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WITH ADDRESS OF

DAVID S. HOWARD, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, GENERAL  
ORDERS, ETC.

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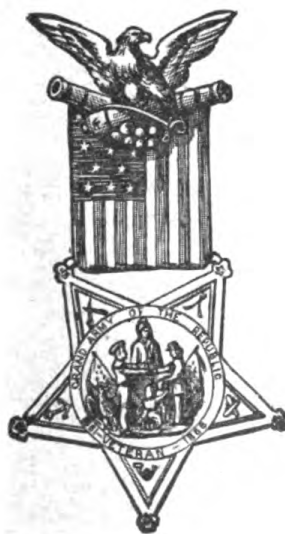
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DAVID S. HOWARD,  
Department Commander of Michigan, 1918-19.



## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1919.

**HON. ALBERT E. SLEEPER**, 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, 1918, to June 22, 1919, as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,

**DAVID S. HOWARD**,  
Department Commander.





**FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**  
**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**  
**HELD AT TRAVERSE CITY, JUNE 18 to 20, 1919.**

June 18, 1919.

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by the Department Commander, David S. Howard, in the City Opera House at Traverse City on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 18th, 1919.

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: It seems to be quite characteristic of our encampments that the Mayor of the city in which we hold our meeting be called upon to make an address. Mayor Swanton will now say a few words.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME DELIVERED BY MAYOR SWANTON, MAYOR OF CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY.**

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have had a number of interesting experiences in getting acquainted with the delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic and their allied organizations, and I do truly enjoy your coming here.

Mr. Chairman, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I might say, truly say, apostles of the principles and precepts of that predestined and immortalized Abraham Lincoln, and I do very well say, of the greatest organization the world has ever known, I say to you, gentlemen, and to the representatives of this city, welcome upon this occasion. I feel, however, it is not necessary for me to presume to welcome you on this occasion because I feel as every citizen should feel, that this is your home and your country. You have made it possible for us to enjoy the blessings of this great country when you fought and defended the Union against the Southern Confederacy, and I say this is your home while you're here, and if there isn't enough room, we will gladly move out and give you the rest of it. We want you to feel at home.

You are not alone upon this memorable occasion, but through your patriotic American spirit you have asked the boys of the recent wars, the boys who fought and defended your country—your children—and while these boys of recent wars are being given the credit they so nobly deserve, we have not for a moment lost sight of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The people of Traverse City are proud to bare their heads to your marching columns and to salute the flag borne between those of your men who have been the bulwark of this country in time of trouble and of war. We appreciate the full worth of our citizen soldiers and when that call came from the commander-in-chief of this great nation, they poured down from the hilltops, surged up from the valleys a magnificent army that amazed all Christendom. When the call came, you men left your homes, your families, your firesides, to go south in defense of this Union,

to face the shot and shell of the southern armies and death and disease under the southern sun. You were men who were depended upon to fight and save this Union, and it is to you boys in blue today that the glad hand of Traverse City goes out in honor and respect, and we sincerely hope that you may be permitted to live for many years in this glad commonwealth. I thank you. (Applause)

RESPONSE BY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, DAVID S. HOWARD.

Friends of Traverse City, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: We have been complimented much in the days of '67. It seems perfectly natural to hear you talk of that occasion, and we accept all of your complimentary words and in the behalf of the G. A. R. I thank you.

Department Commander: The Officer of the Day will see to it that none are in the hall except those who are members of the G. A. R. and are delegates to this convention. Officer of the Day, are all present members of the G. A. R. and those on the floor delegates to this convention?

Officer of the Day: They are, I see none other, Department Commander.

Department Commander: Comrades, this is a regular meeting of the Forty-first Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan. We meet in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and with our hearts united as one in sustaining the principles of the order. The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN.

Almighty Heavenly God, we thank Thee that we are permitted to come together as we do in this encampment. We thank Thee for the country in which we live. We thank Thee for all these opportunities and we do thank Thee that we have reason to pray, that we may prepare for the world to come. Now, Lord, as we come together may we gather not only in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, but may we gather with reverent thought and may we be at this moment in a spirit of Christianity. We pray that Thou wilt bless our country and the Grand Army of the Republic, the dear old flag, and we pray that we may be doing our duty as citizens at all times, and our Father, we ask that we may think of Thee, especially as we are growing older and in a little while we shall be mustered out. We remember when we were mustered out in the Civil War, how glad were our hearts. Father, we look back and see a glorious prosperous country and we look ahead and see a glorious day of rest beyond this vale of tears. Help us to feel and act like men of war in the great army of Christ. Now we ask Thy blessing upon the men of our Encampment. Bless the Commander. Bless the officers. Bless, we pray Thee, today those who are sick and those who are suffering. Bless their families. Oh, how many families have been bereaved during this past year. God bless and guide us all and when we are gone may it be the triumph of a life of service. We ask it in the name of Christ. Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, duly opened. The Assistant Adjutant General will call the roll.

The Assistant Adjutant General accordingly began the roll call.

A Comrade: I move that the roll call be omitted, as there is a quorum present. Supported and carried.

# ROLL OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Comrades present are marked thus—\*

- \*Department Commander.....David S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac
- \*Senior Vice Commander.....Jay J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids
- \*Junior Vice Commander.....Frank Lester, Post 441, Mason
- \*Medical Director.....Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac
- \*Chaplain.....Rev. Horace Palmer, Post 45, Adrian

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

- \*H. A. Chapin.....Post 31, 512 Michigan Ave., Lansing
- \*George W. Stone.....Post 42, Lansing
- \*George H. Keating.....Post 67, Bay City
- \*Albert Dunham.....Post 48, Jackson
- \*M. D. Richardson.....Post 444, Lansing

## OFFICIAL STAFF.

- \*Assistant Adjutant General.....Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford
- \*Assistant Quartermaster General.....Uriah H. Lazell, Post 42, Lansing
- Judge Advocate.....Oscar A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit
- Chief Mustering Officer.....John W. Morley, Post 1, Grand Rapids
- Patriotic Instructor.....Lyman A. L. Gilbert, Post 67, Bay City
- Department Inspector.....Stephen Cooper, Post 32, Battle Creek
- \*Chief of Staff.....Frank R. Chase, Post 126, Smyrna
- \*Senior Aide.....E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit
- \*Sergeant National Colors.....A. I. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville
- \*Sergeant Department Colors.....John Davidson, Post 42, Lansing
- Sergeant Naval Colors.....George W. Smalley, Post 42, Lansing
- Chief Bugler.....Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

- \*George W. Stone.....Post 42, Lansing
- \*George H. Keating.....Post 67, Bay City
- \*Albert Dunham.....Post 48, Jackson

## COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

- E. J. Horton.....Post 5, Grand Rapids
- \*George H. Keating.....Post 67, Bay City
- \*George W. Norton.....Post 111, Eaton Rapids
- \*U. H. Lazell.....Post 42, Lansing

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

- \*George W. Stone.....Post 42, Lansing
- S. J. Lawrence.....Post 384, Detroit
- \*E. B. Fenton.....Post 384, Detroit

## COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM.

- \*Uriah H. Lazell.....Post 42, Lansing
- Theodore Bortle.....Post 53, Mason
- \*George W. Stone.....Post 42, Lansing

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

- Russell A. Alger, deceased.....Detroit 1867
- Wm. A. Throp, 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, deceased, 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, deceased.....	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased.....	Portland, 1900-1
James Van Kleeck.....	Bay City, 1901-2
*Edward C. Anthony.....	Nagaunee, 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
Sam'l J. Lawrence, deceased.....	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
*L. H. Ives.....	Mason, 1916-17
*William O. Lee.....	Port Huron, 1917-18
*David S. Howard.....	Pontiac, 1918-19

#### PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

H. M. Bigelow, deceased.....	Montague, 1878-9
	No record 1881
G. R. Wright, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased.....	Union City, 1884
Geo. L. Fisher.....	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer.....	1886
W. W. Cook, deceased.....	Lansing, 1887
True Hart.....	Midland, 1888
Wm. H. Russell.....	Clio, 1889
E. L. Negus, deceased.....	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased.....	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier, deceased.....	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

	No record	1880
L. D. Van Kleek, 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
M. M. Andrews	Bay City,	1916
H. W. Stevens	Tecumseh,	1917
*J. J. Holmes	Eaton Rapids,	1918

### PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

S. B. Kitchel, deceased	Coldwater,	1878
W. A. Palmer	Grand Rapids,	1879
Dallas Johnson	Montague,	1881
O. A. Janes	Hillsdale,	1882
J. M. Keller, deceased	Saginaw,	1883
M. H. Bumphrey	Three Rivers,	1884
H. F. Higgins, deceased	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. Greenseld	Flushing,	1894
Oscar Palmer	Grayling,	1895
Jos. O. Bellaire, deceased	Grand Rapids,	1896
Ren Barker, deceased	Reed City,	1897
*D. C. Spears	Azalia,	1898
S. H. Mallery, deceased	Lake Odessa,	1900
Sam J. Lawrence, deceased	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
*A. L. Bryant	Mayville,	1916
E. E. Lewis	Coldwater,	1917
*Frank Lester	Mason,	1918

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## JOHN A. LOGAN POST No. 1, SOLDIERS' HOME.

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 39.

\*Commander, E. H. Post.

*Delegate.*

James Smith.

*Alternate.*

L. J. Winters.

*Past Commanders.*Roda O'Mara.  
Hiram McCreery.  
\*E. S. Post.Wm. H. Thompson.  
\*A. C. Hawley.  
Chas. E. Redner.

## C. O. LOOMIS POST No. 2, QUINCY.

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 40.

Commander, Geo. W. Dey.

*Delegate.*

M. C. Dayton.

*Alternate.*

John Ryan.

*Past Commanders.*A. I. Warner.  
L. D. Reynolds.David Wood.  
A. A. Wilcox.

## N. H. FERRY POST No. 3, WHITEHALL

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 13.

Commander, Francis Hiscutt.

*Delegate.*

E. M. Ruggles.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Pike.

*Past Commanders.*Frederick Norman.  
Allen F. Casselman.Francis Hiscutt.  
E. M. Ruggles.

## PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 4, READING

Chartered June 12, 1878.

Membership 5.

Commander, Albert Arnold.

*Delegate.*

Albert Arnold.

*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.

\*Commander, Thos. C. Putman.

*Delegates.*\*James Hanna.  
A. T. Stevens.*Alternates.*John Ulbery.  
\*Duane Sweezy.*Past Commanders.*Byron R. Pierce.  
Wm. D. Frost.  
\*Chas. P. Coffin.  
W. B. Bostock.  
A. D. Porter.  
G. B. Schwab.  
John Barrett.  
Lafayette Stephens.  
Theo. C. Putnam.\*Jas. R. Stephenson.  
L. C. Read.  
Thomas Peacock.  
Robert Finch.  
Samuel White.  
W. H. Stokes.  
E. F. Snyder.  
A. B. Nichols.

## C. J. DICKERSON POST No. 6, HILLSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 69.

*Delegates.*Don Phillips.  
L. Durel.*Alternates.*G. W. Dobson.  
A. F. Fuller.

*Past Commanders.*

D. F. Austin.  
W. M. Taylor.  
C. S. Green.  
G. A. Slayton.  
D. D. Rhoads.  
W. R. Masters.  
L. J. Wood.

W. L. Mape.  
Matthew Bunt.  
A. H. English.  
O. C. Nash.  
L. B. Wolcott.  
Fred Wolf.  
J. H. French.

**PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 7, MUSKEGON.**

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 64.

Commander, Chas. Miller.

*Delegates.*

M. G. Averill.  
Henry Hughson.  
D. Rafterty.

*Alternates.*

\*E. W. Downing.  
J. W. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

William R. Jones.  
\*John Sturgeon.  
William F. Wiselugel.  
\*Chas. Miller.  
Howard C. Bond.  
P. P. Misner.  
\*Louis Kanitz.

W. Bulson.  
H. G. Bigelow.  
John G. Allport.  
Horace Lovejoy.  
B. H. Krebs.  
Wm. F. Morrell.  
A. W. Flint.

**CHAS. H. TOWNE POST No. 8, ISHPEMING**

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

*Delegate.*

James McNeil.

*Alternate.*

Thomas Bashaw.

*Past Commanders.*

John Scott.  
O. B. Robinson.

Thos. D. Nelson.

**JOHN A. DIX POST No. 9, HESPERIA.**

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 14.

Commander, H. E. Waterman.

*Delegate.*

James McConnell.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

Chas. Robbins.  
Chas. Wilber.  
H. E. Waterman.

W. R. Mathews.  
J. D. Gowell.

**WILLIAM BELL POST No. 10, DUNDEE.**

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 45.

\*Commander, F. H. Miller.

*Delegate.*

A. T. Hecock.

*Alternate.*

Addison Snyder.

*Past Commanders.*

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

Chas. M. Duston.  
F. H. Miller.  
M. V. Fox.  
N. J. Carney.  
Truman Gee.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## RYDER POST No. 12, DEERFIELD

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 16.

Commander, E. E. Burnham.

*Delegate.*

Gilbert Ackley.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*Byron Stanbery.  
E. E. Burnham.  
Morrice Roney.  
Richard Tappin.  
N. D. YaleThos. Pettie.  
Wm. Rusling.  
M. H. Kellogg.  
S. T. McNair.

## I. B. RICHARDSON POST No. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 16.

\*Commander, L. A. Clark

*Delegate.*

\*Nicholas Therry.

*Alternate.*

C. H. Sauers.

*Past Commanders.*Fred F. Main.  
\*Lorenz A. Clark.  
C. C. Newkirk.  
Chas. Tanner.C. S. Barton.  
Henry Pulver.  
\*N. Therry.

## GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 14, BENTON HARBOR

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 64.

\*Commander, C. Chorpening.

*Delegates.*

Dr. J. J. Wier.

\*L. M. Martin.

*Alternates.*

S. Farnsworth.

\*S. Srackungast.

*Past Commanders.*L. Hemingway.  
Chas. A. Warner.  
\*John Seel.  
C. Chorpening.A. H. Rowe.  
A. A. Covell.  
F. L. Bradford.

## PAP WILLIAMS POST No. 15, LUDINGTON

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 21.

Commander, J. D. Hoogstratt.

*Delegate.*

\*H. W. Quigley.

*Alternate.*

R. B. Patterson.

*Past Commanders.*H. M. Knowles.  
\*R. B. Patterson.C. G. Wing.  
Wm. H. Kimball.

## SEDGWICK POST No. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 31.

\*Commander, E. C. Cannon.

*Delegate.*

\*Joseph B. Sawyer.

*Alternate.*

Gideon Bailey.

*Past Commanders.*O. M. Bush.  
\*C. Cannon.  
S. E. Kirby.  
G. W. Gardner.  
\*Frank Bone.  
W. Rogers.A. A. Smith.  
\*J. R. Foster.  
\*Jos. H. Powell.  
D. E. Waite.  
R. S. Covert.



**FAIRBANKS POST No. 17, DETROIT.**

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 227.

\*Commander, L. E. Springsteen.

*Delegates.*

\*Chas. A. Bartlett.  
Alex McWilliam.  
\*R. A. Parker.  
\*Chas. B. Andrews.  
E. J. Reese.

*Alternates.*

\*H. Alfeltis.  
\*Milo Vannetters.  
C. D. Crossman.  
Chas. Harlock.  
David Plumaston.

*Past Commanders.*

E. O. Durfee.  
A. V. Phister.  
\*C. K. Radcliff.  
\*T. Davey.  
\*D. S. Kimball.  
\*E. F. Lamb.  
D. S. Crotty.  
\*Sam'l B. Dixon.  
\*A. L. Sawyer.  
M. Green.  
Carl Engle.  
Theodore Lamy.  
F. R. Bruner.

Allen H. Cady.  
\*John T. Spillane.  
C. J. Pierce.  
H. B. White.  
Ed. H. Hill.  
D. W. Osborn.  
H. F. Sitrine.  
\*Thos. F. Payne.  
\*Isaac E. Springer.  
\*Lyman E. Stowe.  
\*Cornelius O'Dwyer.  
R. R. Williams.  
\*Chas. A. Bartlett.  
\*S. W. Bailey.

**M'PHERSON POST No. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.**

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 62.

\*Commander, I. W. Hilliker.

*Delegate.*

\*F. Gardner.

*Alternate.*

E. W. Bartholomew.

*Past Commanders.*

\*M. D. Morgan.  
F. D. Marvin.  
\*H. J. Curtis.  
\*H. W. Herrington.  
C. F. Hopkins.  
\*C. S. Johnson.  
O. P. Carver.

\*B. F. Newhouse.  
\*W. W. Dean.  
A. C. Elder.  
\*F. M. Colby.  
\*W. Furgus.  
\*J. W. Hilliker.

**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. G. Todd.  
J. P. Goss.

O. A. Reynolds.  
W. H. Ashley.

**ELLSWORTH POST No. 20, HARTFORD.**

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 32.

Commander, A. A. Merideth.

*Delegate.*

L. Nutting.

*Alternate.*

Aug. Schink.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Henry Spaulding.  
Jesse Thomas.  
Francis Barclay.  
W. A. Palmer.

John Carter.  
E. C. Rice.  
D. W. Sias.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## A. W. CHAPMAN POST No. 21, ST. JOSEPH

Chartered July 18, 1881. Membership 19.

\*Commander, W. A. Preston.

*Delegate.*

\*Horatio M. Rowe.

*Alternate.*

James Morrow.

*Past Commanders.*\*W. A. Preston.  
Albert S. Roe.L. J. Merchant.  
August Morlock.

## WILLIAM PERROTT POST No. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881. Membership 15.

Commander, Marion Huff.

*Delegate.*

Geo. Feight.

*Alternate.*

S. Bunker.

*Past Commanders.*O. F. Richmond.  
Steve Scott.  
John C. Dick.  
F. M. Wade.  
I. W. Thomas.I. N. Bachelor.  
Marion Huff.  
Charles E. Sabin.  
Eli Helmick.  
Geo. Helmick.

## EDWIN COLWELL POST No. 23, BLOOMINGDALE.

Chartered August 29, 1881. Membership 13.

Commander, James McDowell.

*Delegate.*

J. E. Culver.

*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.

Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

*Delegate.*

Zoel Dibble.

*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.

Commander, A. S. Beardsley.

*Delegate.*

Amos Wilt.

*Alternate.*

L. C. Drake.

*Past Commanders.*G. W. Scott.  
Amos Wilt.  
Geo. W. Wilt.  
G. W. Heckert.A. S. Beardsley.  
W. C. B. Smith.  
John F. Wolring.  
John Locke.

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881. Membership 29.

Commander, Horace Tucker.

*Delegate.*

W. H. H. Turner.

*Alternate.*

D. P. Kelly.

*Past Commanders.*J. A. Collier.  
J. W. Montgomery.  
Henry H. Feight.  
A. O. Aldrich.Phineas Carter.  
B. F. Archer.  
Gus. May.

**BURNSIDE POST No. 27, DECATUR.**

Chartered September 19, 1881. Membership 18.

*\*Commander, George Steele.*  
*Delegate.* F. V. Nelson. *Alternate.* Adam Dine.  
*Past Commanders.* G. W. Lusk. L. D. Roberts.  
 Henry High. G. E. Mead.

**HURON CO. POST No. 28, BAD AXE.**

Chartered February 18, 1919. Membership 18.

*\*Commander, Spencer H. Blakley.*  
*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
*Past Commanders.*

**GARFIELD POST No. 30, COLOMA.**

Chartered October 10, 1881. Membership 10.

*Commander, G. F. Stewart.*  
*Delegate.* P. O. Bowe. *Alternate.* G. F. Stewart.  
*Past Commanders.* A. Newton. L. F. Earl.  
 George Garrett. Geo. H. Brown.  
 Perry Johnson. P. O. Bowe.

**BROADHEAD POST No. 31, PAW PAW**

Chartered October 21, 1881. Membership 37.

*Commander, William Killifer.*  
*Delegate.* J. C. Horning. *Alternate.* John Wilson.  
*Past Commanders.* \*H. A. Chapin. John Reed.  
 O. W. Rowland. I. P. Bates.  
 William Killifer. I. W. Hulbert.  
 M. C. Wheaton.

**FARRAGUT POST No. 32, BATTLE CREEK.**

Chartered November 31, 1881. Membership 84.

*\*Commander, Emory Morse.*  
*Delegates.* C. W. Robinson. *Alternates.* J. H. Smith.  
 \*C. M. Stephens. J. Morse.  
*Past Commanders.* J. W. Taylor. John W. Walker.  
 J. G. Bohnett. Chas. H. Browning.  
 C. J. Shoemaker. \*Geo. F. Wallace.  
 John Easey. Wm. Pratt.  
 R. M. Bellinger. E. W. Bardo.  
 A. E. Thayer. W. E. Dockry.  
 Enos Short. \*A. E. Griswold.  
 J. H. Stephens. Lewis Flint.

**COL. MYRON BAKER POST No. 35, MORENCI.**

Chartered Decem 29, 1881. Membership 34.

*Commander, Robert Service.*  
*Delegate.* G. B. Oldfield. *Alternate.* John Palmer.

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*Past Commanders.*

Loren W. Chapin.	Wm. Onweller.
Fred B. Sheffield.	Wm. H. Chappell.
James Haynes.	J. W. Sheffield.
Robert Service.	Jas. O. Converse.
Abram Babcock.	

**ZACH. CHANDLER POST No. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.**

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 72.

Commander, C. R. Carr.

*Delegate.*

A. Creyer.

*Alternate.*

R. F. Daw.

*Past Commanders.*

T. Biddle.	*James Martin.
J. S. Hicks.	C. A. Butterfield.
Thos. E. Bishop.	Jas. H. Holsworth.
A. H. Cook.	Robert Payne.
H. J. Dodge.	

**GEORGE G. MEAD POST No. 36, BERRIEN CENTER.**

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 3.

Commander, S. L. Snavley.

*Delegate.*

P. E. O'Brien.

*Alternate.*

S. L. Snavley.

*Past Commanders.*

M. J. Nelson.	P. E. O'Brien.
S. L. Snavley.	

**STANTON POST No. 37, STANTON.**

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 16

\*Commander, T. M. Smith.

*Delegate.*

J. H. Tishue.

*Alternate.*

J. H. Noah.

*Past Commanders.*

H. H. Hinds.	F. M. Warner.
J. A. Crocker.	T. M. Smith.

**SAGINAW POST No. 38, SAGINAW.**

Chartered December 14, 1881. Membership 57.

\*Commander, G. T. Converse.

*Delegates.*

Cris Wasserman.

*Alternates.*

Alonzo Crawford.

*Past Commanders.*

W. G. Gage.	Hugh McLean.
Robert Dederich.	*F. D. Keeler.
W. J. Doxser.	Fred Gill.
E. B. Metcalf.	*G. T. Converse.
*W. J. Clark.	V. D. Starr.
*John Stiles.	O. S. Bishop.

**KILPATRICK POST No. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.**

Chartered February 15, 1882. Membership 17.

Commander, A. Heaton.

*Delegate.*

Harrison Newton.

*Alternate.*

Henry Moyer.

*Past Commanders.*

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>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Asa N. Smart.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Geo. Hubbard.		William Thomas.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. D. Butler.	Jas. Umbarger.	
Wm. Jordan.	Joseph Shaw.	
Asa Smart.	Fred G. Warren.	
Evander Dunning.	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.	J. F. Waltrous.	
E. Gorman.	C. E. Bowen.	
Rush Green.	A. N. Morton.	

**CHAS. T. FOSTER POST No. 42, LANSING.**

Chartered February 2, 1882. Membership 171.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, C. T. Lord.	<i>Alternates.</i>
Fred Shipp.		E. S. Humphrey.
*John Davidson.		C. A. Gunn.
Albert Frantz.		D. W. Cowley.
L. E. Bradley.		I. O. Brown.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Edwin R. Havens.	Albert Spink.	
W. P. Treadway.	Seymour Foster.	
Chas. Turrell.	*Geo. W. Stone.	
J. A. Wardell.	Lewis A. Miller.	
A. H. Tibbitts.	John Oatley.	
J. H. Lymon.	John G. Snook.	
Franklin Paine.	*W. L. Mosher.	
W. A. Bolter.	A. B. Chapin.	
*Uriah Lazell.	L. W. Ellwood.	

**SCOTT POST No. 43, BLISSFIELD.**

Chartered February 16 1882. Membership 23.

<i>Delegate.</i>	*Commander, N. T. Stoner.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Turner.		Hugh Richard.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Geo. F. Ford.	N. T. Stoner.	
W. H. Colyer.	E. R. Welsh.	
John Rentz.	J. R. Carpenter.	
Edwin Young.		

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## WOODBURY POST No. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 125.

\*Commander, Horace Palmer.

*Delegates.*

W. J. Jewett.  
L. J. Dibble.  
H. L. Jefts.

*Alternates.*

Geo. Rogers.  
L. Harkness.  
Joseph Burr.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Irving.  
Hope Welch.  
\*Clark W. Decker.  
Oliver H. Beach.  
D. B. Morgan.  
R. P. Butrick.  
\*C. G. Drake.  
Morris Long.  
A. J. Hodges.  
W. J. Patterson.

F. E. Graves.  
Luther Fry.  
John B. Allen.  
Squire Johnson.  
John H. Purdy.  
A. Dobbins.  
\*R. B. Davis.  
N. D. Chew.  
Chas. Adams.  
Frank G. Crowell.

## B. H. RUTTER POST No. 47, DOWAGIAC.

Chartered August 28 1914.

Membership 38.

Commander, Daniel B. Knight.

*Delegate.*

J. M. Gilliland.

*Alternate.*

John Root.

## EDWARD POMEROY POST No. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 150.

\*Commander, Geo. B. Karley.

*Delegates.*

\*Dean LaBanta.  
Thomas Nichols.  
Josiah Creque.  
Samuel Raven.  
L. P. Welling.

*Alternates.*

H. H. Fellows.  
Moses Fretz.  
Geo. H. Bigelow.  
\*Jas. Sutton.  
John Whittam.

*Past Commanders.*

A. D. Welling.  
O. F. Kaywood.  
\*Albert Dunham.  
J. L. Sample.  
D. J. Wilson.  
J. D. Jewell.  
Orastus Blake.  
B. F. Lair.  
Frank White.

Dewitt C. Faxon.  
Thos. Daniels.  
Thos. Moloney.  
W. W. Crocker.  
Delos Ells.  
\*F. L. Manning.  
L. C. Spink.  
B. G. Winchester.  
F. English.

## WADSWORTH POST No. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, Silas Devon.

*Delegate.*

Geo. A. Cross.

*Alternate.*

Oscar D. Martin.

*Past Commanders.*

Thomas C. Tyner.  
George A. Cross.  
Silas L. Secor.  
Chas. Cook

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.*

N. W. Gifford.

*Alternate.*

F. M. Wagar.

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*Past Commanders.*

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

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

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PHIL M'KERNAN POST No. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 39.

Commander, Theo. Bortle.

*Delegate.*

\*George Judson.

*Alternate.*

\*W. J. Hyde.

*Past Commanders.*

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

S. C. Parker.  
Orrin L. Morse.  
\*Isaac Morse.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, William Mears.

*Delegate.*

James Ivans,

*Alternate.*

Joseph Bersey.

*Past Commanders.*

R. A. Carey.  
W. W. Byer.  
Ellis Bradburn.

A. A. Clawson.  
\*William Mears.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 9.

Commander, Frederick Kipp.

*Delegate.*

Walter Tennant.

*Alternate.*

E. Elwin.

*Past Commanders.*

Homer G. Sperry.  
Marion Bates.  
A. S. Hathaway.

William Hamlin.  
E. A. Gibson.  
Frederick Kipp.

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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.  
N. W. Houser.  
Geo. W. Cady.  
J. W. Eley.  
Myron A. Powell.

A. C. Estabrook.  
Sam'l F. Murphy.  
L. Y. Cady.  
Lewis W. Bellinger.

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THOMAS MANNING POST No. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 37.

Commander, Isaac Deleon.

*Delegate.*

William Collier.

*Alternate.*

N. W. Holcomb.

*Past Commanders.*

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

E. W. La Barre,  
C. H. Beardslee,  
Frank Wolfe,

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**A. COLVIN POST No. 59, GOBLEVILLE.**

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, J. C. Parsons.

*Delegate.* J. C. Parsons. *Alternate.* W. M. Signor.

*Past Commanders.* Phil Bush. Richard Hill.  
O. S. Brown. J. S. Eastman.  
J. B. Edmonds.

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**DEWEY POST No. 60, LESLIE.**

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 24.

Commander, J. S. Coon.

*Delegate.* W. D. Longyear. *Alternate.* Joseph Christie.

*Past Commanders.* J. B. Scovel. \*W. D. Longyear.

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**JEWELL POST No. 62, CEDAR SPRINGS.**

Chartered June 3, 1882.

Membership 17.

Commander, S. T. Church.

*Delegate.* Lafayette Bradley. *Alternate.* H. Morningstar.

*Past Commanders.* John T. Pomeroy. C. R. Sneathen.  
Silas T. Church. J. D. Jackson.  
G. W. Fullington. Miles Mulford.  
Ira A. Cutter.

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**G. K. WARNER POST No. 63, EAST TAWAS.**

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 10.

\*Commander, F. E. Hayes.

*Delegate.* W. C. Stevens. *Alternate.* F. E. Hayes.

*Past Commanders.* B. F. Oakes. John Youngs.  
\*F. E. Hayes. Reuben Wade.

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**FRANK GRAVES POST No. 64, NILES.**

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 18.

Commander, W. Hillis Smith.

*Delegate.* E. D. Lombard. *Alternate.* H. C. Beswick.

*Past Commanders.* W. Hillis Smith. H. C. Beswick.

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**W. J. MAY POST No. 65, JONES.**

- Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 14.

Commander, S. P. King.

*Delegate.* Frank East. *Alternate.* D. Houser.

*Past Commanders.* I. S. Perrine. H. H. Bowen.  
S. P. King. D. Trotties.  
D. Houser. H. D. Arnold.



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STEVENS POST No. 66, EAST JORDAN.

Chartered December 4, 1882. Membership 14.

Commander, William Harrington.

*Delegate.*

J. H. Kocher.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Bringle.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. J. Bowen.

\*J. H. Kocher.

A. Bush.

F. L. Smith.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882. Membership 62.

\*Commander, Francis Leroy.

*Delegates.*

W. H. Platt.

\*Geo. Keating.

*Alternates.*

S. Smith.

Donald Chapman.

*Past Commanders.*

James Van Kleeck.

J. P. Day.

August Meisel.

Griff Lewis.

\*Chas. Gossler.

P. Gibbons.

\*Chas. Roach.

O. F. Kellogg.

L. A. L. Gilbert.

J. Van Buren.

L. T. Houck.

W. Hubbard.

\*Hiram Russell.

J. N. Sirmyer.

A. L. Pond.

Geo. M. Rood.

SHIELDS POST No. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882. Membership 24.

Commander, E. S. Randall.

*Delegate.*

B. S. Wade.

*Alternate.*

B. B. White.

*Past Commanders.*

Samuel Wright.

F. A. Pitts.

C. E. Butterfield.

C. C. Johnson.

A. H. Towne.

H. H. Gilbert.

J. D. Randall.

L. D. Wildey.

Ralph F. Ames.

DWIGHT MAY POST No. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882. Membership 18.

Commander, James Rivers

*Delegate.*

Robert Clark.

*Alternate.*

Moses Elnyar.

*Past Commanders.*

T. B. Main.

W. A. Finney.

I. H. Richardson.

J. L. Hart.

JAMES D. MORGAN POST No. 70, ONAWAY.

Chartered April 2, 1914. Membership 13.

\*Commander, S. S. Tower.

*Delegate.*

\*S. S. Tower.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commander.*

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

Chartered September 7, 1882. Membership 44.

Commander, J. D. Wolf.

*Delegate.*

H. H. Whipple.

*Alternate.*

C. L. Seekell.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*

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

\*E. S. Gray.  
\*Geo. A. B. Cooke.  
J. D. Wolf.

## WETHERWAX POST No. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, John Luikens.

*Delegate.*

John Luikens.

*Alternate.*

C. E. Soule.

*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.*

Bernard Sturm.

*Alternate.*

M. Plumaclouse.

*Past Commanders.*

Burton Parker.  
Wm. F. Haight.

A. Lehr.  
J. J. Sorter.

## ORCUTT POST No. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 112.

Commander, H. W. Harvey.

*Delegates.*

\*P. Lawrence.  
W. B. Sternberg.  
S. Carlton.

*Alternates.*

\*A. Butter.  
W. Frick.  
\*Morris Kent.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. F. Sherman.  
Geo. F. Larned.  
John D. Sumner.  
H. P. Shutt.  
Geo. Downey.  
Aaron Miller.  
G. W. Tuttle.  
Ogden Tomlinson.  
E. S. Bissell.  
\*Geo. Clark.

Geo. W. Doane.  
\*Eli Strong.  
C. W. Davenport.  
A. Robbins.  
\*J. A. Todd.  
George Shellotts.  
H. W. Harvey.  
S. H. LaPorte.  
Chas. Prang.

## HARLOW BRIGGS POST No. 80, HOPKINS STATION.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 12.

Commander, W. W. Clark.

*Delegate.*

John W. Linsley.

*Alternate.*

John Smala.

*Past Commanders.*

John Hoffmaster.  
E. P. Arnold.

A. Brockway.  
Fred Hodge.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 18.

Commander, O. W. Green.

*Delegate.*

A. T. Bliss.

*Alternate.*

\*John Peck.

*Past Commanders.*

A. J. Cole.  
C. O. Jennison.  
O. W. Green.

A. T. Bliss.  
John W. Finch.  
O. J. Cary.

COL. BAKER POST No. 84, KALKASKA.

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 27.

Commander, Frank H. Burnham.

*Delegate.*

Henry Wright.

*Alternate.*

William Gray.

*Past Commanders.*

James Greacen.  
Jas. M. Flagg.  
\*Chas. H. DePuy.

W. J. Wilson.  
Chas. Woolpert.

GEN. LYON POST No. 86, MANCELONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 12.

\*Commander, John W. Wallace.

*Delegate.*

Jas. Mills.

*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.

\*Commander, A. W. Knee.

*Delegate.*

\*Joseph Kinyon.

*Alternate.*

M. Sayers.

*Past Commanders.*

S. P. Hicks.  
D. O. Shear.

W. R. Andrews.  
John Hulbert.

CORBIN POST No. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 28.

Commander, William W. Fenno.

*Delegate.*

James Price.

*Alternate.*

J. H. Olney.

*Past Commanders.*

J. M. Wells.  
George Eberhard.  
W. W. Fenno.

C. M. Hall.  
G. W. Blackwell.

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## RANSOM POST No. 89, FLUSHING.

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.* \*Commander, Jas. M. Greenfield.  
*Alternate.* Chas. Freeman.

*Past Commanders.*

\*J. M. Greenfield. J. M. Caldwell.  
 W. J. Ottaway. S. H. Thomas.  
 Cyrus Phelps.

## J. N. PENOYER POST No. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 31.

*Delegate.* Commander, W. L. Nesbitt.  
 Wm. McNitt. *Alternate.* S. Schwink.

*Past Commanders.*

O. T. Mosier. J. P. Schwann.  
 Fred Wellington. Daniel Crane.  
 J. F. Brand. A. Typher.  
 N. B. Kinsey. L. B. Chamberlain.  
 Frank McPhillips. John Monroe.

## WM. D. WILKINS POST No. 91, ST. LOUIS.

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 34.

*Delegate.* \*Commander, Henry O. Totten.  
 S. Ostrander. *Alternate.* G. Sanders.

*Past Commanders.*

A. B. Darragh. L. B. Longwell.  
 L. W. Beach. Willard Gay.  
 C. H. Crandall. L. L. Cornell.  
 \*Henry Davison. \*Henry O. Totten.  
 H. E. Histed. James Knowles.  
 \*J. E. Holton. W. H. Bartholomew.

## WALLACE POST No. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 16.

*Delegate.* \*Commander, J. R. Brown.  
 David Valrance. *Alternate.* Henry M. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

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

## CARTER POST No. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.* Commander, C. C. Parker.  
 L. Q. Hitchcox. *Alternate.* B. Probst.

*Past Commanders.*

H. F. Garman.

J. C. Kyle.

**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, A. A. Haskell.

*Delegate.*

\*J. C. McNawton.

*Alternate.*

\*W. H. Fonday.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. W. Howe.

G. B. Windover.

W. H. Brown.

A. H. Welsher.

N. D. Brown.

Edwin S. Petit.

\*C. W. Higgins.

\*A. A. Haskell.

\*Wm. O. Lee.

John Hill.

**M. W. DRESSER POST No. 100, LYONS.**

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, C. W. Lung.

*Delegate.*

Wallace Halstead.

*Alternate.*

John Ashley.

*Past Commanders.*

B. H. Stevens.

Chas. W. Lung.

D. C. Crawford.

M. Canty.

**ELI P. ALEXANDER POST No. 103, WILLIAMSTON.**

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 18.

Commander, W. L. Robson.

*Delegate.*

M. Putnam.

*Alternate.*

G. E. Warren.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Mathias Coad.

W. L. Robson.

\*M. S. Baker.

R. H. Wiggins.

C. E. West.

Letoy Saterlee.

**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.

O. G. Andrews.

John M. Spitler.

\*E. D. Butler.

S. Rumsey.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## EARL HALBERT POST No. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 27.

\*Commander, D. G. Kennedy.

*Delegate.*

\*J. W. Moyer.

*Alternate.*

A. E. Elliott.

*Past Commanders.*D. G. Kennedy.  
E. O. Russell.Hovey Campbell.  
J. D. Summers.

## BUTTERWORTH POST No. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 84.

Commander, C. W. Bennett.

*Delegates.*Charles Smith  
\*L. L. Bosserman.*Alternatives.*Will Myers  
S. M. Treet.*Past Commanders.*N. A. Reynolds.  
Henry Firth.  
Frank Eaton.  
C. W. Bennett.  
T. S. Osborn.Llewellyn Daniels.  
B. R. Amsden.  
J. T. Burns.  
E. E. Lewis.  
Curtis M. Camp.  
\*L. M. Lates.

## DE GOLYER POST No. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 27.

Commander, Russell H. Brooks.

*Delegate.*

R. E. Durling.

*Alternate.*

George Stuben.

*Past Commanders.*Fred Barkway.  
A. H. Boies.  
J. A. Dillon.  
R. A. Beach.J. K. Periman.  
Wm. A. Barnard.  
B. E. Westfall.  
Matthew Burt.

## J. B. BRAINARD POST No. 111, EATON RAPIDS.

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 89.

\*Commander, N. J. DeBar.

*Delegates.*Leroy Evans.  
Ross Lamb.*Alternates.*C. H. Whipp.  
C. H. Wilder.*Past Commanders.*\*G. W. Norton.  
H. B. Olmstead.  
Roswell West.  
John Thompson.  
A. Cheney.  
\*L. W. Ramsey.  
\*S. D. Chapman.  
D. M. Beman.C. B. Fowler.  
\*J. J. Holmer.  
N. J. DeBar.  
W. D. Fuller.  
John Putnam.  
L. A. Fowler.  
S. D. Webber.  
Geo. B. Nobles.

## JOHN GILLULY POST No. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 31.

Commander, Henry Curtis.

*Delegate.*

\*Aaron W. Cooper.

*Alternate.*

John G. Copeland

*Past Commanders.*G. D. Hamilton.  
C. E. Dunstan.A. H. Smith.  
Henry Curtis.**ELLIOTT POST No. 115, WHITE PIGEON.**

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, Daniel Saunter.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Steveson.

*Alternate.*

H. M. Fox.

*Past Commanders.*

Martin Luther.

Daniel Saunter.

**D. G. ROYCE POST No. 117, BYRON.**

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, L. C. Kanouse.

*Delegate.*

Jos. Schweikert.

*Alternate.*

Albert Campbell.

*Past Commanders.*G. LaDue.  
L. C. Kanouse.

M. D. Comstock.

**WADDELL POST No. 120, HOWELL.**

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 31.

\*Commander, M. W. Bullock.

*Delegate.*

Mark Smock.

*Alternate.*

\*Layman Whitaker.

*Past Commanders.*Frank Jordan.  
Geo. Barnes.  
R. D. W. Woodworth.  
Marshall Borden.Asa Parshall.  
H. H. Collins.  
A. F. Peavey.  
H. J. Sweet.**CARVER POST No. 123, FRANKFORT.**

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 19.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Bockoven

*Alternate.*

\*Peter Mathison.

*Past Commanders.*\*C. C. Forney.  
Lot Nevias.  
A. B. Benton.\*J. A. Conklin.  
Peter Louck.**FITZGERALD POST No. 125, HASTINGS.**

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 41.

\*Commander, O. H. Greenfield.

*Delegate.*

\*Dalton Durham.

*Alternate.*

W. S. Langstan.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*

Travers Phillips.  
H. Palmieter.  
J. W. Bronson.  
W. H. Garrison.  
B. W. Shiner.  
\*Frank Pierce.

Delos Hopkins.  
J. C. Wardell.  
A. E. Phillip.  
I. R. Daley.  
O. H. Greenfield.

**DAN S. ROOT POST No. 126, BELDING.**

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 37.

*Delegates.*

\*G. A. Hanks.  
\*Edgar L. Berry.

\*Commander, Frank R. Chase.

*Alternates.*

J. H. Godfrey.  
Jacob Wise.

*Past Commanders.*

B. F. Tower.  
W. R. Olds.  
\*Mat Kohn.

\*Frank R. Chase.  
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. E. Jones.

**HENRY M. LIDDLE 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. Kemeiling.  
E. P. Wellsley.

**JOHN MEGARRAH POST No. 132, PORTLAND.**

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 38.

*Delegate.*

\*James Jordan.

Commander, Sam McVeagh.

*Alternate.*

Henry Griffin.

*Past Commanders.*

H. W. Holcomb.  
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.

Commander, S. B. Gipe.

*Delegate.*

P. M. Picket.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Edwards.  
Warren Stone.

S. Bartram.  
Geo. Morse.

WELCH POST No. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 28.

Commander, Oliver H. Perry.

*Delegate.*

\*B. T. Gooding.

*Alternate.*

John Cushing.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Jackson.  
Chas. H. Manley.  
Robt. Campbell.  
Oliver H. Perry.  
Arthur Lyon.

Harrison Soule.  
Silas P. Hill.  
L. D. Grose.  
A. J. Steele.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST No. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883. Membership 18.

Commander, Frank Hasell.

*Delegate.*

Irving E. Scott.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Broadwell.

*Past Commanders.*

Frank Hasell.

John C. Viall.

BEERS POST No. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881. Membership 42.

Commander, H. C. Daniels.

*Delegates.*

Henry Wagner.  
J. J. Hubbard.

*Alternates.*

Thos. Langton.  
Hiram Cahill.

*Past Commanders.*

Elwin Camborn.  
J. W. Wightman.  
A. W. Mills.  
John D. Shull.  
H. J. Sweet.  
J. M. Ingersoll.  
H. C. Daniels.

H. W. Stevens.  
Geo. J. Keyser.  
Elmer A. Wilson.  
Wm. Smith.  
Henry Wagner.  
A. VanValkenburg.

WHITESIDE POST No. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883. Membership 11.

Commander, John L. Myers.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Billo.

*Alternate.*

Aaron Middough.

*Past Commanders.*

L. C. Grady.  
Richard M. Ross.

J. P. Westfall.

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## TURRILL POST No. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 30.

*Delegate.*

N. C. Hayes.

Commander, Geo. E. Holman.

*Alternate.*

Henry McGengall.

*Past Commanders.*Robt. King.  
G. W. Cramton.  
L. J. Beers.George E. Holman.  
David R. Laing.  
Stuart Gorton.

## GOV. CRAPO POST No. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 62.

*Delegates.*\*Thos. Fouch.  
Geo. Cottrell.

\*Commander, M. C. Barney.

*Alternates.*A. Van Orman.  
\*Ray Mitchell.*Past Commanders.*O. F. Lockhead.  
\*M. C. Barney.  
John W. Begg.  
Frank E. Willets.  
Ed. C. Marsh.  
Chas. Bently.Joseph Rush.  
Geo. Raab.  
James H. Failing.  
E. A. Jennings.  
Jas. Van Tassel.

## DICK RICHARDSON POST No. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 54.

*Delegate.*

\*Amos Smith.

\*Commander, B. J. Fuller.

*Alternate.*

John Burk.

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

## RALPH ELY POST No. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 11.

*Delegates.*

R. Wellman.

Commander, S. H. Fordyce.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*William Suix.  
Geo. W. Fonts.S. H. Fordyce.  
J. B. Strubel.

## WILLIAM MOYER POST No. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 25.

*Delegate.*

Myron Barber.

Commander, C. Cowles.

*Alternate.*

\*A. Crooka.

*Past Commanders.*

Jos. Sartor, Sr.

C. A. Walker.

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GREGG POST No. 155, HOMER.

Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 10.

Commander, Nathan D. Budon. *Alternate.*

*Delegate.*

*Past Commanders.*

C. D. Burt.	D. H. James.
A. P. Wyant.	W. P. Marsh.
N. D. Budon.	

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

Chartered July 5, 1883. Membership 56.

Commander, \_\_\_\_\_, *Alternate.*  
Edmon A. Sitt.

*Delegate.*

H. H. Harris.

*Past Commanders.*

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

ALBERT ANDERSON POST No. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883. Membership 11.

\*Commander, H. C. Walker. *Alternate.*  
B. L. Rudd.

*Delegate.*

Frank N. Reese.

*Past Commanders.*

Jas. M. Shepard. \*H. C. Walker.

COLONEL ELY POST No. 158, ELM HALL.

Chartered July 10, 1883. Membership 21.

Commander, W. Parks. *Alternate.*  
S. Miller.

*Delegate.*

William Parks.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Rockafellow.	Geo. Oliver.
C. M. Guild.	Chas. D. Hills.
A. W. Morton.	L. A. Cramer.
A. E. Winters.	W. C. Mallery.
William Parks.	A. G. Wiser.
R. Schnepf.	

HENRY F. WALLACE POST No. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883. Membership 27.

\*Commander, J. J. Peacock. *Alternate.*  
C. Twitchell.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Twitchell.

*Past Commanders.*

J. C. Thomas.	Wm. Morrison.
James J. Peacock.	Wm. E. Jacobs.
P. Kline.	E. Conely.

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## F. U. FARQUHAR POST No. 162, DETROIT.

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

Thomas Dolan.

Commander, John McCredie.

*Alternate.*

C. Seide.

*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.

*Delegate.*

Israel Boyer.

Commander, H. H. Brown.

*Alternate.*

Edwin J. Tyler.

*Past Commanders.*D. M. Purchis.  
\*C. F. Fuller.  
C. S. Snell.  
Israel Boyer.Edwin Tyler.  
David Young.  
H. H. Brown.

## C. COLGROVE POST No. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 36.

*Delegate.*

\*Ruggles Rotherick.

Commander, S. W. Thompson.

*Alternate.*

Perry Perago.

*Past Commanders.*\*Arthur Philips.  
\*David Walkinshaw.  
John R. Roe.  
Henry A. Clute.Stanley C. Brooks.  
S. W. Thompson.  
S. B. Shotwell.  
R. Z. Case.

## MAJOR LUSK POST No. 167, ELSIE.

Reinstated October 5, 1918.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

W. A. Linman.

Commander, W. A. Linman.

*Alternate.*

C. H. Preston.

*Past Commanders.*

## LUMBARD POST No. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 76.

*Delegates.*E. J. Whitney.  
\*Z. J. Smith.

\*Commander, S. S. Puckett.

*Alternates.*F. J. Eaton.  
Amos Wallace.*Past Commanders.*V. A. Baker.  
Melvin Burch.  
Horace Pardee.  
A. F. Ruch.  
Jos. A. C. Rowan.  
\*Edwin A. Dunton.  
\*Wilbur F. Lawton.Louis A. Labadie.  
\*W. R. Montgomery.  
Jos. B. Jordan.  
H. Berdan.  
John E. Warren.  
\*Sylvester S. Puckett.

## JULIUS T. BASSETT POST No. 173, CARSON CITY.

Chartered August 22, 1883. Membership 19.

Commander, D. M. Shelly. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* J. A. Osborn. Benton Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

D. M. Shelly. C. W. Churchill.  
 G. D. Van Dusen.

## E. R. STILES POST No. 174, HANCOCK.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 16.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* W. H. Mason. 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. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* E. B. Carr. H. Williamson.

*Past Commanders.*

A. H. Rolph. Emil Glaser.  
 John Power.

## MONTCALM POST No. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895. Membership 5.

\*Commander John B Cole. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Thos. E. Dunn.

*Past Commanders.*

John C. Grooms. Geo. E. Barber.  
 John Steele. E. D. Childs.  
 John B Cole. Asa Morse.  
 C W. Blumberg.

## DEWITT C. RUSSELL POST No. 179, BRIGHTON.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 12.

Commander, Wm. W Pentlin. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Chas. Jacobs. James Shanks.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. W. Pentlin. H. P. Martin.  
 L. H. Westphal. Daniel Smith.  
 James Shanks.

## CARPENTER POST No. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 32.

Commander, David Ballinger. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Joseph Bird. Wm. Siegle.

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*Past Commanders.*

S. B. Mereness.  
D. W. Shipman.  
J. H. Callender.  
S A Ferguson.

J. C. Tuttle.  
Henry Nieman.  
Eugene Holbrook.  
Wm. Siegle.  
David Ballinger.

**HEBER LE FAVOUR POST No. 181, MILFORD.**

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 39.

\*Commander, J. F. Beaumont.

*Delegate.*

A. J. McCall.

*Alternate.*

J. F. Beaumont.

*Past Commanders.*

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

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

**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 Fred Gentting.

*Delegate.*

C. W. Albertson.

*Alternate.*

R. L. Whipple.

*Past Commanders.*

R. L. Whipple.  
Burnley Foote.  
Geo. Bolton.  
T A. Eberhard.

John Taggart.  
Robert Hurst.  
Fred Gentting.  
F E. Hadley.

**FRANK POWELL POST No. 187, OXFORD.**

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 31.

Commander, Chas. A. Ward.

*Delegate.**Past Commanders.*

C. H. Crawford.  
L. L. Hoffman.  
L. H. Van Antwerp.

*Alternate.*

W. O. Davis.  
O H. Dunning  
Vincent Brown.

**GEO. C. WHITNEY POST No. 188, HADLEY.**

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 7.

\*Commander, Lucius Sandborn.

*Delegate.*

Frank Bowles.

*Alternate.*

John Paslean.

*Past Commanders.*J. P. Suiter.  
N N. Green.F. W Goodale.  
Lucius Sanborn.**JAMES BRADLEY POST No. 194, CLIO.**

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, William A. Wood.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Bone.

*Alternate.*

Ira H. Phillip.

*Past Commanders.*John Sloan.  
Wm A. Wood.  
Chas. Woolson.J. W. Buffinn.  
Geo Van Nest.  
\*Cyrus Perigo.**L. C. WOODMAN POST No. 196, LAWTON.**

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, C. J Russell.

*Delegate.*

Harvey Harper.

*Alternate.*

James Ritter.

*Past Commanders.*Jerome Stone.  
Chas. D. Hooper.  
Wesley Longcoy.  
Jas. Hall.  
Samuel Maxam.James Wood.  
C. W. Prine.  
Geo. Irwin.  
A. Held.  
C. J. Russell.**JOHN TUCKER POST No. 197, ORTONVILLE.**

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H Moore.

*Delegate.*

Frank Thayer.

*Alternate.*

J F. Wilders.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm H. Moore.

J. R. Kippe.

**JAMES STEDMAN POST No. 198, REED CITY.**

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Membership 9.

\*Commander, W. A. Minor.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Sutton.

*Alternate.*

C A. Randall.

*Past Commanders.*\*Chas Randall.  
Alfred Florida.\*W W. Corbett.  
G. W Beecher.**MCGINLEY POST No. 201, MANISTEE.**

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 26.

Commander, Allen McKee.

*Delegate.*

J. R. Lee.

*Alternate.*

C. W. Babcock.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. A. Hart.  
Allen McKee.J. L. Manseau.  
E. W. Muenscher.

**FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.**

**ALBERT NYE POST No. 202, ROMEO.**

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 14.

*Delegate.*

Commander Freeborn H Price.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

Freeborn H. Price.  
S. Vandecar.

George A. Hines.

**L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST No. 205, OWOSSO.**

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 80.

*Delegates.*

W. F. Letts.  
E R. Holmes.

Commander, George A. Daley.

*Alternates.*

C. T. Buchale.  
G. Burtch.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. Freeman.  
Julius Frieseke.  
Chas. L. Paris.  
M. C. Dawes.  
Willard Knapp.  
W. R. Smith.  
George A. Daley.  
G. Ruess.

Thos. M. Wiley.  
Wm. Guipe.  
S. W. Sadler.  
Leonard S. Bowles.  
Gilbert L. Osborn.  
S. Z. Watson.  
H. C. Everetts.  
\*N. B. Goodfellow.

**MAJOR WEBER POST No. 206, BELLAIRE.**

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 21.

*Delegate.*

\*John Bush.

Commander, Simon Fluallen.

*Alternate.*

\*C. L. Cleveland.

*Past Commanders.*

\*J. T. Watrous.  
\*Roswell Leavitt.  
\*C. L. Cleveland.

C. S. Smith.  
W. J. May.

**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.  
David Salsbury.

Samuel Jackson.  
John Allen.

**ELI ALVORD POST No. 209, MONTGOMERY.**

Chartered December 2, 1883.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

Geo. W. Meade.

Commander, G. N. Mead.

*Alternate.*

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

*Past Commanders.*

C. W. Hall.  
Chas. Reynolds.

G. N. Mead.



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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 55.

Commander, Joseph Ruff.

*Delegate.*

Geo. R. Wilder.

*Alternate.*

Henry Conant.

*Past Commanders.*

O G Hubbard.  
J. H. Perine.  
O. S. Stevens.  
W. M Loder.  
Lev S Warren.

E. G. Knapp.  
H. F Gilbert.  
Washington Gardner.  
Hiram Herrick.  
Chas. Rickett.

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

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 48.

Commander, Myron Morse.

*Delegate.*

A. H. Guernsey.

*Alternate.*

Lemuel Tingley

*Past Commanders.*

C A Cornell.  
J. H. Laden.

C. C. Eyster.  
J. C. Taylor.

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

Chartered January 4 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

*Delegate.*

F. Campbell.

*Alternate.*

John Manzer.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. Hawley.

L. B. Cook.

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WM. RICHARDSON POST No. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 21.

\*Commander, B. F. Cramton.

*Delegate.*

Daniel Storms.

*Alternate.*

E. J. Whitecomb.

*Past Commanders.*

John A. Case.  
Edward Caine.  
Reuben Wilber.  
Isaac T. Damon.  
I. Van Wagen.

Asa M. Davis.  
Ira Sprague.  
E. Howard.  
Frank Cramton.

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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.  
O. M. Gates.

A. A. Holcomb.  
H. H. Kindig.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## H. D. TERRY POST No. 216, MT. CLEMENS

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 24.

*Delegate.*

J. H. Donaldson.

\*Commander, Gilbert Lacroix.

*Alternate.*

Isaac Williams.

*Past Commanders.*Samuel Trew.  
Rozell Widrig.  
J. F. Cotton.  
M. L. Skillman.Edwin Tharrett.  
August Steitzer.  
Gilbert Lacroix.

## W. B. WELLS POST No. 218, LUTHER.

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 16.

*Delegate.*

Henry Cutler.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*\*A. A. Miner.  
\*G. Gundrum.  
Chas. B. Streeter.E. R. Nichoson.  
N. R. Menold.

## RUDDOCK POST No. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Delegate.*

Commander, Henry A. Blake.

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

## GEO. MARTIN POST No. 227, EAST PORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

John McPherson.

\*Commander, John McPherson.

*Alternate.*

A. W. Hartwell.

*Past Commanders.*\*John McPherson.  
\*O. K. Whitney.  
\*H. H. Chamberlain.A. W. Hartwell.  
Henry Blow.

## FAIRCHILD'S POST No. 228, GRASS LAKE.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 15.

*Delegate.*

Anson Patchen.

Commander, John P. Mount.

*Alternate.*

B. F. Alger.

*Past Commanders.*Morris Kimball.  
John P. Mount.  
John Erwin.Thomas Durbin.  
A. N. Sova.

## HARVEY TUCKER POST No. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 24.

*Delegate.*

\*Aug. Horn.

Commander, Wm. H. Scott.

*Alternate.*

Chas. Basney.

*Past Commanders.*

John W. Ackley.	Alex. Sterns.
Chas. F. Farman.	W. H. Scott.
Geo. Hornbustle.	

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**EDDY POST No. 231, PLYMOUTH.**

Chartered February 22, 1884. Membership 22.

Commander, O. P. Showers.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
James Pardee.	Chauncey Baker.

*Past Commanders.*

O. P. Showers.	A. N. Brown.
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**OSCAR BARTLETT POST No. 233, WALES.**

Chartered February 4, 1884. Membership 16.

Commander, Wm. Grunwell.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
R. Lawrence.	Jacob Bernell.

*Past Commanders.*

William Grunwell.	*Henry Maurer.
*Wm. Smith.	H. C. Mudge.
*Wm. Baldock.	

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**O. H. READ POST No. 234, HUBBARDSTON.**

Chartered March 4, 1884. Membership 10.

Commander, Ralph Hoge.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
W. L. Brown.	Wm. Burk.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. K. Bennett.	A. S. Harris.
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**WALTER CLIFFORD POST No. 235, BOYNE CITY.**

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 10.

*Commander, John A. Newville.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
J. C. Tucker.	A. L. Eaton.

*Past Commanders.*

*John A. Newville.	F. M. Gates.
John Jones.	

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**PETER A. WEBER POST No. 237, ROCKFORD.**

Chartered March 20, 1884. Membership 33.

Commander, C. A. Underhill.	
<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. Wellers.	Henry June.

*Past Commanders.*

D. L. Reynolds.	J. McBane.
C. F. Sears.	M. DeGlopper.

**MARVIN POST No. 240, GRAYLING.**

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

Commander, Adelbert Taylor.

*Alternate.*

L. E. Parker.

*Past Commanders.*O. Palmer.  
A. C. Wilcox.  
Adelbert Taylor.W. Batterson.  
\*W. S. Chalker.**FRANK MASON POST No. 242, ATHENS.**

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

\*Commander, Wm. H. Wilson.

*Alternate.*

Henry Kahler.

J. H. Paul.

*Past Commanders.*Jas. E. Mason.  
\*Henry Kahler.  
John Jackson.\*J. H. Paul.  
\*Wm. H. Wilson.**JOSEPH MASON POST No. 248, WACOUSTA.**

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

*Alternate.*

W. Norris.

H. P. Cutler.

*Past Commanders.*Henry M. Burns.  
A. Dickerson.  
R. G. Mason.  
Wilson Lee.Chas. T. Andrus.  
L. F. Conrad.  
Q. L. Taylor.**WA-BU-NO POST No. 250, MT. PLEASANT.**

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 52.

*Delegate.*

\*Commander, S. R. Morrison.

*Alternate.*

Frank Ellis.

\*Chas. P. Jeffords.

*Past Commanders.*H. E. Deuel.  
Benj. Demond.

\*Samuel R. Morrison.

**J. T. JONES POST No. 252, HOWARD CITY.**

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 17.

*Delegate.*

Commander, G. M. Doty.

*Alternate.*

Simon Dancer.

J. C. Vanliew.

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

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LONSON POST No. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 15.

\*Commander, A. L. McNinch.

*Delegate.*

Henry Stokes.

*Alternate.*

\*Ad. Minard.

*Past Commanders.*

\*J. R. Perry.

Eli Brooks.

\*A. L. McNinch.

\*J. W. James.

\*A. L. Bryant.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Delegate.*

F. S. Walker.

*Alternate.*

A. J. Gennell.

*Past Commanders.*

A. J. Gennell.

P. D. Bissell.

Frank S. Walker.

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A. STEWART POST No. 259, LITCHFIELD.

Chartered June 24, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, Henry H. King.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Whitecomb.

*Alternate.*

A. Crandall.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Frank W. Barber.

Henry Burns.

G. W. Clark.

H. H. King.

H. R. Smith.

E. A. Shattuck.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 30.

Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.

*Delegate.*

John Buchanan.

*Alternate.*

\*Louis deKraker.

*Past Commanders.*

P. H. McBride.

John Nies.

Gerrit Van Schelven.

G. W. Edgler.

John Zwemer.

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GEN. HARKER POST No. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. H. Claspill.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

John Harrington.

*Past Commanders.*

N. C. G. Ashley.

W. H. Claspill.

A. Van Auken.

\*John G. Berry.

Wm. Karlake.

Royal Stone.

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## LYON POST No. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 11.

Commander, A. W. Bill.

*Delegate.*

Andrew Gram.

*Alternate.*

J. K. Pangborn.

*Past Commanders.*

Andrew Gram.  
 A. B. DeBell.  
 James E. Lyons.  
 J. C. Sherman.  
 H. O. Fifield.  
 M. Caughey.  
 C. H. Jones.  
 G. N. Taylor.

P. W. Armstrong.  
 A. W. Dill.  
 Norwood Bowers.  
 M. Durocher.  
 Ira Carley.  
 Jesse Hubbard.  
 J. K. Pangborn.

## F. A. BUHL POST No. 270, ECORSE.

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 14.

Commander, Peter W. Reeves.

*Delegate.*

\*Sylvester Thomas.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

John Harrington.  
 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.  
 William Losee.

## LEWIS CLARK POST No. 275, OLIVET.

Chartered September 8, 1884.

Membership 13.

Commander, Henry Remalia.

*Delegate.*

\*Henry Remalia.

*Alternate.*

Seth S. Shults.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Galusha.  
 Lester B. Taggart.  
 M. H. Hance.

Fred Ellis.  
 J. A. Sloan.

## H. S. BURNETT POST No. 278, WEST BAY CITY.

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 10.

\*Commander, William Barrett.

*Delegate.*

John Cain.

*Alternate.*

John Wilber.

*Past Commanders.*

A. W. Dorland.  
 Jessie Rosebush.  
 Hiram Braley.

Geo. A. Allen.  
 \*William Barrett.

**MORGAN PARKER POST No. 281, PETERSBURG.**

Chartered October 18, 1884. Membership 9.

Commander, Ira D. Boardman.

*Delegate.*

Joseph Q. Spalding.

*Alternate.*

J. Clafenstein.

*Past Commanders.*

Josiah M. Elder.

\*H. J. Breningstall.

Jos. H. Proctor.

**SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST No. 283, SUNFIELD.**

Chartered October 23, 1884. Membership 13.

\*Commander, William Edwins.

*Delegate.*

T. B. Zamberson.

*Alternate.*

J. B. Peabody.

*Past Commanders.*

E. W. Taylor.

Wm. Edkins.

Geo. Richards.

A. Kreamer.

B. Peabody.

R. J. York.

**HENRY H. KNAPP POST No. 284, DAVISON.**

Chartered October 16, 1884. Membership 18.

Commander, John Reeser.

*Delegate.*

Jno. Regle.

*Alternate.*

\*Jno. F. Cartwright.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Wm. M. Knapp.

J. Cottrell.

L. G. Adams.

Wm. N. Monroe.

A. A. Elmore.

John Reeser.

B. F. Sanford.

M. H. Hewitt.

James Cooley.

**COL. STEWART POST No. 285, TUSTIN.**

Chartered October 28, 1884. Membership 6.

\*Commander, J. W. Loomis.

*Delegate.*

H. Chapman.

*Alternate.*

D. T. Jaques.

*Past Commander.*

\*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 Commander.*

**HENRY C. PRATT POST No. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.**

Chartered December 2, 1884. Membership 1

Commander, John McA. Webster.

*Delegate.*

Geo. W. Marshall.

*Alternate.*

Andrew Chapman.

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*Past Commanders.*

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

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

## ANDREWS POST No. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 55.

Commander, W. G. Hill.

*Delegates.*

\*Frank G. Rice.  
 \*A. R. Morehouse.

*Alternates.*

D. A. Moore.  
 G. L. Dailey.

*Past Commanders.*

W. A. Northrup.  
 A. B. Knapp.  
 E. C. Moore.  
 S. G. Webster.

M. D. Ford.  
 L. T. Loveless.  
 \*Thomas Shaw.

## ALBERT JACKSON POST No. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 17.

Commander, C. E. Moore.

*Delegate.*

John L. Van Horn.

*Alternate.*

A. A. Cole.

*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.

Commander, R. F. Hannes.

*Delegate.*

Geo. Moorman.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

L. L. Hickox.  
 A. H. Hamilton.

Geo. Moorman.

## BURSONS POST No. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 12.

\*Commander, Chas. Cronk.

*Delegate.*

Horace Wheaton.

*Alternate.*

Will Snyder.

*Past Commanders.*

M. S. Burson.  
 \*Chas. Cronk.  
 Will Snyder.  
 Chas. Simmons.

Robert E. Johnson.  
 Horace Wheaton.  
 L. S. Beers.  
 Joseph Mercer.

## M. R. ROGERS POST No. 308, IMLAY CITY.

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. Harwood.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*



*Past Commander.*

Wm. Harwood.

**G. J. HUDSON POST No. 317, MATTAWAN.**

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 8.

\*Commander, L. D. Wheeler.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

L. G. Hunt.  
Henry Freeman.

Peter Benwire.  
L. D. Wheeler.

**ALLEN M. HARMON POST No. 318, NORTHVILLE.**

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 31.

\*Commander, C. S. Mead.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

\*Chas. Crocker.

Myron P. White.

*Past Commanders.*

\*E. K. Starkweather.  
Andrew Houk.  
L. C. Mead.  
H. O. Wade.

\*Geo. F. Goodell.  
A. Woodmansee.  
Milton Vantassel.

**J. B. SACKETT POST No. 320, PRAIRIEVILLE.**

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

N. H. Orr.

John Ashley.

*Past Commanders.*

N. H. Orr.  
Mark Norris.

F. A. Blackman.

**GEO. J. LEIGHTON POST No. 321, SPRINGPORT.**

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 8.

Commander, M. Miller.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Geo. Linegar.

*Past Commanders.*

Adam Craver.  
\*Geo. Linegar.  
Geo. E. Harris.

H. B. Yoxheimer.  
Jno. Orrison.

**WILLIAM KERBY POST No. 323, ASHLEY.**

Chartered September 14, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, David Duncan.

*Delegate.*

*Alternate.*

Thos. Brown.

Albert Shaw.

*Past Commanders.*

N. B. Bowker.  
David Duncan.

B. F. Pease.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## B. W. STUART POST No. 324, CRYSTAL

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 6.

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

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## MYRON HAWLEY POST No. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.* Commander, W. R. Fuller. *Alternate.*  
 \*J. C. Garlinghouse. N. W. Snider.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 Murry Hess. W. R. Fuller.

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## COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST No. 330, DEXTER.

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.* Commander, D. M. Litchfield. *Alternate.*  
 Wm. Van Fleet. Wm. Andrews.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 H. H. Wilson. L. S. Miles.  
 C. F. Bates. D. M. Litchfield.

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## MATHEW ARTIS POST No. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.* Commander, Abner R. Byrd. *Alternate.*  
 B. Allen. A. B. Andersen.  
*Past Commander.*  
 Abner R. Byrd.

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## E. H. LISCUM POST No. 343, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.* Commander, James A. Troutt. *Alternate.*  
 Homer W. Hodge. J. W. Donildson.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 Jas. A. Troutt. Homer W. Hodge.

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## BILLY CRUSON POST No. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 22.

*Delegate.* Commander, Barney Swope. *Alternate.*  
 A. A. Root. Geo. Wood.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 W. H. Weed. C. K. Fox.  
 Joseph Brumbly. Barney Swope.  
 P. Van Orman.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886. Membership 20.

Commander, J. N. Clark. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* B. S. Mills. W. W. Robinson.

*Past Commanders.*

N. I. Kinnie. H. S. Jenke.  
J. W. Griswold. J. N. Clark.  
Fred J. Buck. Frank Conroe.

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

Chartered April 9, 1886. Membership 15.

Commander, Geo. H. Godfrey. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Reuben Farnum. 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. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* John A. Miller. J. J. Farrell.

*Past Commanders.*

James Kelley. R. M. Teeter.  
George Nisle. G. B. Sherwood.  
A. A. Stringham. J. C. Jackson.  
T. F. Rushton.

ROWLEY POST No. 358, CLAYTON.

Chartered July 12, 1886. Membership 12.

Commander, J. H. Badgley. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Geo. Kessler. E. E. Hindes.

*Past Commanders.*

D. H. Warren. Jno. B. Kessler.  
A. E. Terwilliger. John Witz.  
J. H. Badgley. John Murty.  
W. Hawkins.

KILBOURN POST No. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886. Membership 16.

Commander, Jas. M. Locke. *Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Henry Runyan. J. H. Watkins.

*Past Commanders.*

Henry Runyan. Samuel Frye.  
James Locke. Geo. B. Hass.  
E. W. Watkins.

### FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

#### 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, J. C. Chandler.

*Alternate.*

John Higgins.

*Past Commanders.*

L. P. Judson.

Z. E. Clark.

Roswell J. Reed.

C. C. Judson.

I. P. Covey.

W. H. Reynolds.

J. W. VanDeman.

Samuel Davidson.

#### S. R. DOWNES POST No. 374, PARMA.

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

Elijah Soule.

Commander, A. M. Helmer.

*Alternate.*

Ralph Clark.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Schwal.

Levi Alton.

H. C. Anderson.

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.

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**JOHN STOCKTON POST No. 390, NEW HAVEN.**

Chartered April 23, 1887. Membership 3.

Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Wm. Campbell.	W. H. Sutphin.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. W. Dingman.	W. H. Sutphin.
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**U. O. BRETZ POST No. 382, LAKE ODESSA.**

Chartered April 27, 1887. Membership 24.

\*Commander, Ed. Turman.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
H. Bousher.	C. Fair.

*Past Commanders.*

Robt. Musgrove.	Ed. Turman.
O. V. Showerman.	W. Lovwell.
A. A. Walters.	R. C. Blair.

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**C. B. WHEELER POST No. 383, MARTIN.**

Chartered May 19, 1887. Membership 6.

Commander, Justus Barrup.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
A. A. Campbell.	Sidney Baird.

*Past Commanders.*

Justus Barrup.	Sidney Baird.
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**DETROIT POST No. 384, DETROIT.**

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 72.

Commander, Geo. F. Smith.

<i>Delegates.</i>	<i>Alternates.</i>
Chas. Crusen.	J. L. Hinman.
Chas. R. Evarts.	W. J. Young.

*Past Commanders.*

Marvin Preston.	Frank C. Trowbridge.
Oscar R. Looker.	Oscar A. Janes.
W. S. Green.	Nicholas Woods.
Wm. T. Gage.	G. R. Osmun.
Chas. A. Coolidge.	Felix A. Lemkie.
L. H. Chamberlain.	*Riley Jones.
Theo. Francois.	W. F. Triebien.
W. H. Mitchell.	N. C. Thomas.
Geo. A. Winslow.	John Davis.
*E. B. Fenton.	

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**CHAS. GRIFFIN POST No. 386, FARWELL.**

Chartered July 21, 1887. Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Alternate.</i>
Herbert Glass.	Jesse H. Wood.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Wood.  
\*H. Glass.  
Elisha White.

Chas. H. Clark.  
S. Coon.

## MICHIGAN POST No. 393, DETROIT.

Chartered April 4, 1888.

Membership 6.

\*Commander, John Hendley.

*Delegate.*

Julius Forkel.

*Alternate.*

J. Griswold.

*Past Commanders.*

John Griswold.  
\*John H. Hendley.

Julius Forkel.  
John Boylan.

## A. B. WATSON POST No. 395, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 118.

\*Commander, Abraham Eddy.

*Delegates.*

\*Wesley Wheeler.  
\*O. P. Coleman.  
Kommer Esrald.

*Alternates.*

A. D. Linn.  
R. D. Sees.  
LeRoy Riddle.

*Past Commanders.*

J. R. Breasley.  
J. S. French.  
E. 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.  
Chas. A. Green.

## GEO. WARD POST No. 396, BRANT.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, Geo. Rivenburg.

*Delegate.*

P. P. Miner.

*Alternate.*

D. J. Webb.

*Past Commanders.*

Michael Cummings.  
Geo. Rivenburg.  
Wm. Forbes.  
N. Richardson.

P. P. Miner.  
E. D. Webber.  
D. J. Webb.

## WOOLSEY POST No. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 5.

\*Commander, W. H. Porter.

*Delegate.*

\*Thos. Haynes.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

\*W. H. Porter.  
\*John Thomas.

W. B. Green.

**BURLINGAME POST No. 402, AKRON.**

Chartered April 23, 1889. Membership 18.  
 Commander, R. J. Jameson.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 W. E. Bills. E. A. Anable.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. J. Dart. Z. T. Hess.  
 Leonard James. E. A. Dickey.  
 \*L. C. Wilbur.

**CHAS. A. PRICE POST No. 405, PERRINGTON.**

Chartered May 13, 1903. Membership 9.  
 Commander, Chas. Hooker.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 Wallace Grace. R. Luscher.

*Past Commanders.*

T. B. Musser. G. W. Groom.  
 J. L. Richard. R. S. Cushman.

**GEN. W. T. SHERMAN POST No. 410, VASSAR.**

Chartered June 29, 1891. Membership 19.  
 \*Commander, Chas. E. Murray.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 E. J. Pitcher. J. W. Ridgman.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. E. Murray. John H. Burgess.  
 R. Hawley. S. H. Camp.  
 O. B. Randall. Jas. Taylor.  
 R. B. Rose.

**A. W. BRINDLE POST No. 413, WYANDOTTE.**

Chartered August 1, 1891. Membership 6.  
 Commander, W. W. Bishop.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

W. W. Bishop. John Wayman.

**H. P. MERRILL POST No. 419, BAY CITY.**

Chartered February 19, 1892. Membership 9.  
 Commander, H. B. Landon.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 H. B. Landon.

*Past Commanders.*

M. M. Andrews. Geo. W. Butterfield.  
 J. W. Knaggs. F. L. Wilson.  
 W. H. Colburn.

**WM. H. DUMPHY POST No. 424, YALE.**

Chartered January 27, 1893. Membership 17.  
 Commander, Chas. Montney.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
Wm. Moore.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. Montney.

Elmore Putney.

**STEPHEN MUNGER POST No. 425, FREELAND.**

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 9.

Commander, Henry Manwell.

*Delegate.*

E. G. Allen.

*Alternate.*

W. D. Wiltsie.

*Past Commanders.*Henry Manwell.  
A. McGuire.

J. B. Alexander.

**PLEASANTON POST No. 429, IRONWOOD.**

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 5.

Commander, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.***O. M. POE POST No. 433, DETROIT.**

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 78.

Commander, Geo. D. Freeman.

*Delegates.*J. M. Tucker.  
\*Joseph Fuller.*Alternates.*W. T. Baer.  
\*G. D. Freeman.*Past Commanders.*H. A. Davis.  
A. T. Phelps.  
A. T. Strong.  
S. A. Widrig.\*Joseph Fuller.  
B. C. Brainard.  
\*A. F. Chappel.**McCOOK POST No. 434, McBRIDE.**

Chartered February 24, 1897.

Membership 4.

Commander, M. J. Christian.

*Delegate.*

Frank Broush.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Park.

*Past Commander.*

M. J. Christian.

**STEELE BROS. POST No. 441, MASON.**

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 21.

Commander, John Staley.

*Delegate.*

W. S. Miller.

*Alternate.*

Joel Dunn.

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



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WASHINGTON POST No. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 25.

Commander, George Morgan.

*Delegate.*

\*H. A. Spencer.

*Alternate.*

Thos. Fitzgerald.

*Past Commanders.*

D. E. Cook.  
\*R. L. Dalzel.  
M. D. Richardson.  
George Morgan.

\*A. J. Teed.  
Thomas Fitzgerald.  
William Stewart.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 17.

Commander, G. H. Gilbert.

*Delegate.*

W. O. Morse.

*Alternate.*

W. R. C. Pitts.

*Past Commanders.*

Isaac Grant.  
John H. Freeland.  
Geo. H. Gilbert.  
Aretus Corwin.

David J. Randall.  
Livingston Hall.  
C. D. Woodruff.

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

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 31.

Commander, Ed. Koche.

*Delegate.*

Rufus Spotts.

*Alternate.*

E. G. Hungerford.

*Past Commanders.*

A. J. Teall.  
Philander Karr.  
J. S. Hilton.

Chas. L. Clary.  
A. J. Shepherd.

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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.  
Benj. Franklin.  
Jas. Hendrix.

G. E. Parker.  
J. B. Hickey.  
John Booth.  
L. Lamway.

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

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 15.

Commander, W. H. Greenman.

*Delegate.*

\*W. H. Greenman.

*Alternate.*

\*J. H. Hemphill.

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## JOHN HUNTER POST No. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 11.

*Delegate.*

Alvin Ellis.

Commander, James Persons.

*Alternate.*

Geo. Sholler.

*Past Commanders.*David Cross.  
James H. Persons.  
James E. Barnes.  
W. C. Bouek.  
G. W. England.Thomas Ramsey.  
John W. Barber.  
E. G. Eldred.  
Aug. Lucke.

## STANSELL POST No. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Chartered February 22, 1901.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

L. B. Quick.

Commander, L. S. Allen.

*Alternate.*

H. Olsave.

*Past Commanders.*

L. S. Allen.

A. C. Washburn.

## J. M. POND POST No. 460, SAUGATUCK.

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 22.

*Delegate.*

A. W. Walker.

Commander, Ansel W. Walker.

*Alternate.*

Z. B. Woody.

*Past Commanders.*Judson Doud.  
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.  
Walter Turk.R. J. Baldwin.  
Edward Smith.

**Department Commander:** The rules governing the National Encampment will govern this Encampment. The Junior Vice Department Commander please take the chair.

Frank Lester, Junior Vice Department Commander, took the chair.

The Department Commander proceeded with his report.

**A Comrade:** I move that the front seat be reserved for those who can't hear.

It being already occupied by deaf men, the motion was ignored and the Comrade given a place in the front row.

#### DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

**Comrades:**—At our Fortieth Annual Encampment, held one year ago at Saginaw, you elected me to the high and honorable position of Department Commander. I promised you I would do all I could to advance the interests of our "Noble Order." I regret to report that I have not been able to accomplish more, but, while I have not been able to visit very many Posts in person, I have, through quite an extensive correspondence and otherwise, been able to hold together a few Posts that were about to surrender their charters. My strongest appeal to each and every Post has been to bring into our Order all the new recruits possible as well as those who had been dropped from the rolls on account of non-payment of dues, and otherwise. Your Commander has been made happy in receiving so many favorable reports from at least one-half the Posts, but after all that work with its good results, I have great pleasure in reporting to you that during the past year we have been able to "corral" old veterans enough to form a new Post, consisting of about thirty members, most of whom had never before joined the "Grand Army," and the Commander of this new Post has quite a number more upon his list whom he expects to bring in later. I want to say right here that Commander Spencer H. Blakely of Bad Axe, Huron county, has done the greater part of this work, and that the name of the Post is the "Huron County Post, No. 28, of Bad Axe, Michigan," Spencer H. Blakely, Commander. There is but little doubt, if and, that Comrade Blakely has accomplished what no other Comrade within the domain of Michigan will ever be able to accomplish.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

It has pleased me to have received such fine reports from the Woman's Relief Corps. How could we ever dispense with their help. No nobler band of women ever existed. They have been a wonderful help to the Grand Army; also the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans are doing a wonderful work. They certainly are of great assistance to the Grand Army of the Republic. Without them we would surely be lost.

The Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and Daughters of the G. A. B. will no doubt watch over us during our last years and they will

take up the work where their seniors lay it down. Those of us who are left begin to realize these facts. We are

“A little more tired at close of day,  
A little less anxious to have our way,  
A little less ready to scold and blame,  
A little more care for a Comrade's name,  
And so, we are nearing the journey's end,  
Where time and eternity meet and blend.”

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

From all reports received, Memorial Day was fittingly observed throughout the Department. In many cases the young soldiers just returning joined in to swell the parade and shout their cheers to make the occasion as cheerful as possible for their seniors.

“On Fame's eternal Camping Ground their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards with solemn sound the bivouac of the dead.”

As long as the Grand Army lives, I hope that this Memorial Day will be observed, and that each year it will find a more sacred place in our innermost hearts.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Fifty-second National Encampment of the G. A. R. was held at Portland, Oregon, the 19th, 20th and 21st of August, 1918.

The citizens of Portland certainly made good their intentions to give us a week's grand entertainment, and on every hand we observed that there was nothing too good for Michigan. The weather was fine going and coming and while there it could not have been improved. The beautiful scenery about Portland and especially along that grand Columbia river cannot be excelled in the world, and if you should remove the hearts from some of those elegant citizens of Portland there would not be enough remaining to feed a sparrow. The Michigan division made an excellent showing in the parade, over two hundred in uniform, and not a man dropped out during the parade. Every Comrade who attended the Encampment was ready upon leaving to shout “Long live Portland.”

The National Encampment for 1919 will be held in the city of Columbus, Ohio, during the week of September 7th. We have secured the same railroad rates as last year, being one cent per mile each way. As Columbus is so centrally located, we may look for a large attendance at the Encampment. One cent a mile for all members of the Grand Army and their families, members of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Army Nurses' Association and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, “veterans” who intend visiting the Encampment, will see the necessity of joining some Grand Army Post.

I could not close these few remarks without expressing my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by our efficient Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding. His long experience in this capacity makes him an ideal aid and a valuable man in all our relations with Department and National Encampments. He certainly has been “the right man in the right place.”



**HENRY SPAULDING,**  
Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan.



In conclusion permit me to express my sincere thanks to each Comrade of this Department and the ladies of all the allied auxiliaries for their loyal support, which has been at all times of much assistance. When I step back into the ranks again I wish them to always include me in their list of friends and ever ready to lend what assistance comes within my power.

“Don't view me with a critic eye,  
But pass my imperfections by.”

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
DAVID S. HOWARD,  
Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: I move that the Department Commander's address be referred to the proper committee. Motion prevailed.

Department Commander: I have appointed the following Comrades as the list of committees selected:

On Department Commander's report: Geo. W. Stone, Post 42; S. H. Blakely, Post 28; Dr. R. LeBarron, Post 147.

On Resolutions: Geo. H. Keating, Post 67; S. H. Blakely, Post 28; E. B. Fenton, Post 384.

On Senior and Junior Vice Commander's report: Geo. W. Norton, Post, 111; Geo. Farrer, Post 28; Thos. Davey, Post 17.

On Judge Advocate's report: Henry Spaulding, Post 20.

On Department Chaplain's report: Chas. Bartlett, Post 17; John Spillane, Post 17.

On Medical Director's report: S. H. Giles, Post 147; Geo. W. Stone, Post 42.

On Assistant Adjutant General's report: H. A. Chapin, Post 31; John Seel, Post 14; G. W. Norton, Post 111.

On Assistant Quartermaster General's report: Geo. W. Norton, Post 111; Geo. Farber, Post 28; S. B. Dixon, Post 17.

On Patriotic Instructor's report: Henry Spaulding, Post 20.

On Chief Mustering Officer's report: Henry Spaulding, Post 20.

On Department Inspector's report: Hiram Russell, Post 67.

On report of Soldiers' Home Committee: S. H. Giles, Post 147; Henry Spaulding, Post 20; Geo. W. Stone, Post 42.

To carry greetings to the following:

Woman's Relief Corps: Geo. W. Stone, Post 42; W. O. Lee, Post 9; Chas. Bartlett, Post 17.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: S. B. Dixon, Post 17.

Sons of Veterans: Frank Chass, Post 126.

Daughters of Veterans: Geo. W. Stone, Post 42; Uriah Lazelle, Post 42; Frank Chase, Post 126.

Spanish War Veterans: E. F. Lamb, Post 17; Frank Chase, Post 126; Geo. W. Stone, Post 42.

Election Tellers: Thos. Davey, Post 17; Geo. W. Howe, Post 98; Uriah Lazelle, Post 42; Chas. Bartlett, Post 17; Geo. W. Norton, Post 111.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander and Comrades, I make a motion that in recognition of two of our well known officers who died recently Comrades Horton and Morley, we all rise and stand with bowed heads for one minute.

All arose and stood with bowed heads for one minute.

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

Comrade Stone, Post 42: I move that when the reports of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General are read, that they be accepted and adopted and spread upon the minutes without further reference. A committee has gone over the books and reports and finds them correct, and we do not think we should take the time to go over it all again, as the committee consisted of Comrades of experience along this line, and I move the adoption of this motion.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General reads his report:

#### REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, MICH., June 14, 1919.

David S. Howard, Department Commander, and Comrades:

In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of this Encampment a detailed statement of the transaction of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General during the year 1918.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The first of importance is that of membership, reports for terms ending June 30 and December 31, 1918, as consolidated from the semi-annual reports and forwarded to National Headquarters, are as follows:

		Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31, 1917.....		240	5,553
Gains for the year 1918 —	Posts. Members.		
By muster .....	112		
By transfer .....	53		
By reinstatement .....	42		
By reinstatement.....	1 10		
Total gain .....	1 217	1	217
		241	5,770
Loss—	Posts. Members.		
By death .....	427		
By honorable discharge.....	15		
By transfer .....	50		
By suspension .....	142		
By surrender of charter.....	3 21		
Total loss .....	3 655	3	655
Number in good standing December 31, 1918		238	5,115

A total loss for the year 1918 of 3 posts and 655 members.





URIAH H. LAZELL,  
Assistant Quartermaster General, 1918-19.



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## 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 80
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
2 U. S. bunting flags.....	3 50
One silver loving cup (now in Military Museum).....	.....
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	\$98 50

## CONCLUSION.

And to you, Commander Howard, I must say that I thank you for the honor conferred upon me one year ago, in appointing me to this office. I, like most of the boys, am not as young as I used to be. Old Father Time says: "In the time when ye least expect I will call for you." I have thought several times during the last year that he was nearer than I wish he were, but I am still with you, tried to do my duty, and perform the work to your satisfaction, and I hope that I have not failed in my efforts.

And to you, my Comrades, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many courtesies I have received at your hands.

And to you, members of the Official Staff, I cannot stop without saying a word. I assure you that I appreciate the many acts of kindness and the assistance I have received from you. Thank you all.

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
**HENRY SPAULDING,**  
 Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

Department Commander: The report is accepted and adopted as per motion of Comrade G. W. Stone.

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

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

June 26, 1918.

Received from Allison L. Bryant:	
Balance on hand June 26, 1918—	
Alger fund .....	\$1,000 00
W. R. C. fund.....	679 85
General fund .....	3,320 15
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	\$5,000 00
Received from Adj. General.....	1,722 75
Interest on fund.....	112 50
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Making—grand total .....	\$6,835 25
Paid out .....	2,234 91
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	\$4,600 34

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 54 vouchers.....	\$2,175 70
W. R. C. 2 vouchers.....	59 21
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Total paid out.....	\$2,234 91
Balance on hand at this date June 16, 1919.....	\$4,600 34

URIAH H. LAZELL,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Department Commander: The report is accepted and adopted, as per motion of Comrade G. W. Stone.

Adjutant General Spaulding: I will read the names of those who have been selected by the city on the Committee on Entertainment.

Comrade Hilliker: Our committees are taken from the Spanish-American War members and they don't seem to be here to report. I don't know. These matters were taken out of the hands of the G. A. R. and taken up by the other allied organizations here, so I am not able to say. But I want to make an announcement regarding the parade. You can either walk in the parade or let me know so we can make arrangements for transportation, because we want you all to come in the parade. The citizens of Traverse City will be glad to see you there.

A Comrade: How far are we supposed to march?

Comrade Hilliker: Not over half a mile. All who wish to ride in cars on that day will rise.

Whereupon fourteen rose.

Department Commander: You'd better make arrangements for twenty. There will probably be about forty after awhile.

A Comrade: I would like to inquire if we are going to have music at the parade. We can march better when we have old army music.

Comrade Hilliker: A band will be provided, I have been informed. I will also announce there will be a campfire meeting of the children at the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock. We will hold our general campfire meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Opera House.

**A Comrade:** I would like to ask if we old soldiers of the Grand Army can march near the band so we can hear the music and march by it.

**Department Commander:** The people of Traverse City have already made arrangements and they will put us where they want us.

**A Comrade:** I would like to ask where our old drum corps is and why we don't hear anything more about it?

**Department Commander:** The old drum corps is pretty nearly disbanded and there aren't many left to play any more. Commander Gates is the leader of the drum corps in Traverse City, I understand.

**A Comrade:** I think we can march without music. We boys with the patriotic sentiment of the old days in our hearts can keep step and march right along with the best of them without any music at all. (Applause.)

**A Comrade:** One of our Past Commanders, Cooper, of Battle Creek, died in April. Comrades, it is well enough to talk when you're here at these meetings, but don't say a word against the work they have done.

**Comrade Stone:** I think that I have been in as many encampments as any man in Michigan. Ever since '67 I have drummed for the Post and for the Department. When we were marching night and day in Virginia, I tell you we were grateful when the old drum corps struck up. We didn't have Red Cross people to care for us when we dropped, but we did our duty. Any man who has a spark of patriotism—anyone can march better when he has music.

**Assistant Adjutant General:** I wish to read this letter from an old Comrade, a very dear friend of mine:

Detroit, Mich., June 16, 1919.

Henry Spaulding, Lansing, Mich.

**My Dear Comrade:**—I have hoped to be able to meet with you at this Encampment, but under the circumstances which I cannot control it has made it impossible for me to come to attend. For the last six months I have been confined to my bed, not able to sit up but a little. Thoroughly discouraged now as regards to my regaining my health, I believe I have met you for the last time, but I wish to extend to our Department Commander and to all the Comrades my love and hope that you may have a harmonious convention. I will be with you in mind all this week.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

S. J. LAWRENCE.

A motion was made that this letter of condolence and sympathy be sent to Comrade Lawrence:

Traverse City, Mich., June 18, 1919.

**Comrade S. J. Lawrence, Past Commander G. A. R., 370 Hamilton Ave., Post 384, Detroit, Mich.**

The Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, in encampment assembled, wish to extend to you our sincere comradeship and sympathy in your illness, with the hope that we may have your presence with us in our future assemblies, where you have always been an inspiration and help with your true comradeship. This is in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Motion that this letter be sent was supported and carried.

A Comrade: It has just come to the members of the Board of Soldiers' Home that Comrade Lawrence has expressed his desire to be admitted to the hospital of the Soldiers' Home, that he may be under treatment by our surgeon and undoubtedly the finest in the State of Michigan in this royal practice. Conrad, a surgeon, who went across, leaving the State as a captain in surgery and returning to Michigan as a colonel in surgery, and this boy has written to Comrade Lawrence's wife that if it is possible for him to stand the journey to the hospital he will go to see what can be done for Comrade Lawrence. That is the sentiment of the boys. Past Commander Lawrence is a very dear friend of this surgeon. He has given his services to the country for a year and a half, and is just now returning. He has been discharged or released only a week ago. Lawrence would like to be under his care. He feels that he will recover to a certain extent if he can be there. They said for him to come if it is possible for him to stand the trip. His wife had given up all hopes. They will do all in their power to revive Comrade Lawrence. This explains why he is so anxious to come to the Soldiers' Home. I think his judgment is good.

Department Commander: We might as well continue along this line. You all of you know our leader, Drum Major, Comrade Lewis. He is stricken with paralysis and will probably never be with us again and it seems to me that it might make him feel pretty good if some consolation be sent him from this Encampment.

A Comrade: I move that a letter of condolence be sent to Comrade Griffin Lewis. Carried.

A Comrade: I move that we proceed with the election of officers and have the afternoon session tomorrow.

Department Commander: This would interfere with the arrangements made by the Traverse City people. The Commander-in-Chief will be with us for our program tomorrow, and besides, the parade will be in the afternoon.

A Comrade: Again I wish to move that the election of officers be held now, and have the afternoon session tomorrow.

Comrade Bartlett: The Commander-in-Chief will be here after the parade to speak to us at the Encampment. I believe that when a program is arranged it should be stood by. (Applause.)

Assistant Adjutant General: Our general order of business fixes the general time of election of officers as the third day; it is not using the people well nor ourselves to arrange differently. This matter can be taken up early in the morning.

Comrade Stone, Post 42, Lansing: My experience has been that we have tried year after year to place the election ahead of business. My experience is as soon as a commander is elected, you all go home. It is important that all men should hear what is done. If a Comrade gets eighty-three cents a day he is not entitled to ten dollars. The Commander-in-Chief will come here and will tell you about that, so you will be glad you stayed. Thirty-five per cent of the men of Michigan will never get ten dollars raise. Let's work for our own interests and don't be in a hurry. Few of us do a great deal of work. We've got to stay. Do as you please, but my advice is, you'd better stay until the Encampment is over.

**A Comrade:** I wish to withdraw the motion that we have the election of officers now.

**Department Commander:** The motion is withdrawn.

**Department Commander:** We will now listen to the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home, and you will please give it your careful attention. Comrade Uriah Lazelle will read the report.

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

**Dear Comrade:**—The committee appointed by David S. Howard, Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R., consisting of Comrades E. J. Horton of Post 5, George H. Keating of Post 67, and George W. Norton of Post 111, to visit the Soldiers' Home, beg leave to report as follows:

Owing to the death of our chairman, Comrade E. J. Horton, the duties of acting chairman fell upon Comrade Keating, who called the committee to meet at the Soldiers' Home Wednesday, May 8, 1919. The Commander appointed Comrade U. H. Lazelle to act in place of Comrade Horton, deceased.

The committee met pursuant to the call and reported to the commandant that they were there for the purpose of inspecting the Home in the interest of the G. A. R. We were furnished with escorts. We went over the grounds and carefully noted the condition of same, also all of the buildings, and found all to be in first class condition.

Through the courtesy of the commandant, your committee was conducted through the interior of all buildings, and we are pleased to say that we found all such in fine condition. The sanitary conditions were "minute" in the administration building, hospital buildings and dormitories, and in fact the highest standards of sanitation and cleanliness prevailed throughout.

It was your committee's privilege to be present while the Comrades living at the Home were at their meals, and must say that the system of seating and feeding such a vast number of men was perfect and in our opinion could not be improved.

Our visit took us to all adjacent buildings and we found the library, storeroom, laundry, greenhouse and barber shop in excellent shape.

#### WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Our visit to the woman's building was a great event. We found everything in that department to be the pink of perfection in cleanliness and discipline, and all under the management of Mrs. Jennie L. Pond, the matron of that department, whose duties as such matron could hardly be improved upon.

The laws and rules of the Home are made by the board of managers and are carried out by the commandant, Colonel McGurrin, in the best manner possible. Certainly a better board could not be furnished.

The interest taken by the board of control certainly is commendable.

Our visit to the hospital was of great interest, for there we found everything in first class shape, and under the personal charge of Dr. H. S. Yntema, assistant surgeon in charge, and very competent at that.

What was of much interest to us was the care of the aged members, of whom we found the following patients: Women, 98; men, 110; total, 208; crippled women, 40; crippled men, 22; one man 99 years old, one woman 96 years old, twelve men over 90 years of age, and several over 85 years old. Twelve men are as absolutely helpless as a new-born babe, fourteen men are totally blind, twenty men whose minds are a total blank, and twenty men and women who are victims of morphine.

We find that the civil war veterans and the Spanish war veterans get along together fine, not any contention existing between them.

As to one suggestion, your committee would be pleased to recommend that an awning be furnished to cover the third floor balcony of the woman's building. This would add much to the comfort of the members, many who enjoy sitting on this porch, but there is no shade nor protection from the hot rays of the sun.

Your committee further reports that it takes great pleasure in endorsing the entire management of the Home as being in accord with their views, and which as we see it is for the full benefit of the veterans under their care.

We could not close without extending our thanks and appreciation to the honorable board of control and to the officers and managers of the home, who did everything in their power to make it pleasant for the committee.

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

GEO. H. KEATING,

Chairman,

GEO. W. NORTON,

U. H. LAZELLE,

Committee.

Department Commander: The resolution will take its regular course. I visited with the chairman of the House of Legislature in Lansing a short time ago. In regard to the Soldiers' Home, no one seems to know when we're coming. However, I'm glad to be here at this Encampment.

Comrade Stone: I was a member of the Soldiers' Home board in 1885. This is the first time that the board has had credit for what they have done. I was on the board six years and I want to say this board is a credit to the Grand Army. In regard to this matter, every governor we have had since I've been elected said we have been the best board in the State of Michigan. The old soldiers may be proud of the Home when the governors, Osborn and Ferris, said there "isn't a board in this state that is a better board than this." (Applause.)

A Comrade: I would like to inquire in regard to the chaplain of the Soldiers' Home.

Comrade Stone: The first chaplain we had has resigned. I looked up a man I had nominated two terms before. I knew he was a good man and was a Christian. I wrote him a letter regarding it, and he accepted it and came there. He has been a splendid chaplain and a splendid man.

A Comrade: In regard to reports of committees of Soldiers' Home two years ago, I had the pleasure of being on the committee on the Soldiers' Home who recommended an awning be put up at the Home. It was reported that the board management promised the Home it would be put up.





REV. HORACE PALMER,  
Department Chaplain.





**Department Commander:** They took it up as soon as recommended. The first floor of that porch is comfortable. The next floor above has a full size porch, with windows and doors. Above this is a sort of deck not made for a porch. With awning and screen the gable end would be covered up, which would be a detriment to the place and to its appearance. Besides, the porch has never been half filled. Why call for an awning and screen if they don't use it? The board is behind in furnishing necessities for the institution. It was not advisable, under the circumstances, to put on another screen. This is the reason the awning was never put up. We have done as much, and as the Governor said that it seems almost impossible to give the old men and the ladies the comfort they get with the appropriations the state allows them. They have never furnished food or clothing that was second-hand or not first class in every way. They are furnished the best butter in Michigan, the best meats made by Swift & Co. Everything is inspected thoroughly by the quartermaster, and anything that is not strictly all right is sent back. Granulated sugar by the carload was furnished our soldiers when other institutions were substituting brown sugar. We bought the best flour for them and ordered it in carloads. The best clothing is furnished them. Two full uniforms are furnished each year. There isn't a member of that Home that has ever worn a piece of cotton in his uniform yet. We contract ahead so we wouldn't have to use poor goods. I want to say to you that it has been recommended to the board many times. The board has always respected my reports and it has been very seldom indeed that the board wouldn't allow them what they asked for. The place for women is conducted by a good woman, a widow of an old veteran. We had to coax and tease that woman to take that position. We promised to try her for a week or ten days. She came, and she's there today. She's one of the best women that God ever made. Our funds were overdrawn nearly forty thousand dollars just to keep up the expenses of the Soldiers' Home. The Governor says: "Go ahead and treat those people just as well as God will let you treat them on the money you get from the Government."

**A Comrade:** At the annual meeting the awning was recommended and the board had decided to make the change. We were all satisfied.

**Department Commander:** I will say that I was associated with this brother on that committee and it seemed to be necessary that the ladies on the upper floor ought to have a shelter when they wanted to get out on that porch the same as on the porch below, and consequently we recommended that it be done and knowing fully this was the only thing we could do. We knew full well that the board did act to their judgment and I think the Comrades will be satisfied.

**Department Commander:** The awning was put up shortly after your Commander recommended it.

**A Comrade:** I move the adoption of reports of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home, copy of this report to be filed by the Adjutant General if the board has a copy of this report.

**Department Commander:** All reports come out in full detail at our annual report. They always do. This report will be taken up. All they have to do is ask for them.

**A Comrade:** I move that these reports be adopted.

**Motion supported and carried.**

Department Commander: The report of the Chaplain.  
(Chaplain reads his report).

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN TO FORTY-FIRST ENCAMPMENT, 1919.

Commander and Comrades:—It was a surprise to me to read in the morning paper, after returning home from our last Encampment, that I was elected Chaplain. Many thanks, Comrades, for this honor. A report of an army chaplain today would be *sad yet joyful*. The report of a chaplain of the G. A. R. must be sad and *pathetic* as well as glorious.

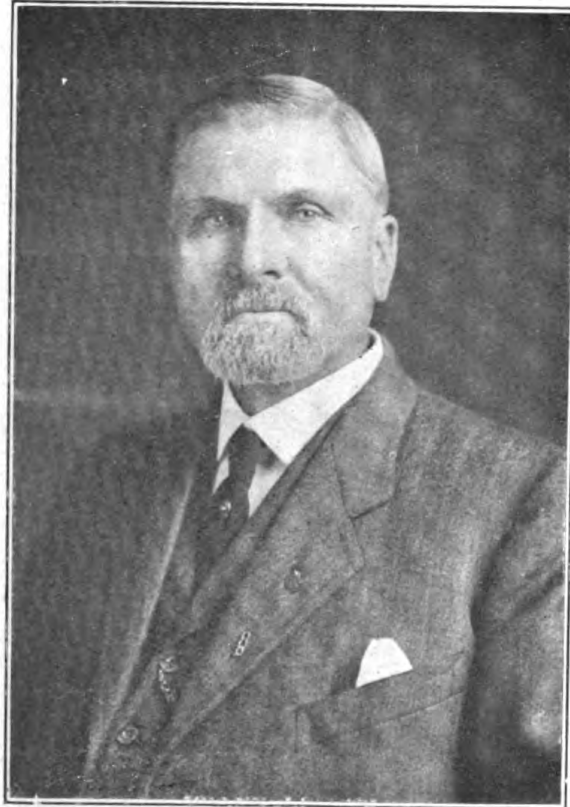
In the midst of stirring world war events and peace treaty and league of nations making, it seems difficult to focus on the stirring events of *civil war days*. In a sort of prelude to a brief report, it is well in the hush of sad reflection to think of the "old boys" who have received their final muster out. Many suffered much in their last days. The care and solicitude of many a faithful but now bereft companion is a glorious comment on loving womanhood. And now look at the remnant of the old army, say, on Decoration Day. The boys in khaki march briskly by. Our step is less nervy than years ago and we can scarcely keep step or keep up, nor can we see or hear as well as we used to. Really this is *pathetic!* But the old patriotic fire burns, even though the day of swords and brasses has passed, and we are living in the glorious. We see a saved country prospering, and our flag is respected and revered as never before all over our country, and more, Old Glory is enlightening the world. In a recent visit on "our old stamping grounds" down south two incidents stand out prominently. In Lexington, Kentucky, Gen. John Morgan in statue equestrian looks down upon you from the court house square. Nearby Gen. John C. Breckenridge does likewise, but between these two Confederate generals our flag waves from its staff gloriously. Long may it wave. Amen. In Camp Bowie, Texas, a man in charge of the Y. M. C. A. said: "My father was in the Confederate army, and my wife's father was in the Union army; but *we* are for one country and one flag." Glory, glory, hallelujah! Now from this sort of prelude to the annual report. Many Posts have not reported. Indeed, out of 462 Posts only 87 Post Chaplain reports were received.

Attended Memorial Sabbath services.....	1,641
Attended Memorial Day services.....	1,997
Graves were decorated.....	16,783
School children attended and in many ways participated in the services .....	20,244

In many places various allied societies, W. R. C., S. V. and others participated. In Adrian a fine body of horsemen—the state constabulary—led the parade. World's war veterans also assisted.

It seems strangely suggestive that only one civil war veteran preached Memorial services and only one civil war veteran delivered a Memorial Day address.

Good order and great interest were manifested at all the services and an almost entire omission of baseball and other sports. A few reports suggest some sort of amalgamation with world's war veterans. One report says the veterans were in parade in automobiles.



**FRANK LESTER,**  
Junior Vice Department Commander.



In conclusion let us think seriously of how a brief though clear statement of report does not and cannot *fully* report. It's not so many miles from Washington to Richmond. The Army of the Potomac marched it. Brief report! But it took years to do it.

Comrades have died during the past year, yes, and many a Comrade had many a rich experience, perhaps a Christian experience, first.

The boys in khaki sailed away and we anxiously saw them go, and greeted those who returned with cheers, and tears were in evidence as we thought of those who never will return.

But we G. A. R. are sailing. "Lest we forget," remember that it is awful—the loss of 77,000 Americans "over there." It surely is. But in our civil war 256,000 from the north gave their lives for liberty, and probably as many from the south were lost in defense of a slave autocracy. We strew flowers north and south now. Citizenship, comradeship and Christian fellowship are the three greatest ships. They make up our nation. "Sail on, O ship of state, sail on."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE PALMER,

Chaplain.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move you that the report of our Chaplain be accepted and adopted without reference. Carried.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander. As Comrade Lester is not feeling very well, Comrade Spaulding will read the report.

#### JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT.

Mason, Mich., June 18, 1918.

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

Dear Comrade:—In compliance with the rules and the custom of this Department, I have the honor to submit my report as Junior Vice Department Commander.

Having been chosen to this office one year ago by the unanimous vote of the Department, I desire at this time to express my grateful appreciation for the honor.

I have been ready to respond and accept any duty assigned to me by the Commander. But the call did not come, therefore, there was no work done in my official capacity. I assure you, however, that I am ready at all times to serve the order we love so well and which means so much to each one of us, and I hope to be able to meet with the Comrades for many years in our annual Encampments.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

FRANK LESTER,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that the report be received and adopted without reference. Motion seconded and carried.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Patriotic Instructor. As he is not able to be present, the Assistant Adjutant General will read the report.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

Bay City, Mich., June 16, 1919.

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

I assure you I regret exceedingly to offer this excuse for my absence on this occasion. My wife is seriously ill and I must give her first attention and the best care I am capable of giving. I thought until this date I might be with you, therefore, did not make a report, only send you a copy of my report to the National Patriotic Instructor.

I have received only forty-five reports so far from the Posts in Michigan. I am very much surprised. Many of these reports are quite unsatisfactory to my way of thinking. I find as follows:

39 reports, 532 schools in their jurisdiction.

29 reports, 216 flags given schools.

29 reports, 2,935 flags given school children.

We find 8,930 school buildings in Michigan.

We find 89,147 school children in public schools.

We find 463 parochial schools.

We find 73,287 parochial school scholars.

We find 28 reports, Post Patriotic Instructors, the sum of \$1,047 as their expense of carrying on patriotic work for the year.

Seventeen do not report any expenditures.

Ten do not report any flags given schools or children in their jurisdiction.

We find two reports belonging to the Chaplain.

Just use this report just as you like, probably not useful. Wishing to be remembered kindly to all Comrades present, I am

Yours in V. M. C.,

LYMAN A. L. GILBERT,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

Assistant Adjutant General: I move that the report be received and adopted without reference.

Motion supported and accepted.

Assistant Adjutant General: In regard to offices and duties of patriotic instructors and chaplains of the Posts, I sent out with my report in April blanks for the reports of every chaplain and each patriotic instructor in the state. I have sent duplicates of thirty-two to those where they claim they have received no blanks. I have sent the second duplicates to eight. Now, Comrades, these blanks are sent out to the office of your Post. You should return them or look after them. Refer them to the office. This is to make the report. We didn't get certificates. Why is it? I wrote back to them and sent some more. I paid first class postage on them. Comrades, if you have an adjutant, it is his duty to receive these blanks and take care of them. You here are delegates, you are past post commanders. Go back to your Post and see that your officers do their duty. If you could see the work in my office in regard to the certificates—right up here is a letter I found directed to me here



at the Park Place hotel yesterday, asking for six certificates. How are they going to get them? This matter was sent out before the first of May, six weeks ago. Why haven't they done their duty? We are getting old, but don't let's give up the Post yet. Let's stick to our Post until we have to give up entirely.

Comrade, Post 145, Patriotic Instructor: I will say I did not receive that blank and that I made inquiries several times in regard to them and wanted to make a report that it might come to this Encampment. I asked the adjutant and quartermaster if there were not blanks for that occasion. They didn't know. They are either in the postoffice or in the adjutant's desk if they were sent. I will look it up when I get back to Flint.

Comrade, Post 153: In regard to same thing, I was intending to come here all the time, but couldn't get any blanks. I couldn't get any from our Post.

Assistant Adjutant General: The certificates in question was a different matter. The General Orders asked the commander of each Post to see that the request came in for the number of certificates they wanted. That was six weeks ago and I will say that few Posts in the state paid any attention to it, and here at the very last I get two letters asking for certificates. I am willing and the Department is willing to pay the postage, but let me know how many you want. You can't send these out without instructions. They must be signed by the Assistant Adjutant General and sent to those who are well advised as being all right. If there is no applications how can we send them? An invitation as follows: "Through its president, Mr. Price, this day invites the delegates to enjoy the clubhouse and grounds during their stay in the city." Comrade Hilliker informs me where the clubhouse is.

Comrade Hilliker: You are all invited to the Old Settlers' Home. There is a matter I would like to bring up about our dear past commander of this Post, W. W. Dean, who has taken active part in the preparations for this Encampment. He was stricken with heart trouble two days ago. A message from his wife stated that he was a little better, but would not be able to attend the Encampment. She didn't know, but it was very doubtful. He has been a good worker and under the circumstances he is entitled to a letter of recognition from this Post. I move that Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to write him a letter of sympathy and hoping for his speedy recovery. Motion supported and carried.

Comrade, Post 16. I move that we have recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Seconded.

Department Commander: Encampment wait just a minute.

Comrade, Post 17: Resolved, That the Senators give our pensions every two months instead of every three months, because we run short of money before the time is up.

Department Commander: Why not make it every thirty days? I run short three days after receiving mine. (Applause.)

A Comrade: I recommend that it be referred to the Legislative Committee.

A Comrade: I ask Comrade to withdraw that because fifty dollars a month is coming to us now. It is hard to get any change. Don't ask for too many things at once. As long as fifty dollars is paid in to us, don't ask the government to make any changes. (Applause.)

A Comrade: I move that that be laid on the table for further consideration. Carried.

A Comrade: I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

The Encampment adjourned to meet the following morning.

### CITY OPERA HOUSE, JUNE 19, 1919.

Department Commander: Let us come to order. Chaplain Herbert, will you please come to the platform? Comrades, this Past Department Chaplain has been chaplain at the Soldiers' Home with the commissioned officers of that institution and we have as much reverence as they for Comrade Herbert.

#### PRAYER BY CHAPLAIN.

Dear Father, we thank Thee for the degree of health with which Thou hast blessed us to this hour. Thou hast kept us through battle by day and night. Thou hast been our Guide and today we ask Thy blessing upon this convention. May we be true to Thee, to our friends and our country. Bless these men gathered here and every effort which they put forth. These favors we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

Department Commander: We are now open in due form. What is your pleasure?

The Commander-in-Chief, Clarendon E. Adams, being present, Commander Howard in a few well-chosen words introduced him to the Encampment. After the proper salute and many rousing cheers the Encampment was seated.

The Commander-in-Chief gave them a very able address, hitting on and answering questions relative to pension legislation now before Congress.

The Comrades were all well pleased with the information given them, and tendered a vote of thanks, three cheers and a tiger.

He was then excused and under the escort of Comrade Cannon went to extend his greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps, in convention assembled.

A Comrade: I wish to say our Junior Vice Commander is some better this morning, but will be unable to be here today, but hopes to be here tomorrow.

Assistant Adjutant General: I want to make an announcement. The citizens of Traverse City will give automobile rides to the G. A. R. and allied organizations that are meeting here today. There will be automobiles here and they start at 5 o'clock, and we want to arrange our meeting so as to be ready for them. They will start from the Opera House and at every place where the organizations meet. They will all form in line and give us a joy ride after 5 o'clock. (Applause.)

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, there is a committee from the Sons of Veterans outside.

Department Commander: I appoint a committee of one to go out and meet them. Bring them to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, we have with us a couple of young Comrades representing the Sons of Veterans. I don't know what they have to say to you, but they'll say something good to you. Commander Marion will talk to you.

## REMARKS OF COMMANDER MARION.

Members of the G. A. R.: This makes the fourth or fifth time I have visited you, so I have become the official greeter, I guess. I was chosen for several years to make prayer at commencement in a certain town years ago, so I was called their official "prayer." It seems to be quite the same condition now. Much speaking is not necessary to assure the Grand Army the Sons of Veterans are earnestly endeavoring to support them. We have the smallest attendance in years today, due to our age and to the distance we have to come, and maybe we might add, to the busy time in which we are living. We can report 828 members enrolled. We wish to express our sincere interest in the G. A. R. and hope we may be able to serve you more in the future. Thank you.

Department Commander: This official greeter will probably not greet you next year. He will probably name a committee to represent his community.

Department Commander then presented them with the badges of the G. A. R., receiving theirs in return. They were then led from the room.

Department Commander: Comrades, what is your pleasure?

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I would suggest that we manage the work of this Encampment so as to have our election come off early tomorrow morning.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a delegation of Spanish War Veterans who wish to speak.

Assistant Adjutant: It won't take me but a minute. The election of officers will take place tomorrow morning, changing from 9 to 8 o'clock, and will take from fifteen to twenty minutes. You have your delegates to elect and I would suggest a roll call of districts for the delegations. Let them elect their delegates today just as well as tomorrow. It won't take long for the districts. We can take a short recess for ten minutes. There will be four for delegates-at-large to elect, one from each district, and four other delegates-at-large. I simply suggest this idea and someone can offer a resolution later on, say at half past 10 it can be offered and twenty minutes' recess taken.

A Comrade: Commander, I move that a recess for ten or fifteen minutes be given to settle the delegate business immediately.

Assistant Adjutant: Just a minute. There is a delegation from the Spanish War Veterans here now.

Department Commander: Comrades, we have three fine looking young soldiers here representing the Spanish War Veterans. They come to tell us probably how much they have always kept the G. A. R. in their minds.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a reporter of the newspaper here who wishes to come in.

Department Commander: No one is to be admitted to the hall except Grand Army men.

Department Commander: Past Commander Henry W. Busch will now speak to you.

## REMARKS OF PAST COMMANDER HENRY W. BUSCH.

Commander and Comrades: It is not our intention to come here and burden you with a long speech on a hot day like this, especially when we know that you have much important business to transact. We come as representatives of the United Spanish War Veterans, in convention assembled in this city, to extend to you our greetings. As boys at school years ago, we studied history and we learned of the deeds that you performed, and as we grew older we came in contact with you, we were impressed still more, and by your example we tried to be good citizens and when the opportunity came to be good soldiers of our republic. We were given an opportunity to carry on that impression that you set for us, so that during the past two years the sons of our members have in turn had the opportunity of serving their country in a patriotic manner, protecting the country of which we boast citizenship. I say again, it is a pleasure to come to greet you and we hope that we'll have many opportunities in the future to repeat the greetings of the last few years. I thank you. (Applause.)

Department Commander: Captain H. D. Rork will now address you.

## REMARKS OF CAPTAIN RORK, SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Commander and Comrades: My Comrade Busch has just said that it is not our intention to burden you with long speeches. Now that is just the part that I want to emphasize. In the past when I have attempted to make a speech, it was indeed burdensome. But I'll simply say I'm glad to be here and meet old soldiers and I just came here to extend my greetings to you all. (Applause.)

Department Commander: The Junior Vice Department Commander of the Spanish War Veterans will speak to us, Charles Jessle.

## REMARKS OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Department Commander and Comrades: The ground has been covered very, very thoroughly by the two previous speakers. One said he wasn't a speaker. Of course, I am. I won't talk very long, however. We are pleased to come here and we hope we will be able to meet with you many more times. A kind feeling has existed between us and we shall hope it will continue. Thank you. (Applause.)

These delegates were decorated with badges and led from the platform.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a delegation of the Daughters of Veterans in the hall.

Department Commander: Comrade Lazell, you will escort them in.

Comrade Lazell: Commander, I—I'm afraid of women—I'm bashful. The ladies are conducted to the platform.

Comrade Lazell: Department Commander, I have the pleasure of introducing to you the representatives of the Daughters of Veterans.

Department Commander: I'll say, my dear daughters, I'm glad to meet you. We're glad to have you here. Comrades, we have with us representatives from the order of Daughters of Veterans. I attended a reception given in honor of our Department Commander last year given

by the W. R. C., a very large organization. While speaking, I said all the good things I could think of about the W. R. C. and how God set them one by one until He had a large organization. I happened to look across in the corner of the hall and I saw several young ladies and says I, there is a bunch that don't belong to these people. On inquiry I found that they were Daughters of Veterans. I had said so much in regard to the W. R. C. that I was willing to say to them that I had fallen in love with the Daughters of Veterans. A beautiful young lady jumped up and said, "Commander, we're perfectly satisfied with our lover." Now, I'm perfectly satisfied with these ladies. They will talk to you now.

REMARKS OF MRS. TABERHAM, FIRST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT.

Commander and Comrades: It pleases me more than I can tell to be one selected (the) to come to you with the greetings of this sixth annual convention of the Michigan Alliance, Daughters of Veterans, and as our dear old Commander says, we are perfectly satisfied with our lover. We love you all and we hope you love us all. My time is short and I won't take any more of it, but I want to say how pleased we are to come to you with our greetings. Thank you. (Applause.)

Department Commander: Alice H. Williamson, of Detroit, Patriotic Instructor of Daughters of Veterans, will speak to us.

REMARKS OF ALICE WILLIAMSON, PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Commander and Comrades: To me it is a very great pleasure to be selected by our Department President to be one of this committee of three to call upon you this morning with our Comrades from Michigan Alliance, Daughters of Veterans, and as we are getting along quite old in years under the organization thirty-five years ago, I regret that your present Commander was ignorant of this organization. I happen to be quite familiar with that myself because I was the one who went over to Pontiac and it was organized there. So to you, Commander Howard, with our greetings and love and respect, we wish to present to you these beautiful roses. (Presents roses.) (Applause.)

Department Commander: The ladies misinterpreted what I said in regard to Daughters of Veterans, that I didn't know there was such an organization. I didn't know that they had organized one in Pontiac and a pretty lively lot of girls they are too. I shall certainly advise my daughter to join the Daughters of Veterans when I get back. I didn't know there was such an organization there.

Miss Collier of Belding was present as the third representative of the Daughters of Veterans.

They were presented with the badges of the G. A. R. and escorted from the platform.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a delegation of the Ladies of the G. A. R. who wish to be received. Three of them.

Department Commander: Comrades, the representatives of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are at the door. I'll detail Comrade Bryant to open the door and escort them to the platform.

**A Comrade:** Commander, I think it deplorable that the Commander hasn't any men to help him. I would suggest that more men be up on the platform.

**Commander:** I know, but I don't want any of them to get the big head. (Applause.)

**A Comrade:** Commander, we'd like to hear the good things you are saying to the ladies. Please face the audience when you speak. (Applause.)

**Department Commander:** I wouldn't want to repeat what I have said to them. I bet if I did, one at least would blush a little. They took it in good heart though.

**Department Commander:** Comrades, we have in our presence the representatives from the Ladies of the G. A. R. I haven't any doubt but what their commander or president has selected three of the best they had, and I will ask them to say a word or two to convince you that they are friends of the old gray-headed veterans.

**REMARKS OF MRS. M. M. ELDRED, PRESIDENT GENERAL, LIVINGSTON CIRCLE OF G. A. R.**

**Comrades:** I simply just want to bring a few things to you from the Ladies of the G. A. R. I assure you that we hold you as our own blood. I was sent over to bring you greetings from our ladies and I assure you it is a great honor and a great pleasure to me to be able to stand before you and see such a large delegation of our old boys left with us yet and I hope that we will be able to meet many many times yet to come and I want to thank you for just the few words I have spoken. (Applause.)

**REMARKS OF MRS. HUDSON, CIRCLE NO. 1, G. A. R., ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR.**

I am more than pleased to see so many old Comrades and I hope to see a great many more again and to see them in the best of health when we meet. I thank you. (Applause.)

**REMARKS OF MRS. MARY F. CADIEUX, PRESIDENT NAVAL CIRCLE NO. 27.**

**Commander and Officers and Comrades:** Certainly it gives me great pleasure to be with you today at my advanced age, for I'm going on a hundred—going on a century. I am very proud to tell you I have raised twenty-four children. (Applause.) And I am here to represent the G. A. R. I am a member of the Naval Circle and glad to be a member. My husband was in the navy, and my son is in the army. I have nothing to say, as my sister here has said more than I can. Thank you. (Applause.)

Department Commander presented them with badges and they were led from the platform.

**Department Commander:** I would like to call upon Past Department Commander E. C. Cannon, also Frank Chase and Riley Jones.

They were given seats on the platform.

**Department Commander:** Comrades, what is your pleasure?

**Assistant Adjutant General:** Isn't there any reports from officers to be read, reports from committees? Our officers have not all reported yet.

**Department Commander:** We will listen to the report of our Senior Vice Department Commander.

(Report is given).



**J. J. HOLMES,**  
Senior Vice Department Commander.





## REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

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

Comrade:—In obedience to the ruling and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report as Senior Vice Department Commander for the term ending with this Encampment.

My duties have been rather light. I think our worthy Commander has made a very excellent boss, as he has done most of the work and let his subs off easy. I have attended three different Posts and have had a very pleasant time wherever I have been and have tried to encourage them to keep up their membership as well as they could; for, Comrades, we all realize that our ranks are thinning rapidly. I wish to impress upon you the importance to stand by our Commanders by attending our Post meetings and try and get other Comrades to attend and keep up our meetings as long as we have enough left to comply with its rules and regulations. Let us all be true Comrades and work for our beloved order. I cannot say too much in honor for our Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, for he has always been ready to respond to every call and help in every way he could.

In closing my report, I wish to thank the Comrades one and all for the honor conferred on me one year ago, in electing me as Senior Vice Commander.

By our Comrades let us always stand  
Ever ready to lend a helping hand.  
To the W. R. C. and the boys in blue  
May we ever prove true.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

J. J. HOLMES,  
Senior Vice Commander.

Department Commander: What will we do with the report, Comrades?

Department Commander: I move that the report of Senior Vice Department Commander be accepted and adopted. Supported. Carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, if it is agreeable why can't we have the roll call and distribute the blanks. Let them call their caucuses whenever they are ready.

Department Commander: I would ask the roll call to be taken now.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, as one delegate should be elected prior to the election of others and if that is done before the district caucuses it helps them out. I would move that we proceed with the election of delegates-at-large to the next Encampment. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: The motion prevails. We will proceed with the election of delegates-at-large.

Comrade, Post 31: I nominate Albert Dunham of Post 48 as delegate-at-large.

A Comrade: Commander, I nominate Major Frank Chase as delegate-at-large.

Assistant General Department Commander: Comrade Chase is Past Department Commander. You know it has been advised that you don't even elect Past Post Commanders to the Encampment here.

Comrade, Post 17, Detroit: Commander, some of us are in doubt as to how many delegates the Department of Michigan is entitled to.

Department Commander: Only one, Comrade.

Comrade Beatty, Watson Post 395, Grand Rapids: Commander, I wish to present the name of Dr. J. R. Stephenson, Post No. 5, as delegate-at-large.

Comrade Payne, Post 17: Commander, I wish to name Charles A. Bartlett, Post 17. Most of you have heard him, and to hear him is to know him pretty well.

Department Commander: I will declare nominations closed for nomination of delegate-at-large. We will now proceed to elect these men by ballot. I will read the names of Tellers: Thomas Davy, George Howe, Uriah Lazell, Charles Bartlett, and George Norton. Some of these are candidates for election. Let those who are called appear up here so the Commander can see them. Comrade Davy, step up. Someone call him. Comrade Howe. Comrade Lazell. Comrade Bartlett. Comrade Norton. Comrades, there is a place on the platform where you can sit. Those in nomination are Albert Dunham, Post 48; J. R. Stephenson, Post 5; C. A. Bartlett, Post 17.

Comrade Chase: It is not necessary to vote by ballot.

Comrade Payne, Post 17: Commander, I withdraw the name of Comrade Bartlett as delegate-at-large.

Comrade, Post 31: Commander, I wish the name of Albert Dunham to be withdrawn as delegate-at-large.

Department Commander: As there is only one candidate, I would suggest that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: It has been moved and supported that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be requested to cast the entire ballot of this Department. All in favor say aye. Ayes have it. Motion prevails.

Assistant Adjutant General: In accordance with this resolution I deposit the name of Comrade J. R. Stephenson as unanimously elected delegate-at-large.

Department Commander: I now declare Comrade Stephenson to be elected as first delegate-at-large for this Department.

The next will be a candidate for alternate delegate-at-large.

A Comrade: I wish to nominate as delegate-at-large Albert Dunham, Post 48.

Comrade Wm. Pierce, Post 67: Commander, I move that the rules be suspended and that Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Department in favor of Comrade Albert Dunham to act as alternate as delegate-at-large. Motion prevails.

Assistant General: Department Commander, in accordance with the resolution I cast the unanimous vote of this Department in favor of Comrade Albert Dunham to act as alternate candidate delegate-at-large.

Assistant Adjutant General: We will proceed with roll call of districts, and as these districts are called, let some one who represents that district step up and receive the blank.

The districts were called, and a representative of each came forward to receive their blanks.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrades, the districts are all called. You have received your blank and at a proper time you can name time for caucuses and let each chairman announce this.

Department Commander: The chairman of each district will announce time and place of his meeting. I am going to give you a recess now of about ten minutes.

Assistant Adjutant General: Just a word in explanation. These blanks were blanks that we had a year ago. Just place the name of Columbus and number of Encampment in there so there will be no mistake.

Department Commander: I now declare a recess of a few moments for this Department.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a committee of the W. R. C. here.

Department Commander: Ask them to wait a few moments. We are having a short recess. The Commander will take a smoke.

There was a recess for ten minutes whereby a delegate from each district for the next Encampment was elected.

Department Commander: The Department will now come to order.

Department Commander: I wish to make a report to the Encampment, a report made by the committee.

I would like to ask the Adjutant General to read this.

(It is read).

Assistant Adjutant General: The report of Department Commander David S. Howard has been examined. He has done a great amount of hard work during the past year in corresponding and traveling to keep together the Comrades who remain of what one time was six times as large as it is at present, but it requires as much or more work to keep it in order now than it did in our former days. For that reason we say Commander Howard is to be congratulated on his successful work during the past year. Department Commander Howard does not make any recommendations for the future, so there is nothing for the Encampment to consider on that line. Your committee would recommend to others of this Encampment that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to purchase and send to Comrade David S. Howard the Past Commander's badge at a cost not to exceed \$50.

GEORGE W. STONE,  
S. H. BLAKELY,  
DR. LeBARRON,

Assistant Adjutant General: What will you do with the report? I will say that we have had a habit of presenting a badge similar to the one I have. It cost \$35. I am informed there is a war tax on it, so I made it not to exceed \$50. It will be the same kind of a badge we have. I ask for the acceptance and adoption of that resolution.

Comrade, Post 67: I move the adoption of that report be placed on file without comment.

Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Judge Advocate. As he is not here, the Assistant Adjutant General will read the report.

## REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

June 11, 1919.

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

Dear Comrade:—Official duties prevent me from attending the Department Encampment at Traverse City next week.

As Judge Advocate of the Department I have to report that no questions for an opinion thereon have been submitted to me during the year, hence I have no report to make.

Regretting my inability to attend the Encampment and trusting the session may be a profitable one,

I am yours in F. C. and L,

O. A. JANES,  
Judge Advocate.

On supported motion the report was adopted without reference.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Executive Committee, Council of Administration.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

Your Executive Committee of the Council of Administration begs leave to report.

They have examined the accounts of the Assistant Adjutant General, also the accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and are pleased to report that they find the said accounts to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. STONE.

GEO. H. KEATING.

ALBERT DUNHAM.

On supported motion the report was adopted.

Report of the delegate-at-large to the National Encampment at Portland, Oregon, was read.

## REPORT OF DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

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

Dear Sir and Comrade:—It is my pleasure to report as delegate-at-large to the National Encampment held at Portland, Oregon, the latter part of August, 1918.

The Michigan delegation left Chicago, according to schedule of the trip, on the evening of the 15th day of August, 1918. The next morning we arrived at Milwaukee and during the next day passed over the prairies of Minnesota and South Dakota and in the evening passed through the city of Butte, Montana. Sunday morning we reached Spokane, where part of the delegation remained during the day and part passing on to Portland via Seattle. Leaving Spokane in the evening we reached Portland early in the forenoon Monday. The citizens had automobiles to con-

vey the delegates and visitors of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps to their destinations. On Tuesday was held a grand parade, which probably was more impressive than anything Portland had ever before seen. The sessions of the Encampment occupied Wednesday and Thursday. At a meeting of the Michigan delegation of the Grand Army the writer was selected as Michigan member of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year. Past Commander Gardner was selected as Michigan member of the Committee on Resolutions and was afterwards elected chairman of that committee. On Friday of that week an automobile and boat excursion was given us up the Columbia river, part going by automobile and part by boat. The part going by automobile returning by boat and the part going by boat returning by automobiles. I cannot say too much of the beauty of the trip. On Saturday afternoon an excursion and entertainment was given to Oakes Island by the Michigan Association of Portland to the Michigan delegation, which was enthusiastically enjoyed by its membership. Saturday and Sunday witnessed the breaking up of the personnel of the trip. Our Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant General returning, as I understand, via the Oregon Short Line, part going to San Francisco and southern California and part returning by various routes to the east. I cannot say too much of the cordiality of our reception in Portland.

We all know that old soldiers are somewhat critical and are not backward in expressing their sentiments. I can say for one, that there was not a fault to be found with our reception and entertainment. I met a number of returning visitors, members of the G. A. R. at San Francisco, Salt Lake and Colorado Springs, and not one had any fault to find. It was something that appeared to be unique in the history of Encampments and all expressed themselves well pleased.

At a meeting of the Michigan delegates, telegrams were sent to Past Commander General Pierce of Grand Rapids, and also Medical Director Dr. LeBarron, Pontiac.

The trip and its incidentals were well worth the journey. Many of our delegation and other visiting members had relatives or friends in the west which they could visit and did visit. There were many veterans and members of the G. A. R. in the northwest and Oregon who never had had the opportunity, owing to various circumstances, to attend an Encampment and they made the most of it.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

R. A. PARKER,  
Delegate-at-Large.

On supported motion the report was adopted.

Officer of the Day: There is a delegation of ladies waiting.

Department Commander: We'll send a few more out to cheer them up a little.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, see that we have a little water to drink.

Ladies of the W. R. C. are escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: Comrades, we have with us a delegation from the W. R. C., Department of Michigan, bringing greetings from their order to this Encampment. The first lady is Sarah L. Brown, Past Department President of the W. R. C.

## REMARKS OF SARAH L. BROWN, OF THE W. R. C.

Commander Howard and Members of This Department: I am very happy to look into your faces once more and to bring the greetings from the President presiding at the other meeting. I'll read the report of the Department of Michigan, W. R. C.:

Commanders David S. Howard, Department Commander, Michigan Department, G. A. R.

Dear Commander:—

Members in good standing.....	8,048
Soldiers assisted .....	274
Families assisted .....	672
Members assisted .....	320
Members and families assisted.....	514
Amount put aside for meeting.....	\$654.34
Worth in money for relief.....	5,448.90
Capital on hand June 5.....	640.30
Capital in the relief fund.....	976.92

We again express our loyalty to the G. A. R. Thank you. (Applause.)

## REMARKS OF AUGUSTA JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF W. R. C., DETROIT.

Was there ever a stronger bond than that uniting the hearts of boys and girls of 1861? I have often wondered what inspired the heroism at that time. You boys left your schools, farms and workshops and all your ambitions and all that was dear to you. You were indeed worthy sons of worthy sires and you gave your spirit upon your sons and grandsons of this generation. They entered the splendid struggle and vanquished the Huns on Flanders fields. Your deeds will live in history—the cause for which you suffered was so magnificent that we, after these long years, are lost in wonder and admiration. No orator, though his tongue be inspired with living fire, can portray how much humanity had at stake when Fort Sumter was fired upon. Fifty-eight years ago—it is a long stretch of time and experience, but I'll vouch you remember as though yesterday the weary marches, the loss of Comrades who fell by your side. But, thank God, you saved America and in thus doing you saved the world. (Applause.)

Department Commander: This lady is Emma E. Bailey, Past Department President of the W. R. C.

## REMARKS OF EMMA E. BAILEY.

Commander Howard, Comrades of the G. A. R.: It is a great privilege given me of saying what I want to. Now I couldn't hear what Mrs. Bailey said to you, but I'm not afraid of repeating what she said because I'm not a delegate and I'm in a very good shape to talk to you so you can hear me. I'm glad to be here and to look into your faces. I want to say every patriotic organization that is in existence today is lined up to give to the G. A. R. the credit of saving this nation and while you served this nation from '61 to '65. You were the boys who helped to put down the civil war. Had this nation ever been divided, we would not be the richest country on the face of the earth. And to you belongs this glory and every

organization allied to the G. A. R. must see to it that the objects for which you fought must never be forgotten. Commander Howard, our President, being busy, wished to send to you this token of esteem, as flowers are God's messengers of love. (Presents flowers.)

Department Commander: Will you say to your President that I love her and that I receive these flowers from her with the same spirit in which they were sent? I shall number her as long as I live among my best friends.

The third lady who will speak to us is Mrs. Maude A. Holmes, Past Department President of the W. R. C., Detroit, Mich. She is from Eaton Rapids.

## REMARKS OF MAUDE A. HOLMES.

I voice the remarks that were made by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bailey and to that I pledge anew my allegiance to you and our flag. If need be I could shoulder a gun and march with you and with the boys of today. (Applause.) I was indeed pleased to have the honor of again coming before this G. A. R. to tell you that in memory of my father. I am a daughter of the veterans. He was a member of this Grand Army and I wonder if there is a man in this room who remembers of Company C sharpshooters. I would deem it an honor to shake your hand. (Applause.)

## REMARKS OF IDA F. DAVIDSON, LANSING, MICH.

Commander Howard and Comrades of the G. A. R.: This is the happiest and proudest day of my life and my first opportunity to come before the G. A. R. Of course I have to stand before one of them mighty often. Jack, sitting down there—he belongs to me. So often the Grand Army boys will tell how they lean on the W. R. C. and they wouldn't exist at all if it were not for them, but this is the way I feel and the way the other ladies feel:

There is a comforting thought at the close of the day,  
 When I'm weary and lonely and sad,  
 That sort of drives sorrow away from my heart,  
 And bids it be merry and glad.  
 It's a thought that is full of joy,  
 And it fairly thrills through and through,  
 It's just the sweet mem'ry that chanc't the refrain,  
 I'm glad I touched shoulders with you.

Do you know you are precious, do you know you were strong,  
 Did you know there was one leaning hard?  
 Did you know that I watched and listened and prayed  
 That you in your strength might be spared?  
 Do you know that I longed for the smile on your face,  
 For the word of your voice ringing true?  
 Do you know I was better and stronger because  
 I had nearly touched shoulders with you?

I may not have wealth, I may not be great,  
 But I know I shall always be true,  
 For I have in my heart that courage you gave  
 When once I rubbed shoulders with you.

(Applause.)

Department Commander: I think our Comrade who belongs to this lady is to be congratulated.

Comrade Fairbanks: I invite all who would like to march in the parade to meet at 1:15 sharp at the Whiting. Fife and bugle corps with us.

Department Commander: Comrades, the Chief of Staff wishes to make an announcement concerning the parade.

Chief of Staff Frank R. Chase: Comrades, we form in parade at the court house. We will march to the left down one block and then to the right then to the right again down on Front street and as far as the Whiting hotel. There we sidestep to the left to let the rest of the parade pass by while we stand in position and when the rest of the parade counter marches then we stand at attention, and they pass in review. I would like to have all Comrades assemble in front of the court house and we'll take as good care of each other as we can. Let us be on time. Two o'clock is the march. We should be there fifteen minutes before.

Department Commander: I move that we take a recess until immediately after the parade.

Motion supported and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: The Department will now adjourn to meet again immediately after the parade.

Whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

#### CITY OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY MORNING, 8 A. M. JUNE 20, 1919.

Department Commander: I now declare the adjourned meeting of the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Michigan Department of the G. A. R. duly opened. What is your pleasure?

The motion was made that we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year by districts.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant General called off the districts.

District No. 1: The name of E. F. Lamb presented for Department Commander by Geo. W. Stone.

District No. 3: Jay J. Holmes presented by Eli Strong.

District No. 4: Henry Spaulding presented by W. O. Lee.

District No. 8, Comrade, Post 90, Saginaw: You all know that last year there were two candidates for Department Commander, wherein Comrade Lamb withdrew. It is our desire to endorse the name of Comrade Lamb.

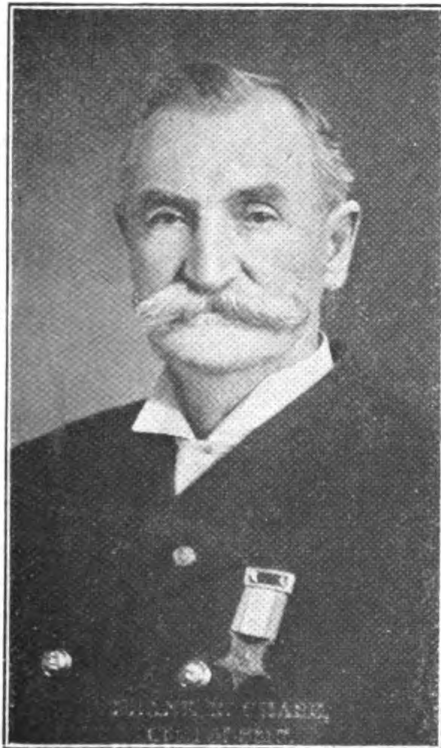
As the other districts did not respond, they were called again.

District No. 1, E. B. Andrews, Post 17: I endorse the nomination of E. F. Lamb. Our Post is in favor of Comrade Lamb.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: The unanimous vote of Post 126 supports E. F. Lamb.

Post 32, Third District, Battle Creek: We wish to support the name of Lamb.





FRANK R. CHASE,  
Chief-of-Staff.





Comrade Sutton, Post 48: I rise to support the name of Lamb.

Post 67, Bay City: We wish to support the nomination of Comrade Lamb.

Post 21: The vote of Post 21 is unanimous in favor of Comrade Lamb.

Post 79, Kalamazoo: Post 79 supports the name of Comrade Holmes.

Comrade Howe, Post 98: Lambs are sometimes led to the slaughter, but in this case I think it will be led over the top to victory.

Department Commander: Any more recommendations for nominations?

Past Commander Anthony: District No. 12 has unanimously adopted the nomination of Comrade Lamb.

Comrade, Post 13, District No. 11: We support the name of Lamb.

Officer of the Day: Commander, the drum boys are at the door. Do you want them here?

Department Commander: We'll try and drum them in pretty soon.

Comrade, Post 38, Wasseman, Commander, I move that the rules be suspended and the Adjutant General—

Assistant General: Commander, just a minute. There are three candidates. Wait until this nomination is closed and we start to elect them. Then you can take that action.

Comrade, Post 395: Commander, I rise to support Comrade Lamb.

Commander: If there are no further nominations they will be closed. We'll now proceed to the election. If the tellers are somewhere in the house, I wish they would get together and proceed with the ballots.

Comrade Howe, Post 98: I would like to ask if the business of the Encampment is closed, for I have a matter that I wish to be taken care of.

Department Commander: We'll take care of that matter later, Comrade. We are now under the elections of the Encampment officers and you will have to wait until they are over.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander and Comrades, now I thank Comrade Lee for nominating me for the position of Department Commander and there isn't one of you that would enjoy and be more pleased to receive that election than myself. But I am not a candidate this year, Comrades, and I am in favor of Comrade Lamb and I'll say this much, all things being permitted and willing, I'll be a candidate for Department Commander next year. (Applause.) And therefore, Comrades, I withdraw my name as a candidate for Department Commander for 1920.

Comrade Jay J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids: Thank you for nominating me. I consider it an honor to hold any position in the G. A. R. But I would not run against Comrade Lamb. Two years ago he was candidate for this high office, but he withdrew because of the illness of his wife. I should consider it a great honor to come before this Department some other time as your Commander. I thank you.

Comrade, Post 79, Kalamazoo: I wish to impress on your minds, Comrades, this one fact; that the candidate that I presented, Jay J. Holmes, is fine timber for a future Department Commander and I will say the same thing about our very efficient Assistant Adjutant General. As there is no objections, I move that the rules be suspended and Comrade E. F. Lamb be elected by acclamation.

Comrade Stone: I think our rules are that our Comrades be elected

by ballot. If Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to vote by acclamation it would be all right.

Department Commander: There is no need to take up this time, but proceed right along with the election by acclamation.

A Comrade: Commander, as I understand it, all rules and regulations are suspended and this motion prevails.

Assistant Adjutant General: Comrade Strong, did you intend your motion to go as it was made?

Comrade Strong: If there is no objection, I move that the election of E. F. Lamb be made by acclamation.

Department Commander: Let the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot.

A Comrade from Port Huron objects.

Department Commander: I have a resolution that the Commander call for a rising vote in behalf of Lamb, instructing the Assistant Adjutant General to take a unanimous vote. Motion prevails.

Department Commander: We'll proceed to vote by acclamation. All those Comrades who are in favor of the election of E. F. Lamb for Department Commander will signify by rising. All opposing him may do the same. Comrades, by your expression you have chosen Comrade Lamb as your next Department Commander of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

Assistant Adjutant General Comrade Strong: I would like to insert in our journal in accordance with that that Comrade Lamb be elected by acclamation and the Adjutant General cast the vote. I shall announce that Comrade Lamb received the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Department Commander.

Department Commander: I will also announce that Comrade Lamb has been duly elected as your Department Commander of the G. A. R. (Applause.)

Comrade Lamb: I rejoice to tell you, Comrades, this is the highest office that can be given in the state of Michigan and it is no time to make a speech here because I know most of you want to go home. But again I say, thank you, and I shall endeavor to fill this office with dignity that will suit the majority of you. Again I thank you. (Applause.)

Department Commander: Next in order will be the office of Senior Vice Commander of G. A. R. We will call by districts.

Assistant Adjutant General calls off the districts.

District No. 6: Department Commander and Comrades, I stand before you today to present the name of George A. Keating, of Bay City. He is a good Comrade, always with us. I present his name as Senior Department Commander.

District No. 9: Department Commander, it is a pleasure to me today as well as a duty to present for your consideration a member from Traverse City. I think it is quite a precedent established that the place of Encampment should have a Senior Vice Commander, and it gives me great pleasure—

Department Commander: That was never established permanently, though carried on for several years.

Comrade Pierce, District No. 9: I wouldn't say he was the only man for the place, but I do want to say he is a good man for the position, W. W. Dean. He consented to be a candidate for Senior Vice Commander. We ask you to vote and give Comrade Dean the position of Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year. I thank you.

District No. 10, U. S. Grant Post, No. 67, Bay City: Commander, I mention the name of Comrade Cayton as Senior Vice Commander.

Assistant Adjutant: I close the nominations. Now for the seconds if there are any.

Comrade Bartlett: Commander, I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Cayton.

A Comrade: Commander, as regards nomination of W. W. Dean for Senior Vice Commander, I wish to advise the Comrades here that there are two candidates in that Post for this office and further that the rule has been set by men of the Michigan Department regarding the election of men from the place of Encampment. I feel it is only justice to this Post that this nomination be not seconded.

Comrade Hilliker: There are not two candidates for the office of Senior Vice Commander from our local Post. It was suggested to me yesterday that possibly I might be a candidate, but I did not know at that time that Comrade Dean was running for Commander. When I discovered they were going to nominate him, I notified that I had withdrawn because it was going to make a dissension in this Post. Therefore, I am not a candidate for this office.

Comrade, Post 67: I wish to verify the statement of Comrade Hilliker. Up to yesterday he was a candidate for Senior Vice and I was going to present his name, but he said to avoid dissension that I was not to do so.

Department Commander: Then you understand that by their own wishes they want their names wiped off the slate?

Comrade, Post 67: Yes, just as I told you.

Comrade Hilliker: I repeat that I am not a candidate.

Comrade McPherson, Post 18: I will withdraw the name of Comrade Dean.

Department Commander: That leaves one candidate.

Comrade Stone: I move that Assistant Adjutant General cast the votes of this Encampment for the nomination of Senior Vice Commander. Carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, in accordance with the motion I announce the unanimous vote of this Encampment for George H. Keating for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: I also announce that you have elected Comrade Keating for Senior Vice Commander in Michigan. Next in order will be Junior Vice Commander.

Assistant Adjutant General calls off districts. There doesn't seem to be a candidate.

Department Commander: Is any Comrade present who wishes to present a name as Junior Vice Commander?

Comrade Andrews, Post 17: Commander, I wish to place nomination for Junior Vice Commander for William G. Minor, Post 132.

Comrade C. M. Stevens, Post 12: George E. Wallace, Battle Creek.

Comrade Harrison, Post 13: Commander, I would like to nominate a man from the lower part of the state. He has a good record, C. F. Henkey, Post 138.

Department Commander: Are there any more? If not, the nominations be closed for Junior Vice Commander. What is your pleasure?

Comrade Harrison: Owing to the fact that there are no preparations made for your tellers, why not ask for a rising vote on each individual named.

Department Commander: We will now hear any seconds on this nomination.

Comrade Smith, Lombard Post 170: Department Commander, I second the nomination of C. F. Henkey, of our Post.

Department Commander: Any more?

Comrade James Sutton, Post 48: I second the nomination of Comrade Minor.

Comrade Taylor, Post 32: Department Commander, I support the name of Geo. E. Wallace.

Comrade Chase, Post 126: I support the nomination of Comrade Minor, Post 132.

Comrade, Post 79: Second the nomination of Minor for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade, Post 395: I second nomination of Geo. Minor.

Department Commander: If there are no more, we will consider the nominations closed and proceed to the election of the Junior Vice Commander of G. A. R. Tellers prepare your ballots for Junior Vice Commander.

Comrade Andrews: I withdraw Henkey's name in favor of Comrade Minor.

Comrade Wallace: I wish to withdraw my name in favor of Comrade Minor.

Department Commander: That leaves but one candidate.

A Comrade: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote for Junior Vice Commander. Carried.

Assistant Adjutant General: Commander, by direction of the Department Commander, I cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Comrade Minor, of Post 132, for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Department Commander: I also announce him elected. The position next in order is for Medical Director and I myself do nominate a Comrade for that position who has been faithful and treated the boys in good shape and I move that the rules be suspended and the Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Robert LeBarron as Medical Director. You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question?

All: Question.

Department Commander: All those in favor say aye. Opposed same. The ayes have it, the motion prevails.

Assistant General: Department Commander, by order of the Department Commander, I cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Dr. LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.

Department Commander: Next in order will be the Chaplain. It now comes to you to select some one who talks religion to you and gives



**ROBERT LeBARRON,**  
Medical Director, Department of Michigan.







you good advice. The next comes the Chaplain for the ensuing year. What do I hear?

**A Comrade:** Commander Howard, I rise to put in motion the name of Comrade Palmer. I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote. Carried.

**Assistant Adjutant General:** Department Commander, by instructions from the Department Commander of the Encampment I cast the unanimous vote of this Encampment for Comrade Horace Palmer, of Post 147, for Department Chaplain.

**Department Commander:** I now declare him elected.

**Assistant Adjutant General:** Next comes the Council of Administration. I would suggest to save time that we proceed as we always have. Select five names and if satisfactory let a motion be made that the five names selected be elected.

**Comrade Stone:** Commander and Comrades, here is a candidate I would like to see and I think this Encampment would like to see go on the Administration. He has had a lot of experience as an officer in this Encampment, holding the position of Commander, and for that reason I ask this convention to consider Comrade Howard as a member of this Administration.

**Assistant Adjutant General:** David S. Howard is nominated.

**Comrade, Post 17:** Commander, I place the name of Thomas Davy, of Post 17.

**A Comrade:** Commander, I nominate H. Chapin, of Post 31.

**Comrade, Post 79:** I nominate Eli Strong.

**A Comrade:** Department Commander, I present the name of Albert Dunham.

**A Comrade:** Department Commander, as a candidate for the position I present the name of Emery Morse, Commander Post 32, Battle Creek.

**Assistant Adjutant General:** Now, Department Commander, that is five names—Comrades Howard, Davy, Chapin, Strong and Morse. If there are no further nominations, I move that the rules be waived and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote for these five candidates. Carried.

The following Delegates and Alternates were duly elected to attend the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, September 7th to 15th, 1919:

DELEGATES.

Dr. J. B. Stephenson, (at large) .....	R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids
Alvah L. Sawyer .....	386 Sixteenth St., Detroit
Frank L. Manning .....	1212 W. Washington St., Jackson
Jay J. Holmes .....	Eaton Rapids
John Seel .....	426 Washington St., Benton Harbor
Abraham Eddy .....	1031½ S. Division St., Grand Rapids
John Davidson .....	332 S. South St., Lansing
Spencer H. Blakely .....	Bad Axe
William McNitt .....	Saginaw, W. S.
A. J. Teed .....	Cadillac
Hiram Russell .....	Bay City
John G. Berry .....	Vanderbilt

D. C. Spears.....	72 Walnut St., Wyandotte
Robert Morris.....	248 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit
H. A. Chapin.....	512 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing
C. C. Phillips.....	Bangor
A. L. Bryant.....	417 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing
Charles B. Andrews.....	Redford

## ALTERNATES.

Albert Dunham (at large).....	Jackson
Samuel D. Bailey.....	363 Hubbard Ave., Detroit
H. J. Breningstall.....	Petersburg
J. A. Todd.....	527 S. West St., Kalamazoo
W. A. Preston.....	St. Joseph
Duane Sweazy.....	1310 Perry Ave., Grand Rapids
S. H. Giles.....	Pontiac
George J. Dart.....	134 Dwight St., Saginaw
Christ Wasseman.....	606 S. Fifth Ave., Saginaw
N. R. Menold.....	Thompsonville
Francis Bone.....	Clare
S. S. Puckett.....	Petoskey
Court Morse.....	Marquette
Chas. A. Bartlett.....	104 Oregon Ave., Detroit
Chas. Roach.....	Bay City
Wm. G. Minor.....	Portland
J. E. Powell.....	Evart
George W. Howe.....	Port Huron

Assistant Adjutant General: Department Commander, I think this closes the election.

Department Commander: Comrade Howe, did you have something you wanted to present?

Comrade Howe: Nothing now, Commander.

Department Commander: Is there any further business to come before the Encampment? If none, the next in order will be the installation of the newly elected officers. I will detail Past Department Commander Frank R. Chase to act as Installing Officer.

The Installing Officer appointed Past Department Commander William O. Lee to act as Officer of the Day.

Installing Officer: The Assistant Adjutant General will call the names of the officers-elect.

The names were called and the following officers were installed into their respective offices:

Department Commander—Edwin F. Lamb.

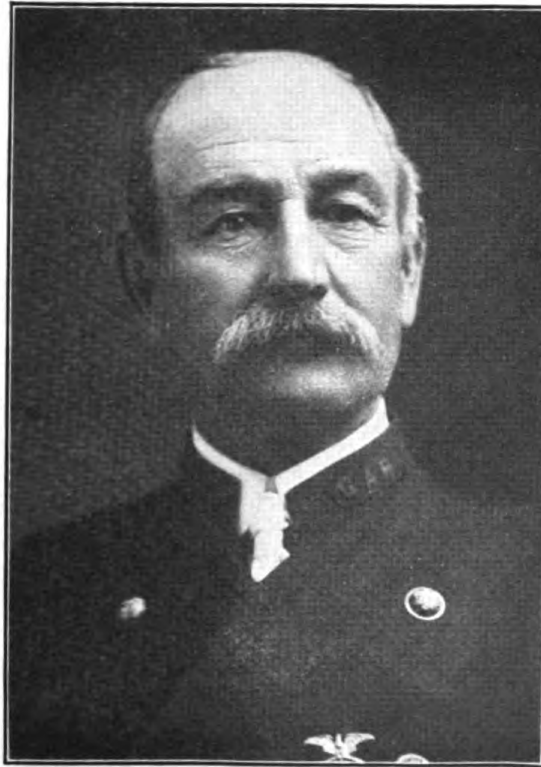
Senior Vice Commander—George H. Keating.

Junior Vice Commander—William G. Minor.

Medical Director—Dr. Robert LeBarron.

Department Chaplain—Rev. Horace Palmer.

Department Commander Lamb appointed Henry Spaulding, of Post 20, for Assistant Adjutant General, and Albert Dunham, of Post 48, for Assistant Quartermaster General, and they were duly installed.



A. L. BRYANT,  
Color Sergeant.



**Department Commander Lamb:** I wish to announce that there will be a meeting of the Council of Administration in the parlor at the Park Place hotel immediately after adjournment. Is there any further business before we adjourn.

**Comrade Lee:** If there is nothing further, I move that we do now adjourn sine die.

**Motion carried and the Encampment was declared adjourned.**

**HENRY SPAULDING,  
Assistant Adjutant General.**

### UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

**CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE, HELD IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1919, 7:30 P. M.**

Under the direction of Miss Nina B. Coye the children sang several patriotic and popular songs, giving a sketch of the authors and their purposes in composing the songs.

There followed an exercise with dumb bells by Boy Scouts, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Presentation of flag by Mrs. Myrta Rheinfrank, Patriotic Instructor, to the schools of Traverse City. She also presented Mr. Tyler, Superintendent of Schools, with a flag and a pin to be awarded to the boy and girl who won in a recent essay-writing contest.

"Star-Spangled Banner" by audience.

Speech by Mr. Tyler, in acceptance of the beautiful gifts from the W. R. C.

Invitation by Mr. Hilliker to everyone to attend the Campfire of the G. A. R. the following evening at the Opera House.

**GENERAL CAMPFIRE AT THE OPERA HOUSE, TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1919, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.**

**Commander Hilliker, Post 18:** Let me introduce to you Past Commander Mr. Cannon, who will preside over the meeting in the absence of our Department Commander.

**Mr. Cannon:** Comrades, Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies and Gentlemen: This is a surprise to me to have to come here and take charge of this meeting. But from some oversight of somebody our Commander-in-Chief is not here to talk to us this evening. We went off on a joy ride and left him in a hotel by himself, so I don't blame him for not coming. I don't know anything about the program, only I've understood there is some gentleman to take the place in the program of this evening.

Song by the audience, "America."

**Mr. Cannon:** Next in order is an address by Mayor Swanton.

**Mayor Swanton:** Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I never realized that I was of such consequence until strangers came to the city. Either I haven't been worth very much, or else I never knew it until this time. One of our members left the room a few minutes ago—said he was going because he felt baked. I feel only half baked.

I have tried with the assistance of other officers of Traverse City to

make it as comfortable for you as I possibly could. I don't know but what I must confess that is a little easier to talk to an assembly of this kind. You all gather as one unit. I had the pleasure yesterday of addressing you in divisions. Rather an anxious time indeed. You can go along and tell stories to the ladies about the men and they seem to appreciate it and vice versa. But tonight I must cut out the story telling. I am sure, however, that I can say in behalf of the people of Traverse City that we welcome not only the Grand Army of the Republic, but all the allied organizations. I certainly appreciate that spirit shown toward me by asking me to address you upon so many multifarious occasions. I am sure it must be out of respect to the people of Traverse City, whom you have learned to know, not so much my ability as a speaker. But that doesn't matter; if you think enough of my people to call upon us in this honorable gathering, it certainly is a great credit to me.

I wasn't expecting to be here tonight on this occasion, and I didn't realize I was to be here until just a few moments ago. But after witnessing the parade this afternoon I felt so much inspired by the spirit of patriotism manifested by the G. A. R. that I couldn't miss this opportunity of again coming before you and expressing my admiration of this organization. I am sure that Traverse City as a whole endeavored to turn out with a good representation in order to get results so far as we possibly could for you. I felt perhaps we might have not made things as comfortable as we could for you, but we endeavored to do our best, and upon inquiry, I found that you have been pretty well taken care of. I should certainly feel disappointed if it were otherwise.

We all feel grateful to the G. A. R. and allied organizations for the many good things they have done for the people during this time. There are a good many good things which have been done by the Woman's Relief Corps, one of the greatest organizations of the Grand Army. I especially enjoyed today in the parade to see the old boys in blue feeling so well and happy, especially in their declining years, and why should they not be happy? They have lived to see under their time and under this nation a new and free-born birth of freedom. They have not only seen that, but they have lived to see the prayers answered of the southern people when they asked that we not permit to exist in our hearts the prejudice of the war when that spirit of prejudice had already died in the hearts of the conquerors.

These veterans of the G. A. R. have lived to see the north and the south united. They have lived to see soldiers of the north as well as soldiers of the south go arm in arm across the water to a foreign land and there in company in marching columns with other soldiers, marching on in triumphant liberty and world democracy. The veterans of the G. A. R. have lived to see all this, but time is weighing heavily upon their shoulders and the day will too soon come when their lips will be forever closed in answer to roll call and when the last remaining veteran of this Grand Army of the Republic in silent procession passes on to his final resting place, there his soul shall find comfort in the sacred rites, and the goddess of women, the Woman's Relief Corps, who will stand at his sepulchre with bowed heads, flowers in their hands and sadness in their hearts, to pay the last patriotic tribute to the sacred honor of the dead Comrades. These boys in blue need not worry. Someone will take care of their

remains. That is the purpose of these organizations, the provisions made for it, and when you pass on somebody will take your place. I thank you. (Applause.)

Mr. Cannon: We will now have a song by the sweet singer of Michigan, Comrade Bartlett.

The song was heartily applauded, it being entitled "When the Boys in Blue Are Gone."

Mr. Cannon: The Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. will speak to you at this time.

REMARKS BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ADAMS.

Commander-in-Chief Adams: Chairman, Honored President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department Officers of the State of Michigan and each and every citizen in this splendid demonstration, where I find different organizations, different classes, but patriots all: I have indeed been charmed with decorations, with your flags and your bunting, and I am more than charmed with the pleasant faces that I see before me tonight. I have visited a large portion of the Departments of the G. A. R. in the last two months and a half, and I want to say to you that demonstrations of this kind have been the order of the day in most of the places I have been.

We are in a mighty and constructive period in the history of this nation. I would say to the mayor of this city that indeed were his words true and I am glad I was here to hear them, but I want him to know that in the guests that are now resting within the confines of your city is far more sacrifice, more suffering, more patriotism than has ever assembled in your city before. (Applause.) This splendid body of men who are before me tonight formed a mighty battle line in 1861. You know we have been hearing a great deal about the battle lines of Europe and it almost seems to some of you that no such battle lines were ever formed before, but that idea must never depart from the pages of American history. The battle line formed by these men was thirty thousand miles in extent, commencing at the Ohio river through the Mason and Dixon line, through Kansas, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and back to the Gulf and including the entire southern coast of this country. That territory has been trampled over by the feet of marching veterans of men like these who are here tonight. (Applause.) That battle line did not consist of ditches and defenses, of barrages, but it was a battle line in the open and I want the American people all to learn that. And on that battle line from one end to another there was never a time in the four years that any body of men could cross that line and go any considerable distance until some of these splendid men said, "Halt, you must give an account of yourself." In four years of war, in twenty-five hundred battles, did these splendid boys save our glorious Union undivided and our flag, Old Glory, unsullied. (Applause.) I see some of the younger generation here and I want to say a few things so that you may remember it.

During the Civil War there were seventeen hundred regiments of infantry assembled; there was five hundred and eighty regiments of cavalry assembled; there was nine hundred batteries of artillery and a splendid navy and that is what constituted the weapons of the Civil War. I was

old enough to get into that war and I was young enough to get into the present war and am still in that war. I am now on leave of absence to attend this Encampment and am going to New York and New Jersey for their Encampment and then return to duty. (Applause.) In my investigations I find over twenty-five per cent of those splendid men, thousands of them, that were called to the colors in this war were descendants of men of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.) Is it any wonder that our boys went over the top? Is it any wonder that in less than seventy-five days they crushed the German line and the German morale? They were made of the kind of material out of which heroes are made. You remember how when the German armies were marching ever onward, and Douglas Haig said the back of the English army was against the wall and they would fight to the last man. You remember also that the French army was weakening and it looked as though the English channel was trapped, and it was. The people of Paris were getting ready to evacuate. I read the message and this thought occurred to me—it was at the battle of Chattanooga in November, 1863, the four great generals of the civil war were upon the battlefield together for the only time during that great conflict. We were defending Vicksburg against Bragg's army, but it was strategy that planned the attack. Our men were so keyed up that they failed to halt and went on over the slope. All hell couldn't stop them. (Applause.)

That was the spirit of the men that we sent over there and my words were cabled across the water to the English armies. Our boys did go over the top, a mighty strength to their country. I want to talk to you on the subject of soldiers. I don't think here is any subject I could speak of to the people today that would interest them more than to give you a brief resume of the history of this country to show you the difference between the liberty-loving soldiers of America and the soldiers that have fought the battles of the world for the last five thousand years. I'm going to except the Allies in this, but that is the only exception.

When we consider the conditions of our country when we commenced to build the American Union, we had been a small colony of people and now I will point out the difference and show you what the American soldier was in comparison to the European soldier in the past wars. Allow me to push back the curtains of history and ask you to review the soldiers of other nations and other countries. A wonderful procession starts into view when we contemplate the words, "the soldier." Across the water on the records of kings and sovereigns are put the deeds of soldiers. And such records and such deeds as these are! Trace, for instance, the story they tell forth on the face of works of art in Egypt, Assyria, Asia Minor, the Deltas and the Ganges. Upon every stone is the record of the deeds of soldiers, as in the Greek and Persian wars, when they contended for the mastery the dying soul told forth the history of the soldier of that time. They were turning to the back of time. Not a liberty-loving man could be found from among them. Their savagery was duplicated only in the German army during the recent war. The destruction and wanton cruelty wrought by the German soldiers was inherited from these gladiators of old. When the Greek Nazarene was on earth, the time when the supreme crime was committed, there was not a patriot to be found. But even this crime was duplicated by the Germans when they nailed



citizens of northern France and Belgium to barn doors and sides of houses. But soldiers of that time were a great and gallant figure, crowned from head to foot in steel. They knew no allegiance above that of doing the will of their petty commanders, and thus the fair fields of Europe that should be brown with harvest was overrun with hordes of these demons. Not a living liberty-loving man could be found in their ranks.

In 1776—but before I pass to that great epoch—let me do simple justice to the subject upon which I have already spoken. Those who did great things for freedom were the peasants of Europe. They were free from the armed forces of Europe.

Coming back to 1776, and I want to say to you that in that great epoch the growth of civilization, of humanity, of Christianity, began its flight upward. There was not a man bearing a Hessian name among them, nor in American history. Oh, what an outrageous, despicable red Indian it was that marched out under the leadership of their kaiser of Germany, booted and spurred, and like a murderer in the night swept down upon the peaceful country of Belgium, destroying whole villages, murdering men and women and children, their kaiser standing in the midst of it all and pinning iron crosses upon the breasts of men whose hands were reeking red with blood, goading them on that they might terrorize you and the world to submission. And do you think, that murderer announced to the world that it was “me und Gott.”

Can you understand now why our boys rushed forward to crush the onward advance of the Hun? Here are a remnant of that mighty army of 2,700,000 men I spoke of a few moments ago, who when they say the wave of autocracy rolling across Europe, warned this government that it meant to us just as it did to Belgium and France. Why were these appeals ignored? I'll tell you. The great American people had almost forgotten the services that these men had performed.

Many of you have heard that detestable of all detestable songs, “I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.” If any one can sing that song, he is not a living American. (Applause.) It was the pacifists of this country, the men who said this country should not go to fight under such circumstances. How did our country come into existence? Was there many who were too proud to fight? No! They were earnest, honest, patriots, God-fearing, liberty-loving and justice-believing men. Three hundred and fifty-seven of those splendid patriots rallied to the standard of our country. Every hill and valley in the entire thirteen colonies were pillowed over by the graves of our patriot dead in that war. Their sufferings were great. The money cost of that war was one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, but I want to say to you, my fellow citizens, reviewing that history, that that war was worth all that to the American nation, yes, to the world. Why? Because it drove from our shores forever kings and despots. It gave us two of the greatest documents that were ever handed down by men—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. (Applause.) That war did more than that. It gave us George Washington, the beloved father of our country. (Applause.)

The next great war was in 1812. That war brought to the colors five hundred and ninety-seven thousand men. Their sufferings were great and their sacrifices were many. The cost of that war was one hundred and five million dollars, but it too was worth all that it cost, because it gave us Grant and Jackson. (Applause.)

I am approaching the Mexican war and I am not going to talk of that because the same conditions exist on the border now and I am hoping we will soon turn out a Jackson, Scott or Taylor and settle up that mess over there. (Applause.)

The Civil War is the great and mighty war of this country. You men answered the call of Abraham Lincoln. When I speak the name I do it with reverence. When he was inaugurated president it seemed as though he marched in upon the ruins of a country already wrought. He fought single-handed without a sufficient bodyguard to protect his person. His call was not for murderers, not for warriors, but for an army of God's noblest men, the same kind as that represented here before me. You answered that call. (Applause.) Some of these men who went forth in the early days of that war were gray-haired sires like that gallant old hero, General Scott, and Mansfield. Most of them were young men twenty years and younger. These were the men who were added to the ranks of the army to hurl back treason and rebellion.

It is only necessary for me to picture the one boy as the type of millions. Splendid was he in his bright uniform, ready for dress parade or inspection. The next moment we saw him charging into the face of death and destruction. At Fredericksburg, Antietam, we see him hurling back the tides of treason. At Gettysburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, he contests for every foot of ground with that mighty leader, Sherman. Every day and every night he is fighting in line. (Applause.) We can see him as he brought the Confederate army to terms. We can see him sailing upon the high seas, and perchance a sentinel of his good ship, both sinking with their flags at full mast. They're brave men and brave marines, refusing positively to desert their colors and preferring to go to their death than lower the American flag. He hears his wounded comrade cry for help, and refreshes him with his own canteen. Onward to victory was his cry, not willing to give up until the last vestige of treason and rebellion was gone.

Now, my fellow citizens, I might ask where are these men to be found today? I can answer you and say truthfully that all who are able to work can be found in the field, the orchards, in the trade centers. I'll mention Edison, probably the man who did more in this war in scientific scale than all other men together. But they are gray-bearded men now. Millions of them have gone to their last resting place. My comrades, we parted with Colonel Ellsworth, Colonel Baker, Reynolds, Chamberlain, Weed, Sedgewick, Phil Carney, Harman, Hawker and Palmsworth at various places. Yes, my Comrades, Lincoln's gone, Grant's gone, Sherman's gone, Custer's gone, and they are mustering on the other side of the river an army that is more than ten times the size that your Commander-in-Chief can muster in the ranks of the living today. To them the shot and roar and crash of battle will no more be heard.

We should come together in meetings of this kind. We can kindle an interest in the hearts of our children who look to us as we devote ourselves to meetings of this nature. May the time never come when the rest of these men or these Spanish war veterans or the boys in this past war shall ever be forgotten by the American people. (Applause.) But supremely and gloriously above all this, we must not forget that giant mind who guided our ship of state through that awful civil war in spite

of everything which occurred to separate us. (Applause.) How much do we owe to that master, greatest and best, who in the full flush of victory and while receiving the applause of the entire world was stricken down by the assassin's hand. Gloriously patriotic, unflinchingly, my Comrades, did you behold that mighty man as he ascended the ladder of fame to the topmost round.

The war was on in all its fury, and had reached the crisis, when Grant said, "Let us have peace." When we heard the news that Lee had surrendered, how our hearts leaped with joy. How joyous when we heard that Lincoln was trying to reconcile the north and south. We felt certain that Lincoln would be our leader. In our joy we looked again and our beloved Lincoln had been suddenly taken away to heaven. Can the American people ever forget that man? No! It is not enough for me to say to you, my Comrades, that he was the greatest character that the world has ever known; it is not enough for me to say that he figured mightily in that great epoch of the American history; but above and beyond that he was a true American and this brings him closest to the American people. The character of Abraham Lincoln is one which will live forever.

I want to talk to you about the splendid army that we had across the water. I cannot overlook it. This was in the Spanish-American war. It was not a long war, but it was a war of suffering and sacrifice, as all wars are. Three hundred and thirty-two thousand men rallied to their country in that war. It lasted only ninety-five days, but it cost two hundred and twenty-two million dollars, thought it, too, was worth all that it cost. That war drove forever from the West Indies Spanish oppression. It drove forever from those isles that tyranny and despotism of Spain and the Philippines has gone free. It gave us that splendid great president of ours, William McKinley. (Applause.) It swung this nation up to the high standard of a great world power. It started that mighty gladiator, Theodore Roosevelt, on his life. (Applause.) I would that he were here today. (Applause.) It started that splendid soldier, General Leonard Wood, and Pershing (Applause.) to the command of our armies. General Pershing and I served together upon a military staff for two years. He was from West Point. I want to say to you, having known General Pershing for three years, that I candidly say for him that he is as firm in judgment, as ready to put things across and to see them through as a General Grant or Thomas. He is equal to any other general of any of our previous wars. This nation does not understand very much about him except that he has been a successful soldier. He stands in the supreme place above all other men that I have known.

In the days to come, if it is possible to secure his consent, General Pershing may possible conduct the affairs of this nation with that same tenderness and justice, with the same characteristic firmness, that he broke the German line in Europe. (Applause.)

I want every particle of my speech here tonight to be taken as I mean it. It comes from the patriotism in my breast. I say if there is any man who attempts to destroy the resources of this country, try him immediately for treason, and if he be found guilty, hang him higher than Hamen was ever hung. (Applause.)

The boys who went across recently to fight were well equipped. We

had twenty-one million subject to military duty in this country. We selected out of them four million and eighty thousand. They were the best blood of our land. They were men who made good in every phase of life. Many were occupying important positions in the business world, but they gave them up and joined the army, receiving a compensation of thirty dollars a month. They went across and made good. Some of them are sitting around the peace table today. (Applause.) Those who have come back are twenty to fifty per cent better than when they went across.

Don't be misled as to the employment problem of the returned soldiers. Let me tell you that those who want jobs are getting them. There is a class of men who don't want work. Look out for them. The American people will do their part. Our people will not rest until every obligation we owe is fulfilled.

We shall not let a debt go unpaid or an obligation unfulfilled as long as we Americans have a voice in the principles of democracy and justice. I thank you. (Applause.)

Lincoln's Gettysburg address by H. D. Knapp.

Mr. Cannon: I take pleasure in introducing to you the National President of the W. R. C., Ella Eliza Brown Daggot.

REMARKS BY ELLA ELIZA BROWN DAGGETT, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE  
W. R. C.

Mrs. Daggot: Chairman, Comrades of the G. A. R., Members of the W. R. C. and All Patriotic Citizens: It is indeed a great pleasure and privilege that has come to me tonight to bring to you the greetings of one hundred and sixty-five loyal women members of the Woman's Relief Corps to the G. A. R. (Applause.) The future of this government depends upon the patriotism of our women and the W. R. C. is a splendid example of the worthy activities of women whose hearts are united on one grand endeavor. Comrades, we have done a great service to you in the years of the civil war. You have done as great if not greater service in the lesson you have taught the American boy and girl in loyalty, true sacrifice and heroism. It was my pleasure this season to be in the Department Convention of the W. R. C. and there they were honored by a call from Lieutenant Colonel who went across the seas. He had come to bring to them words of commendation and praise. He said that the reason he came to be a soldier was because of the inspiration he received from the G. A. R. (Applause.) He realized that the work of the W. R. C. and the allied organizations made the American soldier what he was during this late war.

We were the first to introduce patriotic study. We furnished flags in every school in our land. There is nothing too big for the W. R. C. (Applause.) Your sons and grandsons carried along the Stars and Stripes across the sea, proving by each patriotic deed their undying loyalty to their country. Our women were loyal one hundred per cent. The mothers of our country suffered greatly during this war and my heart goes out to them in pride and sympathy. (Applause.)

In the relief work of the W. R. C. we have expended over five and a half million dollars in relief alone during the last thirty-seven years. We have given during this war one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in

membership to the Red Cross, forty-two thousand dollars in actual money. We have given one thousand dollars overseas for the children of France and Belgium. We have spent three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds. We are now raising fifty thousand dollars for the use of the defenders of our country. It has been said that the Woman's Relief Corps would go out of existence with the passing of the G. A. R. It can never die as long as there is a patriotic woman in America. (Applause.)

I invite any loyal woman in the room to join in this great work. I can say to you, Mr. Mayor of this city and friends, this nation is the more richer because of the patriotic women you have in your Post. I thank you.

Mr. Cannon: We will now hear a rendition of "Over There," by Irving Crawford.

Mr. Hilliker: This being a fruit region, I will introduce to you one of our northern Michigan peaches, Irving Crawford.

The song was heartily enjoyed by the audience and enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Cannon: We were to have an address by Department Commander David S. Howard, but as he is indisposed, he will not be here. I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Department President of the W. R. C., Mrs. Augusta Johnson.

REMARKS BY MRS. AUGUSTA JOHNSON, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF THE W. R. C.

Mrs. Johnson: Comrades of the G. A. R.: I have been talking all day and I think that you are tired and I want to say just a few words. I say to you that I am proud to stand before you tonight as Department President of the Michigan W. R. C., and I also say I think we have had a wonderful day. When I came to this office a few years ago we all were sad of heart. Our sons were going out into the army across the great pond to fight in France and we were sad. But today we are joyous. We feel the war is ended and our boys are coming home instead of going. In every place we go we meet them coming home. Oh, the joy that is in the face of everyone as we welcome home these lads. They are streaming **all over this land**. The W. R. C. has been taking care of these boys all through this year and years before. It isn't necessary for me to tell you all the work that we have done in the W. R. C. The work we have done for refugees and other things to help in this glorious war.

Now I will say that this is my last appearance as the Department President of Michigan. Tomorrow I step down and out. I hope that my successor will have an even more glorious year than I have had. That would be hard to beat. My heart is always with you. I shall not cease to work for you. I hope every woman whose son has fought in this war and every sister who has a soldier brother will come in with us to work for others now that they have returned. We must not be idle. This war has made women show their colors. They were brave as were their brothers. Now that this war is ended, we must not fall back into the old ways because there is work for us to do. Look about you and see what you can see to do to make the world better. I ask that you will help us of the W. R. C., that you give us your help and encouragement in every way that you can. Thank you. (Applause.)

Mr. Cannon: There was to be a recitation by Mrs. Arville Gardner at this time, but as she is not present, Mrs. Celia Bennett will talk to us.

## REMARKS BY MRS. CELIA BENNETT.

Mrs. Bennett: Comrades of the G. A. R., Sisters of the Allied Organizations and Citizens: I am very proud to stand before you tonight as Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. We are the blood kin of the Civil War veterans and we are proud of the blood that flows in our veins. Because we must be lineal descendants and eligible to be members of our order, it limits our membership, but we work for the G. A. R. in the same manner that our sisters, the W. R. C. do. I hope that we might in some way inspire the people to teach the use of the flag. I am the proud mother of a boy who lies over in France, besides being the wife of a Civil War veteran. We are very proud to know that most of the boys that went across the sea came from the G. A. R. It is too warm to make any long speech tonight and we are tired with the work of our orders, so I will simply say good night to you. I thank you. (Applause.)

Mr. Cannon: We will close by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which the Chaplain will dismiss us.

The audience united in singing the song, and were dismissed for the evening.

MEMORIAL ROLL.

ROLL OF DEAD—DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Stephen Spencer.....	Private.....	H	3d Mich Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home....	Mar. 18, 1918
James B Firman.....	Private.....	E	105th Ill Infantry.....	Soldiers' Home....	Aug. 18, 1918
Robert Sommerville.....	Seaman.....		U S Navy.....	Soldiers' Home....	Oct. 11, 1918

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

Leroy Holcomb.....	Private.....	C	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Quincy.....	Sept. 15, 1918
William Wimer.....	Private.....	E	90th O. V. I.....	Coldwater.....	Feb. 2, 1918
O. D. Curtis.....	Private.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Quincy.....	Feb. 2, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Charles VanGelder.....	Private.....	H	33d N. Y. Infantry.....	Quincy.....	Mar. 30, 1918

N. H. FERRY POST, No. 3, WHITE HALL.

Gilbert Goble.....	Private.....	F	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 10, 1918
Sanford Worden.....	Private.....	A	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Montague.....	Nov. 29, 1918

PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 4, READING.

A. B. Northrup.....	Sergeant.....	I	105th N. Y. Infantry.....	Reading.....	Dec. 7, 1918
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CUSTER POST No. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

T. J. Odell.....	Private.....	A	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 18, 1918
G. Kalmback.....	Corporal.....	C	1st Mich. Eng. & Mech.....	Grand Rapids.....	Feb. 6, 1918
John Shaw.....	Private.....	A	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Feb. 6, 1918
C. W. Calkins.....	Lieutenant & Adjt.....		1st Mich Eng. & Mech.....	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 28, 1918
John W. Wells.....	Private.....	H	10th Va. Light Artillery.....	Grand Rapids.....	Apr. 14, 1918
Sam H. Pullen.....	Private.....	C	2d N. Y. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Apr. 22, 1918
David G. Aekley.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 19, 1918
Henry M. Lyon.....	Private.....	B	141st Pa. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 16, 1918
Lewis Schramm.....	1st Lieut.....	K	124th Ind. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Nov. 8, 1918
W. F. Dickerson.....	Musician.....	F	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 9, 1918
J. N. Davis.....	Sergeant.....	H	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Dec. 8, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
J. M. Chase.....	Private.....	I	47th N. Y. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 10, 1918

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## C. J. DICKERSON POST No. 6, HILLSDALE

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
John D. Burgess	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Barkers	Mar. 3, 1918
James M. Fink	Private	H	16th Ohio Infantry	Hillsdale	Apr. 22, 1918
John Aulsboro	Private	G	2d Mich. Cavalry	Hillsdale	Apr. 24, 1918
Edwin A. Easling	Private	A	8th N. Y. Cavalry	Hillsdale	May 11, 1918
Sidney Haight	Private	C	1st Mich. Cavalry	Hillsdale	Sept. 17, 1918
Philo W. Humiston	Private	I	9th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	Sept. 17, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jacob Snyder	Private	C	18th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	Feb. 22, 1918
William Howe	Private	G	2d Mich. Cavalry	Hillsdale	Feb. 26, 1918
Allen Agnew	Private	I	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Hillsdale	Jan. 21, 1918
Joseph H. Crisp	Sergeant	C	1st Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	Mar. 21, 1918
George W. Mosher	Private	H	16th U. S. Infantry	Hillsdale	June 13, 1918
Jonathan Sherman	Private	I	184th N. Y. Infantry	Hillsdale	Aug. 15, 1918

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 7, MUSKEGON

Bonnier George	Private	H	3d Mich. Infantry	St. Ignac	Feb. 2, 1918
A. Eckerman	Private	D	8th Mich. Infantry	Muskegon	Apr. 5, 1918
John W. Eddy	Private	C	2d Mich. Cavalry	Muskegon	Dec. 21, 1918

## CHARLES H. TOWNE POST No. 8, ISPHEMING

James B. Wilbur	Asst Eng.		U. S. Navy	IspheMING	May 26, 1918
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## WILLIAM BELL POST No. 10, DUNDEE

Edwin Harwood	Private	K	11th Mich. Infantry	Dundee	May 26, 1918
Dudley Miller	Private	E	15th Mich. Infantry	Dundee	May 26, 1918
Edwin Rogmans	Captain			Dundee	May 23, 1918

## RYDER POST No. 12, DEERFIELD

Gilbert Akley	Private	K	86th N. Y. Infantry	Deerfield	Feb. 12, 1918
Neal McQuarie	Private	M	1st Mich. Eng. & Mech.	Deerfield	July 27, 1918

## I. B. RICHARDSON POST No. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS

Chas. E. Judd	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Harbor Springs	Jan. 30, 1918
Gideon Moss	Private	I	11th Mich. Infantry	Harbor Springs	Feb. 14, 1918
Conrad Zoll	Sergeant	C	16th U. S. Infantry	Harbor Springs	Feb. 25, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Charles Soper	Private	G	10th Mich. Cavalry	Harbor Springs	Jan. 1, 1918

## GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 14, BENTON HARBOR

David M. Ferrier	Private	D	4th Ind. Cavalry	Benton Harbor	Apr. 2, 1918
William T. Withey	Private	A	92d Ill. Infantry	Benton Harbor	May 3, 1918
Martin V. Buchanan	Private	D	66th Ill. W. S. S.	Benton Harbor	July 17, 1918
Peter Fonger	Private	K	1st Mich. Cavalry	Benton Harbor	Nov. 24, 1918
William Robinson	Private	I	12th Mich. Infantry	Benton Harbor	Nov. 24, 1918
Henry B. Smith	Private		9th Ohio, Ind. Batt. L. A.	Ludington	1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry F. Warren	Private	G	5th Mich. Cavalry	Ludington	Aug. 1918
Alfred H. VanVliet	Adjt.		11th Mich. Cavalry	Ludington	Oct. 1918
James L. Cooper	Private	A	7th Mich. Cavalry	Ludington	Nov. 1918



## FAIRBANKS POST No. 17, DETROIT

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Peter Erden	Private	K	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Detroit	Jan. 11, 1918
John W. Fay	Private	A	7th N. Y. H. A.	Detroit	Jan. 20, 1918
Julian Bostwick	Private	E	12th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Jan. 21, 1918
C. W. Dickinson	Corporal	B	16th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Feb. 2, 1918
Jerome Stople	Private	F	24th Ohio Infantry	Detroit	Mar. 6, 1918
Henry Burbank	Private	C	30th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Mar. 18, 1918
Samuel Brown	Sergeant	G	24th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Mar. 25, 1918
James Lewis	Private	A	28th N. Y. Infantry	Detroit	Apr. 22, 1918
John Ryan	Private	E	16th U. S. Infantry	Detroit	Apr. 26, 1918
John W. Morgan	Private	E	14th U. S. Infantry	Detroit	Apr. 29, 1918
John B. Gunning	Private	D	9th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	May 22, 1918
George W. Collier	Private		28th N. Y. Battery	Detroit	June 22, 1918
D. J. Briggs	Private	D	4th Mich. Cavalry	Detroit	June 24, 1918
Herman G. Petzold	Private	H	2nd Mich. Infantry	Detroit	June 30, 1918
Lueius I. Hill	Private	E	1st Mich. Eng. & Mach.	Detroit	July 6, 1918
Chas. W. Peacock	Private	A	30th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	July 28, 1918
Henry A. Sheldon	Private	A	12th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Sept. 29, 1918
John M. Proctor	Private	E	24th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	Dec. 12, 1918

## McPHERSON POST No. 18, TRAVERSE CITY

L. E. Benwear	Private	E	60th N. Y. Infantry	Traverse City	Apr. 14, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Francis Borden	Private	F	21st Mich. Infantry	Traverse City	Mar. 10, 1918
Edward Sumner	Private	A	4th Mich. Infantry	Traverse City	Mar. 10, 1918
Charles K. Young			Navy	Traverse City	Apr. 23, 1918

## A. LINCOLN POST No. 19, BANGOR.

Watson H. Beaver	Private	C	3d Mich. Cavalry	Bangor	Aug. 7, 1918
Van R. Hugnin	Private	H	19th Mich. Infantry	Bangor	Dec. 18, 1918

## A. W. CHAPMAN POST No. 21, SAINT JOSEPH

Robert F. Stratton	Asst. Surg.		11th Ill. Cavalry	Saint Joseph	..... 1918
W. H. Cole	Private	H	120th Ohio Infantry	Saint Joseph	Apr. 15, 1918
J. Safford	Private	D	66th Ill. W. S. S.	Saint Joseph	..... 1918
Alfred Sheppard	Private	C	2d Mich. Infantry	Saint Joseph	..... 1918
Ira C. Train				Saint Joseph	..... 1918

## WILLIAM PERROTT POST No. 22, BUCHANAN

John E. Barmore	Corporal	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Buchanan	Jan. 19, 1919
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
William Robinson	Private	I	12th Mich. Infantry	Buchanan	Oct. 14, 1918

## COL. FENTON POST No. 24, FENTON

Henry O. Morrison	Private	B	22d Mich. Infantry	Fenton	Apr. 9, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Henry D. Miller	Private	F	1st Mich. Cavalry	Fenton	Apr. 22, 1918
Chas. W. Thornton	Private	B	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Fenton	Nov. 1918

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## DAVID BECKER POST No. 25, OGDEN CENTER

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or banch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
I. W. Robertson.....	Private.....	B	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Ogden Center.....	Nov. 6, 1918
Franklin Wotring.....	Private.....	I	17th W. Va. Infantry.....	Coleman.....	Nov. 13, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Jacob Stutsman.....	Private.....	E	28th Pa. Infantry.....	Ogden Center.....	May 29, 1918

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 26, HART

T. C. Turner.....	Private.....	A	47th Ohio Artillery.....	Hart.....	Nov. 28, 1918
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## BURNSIDE POST No. 27, DECATUR

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Simeon L. Francis.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Provost Guard.....	Decatur.....	Apr. 1, 1918
L. G. Rafter.....	Private.....	F	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Decatur.....	July 5, 1918
W. H. White.....	Lieutenant.....	D	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Decatur.....	Aug. 9, 1918
J. L. Sturr.....	Captain.....	C	42d Ill. Infantry.....	Decatur.....	Sept. 22, 1918

## BROADHEAD POST No. 31, PAW PAW

Archibald Bilbo.....	Private.....	I	31st Ind. Infantry.....	Paw Paw.....	Mar. 9, 1918
George Jackson.....	Private.....	A	8th N. Y. Infantry.....	Paw Paw.....	Oct. 7, 1918
Simeon Buys.....	Private.....	A	4th Ill. Cavalry.....	Paw Paw.....	Nov. 27, 1918

## FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK

D. L. Merrill.....	Private.....	B	24th Wis. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Feb. 22, 1918
C. D. Crossett.....	Private.....	D	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Feb. 28, 1918
George Holland.....	Private.....	C	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Apr. 10, 1918
Hiram J. Johnson.....	Private.....	H	Merrill Horse.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov. 8, 1918
A. S. Parker.....	Private.....	B	23d Ohio Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Dec. 30, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Brown.....	Mus.....	H	N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Battle Creek.....	July 28, 1918

## COL. MYRON BAKER POST No. 33, MORENCI

John Salisbury.....	Private.....	F	30th Ind. Infantry.....	Morenci.....	June 14, 1918
Lewis J. Carter.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Morenci.....	July 10, 1918
Robert B. Sutton.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Morenci.....	Aug. 10, 1918

## ZACH CHANDLER POST No. 35, SOUTH HAVEN

Edwin Hagger.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Casco.....	Jan. 9, 1918
Reuben Thomas.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lacota.....	Feb. 29, 1918
Arthur Ryall.....	Private.....	M	3d Mo. Cavalry.....	South Haven.....	Aug. 31, 1918
George W. Matthews.....	Private.....	K	52d Ohio Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Sept. 6, 1918
J. C. Eddy.....	Landsman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Allegan.....	Nov. 19, 1918
George L. Bliss.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. S. S.....	Lacota.....	Dec. 16, 1918

## STANTON POST No. 37, STANTON

Hallett G. Bentley.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Stanton.....	Dec. 21, 1918
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SAGINAW POST No. 38, SAGINAW

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Charles Harris.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Saginaw.....	June 11, 1918
Charles Myers.....	Private.....	G	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Saginaw.....	June 30, 1918
Lyman G. Wilcox.....	Major.....		3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Saginaw.....	Sept. 15, 1918
David Alger.....	Private.....	C	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Saginaw.....	Sept. 16, 1918
John W. Vance.....	Sergeant.....	K	42d Iowa Infantry.....	Saginaw.....	Sept. 16, 1918
Ira T. Ward.....	Private.....	A	182d Ohio Infantry.....	Saginaw.....	Nov. 26, 1918

A. S. WILLIAMS POST No. 40, CHARLOTTE

F. M. Overmyer.....	Private.....	K	9th Ohio Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Jan. 5, 1918
William Anderson.....	Corporal.....	G	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Feb. 9, 1918
Joseph Granger.....	Private.....	E	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Feb. 17, 1918
Albert J. Ackley.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Oct. 9, 1918
Thomas J. Snow.....	Private.....	H	2d Ohio Heavy Artillery.....	Charlotte.....	Mar. 26, 1918
Elijah Pope.....	Private.....	E	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Mar. 31, 1918
William Motter.....	Corporal.....	K	102d Ohio Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Apr. 27, 1918
George Wyble.....	Private.....	L	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Apr. .... 1918
Curtis C. Lambert.....	Private.....	A	20th Ohio Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	May 21, 1918
R. H. Prindle.....	Private.....	D	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	June 11, 1918
James C. Haslett.....	Private.....	L	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	July 1, 1918
Walter Woodcock.....	Private.....	A	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Charlotte.....	July 29, 1918
Elias Xanders.....	Corporal.....	E	49th Ohio Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Aug. 1, 1918
James Gillingham.....	Private.....	H	104th Ohio Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Oct. 9, 1918
Albert T. Nye.....	Private.....	B	123d Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Nov. 24, 1918
Jasper Braden.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Nov. 30, 1918
Enos Noble.....	Sergeant.....	C	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Charlotte.....	Dec. 10, 1918
Byron Sabins.....	Private.....	H	8th Ohio Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	1918
William Blair.....	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	1918
Monroe Olin.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	1918

CHARLES T. FOSTER POST No. 42, LANSING.

Geo. W. Henderson.....	Sergeant.....	E	2d U. S. S. Shooters.....	Lansing.....	Jan. 2, 1918
Steight, Wm. E.....	Lieutenant.....	D	2d U. S. S. Shooters.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 9, 1918
Rodney W. Choate.....	Private.....	I	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Mar. 8, 1918
John N. Cooley.....	Private.....	B	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Apr. 12, 1918
B. S. Carlton.....	Private.....	H	22d Wis. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Apr. 21, 1918
Henry Exner.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Holt.....	Apr. 27, 1918
John S. Favorite.....	Musician.....	A	48th Ill. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	May 19, 1918
Wm. C. Nesen.....	Private.....	H	21st N. Y. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	June 1, 1918
Otis B. Heath.....	Private.....		5th Ind. Battery.....	Lansing.....	June 2, 1918
Julius N. Baker.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	June 14, 1918
George J. Foster.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Eng & Mech.....	Lansing.....	June 21, 1918
John H. Banghart.....	Private.....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	July 20, 1918
A. H. West.....	Private.....	B	1st Ohio Light Artillery.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 31, 1918
John McKinley.....	2d Lieut.....		11th Ind. Battery.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 31, 1918
John L. Maines.....	Private.....	L	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Nov. 6, 1918
Chas. W. Latham.....	Private.....	E	22d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Nov. 14, 1918
E. F. Newall.....	Private.....	K	20th Maine Infantry.....	Millets.....	1917
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Alfred P. Haskell.....	Private.....	B	2d U. S. S. Shooters.....	Lansing.....	1918

SCOTT POST No. 43, BLISSFIELD

Anson Dickerson.....	Mus.....		8th Mich. Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Mar. 31, 1918
Frank A. Sperry.....	Private.....	F	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Apr. 8, 1918
John D. Smeed.....	Corporal.....	B	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Blissfield.....	Aug. 27, 1918
Henry H. Wilber.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Blissfield.....	Sept. 29, 1918
Benj Minier.....	Private.....	I	41st Ohio Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Oct. 15, 1918
Hugh Reighard.....	Private.....	B	38th Ohio Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Dec. 27, 1918

## WOODBURY POST No. 45, ADRIAN

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
George H. Southwick.....	Private.....	D	Mich. 4th Infantry.....	Palmyra.....	Feb. 7, 1918
John G. Winn.....			U. S. Navy.....	Adrian.....	May 10, 1918
Daniel Stockwell.....	Private.....	D	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	May 17, 1918

## B. H. RUTTER POST No. 47, DOWAGIAC

John Bilderbeck.....	Sergeant.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Dowagiac.....	Feb. 18, 1918
Grant E. Williams.....	Corporal.....	F	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Dowagiac.....	Mar. 1918
Frank Elkerton.....	Private.....	A	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dowagiac.....	Apr. 4, 1918
W. C. Acton.....	Private.....	E	86th Ohio Infantry.....	Dowagiac.....	June 30, 1918
John Rupp.....	Private.....	I	27th Ohio Infantry.....	Dowagiac.....	Sept. 12, 1918
E. Henwood.....	Private.....	I	21st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dowagiac.....	1918
R. D. Holliday.....	Private.....		14th Mich. Battery Lgt. Artillery	Dowagiac.....	1918

## EDWARD POMEROY POST No. 48, JACKSON

John Denton.....	Musician.....		1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 8, 1918
Lewis Taylor.....	Private.....	G	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 17, 1918
Newton J. Carey.....	Private.....	D	6th Wis. Infantry.....	Charlotte.....	Feb. 21, 1918
Monroe G. Carleton.....	Lieutenant.....	L	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Grass Lake.....	Feb. 21, 1918
A. D. Austin.....	Private.....	M	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 26, 1918
Lewis Pelton.....	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	July 18, 1918
Robert Beebe.....			U. S. Navy.....	Jackson.....	Ju'y 21, 1918
William Harland.....	Private.....	D	90th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Sept. 26, 1918
Silas Randall.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Jackson.....	Oct. 14, 1918
William F. Chase.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Sharp shooters.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 5, 1918
George W. Robinson.....	Private.....	A	4th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 24, 1918
C. S. Lee.....	Private.....	L	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 27, 1918
Pink Rise.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Col. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	1918
Stephen Caler.....				Jackson.....	1198

## O. P. MORTON POST No. 54, MANTON.

James A. Stewart.....	Private.....	B	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Manton.....	July 16, 1918
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## HIRAM BARROWS POST No. 55, ARMADA.

W. B. Hamilton.....	Lieutenant.....	F	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Armada.....	Nov. 1, 1918
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## C. J. BASSETT POST No. 56, ALLEGAN

John W. Hulbert.....	Sergeant.....	K	4th Wis. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 4, 1918
Eugene B. Nash.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 15, 1918
Wellington Smith.....	Private.....	G	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 15, 1918
Benjamin Shepherd.....	Private.....	D	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 20, 1918
Walter A. Kibby.....	Private.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Monterey.....	Jan. 21, 1918
Milo Maloy.....	Private.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Trowbridge.....	Feb. 10, 1918
Sylvanus Brott.....	Private.....	H	8th Ill. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Feb. 23, 1918
Matthew Orr.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Apr. 10, 1918
Henry Wiltse.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	June 1, 1918
M. P. Johnson.....	Private.....	D	138th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Sept. 3, 1918
Robert Foster.....	Private.....	C	23rd Ill. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Sept. 20, 1918
Jonathan Eddy.....	Private.....	B	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Nov. 1, 1918
Giles A. Piper.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Dec. 8, 1918

## THOMAS MANNING POST No. 57, MARCELLUS

Reason Davis.....	Private.....	A	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Marcellus.....	Jan. 22, 1918
Clarence Lomison.....	Private.....	D	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Marcellus.....	July 24, 1918
C. E. Davis.....	Private.....	A	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Marcellus.....	Nov. 25, 1918
Robert Wright.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Marcellus.....	Dec. 20, 1918

DEWEY POST No. 60, LESLIE

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
James Mitchell.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Leslie.....	Apr. 19, 1918
Jerome Cady.....	Private.....	M	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Leslie.....	May 1918
J. T. Crawford.....	Private.....	F	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Henrietta.....	June 1918
H. H. Small.....	Private.....	G	15th Ohio Infantry.....	Leslie.....	Sept. 1918

STEVENS POST No. 66, EAST JORDAN

Joseph Lanway.....	Private.....	C	60th N. Y. Infantry.....	East Jordan.....	May 5, 1918
Jacob Rogers.....	Private.....	A	10th N. Y. Cavalry.....	East Jordan.....	May 25, 1918
L. C. Madison.....	Corporal.....	G	44th Ind. Infantry.....	East Jordan.....	Oct. 20, 1918
James Handy.....	Private.....	K	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	East Jordan.....	Dec. 7, 1918

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

Jefferson Davis.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Bay City.....	June 7, 1918
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SHIELDS POST No. 68, SHELBY

Samuel J. Clark.....	Corporal.....	B	51st Ind. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	Apr. 5, 1918
Beer Pittenger.....	Private.....	B	42d Ohio Infantry.....	Shelby.....	Apr. 9, 1918
Jepta Wright.....	Private.....	B	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Shelby.....	Dec. 16, 1918
Archibald Wasson.....	Private.....	K	84th Ind. Infantry.....	Shelby.....	Dec. 18, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John G. Cary.....	Private.....	C	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	Shelby.....	Dec. 23, 1918

DWIGHT MAY POST No. 69, MIDLAND

John Iott.....	Private.....	C	Enginer Corps.....	Midland.....	June 23, 1918
William Patterson.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Sept. 25, 1918

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

Russel R. Pealer.....	Lieutenant.....	E	16th Pa. Cavalry.....	Three Rivers.....	Mar. 7, 1918
Bishop E. Andrews.....	Corporal.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	June 22, 1918
Albert A. Jones.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Oct. 12, 1918
Isaac E. Wing.....	Private.....	E	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	Oct. 14, 1918
William C. Lovejoy.....	Corporal.....	D	8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Three Rivers.....	Nov. 21, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Manessa Klingman.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. In.antry.....	Three Rivers.....	Apr. 17, 1918
Solomon J. Bowersox.....	Private.....	A	208 Pa. Infantry.....	Three Rivers.....	July 2, 1918

WEATHERWAX POST No. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Frank L. Kingsley.....	Private.....	D	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Ferrysburg.....	June 4, 1918
Samuel Smith.....	Private.....	C	128th Ohio Infantry.....	Grand Haven.....	Aug. 9, 1918
Case VanLeuven.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Muskegon.....	Sept. 10, 1918

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST No. 76, MONROE

Isidore Durocher.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. In.antry.....	Monroe.....	May 28, 1918
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## ORCUTT POST No. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Charles Pease	Private	B	136th N. Y. In.antry	Kalamazoo	Aug. 2, 1917
Holland Simmons	Private	L	6th Mich. Cavalry	Kalamazoo	Sept. 30, 1918
H. E. Knox	Corporal	C	20th Mich. In.antry	Kalamazoo	Oct. 30, 1918
J. S. Henshaw	Private	L	6th Mich. Cavalry	Kalamazoo	Jan. 9, 1918
A. J. Carson	Private	G	8th Mich. Cavalry	Kalamazoo	Mar. 1, 1918
George Wol.e	Private	K	13th N. Y. In.antry	Alamo	Mar. 26, 1918
Freeman Hall	Asst. Surg.		27th Maine In.antry	Kalamazoo	Mar. 30, 1918
William J. Nichols	Private	I	28th Mich. In.antry	Kalamazoo	Apr. 22, 1918
F. E. Wol.e	Private	B	26th Ohio In.antry	Kalamazoo	Mar. 24, 1918
George W. Stafford	Private	L	5th Mich. Cavalry	Kalamazoo	Mar. 30, 1918
Jonathan Wilson	Private	G	1st Mich. Eng. & Mech.	Kalamazoo	May 5, 1918
S. O. Church	Private	D	48th N. Y. In.antry	Kalamazoo	May 7, 1918
C. S. Sharron	Private	H	96th N. Y. In.antry	Kalamazoo	May 17, 1918
A. B. Huntley	Private	K	19th Mich. In.antry	Kalamazoo	May 30, 1918
W. H. VanOrman	Private	E	15th Mich. In.antry	Kalamazoo	July 5, 1918
George Seibert	Private	K	9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Kalamazoo	Oct. 5, 1918
Charles McGinn	Private	G	17th Mich. In.antry	Kalamazoo	Oct. 31, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
W. H. Whiteside	Private	H	124th N. Y. Infantry	Kalamazoo	June 15, 1918
Daniel McGregor	Private	K	19th Mich. Infantry	Kalamazoo	Sept. 7, 1918
Adrian VanHage	Private	I	25th Mich. Infantry	Kalamazoo	Dec. 6, 1918
Milo Baker	Private	G	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Hopkins	Dec. 7, 1918

## JOSEPH WILSON POST No. 87, LOWELL

Theodore B. Carter	Private	I	26th Mich. Infantry	Lowell	Feb. 7, 1918
Augustus M. Barnes	Private	F	2d Mich. Cavalry	Lowell	Aug. 17, 1918
Charles Althon	Private	B	27th N. Y. Infantry	Lowell	Dec. 18, 1918

## CORBIN POST No. 88, UNION CITY.

A. H. Griswold	Private	D	103d Ohio Infantry	Union City	May 1, 1918
John B. Parkes	Private	B	15th Ind. Infantry	Union City	June 7, 1918
Lewis L. Harsh	Private	A	80th Ohio Infantry	Union City	July 27, 1918

## RANSOM POST No. 89, FLUSHING.

Spelman Loop	Private	K	106th N. Y. Infantry	Flushing	Feb. 19, 1918
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## WILLIAM D. WILKINS POST No. 91, ST. LOUIS.

A. L. Buchanan	Private	H	17th Mich. Infantry	St. Louis	Feb. 7, 1918
Randolph Root	Private	H	140th N. Y. Infantry	St. Louis	Mar. 11, 1918
Sidney D. Frost	Private	K	180th Pa. Infantry	St. Louis	Sept. 15, 1918
Elias Sutphen	Private	H	22d Mich. Infantry	St. Louis	Nov. 21, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
George G. Nichols	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	St. Louis	June 3, 1918
Benj E. Tanner	Sergeant	L	1st Mich. Light Artillery	St. Louis	Oct. 21, 1918

## WALLACE POST No. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Samuel F. Smith	Sergeant	K	24th Mich. Infantry	Flat Rock	Mar. 30, 1918
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WILLIAM SANBORN POST No. 98, PORT HURON.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Henry Cline .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy .....	Port Huron .....	Sept. 5, 1918

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

Isaac Farrar .....	Corporal .....	A	9th N. Y. Infantry .....	Muir .....	Jan. 20, 1918
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TIM LEWIS POST No. 107, DIMONDALE.

Michael L. Shirts .....	Private .....	G	19th Ind. Infantry .....	Dimondale .....	Feb. 9, 1918
James A. Bell .....	Private .....	K	1st Mich. Infantry .....	Dimondale .....	May 30, 1918
Isaac Hess .....	Corporal .....	B	7th Mich. Cavalry .....	Dimondale .....	June 9, 1918
DeForest Marvin .....	.....	.....	2d Bat., 16 U. S. Regulars .....	Dimondale .....	Nov. 16, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Robbins .....	Private .....	B	151st Ohio Infantry .....	Dimondale .....	Mar. 6, 1918

EARL HALBERT POST No. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Henry Porter .....	Private .....	D	12th Mich. Infantry .....	Grand Ledge .....	May 1918
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BUTTERWORTH POST No. 109, COLDWATER.

W. H. Sanford .....	Corporal .....	H	19th Mich. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Jan. 25, 1918
David W. Weldy .....	Private .....	I	100th Ohio Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Feb. 8, 1918
A. E. Buck .....	Private .....	I	9th Mich. Cavalry .....	Coldwater .....	Mar. 6, 1918
Chas. Sumner .....	Private .....	A	1st Wis. Light Artillery .....	Coldwater .....	Mar. 9, 1918
Geo. Rosinbrook .....	Private .....	B	14th N. Y. Artillery .....	Coldwater .....	May 6, 1918
John F. Hiatt .....	.....	.....	13th Ind. Cavalry .....	Coldwater .....	May 30, 1918
William Steward .....	Private .....	F	19th Ind. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	July 5, 1918
B. K. Robbins .....	Private .....	A	44th Ind. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Aug. 18, 1918
E. M. Droham .....	Private .....	A	85th N. Y. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Oct. 25, 1918
I. D. Wimer .....	Private .....	C	30th Ind. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Nov. 13, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Frank Price .....	.....	.....	.....	Coldwater .....	Nov. 1, 1918
William Young .....	.....	.....	.....	Coldwater .....	Dec. 22, 1918

DE GOLYER POST No. 110, HUDSON.

Chas. K. Eastman .....	Private .....	M	6th Mich. Cavalry .....	Hudson .....	Sept. 15, 1918
Geo. D. Swift .....	Private .....	D	11th Mich. Infantry .....	Coldwater .....	Sept. 15, 1918
Edwin Camp .....	Private .....	F	18th Mich. Infantry .....	Hudson .....	Nov. 14, 1918
W. H. Atkinson .....	Private .....	M	8th Mich. Cavalry .....	Hudson .....	Dec. 1918

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

Thomas McCullough .....	Private .....	D	22d N. Y. Infantry .....	Eaton Rapids .....	Feb. 28, 1918
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JOHN GILLULY POST No. 114, FOWLerville.

Elias Durfee .....	Private .....	E	26th Mich. Infantry .....	Fowlerville .....	Jan. 19, 1918
Daniel Fisher .....	Private .....	C	9th Mich. Infantry .....	Fowlerville .....	July 21, 1918
Edwin Rathbun .....	Private .....	E	26th N. Y. Infantry .....	Fowlerville .....	May 30, 1918
John VanVerst .....	Private .....	F	21st N. Y. Infantry .....	Fowlerville .....	Oct. 2, 1918

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## WADDELL POST No. 120, HOWELL.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Chas. Lounsberry.....	Private.....	D	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Howell.....	Feb. 9, 1918
David Rappleyea.....	Private.....	D	100th N. Y. Infantry.....	Howell.....	Mar. 17, 1918
Lewis Tupper.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Howell.....	May 13, 1918
William V. D. Cook.....	Private.....	K	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Howell.....	Aug. 28, 1918
Lewis Cobley.....	Private.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Fowlerville.....	Sept. 2, 1918
B. F. Batchelor.....	2d Lieut.....		U. S. Co. 1 Infantry.....	Howell.....	Nov. 2, 1918

## CARVER POST No. 123, FRANKFORT.

Carl Nurenberg.....	Private.....	I	37th Wis. Infantry.....	Frankfort.....	July 19 <sup>18</sup>
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Adelbert Kertfield.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Eng. & Mech.....	Maple Rapids.....	Aug. 19 <sup>18</sup>
John W. Drake.....	Private.....	K	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Maple Rapids.....	Dec. 19 <sup>18</sup>

## BILLY BEGOLE POST No. 127, MAPLE RAPIDS.

John Bennett.....	Private.....	G	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Maple Rapids.....	July 20, 1918
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## H. M. LIDDLE POST No. 131, COLON.

George Davis.....	Private.....	F	49th Ohio Infantry.....	Colon.....	July 17, 1918
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## JOHN MEGARRAH POST No. 132, PORTLAND.

James I. Reynolds.....	Corporal.....	K	151st Ind. Infantry.....	Portland.....	June 21, 1918
B. F. Roe.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Portland.....	Sept. 1, 1918
W. R. Norwood.....	Private.....	H	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Portland.....	Sept. 3, 1918
Vincent Taylor.....	Private.....	E	3d Mich. Infantry.....	Portland.....	Oct. 28, 1918

## WELCH POST No. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Charles Dunn.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Ann Arbor.....	June 21, 1918
J. Q. A. Sessions.....	Lieutenant.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Sept. 8, 1918
Chester S. Elmer.....	Musician.....		35th N. Y. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 29, 1918

## HORACE S. ROBERTS POST No. 139, ALPENA.

George W. Brown.....	Private.....	H	118th Ohio Infantry.....	Long Rapids.....	1918
Chas. B. Greely.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	Feb. 2, 1918
Celphas C. Miller.....	Private.....	G	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Alpena.....	May 13, 1918

## BEERS POST No. 140, TECUMSEH.

D. M. Bainbridge.....	Private.....	H	126th N. Y. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	1918
J. C. Critchett.....	Private.....	H	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	1918
J. B. Smith.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Tecumseh.....	19

## WHITESIDE POST No. 143, CARO.

William Patterson.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Sept. 21, 1918
Thomas Budd.....	Private.....	D	103d Ohio Infantry.....	Caro.....	Oct. 7, 1918



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TURRELL POST No. 144, LAPEER.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Jacob B Decker .....	Lieutenant.	G	18th N. Y. Cavalry .....	Lapeer .....	June 18, 1918
James Snover .....	Private .....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry .....	Lapeer .....	July 24, 1918
Amesno Hoard .....	Private .....	A	11th Mich. Cavalry .....	Lapeer .....	Aug. 7, 1918
Michael King .....	Private .....	H	9th Mich. Cavalry .....	Lapeer .....	Sept. 29, 1918
George Barbor .....	Corporal .....	G	4th Mich. Infantry .....	Lapeer .....	Nov. 13, 1918

GOV. CRAPO POST No. 145, FLINT.

W. A. Bloomer .....	Private .....	G	74th Ind. Infantry .....	Flint .....	Sept. 20, 1918
James Williams .....	Private .....	D	23d Mich. Infantry .....	Flint .....	July 13, 1918
Ruben C. Smith .....	Private .....	F	22d Mich. Infantry .....	Flint .....	Mar. 29, 1918
H. D. Miller .....	Private .....	I	1st Mich. Cavalry .....	Flint .....	Aug. 15, 1918
John H. Carey .....	Private .....	D	27th Mich. Infantry .....	Flint .....	Nov. 18, 1918
Chas. B. Ford .....	Private .....	E	19th Mich. Infantry .....	Flint .....	Dec. 6, 1918

DICK RICHARDSON POST No. 147, PONTIAC.

J. C. Clemens .....	Private .....	H	86th N. Y. Infantry .....	Rochester .....	Feb. 12, 1918
W. J. Siver .....	Private .....	D	121st N. Y. Infantry .....	Pontiac .....	June 28, 1918
Harrison Hamlin .....	Private .....	F	4th Mich. Infantry .....	Birmingham .....	Nov. 16, 1918

WILLIAM MOYER POST No. 152, ALMA.

E. N. Chadwick .....	Private .....	C	11th Mich. Infantry .....	Alma .....	Feb. 7, 1918
Edwin Griffin .....	Private .....	B	19th Mich. Infantry .....	Alma .....	Feb. 22, 1918

CHARLES E. GRISSON POST No. 156, ST. JOHNS.

G. J. McClintock .....	Lieutenant .....	D	14th Mich. Infantry .....	St. Johns .....	Jan. 1, 1918
William Brown .....	Private .....	B	8th Mich. Infantry .....	St. Johns .....	May 5, 1918
C. E. Cartwright .....	Private .....	A	3d Ohio Cavalry .....	St. Johns .....	Oct. 31, 1918

ALBERT ANDERSON POST No. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Fairfield Goodwin .....	Captain .....	C	8th Mich. Cavalry .....	Cassopolis .....	Oct. 17, 1918
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HENRY F. WALLACE POST No. 160, CORUNNA.

Andrew Porter .....	Private .....	G	21st N. Y. Infantry .....	Corunna .....	Dec. 24, 1819
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EDWARD DWIGHT POST No. 163, FOWLerville.

Jonathan N. Hawkins .....	Sergeant .....	H	6th Mich. Infantry .....	Fowlerville .....	Mar. 1918
William J. Wright .....	Private .....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry .....	Fowlerville .....	July 1918

C. COLEGROVE POST No. 166, MARSHALL.

George S. Smith .....	Private .....	F	16th Mich. Infantry .....	Marshall .....	Sept. 28, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Herman E. Newton .....	Private .....	F	9th Mich. Infantry .....	Marshall .....	May 10, 1918

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## JULIUS T. BARRETT POST No. 173, CARSON CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death
W. A. DeHart.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Vieryville.....	July 1918
Albert Thomson.....	Private.....	A	40th Wis. Infantry.....	Corson City.....	Sept. 1918

## C. F. SMITH POST No. 175, ESCANABA.

Henry G. Squires.....	Private.....	H	4th U. S. Artillery.....	Garden.....	Feb. 23, 1918
John M. Beattie.....	Private.....	G	194th Ohio Infantry.....	Gladstone.....	Aug. 23, 1918

## CARPENTER POST No. 180, YPSILANTI.

Alfred W. Hammer.....	Private.....	C	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 8, 1918
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## HEBER LE FEVOUR POST No. 181, MILFORD.

Philetus Cuhre.....	.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Milford.....	Nov. 30, 1918
Walter Crawford.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Milford.....	Dec. 1918

## HACKETT POST No. 185, BRONSON.

F. P. Ellis.....	Private.....	K	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Bronson.....	Mar. 2, 1918
Clark Mosier.....	Private.....	F	38th N. Y. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	June 1918
William Swarts.....	Private.....	C	40th Pa. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	Sept. 1918
David Gibbs.....	Sergeant.....	C	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	Oct. 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Levi Curtis.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Eng & Mech.....	Bronson.....	Dec. 6, 1918

## JAMES BRADLEY POST No. 194, CLIO.

C. H. D. Barker.....	Private.....	I	6th Ohio Cavalry.....	Clio.....	Jan. 7, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
Shannon W. Scott.....	Private.....	K	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Clio.....	1918
J. F. Arnold.....	Private.....	K	1st Iowa Cavalry.....	Clio.....	1918

## JOHN TUCKER POST No. 197, ORTONVILLE.

James R. Kipp.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Atlas.....	July 9, 1918
Loren M. Torrence.....	Private.....	G	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Ortonville.....	July 10, 1918

## ALBERT NYE POST No. 202, ROMEO.

Robert Austin.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Romeo.....	Sept. 1918
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L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST No. 205, OWASSO.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
George T. Mason.....	Private.....	B	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owasso.....	Jan. 8, 1918
Ira J. Johnson.....	Private.....	B	10th Vt. Infantry.....	Owasso.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Leonard Zintel.....	Private.....	A	13th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Owasso.....	Jan. 28, 1918
John Q. Adams.....	Sergeant.....	E	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Owasso.....	Mar. 8, 1918
Alvin Owen.....	Corporal.....	F	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owasso.....	June 23, 1918
Julian Dutcher.....	Corporal.....	K	11th N. Y. Infantry.....	Owasso.....	Aug. 17, 1918
Milton VanBuren.....	Private.....		13th Mich. Bat.....	Owasso.....	Oct. 18, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
George W. Snell.....				Owasso.....	Jan. 2, 1918
John Schanty.....	Corporal.....	I	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Owasso.....	Dec. 9, 1918
William Bennett.....	Corporal.....	E	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Owasso.....	Dec. 1918

MAJOR WEBBER POST No. 206, BELLAIRE.

Oscar W. Kibby.....	Private.....	K	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Bellaire.....	Sept. 2, 1918
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GEORGE A. CUSTER POST No. 208, GALIEN.

John A. Sence.....	Private.....	E	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Galien.....	Oct. 2, 1918
Francis Hanover.....	Private.....	E	11th U. S. Infantry.....	Galien.....	Nov. 21, 1918

E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH POST No. 210, ALBION.

Frank Ludlow.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Albion.....	Feb. 4, 1918
J. A. Sherwood.....	Sergeant.....	E	105th N. Y. Infantry.....	Albion.....	Aug. 1, 1918

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

Jonathan Smith.....	Private.....	A	83d Pa. Infantry.....	Ionia.....	Apr. 21, 1918
J. L. Fowle.....	Sergeant.....	F	2d Mich Infantry.....	Ionia.....	May 28, 1918
M. H. Amphette.....	Sergeant.....	G	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Ionia.....	Sept. 17, 1918
John R. Crispin.....	Private.....	B	4th Ohio Cavalry.....	Ionia.....	July 21, 1918
W. E. Normington.....	Private.....	D	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Ionia.....	Dec. 9, 1918

JAMES B. MASON POST No. 213, BELLEVUE.

George Wooley.....	Private.....	H	22d Ill. Infantry.....	New Jersey.....	1918
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H. D. TERRY POST No. 216, MT. CLEMENS.

James A. Price.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Pontiac.....	Oct. 18, 1918
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FAIRCHILD POST No. 228, GRASS LAKE.

E. L. Cooper.....	Private.....	F	11th Mich Infantry.....	Grass Lake.....	Apr. 13, 1918
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HARVEY TUCKER POST No. 229, MARINE CITY.

John Reichle.....	Private.....	E	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Marine City.....	Dec. 16, 1918
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## EDDY POST No. 231, PLYMOUTH.

Name	Rank	Company	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Jonathan Hetchler.....	Private.....	I	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Plymouth.....	May 10, 1918
Henry Robinson.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Plymouth.....	Dec. 1, 1918

## PETER A. WEBER POST No. 237, ROCKFORD.

Alfred Dustin.....	Private.....	G	23d Maine Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Feb. 19, 1918
Charles A. Haner.....	Corporal.....	D	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Mar. 3, 1918
Charles Goodfruit.....	Private.....	A	50th N. Y. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Apr. 26, 1918
A. L. Picket.....	1st Lieut.....	B	1st Mich. Batterv.....	Rockford.....	May 22, 1918
Timothy Farrell.....	Private.....	A	140th N. Y. Infantry.....	Rockford.....	Oct. 16, 1918

## JOSEPH MASON POST No. 248, WACOUSTA.

Henry P. Loomis.....	Private.....	E	145th N. Y. Infantry.....	Watertown.....	Apr. 29, 1918
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## WABUNA POST No. 250, MT. PLEASANT.

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Amos Wooden.....	Private.....	F	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Jan. 14, 1918
Warren Churchill.....	Private.....	G	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mar. 14, 1918
John A. Harris.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	May 24, 1918
George W. Thorp.....	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 30, 1918

## J. T. JONES POST No. 252, HOWARD CITY.

Nathan B. Stevens.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Howard City.....	1918
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## A. C. VAN RAALTE POST No. 262, HOLLAND.

John Grootenhuis.....	Sergeant.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	May 26, 1918
Charles Miles.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Aug. 22, 1918
David VanHouton.....	Private.....	B	11th Ind. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Aug. 28, 1918
Gerrit J. Hesselink.....	Private.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Nov. 18, 1918
Klaas Dykhuis.....	Private.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	Dec. 10, 1918
<i>Not members of the G. A. R.</i>					
John Naber.....	Private.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	1918
John W. Wilterdink.....	Private.....	I	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Holland.....	1918
John Ohlman.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Eng. & Mch.....	Holland.....	1918

## GENERAL HARKER POST No. 263, VANDERBILT.

Joseph Cough.....	Private.....	E	11th Ind. Cavalry.....	Vanderbilt.....	July 6, 1918
J. L. Hodge.....	Private.....	I	Ind. Heavy Artillery.....	Vanderbilt.....	Dec. 26, 1918

## LYON POST No. 266, MENOMINEE.

James B. Rood.....	Private.....	A	37th Wis. Infantry.....	Marietta, Wis. ....	Oct. 25, 1918
Benj. T. Phillips.....	Sgt. Major.....		32d Wis. Infantry.....	Menominee.....	Nov. 29, 1918

## F. A. BUHL POST No. 270, ECORSE.

Joachim Theck.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Ecorse.....	Sept. 18, 1918
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LEWIS CLARK POST No. 275, OLIVET.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
N. D. Lamphear .....	Private.....	C	3d Mich. Cavalry .....	Olivet.....	Nov. 1, 1918
George Garfield .....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Eng & Mech.....	Olivet.....	Dec. 24, 1918

H. S. BURNETT POST No. 278, BAY CITY.

Alexander King .....	Private.....	C	16th Mich. Infantry .....	Bay City.....	Aug. 24, 1918
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AMOS E. STEELE POST No. 280, N. MUSKEGON.

George R. Kinsman .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy Ship Pittsburg.....	North Muskegon..	Nov. 25, 1918
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HENRY R. KNAPP POST No. 284, DAVISON.

Lester S. McCallister .....	Private.....	K	23d Mich. Infantry .....	Davison.....	Oct. 27, 1918
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HENRY C. PRATT POST No. 289, MACKINAC ISLAND.

Patrick Kerrigan .....	Private.....	C	6th N. Y. Artillery .....	Mackinac Island..	May 18, 1918
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ANDREWS POST No. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

G. C. Barnes .....	Private.....	B	5th Ohio Cavalry .....	Big Rapids.....	May 16, 1918
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ORRIN WHITCOMB POST No. 302, BYRON CENTER.

L. J. Bear .....	Private.....	F	12th Mich. Infantry .....	Byron Center ..	Dec. 1918
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BURSONS POST No. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.

Albert H. Cornell.....	Private.....	F	8th Mich. Cavalry .....	Schoolcraft.....	Jan. 10, 1918
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ALLEN H. HARMON POST No. 318, NORTHVILLE.

Lester B. Lyke.....	Private.....	C	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Northville.....	Jan. 20, 1918
Morris Nichols.....	Private.....	K	2d Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 13, 1918
Morris E. Johnson.....	Private.....	E	23d Mich. Infantry.....	Northville.....	Mar. 29, 1918
Leonard Charter.....	Private.....	G	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Northville.....	May 25, 1918
Andrew Rasch.....	.....	.....	U. S. N. Gunboat Red Rover.	Northville.....	May 28, 1918
Clarence L. Brigham.....	Private.....	C	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	June 25, 1918
David W. Craft.....	Private.....	E	22d Mich. Infantry.....	Northville.....	Nov. 7, 1918

MYRON HAWLEY POST No. 328, NAPOLEON.

W. F. Drew.....	Private.....	D	12th U. S. Infantry.....	Napoleon.....	Apr. 23, 1918
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COL. H. H. JEFFORDS POST No. 330, DEXTER.

L. C. Rodman .....	Private.....	K	20th Mich. Infantry .....	Dexter.....	Feb. 12, 1918
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## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## MATHEW ARTIS POST No. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Bishop E. Curtis.....	Musician.....	H	102d U. S. Col. Infantry.....	Soldiers Home.....	Aug. 23, 1918
Dennis Kirkley.....	Private.....	I	102d U. S. Col. Infantry.....	Cassopolis.....	Sept. 11, 1918

## S. D. HAIGHT POST No. 348, SCOTTVILLE.

B. C. Robbins.....	Private.....	E	2d N. Y. Cavalry.....	Free soil.....	Mar. 4, 1918
H. M. Ruddy.....	Private.....	I	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Scottville.....	Mar. 7, 1918
William Fisher.....	Private.....	A	1st Ohio Heavy Artillery.....	Scottville.....	July 30, 1918

## M. H. WHITNEY POST No. 350, SAND LAKE.

William Crouse.....	Private.....	A	3d Ohio Cavalry.....	Sand Lake.....	Feb. 18, 1918
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## COMSTOCK POST No. 352, MANCHESTER.

Addis Gillett.....	Private.....	I	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Manchester.....	Jan. 1, 1918
Jacob Ebright.....	Corporal.....	I	123d Ohio Infantry.....	Manchester.....	Feb. 26, 1918
Harvey L. Rose.....	Sergeant.....	F	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Manchester.....	Mar. 15, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
George H. Bailey.....	Private.....	C	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Manchester.....	Feb. 17, 1918

## ROWLEY POST No. 358, CLAYTON.

Byron Beach.....	Private.....	D	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery.....	Clayton.....	Mar. 4, 1918
J. C. Gambel.....	Corporal.....	D	128th Ohio Infantry.....	Clayton.....	June 19, 1918
James Crownover.....	Private.....	A	151st N. Y. Infantry.....	Clayton.....	Aug. 8, 1918
Hiram Covell.....	Private.....	I	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Clayton.....	Nov. 24, 1918

## S. R. DOWNES POST No. 374, PARMA.

Fred Sedgwick.....	Private.....	A	16th Ill. Cavalry.....	Parma.....	July 4, 1918
Orlando A. Rogers.....	Private.....	1-ss	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Oct. 23, 1918

## DETROIT POST No. 384, DETROIT.

Reuben C. Webb.....	Corporal.....	A	13th Ill. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	May 9, 1918
James R. Lewis.....	Private.....	G	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Belville.....	May 14, 1918
Edwin A. Candler.....	Sergeant.....	H	1st Mich. Light Artillery.....	Detroit.....	June 30, 1918
H. H. Browning.....	Private.....	D	92d Ill. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 19, 1918

## CHAS. GRIFFIN POST No. 386, FARWELL.

George McIntire.....	Private.....	E	178th Ohio Infantry.....	Farwell.....	Dec. 12, 1918
<i>Not a member of the G. A. R.</i>					
Melvin Austin.....	Private.....	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Farwell.....	1918

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or branch of service.	Residence.	Date of death.
Nelson J. Gibney.....	Corporal.....	M	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 26, 1918
Chas. H. Eding.....	Private.....	D	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Apr. 30, 1918
Daniel Z. Kline.....	Private.....	M	198th Pa. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 13, 1918
Judson J. Pond.....	Private.....	C	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 22, 1918
Henry Daly.....	Private.....	F	102d U. S. Col'd.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 11, 1918
William Fields.....	Sergeant.....	G	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 22, 1918
H. C. Henderbott.....	Sergeant.....	K	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	July 8, 1918
Geo. Seymour.....	Corporal.....	I	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	July 16, 1918
George A. Sage.....	Private.....	E	3d Mich. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Aug. 10, 1918
Edward B. Powers.....	Private.....	K	137th N. Y. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 22, 1918

WM. H. DUMPHEY POST No. 424, YALE.

Michael Sheehy.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Yale.....	July 5, 1918
Geo. Vanorman.....	Private.....	K	2d Mich. Cavalry.....	Yale.....	July 9, 1918
Jonah Loocy.....	Private.....	I	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Yale.....	July 12, 1918

STEELE BROS. POST No. 441, MASON.

John Olds.....	Private.....	E	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Delhi Township.....	July 20, 1918
M. A. Buck.....	Private.....	A	127th N. Y. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Oct. 18, 1918
Riley P. Dunham.....	Private.....		18th N. Y. Black Battery.....	Delhi Township.....	Dec. 24, 1918
Solomon Shesely.....	Private.....	G	162d Ohio Infantry.....	Delhi Township.....	Dec. 30, 1918

WASHINGTON POST No. 444, CADILLAC.

Lester C. Macy.....	Private.....	K	69th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Cadillac.....	May 4, 1918
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H. W. LAWTON POST No. 452, SAMARIA.

Henry M. Slick.....	Private.....	A	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Lambertville.....	Jan. 10, 1918
Charles S. Bemis.....	Private.....	H	5th Ohio Cavalry.....	Samaria.....	Oct. 5, 1918

STANSELL POST No. 456, SOUTH LYON.

Columbus VanHorn.....	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Soldiers Home.....	Oct. 16, 1918
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R. A. ALGER POST No. 462, RAPID CITY.

W. O. Packer.....	Private.....	H	88d Ind. Infantry.....	Rapid City.....	Sept 12, 1918
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## GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, JUNE 24, 1918.

## General Orders No. 1, Series 1918-19.

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fortieth Annual Encampment held at Saginaw, I hereby assume command. The unanimity manifested in the election of officers, which entered into all the proceedings of the Encampment, argues well for the administration. There has never been a time when the united efforts of all the veterans of the Civil War were more needed in the interest of our country that we helped to save. Let us show by a united front that we are with the government for any aid which we are able to offer. To this end your Commander asks of every Comrade an effort to secure membership from all those who are eligible, that we may add to our strength by a show of goodly numbers. Your Commander desires at this time to return his sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon him for the coming year, to all members of the order in this Department, as well as those who were present. He promises to do all in his power for the Department and for the Grand Army of the Republic. He would consider it a favor if every post commander in the Department would recommend at least one Comrade as an aid to the Department Commander to assist him in the work of the Department. This is not asked as a courtesy to the Comrade so appointed, but for the real work that will be expected of him. Please do this at once, that active duties may soon show good results.

2. The following officers and delegates to the National Encampment were elected:

Department Commander, David S. Howard, Post 147, Pontiac.  
 Senior Vice Commander, Jay J. Holmes, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.  
 Junior Vice Commander, Frank Léster, Post 441, Mason.  
 Medical Director, Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post 147, Pontiac.  
 Chaplain, Rev. Horace Palmer, Post 45, Adrian.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, 512 Michigan Ave., W., Lansing.  
 George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.  
 George H. Keating, Post 67, Bay City.  
 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.  
 M. D. Richardson, Post 444, Lansing.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.  
 REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE.

R. A. Parker, Post 17, Detroit.



## DELEGATES.

Uriah Gould, Post 384, 361 Hamilton Ave., Detroit.  
 C. G. Drake, Post 45, 114 East Butler St., Adrian.  
 Emery M. Morse, Post 32, Battle Creek.  
 W. A. Preston, Post 21, St. Joseph.  
 John Bostock, Post 5, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids.  
 John Staley, Post 441, Mason.  
 A. A. Haskell, Post 98, Port Huron.  
 M. J. Whitney, Post 132, Portland.  
 A. A. Miner, Post 218, Luther.  
 Hiram Russell, Post 67, Bay City.  
 John G. Berry, Post 263, Vanderbilt.  
 Thomas S. Nelson, Post 8, Ishpeming.  
 Alvah L. Sawyer, Post 17, 145 Sixteenth St., Detroit.  
 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.  
 A. L. Bryant, Post 255, 601 Michigan Ave. W., Lansing.  
 Chas. B. Andrews, Post 17, Detroit.  
 E. F. Lamb, Post 17, 1007 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit.  
 Griffin Lewis, Post 67, Bay City.  
 Uriah H. Lazelle, Post 42, 818 S. Pine St., Lansing.

## ALTERNATES.

W. W. Dean, Post 18, (at large), Traverse City.  
 S. D. Bailey, Post 17, 363 Hubbard Ave., Detroit.  
 James Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.  
 William Frick, Post 79, Kalamazoo.  
 John Seel, Post 14, Benton Harbor.  
 Theo. C. Putnam, Post 5, 224 Barclay Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids.  
 A. S. Shattuck, Post 42, 1117 Lee St., Lansing.  
 George J. Dart, Post 402, Akron.  
 William L. McNitt, Post 90, Saginaw.  
 Charles Miller, Post 7, 38 Houston Ave., Muskegon.  
 I. H. Richardson, Post 69, Midland.  
 Lorenzo Clark, Post 13, Harbor Springs.  
 P. C. Beanston, Post 300, Marquette.  
 Allen H. Cady, Post 17, Detroit.  
 George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.  
 B. F. Tower, Post 126, Belding.  
 Geo. W. Norton, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.  
 W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.  
 William Hubbard, Post 67, Bay City.  
 Thomas Wyckoff, Post 147, Pontiac.

A copy of the above will be sent to each delegate and alternate, and if mistakes are noticed, it is particularly requested that the Assistant Adjutant General be notified at once.

3. Henry Spaulding has been appointed and installed as Assistant Adjutant General, to whom all official correspondence should be sent, care Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan. Personal correspondence for the

Department, David S. Howard, to Pontiac, Michigan. Comrade Uriah H. Lazelle has been appointed and installed as Assistant Quartermaster General, address Lansing, Mich. Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

4. The director of railroads has announced a rate of one cent a mile each way to and from the National Encampment. This will no doubt insure a large attendance. Delegates and alternates from this Department finding it impossible to attend, are requested to notify the Assistant Adjutant General so soon as they are aware of that situation. All the information obtainable will be published in the next General Order.

5. Correspondence with National Headquarters contains the following: "It has been decided that no tickets will be sold except on presentation of a certificate countersigned by the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant General. These certificates will be issued to the Assistant Adjutant General of each Department, and will be distributed by him to the various Posts in his Department." "Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary who purpose attending the National Encampment, and members of their families, who are entitled to the reduced rates, must secure their certificates from the Adjutant of their respective posts or of the posts nearest them." Further information in regard to certificates will be issued as soon as received.

By order of  
DAVID S. HOWARD,  
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, July 25, 1918.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1918-1919.

1. General Orders No. 1 from Michigan Headquarters, and General Orders Nos. 5 and 6 from National Headquarters have been sent to every Post in the State. In them will be found very important information relative to the Fifty-second National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Portland, Oregon, August 18 to 24, 1918. These orders should receive careful attention and duly filed for future reference.

2. The following Staff appointments are hereby announced:

Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, Post 20, Hartford.  
Uriah H. Lazell, Assistant Quartermaster General, Post 42, Lansing.  
Oscar A. Janes, Judge Advocate, Post 384, Detroit.  
John W. Morley, Chief Mustering Officer, Post 1, Grand Rapids.  
Thomas Wyckoff, Patriotic Instructor, Post 147, Pontiac.  
Stephen Cooper, Department Inspector, Post 32, Battle Creek.  
William O. Lee, Chief of Staff, Post 98, Port Huron.  
E. B. Fenton, Senior Aide, Post 384, Detroit.

A. L. Bryant, Sergeant National Colors, Post 255, Mayville.  
 John Davidson, Sergeant Department Colors, Post 42, Lansing.  
 George W. Smalley, Sergeant Naval Colors, Post 42, Lansing.  
 Griffin Lewis, Chief Bugler, Post 67, Bay City.  
 The following committees are hereby announced :

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, C. OF A.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.  
 George H. Keating, Post 67, Bay City.  
 Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.

## COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

E. J. Horton, Post 5, Grand Rapids.  
 George H. Keating, Post 67, Bay City.  
 George W. Norton, Post 111, Eaton Rapids.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.  
 S. J. Lawrence, Post 384, Detroit.  
 E. B. Fenton, Post 384, Detroit.

## COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM.

Uriah H. Lazell, Post 42, Lansing.  
 Theodore Bortle, Post 53, Mason.  
 George W. Stone, Post 42, Lansing.

## AIDE-DE-CAMPS.

3. In making the following appointments as Aide-de-Camps to represent their respective Posts on the staff of the Department Commander, he wishes to say: You are expected to do something to help make this year a successful one; get some Comrade to join our ranks; always display Old Glory on National Holidays; write to your Department Commander and suggest something we may do for the benefit of our Comrades and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aide-de-Camps on the staff of the Department Commander; they will be honored and obeyed accordingly :

L. A. Clark, Post 13, Harbor Springs.  
 T. G. Stevenson, Post 211, Ionia.  
 H. C. Cunningham, Post 45, Adrian.  
 B. J. Fuller, Post 147, Pontiac.  
 William Cheal, Post 147, Pontiac.  
 J. W. Hilliker, Post 18, Traverse City.  
 L. W. Ellwood, Post 42, Lansing.  
 W. W. Warner, Post 56, Allegan.  
 Henry Curtis, Post 114, Fowlerville.  
 D. C. Nale, Post 187, Oxford.  
 John McCredie, Post 162, Detroit.  
 David Ballinger, Post 180, Ypsilanti.  
 J. F. Beaumont, Post 181, Milford.  
 D. E. Hathaway, Post 183, Holly.  
 George A. Daley, Post 205, Owosso.

J. C. Taylor, Post 211, Ionia.  
 O. P. Showers, Post 231, Plymouth.  
 Milton Van Tassell, Post 318, Northville.  
 J. J. Snook, Post 377, Rochester.  
 John Davis, Post 384, Detroit.  
 A. F. Chappell, Post 433, Detroit.  
 W. W. Corbett, Post 198, Reed City.  
 H. O. Call, Post 441, Mason.  
 John W. Wallace, Post 86, Mancelona.  
 Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit.  
 Thomas Payne, Post 17, Detroit.

It is the desire of the Department Commander to have Aides in every Post of the Department. Post Commanders are requested to send in names of Comrades who can and will help to make this a successful year.

Commissions will be issued to Aides-de-Camp who will write that they accept the appointment and desire them. It is also desirable that Aides secure the designated badge of their office and wear them at all Post meetings and public gatherings.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

4. The Fifty-second National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene in Portland, Oregon, August 18 to 24, 1918. General Orders Nos. 5 and 6 from National Headquarters give full information pertaining to the requirements and arrangements. These have been sent to every Post in the State, also to every Delegate and Alternate. Please advise the Assistant Adjutant General at once whether you will attend the Encampment or not. Detailed program of events and entertainment may be secured from local committee on arrival in Portland. Michigan Headquarters will be temporarily established at the Imperial Hotel, Monday, August 19, 1918. Department Headquarters at Lansing will be closed Wednesday, August 14, and reopened as soon after the Encampment as convenient. Posts wishing supplies will attend to it at once.

#### OFFICIAL ROUTE.

5. The official route selected for the Department of Michigan is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway from Chicago, leaving there Thursday, August 15, at 10:45 p. m. Reservations in sleepers, either standard or tourist, can be secured by writing to the Assistant Adjutant General, Henry Spaulding, Lansing, Mich. Make your reservations early.

#### PER CAPITA TAX.

6. The Fifty-first National Encampment amended the Rules and Regulations of our Order, changing the semi-annual reports to annual, reports to be made in December; but the per capita tax must be paid in June, based on the membership in the December reports. Many Posts have not complied with this requirement yet; those who have not please attend to it at once, as the time is long past due.

By Order of  
**DAVID S. HOWARD,**  
 Department Commander, G. A. R.  
**HENRY SPAULDING,**  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, October 24, 1918.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1918-19.

I. The Fifty-second National Encampment has passed into history, and it will be recorded on its pages as one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It was held in Portland Oregon, August 18 to 24, 1918. Representatives and Comrades, with their allied organizations, were welcomed by the patriotic people of Portland with true western hospitality; they surely made good all their promises to the Grand Army when they invited them to hold their Encampment there this year.

Seldom, if ever, have the veterans of the Civil War and their friends attended an Encampment where so many courtesies and kindnesses were extended to the people as at Portland, Oregon. Absolutely nothing seemed to be neglected or forgotten by the citizens, to show welcome and a good time to their 15,000 guests during the Encampment week.

Our visit there was a joy ride from start to finish, culminating on Friday, August 23, in an excursion trip forty-five miles up the Columbia river by automobile and by boat. About 5,000 people made this trip; one-half were carried up the river on three large steamers and the other half in 700 automobiles over the famous Columbia Highway, the most beautiful, romantic and scientifically constructed highway in this or any other country. At the end of the trip a box lunch was handed out to every guest on the ground. On the return trip favors were reversed and those who went up on boat came back by automobile, and those who rode up in automobiles returned down the river by boat, a most happy arrangement and greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We could say more pleasing things regarding our entertainment at Portland, but sufficient it is to say that we went to Portland in anticipation of a good time and we left with joy in our hearts and glorious memories that will live forever.

Farewell, Portland, and good-bye to your beautiful roses; you said you would do it, and you did.

II. The headquarters of this Department was established at the Imperial Hotel on Monday morning, August 19, and Michigan made no mistake in selecting this hotel. The manager guaranteed that we would be satisfied with our treatment while there, and his word was made good, not a word of fault could be found from any source, and we have only thanks and praise for the Imperial Hotel.

III. General Orders No. 2, from National Headquarters, which have been sent out, give full information as to the work of the Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

IV. The time for the election of Post officers is near at hand. The Department Commander calls upon all Comrades to give this matter their most serious consideration. At the first regular meeting in December you will elect all but the appointive officers of your Post; also delegates and alternates to the Forty-first Department Encampment, G. A. R., to

be held in Traverse City in June, 1919, installation of the newly elected officers to take place at the first regular meeting in January, 1919.

V. Blanks for election returns of Post officers, also credential blanks for return of election of delegates and alternates, Post Commanders, Senior and Junior Vice Post Commanders, and Past Post Commanders. These blanks should be filled out with names plainly written and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately after the election. Observe the instructions carefully, that the name of every Comrade entitled to a seat and vote in the Encampment shall appear thereon, as from these reports the official roll of the Encampment is made up.

VI. Blank forms A and B for Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports will be sent to the Adjutants of each Post later. These reports with the per capita tax of 12½ cents on each member in good standing are due at once after the last regular meeting in December, 1918. Post Commanders are urgently requested to give personal attention to the prompt transmittal of all reports.

Checks, drafts or money orders must be made payable to Henry Spaulding, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R.

VII. The memorial roll should be made out and sent in to these headquarters with the annual reports. Carefully observe the instructions printed on the blanks. Give name in full, Company and Regiment and date of death; don't omit anything if possible.

VIII. The Department Commander congratulates his Comrades upon the large attendance at the National Encampment in Portland. Michigan had about two hundred in line in the parade, fully one-half in uniform. Michigan, as well as the Department Commander, has a right to feel proud of their Comrades' conduct during the entire stay in Portland.

The Commander desires to thank all of the members of his staff for their helpful work, both at headquarters at the Imperial Hotel, and during the hours of the parade; also in looking after the registration which was well taken care of, and over 300 names registered.

Recommendations are asked from every Post, for Comrades to serve on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander as Aides-de-Camp. These appointments are honorable recognitions of merit, and worthy to be bestowed upon any good and faithful Comrade.

IX. The Department Commander expects each Aide-de-Camp to aid him in advancing the interests and upholding the honor and standing of the Department, and to that end urges them to be active and earnest in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let him, and each member of his Post act as recruiting officers; look after every ex-soldier outside of our order, and bring them back in line if possible. Explain to them the benefits they have received at the hands of the G. A. R. and it should be their duty as well as pleasure to help to keep it alive by becoming active members, to that end may it be said, "Well done." Not an ex-soldier in our locality is outside of the Grand Army of the Republic. Aide-de-Camps should at once procure the badge of office, consisting of rank strap with silver leaf, flag ribbon bordered with red and the regulation star. The badge complete can be procured at these headquarters, the cost being \$1.25.

X. The following additional Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby appointed; they will be honored and obeyed

accordingly: James H. Paul, Post 242, Athens; George W. Owen, Post 27, Decatur; A. E. Towne, Post 68, Shelby; L. C. Wilber, Post 402, Akron; D. M. Litchfield, Post 330, Dexter; George A. B. Cooke, Post 72, Three Rivers; J. F. Lyon, Post 266, Menominee; John W. Bradner, Post 156, St. Johns; F. O. Gardner, Post 52, Pentwater; Ira Carley, Post 266, Ingalls; Ansel Walker, Post 460, Saugatuck; A. S. Beardsley, Post 25, Blissfield, R. R. 5; James Scutt, Post 350, Sand Lake; C. S. Barton, Post 13, Harbor Springs; B. B. Bradley, Post 13, Harbor Springs; D. A. Curtice, Post 364, Coleman; W. H. Porter, Post 399, Northport.

By Command of

DAVID S. HOWARD,  
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 28, 1919.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1918-19.

I. The Forty-first Annual Encampment of this Department will convene in the City of Traverse City, June 18, 19 and 20, 1919.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Park Place Hotel, and will be opened at 8 a. m. Wednesday, the 18th. All Comrades and their friends will be welcome.

Headquarters at Lansing will close Saturday, June 14, at 4 p. m., and reopen Monday, June 23. All Posts wishing supplies will observe these date, as no supplies will be taken to the Encampment.

II. The committee on credentials will consist of the Assistant Adjutant General as chairman, and Comrades Thomas Davey of Post 17, John Seel of Post 14, D. C. Spears of Post 10, and W. W. Crocker of Post 48. They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately on their arrival.

III. The following Comrades are hereby appointed as finance committee. (They will examine the books of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, and be prepared to report to the full council at their meeting Wednesday, the 18th, at 10 a. m.): Comrades Geo. W. Stone, Post No. 42, Lansing; George H. Keating, Post No. 67, Bay City; Albert Dunham, Post No. 48, Jackson.

IV. There will be a meeting of the Council of Administration at Headquarters at 10 a. m. Wednesday, the 18th. It is hoped the entire council will be present, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

V. The Commander of Post No. 18 has detailed Comrade N. W. Harrington to act as Officer of the Day, and Comrade B. F. Newhouse to act as Officer of the Guard during the Encampment. They will detail a sufficient number of Comrades to act as Guards. The Comrade so appointed to act as Officer of the Day will report to Assistant Adjutant General at his convenience Wednesday morning.

Aides-de-Camp, on the staff of the Department Commander, will report to Frank R. Chase, Chief of Staff, or E. B. Fenton, Senior Aide, for assignment for duty, during the Encampment.

VI. Post officers are reminded that sitting Senior and Junior Vice Post Commanders are entitled to membership in the Encampment, and all Comrades entitled to seats in the Encampment will on their arrival report to the Credential Committee, and receive their Delegate Badge. Delegates must apply in person for their badge. No badge will be issued to alternates unless the delegate is absent. No proxies will be recognized.

A Committee on Registration to be appointed by the City Committee will be in session during the Encampment for the purpose of registering the names of all ex-soldiers present. Let none go away without their name written on a card and hung on the rack arranged for that purpose.

VII. Blanks for Post Chaplains' and Post Patriotic Instructors' reports have been sent to the Adjutants of each Post. They should be made immediately following Memorial Day, placed in addressed envelope and mailed at once. Unless these reports are made promptly they will be of no use whatever. Many times reports come to headquarters weeks after Memorial Day, when of course they are of no value. The Department Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor need all the time there is, after receiving the reports from Posts, to consolidate them and make their reports to the Department, and National Headquarters. Comrades give this strict attention, and we do hope that not one Post will fail to report.

VIII. To Adjutants and Quartermasters of Posts, your attention is called to the following: There will be no report required for term ending June 30, but the remittance for per capita tax made for the term ending December 31st must be duplicated by July 1st. This should be attended to promptly, as the Department is obliged to forward the amount, whether it is received at Department Headquarters or not. This arrangement is made by National Headquarters, and endorsed by the National Encampment. Be prompt, "Comrades," don't let a Post be delinquent after July 1st, 1919.

IX. The Rosters for 1919-20 are in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant General, and may be obtained on application by either Posts or individuals. They are as nearly correct as the reports would permit, but so many reported after the copy was made up, that many of necessity are duplicated from former years.

X. Your Commander desires to call particular attention to special matters presented in general orders from National Headquarters:

The Commander-in-Chief has in beautiful and forceful language called our attention to what Memorial Day means to all veterans of the War of the Rebellion. To us it must always remain our sacred day of memory, but this year there is so much more than usual to emphasize its importance. So many more graves in which we are all more or less interested, so many more lives been given that the freedom and union which you preserved and perpetuated, might be extended to embrace and bless the entire human family. Let us this year with unusual fervor and gratitude for preservation to witness so much of the result of our initial service, bid Godspeed to those who are working for a brighter day.

The usual selections should be read on the occasion. Your attention is also called to Memorial Sunday. The Sunday preceding Memorial



Day has been wisely set aside for Divine service. May its observation be blessed by appropriate exercises, and may patriotic sermon, speech and song characterize the day.

XI. The next day to be observed will be Flag Day, June 14th, which this year should be emphasized to the fullest extent. Let there be such a generous display of "Old Glory," that no one may doubt as to there being room in this country for more than one flag.

XII. Post officers are reminded that the reduction in railway rates, both to the Department and National Encampments, apply only to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their families, also to the members of the allied societies and their families. It would seem that it has remained for people not members of the Grand Army of the Republic to show us the recognition we are entitled to by virtue of the efforts we have put forward in the interest of all veterans, and have received so little assistance from the veterans themselves. There ought to be an increase in membership on that account.

Railway rates to Traverse City, account of the Department Encampment, will be two cents per mile each way, round trip tickets issued on the certificate plan, and on sale June 16th to 18th, good to return not later than the 23d. Post Commander are requested to send to the Assistant Adjutant General as soon as convenient the number of certificates wanted that he may send them out in time.

General Orders No. 7 from National Headquarters explain fully rates, etc., to the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

XIII. The following is rates given by hotels at Traverse City during the Encampment week: Park Place Hotel, \$3.50 per day, American plan; Whitney Hotel, \$3.00 per day, American plan; Wilson Hotel, \$1.50 per day, American; Columbia, rooms, \$1.00 per day; cafes, European plan, Restaurant meals, 35c to 50c; several rooming houses, rooms \$1.00 per day, accommodate two people.

The Commander-in-Chief, C. E. Adams, will be with us on the 19th and 20th, and give an address at the Campfire, also at the meeting.

The parade will start at 1:30 p. m. sharp on the 19th.

For further information consult the program as issued by the city.

By Order of

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DAVID S. HOWARD,  
Department Commander.

The Eighth Michigan V. V. Infantry will hold their annual Reunion at Lansing July 30th, 1919. That will be the fifty-fourth anniversary of the discharge of the regiment from service.

A. B. CHAPIN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.



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