present. It has been our desire to give our old soldiers and the Woman's Corps and all kindred organizations who are guests of the city of Battle Creek a most hearty and royal reception and a program which will reflect credit not only upon those who participate in it but upon the City at large.

We have selected as chairman of this meeting tonight the Superintendent of our schools, and I take pleasure in introducing to you Professor W. G. Coburn, Superintendent of the schools of the City of Battle Creek. (Applause.)

ADDRESS BY PROF. W. G. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF
THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK.

It is needless to say that we take great pleasure in presenting this program for the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and all kindred organizations, and the children are getting just as much out of it as you are getting. They will enjoy very much presenting this program to you. The first on the program is a group of Mother Goose Songs, by the children of No. 9 School, from an Operetta directed by Miss Grace Carley.

The songs were then rendered and considerable applause greeted the children.

Prof. Coburn: The next on the program is the Indian Dance by the 4th grade of No. 5 School, under the direction of Miss Myrll Hight.

The dance was received with a great deal of applause by the audience.

The following program was then rendered:

Spring Pantomime, Grade 2, No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Miss Bromberg.

Songs, Grade 5, No. 10 School.

Accompanied by Miss Beers.

Minuet, 5th and 6th Grade Girls No. 6 School.

Under the direction of Miss Bernice Abbey.

Gotlands Quadrille (Swedish), 5th and 6th Grade Girls, No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Miss Cahoon.

Young American Acrobats, Boys from No. 5 School.

Under the direction of Mr. Reese Williams

Songs Grade 6, No. 6 School.

Under the direction of Miss Abbey.

PART II.

Dramatization "Pied Piper of Hamelin," Children No. 10 School.

Under the direction of Miss Ruth Miller.

PART III.

Song, Springtime, Grades 5 and 6, No. 10 and No. 6 Schools.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO HIGH SCHOOL OF BATTLE CREEK, BY MRS. MYRTA
RHEINFRANK, DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE WOMAN'S
RELIEF CORPS.

Mr. Coburn: A most pleasant duty has been assigned to me and by the Woman's Relief Corps, that of presenting to you, and through you, to the boys and girls of our High School, this beautiful flag. It is the emblem of courage, of valor and of honor. It stands for all that we teach our children, for manhood and for dignity of country. It has grown nobler in sentiment, richer in meaning, as the years have come and gone. It means more to us than it ever did before. Tomorrow it will mean more than it does today. It has been called Old Glory, and James Whitcomb Riley told us why it was called Old Glory in these lines—

"By the driven snow white and the living blood red
Of my bars, and their heaven of stars overhead—
By the symbol conjoined of them all, skyward cast,
As I float from the steeple, or flap at the mask,
Or droop o'er the sod where the long grasses nod—
My name is as old as the glory of God.
So I came by the name of Old Glory."

(Great Applause.)

RESPONSE, PROF. W. G. COBURN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
BATTLE CREEK.

My friends, ladies and gentlemen: In behalf of the High School, we are pleased to accept this beautiful flag. The emblem of our country in the last six months, the American flag, means more to our boys and girls than it ever did before. We are beginning to realize more than ever that this flag represents liberty and freedom of conscience. We are also recognizing this flag as the emblem of the oldest and strongest republic in the world at the present time and everyone is looking towards this flag as they never have before. We are beginning to realize in our High School more what this emblem means, because in the last two weeks some of our young men from our High School, former graduates, have had occasion to fight for the flag upon the high seas,

and so we accept this flag tonight, and we assure you that it will be in good hands, and that our boys and girls will protect the flag and honor it as they have in the past.

Just recently I heard a very beautiful story from Corporal Tanner, in the Red Cross Journal. Corporal Tanner says that as he lay in the hospital in a Southern country during the War of '61 to 65, as he lay upon his cot, with both feet shot away, he remembered one of the finest tributes to the flag, as he lay upon his bed of illness. He said it was a young man, an Irishman, and he was a young fellow who had done much to cheer the boys in the hospital, but day by day his cheery words became fainter, and one day the priest came to see him, and he carried this message from the doctor and he said, "Pat you will live only a few hours." He looked in astonishment at the priest, and then he thought a moment and then he said, "I wish you would swing my bed around so that I can look out of the window. Corporal Tanner wondered why he wanted to look out of the window, but he soon found that he wished to have the bed swung around so that he could look and see Old Glory, and Pat said, "I have heard of you many times in my own country long before I saw you in the land of Freedom." He said, "I have prayed for you." He said, "I hope when I pass away I can look down from the stars above upon the flag of freedom, and that I may look down and see that flag floating from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico and as a whole country free," and I am sure he saw that flag. Our country is certainly as free and solid and united today as never before, but we have to be the champion—the champion of the greater freedom, that of liberty of conscience of the world, and I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that we shall gladly do our part to try and protect this beautiful emblem which will be placed in our High School. (Applause.)

Prof. Coburn: We will now rise and sing "America" and Mrs. Cutting will take charge.

Thereupon the audience all joined in singing "America", which closed the Children's Camp Fire.

GENERAL CAMP FIRE, MASONIC TEMPLE, BATTLE CREEK, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1917, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

A selection by the Divers Orchestra from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, rendered, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and as an encore they rendered, "The Daughters of the American Revolution." These numbers were followed by a few remarks by Ex-Mayor Marsh, of Battle Creek.

REMARKS BY EX-MAYOR MARSH, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Fellow Citizens, Ladies, Gentlemen, Members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations: In calling this meeting to order I desire once more to congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic and all these kindred organizations on the successful Encampment, which they have had in Battle Creek. It has been my aim, as General Chairman of this Committee, to give each and every person a good time, and I trust that you have all had it, and if any mistakes have been made on the part of this Committee, I can assure you that it has not been our own free will or intention. We have desired to show no partiality to any particular organization; to treat you all alike, and I trust that that each and every one of you when you leave this city will go away feeling that Battle Creek has indeed given a successful

Encampment to this grand organization or organizations which you all represent.

I have selected as chairman of this meeting a man whose name you are all familiar with. He is not only a Past Commander of the State of Michigan, but he is also a Past Commander of your organization. He has not only represented the members of the Grand Army of the Republic with honor and credit to himself, but he has also represented the citizens of the Sixth Congressional District with honor and credit to himself. He is a man whom you all love, honor and respect and whom the people at large love, honor and respect. I take pleasure in presenting to you as chairman of this meeting the Honorable Washington Gardner, of Albion. (Applause)

The Chairman: The orchestra will please render a selection.

Whereupon the orchestra rendered The Light Cavalry Overture.

The Chairman: The Rev. W. J. Lockton, Pastor of the Episcopal Church of Battle Creek, will invoke the divine blessing. Will the audience rise, please?

INVOCATION BY REV. W. J. LOCKTON, OF BATTLE CREEK.

Almighty God, giver of all good, we desire to ask Thy divine blessing upon this encampment and upon the ceremonies upon which we are engaged. We commemorate the great deeds done; the heroic deaths encountered in the cause which being just we believe to be Thy cause. Endeavor to impress upon the hearts of this generation that we can, in no better way, give back our life to Thee who first gave and then regain than by facing the enemy alike of our country and that freedom which is in Jesus Christ our Lord which says, there is but one universal brotherhood. Those who have fought for the defense of their country in other wars now rest from their labors. They have preserved that undivided land which was left in our hands by these heroes of the battlefields. May this land for which they fought and sacrificed and died be preserved through all the dangers which have confronted it and may it become an asylum to all the peoples of the earth.

Give to the President of the United States, his counselors and advisers, to the senate and to the house of representatives in congress assembled the wisdom to see and know what things they ought to do.

May the people of this land live in Thy fear, and we pray Thee for the welfare of this land now engaged in conflict in behalf of liberty and justice and truth and right. May we, the people of the land, seek the glory and the distinction which always comes to every God-fearing and peace loving nation. Keep us from all evil, all lawlessness, all greed for riches. Repress within us the spirit of pride and of self-seeking and of malice and of revenge, but Oh Lord give to us the courage and the strength to uphold right and to maintain our cause. Speed the day, Oh Lord when war shall be tolerated no longer, when all battle flags shall be placed away, when men shall convert their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks and peace shall reign everywhere.

All of which we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Chairman: We will now have a song which is very much in popular favor these days called the Star Spangled Banner.

REMARKS BY HONORABLE WASHINGTON GARDNER, CHAIRMAN.

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: We were late in getting started tonight, unavoidably so, and I shall not consume your time with any extended remarks. We shall endeavor to give a good program and the speeches will not be long or numerous. I am glad to see so many of the ladies here, together with the citizens from Battle Creek, and the people of the kindred organizations from different parts of the state. Every part of our great commonwealth, the upper peninsula and the lower is represented in this hall tonight. I sometimes wonder if people really appreciate the old soldier, as we have come to call him, at his true worth. Every man and woman admires a heroic, brave spirit, who can enter into a conflict and play the man. Women like manly men and manly men have no use for any other kind of men. The war reveals a great many heroic men that we don't know anything about. There are men in this audience tonight, if you knew their war record, (you don't get it from them unless you acquire it from them). They are not advertising it, not ten men, or a hundred men, but most of them here, if you knew what these men went through in the war—if you had a child you would teach him to raise his hat every time he passed him or met him. If you knew these men at their true worth and you had a daughter, you would say to the daughter every time you see a man of that type you look upon a hero. Now, you are going to listen to one of these noble heroes. I have known him for years and I have known him as a successful business man, as an earnest and useful citizen of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he is held in honor in that great state. He has devoted a great deal to the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, but I didn't find this out until I wormed it out of him—about his war record. I found, upon inquiry, that he went into the war in 1861 early, that he was in a seven days' fight under McClellan, that he was shot down helpless on the field and left to the enemy and was captured and made a prisoner. Once he was at Chancellville and recovered and fought in that fight, and again the enemy had a talent for wounding him and succeeded in doing it. And again he got better and fought at Fredericksburg and Burnside and again was wounded, recovering in time to enter Gettysburg, commanded his company there, only a young man, until they got into a wheat field. Now these men who were in the wheat field know all about it and what it means.

God in his goodness and mercy has prolonged his days. The National Encampment knowing his worth as a man elevated him to the highest position in the gift of that great organization. He comes after having visited twenty other states. He has looked out upon audiences like this in half of the states of the Union in the last ten months. I am sure we are all glad to welcome the Commander in Chief, Comrade W. J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, who will now address you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY HON. W. J. PATTERSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades and members of the affiliated associations: I am indeed pleased to meet you here in this magnificent hall tonight, and after the very flowery and flattering introduction that I have received I hope that I may say something that will be of benefit to you in the way of saying what the G. A. R. is and what it stands for. I want to say that at this moment the G. A. R. was never more highly appreciated and venerated

than at the present time. I have been all over, as your chairman has said, to nearly one-half of the states of this Union, and everywhere that I have gone I have met audiences like this and met Comrades like you are who are marching to the front now as they did then in the way of teaching patriotism and promoting loyalty in this country. I want to say at this time, as I have said to some of your affiliated associations, that the need of the present hour is for the Red Cross Movement. You can do a great deal here as they have done elsewhere in promoting the spirit of general contributions to that fund. It is needed, and as I have said before—I don't think Michigan will be found behind when the totals are counted up as the result of this week's work. I trust that when the news comes in from Michigan it will be well to the front in this great movement. I need not say more on that subject. I simply want to call it to your attention so that you will not let it pass by unnoticed, as I know you won't. I hope that you will give your best efforts during the remainder of this week to rolling up the returns when the call comes.

When the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic appears before an audience like this he is expected to say something about the G. A. R. which he represents. When the mighty struggle between the South and the North was over, the Boys in Blue and the Boys in Gray returned to their homes and took up their various vocations without a murmur. All were anxious to resume the work which had been interrupted when they were called to arms. The rapidity with which our soldiers were transformed into peaceful citizens amazed the world. Many had predicted that the country would be full of idleness, that lawlessness would be rampant and that crime would be without limit. What a difference history records. Four million of men laid down their arms in perfect obedience to the laws of the land, and took their places in the ranks of their fellow citizens in promoting peace and prosperity of our country. When the Boys in Blue had settled down to the days of civil life they began to turn their thoughts to renewing old associations. With this end in view the G. A. R. was organized. The fundamental principles of the G. A. R. are fraternity, charity and loyalty. Fraternity that knows no distinction of rank; a fraternity which draws men into one brotherhood is not easily explained, nothing but experience will penetrate the soul with such knowledge. Only those who have shared in dangers and endured great hardships can fully appreciate its extended force, and none can comprehend more fully the mysteries and value of this organization than those who have passed through the fortunes of war and been under fire. While each man has a history which is all his own, yet all share in the great achievements of the war. The fraternity of this organization is like the onward flow of a swift river that brings together a multitude of springs and brooks that are rolling to the mighty rivers. All men who served in the Union Army in defense of the Union are eligible to membership in this organization. On the rolls of our organization are to be found the names of five presidents of the Nation. Statesmen, lawyers, divines and scientists. General Grant, the soldier statesman was a member of a post in Philadelphia; General Sherman, the hero of the march to the sea was a member of a post of the Department of Missouri; McClellan, Meade, Hancock and Thomas are among the illustrious names that are to be found on post rosters of this organization.

The general and private soldiers in this order are marching down together in the sunlight of old glory. In the past ages of the world many have understood something of the fraternity where links of gold are joined with hooks

of steel. Is there any reason why those who passed through the Civil War should not band themselves together in an association of which fraternity is one of the main principles.

The gospel of life for our fellow men is embraced in the second of the fundamental principles of the G. A. R. It is this—the charity that lends a helping hand to the weak, that feeds the hungry, that clothes the naked and administers unto the sick. When the time has come the great question will be “What have you done for humanity?” The Great Captain of the Universe will say unto those who have helped the unfortunate “Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me.”

Let us lend our attention to the remaining word “Loyalty.” At no time since the dark days of the Civil War has loyalty to our country become so vitally important. Now as we have entered the fortunes of fighting it behooves every American patriot to stand for the colors. The loyalty of the G. A. R. is beyond question. The men of the G. A. R. once offered their lives for the honor and integrity of our country and are still marching under the same banner. Some people have been asking the number who will be loyal to the flag in the present war. The general average has been placed at ninety per cent. That does not include the G. A. R., every member of which will pledge loyalty and support to our Government. Cruel as all wars are we go into this struggle as the friend of the human race. Our battle cries are charity for all. Our flag has never yet gone down and it will yet wave the glad tidings of freedom to all the world. (Applause.)

The Chairman: We will now listen to the 1863 march medley by the orchestra.

The Chairman: We will now have a bass solo by George B. Dolliver.

This solo was delightfully rendered and much enjoyed by the audience as was evidenced by the hearty applause.

The Chairman: We would like to hear from all the kindred organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of Veterans, we would like to hear from each and every one of them here tonight. There are two on the program yet to hear from. Both addresses will be short and we will have some more music and go home before ten o'clock. I am glad to know that you know a good thing when you see it. Now, we have with us tonight the President of the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps. I have been with the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps for years. There was a time when we were so much larger than we are now. They have just gradually gone and gone and we have been losing from time to time until this year the Woman's Relief Corps is very materially larger in numbers than is the G. A. R. While we are sorry for our diminution we rejoice at their growth. They have been loyal from the day they were organized until this hour to the interests of the G. A. R. everywhere.

I take great pleasure in introducing to you the National President, Mrs. Ida K. Martin. (Great applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. IDA K. MARTIN.

Comrades of the G. A. R.: It is a great pleasure which has come to me this evening to bring to you the greetings of the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to acknowledge with my appreciation the hearty welcome which has been extended to me and to my organization by the beautiful city here in Michigan. We in the Woman's Relief Corps and G. A. R. are proud of the men and the women that you have given to us, in the Commander in Chief which you have given to the G. A. R. and in the National President which you have given to our order. The G. A. R. was organized on April 6, 1866 in the city of Decatur, Illinois. A study of the early history of this organization is indeed a very interesting story. Like every new organization it had its ups and downs. Sometimes it has its cloudy days and then again its bright sunshiny days, but it was clear to be seen, even in those early times, that there was something needed, something lacking, to make this organization more complete. In the year 1881 we find a most friendly courtship going on between the G. A. R. and the various relief associations, and it was not until the year 1883 that the National organization of the Woman's Relief Corps was formed in the city of Denver when Paul Vandervoort was Commander in Chief. At that time the G. A. R. granted to the Woman's Relief Corps the right to use the title "Auxiliary to the G. A. R." As our name implies, relief has been our first and our principal object, and by relief we do not mean charity. Our records show that each year hundreds of thousands of dollars have been given in relief and yet in the thirty-four years it has reached nearly the five million dollar mark.

The Woman's Relief Corps were the first to promote patriotic education in the public schools. This is being done all over our land, in the north as well as in the south, by presenting flags and patriotic literature to the schools. This work has been carried into the Sunday schools and the parochial schools, and we are placing flags in the court rooms where naturalization takes place. The Woman's Relief Corps has kept pace with the times, for we find them in the Spanish American War helping the soldiers during that time. We find them in evidence in the great National calamities. We find them busy during the Galveston floods, the Ohio floods, the cyclones in Nebraska and the earthquakes in San Francisco. Help has always been given at such times. The members of the G. A. R. and the Comrades, these veterans, will remember how anxiously you waited for the loving letters that came to you when you were on the battlefield from the sweetheart or from the mother who were at home taking care of the children that you might do your part in keeping every star in the field of blue. (Applause.)

These women are today found in the Woman's Relief Corps, and they are very busily engaged all over our land working for the Army and in the Navy in connection with the Red Cross association. In some localities they are making bandages and surgical supplies, while in other localities they are making bedding and clothing for hospital use. During a recent visit which I enjoyed in one of the great cities I had the pleasure of meeting one of the great heads of the Red Cross association. After learning my title and the organization which I represented he sat himself back in his chair and he said "Well, I am so glad to meet you. I wish you would tell me just who the Woman's Relief Corps really are, because I receive more letters of enquiry in regard to our work from that source than from any other source. They certainly must be workers." Well, I assured him that the women were workers and they are in earnest, because these women know what their

husbands and their brothers and their fathers suffered in the "Days of 1861 to 1865." These women know what it cost in human lives to keep the flag which we honor so today, and these women realize the importance of the war in which we are engaged today, in this war for democracy against autocracy, that if final victory is won it will not be won by following the flag of the French, it will not be won by following the flag of the British, but when final victory is won, it will be won by the boys who are following the Stars and Stripes. (Great Applause.)

During the past year, it has been my privilege with your Commander in Chief to travel from east to west and from north to south in this great land. How many times I have thought of the wonderful mines, the wonderful industries that we see all over the country, and oh, how I have been impressed by the immense fields of grain that we see growing in our great western states, but oh this country, within the last few weeks, has become so small that it cannot hold even one citizen who is not one hundred per cent American. While the Woman's Relief Corps has perhaps more relatives of the veterans—wives, mothers, sisters and daughters in their numbers than any other organization, I wish particularly to call your attention to our loyal women. The women, many of them, have come to our shores long since the days of the great revolution. I would tell you how they have joined our order, how they have associated with the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the veterans, how they have won the spirit of patriotism, and have learned the lessons of the flag, of how they teach their children to honor the Stars and Stripes, and then I would tell you of their loving, tender care for the Union veteran and his dependent ones. It is altogether the natural thing that the immediate relatives of the veteran would stand by the flag, but who can estimate the value of our order, of our loyal women to our Nation. I am so glad that the Woman's Relief Corps recognize loyalty as the principal requisite to become a member. The loyal women with the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters will stand with the Boys in Blue, with the Boys in Brown, just as they always did for you. (Great applause.)

The Chairman: I have in mind the name of Comrade Bartlett. Is he here?

Comrade Bartlett: I am.

The Chairman: Will he please come forward to the platform and sing for us. He is called The Sweet Singer of Israel. Some of you people think that we old boys cannot sing. Wait a minute and see. (Applause.)

Thereupon Comrade Bartlett favored the audience with the song entitled "When the Comrades have Departed," which was warmly received by the audience.

The Chairman: We expected here tonight the President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. but she will not be here until tomorrow, too late for this meeting. We expected, also, the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans. He is not here and will not be here until tomorrow. We only have one more speaker on the program. She represents the Ladies of the G. A. R., and she is a Past National President of that organization. Now some of you probably do not know the intense rivalry that exists between the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. I found that out sometimes when I was Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. and I was never more impressed than at one of the encampments in New Mexico. We were there two days. They had the organization of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps organization there at the same time. The Ladies of the G. A. R. served dinner and supper one day and the Ladies of the

Woman's Relief Corps served the next day, and my what meals we did have. Each organization did its best you know to see how well they could cook and how appetizing everything should be. Now we have had one of our good friends speak from one of these organizations, and we are going to hear from the other organization in the person of Mrs. Ross, Past National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY MRS. ROSS, PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES OF THE
G. A. R.

Past Commander in Chief Gardner, Comrades and visitors: It is an honor conferred upon me tonight to represent our National President at this meeting. I am sorry to say that I am sure I am a poor representative of sister McClure, but I will do the best I can. I can go further back than Mrs. Martin, for the mothers, wives, the sisters and the daughters of the veteran, I can go back as far as 1869 in Portland, Maine, where we had an organization of the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the Comrades. We had local organizations in many other states. We were an order of record and when Paul Vandervoort, at the convention in Denver, where I lived at that time, wanted to throw the doors open to the loyal women. Our order, being an order of record did not concur in the action taken at that time. That is why we are separate today, but it is a friendly rivalry. We are just as anxious and able to do everything we possibly can for the soldiers. We are also engaged in the Red Cross work, and you know our obligations are great. We do not let the right hand know what the left hand does. We do our work quietly and we look after the dependents of the soldiers. We have given, I don't like to tell it, but still I don't like to say that we cannot say what we have given in the thirty-one years that we have been in existence, we have given for relief nearly two million of dollars. We are, at this time, engaged in the Red Cross work also, and our National President has interested everyone along the line on her visits in the Liberty Bonds. She has filled all the obligations of the office for which she was elected and we are proud of her achievements. I am only sorry that she could not be with you because I believe you would be happier and you would listen to something more eloquent than I can give you, but I want to say to you that she is in Pennsylvania tonight. Mrs. Martin has told me that she left her in Wisconsin. She wanted to make Pennsylvania and New York, and she could not possibly come here because the dates were the same. Now, Comrades, our mothers and wives and sisters and some daughters, although they were small, they stayed at home and suffered. They took care of the home and the farm and they were ready to receive you as you came. If you were not a cripple they were happy and if you were killed they were sad. I have promised Past Commander in Chief Gardner that I will be brief and I will be brief. I thank you for your attention and may God spare you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: It is nearly ten o'clock so we are getting near the closing time. We have with us here tonight the President of the Ohio Woman's Relief Corps. She is not going to speak but she knows how to sing pretty nearly as well as this man from Detroit. I want to put it up to you if you want to hear this lady sing the Star Spangled Banner.

Voices: Yes, sir, we do.

Thereupon the Star Spangled Banner was sung led by the President of the Ohio Woman's Relief Corps.

The American Patrol was then rendered by the orchestra, after which the meeting adjourned.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Phillip Young.....	Private.....	B	37th Ind. Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home...	May 1, 1916
John Saunders.....	Private.....		U. S. Navy.....	Soldiers' Home...	Dec., 1916

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

H. W. Eldred.....	Private.....	G	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Quincy.....	Feb. 17, 1916
Asa Jenney.....	Private.....	G	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Quincy.....	Feb. 23, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
O. A. Bowen.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Quincy.....	Oct. 20, 1916
Chas. W. Thompson.....	Private.....	B	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allen.....	Dec. 13, 1916

N. B. TERRY POST NO. 3, WHITEHALL.

Jacob Ogler.....	Private.....	I	135th O. V. Infantry.....	Montague.....	Mar. 1, 1916
George J. Moog.....	Private.....	F	11th Wis. Infantry.....	Whitehall.....	July, 1916

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

John Klyn.....	Private.....	D	10th Ill. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids....	Jan. 12, 1916
George N. Davis.....	Captain.....	D	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Grand Rapids....	Feb. 13, 1916
Edwin Wade.....	Private.....	G	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Grand Rapids....	Sept. 7, 1916
Thomas Dixon.....	Corporal.....	F	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids....	Oct. 8, 1916
Frank Chamberlin.....	Private.....	F	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Kent County....	Oct. 20, 1916
George W. Simpson.....	Private.....	G	9th Penn. Reserves.....	Grand Rapids....	Oct. 25, 1916
Joseph O. Bellaire.....	Captain.....	F	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Grand Rapids....	Oct. 30, 1916
Elias Hull.....	Sergeant.....	B	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids....	Nov. 10, 1916
E. H. Cummings.....	Hos. Stew.....		8th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids....	Dec. 21, 1916

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

Byron Derthick.....	Private.....	G	64th O. V. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Mar. 1, 1916
James S. Raynor.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Oct. 15, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Andrew F. Fuller.....			9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Hillsdale.....	July 4, 1916
W. M. Morehouse.....			4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	July 26, 1916

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry D. Baker	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Muskegon	Feb. 24, 1916
William Wells	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters	Muskegon	April 6, 1916
Charles Pribie	Private.....	C	96th N. Y. Infantry	Muskegon	May 9, 1916
James I. Miller	Private.....	D	4th Ill. Cavalry	Muskegon	Nov. 5, 1916

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

John D. Rowland	Private.....	F	14th Vt. Infantry	Mulford, Wis. ...	Dec., 1916
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JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

George Inman	Private.....	K	40th Iowa Infantry	Hesperia	Jan. 16, 1916
Amos Biglow	Private.....	D	28th Mich. Infantry	Hesperia	April 26, 1916
W. S. Carpenter	Private.....	I	20th N. Y. Cavalry	Hesperia	June 8, 1916
Lee Hunt	Private.....	I	20th Iowa Infantry	Hesperia	Oct. 21, 1916

WM. BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Charles Cornell	Private.....	E	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Dundee	May 21, 1916
Christian Byer	Private.....	H	32d O. V. Infantry	Dundee	July 11, 1916
John T. VanDeventer	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Cavalry	Dundee	Oct. 14, 1916
Thomas C. Arnold	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry	Dundee	Dec. 29, 1916

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

Ephriam Shay	Private.....	D	8th Mo. Infantry	Harbor Springs...	April 20, 1916
George Langdon	Private.....	E	32d N. Y. Infantry	Harbor Springs...	May 15, 1916
Francis M. Gotley	Private.....	C	5th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Harbor Springs...	Nov. 29, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
John Bachee	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry	Harbor Springs...	Sept. 27, 1916
John Case	Private.....	L	3d Mich. Cavalry	Harbor Springs...	Nov. 29, 1916

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

S. F. Curtis	Captain.....	H	14th U. S. Cavalry	Pipestone Twp...	Jan. 3, 1916
Ora A. Nutting	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry	Benton Harbor...	Jan. 31, 1916
Frederick Balph	Private.....	B	149th N. Y. Infantry	Benton Harbor...	Mar. 20, 1916
Faber M. Walker	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Infantry	Sodus	April 28, 1916
W. J. Clanser	Private.....	D	172d Penn. Infantry	Benton Harbor...	May 31, 1916
Alonzo Vincent	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters	St. Joseph	June 20, 1916
C. A. Hungerford	Corporal.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry	Spinks Corners...	Oct. 30, 1916
H. L. Nelson	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters	Benton Harbor...	Dec. 22, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Ira Enos	Sergeant.....	B	7th Mich. Cavalry	Benton Harbor...	June, 1916
James Armstrong .....	.....	.....	.....	Benton Harbor...	Nov. 7, 1916

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Henry C. Ransom	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Ludington	Aug. 8, 1916
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FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, -DETROIT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Mason S. Safford.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 21, 1916
Chas. A. Roney.....	Private.....	I	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Detroit.....	Feb. 16, 1916
John J. Downey.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Feb. 25, 1916
Harland R. Strong.....	Private.....	E	16th Vt. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 13, 1916
Lewis W. Emmons.....	Private.....	L	11th Kansas Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	April 18, 1916
Robt. R. Garner.....	Private.....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	April 30, 1916
Wm. L. Andrews.....	Musician.....		5th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	May 20, 1916
Wm. C. Bates.....	Private.....	A	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	June 4, 1916
James Laird.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	June 12, 1916
Wm. R. Parke.....	Private.....	H	99th Ohio Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 1, 1916
Fernando T. Castle.....	Private.....	I	195th N. Y. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 12, 1916
Geo. Gordon.....	Private.....	H	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 19, 1916
Wm. W. Smith.....	Major.....		64th Ohio Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 5, 1916
John Allmand.....	Private.....	B	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 20, 1916
John J. Crowley.....	Hos. Stew.....		15th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 21, 1916
Hugo Beck.....	Private.....	C	103rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 24, 1916
Wm. S. Stilwell.....	Private.....	E	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 15, 1916
Purdy H. Green.....	Private.....	M	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 27, 1916
Frank Bennett.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 10, 1916
Geo. W. Derby.....	Private.....	H	1st N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 29, 1916

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

J. C. Divendorf.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Traverse City.....	Jan. 14, 1916
M. M. Keath.....	Private.....	H	8th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Traverse City.....	Jan. 16, 1916
James E. Root.....	Private.....	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Traverse City.....	Jan. 30, 1916
W. H. Hooker.....	Sergeant.....	G	3rd Maryland Infantry.....	Traverse City.....	Mar. 21, 1916
Curtis Fowler.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Traverse City.....	Mar. 25, 1916
W. H. Wiley.....	Private.....	B	87th Ind. Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home.....	June 2, 1916
Levi Soule.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Traverse City.....	Aug. 26, 1916
L. K. Cleveland.....	Drummer.....	K	14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Traverse City.....	July 6, 1916

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

David H. Thomas.....	Private.....	G	105th Ill. Infantry.....	Bangor.....	Jan. 7, 1916
D. D. Krebs.....	Private.....	C	88th Ind. Infantry.....	Bangor.....	Feb. 27, 1916
Thomas Horton.....	Sergeant.....	G	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 29, 1916
George W. Britton.....	Private.....	G	30th Wis. Infantry.....	Bangor.....	June 25, 1916
Silas DeLong.....	Private.....	G	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Bangor.....	Dec. 5, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Amasa Lyon.....				Bangor.....	Jan. 7, 1916
George Allerton.....				Bangor.....	April 10, 1916
Daniel Masters.....				Bangor.....	Oct. 2, 1916

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

William Slocum.....	Private.....		18th Ind. Light Artillery.....	Hartford.....	Jan. 15, 1916
John S. Heald.....	2d Lieut.....	C	116th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Hartford.....	Nov. 28, 1916
Clark Challens.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Hartford.....	Dec. 14, 1916
<i>Not Members of G. A. R.</i>					
Charles W. Hilliard.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Hartford.....	1916
..... St. John.....				Hartford.....	1916
..... Jackson.....				Hartford.....	1916

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

William Jeffries.....	Private.....	I	51st Ohio V. Infantry.....	Stevensville.....	Mar. 14, 1916
James LaMunion.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	St. Joseph.....	May 13, 1916
Charles Moultons.....	Captain.....	B	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	St. Joseph.....	May 13, 1916
Charles Bort.....	Drummer.....	L	19th Mich. Infantry.....	St. Joseph.....	Aug. 16, 1916
A. O. French.....	Sergeant.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	St. Joseph.....	Oct. 22, 1916
J. J. Drake.....	Captain.....	L	7th Mo. Infantry.....	St. Joseph.....	Nov. 16, 1916

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COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
B. F. Marsh	Private	G	8th Mich. Infantry	Fenton	Jan. 30, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Chas. Bently	Musician	F	12th N. Y. V. R. C.	Fenton	Feb. 11, 1916
Arthur Wright	Private	B	3d N. Y. Infantry	Fenton	Mar. 5, 1916
John Hickey	Private	M	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Fenton	April 9, 1916
Chas. Vosburg	Private	D	3rd Mich. Infantry	Fenton	Oct. 21, 1916

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Charles L. Blake	Corporal	K	18th N. Y. Cavalry	Ogden	Dec. 9, 1916
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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

W. R. Rounds	Private	C	16th U. S. Infantry	Hart	Dec. 26, 1916
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BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Jacob Cramer	Private	E	67th O. V. Infantry	Decatur	Jan. 28, 1916
Joshua Colton	Private	E	13th Mich. Infantry	Decatur	Mar. 21, 1916

GARFIELD POST NO 30, COLOMA.

L. N. Clark	Private	L	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Watervliet	May 1, 1916
J. W. Bridges	Private	F	91st N. Y. Infantry	Bainbridge	Sept., 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Nathan Kelley	Private	B	12th Mich. Infantry	Coloma	1916

BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Eason Woodman	Private	H	13th Mich. Infantry	Paw Paw	Aug. 11, 1916
Edward H. Harvey	Private	A	7th Mich. Cavalry	Paw Paw	Nov. 9, 1916
Averill J. Roundy	Private	C	70th N. Y. Infantry	Paw Paw	Nov. 21, 1916

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Charles Wells	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Battle Creek	Jan. 18, 1916
Pearson Jacobus	Private	A	1st N. Y. M. R.	Battle Creek	Mar. 13, 1916
George F. Stern	Private	L	18th N. Y. Batt.	Battle Creek	April 20, 1916
George C. Hicks	Private	L	Merrill Horse	Battle Creek	April 26, 1916
Marcona Burt	Private	C	25th Mich. Infantry	Battle Creek	May 7, 1916
Ezra M. Parker	Corporal	B	28th Mich. Infantry	Battle Creek	July 19, 1916
Abram Sayer	Private	D	100th Penn. Infantry	Battle Creek	Aug. 1, 1916
M. J. Jones	Private	K	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Battle Creek	Aug. 29, 1916
Chas. E. Manchester	Private	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	Battle Creek	Nov. 5, 1916
M. H. Perkins	Private	D	1st N. Y. Cavalry	Battle Creek	Nov. 14, 1916

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Adolph Warwell	Private	F	9th Ind. Infantry	South Haven	Jan. 30, 1916
S. B. Cook	Private	E	14th Ohio V. Infantry	South Haven	Feb. 4, 1916
A. S. Hotchkis	Private	D	14th Ohio V. Infantry	South Haven	Feb. 20, 1916
B. H. Thomas	Private	H	179th N. Y. Infantry	South Haven	Mar. 19, 1916
Anthony Jerue	Private	I	17th Mich. Infantry	South Haven	July, 1916
J. M. Mitchell			Navy	South Haven	Aug. 4, 1916

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STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
John W. Henning	Private.....	D	169th Penn. Infantry	Stanton.....	June 3, 1916
Martin Joy.....	Musician.....	G	149th Penn. Infantry	Stanton.....	June 5, 1916
Martin Roller.....	Private.....	I	123rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Stanton.....	Oct. 6, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Josiah Decker	Private.....	E	142d N. Y. Infantry	Stanton.....	Jan. 1, 1916
H. F. Nichols.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Stanton.....	June 2, 1916
J. R. Crebbs.....	Private.....	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Stanton.....	July 16, 1916
A. J. Record.....	Private.....	C	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Stanton.....	Aug. 31, 1916
H. M. Hemstead.....	Corporal....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Stanton.....	1916

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Arthur Hammond.....	Private.....	F	31st U. S. Cavalry.....	Saginaw.....	Jan. 19, 1916
John Balentine.....	Private.....	A	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Saginaw.....	Mar. 23, 1916
Charles Zeins.....	Private.....	C	11th Kansas Cavalry.....	Saginaw.....	Sept. 10, 1916

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

John Hollenbeck.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Berrien Springs...	Nov. 19, 1916
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A. S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40, CHARLOTTE.

Charles Wells.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Jan. 19, 1916
James B. Rathbun.....	Private.....	M	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Jan. 22, 1916
Charles N. Ridle.....	Private.....	B	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	April 28, 1916
Seth Robbins.....	Private.....	G	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Chester.....	May 6, 1916
W. M. Beckman.....	Private.....	B	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Jan. 13, 1916
E. McKenzie.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	July 13, 1916
Theodore C. Peters.....	Private.....	D	42d Ill. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	July 24, 1916
W. P. Faulkner.....	Corporal....	E	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Charlotte.....	Aug. 8, 1916
William Metsinger.....	Private.....	B	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Dec. 25, 1916
John B. Smith.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Dec. 30, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John McFall.....	Private.....	A	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Charlotte.....	June 7, 1916

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

Arthur W. Chapman.....	Private.....	E	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Chelsea.....	May 8, 1916
Wesley Canfield.....	Sergeant....	A	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Chelsea.....	Dec. 16, 1916

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

Abraham Black.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Holt.....	Jan. 5, 1916
John F. Sipley.....	Private.....	G	15th Mich. Infantry.....	DeWitt.....	Jan. 8, 1916
Thos. Ellis.....	Private.....	B	2d U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Lansing.....	Jan. 19, 1916
Geo. Brake.....	Private.....	A	Mich. Lancers.....	Lansing.....	Jan. 22, 1916
Richard Darrab.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Lansing.....	Mar. 10, 1916
John P. Manning.....	Private.....	D	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Mar. 19, 1916
Jacob Winters.....	Private.....	F	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	May 4, 1916
Frank M. Howe.....	Private.....	C	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Washington, D. C.	May 4, 1916
Henry Rowell.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	May 14, 1916
Lester J. Kenney.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	May 18, 1916
Thomas Price.....	Private.....	E	74th Ohio Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 2, 1916
Eli Smith.....	Private.....	C	205th Penn. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 29, 1916
John Lester.....	Private.....	.....	13th Batt. Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Lansing.....	Nov. 5, 1916
Geo. W. Christopher.....	Private.....	H	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Nov. 17, 1916
James L. Culver.....	Private.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Bath.....	Sept. 4, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alfred Bommer.....	5th Vt. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Oct. 26, 1916

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SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
James Harris	Lieutenant.	H	1st Ohio V. Light Artillery	Toledo	Jan. 4, 1916
Ezra Daniels	Private	L	8th Mich. Cavalry	Ottawa Lake	April 18, 1916
Edward A. Philo	Corporal	K	128th Ohio V. Infantry	Blissfield	June 7, 1916
Frederick Bay	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Blissfield	Nov. 8, 1916

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Asa W. Aldrich	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	Mar. 5, 1916
Robert W. Bluff	Private	L	18th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	Mar. 26, 1916
Ludwig Lacy	Private	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	Adrian	June 7, 1916
Thomas Hines	Private	D	30th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	June 13, 1916
Eugene Hodge	Private	D	11th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	June 13, 1916
Caleb Manchester	Private	G	11th Mich. Cavalry	Adrian	July 7, 1916
W. H. Clark	Private	K	8th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	July 11, 1916
Richard Bailey	Private	H	15th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	July 25, 1916
J. W. Page	Corporal	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Adrian	Sept. 9, 1916
B. F. Mattern	Sergeant	K	38th Ohio V. Infantry	Adrian	Oct. 18, 1916
Chris Huff	Sergeant	B	9th Mich. Cavalry	Adrian	Oct. 23, 1916
Thomas Harris	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Adrian	Nov. 20, 1916
James R. Toms	Private	F	10th Mich. Infantry	Adrian	Dec. 28, 1916

B. H. RUTTER POST NO. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Charles Dawes	Private	B	32d Mo. Infantry	Dowagiac	Jan. 13, 1916
H. L. Beckwith	Private	D	66th Ill. Sharpshooters	Dowagiac	Mar. 20, 1916
H. S. McMasters	Private	B	1st N. Y. Dragoons	Dowagiac	June 10, 1916
David Runnells	Private	M	1st Mich. Cavalry	Dowagiac	Oct. 27, 1916

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Moses S. Tuttle	Private	K	4th Mich. Infantry	Jackson	Dec. 31, 1915
Horace Burch	Private	E	17th Ill. Infantry	Jackson	Jan. 17, 1916
M. L. Holden	Private	C	24th Mich. Infantry	Jackson	Feb. 20, 1916
W. S. Burdick	Private	C	86th N. Y. Infantry	Jackson	May 8, 1916
Joseph W. Hoyt	Private	C	142d. N. Y. Infantry	Jackson	July 18, 1916
Isaac Flowers	Private	D	1st Mich. Infantry	Jackson	Aug. 24, 1916
Edmond Bigelow	Sergeant	B	5th Mich. Cavalry	Jackson	Sept. 24, 1916
James H. Webster	Private	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Jackson	Sept. 30, 1916
Patrick Lyman	Private	K	21st Mich. Infantry	Jackson	Dec. 22, 1916

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

John M. Ridlon	Captain		25th Mich. Infantry	Lawrence	April 23, 1916
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JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Cyrus C. Inman	Sergeant	B	124th O. V. Infantry	Pentwater	Dec. 31, 1915
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PHIL MCKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

H. C. Freeland	Private	D	12th Mich. Infantry	Mason	July 3, 1916
Isaiah Rathboae	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	Mason	Dec. 25, 1916

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Joseph Booker.....	Private.....	L	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	July 30, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Bayington.....	Private.....	M	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	Dec. 2, 1915
Samuel Falkenberg.....	Private.....	H	91st Ind. Infantry.....	Manton.....	Mar., 1916
Asa Sadler.....	Private.....	G	15th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Manton.....	May, 1916

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

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Short Colby.....	Corporal...	L	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Armada.....	Jan. 10, 1916

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

Frederick Leicht.....	Private.....	B	53rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 5, 1916
Charles Ferdeen.....	Private.....	G	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 6, 1916
Levi Wilson.....	Private.....	L	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	July 28, 1916
Henry J. Haywood.....	Private.....	A	55th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Aug. 2, 1916
Charles F. Tubah.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Oct. 2, 1916
Brown Wynn.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Nov. 25, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Samuel Martin.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Oct. 25, 1916
Lanson Dagget.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Aug. 16, 1916

THOS. MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Evander S. Mark.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Marcellus.....	Jan. 15, 1916
W. J. Herbert.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	Jan. 24, 1916
Joseph J. Cables.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	Feb. 16, 1916
Calvin Bradford.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Marcellus.....	April 19, 1916

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Alfred A. Leech.....	Private.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	Mar. 15, 1916
Eli C. Barden.....	Private.....		Navy.....	Leslie.....	Mar. 29, 1916
L. L. Rice.....	Sergeant.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	May 16, 1916
William Johnston.....	Sergeant.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	May 23, 1916

JEWELL POST NO. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.

Jules Lewis.....	Private.....	G	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs....	July 8, 1916
S. H. Smith.....	Private.....	B	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Cedar Springs....	Sept. 27, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
F. E. Benjamin.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs....	Jan. 7, 1916
Solomon Spe.....	Private.....		88th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs....	May 24, 1916
H. H. Hoyle.....	Private.....		42d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cedar Springs....	May 27, 1916
E. S. Rose.....	Private.....			Cedar Springs....	Nov. 18, 1916

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

C. F. Adams.....	Private.....	F	15th Mich. Infantry.....	East Tawas.....	June 22, 1916
J. E. Hill.....	Private.....	H	132d N. Y. Infantry.....	East Tawas.....	Aug. 8, 1916
F. H. Frazier.....	Private.....	M	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	East Tawas.....	Oct. 8, 1916

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Thomas P. Ayers.....	Private.....	G	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Jones.....	Oct. 3, 1916
George Deitrich.....	Private.....	A	55th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Jones.....	Nov. 23, 1916

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

Samuel T. Catlin.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Bay City.....	Feb. 23, 1915
J. J. Baker.....	Private.....	B	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Bay City.....	April 12, 1916
C. L. Collins.....	Sergeant.....	A	47th Iowa Infantry.....	Bay City.....	Mar. 25, 1916
Engene Hill.....	Sergeant.....	H	107th N. Y. Infantry.....	Bay City.....	Aug. 24, 1916
J. H. Hoover.....	Private.....	G	14th N. Y. Artillery.....	Bay City.....	Sept. 11, 1916

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

John Moore.....	Private.....	K	178th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	May 24, 1916
George W. Carroll.....	Private.....	B	57th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	July 29, 1916

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Charles A. Kinney.....	Private.....	I	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Midland.....	Dec., 1916

JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.

Rufus H. Cole.....	Private.....	F	2d Mich. Frontier Cavalry.....	Onaway.....	Jan. 26, 1916
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ED. M. PRULZMAN POST NO. 72, THREE RIVERS.

Levi Isaacs.....	Private.....	{ K	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Jan. 21, 1916
John Meyers.....	Corporal.....	{ K	102d N. Y. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Mar. 18, 1916
J. Henry Kramb.....	Private.....	{ G	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Three Rivers.....	April 2, 1916
F. O. Boardman.....	Private.....	{ E	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	April 3, 1916
John L. Keypost.....	Private.....	{ K	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Dec. 11, 1916
		{ K	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....		
		{ D	100th Ind. Infantry.....		
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
George W. Plummer.....	Corporal.....	{ K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Mar. 9, 1916
John J. Houser.....	Q. M. Sgt.....	{ C	14th Penn. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Dec. 29, 1916
		{ E	93rd Penn. Infantry.....		

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Lucius J. Bragg.....	Private.....	H	6th Penn. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Alonso M. Granger.....	Sergeant.....	C	10th Wis. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Feb. 27, 1916
Chas. Smith.....	Private.....	C	89th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Mar. 22, 1916
H. C. Bemond.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	July 16, 1916
Joseph Kibler.....	Sergeant.....	B	4th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	July 28, 1916

JOS. R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

A. T. Navarre.....	Adj.		7th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Jan. 24, 1916
Robert McLoen.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Mar. 13, 1916
Adolphus Shenware.....	Private.....	B	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	April 3, 1916
Levi Wagner.....	Private.....	K	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Nov. 12, 1916
George Kerschner.....	Corporal.....	G	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Nov. 27, 1916

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FRANK HICKS POST NO. 78, DANSVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Dewitt C. Corwin.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dansville.....	April 14, 1916

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Lee A. Mason.....	Captain.....	A	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Comstock.....	Mar. 10, 1916
John Kelley.....	Private.....	G	151st N. Y. Infantry.....	Texas Twp.....	Mar. 5, 1916
John Cross.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home.....	Mar. 8, 1916
W. H. Shepard.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 4, 1916
J. S. Buck.....	Sergeant.....	C	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	May 9, 1916
John Grotiment.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 29, 1916
Luke J. Haughey.....	Sergeant.....	H	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 30, 1916
Jacob Johnson.....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy.....	Kalamazoo.....	Aug. 12, 1916
Dr. H. B. Osborn.....	Asst. Surg.....	.....	113th Ill. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 8, 1916
Wm. Biddlecome.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 21, 1916
G. E. Dunbar.....	Sergeant.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Nov. 18, 1916
.....	Brevt. Col.....	.....	U. S. Vols.....		
J. W. Johnson.....	.....	.....	1st Ind. Battery.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov., 1916
Lawrence Flynn.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	Nov. 23, 1916
Henry Roethers.....	Private.....	C	31st Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Dec. 13, 1916
T. E. Bishop.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Nov., 1916
Edward T. Burnham.....	Private.....	K	182d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 29, 1916
A. J. Lance.....	Private.....	B	42d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 17, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John T. Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalamazoo.....	June 6, 1916
John Balkey.....	Private.....	.....	Penn. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 15, 1916
David Gault.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 1, 1916
A. L. Lakey.....	Private.....	.....	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Kalamazoo.....	Aug. 13, 1916
Jerome C. Lewis.....	Private.....	H	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct., 1916

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

John Ruele.....	Private.....	C	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Monterey.....	Jan. 26, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Swezey.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Monterey.....	July 25, 1916
Matthew Nolan.....	Sergeant.....	L	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Hopkins.....	Nov. 22, 1916

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

Joseph Platt.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	Jan. 13, 1916
John Waters.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Greenville.....	Feb. 27, 1916

JOSEPH WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

James McPherson.....	Captain.....	B	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Lowell.....	June 5, 1916
Lorenzo Chubb.....	Private.....	A	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Lowell.....	June 22, 1916
James H. Godfrey.....	Private.....	D.	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Lowell.....	Jan. 6, 1916

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

J. S. Benhams.....	Private.....	C	189th N. Y. Infantry.....	Union City.....	Nov. 3, 1916
S. B. Buell.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Union City.....	Nov. 5, 1916

RANSOM POST NO 89, FLUSHING.

W. V. Banning.....	Majcr.....	8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Flushing.....	Dec. 16, 1915
R. R. Waite.....	Private.....	H	49th N. Y. Infantry.....	Flushing.....	Mar. 15, 1916

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Edwin M. Warner	Private	I	2d Ohio Cavalry	Saginaw, W. S.	Jan. 11, 1916
John B. Allen	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	Jan. 27, 1916
George S. Brackett	Corporal	A	13th Me. Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	April 27, 1916
John N. Bitters		K	29th Ind. Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	July 26, 1916
Julius Ahrens	Private	D	56th Mass. Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	Aug. 23, 1916
Fred Sisinger		A	179th Ohio V. Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	Aug. 27, 1916
Eugene Ringler	Asst. Surg.		58th Ohio Infantry	Saginaw, W. S.	Nov. 4, 1916

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

John Brown	Sergeant	{ A M	{ 23rd Ky. Infantry U. S. Cavalry	St. Louis	Mar. 1, 1916
J. G. LaClear	Sergeant	C	94th N. Y. Infantry	St. Louis	June 14, 1916
John Jackson	Private	A	7th W. Va. Infantry	St. Louis	June 21, 1916

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Enoch F. Lanys	Private	G	24th Mich. Infantry	Flat Rock	April 6, 1916

CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

W. F. Garman	Corporal	F	25th Mich. Infantry	Union	May 5, 1916
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JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Henry Rose	Private	D	177th Ohio V. Infantry	Hersey	Dec. 8, 1916
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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Thomas McCormick	Private	K	1st Ky. Cavalry	Port Huron	June, 1916
John W. Burns	Corporal	I	8th N. Y. Cavalry	Port Huron	Nov. 30, 1916

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

Simon Newhouse	Private	E	65th Ohio V. Infantry	Muir	May 1, 1916
F. T. Gleason	1st Sgt.	B	8th Mich. Infantry	Lyons	May 19, 1916
Ranson Howe	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Lyons	Nov. 22, 1916
John A. Dalzell	Private	D	9th Mich. Infantry	Muir	Dec. 1, 1916

MOSES WISNER POST NO. 101, ITHACA.

William H. Beasley	Private	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Ithaca	Oct. 22, 1916
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ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

W. W. Byers	Sergeant	H	26th Mich. Infantry	Williamston	June 1916
A. H. Kinnie	Sergeant	F	11th Mich. Cavalry	Williamston	Dec. 1916

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WORTH POST NO. 105, TEKONSHA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry P. Bliss.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Tekonsha.....	Jan. 28, 1916
Chas. H. Miller.....	Private.....	A	98th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Tekonsha.....	Oct. 9, 1916

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Andrew Pray.....	Sergeant....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dimondale.....	Mar. 24, 1916
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EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Uriah S. Dunks.....	Private.....	I	77th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Grand Ledge.....	Feb. 4, 1916
N. H. Space.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Ledge.....	May 10, 1916
George W. Prudden.....	Private.....	I	1st U. S. Sharpshooters.....	Grand Ledge.....	May 17, 1916
		I	27th Mich. Infantry.....		

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Geo. Whitehead.....	Corporal.....	C	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec. 31, 1915
Henry Walroth.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Jan. 13, 1916
Alfred Milnes.....	Private.....	C	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Jan. 15, 1916
J. M. Crocker.....	Private.....	G	39th Wis. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	May 8, 1916
Edward Terrill.....	Private.....			Coldwater.....	Aug. 12, 1916
Anson Merritt.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Coldwater.....	Sept. 22, 1916
John Lucas.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Coldwater.....	Oct. 3, 1916
Aaron Parsons.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Oct. 22, 1916
Grant Wagner.....	Private.....			Coldwater.....	Dec. 9, 1916
George Nivison.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec. 25, 1916
George W. Clement.....	Private.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Dec., 1916

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

Darius Pierce.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Jan. 29, 1916
H. M. Griffin.....	Private.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Eaton Rapids.....	April 22, 1916
D. S. Milborn.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Nov. 20, 1916

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Ariss Barber.....	Corporal.....	H	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	July 4, 1916
Marvin Bent.....	Private.....	K	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	July 5, 1916
Monroe Hart.....	Private.....	F	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	Oct. 11, 1916
Chas. Wilkinson.....	Corporal.....	H	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	Dec. 5, 1916

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

S. P. Boyer.....	Private.....	I	111th Penn. Infantry.....	White Pigeon.....	Nov. 26, 1916
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WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

John McGivney.....	Private.....	B	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Byron.....	Dec. 15, 1916
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PAP THOMAS POST NO. 121, CHESANING.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
David Keyser	Private.....	B	124th Ohio V. Infantry	Saginaw.....	Jan. 20, 1916
David O. Quigley	Private.....	M	3rd N. Y. Light Artillery.....	Chesaning.....	Dec. 21, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. L. Blakelee.....	Private.....	D	136th N. Y. Infantry.....	Chesaning.....	Aug. 7, 1916
Eugene Youngs.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Chesaning.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Orlo VanSickle.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Feb. 24, 1916
James N. Smith.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 17, 1916

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Hannibal Marble.....	Private.....	D	65th Ill. Infantry.....	Hastings.....	Oct. 15, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Hiram Barber.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Hastings.....	Aug., 1916

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chester M. Slayton.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Belding.....	April 18, 1916
Chas. G. Ashby.....	Private.....	A	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Belding.....	July 22, 1916

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

Lester H. Pease.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Maple Rapids....	April 26, 1916
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R. G. HUTCHINSON POST NO. 129, FOWLER.

William H. Buck.....	Private.....	C	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Fowler.....	Oct. 24, 1916
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HENRY M. LIDDLE POST NO. 131, COLON.

N. H. Way.....	Private.....	A	1st Conn. Cavalry.....	Colon.....	May 26, 1916
John A. Mosher.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Colon.....	Nov. 12, 1916

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chas. E. Haymire.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Portland.....	Jan. 29, 1916
Jabez Blackstone.....	Private.....	E	43rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Portland.....	Mar. 20, 1916
Chas. Gilders.....	Corporal.....	C	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Portland.....	May 23, 1916
Emeron C. Fox.....	Musician.....	B	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Portland.....	July 10, 1916

BARTHOLOMEW POST NO. 136, NUNICA.

John Castle.....	Private.....	M	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nunica.....	Oct. 28, 1916
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WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Wesley E. Howe.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1916
W. K. Childs.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 19, 1916
J. Milton Perkins.....	Private.....	C	28th Iowa Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Henry J. Pearson.....	Surgeon.....	D	147th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	April 4, 1916
Herman Kropf.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 11, 1916
Robert L. Warren.....	Sergeant.....	K	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 16, 1916
	Lieutenant.....	K	27th Mich. Infantry.....		

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HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry C. Godfrey.....	Private.....	F	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Hillman.....	Jan. 3, 1916
James J. Potter.....	2d Lieut.....	C	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	April 20, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Elder A. Wentz.....	Private.....	L	110th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	Jan. 2, 1916
William Parker.....				Long Rapids.....	Mar. 15, 1916

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

W. C. Haydenberg.....	Private.....	A	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Tecumseh.....	Jan. 18, 1916
Lorenzo Daniels.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 7, 1916
M. H. Taylor.....	Private.....	K	142d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	May, 1916

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

James Crittenden.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Dec., 1916
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TERRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

N. B. Farnsworth.....	Captain.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Jan. 7, 1916
A. P. Thompson.....	Q. M. Sgt.....	K	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lapeer.....	Jan. 10, 1916
G. B. Fargubaum.....	Sergeant.....	G	99th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	June 18, 1916
Ruben Miller.....	Private.....	A	4th Iowa Cavalry.....	Lapeer.....	Aug. 7, 1916
John Burch.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Lapeer.....	Nov. 5, 1916
W. E. Mann.....	Private.....	K	114th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Dec. 7, 1916
J. D. Brown.....	Corporal.....	K	147th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Dec. 19, 1916

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

S. S. Miles.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Flint.....	Jan. 7, 1916
Geo. Granshaw.....	Private.....	F	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Flint.....	April 17, 1916
Geo. E. Newell.....	Captain.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Sept. 15, 1916
E. W. Kelley.....	Private.....	B	166th N. Y. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Oct. 11, 1916

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Charles E. Sherman.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Pontiac.....	Jan. 10, 1916
C. A. Kelley.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1916

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPPERD.

J. B. Struble.....	Private.....	F	67th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Shepperd.....	Oct. 26, 1916
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WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Rodney R. Pevians.....	Private.....	D	44th Ill. Infantry.....	Alma.....	April 29, 1916
G. S. Ward.....	Sergeant.....	A	144th N. Y. Infantry.....	Alma.....	June 5, 1916
Ephriam Metcalf.....	Private.....	L	72d Ohio V. Infantry.....	Alma.....	June, 1916
M. L. Rice.....	Private.....	B	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Alma.....	Dec., 1916
George Willard.....	Private.....	H	13th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Alma.....	Dec., 1916

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
A. C. Stowell.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Lancers.....	Lansing.....	Sept. 26, 1916
Huston B. McCabe.....	Private.....	H	189th N. Y. Infantry.....	St. Johns.....	Jan. 19, 1916
William Leland.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	St. Johns.....	Mar. 27, 1916
Henry Stansell.....	Private.....	G	27th Mich. Infantry.....	St. Johns.....	April 16, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Warren Jennings.....	Sergeant.....	D	105th Ohio V. Infantry.....	St. Johns.....	Nov. 21, 1916

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Maro M. Abbott.....	{ Corporal... P. Sutler... }	{ K F }	{ 7th Mich. Infantry..... 1st Mich. Cavalry..... }	Cassopolis.....	June 17, 1916
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COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.

A. A. Thompson.....	Private.....	E	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Elm Hall.....	May 3, 1916
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HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

W. E. Cummings.....	Captain.....	F	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Corunna.....	Mar. 10, 1916
Daniel Johnston.....	Private.....	H	137th N. Y. Infantry.....	Corunna.....	Mar. 27, 1916

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

Nick Bensfield.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home...	Nov. 5, 1916
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

George E. Root.....	Private.....	K	105th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Vermontville.....	Feb. 8, 1916
Leander Wack.....	Private.....	K	78th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Vermontville.....	June 14, 1916
Oliver McConnell.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Vermontville.....	Nov. 14, 1916

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

John Marsh.....	Private.....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Marshall.....	Feb. 21, 1916
John G. Waltz.....	Corporal.....	A	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Marshall.....	April 9, 1916
W. H. Berdins.....	Private.....	H	2d Mo. Cavalry.....	Marshall.....	April 17, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
James Ward.....	Private.....	B	157th N. Y. Infantry.....	Marshall.....	April 12, 1916

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

John J. Cook.....	Private.....	G	124th Ill. Infantry.....	Petoskey.....	Feb. 4, 1916
D. C. Nettleton.....	Sergeant.....		2d Col. Infantry.....	Petoskey.....	Feb. 26, 1916
Henry J. Walton.....	Private.....	K	32d Wis. Infantry.....	Petoskey.....	Nov. 8, 1916

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

Norman L. Otis.....	Chaplain.....		8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Bloome.....	Mar., 1916
Benj. Acker.....	Private.....	L	103rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Carson City.....	May, 1916
Erastus Howell.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Carson City.....	May, 1916

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
John Weligham	Private.....	G	195th Penn. Infantry.....	Calumet.....	June 8, 1916
Sylvester J. Hollister.....	Private.....	I	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Lake Linden.....	July 7, 1916
William Lang	Private.....	K	1st Wis. Cavalry.....	Houghton.....	July 23, 1916
Will A. Childs.....	Adjutant...	B	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Calumet.....	1916

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

H. M. Hempstead.....	Captain....	L	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Stanton.....	May, 1916
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C. F. SMITH POST NO. 175, ESCANABA.

Thomas C. Clark.....	Private.....	H	35th Wis. Infantry.....	Escanaba.....	June 23, 1916
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CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Peter Staffen.....	Private.....	C	U. S. Cavalry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 22, 1916
Edwin Warren.....	Private.....	A	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Nov. 24, 1916
E. W. Bowen.....	Sergeant....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 12, 1916

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Michael Lynn.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Milford.....	July, 1916
Asa Waterman.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Highland.....	July, 1916

HENRY DOBSON POST NO. 182, FREMONT.

Benj. Edmond.....	Private.....	F	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Fremont.....	Mar. 27, 1916
E. E. Giddings.....	Private.....	D	177th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Fremont.....	Nov. 28, 1916

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

C. Vreeland.....	Private.....	.....	.....	Bronson.....	Mar., 1916
A. E. Butler.....	Private.....	K	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	April, 1916
H. M. Lilly.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Bronson.....	Aug., 1916

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

W. M. Trumble.....	Private.....	.....	13th Mich. Batt.....	Davison.....	May 5, 1916
S. D. Gleason.....	Private.....	A	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Davison.....	Aug. 20, 1916

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

W. H. Sargent.....	Private.....	B	94th N. Y. Infantry.....	Clio.....	Feb. 14, 1916
Chas. Beeman.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Birch Run.....	Mar. 18, 1916

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

James J. Waters.....	Private.....	B	23rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Mar. 9, 1916
Wm. Faraway.....	Private.....	G	13th Kan. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Oct., 1916
Benjamin Streeter.....	Private.....	D	39th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lawton.....	Nov., 1916

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JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Delos Adams	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	Ortonville	Aug. 17, 1916
Thomas Tucker	Private.....	D	22d Mich. Infantry	Ortonville	Nov. 20, 1916

PERRY BAKER POST NO. 200, CARLETON.

John Discher	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry	Carleton	Nov. 4, 1916
Lewis A. Tanner	Private.....	F	12th Ohio V. Cavalry	Carleton	Nov. 20, 1916

McGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.

James Henderson	Private.....	A	11th Wis. Infantry	Manistee	Oct. 13, 1916
H. A. Ridly	Private.....	E	9th Wis. Infantry	Manistee	Oct. 21, 1916
S. B. Snyder	Private.....	D	30th N. J. Infantry	Manistee	Nov. 24, 1916

ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.

James Moreland	Private.....	1st	16th Mich. Sharpshooters	Romeo	Jan. 4, 1916
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.

Myron Nye	Private.....	L	1st Mich. Eng.	Owosso	Jan. 3, 1916
Eugene D. Young	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Infantry	Owosso	Jan. 13, 1916
Joel C. Potter	Corporal.....	K	4th Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	Feb. 3, 1916
Silas H. Alliton	Corporal.....	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	Mar. 28, 1916
William L. Arnold	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	April 19, 1916
Frederick Neuman	Corporal.....	FA	9th Mich. Infantry	*Bay City	May 5, 1916
David F. Collins	Private.....	C	3rd N. Y. Infantry	Owosso	May 31, 1916
Jacob W. Smith	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	June 5, 1916
Samuel K. Gardner	Private.....	F	9th R. I. Infantry	Owosso	July 20, 1916
John Brooks	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	Aug. 6, 1916
James Price	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	Dec. 19, 1916
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
†David L. Henderson	Private.....	I	161st Ohio Infantry	Owosso	June 12, 1916
†William H. Baker	Sergeant.....	G	150th Penn. Infantry	Owosso	Aug. 7, 1916
George W. Allen	Private.....	K	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Owosso	Oct. 19, 1916
=William P. Steadman	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Cavalry	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 17, 1915

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.

Milton J. Morley	Private.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Galien	Dec. 6, 1916
Alonzo Goodenough	Sergeant.....	A	2d Vt. Infantry	Galien	Mar. 13, 1916

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

Wm. Birmingham	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.	Albion	April 6, 1916
John H. Towers	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry	Marshall	May 14, 1916
Charles F. Adams	Private.....	F	15th Mich. Infantry	Albion	June 22, 1916

*Buried in Owosso.

†David L. Henderson and Wm. H. Baker were former members of this Post.

=Member of Post 205 brought to Owosso for burial.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

WM H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Ichabud Buck	Private	F	151st Penn. Infantry	Ionia	Feb. 2, 1916
John Terry	Private	K	27th N. J. Infantry	Ionia	Feb. 7, 1916
John H. Scott	Private	C	6th Mich. Cavalry	Ionia	Feb. 13, 1916
E. W. Merritt	Private	2	S. S., 27th Mich. Infantry	Ionia	June 11, 1916
John Roberts	Private	F	70th Ind. Infantry	Ionia	July 24, 1916
Henty Ude	Private	F	22d Ind. Infantry	Ionia	Sept. 4, 1916
Benj. R. Covert	Private	E	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.	Ionia	Sept. 8, 1916

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

Levi Showerman	Private	E	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Bellevue	Aug. 21, 1916
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WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Joseph D. Moore	Private	E	3rd Ohio V. Infantry	Millington	Jan. 17, 1916
Geo. H. Hayes	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Millington	Feb. 14, 1916

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chas. Burnham	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Fulton	April 25, 1916
Arthur Longman	Private	H	7th Mich. Cavalry	Fulton	June 30, 1916

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

Samuel Fuller	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Mt. Clemens	Jan. 15, 1916
Judson S. Farrar	Corporal		26th Mich. Infantry	Mt. Clemens	Mar. 11, 1916
Louis A. Allen	Adjutant	F	22d Mich. Infantry	Mt. Clemens	Aug. 11, 1916
Nelson H. Miller	Sergeant	F	22d Mich. Infantry	Mt. Clemens	Nov. 15, 1916

MAURICE B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.

Eugene Nickerson	Private	A	30th Mich. Infantry	Luther	May 12, 1916
W. H. Nichols	Private	K	1st N. Y. Cavalry	Luther	July 27, 1916

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.

J. O. McEwen	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	East Port.	Aug. 5, 1916
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FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.

John Simpson	Private	C	11th Mich. Infantry	Grass Lake	June 6, 1916
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EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.

T. V. Quackenbush	Captain	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Plymouth	April 7, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George Bunyea	Private	K	16th Mich. Infantry	Plymouth	Sept. 21, 1916

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OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
<i>Not Members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Newell Moran	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry	Wales Twp.....	Jan. 19, 1916
Squire L. Persels.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry	Wales Twp.....	Feb. 20, 1916
Elihu Ackerman.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry	Wales Twp.....	Mar. 13, 1916

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

John P. Schveni.....	Private.....	B	23rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Feb. 5, 1916
John A. Churchill.....	Private.....	A	35th N. Y. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Aug. 13, 1916
Amos A. Moore.....	Corporal....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Hubbardston.....	Nov. 18, 1916

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

B. F. Warner.....	Private.....	B	8th Wis. Infantry.....	Boyne City.....	May 6, 1916
Henry Crowell.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Boyne City.....	Oct. 17, 1916
<i>Not a Member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Benjamin West.....	Private.....	H	1st N. Y. Dragoons.....	Boyne City.....	Sept. 22, 1916

PETER A. WEBER POST NO. 237, ROCKFORD.

Chas. A. Jewell.....	1st Lieut....	I	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	April 25, 1916
Millard Blakely.....	Private.....	C	99th Ind. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Oct. 19, 1916

MARVIN POST NO. 240, GRAYLING.

Delivan Smith.....	Private.....	H	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Grayling.....	Jan. 27, 1916
Thomas Kechetys.....	Sergeant....	C	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Grayling.....	April 24, 1916
John C. Failing.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Grayling.....	July 4, 1916

FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.

Franklin Pratt.....	Private.....	M	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Athens.....	Nov. 6, 1916
Reuben Hart.....	Private.....	F	12th Mich. Infantry.....	East Leroy.....	Dec. 4, 1916

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

A. G. Lee.....	Private.....	H	171st Ohio V. Infantry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	April 7, 1916
John Block.....	Private.....	E	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 5, 1916
Herman Barrett.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Isabella.....	Sept. 27, 1916
Oren Johnson.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Chippewa Twp....	Oct. 9, 1916

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

F. C. Michael.....	Private.....	A	145th Penn. Infantry.....	Mayville.....	Mar. 28, 1916
William Kelch.....	Private.....	H	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mayville.....	Mar. 30, 1916

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

William A. Machan.....	Private.....	F	155th Ohio V. Infantry.....	St. Ignace.....	Sept. 22, 1916
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

A. STEWART POST NO. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Laban A. Howard.....	Ast. Surg.		4th Mich. Infantry.....	Litchfield.....	Aug. 3, 1916

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

George H. Nash.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Jan. 5, 1916
Peter H. Williams.....	Private.....	A	25th Wis. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Mar. 6, 1916
James Watman.....	Private.....	K	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Zeeland.....	July 15, 1916
John Dwyer.....					Oct. 1916

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Daniel Cough.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Vanderbilt.....	June, 1916
Thos. C. Worden.....	Sergeant.....	F	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Vanderbilt.....	Nov. 1916

JACKSON COREY POST NO. 264, WOLVERINE.

O. M. Corey.....	Private.....	H	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Wolverine.....	Sept., 1915
H. B. Stokes.....	Private.....	K	5th Vt. Infantry.....	Wolverine.....	Oct., 1915
Philip Cunningham.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Wolverine.....	Feb., 1916
Geo. A. Goddard.....	Private.....	C	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Wolverine.....	Nov. 25, 1916

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

George H. Tweedie.....	Private.....	G	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	Mar., 1916
Abraham Whitehorn.....	Lieutenant.....	G	107th N. Y. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	May, 1916
Corlis Elliott.....	Private.....	G	17th Wis. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	June, 1916

LEWIS CLARK POST NO. 275, OLIVET.

James H. Bosworth.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Olivet.....	Feb. 24, 1916
Isiah Stump.....	Private.....	G	178th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Olivet.....	Aug. 23, 1916

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

Benjamin Bush.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Bay City.....	July 23, 1916
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SAMUEL W. GRINNEL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Marshall Peabody.....	Private.....	G	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lake Odessa.....	Nov. 22, 1915
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HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Josiah Langley.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Davison.....	Jan. 3, 1916
Charles Cobb.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Davison.....	June 1, 1916

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

James Burkhead.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Cheshire.....	April 29, 1916
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HENRY C. PRATT POST NO. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
William Preston.....	Sergeant....	A	4th Del. Infantry.....	Mackinac Island..	June 19, 1916

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Joha C. Smith.....	Private.....	D	122d N. Y. Infantry.....	Big Rapids.....	Dec. 19, 1916
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ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Raphael Thomas.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Champion.....	July 11, 1916
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BURSON POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

John Gilbert.....	Captain....	D	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Schoolcraft.....	Aug. 23, 1916
Eli B. Monroe.....	Private....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Schoolcraft.....	Nov., 1916

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

Ford Murch.....	Private....	CA	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mattawan.....	July 26, 1916
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ALLEN M. HARMON POST NO. 318, NORTHVILLE.

L. D. Burke.....	Private....	B	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Imlay City.....	June 30, 1916
John Morse.....	Sergeant....	K	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 1, 1916

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

Henry Miller.....	.....	.....	.....	Springport.....	July 22, 1916
W. H. Gifford.....	Sergeant....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Springport.....	Aug. 26, 1916

WILLIAM KERBY POST NO. 323, ASHLEY.

George W. Wilkinson.....	Seaman....	.....	Miss. Squadron.....	Ashley.....	May 9, 1916
William S. Sharp.....	Private....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Ashley.....	May 16, 1916

MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Daniel Beckwith.....	Sergeant....	D	1st Mich. Eng. and Mech.....	Napoleon.....	Jan. 13, 1916
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E. H. LISCUM POST NO. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

George W. Sheldon.....	Private....	A	113th Ill. Infantry.....	Pickford.....	Aug. 15, 1916
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S. D. HAIGHT POST NO. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

Louis H. Lafountain.....	Private....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Scottville.....	Mar. 31, 1916
Charles Wolfe.....	Private....	Navy.....	Ambee.....	July 13, 1916
Charles O. Holmes.....	Private....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sherman.....	Oct. 10, 1916

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COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry Kirchofer.....	Private.....	M	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Manchester.....	Oct. 16, 1916

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

B. F. Rockwell.....	Private.....	F	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cadmus.....	Jan. 4, 1916
H. F. Yarick.....	Private.....	G	145th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Cadmus.....	Mar. 21, 1916
William Hindes.....	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Clayton.....	Mar. 22, 1916
M. M. Bennett.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Infantry.....	California.....	Not known.
James Starin.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Clayton.....	Dec. 19, 1916

KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

J. W. Farrand.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sherwood.....	Sept. 29, 1916
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NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.

Wilson Haynes.....	Private.....	A	122d N. Y. Infantry.....	Gladwin.....	Nov. 27, 1916
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W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.

R. A. Babcock.....	Private.....	I	2d Mich. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	April 10, 1916
William H. Gard.....	Private.....	I	166th Ohio V. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	April 15, 1916
Solomon Stephens.....	Corporal.....	K	103rd Ohio V. Infantry.....	West Branch.....	Oct. 25, 1916

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

Vernon C. Watkins.....	Private.....	B	128th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Lake Odessa.....	Oct. 7, 1916
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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Julian G. Dickinson.....	1st Lieut.....	Ajt.	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Thomas S. McGraw.....	Corporal.....	I	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 13, 1916
Arba M. Seymour.....	Captain.....	A	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	May 9, 1916
Theodore F. Crandall.....	Private.....	F	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	May 25, 1916
James P. Scranton.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	July 13, 1916
W. F. Hauxhurst.....	Private.....	E	65th Ohio Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1916
John McVicar.....	Private.....	K	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 11, 1916

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

Chas. H. Fox.....	Seaman.....	...	Vanderbilt and Vermont.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 11, 1916
Geo. W. Dillenbeck.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 15, 1916
Hugh O. Watrous.....	Private.....	D	Mich. Fusiliers.....	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 16, 1916
Joseph Martin.....	Private.....	C	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	July 16, 1916
J. E. L. Miller.....	Gun Capt.....	...	U. S. S. Santee.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 18, 1916
George K. Mosier.....	Private.....	G	19th N. Y. Ind. Batt.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 22, 1916
George W. Simpson.....	Private.....	G	9th Penn. Reserves.....	Grand Rapids.....	Oct. 12, 1916
Chas. H. Goodrich.....	Sergeant.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Nov. 14, 1916

GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, ST. CHARLES.

J. B. Hath.....	Corporal.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	St. Charles.....	Sept. 10, 1916
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WOOLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
George J. Krebs.....	2d Lieut.....	F	169th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Northport.....	Dec., 1916
Aaron Peguongay.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Sharpshooters.....	Northport.....	Dec., 1916

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

W. H. Laycock.....	Private.....	D	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Perrinton.....	Mar. 2, 1916
John O. Clark.....	Private.....	H	45th Ohio V. Infantry.....	Perrinton.....	Mar. 19, 1916
Samuel Helms.....	Private.....	I	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Perrinton.....	Nov. 19, 1916

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

O. J. Moore.....	Chaplain.....	H	189th N. Y. Infantry.....	Vassar.....	Jan. 3, 1916
Clark Joslyn.....	Private.....	D	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Vassar.....	Jan. 7, 1916
Albert Porter.....	Private.....	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Vassar.....	Feb. 26, 1916

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

James A. McKnight.....	1st L. & Adt.		102d U. S. C. T.....	Bay City.....	Dec., 1916
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WM. H. DUMPHY POST NO. 424, YALE.

Miles Simmons.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Yale.....	Oct. 15, 1916
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STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Peter Doran.....	Corporal.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Smith Crossing...	May, 1916
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O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.

F. J. Kellogg.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 16, 1916
E. H. Mead.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 18, 1916
S. W. Burrough.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 23, 1916
J. N. Hamberger.....	Musician.....	G	12th U. S. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	April 29, 1916

McCOOK POST NO. 434, McBRIDE.

Lewis Perkins.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	McBride.....	Dec. 2, 1916
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H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA.

A. W. Tucker.....	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Petersburg.....	Aug. 28, 1916
John R. Dickinson.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Petersburg.....	Dec., 1916

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

James Crittenden.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Aug. 3, 1916
Alex Roberts.....	Private.....	D	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Wilmot.....	Oct. 16, 1916

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JAMES A. SAXTON POST NO. 454, CENTAL LAKE

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
W. H. Easton.....	Private.....	H	17th V. R. C.....	Central Lake.....	Jan. 25, 1916
Hiram Blakely.....	Private.....	C	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Central Lake.....	July 9, 1916
Orlando Burnett.....	Private.....		5th U. S. Cavalry.....	Central Lake.....	Nov. 2, 1916

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Benjamin Fisher.....	Private.....	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Montrose.....	June, 1916
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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 MASON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 27, 1916.

General Order No. 1.

Having been duly elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, at the 38th annual encampment at Bay City, June 20 to 22, 1916, I hereby assume command.

I desire at the outset to impress upon each comrade in the department that I am not unmindful of the great responsibilities imposed.

Language fails me to fully express the gratitude I feel toward my comrades for this most distinguished honor. It shall be my purpose during my administration to measure up to the confidence expressed by your action in my selection.

I would suggest that Post Adjutants have a summary of general orders printed in local papers—this will prove of value to the order and an accommodation to individual members.

The following staff appointments are announced: Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, postoffice address, Lansing, Mich., Box 225; Assistant Quartermaster General, Frank Lester, Post 441, address, Mason, Mich. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Headquarters will be as heretofore in the Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich.

All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, at the above headquarters.

Private communications should be addressed to Lucius H. Ives, Department Commander, G. A. R., Mason, Mich.

Each Post Commander is requested to recommend a good active comrade for appointment as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, also one on the staff of the Department Commander.

Additional officers, delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and other matters of general interest will be announced in future orders.

Most respectfully in F., C and L.,

LUCIUS H. IVES,
 Department Commander.

Received.....	1916	Read to Post.....	1916
Filed.....	1916	.....	Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., JULY 28, 1916.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1916-17.

I. At the 38th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Bay City, Mich., June 20, 21, 22, 1916,

the following named Comrades were duly elected and installed in due form:

Department Commander, L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
 Senior Vice Department Commander, M. M. Andrews, Post 419, Bay City.
 Junior Vice Department Commander, A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 Medical Director, Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.
 Department Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heininger, Post 45, Adrian.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
 H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.
 E. F. Lamb, Post 17, Detroit.
 W. O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 E. K. Starkweather, Post 384, Detroit.

II. DELEGATES TO THE FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Charles A. Bartlett (at large), 104 Oregon Ave., Detroit.
 Charles B. Andrews, Redford.
 Albert Dunham, Jackson.
 C. F. Fuller, Vermontville.
 Charles L. Seekell, Three Rivers.
 Abraham Eddy, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Division St., Grand Rapids.
 Edwin R. Havens, Lansing.
 William I. Marks, Millington.
 H. W. Holcomb, Portland.
 A. J. Teed, Cadillac.
 W. H. Hubbard, 807 Polk St., Bay City.
 John G. Barry, Vanderbilt.
 Ira Carley, Ingalls.
 George A. Winslow, Equity Bldg., Detroit.
 H. A. Chapin, 512 Michigan Ave. West, Lansing.
 Hiram Russell, Bay City.
 M. C. Barney, 505 Canfield Ave., Detroit.
 Joseph Jewett, Mason.
 A. S. McWilliams, 85 Marston Ave., Detroit.
 H. W. Stephens, Tecumseh.
 A. A. Haskell, Avoca.
 Josiah Creque, 212 W. Pearl St., Jackson.
 A. J. Phillips, Marshall.
 George W. Downey, 305 Eleanor Place, Kalamazoo.

III. ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

Samuel D. Bailey, 363 Hubbard Ave., Detroit.
 William F. Trebine, Equity Bldg., Detroit.
 W. W. Crocker, Jackson.
 P. M. Fisher, Battle Creek.
 G. W. Erwin, Benton Harbor.
 John Barrett, 346 Eastern Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids.
 E. K. Starkweather, Northville.
 Elijah Howard, R. F. D., Millington.
 Leonard S. Bowles, Owosso.

R. C. Norris, Boon.
 J. R. Foster, Ewart.
 Abram Van Auken, Vanderbilt.
 P. C. Beanston, Marquette.
 D. S. Kimball, 183 Seward Ave., Detroit.
 W. O. Lee, Port Huron.
 George W. Howe, Port Huron.
 D. A. Moore, Big Rapids.
 J. A. Case, Millington.
 T. D. Nelson, Ishpeming.
 Charles Miller, Muskegon.
 E. J. Reese, Detroit.
 B. A. Pormenter, Northville.
 Byron Winchester, Jackson.
 John C. Langdon, Kalamazoo.

IV. OFFICIAL STAFF.

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Post 20, Lansing.
 Frank Lester, Assistant Quartermaster General, Post 441, Mason.
 Levi S. Warren, Judge Advocate, Post 210, Albion.
 A. D. Welling, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 48, Jackson.
 George Keating, Department Patriotic Instructor, Post 67, Bay City.
 N. Church, Department Inspector, Post 181, Ithaca.
 E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, Post 41, Chelsea.
 J. G. Snook, Senior Aide de Camp, Post 42, Lansing.
 John Davidson, Sergeant Department Colors, Post 42, Lansing.
 George J. Dart, Sergeant National Colors, Post 402, Akron.
 A. H. Boice, Chief Bugler, Post 110, Hudson.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

George Raab, Post 145, Flint.
 William O. Lee, Post 98, Port Huron.
 E. K. Starkweather, Post 384, Northville.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
 Henry A. Diamond, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
 H. W. Stevens, Post 140, Tecumseh.
 Dr. A. W. Cooper, Post 114, Fowlerville.
 H. J. Breningstall, Post 281, Petersburg.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Edward Cahill, Post 42, Lansing.
 Charles E. Belknap, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 Seymour Foster, Post 42, Lansing.
 John McVicar, Post 384, Detroit.
 B. F. Graves, Post 45, Adrian.

MILITARY MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

C. W. Bennett, Post 109, Coldwater.
 Lewis Cobley, Post 114, Fowlerville.
 H. C. Everetts, Post 205, Owosso.
 U. H. Lazelle, Post 42, Lansing.
 R. C. Blair, Post 382, Lake Odessa.

VI. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides de Camp on staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

L. B. Smith, Post 10, Dundee.
 John A. Dillon, Post 110, Hudson.
 Jesse Hubbard, Post 266, Menominee.
 A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Ogden Center.
 M. J. Vincent, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
 C. H. Kindig, Post 88, Union City.
 Josiah Creque, Post 48, Jackson.
 Edwin D. Butler, Post 107, Dimondale.
 C. E. Redner, Post 1, Soldiers' Home.
 J. W. Fales, Post 17, Detroit.
 J. C. Dick, Post 22, Buchanan.
 Jesse Mills, Post 26, Hart.
 Alex. Fletcher, Post 26, Hart.
 C. P. Whitmore, Post 40, Charlotte.
 W. P. Treadway, Post 42, Lansing.
 A. G. Miller, Post 48, Jackson.
 Thomas Daniels, Post 48, Jackson.
 G. L. Barnaby, Post 53, Mason.
 W. D. Longyear, Post 60, Leslie.
 Edgar Durfee, Post 24, Fenton.
 H. H. Hause, Post 45, Adrian.
 E. G. Lyman, Post 46, Ganges, address Kibbie.
 W. S. Chalker, Post 53, Mason.
 True Hart, Post 69, Midland.
 O. F. Brotherton, Post 78, Dansville.
 J. F. Hatch, Post 87, Lowell.
 John Ashley, Post 100, Lyons.
 Geo. Traver, Post 103, Williamston.
 J. M. Burnes, Post 109, Coldwater.
 Fred Waltz, Post 166, Marshall.
 W. H. Converse, Post 170, Petoskey.
 A. S. Bunnell, Post 100, Lyons.
 J. R. Kingman, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.
 A. W. Messenger, Post 120, Howell.
 Geo. Barber, Post 144, Lapeer.
 Seneca Sly, Post 158, Elm Hall.
 J. A. Sherwood, Post 210, Albion.
 F. L. Wilson, Post 419, Bay City.
 John Sayers, Post 441, Mason.
 H. I. Northrup, Post 441, Mason.
 E. H. Snook, Post 17, Detroit.
 W. W. Smith, Post 17, Detroit.

A. S. Whitlock, Post 17, Detroit.
 Wm. Jenney, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 L. G. Willcox, Post 419, Bay City.
 E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit.
 F. P. Muhlenberg, Post 78, Kalamazoo, address Galesburg.
 Harrison Soule, Post 137, Ann Arbor.
 Geo. VanNest, Post 194, Clio.
 H. A. Ridley, Post 201, Manistee.
 Reuben Wilbur, Post 214, Millington.
 J. A. Price, Post 216, Mt. Clemens.
 J. E. Johnson, Post 274, Milan.
 E. C. Moore, Post 294, Big Rapids.
 John Garlinghouse, Post 328, Napoleon.
 Joseph Hanchett, Post 354, Palo, address Sheridan.
 Jacob Guthard, Post 384, Detroit.
 John Staley, Post 441, Mason.
 W. S. Waekley, Post 75, Grand Haven.
 E. O. Russell, Post 108, Grand Ledge.

AIDES STAFF COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A. S. Parker, Post 32, Battle Creek.
 J. R. Dunlap, Post 42, Lansing.
 D. J. Wilson, Post 48, Jackson.
 Jacob Guthard, Post 384, Detroit.
 Isaac Morse, Post 53, Mason.
 Chas. H. Miller, Post 78, Dansville, address Mason.
 N. P. Bateman, Post 107, Dimondale.
 W. J. Smalley, Post 109, Coldwater.
 A. A. Miner, Post 132, Luther.
 John VanHorn, Post 300, Marquette.
 Curtis Buck, Post 429, Ironwood.
 John Devlin, Post 433, Detroit.
 Parker Orr, Post 441, Mason.
 H. O. Call, Post 441, Mason.
 L. A. Bronson, Post 455, Montrose.
 E. E. Burnham, Post 12, Deerfield.
 Chas. N. Dickerson, Post 75, Grand Haven.
 A. E. Elliott, Post 108, Grand Ledge.
 O. Palmer, Post 240, Grayling.

VII. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Fiftieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 29 to September 2, 1916.

Preparations for the entertainment of the order, both National and Departmental, are progressing favorably, and it is expected that the attendance will be good or up to the standard, special features are in preparation. See enclosed letter from the committee.

Hotel and rooming house arrangements are ample to care for all who will go, and at reasonable rates. For further information address the secretary, A. Steinmetz, Hotel Muehlebach.

National headquarters will be established at Hotel Muehlebach.

Michigan headquarters will be at the Coates House.

Department headquarters at Lansing will be closed on Saturday, August 26, and remain closed until Monday, September 11, 1916. Posts wishing supplies must get their orders in before August 25.

Delegates to the National Encampment are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, if they expect to attend the Encampment or not, so that the alternates may be notified if necessary.

There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment from this Department at headquarters room, Coates House, Wednesday evening, August 30, at 8 o'clock, to receive their Delegate Badges, and the transacting of any business properly coming before this meeting.

VIII. The Department Commander desires that the Michigan delegation and all allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Auxiliary, the W. R. C., join our headquarters at Chicago Tuesday afternoon, leaving there at 6:00 p. m., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Let this be a get together of the comrades and their friends for a pleasant trip and a royal good time. Past Department Commanders and delegates to the National Encampment are invited to join the staff of the Department Commander on the parade and they, with the Aides de Camp, will report to Comrade E. L. Negus, Chief of Staff, for assignment in line.

IX. Read carefully the enclosed circulars issued by the railroads, notice rates and reservations, also where and to whom to apply for same.

General Orders No. 5, from National Headquarters are also enclosed, read carefully that you may understand what to look for and expect.

Let me call your special attention to the enclosed letter from Kansas City, outlining some of the attractions they are putting on for the benefit of the comrades. Kansas City is awake to the fact of the coming of the Grand Army of the Republic and nothing will be left undone to make our stay in the city a pleasant memory.

Comrades named in this order for aides on the staff of the Commander in Chief are intended for service on the staff of the Commander in Chief to be elected at Kansas City. This action is made necessary owing to the lateness of the state encampment.

By order of

LUCIUS H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, OCTOBER 25, 1916.

General Order No. 3, Series 1916-17.

Comrades:

I. The fiftieth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Kansas City, Mo., August 28th to September 2d, 1916—the half

century anniversary of our beloved order—was one of exceptional interest—as well as one of enjoyment for those who were able to attend. The trip was pleasant and without accident, the contingent arriving at Kansas City the 29th.

Department Headquarters were established at the Coats House, so were also those of the W. R. C., all receiving the best of care and attention. Doubtless Pension day being so far removed prevented many comrades from attending.

While our membership is steadily being depleted—by disease and death—yet our showing on parade was most gratifying to the Department Commander and his official staff present. Our reception along the route of the parade was practically an ovation and was highly appreciated by the comrades in line.

II. The Department Commander takes this occasion to express his grateful appreciation for services rendered by the Comrades present, also to the W. R. C., that noble body of helpful women. He desires to make special mention of the services rendered the Department by Major Hender-shot and son for the soul stirring music furnished the parade without cost to the Department.

A word with regard to our treatment from the M. C. R. R. and the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., the lines selected as the official route to and from Kansas City. Many promises were made by both officials and agents and all were made good and in behalf of the Department—thanks are tendered to each and all for the courteous treatment timely rendered.

III. Attention is called to the following important matters: Blanks form A and B for semi-annual reports for the term ending December 31st, 1916, are enclosed. These blanks are to be filled out immediately after the last meeting in December and forwarded at once to the Assistant Adjutant General, with the per capita tax, in order that he may receive them not later than January 5th, 1917.

The Department Commander desires that Post Commanders and Adjutants look after this matter promptly and see that their Posts are not behind.

IV. 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 Adjutants 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 1916 have also been sent. Be sure that all information required in the blanks is furnished and with the semi-annual reports, blanks returned.

These names are to be published in the Department Journals 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.

V. 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 inspection optional with the Department Commander (see article 5, chapter 5, section 1). Inspection of posts will only be ordered by the Post Commander's request when it is believed to be for the betterment of a Post.

VI. The following additional Aides de Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced: Nathan R. Menold, Post 218, Luther, Mich., address Thompsonville, Mich.

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 himself a committee of one to assist the Aides de Camp in their work.

VII. 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 are herewith enclosed.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, APRIL 20, 1917.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1916-17.

I. The 39th Annual Encampment, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the city of Battle Creek, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 20, 21, and 22, 1917.

II. Department Headquarters during the days of the Encampment will be at the Post Tavern.

III. The Council of Administration will assemble at Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9:30 a. m. to transact such business as may properly be brought before it. The Executive Committee will receive the books and reports from the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster Generals for examination and report on same.

IV. The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Comrades Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant, Chairman; Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; H. O. Call, Post No. 441; D. C. Spears, Post No. 10; W. A. Palmer, Post No. 20, will meet at headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9:00 a. m., to receive Credentials and issue Delegate Badges. All Comrades entitled to seats in the Encampment, will on arrival report to this committee, and receive badges admitting them to all the business sessions.

V. The Committee on Registration, consisting of Comrades J. H. Stephens, W. E. Dockry, A. E. Thayer, and John Walker, will report at Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, a. m., for the purpose of registering the names of all the Comrades reporting, a Complimentary Ribbon Badge will be given to each one by the committee as a souvenir from the good people of Battle Creek, on account of this G. A. R. Encampment.

VI. Commander A. E. Thayer, of Post No. 32, of Battle Creek, has made the following details: Comrade Albert Griswold, of Post 32, as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Enos Short, of Post 32, as Officer of the Guard, they will detail a sufficient number of Comrades to act as guards at the Masonic Temple during the business sessions of the Encampment, they will be equipped with Muskets and Bayonets, and report for duty Wednesday, June 20th, at one o'clock p. m., sharp.

VII. The Encampment will be called to order at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, June 20th, in the Masonic Temple. The Mayor of the City will deliver the address of welcome, response by Department Commander

L. H. Ives, (for further information consult the program) the hall will then be cleared, and the Encampment opened for business in regular form.

CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE.

A Children's Campfire will be held Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (for place and further particulars consult the program).

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

VIII. The Encampment will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business.

The Parade of the Department on Thursday, June 21, will start at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, under the direction of Chief of Staff E. L. Negus, of Post 41, he will keep in touch with the "Executive Director" or Chief Marshal, Dr. S. M. Fowler, of Battle Creek.

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 the city.

GENERAL CAMPFIRE.

On Thursday evening, June 21st, an old-time rousing "Campfire" will be pulled off in the Masonic Temple. The Commander in Chief, William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be present, and on the program for an address, and your Department Commander is more than anxious that the entire citizenship of Battle Creek turn out en masse to greet this splendid Soldier of the Civil War, (for further particulars, consult the program).

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

IX. The Encampment will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed with the regular order of business, and continue until the work of the Encampment is complete.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Battle Creek is prepared to take care of all that may come and the rates they guarantee to be reasonable; the hotels are all on the European plan. The following hotels and rates are given: Post Tavern, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day; Clifton Hotel, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day; La Verne Hotel, \$0.75 to \$2.00 per day.

For further information address Hon. James W. Marsh, Chairman of General Encampment Committee, Battle Creek, Mich.

AIDES DE CAMP.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed additional aides on the Staff of the Department Commander, they will be honored and obeyed accordingly: James B. Wilbur, Post No. 8, Ishpeming; Edwin D. Butler, Post No. 107, Dimondale; William H. Morrison, Post No. 160, Corunna; J. B. Foote, Post No. 185, Bronson; Leonard James, Post No. 402, Akron.

At this Encampment, Representatives and Alternates will be chosen to attend our National Encampment to be held in the city of Boston, beginning Sunday, August 19th, and ending Saturday, 25th, 1917, and your Department

Commander expresses the hope that no Comrade will be a candidate who will not pledge himself to go and attend all of the business meetings, until all the business of the Encampment is transacted, as a vacant seat means the loss of a vote on all questions.

General Orders No. 4, from National Headquarters are enclosed, Comrades study them well, let each Post carry out the orders of the Commander in Chief in the observance of Memorial Day, Memorial Sunday, and Flag Day, it is the request of the Department Commander that the Post Chaplains make their report at once, after Memorial Day, to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Heininger, Adrian, Mich.

By Command of

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

The First Regiment of Michigan Sharpshooters will hold their Thirty-fourth Annual Reunion in Battle Creek, Mich., on June 20th, 1917. Headquarters in Municipal Court Room, City Hall. Meeting called at one o'clock, p. m.

- GEO. W. STONE,
Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Special attention is called to General Order No. 4 from Grand Army Headquarters touching the proper observance of Memorial Day. *This is the Nation's Funeral Day*, and must be kept sacred to the memory of her fallen heroes. It is regrettable there is still a tendency to indifference by many of our young people as to the real purpose of the day's service. This is not a holiday for indulgence in games of amusement, such as base ball and kindred sports, and all tendencies in this direction should be frowned down by every loyal citizen. The maintenance of the highest standard of reverence for the day should be sought and taught. Rather than have the day degenerate to the plane of the average Fourth of July celebration of these days—let it be abolished—let it never be named.

Any attempt to lower the standard or lessen the sacredness of the day, should receive severest criticism.

Remembering the generous recognition of our government for services long since rendered let us show our appreciation by giving to the Administration and to Congress increased loyal support in these strenuous times.

Encourage patriotism by a generous display of Old Glory and by conservative utterances in the discussion of the world war proposition.

Above all keep sweet. God is still on his throne and right will triumph.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN, MAY 10, 1917.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1916-17.

The Department Commander desires to call attention of the Comrades to certain matters deemed of vital interest to the integrity of the Order.

The semi-annual report for term ending December 31st, 1916, compiled from reports of the different Posts of the Department, show a loss of 252 members by death during the six months covered by the report, with a net loss of membership of 238, and it is a lamentable fact that among our surviving members there are so many afflicted by physical infirmities as to be kept indoors, hence excluded from association with other Comrades except as they are visited by those whose Fraternal impulses prompt them to perform such worthy personal service; and it is gratifying to note that most Comrades able to do so make at least occasional visits with the hope they may be able to carry cheer and inspire courage. This spirit of personal sacrifice to render personal service is to be commended and encouraged.

As the roll call of our order shortens, and shrinkage occurs in its volume at large, there should be further crystalization of its component parts until each eligible Comrade finds himself bound by the fraternal tenets of a Grand Army Post where his duties to others may be set forth, and in the time of need he may find Comrades ready to render him acceptable service. The lowered expense of maintaining a post in most places calls for less exactions in matters of dues, and Posts are urged to extend all courtesy and helpfulness to Comrades whose financial condition prevents expenditure.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

Blanks for Adjutant and Q. M. semi-annual report for the term ending June 30th, 1917, are enclosed (also Roster of Posts of the Department for 1917). "Special attention is called to these reports." Owing to the early meeting of the National Encampment, August 19th, Adjutant General H. H. Bengough has issued a call for the reports to be in his hands by July 20th. This means that each Post must send their reports to these headquarters by July 5th, as we must have at least fifteen days to compile and get them ready to send forward. Post Commanders are requested to see that these reports are forwarded without delay immediately after the last meeting in June.

FLAG DAY.

The 14th day of June is recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as Flag Day.

There has been no time since the close of the Civil War when a general observance of Flag Day is more desired and necessary than at the present time.

Every citizen of the Republic should let his patriotism be known by displaying Old Glory at his home and place of business. As veterans and Grand Army men, let us display our colors. This is not a mere sentimental act, but a declaration of loyalty to our National Banner.

Department headquarters in Lansing will be closed from noon Monday

June 18th, until Monday, June 25th, on account of Department Encampment,
Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command of,
L. H. IVES,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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