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**HENRY SPAULDING, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, GENERAL  
ORDERS, ETC.**

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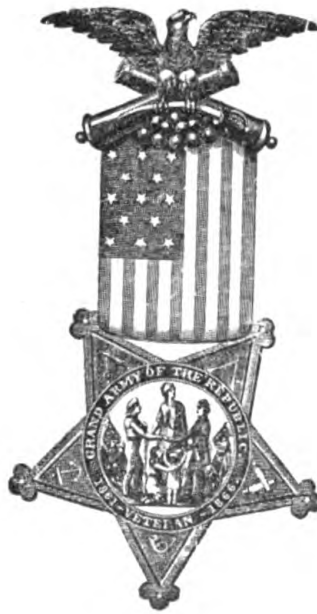
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Department Commander of Michigan, G. A. R.





## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LANSING, JUNE 30, 1921.

HON. ALEX J. GROESBECK, 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 11, 1920, to June 23, 1921 as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,  
HENRY SPAULDING,  
Department Commander.





FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
HELD AT FLINT, MICHIGAN, JUNE 21, 22 AND 23, 1921.

The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by the Department Commander, Henry Spaulding, in the Hotel Durant, at Flint, on Tuesday, June 21st, 1921, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Department Commander: Please come to order. This is a meeting of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic; this is an open meeting and we will first listen to the address of welcome from the acting Mayor of the City.

Mr Long: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is customary at the opening of every convention to have an address of welcome by an officer of the City. In the absence of the Mayor, he has asked me to substitute for him today. He has picked a very poor speaker. I will say that the City of Flint, through its Mayor, through its Council members, through its various institutions, heartily welcome you to the City and if you fail to have a good time it is your own fault. Several committees have labored to prepare a program of entertainment for you which we hope will meet with your approval and as the years go by we hope you will look back at these few days as one of the bright spots in your life. I believe the police have been informed to let you boys run wild at will and they will overlook everything you do, and in the name of the Commonwealth of the City of Flint I extend to you a cordial and hearty welcome.

Department Commander: Is Mr. Holler here, the Secretary of the Board of Commerce? Comrades and Members of this meeting, I present to you Comrade Holler, Secretary of the Board of Commerce of this city, who will make a few remarks.

Mr Holler: At the very outset I want to say friends it is a privilege and an honor to be with you today. For the first time in the history of Flint we are honored in having the greatest convention that has ever come to the City of Flint and, representing the citizens of Flint, I want to extend the heartfelt greeting and welcome of every man, woman and child in the city. There is a story told that during the Civil War General Sherman issued instructions to all soldiers that there would be no foraging, that they could take no chickens, etc. One night General Sherman came through camp and he found a soldier with a large bag in his hand. The General said "What have you in that bag, sir?" He said "I have two geese" and Sherman said, "Don't you know there were instructions issued that there was to be no foraging?" He said, "Yes sir, but I caught these geese because they are traitors." And Sherman said, "How could geese be traitors?" And he said, "Well General, I caught these geese hissing at the American Flag and during the war we allow no one to hiss at the flag."

I am voicing the sentiments of a population of one hundred twenty-five

thousand people here when I say we owe a debt of gratitude to you folks that we can never repay. (Applause). Have you ever stopped to think of it that years and years and years after the Civil War there was an increasing love, admiration and respect for you folks? Do you ever stop to think that we realize more and more each day the wonderful things you did to preserve the Nation? We know what it meant for you men to leave your fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers and go into war; we know something of what it meant to leave your homes, society and business and go to fight for the stars and stripes; and I want to tell you that a grateful American people over one hundred and ten million strong, take off their hat today to the Grand Army of the Republic folks and we say God Bless you, for everything we love and cherish today is built on a foundation made by you years and years ago. (Applause.) I am so strongly stirred by the feelings I have toward you people, and as I go among the business men and women of this country I find this same spirit reflected in them, I feel that we can never show you our love and respect for what you did for us and our boys and girls of this generation and the boys and girls of coming generations will always love and reverence you. The victories you won, the wonderful way in which you upheld the stars and stripes through every conflict, all these things are written indelibly in the hearts and minds of the people of this country; stirred into the souls of every person is the love we have for you folks for what you did for us. I just want to say that as we look back words are inadequate to express our appreciation for what you have done.

Now there are just a few things that we want to remember from day to day. You taught us a lesson in the Civil War; America had difficulties that threatened the Nation; we didn't know whether the Nation would be preserved, we didn't know whether the principle of Democracy would be carried out, we didn't know what the future of the Nation would be but along come these men, young men of purpose and ambition, young men with a spirit of service, men who had the love of mother in their hearts, that went out and during the Civil War you men did so many wonderful things that I want to tell you that your record will never be duplicated by any people or Nation. (Applause.) I bring these sentiments to you from the citizenship of Flint because the City of Flint has demonstrated in the Civil War and Spanish-American War and in the last war we sent five thousand young men in the World War so that when I say you have the affection and gratitude of our people I mean 100% patriots. Books have never been written that could tell of the heroism of you men and your comrades who died, and today it is a sacred privilege to just pay homage to the men of the past who made America of the present and whose spirit living on and on after you die will make the future of this great country of ours sacred and enduring. In Flint here we have a great love as you have in Detroit and every other city, for the stars and stripes.

Every person in the city wants to pay their respect to you. The red in the stars and stripes represent the blood of the people who gave their lives. Have you ever stopped to think that America has never gone to war for commercial gain; America has never gone to war because she was ambitious to get gain. That is why we love and worship the flag and cooperate with our Government. When we asked China to pay an indemnity for the damage she had done to us, then America to show that the white in the stars and stripes was pure returned to China nineteen millions of that money saying we went into the war in order that we could do your country good; we are returning this money because we did not go to war for money. America

has never gone to war for money or never will go for money. And what has that nineteen million dollars done? Every year two thousand young Chinese men go to college patterned after, fashioned after the United States of America. (Applause.) In the Phillipine War we returned the fifteen million dollars indemnity saying we don't want your fifteen million but we want you to use it for your schools. Then in the Mexican War we got an indemnity of fourteen millions. Did we keep it? We returned it and said use it for the benefit of Mexico. Now the blue field with the myriad of stars represent the faithfulness and loyalty of every man, woman and child; we have some enemies we know, but I want to tell you if the present generation can catch the spirit of the Civil War Veterans any enemies will be crushed and America will be saved. (Applause.) If we can catch the spirit of you men in this age and generation we need have no fear for the future of the Country and the Flag which we love so well. The blue stands for loyalty and devotion. So in conclusion I want to say this: Now America appreciates all you have done; America cannot express it in words; America feels its love is something strong, full of power; the love we have for the veterans of the Civil War is such that it is stronger than anything else. Every year you have had your encampment some of the dearest comrades you have had passed away. Death is not a thing to be especially afraid of; death is just going from one period to another period. Every one of you old veterans are going toward the setting sun and you are turning around to the young men of America and saying "Young men living today we of the Civil War pass on to you this country bigger and better than when we found it. Then when you go toward the crest of the hill we want you to turn around and pass it better to the next generation than when we presented it to you" and as you go in the presence of Almighty God I am sure as He meets each one personally, as you go before the King of Kings I am quite certain as He looks you in the eye He is going to say "Well done good and faithful servants" and He will pass you on to your reward. We are glad you came to Flint. God bless you. Have a good time; we want to show you our reverence and love, to make you want to stay here. I thank you very much.

Commander: I remember well twenty odd years ago when our Department Encampment was held here in Flint; I was here and the citizens did all they could to make it pleasant for us. I feel that we owe to the City of Flint a debt of gratitude. When the invitation was extended a year ago at Port Huron to come to Flint my hands both went up; Flint is in the State of Michigan and I heartily voted for it and I am glad we came here I remember many of your active members of the Grand Army among them was Judge Long. I saw him at Saginaw when he was elected as Department Commander and I came here with him and the reception they gave him here was a good one and, men of the Grand Army of the Republic Judge Long was a veteran of the Civil War and a man who had the interest of the ex-soldiers at heart all who knew him know that is so. And gentlemen, I thank you and accept the cordial greetings you have extended to the Grand Army and I speak as of the Grand Army that they thank you and accept your welcome. Now comrades this meeting is closed.

Mr. Holler: There is one announcement I have to make. You will be very glad to know that beginning tomorrow at three o'clock they are going to take the veterans and all who are attending the convention out to Flint Park free of charge, and if you want cars Friday we will be glad to furnish them at that time.

Commander: I hope you will take advantage of that invitation. Now

those who are not members of the Grand Army will please retire. Let the delegates and past commanders occupy these front seats. The Past Department Commanders will take seats on the platform and Commander in Chief I will ask you take a seat on the platform.

Comrade Rabb: I have an announcement to make. I want to say this comrades; those railroad tickets that you have got street car tickets were secured from the D. U. R. I didn't get enough to go around. I got another thousand coming tonight. They are to be used by the comrades who are rooming away from here to have to ride down here. I wanted to just say I didn't have enough to go around. I only had two thousand and I will have another thousand tonight and the committee will have them in the morning. That's all.

Commander: Comrades you will come to order. Officer of the Day are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day: They are?

Commander: Officer of the Day see that the doors are closed and your guards on duty. Are all present members of the Grand Army of the Republic and entitled to seats in this encampment?

Officer of the Day: The National Countersign.

Commander: All delegates must have the badge. The members of the Grand Army not delegates will be seated back of the delegates. Chaplain Palmer will you take a seat here please?

Officer of the Day: All present are members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: Comrades, once more we have assembled in Encampment at our annual meeting. We meet in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of our Association. Parade rest. Chaplain Palmer invoke the Divine Blessing.

(Divine Blessing invoked by Chaplain Palmer.)

Commander: I declare the Forty-third Department Encampment of the Department of Michigan now open in due form for the transaction of any business that may be lawfully brought before it. The first will be the calling of roll; you will listen.

\*Department Commander, Henry Spaulding.

\*Senior Vice Commander, Mr. Richardson

\*Junior Vice Commander, C. B. Poste

Medical Director, Dr. Robert LeBarron

\*Department Chaplain, Rev. Horace Palmer.

Post No. 1, present.

Post No. 2.

Post No. 3.

Post No. 4.

Post No. 5, present.

Post No. 6.

Post No. 7.

Post No. 8.

Post No. 9.

Post No. 10.

A Comrade: I move that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with. Supported.

Department Commander: If you have no objections it will be adopted. It is so adopted and the roll is called.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....	Detroit, 1867
Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....	Detroit, 1868
William Humphrey, deceased.....	Adrian, 1870
C. V. R. Pond, deceased.....	Lansing, 1878-9
A. T. McReynolds, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1880
Byron R. Pierce.....	Grand Rapids, 1881-2
Oscar A. Janes.....	Detroit, 1883
Rush J. Shank, deceased.....	Lansing, 1884
Charles D. Long, deceased.....	Flint, 1885
John Northwood.....	New Lothrop, 1886
L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....	Hart, 1887
Washington Gardner.....	Albion, 1888
Michael Brown, transferred to Department of Montana, deceased.....	Big Rapids, 1889
Henry M. Duffield.....	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 Kleecck.....	Bay City, 1901-2
Edward C. Anthony.....	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Van Raalte, deceased.....	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....	Detroit, 1904-5
E. C. Cannon.....	Evart, 1905-6
Joseph B. Griswold, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1906-7
Wm. Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian, 1907-8
Chas. E. Foote, deceased, died in office.....	Kalamazoo, 1908-9
Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy.....	Detroit, 1909
James M. Greenfield, deceased.....	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
Edwin F. Lamb.....	Detroit, 1919-20
Henry Spaulding.....	Lansing, 1920-21

## 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. I. Brundage, deceased	Muskegon, 1891
Jas. A. Crozier, deceased	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieseke	Owosso, 1894
	No record 1880
L. D. Van Kieek, 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
Edwin B. Nugent	Bay City, 1908
J. J. Drake, deceased	St. Joseph, 1909
Henry P. Shutt, deceased	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
George H. Keating	Bay City, 1919
M. D. Richardson	Lansing, 1920

#### 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, deceased	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, deceased	Mason, 1918
William G. Minor	Portland, 1919
F. S. Post	Grand Rapids, 1920

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

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 39.  
 Commander, E. H. Post.

<i>Delegate.</i> James Smith.	<i>Alternate.</i> C. C. Barnes.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
E. S. Post.	A. C. Hawley.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876. Membership 27.  
 Commander, Byron Rustine.

<i>Delegate.</i> A. A. Wilcox.	<i>Alternate.</i> W. H. Noble.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
A. J. Warner. A. A. Wilcox.	David Wood.

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

Chartered May 27, 1877. Membership 6.  
 Commander, Francis Hiscutt.

<i>Delegate.</i> E. M. Ruggles.	<i>Alternate.</i> Joseph Pike.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
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.

<i>Delegate.</i> R. D. Lane.	<i>Alternate.</i> John Cahow.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Gabriel See. Zelandee Culver.	J. C. Newfang. H. H. Weaver.

**CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.**

Chartered September 27, 1878. Membership 87.  
 \*Commander, Theo C. Putman.

<i>Delegates.</i> John Krauskhoph. James Hanna. Wm. Van Scuersmas.	<i>Alternates.</i> John Snyder. Fred G. Day. *Duane Sweezy.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Byron R. Pierce. Wm. D. Frost. *Chas. P. Coffin. W. B. Bostock. G. B. Schwab. John Barrett. Lafayette Stephens. Theo. C. Putman.	*Jas. R. Stephenson. *L. C. Read. Thomas Peacock. Robert Finch. Samuel White. W. H. Stokes. E. F. Snyder.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## C. J. DICKERSON POST NO. 6, HILSDALE.

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 58.

Commander, Lewis Deuel.

*Delegates.*\*T. H. Waltz.  
Luther Lane.*Alternates.*Chas. Fowler.  
James Baxter.*Past Commanders.*D. F. Austin.  
W. M. Taylor.  
C. S. Green.  
G. A. Slayton.  
D. D. Rhoads.  
Nelson R. Masters.Frank Hoover.  
George E. Porter.  
O. C. Nash.  
L. B. Wolcott.  
Fred Wolf.  
J. H. French.

## PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 49.

\*Commander, E. W. Downing.

*Delegates.*\*M. A. Averill.  
L. Richerson.  
\*Thomas Cady.*Alternates.*Henry Hughson.  
E. E. Tyler.  
D. Macomber.*Past Commanders.*William R. Jones.  
\*John Sturgeon.  
William F. Wiselogel.  
\*Chas. Miller.  
Howard C. Bond.  
P. P. Misner.  
\*Louis Kanitz.W. Bulson.  
Horace Lovejoy.  
B. H. Krebs.  
Wm. F. Morrell.  
A. W. Flint.  
E. W. Downing.

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

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 13.

Commander, Thos. D. Nelson.

*Delegate.*

Thomas Welsh.

*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 11.

Commander, W. R. Matthews.

*Delegate.*

James McConnell.

*Alternate.*

Lorenzo Rose.

*Past Commanders.*Chas. Robbins.  
Chas. Wilber.  
H. E. Waterman.W. R. Mathews.  
J. D. Gowell.

## WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 16, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 28.

\*Commander, F. H. Miller.

*Delegate.*

Henry Ball.

*Alternate.*

Truman Gee.

*Past Commanders.*\*D. C. Spears.  
\*James Knowles.  
Truman Gee.Geo. W. Hurd.  
F. H. Miller.



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RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880.

Membership 13.

\*Commander, E. E. Burnham.

*Delegate.*

\*Danford Tenant.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

Byron Stanbery.  
E. E. Burnham.  
\*S. T. McNair.

Thos. Pettie.  
Wm. Rusling.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 12.

\*Commander, Chas. Tanner.

*Delegate.*

\*N. Therry.

*Alternate.*

C. H. Sauers.

*Past Commanders.*

Fred F. Main.  
\*Lorenzo 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 52.

\*Commander, W. E. Walker.

*Delegate.*

F. L. Bradford.

*Alternate.*

John Seel.

*Past Commanders.*

L. Hemingway.  
Chas. A. Warner.  
\*John Seel.  
C. Chorpensing.

A. H. Rowe.  
A. A. Covell.  
F. L. Bradford.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 12.

Commander, Ed Lockwood.

*Delegate.*

Stephen Allison.

*Alternate.*

\*Oren Barker.

*Past Commanders.*

\*R. B. Patterson.  
H. B. Smith.

Ed Lockwood.

SEDGWICK POST NO. 16, EVART.

Chartered August 24, 1880.

Membership 16.

\*Commander, Gideon Bailey.

*Delegate.*

\*Joseph B. Sawyer.

*Alternate.*

\*Gideon Bailey.

*Past Commanders.*

O. M. Bush.  
\*C. Cannon.  
S. E. Kirby.  
G. W. Gardner.  
\*Frank Bone.  
William Phillipps.

A. A. Smith.  
\*J. R. Foster.  
\*Jos. H. Powell.  
D. E. Waite.  
R. S. Covert.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 149.

\*Commander, F. A. Pierce.

*Delegates.*

L. A. Smith.  
 \*Chas. A. Bartlett.  
 Robert Morris.  
 \*Lyman Riggs.  
 \*Chas. B. Andrews.  
 \*John Dudley.  
 Mathias Myer.

*Alternates.*

S. W. Herald.  
 \*H. Alfeltis.  
 John Dorsey.  
 W. H. Hibbard.  
 \*D. H. Babbitt.  
 Edward Moore.

*Past Commanders.*

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

\*J. J. Griswold.  
 \*Allen H. Cady.  
 \*John T. Spillane.  
 H. B. White.  
 Ed. H. Hill.  
 D. W. Osborn.  
 H. F. Serrine.  
 \*Thos. F. Payne.  
 \*Isaac E. Springer.  
 \*Cornelius O'Dwyer.  
 R. R. Williams.  
 \*Chas. A. Bartlett.

## McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 38.

Commander, C. D. Webster.

*Delegate.*

J. W. Hilliker.

*Alternate.*

F. D. Marvin.

*Past Commanders.*

M. D. Morgan.  
 F. D. Marvin.  
 H. J. Catts.  
 H. W. Herrington.  
 A. F. Hopkins.  
 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 22.

Commander, Irving W. Pierce.

*Delegate.*

J. J. Penoyer.

*Alternate.*

\*John H. Monk.

*Past Commanders.*

\*C. C. Phillips.  
 Henry Delong.  
 W. W. Fletcher.

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

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 22.

\*Commander, John Carter.

*Delegate.*

Jas. Weston.

*Alternate.*

Nathan Taplin.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Henry Spaulding.  
 Jesse Thomas.  
 D. W. Sias.

\*W. A. Palmer.  
 John Carter.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

\*Horatio M. Rowe.

\*Commander, W. A. Preston.

*Alternate.*

Chas. Brinke.

*Past Commanders.*

\*W. A. Preston.

August Morlock.

\*Albert S. Roe.

**WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.**

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 14.

*Delegate.*

Marion Huff.

Commander, Marion Huff.

*Alternate.*

I. N. Batchelor.

*Past Commanders.*

Samuel Bunker.

Marion Huff.

Steve Scott.

Eli Helmick.

John C. Dick.

Geo. Hanley.

I. N. Bachelor.

**COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.**

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 16.

*Delegate.*

W. A. Herington.

Commander, Chas. W. Sadden.

*Alternate.*

Perry Bardsill.

*Past Commanders.*

V. C. Smith.

William Butcher.

E. T. Winters.

Chas. W. Sadden.

B. C. Ford.

Edgar Durfee.

Joel Dibble.

**DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.**

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Warren Barns.

Commander, A. S. Beardsley.

*Alternate.*

L. C. Drake.

*Past Commanders.*

William Emmons.

A. S. Beardsley.

Amos Wilt.

W. C. B. Smith.

Geo. W. Wilt.

John Locke.

G. W. Heckert.

**JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.**

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 21.

*Delegate.*

D. Kelley.

Commander, Michael Farley.

*Alternate.*

W. Billings.

*Past Commanders.*

J. A. Collier.

Phineas Carter.

J. W. Montgomery.

Horace Tucker.

Henry H. Feight.

A. O. Aldrich.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 13.

*Delegate.*  
F. V. Nelson.

*Alternate.*  
W. H. Clark.

*Past Commanders.*  
George Steel. G. E. Mead.

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## HURON POST NO. 28, BAD AXE.

Chartered February 18, 1919.

Membership 35.

*Delegate.*  
James McNeal.

*Alternate.*  
A. D. Smalley.

*Past Commanders.*  
Geo. S. Farrar. Spencer H. Blakely.  
John G. Collins.

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## BROADHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 22.

*Delegate.*  
J. C. Horning.

*Alternate.*  
P. W. LaPont.

*Past Commanders.*  
\*H. A. Chapin. John Reed.  
O. W. Rowland. I. P. Bates.  
William Killifer. I. W. Hulbert.  
M. C. Wheaton. Geo. L. Tuttle.

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## FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 72.

*Commander,* A. H. Geddes.

*Delegates.*  
G. W. Marsh.  
Wm. Forward.

*Alternates.*  
F. G. Wilder.  
A. H. Geddes.

*Past Commanders.*  
\*J. W. Taylor. John W. Walker.  
\*J. G. Bohnett. Chas. H. Browning.  
C. J. Shoemaker. \*Geo. E. Wallace.  
John Easey. Wm. Pratt.  
R. M. Bellinger. E. W. Bardo.  
Enos Short. W. E. Dockry.  
J. H. Stephens. \*A. E. Griswold.  
C. W. Berry. Antoine Deno.  
A. B. Latta. Emory Morse.

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## COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 29

*Commander,* Jacob Whitehead.

*Delegate.*  
John D. Hanna.

*Alternate.*  
W. H. Chappell.

*Past Commanders.*  
Loren W. Chapin. Wm. Onweller.  
Fred B. Sheffield. Wm. H. Chappell.  
James Haynes. J. W. Sheffield.  
Abram Babcock.

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ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 46.

Commander, Joseph Himes.

*Delegate.*

A. Creyer.

*Alternate.*

R. F. Daw.

*Past Commanders.*

T. Biddle.  
J. S. Hicks.  
A. H. Cook.  
A. R. Carr.

\*James Martin.  
Jas. H. Holsworth.  
Robert Payne.  
S. F. Hill.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 20.

\*Commander, J. H. Tishue.

*Delegate.*

James Graham.

*Alternate.*

Martin Minard.

*Past Commanders.*

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

F. M. Warner.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 37.

\*Commander, Fred Gill.

*Delegate.*

Chris Wasserman.

*Alternate.*

Alonzo Crawford.

*Past Commanders.*

W. G. Gage.  
W. J. Doxser.  
E. B. Metcalf.  
\*W. J. Clark.  
O. S. Bishop.

\*F. D. Keeler.  
Fred Gill.  
\*G. T. Converse.  
M. A. Griffin.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 39, BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Chartered February 15, 1882.

Membership 12.

\*Commander, Henry Moyer.

*Delegate.*

\*Harrison Newton.

*Alternate.*

Henry Moyer.

*Past Commanders.*

A. W. Haskins.  
\*W. H. Miller.  
\*Henry Moyer.

Lewis Rollo.  
Orlando Nelson.  
J. Burkett.

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

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 50.

\*Commander, E. D. Young.

*Delegates.*

Geo. F. Gardner.  
Henry Gardner.

*Alternates.*

J. V. O'Neil.  
William Thomas.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. Jordan.  
Asa Smart.  
Evander Dunning.  
Joseph Shaw.

Fred G. Warren.  
C. W. Pangler.  
Jas. Umberger.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 115.

*Delegates.*

Albert Porter.  
 \*John Davidson.  
 \*L. E. Bradley.  
 G. H. Bailey.

*Alternates.*  
 Geo. H. Saylor.  
 F. L. Henderson.  
 \*E. S. Humphrey.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Edwin R. Havens.  
 W. P. Treadway.  
 Chas. Turrell.  
 \*J. A. Wardell.  
 A. H. Tibbitts.  
 \*C. T. Lord.  
 Franklin Paine.  
 \*W. A. Bolter.  
 \*Uriah Lazell.

\*Albert Spink.  
 Seymour Foster.  
 \*Geo. W. Stone.  
 Lewis A. Miller.  
 John Oatley.  
 John G. Snook.  
 \*W. L. Mosher.  
 \*A. B. Chapin.

## SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 15.

*Delegate.*

Henry Turner.

*Alternate.*

Hugh Richard.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. F. Ford.  
 W. H. Colyer.  
 John Rentz.

N. T. Stoner.  
 Geo. Dickinson.

## WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 86.

*Delegates.*

\*J. L. Drake.  
 \*A. J. Hodges.  
 L. Haskins.  
 W. E. Jewett.  
 Martin V. Loop

*Alternates.*

H. Cunningham.  
 B. Winship.  
 W. Tidsnell.  
 Morris Long.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. Irving.  
 Clark W. Decker.  
 Oliver H. Beach.  
 D. B. Morgan.  
 R. P. Butrick.  
 \*C. G. Drake.

S. Edson Graves.  
 Horace Palmer.  
 C. M. Walker.  
 A. Dobbin.  
 \*R. B. Davis.  
 Martin V. Loop.

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

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 19.

*Delegate.*

J. M. Gilliland.

Commander, John Cameron.

*Alternate.*

John Root.

*Past Commander.*

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EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 115.

\*Commander, Josiah Creque.

*Delegates.*

\*Dean LaBanta.  
Edrick Hayne.  
Josiah Creque.  
Samuel Raven.  
John Whittam.

*Alternates.*

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

*Past Commanders.*

A. D. Welling.  
O. F. Kaywood.  
\*Albert Dunham.  
\*D. J. Wilson.  
J. D. Jewel.  
\*Dean LaBanta.  
\*B. F. Lair.  
\*Frank White.

Dewitt C. Faxon.  
\*Thos. Daniels.  
Geo. B. Farly.  
\*W. W. Crocker.  
Deos Ellis.  
\*F. L. Manning.  
L. C. Spink.  
B. G. Winchester.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 9.

Commander, Silas Devon.

*Delegate.*

Geo. A. Cross.

*Alternate.*

Oscar D. Martin.

*Past Commanders.*

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

Francis Branch.  
Chas. Cook.

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 13.

Commander, F. O. Gardner.

*Delegate.*

E. A. Wright.

*Alternate.*

W. Fisher.

*Past Commanders.*

F. O. Gardner.  
John Beckwith.

Geo. Houseman.  
A. Jacobs.

PHIL M'KERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 20.

\*Commander, Orrin Morse.

*Delegate.*

J. C. McKentine.

*Alternate.*

Fred Hines.

*Past Commanders.*

G. L. Barnaby.  
Theo. Bortle.  
\*Isaac Morse.

S. C. Parker.  
Orrin L. Morse.

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

Chartered April 15, 1882.

Membership 11.

Commander, William Mears.

*Delegate.*

James Ivans.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Bersey.

*Past Commanders.*

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

A. A. Clawson.  
\*William Mears.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.*

Walter Tennant.

\*Commander, Frederick Kipp.

*Alternate.*

J. P. Curtis.

*Past Commanders.*Homer G. Sperry.  
Marion Bates.  
A. S. Hathaway.\*William Hamlin.  
E. A. Gibson.  
Frederick Kipp.**C. J. BASSETT POST NO. 56, ALLEGAN.**

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 37.

*Delegate.*

J. W. Parks.

Commander, A. E. Calkins.

*Alternate.*

Leonard F. Southisters.

*Past Commanders.*W. W. Warner.  
N. W. Houser.  
J. W. Eley.  
A. C. Estabrook.Sam'l F. Murphy.  
Myron A. Powell.  
Emerson Allen.**THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.**

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 23.

*Delegate.*

S. P. Hartshorn.

Commander, G. Nash.

*Alternate.*

A. J. Maxam.

*Past Commanders.*J. B. Fortner.  
G. I. Nash.  
Isaac Davis.E. W. La Barre.  
C. H. Beardslee.**A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLEVILLE.**

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 16.

*Delegate.*

L. Coffinger.

Commander, E. Mathias.

*Alternate.*

R. H. Foster.

*Past Commanders.*Elias Nash.  
J. B. Edmonds.  
William Signor.Richard Hill.  
J. S. Eastman.**DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.**

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 17.

*Delegate.*

\*W. D. Longyear.

Commander, W. D. Smith.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Christie.

*Past Commanders.*J. B. Seovel.  
James Coon.\*W. D. Longyear.  
W. D. Smith.**G. K. WARNER POST NO. 63, EAST TAWAS.**

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

W. C. Stevens.

\*Commander, F. E. Hayes.

*Alternate.*

F. E. Hayes.

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



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

Chartered November 7, 1913.

Membership 9.

Commander, W. Hillis Smith.  
*Delegate.* E. D. Lombard. *Alternate.* H. C. Beswick.  
*Past Commanders.* W. Hillis Smith. H. C. Beswick.

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

Chartered July 24, 1882.

Membership 10.

\*Commander, S. P. King.  
*Delegate.* Frank East. *Alternate.* D. Houser.  
*Past Commanders.* I. S. Perrine. H. H. Bowen.  
 \*S. P. King. D. Houser.

**STEVENS POST NO. 66, EAST JORDAN.**

Chartered December 4, 1882.

Membership 10.

\*Commander, William Harrington.  
*Delegate.* J. H. Kocher, *Alternate.* Geo. Bringle.  
*Past Commanders.* \*J. H. Kocher. F. L. Smith.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 45.

\*Commander, John Sirmyer.  
*Delegates.* A. Welch. *Alternates.* W. McMullen.  
 \*Geo. Keating. Daniel Chapman.  
*Past Commanders.* James Van Kleeck. \*L. A. L. Gilbert.  
 J. P. Day. \*J. Van Buren.  
 A. L. Pond. \*L. T. Houck.  
 Chas. Gossler. \*W. Hubbard.  
 \*Chas. Roach. \*Hiram Russell.  
 O. F. Kellogg. \*Geo. M. Rood.

**SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.**

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 18.

Commander, E. S. Randall.  
*Delegate.* W. Satterley. *Alternate.* A. B. Withenberry.  
*Past Commanders.* Samuel Wright. J. D. Randall.  
 F. A. Pitts. L. D. Wildey.  
 A. H. Towne. E. S. Randall.

**DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.**

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, James L. Rivers.  
*Delegate.* F. E. Butters. *Alternate.* Moses Elnyar.  
*Past Commanders.* T. B. Main. J. L. Hart.  
 W. A. Finney. Moses Myer.  
 Jas. L. Rivers.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

**JAMES D. MORGAN POST NO. 70, ONAWAY.**

Chartered April 2, 1914.

Membership 13.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
\*Commander, S. S. Tower.  
*Past Commander.*  
\*S. S. Tower.

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

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 33.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 John Randall. W. H. Hatch.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 M. H. Bumphrey. \*E. S. Gray.  
 S. M. Snyder. \*Geo. A. B. Cooke.  
 Jeff. P. McKey. \*J. D. Wolff.  
 W. C. Porter.

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**WETHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.**

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 18.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 John Jackson. C. N. Dickinson.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 C. E. Soule. C. N. Dickinson.

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**JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.**

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 25.

*Delegate.* *Alternate.*  
 Bernard Sturn. J. B. Roberts.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 Burton Parker. J. J. Sorter.  
 Wm. F. Haight. M. Plumadore.

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**ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.**

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 92.

*Delegates.* *Alternates.*  
 John Langdon. Alex Robins.  
 Chas. Reynolds. A. D. Stryker.  
 S. H. Carlton. T. A. Hill.  
 R. P. James. \*Morris Kent.  
 Oliver Wise  
*Past Commanders.*  
 Wm. F. Sherman. Geo. W. Downey.  
 Geo. F. Larned. \*Eli Strong.  
 John D. Sumner. C. W. Davenport.  
 Aaron Miller. A. Robbins.  
 G. W. Tuttle. \*J. A. Todd.  
 Ogden Tomlinson. H. W. Harvey.  
 \*Geo. Clark. S. H. LaPorte.

**HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS STATION.**

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 6.

Commander, W. W. Clark.  
*Delegate.* John W. Linsley. *Alternate.* John Smala.  
*Past Commander.* A. Brockway.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 25.

Commander, O. W. Green.  
*Delegate.* John J. Riley. *Alternate.* W. R. Lum.  
*Past Commanders.* A. J. Cole. \*J. J. Riley.  
 C. O. Jennison. John W. Finch.  
 O. W. Green. O. J. Cary.  
 C. A. Peasley.

**COL. BAKER POST NO. 84, KALKASKA.**

Chartered October 9, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, James Greacen  
*Delegate.* Geo. W. Simonson. *Alternate.* William Gray.  
*Past Commanders.* James Greacen. Chas. Woolpert.  
 \*Chas. H. DePuy. Frank H. Burnham.

**GEN. LYON POST NO. 86, MANCELONA.**

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 5.

\*Commander, John W. Wallace.  
*Delegate.* Jas. Mills. *Alternate.* H. S. Fenner.  
*Past Commanders.* F. W. Bradley. \*Jno. W. Wallace.  
 James J. Ayers.

**CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.**

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 21.

\*Commander, William W. Fenno.  
*Delegate.* \*James Price. *Alternate.* Leo Trisket.  
*Past Commanders.* J. M. Wells. C. M. Hall.  
 George Eberhard. G. W. Blackwell.  
 W. W. Fenno.

**RANSOM POST NO. 89, FLUSHING.**

Chartered October 18, 1882.

Membership 6

\*Commander, Cyrus Phelps.  
*Delegate.* W. J. Ottaway. *Alternate.* Chas. Freeman.  
*Past Commanders.* Cyrus Phelps. \*J. M. Caldwell.  
 S. H. Thomas.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 15.

*Delegate.*

\*Wm. Royfair.

*Alternate.*

David Thompson.

*Past Commanders.*L. Frank Brand.  
\*Frank McPhillips.  
\*W. L. McNitt.\*J. P. Schwann.  
Daniel Crane.  
\*L.-B. Chamberlain.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 28.

*Delegate.*

\*Frank Frear.

*Alternate.*

Henry Shippi.

*Past Commanders.*A. B. Darragh.  
C. H. Crandall.  
\*Henry Davison.  
\*J. E. Holton.  
H. W. Forney.L. B. Longwell.  
Willard Gay.  
L. L. Cornell.  
James Knowles.

## WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

David Valrance.

*Alternate.*

Henry M. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*J. M. Van Riper.  
\*Albert W. Wagar.  
F. M. Reid.  
W. S. Vreeland.Sherman Rice.  
\*F. Ferstel.  
\*J. R. Brown.  
H. W. Moses.

## CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Kyle.

*Alternate.*

B. Probst.

*Past Commanders.*H. F. Garman.  
C. C. Parker.J. C. Kyle.  
Benj. Probst.

## JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.

Chartered December 27, 1882.

Membership 3.

*Delegate.*

Elijah Tracy.

*Alternate.*

I. N. Owens.

*Past Commander.*

B. F. Corey.

**WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.**

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 48.

*Delegate.*

Samuel Miller.

\*Commander, Wm. O. Lee.

*Alternate.*

R. F. Workmaster.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Geo. W. Howe.  
\*W. H. Smith.  
\*N. D. Brown.  
\*C. W. Higgins.  
\*Wm. O. Lee.  
\*Harry Harbirk.

\*G. B. Windover.  
\*W. B. Connor.  
A. H. Welsher.  
\*Edwin S. Petit.  
\*A. A. Haskell.  
\*John Hill.

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.*

Wallace Halstead.

\*Commander, C. W. Lung.

*Alternate.*

L. E. Morse.

*Past Commanders.*

D. C. Crawford.  
Chas. W. Lung.

M. Canty.  
B. H. Stevens.

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

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

\*Chas. E. West.

Commander, W. L. Robinson.

*Alternate.*

George Byers.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Mathias Coad.  
C. E. West.

W. L. Robson.  
R. H. Wiggins.

**TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.**

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 11.

*Delegate.*

Fernando Beers.

\*Commander, Samuel Leseney.

*Alternate.*

John Hetrick.

*Past Commanders.*

\*N. P. Bateman.  
Samuel Leseney.

\*E. D. Butler.

**EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.**

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 13.

*Delegate.*

\*J. W. Moyer.

\*Commander, J. D. Summers.

*Alternate.*

A. E. Elliott.

*Past Commanders.*

D. G. Kennedy.  
E. O. Russell.  
J. B. Chamberlin.

J. D. Summers.  
John Clark.

**BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.**

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 59.

*Delegates.*

James Doris.  
\*L. L. Bosserman.

Commander, Chas. Smith.

*Alternates.*

Chas. Bender.  
W. Smalley.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

*Past Commanders.*

N. A. Reynolds.  
 Frank Eaton.  
 C. W. Bennett.  
 T. S. Osborn.  
 Curtis M. Camp.

Llewellyn Daniels.  
 B. R. Amsden.  
 J. T. Burns.  
 E. E. Lewis.

**DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.**

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Russell H. Brooks.

*Delegate.*

O. C. Kelley.

*Alternate.*

C. Van Ness.

*Past Commanders.*

A. H. Boies.  
 J. A. Dillon.  
 P. A. Cowley.

M. J. Dillon.  
 Wm. A. Barnard.  
 B. E. Westfall.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 75.

\*Commander, C. B. Fowler.

*Delegates.*

David Walters.  
 Chas. Whipp.

*Alternates.*

R. A. Canfield.  
 C. H. Wilbur.

*Past Commanders.*

\*G. W. Norton.  
 H. B. Olmstead.  
 Roswell West.  
 John Thompson.  
 \*S. D. Chapman.  
 D. M. Berman.  
 A. Chaney.

C. B. Fowler.  
 \*J. J. Holmes.  
 John Putnam.  
 L. A. Fowler.  
 S. D. Webber.  
 Geo. B. Noble.

**JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.**

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 25.

\*Commander, A. H. Smith.

*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 5.

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 13.

\*Commander, W. W. Kenyon.

<i>Delegate.</i> Ashel Herrington.		<i>Alternate.</i> Ira E. Holt.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
Frank Jordan. Geo. Barnes. R. D. W. Woodworth. Marshall Borden.		Asa Parshall. H. J. Sweet. A. F. Peavey. M. W. Bullock.

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## CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, C. C. Forney.

<i>Delegate.</i> J. J. Bockoven.		<i>Alternate.</i> Geo. Simmons.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
*C. C. Forney. Lot Nevins. I. A. Conklin.		A. B. Benton. Peter Louck. F. O. Wickham.

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## FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 24.

\*Commander, B. F. Taylor.

<i>Delegate.</i> F. G. Pierce.		<i>Alternate.</i> T. S. DeMott.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
W. F. Langston. H. W. Palmieter. B. F. Taylor. *Frank Pierce.		J. C. Wardell. A. E. Phillip. I. R. Daley. O. H. Greenfield.

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## DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 36.

\*Commander, Frank R. Chase.

<i>Delegate.</i> *Edgar L. Berry.		<i>Alternate.</i> J. M. Thomas.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
*B. F. Tower. *W. R. Olds.		*Frank R. Chase. W. H. Eckler.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, J. E. Jones.

<i>Delegate.</i> Robt. Anderson.		<i>Alternate.</i> James Lambie.
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
Robert Anderson.		J. E. Jones.

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## JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 26.

Commander, W. G. Minor.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*Joseph Hanchott.

*Past Commanders.*H. W. Holcomb.  
\*Wm. G. Miner.  
John W. Klotz.  
Jas. Fraser.  
Jonas Ackley.R. P. Baldwin.  
J. D. Woodbury.  
Geo. E. Friend.  
S. A. McVeigh.  
M. J. Whitney.

## WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, A. S. Lyon.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*B. T. Gooding.

H. A. Sweet.

*Past Commanders.*W. H. Jackson.  
Chas. H. Manley.  
Robt. Campbell.  
Arthur Lyon.Harrison Soule.  
Silas P. Hill.  
Oliver H. Perry.

## HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 7.

\*Commander, Frank Hasell.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Frank Emerick.

W. H. Broadwell.

*Past Commanders.*

Frank Hasell.

## BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, H. W. Stevens.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*W. H. Critenden.

F. M. McLure.

*Past Commanders.*Elwin Camborn.  
John D. Shull.  
H. J. Sweet.  
J. M. Ingersoll.  
H. C. Daniels.H. W. Stevens.  
Geo. J. Keyser.  
Henry Wagner.  
A. VanValkenberg.

## WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, D. S. Arnold.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

\*Joseph Moe.

L. C. Grady.

*Past Commanders.*L. C. Grady.  
Richard M. Ross.J. P. Westfall.  
John L. Myers.



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TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 22.

\*Commander, Geo. E. Holman.

*Delegate.*

\*Levant Carter.

*Alternate.*

L. J. Weston.

*Past Commanders.*

G. W. Cramton.  
L. J. Beers.  
Harvey Stevens.

\*George E. Holman.  
David R. Laing.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 59.

\*Commander, M. C. Barney.

*Delegates.*

George Cottrel.  
E. G. Hermes.

*Alternates.*

A. Van Orman.  
A. Ruby.

*Past Commanders.*

O. F. Lockhead.  
\*M. C. Barney.  
\*John W. Begg.  
Frank E. Willetts.  
\*Ed. C. Marsh.  
T. A. Willets.

\*Joseph Rush.  
\*Geo. Rabb.  
\*James H. Failing.  
\*E. A. Jennings.  
\*Jas. Van Tassel.  
Chas. Benty.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 26.

\*Commander, S. H. Giles.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Teygerdine.

*Alternate.*

Arthur Carpenter.

*Past Commanders.*

D. Hammond.  
\*D. S. Howard.  
\*Samuel Giles.

S. J. Cloonan.  
Wm. Cheals.  
E. S. Whitcomb.

RALPH ELY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, S. H. Fordyce.

*Delegate.*

R. Wellman.

*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 17.

Commander, Henry Card.

*Delegate.*

A. O. Davis.

*Alternate.*

\*A. Crooks.

*Past Commanders.*

Jos. Sartor, Sr.  
C. Cowles.

C. A. Walker.  
A. Crooks.

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 47.

Commander, J. W. Bradner.

*Delegates.*

\*Edwin Sitts.

*Alternate.*

William Mull.

*Past Commanders.*John W. Bradner.  
O. E. Wilson.  
M. B. Diake.D. S. French.  
J. L. Ring.  
David Miller.**ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.**

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 9.

\*Commander, H. C. Walker.

*Delegate.*

Frank N. Reese.

*Alternate.*

\*B. L. Rudd.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Jas. M. Shepard.

\*H. C. Walker.

**COLONEL ELY POST NO. 158, ELM HALL.**

Chartered July 10, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, L. A. Van Dusen.

*Delegate.*

A. E. North.

*Alternate.*

S. Miller.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Rockafellow.  
William Parks.  
R. Schnepf.  
W. C. Mallery.  
L. A. Van Dusen.\*Geo. Oliver.  
Chas. D. Hills.  
L. A. Cramer.  
A. G. Wiser.**HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.**

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 20.

\*Commander, J. J. Peacock.

*Delegate.*

M. S. Harding.

*Alternate.*

D. S. Root.

*Past Commanders.*J. C. Thomas.  
James J. Peacock.Wm. Morrison.  
Wm. E. Jacobs.**F. U. FARQUHAR POST NO. 162, DETROIT.**

Chartered July 20, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, John McCredie.

*Delegate.*

Thomas Dolan.

*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 20.

Commander, H. H. Brown.

*Delegate.*

Israel Boyer.

*Alternate.*

S. A. Fuller.

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

**C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.**

Chartered August 4, 1883.

Membership 19.

\*Commander, David Walkinshaw.

*Delegate.*

\*Harry Walkinshaw.

*Alternate.*

Ruggles Rotheck.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Arthur Philips.

S. W. Thompson.

\*David Walkinshaw.

S. B. Shotwell.

Henry A. Clute.

R. Z. Case.

**MAJOR LUSK POST NO. 167, ELSIE.**

Reinstated October 5, 1918.

Membership 8.

Commander, W. A. Linman.

*Delegate.*

Erastus Walter.

*Alternate.*

Frank Brown.

*Past Commanders.*

W. A. Linman.

C. H. Preston.

**LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.**

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 44.

Commander, S. S. Puckett.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Haney.

*Alternate.*

H. M. Wilson.

*Past Commanders.*

V. A. Baker.

W. R. Montgomery.

Melvin Burch.

H. Berdan.

A. F. Ruch.

John E. Warren.

Jos. A. C. Rowan.

Sylvester S. Puckett.

Edwin A. Dunton.

Wilbur F. Lawton.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, Geo. Van Dusen.

*Delegate.*

J. A. Osborn.

*Alternate.*

Benton Smith.

*Past Commanders.*

D. M. Shelly.

C. W. Churchill.

G. D. Van Dusen.

Lorenzo Lyons.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Wm. H. Mason.

*Delegate.*

W. H. Mason.

*Alternate.*

J. W. Wyckoff.

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Mason.

Geo. Johnson.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, Emil Glaser.

*Delegate.*

Hiram Wellman.

*Alternate.*

John Doetsch.

*Past Commanders.*

A. H. Rolph.

Emil Glaser.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered December 6, 1895.

Membership 5.

Commander, John B. Cole.

*Delegate.*

Thos. E. Dunn.

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

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Wm. W. Pentlin.

*Delegate.*

Chas. Jacobs.

*Alternate.*

S. A. Smith.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. W. Pentlin.  
L. H. Westphal.James Shanks.  
Daniel Smith.

## CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 25.

Commander, S. B. Mereness.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Seigle.

*Alternate.*

Sam. Fletcher.

*Past Commanders.*S. B. Mereness.  
D. W. Shipman.  
S. A. Ferguson.  
J. C. Tuttle.Henry Nieman.  
Eugene Holbrook.  
David Ballinger.  
J. H. Callinder.

## HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 16.

\*Commander, Geo. W. Sturdevant.

*Delegate.*

\*Patrick Osmond.

*Alternate.*

Oliver Cronk.

*Past Commanders.*Alex. J. McCall.  
\*J. F. Beaumont.  
Geo. W. Sturdevant.  
J. D. Rowe.\*Asa Prior.  
\*Samuel W. McCall.  
Judson Fielden.  
N. D. Babcock.

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

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 6.

Commander,

*Delegate.*

Chas. Woodworth.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Halstead.

*Past Commander.*

Edwin J. Eisenberg.

## HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 15.

Commander, Fred Gentting.

*Delegate.*

C. W. Albertson.

*Alternate.*

R. L. Whipple.

*Past Commanders.*R. L. Whipple.  
Burnley Foote.

Fred Gentting.

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

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Commander, D. C. Nalc.

Membership 17.

*Delegate.*

\*W. L. Whipple.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

C. H. Crawford.

L. L. Hoffman.

L. H. Van Antwerp.

W. O. Davis.

O. H. Dunning.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883.

\*Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

Frank Bowles.

*Alternate.*

John Paslean.

*Past Commanders.*

J. P. Suiter.

N. N. Green.

Lucius Sanborn.

**JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.**

Chartered October 28, 1883.

\*Commander, Cyrus Perigo.

Membership 18.

*Delegate.*

Leander Allen.

*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.

Commander, Smith Miller.

Membership 18.

*Delegate.*

\*Harvey Harper.

*Alternate.*

Jas. Hall.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. D. Hooper.

Wesley Longcoy.

Jas. Hall.

Samuel Maxam.

C. Held.

C. J. Russell.

A. A. O'Rourke.

**JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.**

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Commander, Wm. H. Moore.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Frank Thayer.

*Alternate.*

\*J. F. Wilders.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. H. Moore.

\*H. R. Jones.

F. M. Jones.

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

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Commander, W. A. Minor.

Membership 8.

*Delegate.*

J. C. Sutton.

*Alternate.*

C. A. Randall.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. Randall.

Alfred Florida.

W. A. Minor.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

**MCGINLEY POST NO. 201, MANISTEE.**

Chartered December 6, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, Allen McKee.

*Delegate.*

J. R. Lee.

*Alternate.*

C. W. Babcock.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. A. Hart.  
Allen McKee.J. L. Manseau.  
E. W. Muenschler.**ALBERT NYE POST NO. 202, ROMEO.**

Chartered December 13, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, Freeborn H. Price.

*Delegate.*Freeborn H. Price.  
S. Vandecar.*Alternate.*

George A. Hines.

*Past Commanders.***L. B. QUACKENBUSH POST NO. 205, OWOSSO.**

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 66.

Commander, R. S. Hamilton.

*Delegates.*Geo. Brock.  
Henry Shock.*Alternates.*John Hutton.  
D. Conklin.*Past Commanders.*Chas. Freeman.  
Chas. L. Paris.  
Willard Knapp.  
W. R. Smith.  
G. Ruess.  
S. Z. Watson.Thos. M. Wiley.  
Wm. Guipe.  
S. W. Sadler.  
Leonard S. Bowles.  
Gilbert L. Osborn.**MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.**

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, Roswell Leavitt.

*Delegate.*

John Bush.

*Alternate.*

Jacob T. Watrous.

*Past Commanders.*J. T. Watrous.  
Roswell Leavitt.  
C. L. Cleveland.  
Simon Flayallen.C. S. Smith.  
W. J. May.  
Jas. E. Matthews.**GEORGE A. CUSTER POST NO. 208, GALIEN.**

Chartered December 28, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, H. Keefer.

*Delegate.*Henry Keefer.  
Wm. H. Beach.*Alternate.*

Samuel Jackson.

*Past Commanders.***ELI ALVORD POST NO. 209, MONTGOMERY.**

Chartered December 2, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, G. N. Mead.

*Delegate.*

Geo. W. Meade.

*Alternate.*

E. R. Fitzsimmons.

*Past Commanders.*C. W. Hall.  
Chas. Reynolds

G. N. Mead.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 33.

Commander, Chas. Pickett.

*Delegate.*

Willard Durkee.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Muffley.

*Past Commanders.*

O. G. Hubbard.

J. H. Perine.

R. R. Robinson.

W. M. Loder.

Levi S. Warren.

E. G. Knapp.

Washington Gardner.

Hiram Herrick.

Chas. Pickett.

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

Chartered December 23, 1883.

Membership 39.

Commander, Samuel Kelley.

*Delegate.*

A. H. Guernsey.

*Alternate.*

Lemuel Tingley.

*Past Commanders.*

C. A. Cornell.

J. H. Laden.

Sam Stowell.

C. C. Eyster.

J. C. Taylor.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, Frank Hughes.

*Delegate.*

F. Campbell.

*Alternate.*

John Manzer.

*Past Commanders.*

Wm. Hawley.

Frank Hughes.

L. B. Cook.

John Manzer.

**WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 14.

\*Commander, E. J. Whitcomb.

*Delegate.*

Daniel Storms.

*Alternate.*

Melvin Cobb.

*Past Commanders.*

W. J. Haines.

Isaac T. Damon.

I. Van Wagen.

Frank Cramton.

Asa M. Davis.

Ira Sprague.

E. Howard.

E. J. Whitcomb.

**JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.**

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 9.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

*Delegate.*

Jonathan Weaver.

*Alternate.*

W. J. Guthrie.

*Past Commanders.*

U. C. Case.

S. C. Rosenberry.

O. M. Gates.

A. A. Holcomb.

H. H. Kindig.

**H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLÉMENS.**

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 23.

\*Commander, Gilbert Lacroix.

*Delegate.*

W. F. Drake.

*Alternate.*

Lewis N. Grant.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Rozell Widrig.

Edwin Tharrett.

J. F. Cotton.

\*August Steitzer.

\*M. L. Skillman.

Gilbert Lecroix.

\*Chas. W. Yates.

\*J. H. Donaldson.

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

Chartered January 8, 1884.

Membership 11.

Commander, C. B. Streeter.

*Delegate.*

Henry Cutler.

*Alternate.**Past Commanders.*

A. A. Miner.

Chas. B. Streeter.

G. Gundrum.

N. R. Menold.

**RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.**

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, Nelson Burdo.

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

Geo. P. Humphrey.

Wm. N. Cross.

Robt. Braham.

**GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EAST PORT.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 6.

\*Commander, John McPherson.

*Delegate.*

Fred Lactoo.

*Alternate.*

W. H. Blow.

*Past Commanders.*

John McPherson.

A. W. Hartwell.

O. K. Whitney.

Henry Blow.

H. H. Chamberlain.

**FAIRCHILDS POST NO. 228, GRASS LAKE.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 9.

Commander, John P. Mount.

*Delegate.*

Anson Patchen.

*Alternate.*

Elan Mills.

*Past Commanders.*

John P. Mount.

A. N. Sova.

Thomas Durbin.

**HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 20.

Commander, Chas. Barney.

*Delegate.*

\*Aug. Horn.

*Alternate.*

John Hawthorn.

*Past Commanders.*

John W. Ackley.

Chas. Barney.

Chas. F. Farman.



**EDDY POST NO. 231, PLYMOUTH.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 24.

Commander, O. P. Showers.

*Delegates.*\*James Pardee.  
Chas. Westfall.*Alternates.*James King.  
C. E. Maynard.*Past Commander.*  
O. P. Showers.**OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, WALES.**

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 14.

\*Commander, Wm. Grunwell.

*Delegate.*

Orville Cowles.

*Alternate.*

Robert Mutart.

*Past Commanders.*\*William Grunwell.  
\*Wm. Smith.  
\*Wm. Baldock.\*Henry Maurer.  
\*H. C. Mudge.**O. H. READ POST NO. 234, HUBBARDSTON.**

Chartered March 4, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, Ralph Hoge.

*Delegate.*

W. L. Brown.

*Alternate.*

Wm. Burk.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. K. Bennett.

A. S. Harris.

**WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.**

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 9.

\*Commander, John A. Newville.

*Delegate.*

Wm. Wallace.

*Alternate.*

A. L. Eaton.

*Past Commanders.*\*John A. Newville.  
John Jones.

F. M. Gates.

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

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 16.

Commander, U. W. Colby.

*Delegate.*

M. DeGlopper.

*Alternate.*

J. B. McBane.

*Past Commanders.*

J. McBane.

\*M. DeGlopper.

**FRANK MASON POST NO. 242, ATHENS.**

Chartered April 5, 1884.

Membership 9.

\*Commander, Wm. H. Wilson.

*Delegate.*

Daniel Wilcox.

*Alternate.*

L. P. Barnes.

*Past Commanders.*Jas. E. Mason.  
Henry Kahler.J. H. Paul.  
Wm. H. Wilson.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## JOSEPH MASON POST NO. 248, WACOUSTA.

Chartered April 25, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. T. Andrus.

*Delegate.*

Waldron Clerozo.

*Alternate.*

Chas. Lamb.

*Past Commanders.*

A. Dickerson.

Chas. T. Andrus.

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

Chartered April 24, 1884.

Membership 37.

\*Commander, H. E. Duell.

*Delegate.*

\*Chas. P. Jeffords.

*Alternate.*

Frank Ellis.

*Past Commanders.*

H. E. Duell.

\*Samuel R. Morrison.

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

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 12.

Commander, John P. Abbott.

*Delegate.*

B. C. Moore.

*Alternate.*

Simon Dancer.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. M. Doty.  
M. H. Hallock.C. B. Moore.  
J. H. Hoskins.

## LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, J. W. James.

*Delegate.*

Geo. Huston.

*Alternate.*

S. Devillery.

*Past Commanders.*\*J. R. Perry.  
Eli Brooks.  
W. H. Turner.\*J. W. James.  
\*A. L. Bryant.  
R. Damon.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, P. D. Bissell.

*Delegate.*

F. S. Walker.

*Alternate.*

A. J. Gennell.

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

Frank S. Walker.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 16

Commander, Gerrit Van Schelven.

*Delegate.*

John Buchanan.

*Alternate.*

Louis deKraker.

*Past Commanders.*

Gerrit Van Schelven.

G. W. Edgler.

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GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

Chartered July 7, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

William Karlake.

\*Commander, John G. Berry.

*Alternate.*

Waiter Caldwell.

*Past Commanders.*

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 8.

*Delegate.*

Andrew Gram.

Commander, A. W. Bill.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

Andrew Gram.

A. B. DeBell.

M. Caughey.

James E. Lyons.

A. W. Bill.

M. Durocher.

Jesse Hubbard.

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

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 4.

*Delegate.*

\*Sylvester Thomas.

\*Commander, Peter W. Reeves.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Lara.

*Past Commander.*

\*Peter W. Reeves.

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LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 12.

*Delegate.*

C. W. Pullen.

Commander, Peter Swick.

*Alternate.*

\*William Losee.

*Past Commanders.*

Chas. A. Heath.

\*James E. Johnson.

William Losee.

S. H. Evans.

Peter Swick.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Worthy Perry.

Commander, William Barrett.

*Alternate.*

John Wilber.

*Past Commanders.*

A. W. Dorland.

Jesse Rosebush.

William Barrett.

Hiram Braley.

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MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 5.

*Delegate.*

Joseph Q. Spalding.

\*Commander, H. J. Breningstall.

*Alternate.*

J. Clafenstein.

*Past Commanders.*

Josiah M. Elder.

\*H. J. Breningstall.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

## SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 11.

*Delegate.*

T. B. VanBuren.

*Alternate.*

J. B. Peabody.

*Past Commanders.*E. W. Taylor.  
Geo. Richards.  
B. Peabody.Wm. Edwins.  
A. Kreamer.

## HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Jno. Regle.

*Alternate.*

John Guttermeyer.

*Past Commanders.*Wm. M. Knapp.  
A. A. Elmore.  
B. F. Sanford.  
James Cooley.J. Cottrell.  
Wm. N. Monroe.  
John Reeser.  
M. H. Hewitt.

## COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

Chartered October 28, 1884.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

H. Chapman.

*Alternate.*

D. T. Jaques.

*Past Commander.*

J. W. Loomis.

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

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Theodore Hamann.

*Alternate.*

D. B. Mills.

*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 43.

*Delegate.*

\*Frank G. Rice.

*Alternate.*

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.

*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 5.

Commander, A. H. Hamilton.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Geo. Moorman.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 L. L. Hickox. Geo. Moorman.  
 A. H. Hamilton.

**BURSONS POST NO. 303, SCHOOLCRAFT.**

Chartered April 16, 1885.

Membership 8.

Commander, Robert Johnson.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Will Snyder.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 M. S. Burson. Robert E. Johnson.  
 Chas. Cronk. L. S. Beers.  
 Will Snyder. Joseph Mercer.  
 Chas. Simmons.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, W. Harwood.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Wm. Harwood.  
*Past Commander.*

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

Chartered August 17, 1885.

Membership 8.

\*Commander, L. D. Wheeler.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* \*L. D. Wheeler. H. Freeman.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 Henry Freeman. \*L. D. Wheeler.  
 Peter Benwire.

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

Chartered August 22, 1885.

Membership 15.

Commander, A. Woodmansee.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* Chas. Crocker.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 E. K. Starkweather. \*Geo. F. Goodell.  
 Andrew Houk. A. Woodmansee.  
 L. C. Mead. C. S. Mead.

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

Chartered August 31, 1885.

Membership 9.

Commander, F. A. Blackman.  
*Alternate.*  
*Delegate.* N. H. Orr. John Ashley.  
*Past Commanders.*  
 N. H. Orr. F. A. Blackman.  
 Mark Norris.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered September 1, 1885.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*  
M. Miller.

Commander, Geo. E. Harris.

*Alternate.*  
Geo. Linegar.Adam Craver.  
Geo. Linegar.*Past Commanders.*Geo. E. Harris.  
H. B. Yoxheimer.

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

Chartered September 12, 1885.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

Commander, Chas. Swartout.

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

## MYRON HAWLEY POST NO. 328, NAPOLEON.

Chartered October 1, 1885.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

Commander, W. R. Fuller.

*Alternate.*

\*J. C. Garlinghouse.

N. W. Snider.

Mur y Hess.  
N. W. Snyder.*Past Commanders.*

W. R. Fuller.

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

Chartered November 5, 1885.

Membership 5.

*Delegate.*

Commander, D. M. Litchfield.

*Alternate.*

L. S. Miles.

C. F. Bates.

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

## MATHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered March 10, 1886.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

Commander, Solomon Griffin.

*Alternate.*

B. Allen.

A. B. Andersen.

*Past Commander.*

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 9.

*Delegate.*

Commander, James A. Troutt.

*Alternate.*

Jas. A. Troutt.

J. W. Donildson.

*Past Commanders.*

J. W. Donildson.

**BILLY CRUSON POST NO. 347, BRECKENRIDGE.**

Chartered March 16, 1886.

Membership 12.

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

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 17.

Commander, Fred Buck.  
*Delegate.* B. S. Mills. *Alternate.* W. W. Robinson.  
*Past Commanders.* N. I. Kinnie. H. S. Jenks.  
 J. W. Griswold. J. N. Clark.  
 Fred J. Buck.

**COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.**

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 13.

Commander, Geo. Nisle.  
*Delegate.* John A. Miller. *Alternate.* Wm. Neebling.  
*Past Commanders.* James Kelley. R. M. Tecter.  
 George Nisle. G. B. Sherwood.  
 A. A. Stringham. T. F. Rushton.

**ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.**

Chartered July 12, 1886.

Membership 7.

Commander, J. H. Badgley.  
*Delegate.* Geo. Kessler. *Alternate.* E. E. Hindes.  
*Past Commanders.* D. H. Warren. J. H. Badgley.  
 A. E. Terwilliger.

**KILBOURN POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.**

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 16.

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

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 3.

Commander, Fred Hanley.  
*Delegate.* D. A. Curtice. *Alternate.* S. Plew.  
*Past Commanders.* F. Hanley. D. A. Curtice.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

**NOBLE POST NO. 369, GLADWIN.**

Chartered January 3, 1887.

Membership 10.

Commander, Henry Madill.

*Delegate.**Alternate.**Past Commanders.*John H. Robinson.  
W. H. Kellogg.  
Enoch Robbins.Chas. VanVolkenburg.  
Henry Madill.  
David D. Foutch.**W. B. HAZEN POST NO. 370, WEST BRANCH.**

Chartered January 18, 1887.

Membership 8.

Commander, T. J. Warren.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

W. H. Gard.

*Past Commanders.*B. B. Priest.  
Jas. E. Horton.  
John Smith.Thos. J. Warren.  
S. D. Shaffner.**E. P. CASE POST NO. 372, BENZONIA.**

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 14.

Commander, J. C. Chandler.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

E. Linkletter.

*Past Commanders.*L. P. Judson.  
Roswell J. Reed.  
I. P. Covey.  
J. W. Van Deman.Z. E. Clark.  
C. C. Judson.  
Samuel Davidson.  
W. H. Reynolds.**S. R. DOWNES POST NO. 374, PARMA.**

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 8.

Commander, A. H. Helmer.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Elijah Soule.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. Schwal.  
H. C. Anderson.Ralph Clark.  
Levi Alton.  
A. M. Helmer.**WM. P. EVERETT POST NO. 377, ROCHESTER.**

Chartered April 1, 1887.

Membership 8.

Commander, J. J. Snook.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Geo. Davison.

*Past Commanders.*J. W. Eastman.  
W. J. Fraser.L. L. Frank.  
J. J. Snook.**JOHN STOCKTON POST NO. 380, NEW HAVEN.**

Chartered April 23, 1887.

Membership 3.

Commander, Geo. W. Dingman.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

A. A. Walter.

*Past Commanders.*

Geo. W. Dingman.

W. H. Sutphin.  
W. H. Sutphin.



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

Chartered April 27, 1887.

Membership 18.

Commander, Ed. Turman.

*Delegate.*

H. Bousher.

*Alternate.*

Henry Hunter.

*Past Commanders.*

Robt. Musgrove.

A. A. Walters.

R. C. Blair.

Ed. Thurman.

W. Lovwell.

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

Chartered May 19, 1887.

Membership 6.

Commander, Justus Barrup.

*Delegate.*

A. A. Campbell.

*Alternate.*

Sidney Baird.

*Past Commanders.*

Justus Barrup.

Sidney Baird.

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DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 59.

Commander, D. D. Thorp.

*Delegates.*

Jos. S. Kean.

\*Uriah Gould.

*Alternates.*

Fred Holzhamer.

Wm. Young.

*Past Commanders.*

Marvin Preston.

W. S. Green.

Wm. T. Gage.

Chas. A. Coolidge.

L. H. Chamberlain.

S. B. Dixon.

W. H. Mitchell.

Geo. A. Winslow.

E. B. Fenton.

Frank C. Trowbridge.

\*Oscar A. Janes.

Nicholas Woods.

G. R. Osmun.

Feix A. Lemke.

\*Riley Jones.

N. C. Thomas.

John Davis.

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CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 17.

Commander, Chas. H. Clark.

*Delegate.*

\*Herbert Glass.

*Alternate.*

S. Coon.

*Past Commanders.*

J. H. Wood.

\*H. Glass.

Chas. H. Clark.

S. Coon.

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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.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 71.

\*Commander, Wesley Wheeler.

*Delegates.*Leroy Riddle.  
Francis Tindd.  
K. Ewald.*Alternates.*Hiram Knowlton.  
J. R. Beadle.  
Chas. Maus.*Past Commanders.*J. R. Breasley.  
J. S. French.  
E. A. Green.  
Geo. L. Antisdcl.  
Geo. D. Barden.  
Jas. H. Martin.  
C. S. Wilson.Jas. H. Keeney.  
\*Edwin H. Stein.  
Jacob Maus.  
G. W. Osborn.  
H. W. Diamond.  
Chas. A. Green.  
\*Abraham Eddy.

## GEO. WARD POST NO. 398, ST. CHARLES.

Chartered January, 1889.

Membership 8.

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.

## WOLLSEY POST NO. 399, NORTHPORT.

Chartered January 19, 1889.

Membership 4.

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 10.

Commander, R. J. Jameson.

*Delegate.*

Warren Bills.

*Alternate.*

E. A. Anable.

*Past Commanders.*R. J. Jameson.  
L. C. Wilbur.Z. T. Hess.  
E. J. Mathew.

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

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 7.

Commander, Chas. Hooker.

*Delegate.*

J. Wallace Grace.

*Alternate.*

R. S. Cushman.

*Past Commanders.*T. B. Musser.  
J. L. Richard.Chas. Hooker.  
R. S. Cushman.

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

Chartered June 29, 1891.

Membership 14.

Commander, Ralph Hawley.

*Delegate.*

E. J. Pitcher.

*Alternate.*

Joel Dean.

*Past Commanders.*

R. Hawley.  
O. B. Randall.

John H. Burgess.  
S. H. Camp.

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

Chartered August 1, 1891.

Membership 6.

Commander, John Wayman.

*Delegate.*

*Past Commander.*  
John Wayman.

*Alternate.*

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 5.

Commander, H. B. Landon.

*Delegate.*

H. B. Landon.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

M. M. Andrews.  
J. W. Knaggs.  
W. H. Colburn.

F. L. Wilson.  
H. B. Landiss.

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

Chartered January 27, 1893.

Membership 8.

Commander, Chas. Montney.

*Delegate.*

\*Elmer Putney.

*Alternate.*

James Rolls.

*Past Commanders.*

\*Chas. Montney.

\*Elmer Putney.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 5.

Commander, W. D. Wiltsie.

*Delegate.*

E. G. Allen.

*Alternate.*

W. D. Wiltsie.

*Past Commanders.*

Henry Manwell.

A. McGuire.

PLEASANTON POST NO. 429, IRONWOOD.

Chartered July 18, 1896.

Membership 5.

Commander, Curtis Buck.

*Delegate.*

*Past Commander.*  
Curtis Buck.

*Alternate.*

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

Chartered November 18, 1896.

Membership 48.

\*Commander, B. C. Brainard.

*Delegates.*Jos. Fuller.  
\*Joseph Fuller.*Alternates.*W. Kinsler.  
E. H. Davis.*Past Commanders.*H. A. Davis.  
\*A. T. Phelps.  
A. T. Strong.  
\*S. A. Widrig.  
Geo. D. Freeman\*B. C. Brainard.  
A. F. Chappell.  
\*Walter Kinsler.  
E. H. Davis.**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 16.

Commander, John Staley.

*Delegate.*

Nelson DeCamp.

*Alternate.*

Benj. Ohlinger.

*Past Commanders.*\*Frank Lester.  
J. C. Squires.  
\*L. H. Ives.John Sayre.  
H. O. Call.  
John Staley.**WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.**

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 16.

\*Commander, A. J. Teed.

*Delegate.*

H. A. Spencer.

*Alternate.*

D. C. McLain.

*Past Commanders.*D. E. Cook.  
R. L. Dalzel.  
\*M. D. Richardson.  
George Morgan.\*A. J. Teed.  
Thomas Fitzgerald.  
William Stewart.**GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.**

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 13.

Commander, G. H. Gilbert.

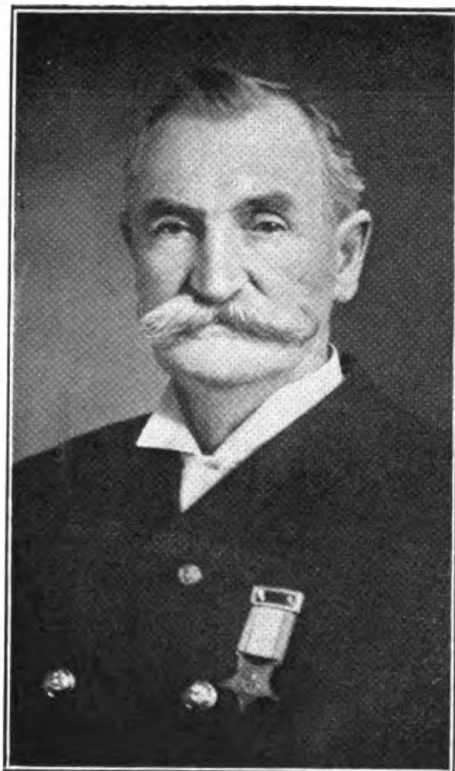
*Delegate.*

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.



FRANK R. CHASE,  
Senior Aide.



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H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 452, SAMARIA

Chartered June 23, 1900.

Membership 26.

*Delegate.*

Henry Nurwander.

Commander, Edward Cook.

*Alternate.*

Joseph Blair.

*Past Commanders.*

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

Chas. L. Clary.  
A. J. Shepard.  
E. W. Pratt.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON

Chartered July 21, 1900.

Membership 6.

*Delegate.*

B. S. Franklin.

\*Commander, E. Parker.

*Alternate.*

Edward Parker.

*Past Commanders.*

W. C. Lockwood.  
Benj. Franklin.  
R. King.  
\*E. Parker.

\*J. B. Hickey.  
John Booth.  
L. Lamway.

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

Chartered July 17, 1900.

Membership 7.

*Delegate.*

James Carney.

Commander, W. H. Greenman.

*Alternate.*

*Past Commanders.*

W. H. Greenman.

J. H. Hemphill.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 10.

*Delegate.*

Alvin Ellis.

Commander, John Burleson.

*Alternate.*

Geo. England.

*Past Commanders.*

W. C. Bouck.  
James E. Barnes.  
G. W. England.  
Aug. Locke.

John Burleson.  
John W. Barber.  
E. G. Eldred.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 21.

*Delegate.*

\*Joseph Montney.

Commander, W. T. Kinssey.

*Alternate.*

Wm. White.

*Past Commanders.*

Judson Doud.  
Richard Baker.  
Joseph Montney.

Levi Tuttle.  
Ansel Walker.  
William Dunn.

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.  
David Hill.

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

Chartered November 2, 1907.

Membership 7.

*Commander*, Edward Smith. *Alternate*, Harry Smith.  
*Delegate*, Edward Smith. *Past Commanders*, Peter Desmond, Edward Smith, R. J. Baldwin.

Comrades: Has any one anything to offer just now? Commander in Chief would you like to say a few words now?

Commander in Chief: I would not. Go on with your encampment.

Department Commander: Senior Vice Commander, take this chair please.

Department Commander: Senior Vice Commander and Comrades, I have made a report, in a way an address, as follows: (Address read.)

## ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Lansing, Mich., June 21st, 1921.

Comrades: At the Forty-second Annual Encampment, one year ago you selected me as your Department Commander, I entered upon the administration of the office with some misgivings. My predecessors were Comrades who had distinguished themselves in military and in civil life. Several had achieved national reputation, and each had been active and prominent not only in Grand Army circles, but in the affairs of this commonwealth of Michigan. To follow such a coterie of officials, and to succeed, would require my best efforts, and to meet the expectation of my Comrades was highly improbable, but I have done the best I could.

I have enjoyed the work, I have visited 23 Posts, and 5 battalion meetings, and have met many of the "Old-boys" in their home camps, I have been received everywhere, not only with respect and consideration but with that cordiality and Comradeship that is comforting and cheering to a visiting official.

I find, for the greater part, our Comrades, "dwell together in harmony" but there are a few Posts in which bickerings and contentions exist. This is unfortunate, and should not occur, Friendship, charity, loyalty are the three cardinal tenets of our Order. The friendship that binds us together as Comrades, the charity that is not easily provoked, and the loyalty that should enable us to overlook and forgive each other's weaknesses and foibles in our devotion to the Order that is so dear to us all.

In some localities there are two Posts where only one should exist. Both Posts are weak. One might be vigorous, if they united. My Comrades, settle your differences, draw closer together as age advances, and let no internal dissensions mar the harmony that should cement us as Brothers. Honest differences of opinion will arise, but remember that a majority rules and that the perpetuity of our Order is of greater importance than any personal grievance.

## MEMORIAL DAY

This day was very generally observed by the Posts in our Department General Orders issued from National Headquarters concerning its observance was supplemented by an order from our Headquarters and sent to every Post in this Department.



The thirtieth day of May is preeminently The Old Soldiers Day. It is a sacred day to us, and we are grieved to see that, by the thoughtless and by the younger generation, it is so commonly given to games, sports and public amusement. Let us do all in our power to discourage this desecration of the day, and make it as it was intended to be a sacred memorial to our dead Comrades, marked with a "White Stone."

#### THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

To this organization, our noble Auxiliary the Grand Army owes a debt of gratitude beyond computation. But for the Woman's Relief Corps, that has been so helpful to us in every way, very many of our Posts that are active and prosperous would have lapsed and surrendered their charters long ago. There are now in this Department, four Corps whose Posts have lapsed, and which report to the Department Commander annually. I see no reason why the Woman's Relief Corps should not exist as a perpetual organization long after the Grand Army of the Republic has become but a part of history, and the last soldier of the civil war lives only in the memory. My thanks are due and are hereby extended to Mrs. Ida F. Davidson, Department President, for the interest she has manifested in our work, and for her efforts to make this year a successful one for the Grand Army of the Republic, always ready to whisper words of cheer to the Old Boys. She has been a great help to me during the year. I do appreciate it, and my wish is that my successor may have as true and loyal a helpmate as has been my pleasure for the past year.

#### TO THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R. AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

I have only words of praise and thanks to offer for the noble work and interest you have taken in our Order during the past year, each one doing their mite to promote the happiness and comfort of the "OLD BOYS."

Your kind acts and deeds will never be forgotten by the Ex-Soldiers.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I deem it my duty as Department Commander to offer the following:  
**FIRST:** That the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General be raised to Nine Hundred Dollars per year, this to cover the work of both offices. My reason for this is that \$800.00 is a very small salary, then the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan, by a resolution donate to the Department of Michigan G. A. R. \$200.00 per year. I believe half of this should go to the Adjutant, and the other half to the General Fund.

**Second:** That as the National Encampment has increased the per capita tax to thribble the amount it has been, and it took effect the first of last July, therefore, I recommend that the per capita tax of this Department be increased to Fifty cents per annum, payable twenty-five cents in June, and twenty-five cents in December each year, and that the same go into effect July first, 1921.

#### CONCLUSION

In closing I hereby express my sincere gratitude to the several officers of this Department for their loyalty to me, and for the fidelity with which each has discharged his duty. It has been extremely gratifying and pleas-

ing to me that I have at all times received the cordial support of every official, but especially am I indebted to the Assistant Adjutant General, Albert Dunham, for the kindness extended to me during the past year. If any measure of success has attended the past year's work, it is due, in a large degree, to the loyalty and efficiency of the official staff, to whom, as individuals, I extend my thanks.

My Comrades, I shall hand the gavel of the Department Commander to my successor with some regret, yet with pleasure, and wish for him the same loyal support during his year, that has been mine for the past year.

May this Order continue until the last member of the last Post responds to the call of the Great Commander, and when some kind hand has placed the floral wreath upon his resting place, then, and not till then may "FINIS" be written to the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F. C. and L.,  
HENRY SPAULDING,  
Department Commander.

Senior Vice Commander: I will appoint as a Committee on the Commander's Report, E. C. Cannon, D. S. Howard and F. R. Chase.

Department Commander: Comrades, our membership here seems to be very light. We have a little over two hundred who have registered, and that is small for Michigan, but let us all hang together as long as we can. We will do the work and do it the best we can. We will now listen to the reports of the officers as they come if they are ready. Senior Vice Commander have you a report?

Senior Vice Commander: My report will be short, Comrades. I have done but a little, but what I have done I have done as well as I could. (Report read.)

### SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

Lansing, Michigan, June 20, 1921.

Albert Dunham, Assistant Adjutant General,

Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

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

The performance of the duties assigned me has been a pleasure, not a task, although the duties of the office were not numerous, they were of a responsible character.

The Commander being unable to attend a meeting of the G. A. R. held at Tecumseh and a meeting of the Sons of Veterans held at Jackson, he requested me to represent the Department for him at both these places, which I did to the best of my ability.

Inasmuch as the attendance at each of these places was good and the entertainment unusually fine, it is needless to say that we had a very enjoyable time.

In company with the Commander, I attended the meeting of the Ionia County Battalion, at Lyons, and the meeting of the Eaton County Battalion, at Eaton Rapids.



M. D. RICHARDSON,  
Senior Vice Department Commander.



At both of these places I enjoyed the hospitality and fraternity of the Comrades present.

In company with a number of the Department Officers I attended a banquet given by the Spanish War Veterans at the Kerns Hotel, in Lansing. We were very well entertained at this banquet. I also had a very pleasant time at the National Encampment at Indianapolis.

While our members are fast decreasing, I know that the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty is as enduring as ever. I desire to thank the Comrades for the honor conferred on me a year ago. I assure you that I have endeavored to do my duty as best I could. If I have erred at any time, I hope that the mantle of charity will be spread over the errors and that until death I shall retain the respect of all members of the G. A. R.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
M. D. RICHARDSON,

Senior Vice Commander.

Department Commander: Comrades what will you do with this report?

A Comrade: I move that the report of the Senior Vice Commander be accepted and adopted as read. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: The next will be the report of the Junior Vice Commander.

Junior Vice Commander, E. S. Post: Commander and Comrades: I will say that I advertently, or perhaps carelessly, have left a short written report of my actions during the past year in my grip; a poor place for it perhaps, as well as it would be here though. But I can verbally make a short report. It must necessarily be short for the reason that the Commander has not seen fit or perhaps has not required my help or assistance in any respect. Had he asked me or requested me to do anything for the good of the Department or any action required in the Department, I would certainly have willingly done so but no orders have come to me therefore I have none to fill and consequently my report must be of little consequence and uninteresting to the Comrades throughout the Department. But I wish to thank you all for the honor conferred on me at the last Encampment in Port Huron. I appreciate it highly and I think the Comrades of Post No. 1 at the Soldiers Home appreciate the compliment paid them by giving me the office and as I said before I have tried faithfully to do my duty although no duty has been called upon and again I thank you for the consideration.

Department Commander: Comrades what will you do with this verbal report?

A Comrade: I move that the report be accepted and adopted. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: We will now have the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Report read as follows:

## ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS REPORT

Flint, Michigan, June 21, 1921.

To Henry Spaulding, Department Commander, and Comrades:

In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit for your consideration a detailed statement of the transaction of the office of Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General during the years 1920-1921.

### MEMBERSHIP

The first of importance is that of membership. Reports for the year ending December 31, 1920, as consolidated from the Semi-annual reports and forwarded to National Headquarters, are as follows:

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing December 31, 1919 .....	227	4667
<b>Gain—</b>	<b>Posts.</b>	<b>Members.</b>
By muster-in .....		82
By Transfer .....		51
By Re-instatement .....		87
Total gain .....	220	220
Aggregate .....	227	4,887
<b>Loss—</b>	<b>Posts.</b>	<b>Members.</b>
By death .....		441
By Honorable discharge .....		16
By Transfer .....		55
By Suspension .....		185
By Delinquent reports .....	7	125
By Surrender of Charter .....	8	65
Total loss .....	15	887
Number if good standing Dec. 31, 1920 .....		212
Dropped during year, having been previously suspended .....		35
Expended in Charity during year .....		\$75 00

### INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

#### *Exhibit A*

2 sets Rituals .....		\$1 00
5 officers cards .....		50
6 service books .....		1 80
10 rules and reg. ....		1 00
50 Odes .....		50
25 applications .....		20
10 discharges .....		25
5 membership badges .....		1 75
150 badge ribbons .....		3 00
50 lapel buttons .....		4 00
3 electrotypes 1-2-3 .....		1 05
15 Q. M. receipt books .....		2 00
6 order books on Q. M. ....		1 50
35 adjutants roll call .....		3 50
		\$21 50



ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.





*Exhibit B*

1 silk flag U. S.....	\$25 00
1 department banner.....	15 00
1 union Jack.....	8 00
1 L. C. Smith typewriter.....	25 00
1 numbering machine.....	5 00
3 frames for P. D. C. pct.....	5 00
1 registration rack.....	2 50
1 silver Loving cup now in Military Museum.....	0 00
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	\$95 50

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report—Alger fund.....	\$1,000 00	
Balance on hand last report—W. R. C. fund.....	614 00	
Balance on hand last report—General fund.....	2,176 00	\$3,799 89
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Received Standard Saving & Loan association interest.....	\$216 25	
Received Certificate of Deposit from W. R. C.....	272 00	
Received Refund Witness Fees.....	10 00	
Received per capita Tax and Supplies.....	1,079 57	1,577 82
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Total.....		\$5,368 71

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid per capita tax.....	\$281 68	
Paid Badge Past Commander Lamb.....	45 00	
Paid supplies.....	55 50	
Paid Assistant Adjutant General salary.....	766 64	
Paid Assistant Adjutant General salary (first half of June).....	41 50	
Paid Incidentals.....	87 50	
Paid Postage and Express.....	38 00	
Paid Printing.....	172 10	
Paid Expense National Encampment.....	51 64	
Paid Department Commander for year.....	80 00	
Paid Commander Visit Soldiers Home.....	5 56	\$1,625 12
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Balance on hand.....		\$3,743 59
Amount on hand this date June 1, 1921, as follows:		
Alger Fund.....	\$1,000 00	
W. R. C. Fund.....	614 24	
General Fund.....	2,129 35	
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Total.....		\$3,743 59

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to Department Commander Spaulding for the honor conferred upon me, by appointing me as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, and to all the Comrades for the many favors received.

A detailed statement of the disbursements is hereto attached, all of which is respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Asst. Adjutant and Asst. Quartermaster General,  
Department of Michigan, G. A. R.

## DETAILED STATEMENT

Disbursements for year June 1, 1920 to June 1, 1921, as per the following Vouchers.

Voucher No.

1 Arthur P. Hicks, attorney fees.....	\$10 95
2 E. C. Cannon, stenographer expense.....	2 00
3 John Davidson, transfer baggage Port Huron.....	2 50
4 Asst. Adjt. salary first half June, \$41.50, expenses Port Huron, \$5.75.....	47 25
5 E. F. Lamb, expenses suit against Lazelle.....	68 80
6 Peter F. Gray, P. M. box rent and stamps.....	5 00
7 Assistant Adjutant General salary last half June 1920.....	33 34
8 Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	76 10
9 C. D. R. Stowits (Q. M. Genl.) supplies.....	18 50
10 C. D. R. Stowits (Q. M. Genl.) per capita tax.....	81 68
11 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for July 1920.....	66 67
12 J. K. Davisons Sons, badge for E. F. Lamb.....	45 00
13 Peter F. Gray (P. M.) postage stamps.....	5 00
14 Assistant Adjutant General salary for August 1920.....	66 66
15 Allen & DeKleine, stationary and printing.....	31 25
16 Peter F. Gray (P. M.) box rent and stamps.....	5 00
17 Asst. Q. M. General expenses of Department National Encampment.....	51 64
18 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for September 1920.....	66 66
19 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for October 1920.....	66 67
20 Quartermaster General Stowits supplies.....	21 25
21 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for November 1920.....	66 66
22 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for December 1920.....	66 66
23 Peter F. Gray (P. M.) box rent and stamps.....	5 00
24 M. Umbenstock & Co., blank commissions.....	10 00
25 Quartermaster General Stowits, supplies.....	5 75
26 Allen & DeKleine, printing.....	20 50
27 Assistant Adjutant General salary for January 1921.....	66 67
28 Q. M. Genl., C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax last half 1920.....	200 00
29 Peter F. Gray (P. M.) U. S. stamps.....	10 00
30 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for February 1921.....	66 66
31 Allen & DeKleine Co., printing.....	30 75
32 Peter F. Gray (P. M.) box rent and stamps.....	5 50
33 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for March 1921.....	66 66
34 Assistant Adjutant General, salary for April 1921.....	66 67
35 Allen & DeKleine Co., printing.....	13 50
36 Department Commander, traveling expenses for year 1920-21.....	80 00
37 Assistant Adjutant General salary for May 1921.....	66 66
38 J. J. Holmes soldiers Home Committee.....	5 56
Total.....	\$1,625 12

Department Commander: Comrades you have heard the report what will you do with it?

A Comrade: I move that it be accepted and adopted.

Department Commander: It will be referred to a committee if there are no objections. I will appoint on that committee Comrades C. A. Bartlett of Post No. 17, H. W. Stevens of Post No. 140 and H. A. Chapin of Post No. 31. The next in order will be the report of the Medical Director. Is the Medical Director in the room? (No reply) Our Medical Director is a good man; he is on duty when he can be but for the last two years his health has been poor, he is past eighty-three years of age. He went with us on our trip to Gettysburg at the time of the Peace Celebration and the amount of medicine he issued there he wouldn't take a cent for and if there are no objections we will pass that report and ask him to be with us when he can. I understand he is now confined to his room in this hotel. The report of the Chaplain is the next in order.

Chaplain Palmer: I think I ought to say a work before I begin to read this report. I suppose some of us remember the Encampment here twenty

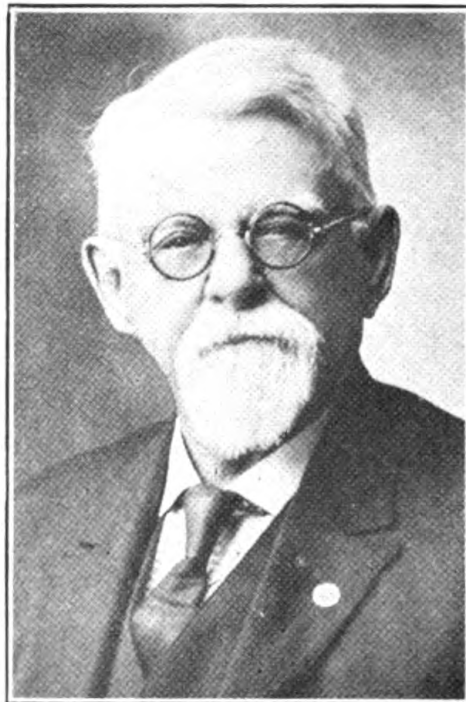


**ROBERT LEBARRON.**  
Medical Director, Department of Michigan.









**REV. HORACE PALMER,**  
Department Chaplain.

years ago. I lived in the City of Adrian and the Encampment news we received made us very sad. I refer to the accident of Major Buckingham and Mrs. Applegate and her sister when they and the Major's daughter were all killed. I can't help speaking of that.

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The Chaplain's report to the State Department G. A. R., is made up largely from reports of chaplain's answers to seventeen questions concerning observance of Memorial Day.

Chief among these are these: Was the speaker a veteran, or the son of a veteran? How many graves were decorated? How many school children were present? These reports show that only two veterans gave addresses on Memorial Day.

Number attending Sabbath memorial service, 1,293.

Number attending Memorial Day services, 1,570.

Number of graves decorated, 21,283.

Number school children attending Memorial Day service, 976.

Besides giving a tabulated answer to the questions, it is presumable that that the Chaplain may report as to how the old boys who survive are doing.

Memorial Day is observed with interest, but not as much general interest as a few years ago. The Civil War, its history and even its survivors seems a way back memory. The World's War is more real to many, because it is more recent. Newspapers speak of war veterans, and almost always mean the survivors of the Worlds War. But the Civil War veteran, with many "unfit for duty" and all feeling the infirmities of age, is yet in evidence, and his life tells for good in honor, morals, and religion. But the picture of the *Grand Army of the Republic*, as we now look at its thinning ranks, its slow step, with dullness of sight and hearing, is a sight both pathetic and glorious. It is seen and keenly felt on Memorial Days as school children march briskly in parade, and the Legion men's firm and elastic step is noticed. Ah, these parades are a trial and a joy. They need modifying, at least, if not a discontinuance. It has been said, "whenever two or three Americans meet together there let a speech be made." It would seem that wherever a few old veterans meet, there let a *parade* be formed.

Though a "fast fading fraternity," the old boys are not in pessimistic perils, but with well balanced optimism, feel that really the country was never as safe as now, and he feels, too, that our country's safety is the safety valve of the world. His grip is emphatic with Comrade and Post, and he thinks he knows the full meaning of the word, *veteran*. He feels that citizenship, comradeship and christian fellowship, never meant as much as now. Praise God, many an old veteran knows well of christian fellowship. He appreciates as never before, the Woman's Relief Corps. What hearty help they give. Heavens benediction be upon them. He appreciates his pension. It is a glory for him to look around on a saved united country. It's glorious for him to live and feel as he looks on "Old Glory" that he helped to make "Old Glory" glorious. He looks backward, then forward, and says in his heart, "when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there."

Respectfully submitted

HORACE PALMER,

Department Chaplain.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the report of the Department Chaplain, what will you do with it?

A Comrade: I move that the report of the Chaplain be accepted and adopted as read. Supported and carried.

Department Commander: The next in order will be the report of the Judge Advocate.

Judge Advocate: If you haven't done anything during the year you therefore have got nothing to report. I would say as your Judge Advocate that I have occupied that position for the last two years and harmony and friendship seems to prevail. I haven't had submitted to me from your Department Commander or from any Post any question for me to pass any opinion upon; no conflict to decide, and therefore I have no report to make except that there seems to be good will and harmony existing in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander: Comrades, what will you do with the report of the Judge Advocate?

A Comrade: I move that it be adopted.

Department Commander: I hear no objections therefore the report is accepted and adopted. The next in order will be the report of the Patriotic Instructor, L. A. L. Gilbert. Comrade Gilbert will you step up here please?

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Bay City, Mich., June 21, 1921.

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

Comrades: I have the honor to make the following report for the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic:

1. Have Post Patriotic Instructors been appointed and installed? Yes.
2. Number of school buildings in your Department, 8,946.
3. Are the school buildings supplied with flags? Yes.
4. Estimate number of private schools, 60.
5. Number of pupils in the schools, 90,153.
6. Do pupils generally take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at opening and closing of school sessions? Yes.
7. Is there a state law making it obligatory to fly the flag on schools while in session? Yes.
8. Is the salute to the flag a part of school exercises? Yes.  
Daily? Yes.
9. Number of schools giving military instruction, 2.
10. Is there observance of patriotic days in schools? Birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Memorial Day, Flag Day.
11. Do Comrades visit the schools to assist in the work? Yes, in majority of cases.
12. Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observances? Yes.
13. Name the patriotic organizations cooperating with you during the year; W. R. C. Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries. Also D. A. R.
14. Describe in a few lines the observance of Memorial Day in the schools. Patriotic exercises in a great majority of the schools consisting of music and recitations. Also many teachers as well as children attend memorial service and help decorate graves.



15. How many flags have been supplied to schools the past year? Yes.
16. Has Lincoln's Gettysburg address been placed prominently in school buildings? Yes.
17. Are prizes given to pupils of High Schools for patriotic essays? In a few schools.
18. Was Memorial Sunday observed in churches with patriotic exercises? Yes.
19. Did the Governor of the State recognize Flag Day by proclamation? Yes.
20. Estimate cost of carrying on the work this year, \$2,857.00.
21. Has the State Superintendent of Public Instruction been requested to furnish flags and Manuals of Patriotism for schools? No  
What reply? No.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. L. GILBERT,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

**Patriotic Instructor:** I would like to say just at this time we have a few schools that are not enumerated in this list, 497 Parochial Schools with a scholarship of 70,284. There has been one report received that states "Nothing done." The officers of the School Board voted last spring, I think it says, or last year to not assist the schools financially or otherwise in Decoration Day matters. I received two reports this morning from two different Posts which makes just 50 reports I have received from the Department. A great majority of the whole number are not such as I can report on that is not to make an intelligent or favorable report. Quite a number of them says "We have turned over our Patriotic exercises as Decoration Day, etc., to the W. R. C.'s, to the Spanish American War Boys in other cases. One Comrade notified me there wasn't anything doing particularly; they turned their Decoration Day work all over to the Constable. A very great majority of them you see are not in a position or condition to make a report of any kind. Another one I received said that the World War Veterans are looking after these Patriotic matters because as you know we are not able to look after the matters as we once did, but all they care is playing baseball, fist fights and having a hell of a time. A good many of the reports show that the teachers do not take much interest in Patriotic matters in our schools in Michigan. I would like to say to you I didn't intend to burden you but the needs for Patriotic activity are urgent. As far as I can learn most of you have done quite well. The ignorant foreign born element we have in many places and the vast amount of illiterates among our own people makes it harder for us. Where we find that School Boards are hiring teachers that do not care whether the flag is raised or not and that give you to understand that they do not care for that work, we better get after them and shut them off entirely as they are a menace to civilization.

**Department Commander:** Comrades you have heard the report of our Department Patriotic Instructor, what will you do with it?

**Comrade D. J. Wilson, Post 48:** I move that the report be adopted as read. Seconded and carried.

**Department Commander:** The next in order will be the report of the Chief Mustering Officer. He is on duty with the Committee on Credentials, we will waive that and the report of the Department Inspector is called for.

**Department Inspector: Commander and Comrades:** This is another

one of those cases where there has been nothing to do. I do not know that I have had a report from the Department Commander or a request in any shape or form to inspect any of the Posts. It must be that they are doing their work. That will be my report that the Posts of the Department of Michigan are doing their work correctly and according to the ritual.

A Comrade: I move that the report be accepted and adopted. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: I wish to say right here that several years ago the question of inspecting Posts was brought up in our Encampment and it was left a local matter with the Posts in the State and it is left with the Post to have inspection or not and it has been so ordered that unless they ask for an inspection or unless they find through reports that inspection was needed that it has been dispensed with. The report is accepted and adopted.

Comrades, we have a Committee from the Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans waiting to bring greetings in to us. Comrades Fenton, Strong and Bryant will you act as a Committee to escort these ladies here? (Committee escorted to platform) Comrades this is a Committee with greetings from the Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans. Salute. (Salute given) Comrades, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Nabottany who will give you a few words of greeting.

Mrs. Nabottany: I was sent by our convention to bring greetings to this body of men and I was much pleased to think they allowed me to come and bring you greetings from our convention. I am sure our hearts are all with the Old Soldiers. Night or day we love our Old Comrades and we always try and to do what we can for them, so I present you this badge from my Auxiliary and wish you all success.

Department Commander: Sister McIntosh.

Mrs. McIntosh: Comrades I am glad to be with you this afternoon and there are some faces I know, and Sister Nabottany isn't the only one who loves the old soldiers; I love them too.

Department Commander: I now introduce to you Sister Rabens, who will give you a few words.

Mrs. Rabens: I think our time is very short. This is my first year here. I am certainly pleased to see so many of you here and hope you will live to come to many, many more years.

Department Commander: Sisters, I am glad you are here, and as a token of our appreciation allow me to present you with our badge so you will remember the time you are having with the "old boys."

I think our reports are all in with the exception of the Chief Mustering Officer. I wish to say there has been no work for that officer for the past year. We have had no new posts, we have lost some, and our Chief Mustering Officer is a worker, a good man and a good Comrade of the Grand Army and if there are no objections we will waive a report from him as he is very busy. There seems to be none therefore we will waive his report.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation from the Spanish War Veterans wish to be admitted.

Department Commander: Admit them. I will appoint the same committee to escort them in. (Delegation admitted)

Department Commander: Comrades, I introduce to you these Veterans of the Spanish War and they come to us with greetings. As their fathers we will now listen to a few remarks.

Mr. Starkey: It isn't my intention to take but a very few minutes because I could take hours if necessary to express what the Spanish War Vet-

erans would like to say to this gathering. I will say I had the great honor of my father being a member of Co. H. of the Michigan Calvary. When the trouble came in 1898 I would have been an unworthy son of a worthy father if I had not gone. I have the great honor of expressing our love and loyalty to the soldiers of 1861-65.

Capt. McCoombs, Detroit: Comrades: (I will call you Comrades because I hope in this great country of ours that we are all Comrades) I wish to say that the example you set in '65 was not lost in '98 by your sons and citizens. (Applause) The spirit that you gentlemen showed upon those great scenes of that historic time has never been lost since that time by your descendants. I want to thank as much as I can in behalf of the Spanish War Veterans the God of our Country who gave us such men as you to preserve our Country, and present you with this hope that you may be with us for years to come. As Comrade Starkey said we are worthy sons of worthy fathers and grand-fathers. My grand-father served in the Revolutionary War, my father in the Civil War and I served in the Spanish-American and through the war in France. Why was I that kind of a man? Because I had a grand-father and a father men like you that put me where I was. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Comrades, our little token of esteem. (Presents bouquet).

Department Commander: Comrade I accept this little token with the same kindness and feeling that I know it is given and Comrades all I can do is to give you one of our little souvenirs of this gathering. (Pins badge on each member of the committee).

Department Commander: Comrades, we have a committee to report. We are through with the officers reports. The committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home. If they are ready we will now hear their report. (Report read as follows):

#### REPORT OF SOLDIERS HOME COMMITTEE

Department Commander Henry Spaulding:

This appointment as you well know, came to me unexpectedly but with high appreciation of your courtesy, I would that some other Comrade had been chosen, but as a true soldier, I learned to obey my superiors, and therefore to the best of my ability, I will make the following report of our visit to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, May 4th and 5th, 1921.

On May 4th the committee met at the depot, at Grand Rapids, whence we were driven to the home of Mrs. Anna Stevens and Mrs. Emma Stevens, nieces of your humble servant. There we met by Col. McGurrin and he piloted us through the spacious grounds and cemetery, where there lies buried 2,160 of those who sacrificed their lives that this nation might live, and 195 soldiers widows, and I felt like saying: "They repose and in sleep yet how different from customary slumber, for the impact of life is absent and the brain has ceased its function; therefore let us shed our mutual tears at their parting, but let us take full happiness and comfort for having known them. Let us resolve as we meditate upon their virtues, that when the Bugle sounds for our lifelight to go out, we may be ready to say, 'Here, Lord, I am ready to obey your command,' therefore we who are left behind can only say, Comrades farewell."

The beauties of nature had unfolded in the spacious, where the caretaker had flower beds groomed, and spread in splendid array, denoting great tribute to this nation, dear to the State of Michigan, and the Soldiers' Home

at Grand Rapids. Next we visited the splendid and well kept Greenhouse, where the florist had every conceivable plant and vine, Geranium foliage with all shades to beautify the Home grounds, and please the eye of thousands of admirers. Then came the inspection of the Home, where we were escorted by the Surgeon, Dr. Grube, through the several wards of the hospital.

Out of the many inmates there all seemed happy and contented, having the best care, every spot and place was in the pink of neatness.

Clean bedding, well ventilated apartments, hot and cold water for all purposes a thorough inspection of the blind Comrades was heart-rendering, but like heroes all was contented. Then came the inspection of the feeble-minded Comrades, who had lost all physical power (aye, worse than death), and all that human heart and hands could do for them was promptly administered. The noon-hour had nearly arrived and we was escorted to the spacious dining room and kitchen by the Commandant, where we saw a large delegation of Comrades file in, and each took their place and each enjoyed a hearty meal. During our visit and inspections, but one complaint was mentioned, that was, Comrades clamored for brown gravy with their meat and potatoes, instead of butter; while that was the best any creamery could produce; yet, brown gravy was preferred, and they got it. We were then shown through the official offices, where very efficient clerical help was busy at work. Col. McGurrin gave me the following Memo. Numbers of members, 714 men, 277 women. Inspection of officers every Saturday of all departments, and anything found necessary had immediate attention.

We have religious services in Concert Hall on Sunday and Wednesday evening conducted by Rev. Delphos R. Berry, and Catholic services and funerals are held in the Chapel in the G. A. Building. A Postoffice is located here for the convenience of the members.

On account of lack of room in the Women's Building some of the women are quartered in the hospital, mostly, all who need medical attention and we have 83 women and 81 men, all of the men are bunk patients who need constant care by their competent nurses. All meals are provided for them by the Home, well served, and spotlessly clean. Col. McGurrin says we hope to have a new power plant soon, as the present equipment has been in use for about 23 years and its present condition is really dangerous.

The men enjoy themselves in the bungalow or card-rooms, and a moving picture show, they have once a week, and on certain occasions the show is given to the patients in the hospital in the afternoon. The Surgeon, Dr. Grube, makes a call at each of the buildings to take care of those who may need attention.

On May 4th and 5th, the members of the Board of Control were in session, and we were all escorted to the spacious dining hall of the Commandant, and there a splendid banquet was spread by the Commandant's wife and maids, that could not be out-done by the White House caterers of Washington, D. C.

No word has yet been said about the Ladies' Annex, but the fact that the Matron, Mrs. Jennie L. Pond, sets a living example before the State of Michigan for efficiency and ability in conducting her housework in the care and responsibility of 277 old widows, some of the age of 96 or 98, commends itself, and needs no word of comment from the committee.

This committee can but speak in the highest terms of the Home, and the courtesy given by the Board of Managers, and the Officers of the Home. And we highly commend the Board of Managers for the very able manner they conduct their work, and the interest they take in the Home.

The Officers of the Home, for conducting the best managed State Institution there is in Michigan, and the personal care they take of the members of the Home.

And especially the Matron, Mrs. Jennie L. Pond, for her able management her motherly care of the 277 widows in the Annex.

H. W. STEVENS.

J. J. HOLMES,  
Committee."

Department Commander: Comrades you have heard the report of the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home. There hasn't been any too much said in that report. The Board of Managers of that Home are Civil War Veterans, a majority of them, and I want to say that the Spanish War Veterans, that are on that Board are willing to give the full control practically to the members of the Civil War on that Board and there is no contention. You have heard the report what will you do?

M. D. Richardson, Post No. 444: I move the report be accepted and adopted, and placed on file. Also that a vote of thanks be given to Comrade Stevens for the very able report which he read. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: Are there any other committees that are ready to report? We have no other officers.

D. J. Wilson, Post 48 of Jackson: As chairman of the Council of Administration I wish to report that we have examined the report of the Quartermaster and find it absolutely correct and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate this department for having such an able officer.

H. W. Stevens: I move that the report be accepted and adopted. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: Now Comrades what further business is there? We haven't appointed very many committees; we have much work to do. The business seems to be slipping along not any too fast to suit me. Remember this is our first day; tomorrow is our second day; we will have our meeting at nine o'clock a. m.; in the afternoon will be the parade at 1:30. Now if we get through with the work tomorrow as well as we have today we will be alright. Is it your wish to have the meeting tomorrow after the parade?

Chorus of voices: No.

Department Commander: If there are no objections when we adjourn we will adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning and continue our meeting until the noon hour, twelve o'clock, or if we get through before that we can quit before, and then when we adjourn tomorrow at noon we adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning when comes our election of officers and location for our next meeting. Now then Comrades it seems to me when we have outsiders, when we have company or Comrades from other localities that we ought to hear from them. Our Commander-in-Chief is a talker and a worker, and I know you will all like him, I always have. I have voted for him several times and sometimes I have not. Comrade Ketchum, will you favor us with a few remarks?

National Commander, Comrade Ketchum: Department Commander, if I understood your announcement it was that whenever any man desires to address the Commander or the Encampment he should give his name, his location and his Post; in compliance with that suggestion I am William A. Ketchum of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Department of Indiana, at Indianapolis, and I likewise have the honor of being the Commander-in-

Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I listened with interest to the report of your Judge Advocate of this Department. It has been my privilege to serve as Judge Advocate General under four different Commanders-in-Chief. I have heard many whispers of discontent from some Departments and in some instances they have reached the stage of a growl, but in all the years of my service of Judge Advocate General I never had a whisper of trouble from the Department of Michigan. Now as I sit on the platform here (if you will sit down I can talk better). Now, as I sit on the platform here and look into the faces of these boys on which accomplishment, thought, consideration and achievement have graven such deep lines, I feel the joy that comes with the glory of accomplishment and achievement and yet of sadness because there will return to us never again the tender grace of a day that is dead.

Before coming here I had my Adjutant General give me an authentic list of the Grand Army of the Republic as it stood on the 31st of December last. There were twelve Departments that contained in the aggregate only 1644 men. There was only one Department that contained a membership of ten thousand, and in the whole 44 Departments there are today less than 94,000 members in good standing. When I think of what we had when we met in Boston in 1890, when I think how these few diminished members represent the two million and a half of men who in the heyday of their youth responded to their country's call, my thoughts go back to the beautiful lines that Miles O'Reilly wrote upon the occasion of the return of his regiment after three years of war.

“Three years ago we raised our hands to heaven

And on the rolls of muster our names were thirty-seven.”

And so today while there are only 125,000 of the two million and a half that came to the rescue of their country we can have in our hearts the knowledge that we saved the land and made it free. (Applause) We saved the land, not simply for ourselves but for the world, for the world now knows that if we had failed from '61 to '65 when the battle for freedom and liberty and the rights of the people was being fought on the fields of France no man could tell what the result would be, but when the sons and the sons' sons of the fathers swept over the ocean the war was won and the boys of '61 saved the world.

Department Commander: Commander-in-Chief Ketchum, in behalf of the Department of Michigan I wish to thank you for your visit to us and the many kind words in your address. Take with you the good wishes of the Department of Michigan to your home and to your State; also to the National Headquarters.

Now, Comrades a motion to adjourn is in order.

A Comrade: I move that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Seconded and carried.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21st, 1921

Reception to the Department Commanders and Department Officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., at Hotel Durant.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22nd AT 9 A. M.

Meeting opened with Department Commander Spaulding presiding.

Department Commander: Comrades, you will come to order. This is an adjourned meeting of the 43rd Encampment, Grand Army of the Re-

public. Officer of the Day are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day: They are.

Department Commander: Are all members entitled to a seat in this Encampment?

Officer of the Day: I think they are. Do you want the countersign taken up?

Department Commander: You are satisfied they are?

Officer of the Day: I am.

Department Commander: It isn't necessary to go through it.

Chaplain, invoke the Divine Blessing. (Divine Blessing invoked by Department Chaplain Horace Palmer).

Department Commander: I now declare this Encampment duly open for the transaction of business. We will use the order of business as adopted by the National Encampment unless there are objections. There being none we will use the same rules as we have had. Comrade Raab wants to make a little announcement.

Mr. Raab: I want to say to you Comrades, and spread the news to everybody that you see that has come here on steam road they have got to have their tickets stamped to go back. Tell them not to wait until they take the train because there will be such a rush they may not be able to do it. The managers of the railroads have requested that the members who have these tickets get them stamped before train time. If they aren't stamped they are no good. I also want to announce that the excursion cars that will be furnished by the D. U. R. to the Lake out here will be run right to the lake. They put down a temporary track. The road don't run within a number of blocks of the lake but they have put down a temporary track right to the lake. The manager told me to announce that this morning.

E. A. Jennings, Post No. 145, Flint: I would like to make an announcement that the Spanish War Veterans invite all Comrades and their ladies to a military ball to be held here this evening. They are all welcome.

Commander of Post No. 48 of Jackson: One of our delegates fell practically paralyzed today and I want to get Comrade Nichols appointed in his place.

Department Commander: Of whom?

Commander of Post 48: The delegate.

Department Commander: Is the Commander of the Post here?

Commander of Post No. 48: I am the Commander.

Department Commander: Take care of that yourself.

Comrades, I will appoint committees to carry greetings to the different organizations. The first will be the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrades L. A. L. Gilbert, John Davidson and myself.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Eli Strong, S. H. Blakeley, Dean LeBanty.

Sons of Veterans: George H. Freeland, Nick Brown, Fred Shipp.

Daughters of Veterans: William O. Lee, H. W. Stevens.

Daughters of the G. A. R.: Stone, Blakeley and C. H. Stevens.

Spanish War Veterans: E. B. Fenton, L. H. Ives, L. Moshier.

Auxiliaries, Spanish War Veterans: Horace Palmer, F. L. Manning, E. S. Post.

These committees should get to work at once. Remember we have no meeting this afternoon and the other organizations I presume will not either so do your visiting this morning and have it settled.

Comrades just one little matter. Now Comrade Ives will meet Comrade

Fenton. Comrade Moshier if you don't get three go with two. I want to call your attention to the fact that the election will take place tomorrow forenoon not today. We are entitled to 13 delegates this year and one delegate-at-large and an equal number of alternates to the National Encampment and you think it over and if you want to change the plan of election of delegates have it understood. You will elect 13 delegates; that means one to each district, and then one at large. The one at large if you observe the rules we have had, will be elected by the Encampment and then there will be a roll call of districts and a caucus held by the delegates of each district and they nominate someone for a delegate and alternate from that district and report here and then the Encampment confirms their nomination but if you want to change it think it over and be ready to bring in any change you want to make before the election takes place.

W. G. Miner, Post No. 132: I would like to ask if an alternate will be elected to the delegate-at-large.

Department Commander: Not at this time; they will do that tomorrow morning. The rule as we have adopted them would have to be suspended to bring about any election until tomorrow morning. The business of the Encampment must be completed before you proceed to the election. Now, Comrades, what is your further pleasure? Let us do what we have got to do. It is going to be awful warm this afternoon for the parade and let everybody get out that can for the parade. I understand the line of march with the countermarch is less than a mile. It is from here to Fourth Street with the countermarch back.

Comrades, there seems to be nothing doing; no committees to report, and we can select the place for our next meeting if there are no objections. I will take that matter up. I hear no objections. Now then, we will receive invitations for the next Department Encampment.

Comrade James of Detroit: Commander, inasmuch as that matter can be brought up now I have an invitation from Detroit for the next Department Encampment in 1922. I read you the invitation that you may see the character of it. I would like to say that last Saturday the Secretary of the Convention League called on me at my home and gave me these invitations to be presented to this Encampment. I had no opportunity to confer whatever with the Posts of Detroit in regard to their wish in that regard but since I have arrived here I have talked with the representatives from the various Posts there and they all concur in the invitation that is extended by the City and its organizations. (Invitations follow).

"June 17, 1921.

Officers and Members of Department of Michigan,  
Grand Army Republic.  
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the City of Detroit I wish to extend to your organization an invitation to make this city the scene of your next annual convention.

Should you decide to come, this office will endeavor to assist in every way to make your meeting a success.

Trusting we shall see you at this time, I am

Yours very truly,

JAMES COUZENS,

Mayor.

JC-AN"



June 18, 1921.

Officers and Members of the  
Department of Michigan of G. A. R.,  
Gentlemen:

Detroit is a mighty friendly city. Like a good housewife, she likes to show her home to her friends. She wants others to enjoy the privileges which are hers, and in behalf of the Detroit Board of Commerce and the other civic organizations. I take this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to the officers and members of the Department of Michigan of G. A. R. to hold their next convention here.

Detroit has handled more conventions than any other city. There is a reason for this. Detroit is centrally located. It is easy of access from all parts of the country. The magnificent hotels in Detroit are adept in anticipating and fulfilling the wishes of their guests.

The industrial plants of the city, which include some of the show places of the world, are willingly opened to the convention visitor, and an inspection is both interesting and educational.

Every city has its advantages, but no other city can combine so many points of interest to the convention visitor. We want you here, and you can make no wiser choice than to decide upon Detroit, "Where Life is Worth Living", as a meeting place for your convention.

Yours very truly,

H. B. WARNER,  
Secretary.

HBW-S"

June 17, 1921.

Officers and Members  
Department of Michigan,  
Grand Army of Republic.  
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the citizens and commercial interest of the City of Detroit, represented by this bureau, we take great pleasure in extending to your honorable association a most cordial invitation to hold your 1922 convention in Detroit.

The geographical position of Detroit makes it a most desirable convention city, easy of access for your members from all parts of the country, at a more equalized expense for transportation, thus assuring a greater attendance.

The many attractions and exclusive enterprises of this city afford an opportunity to combine business with pleasure and education, and we are confident your members will enjoy a most pleasant and profitable visit.

Detroit is in excellent position to entertain conventions on account of her ample hotel accommodations. No place can do more for the comfort of her visitors nor will appreciate more the honor you will confer by your visit.

Should our invitation be accepted, every effort will be made to make your meeting a grand success.

Yours very truly,

E. L. DIXON,  
Secretary.

ELD-REY"

Comrade Janes: Those are the invitations that have been extended to hold the next convention in Detroit. You are all familiar with Detroit and its many places of interest to visit. If you want to spend a day or two longer

there is the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair, and unless there are other places urgently asking for this I also join in this invitation to hold your convention there.

Department Commander: Are there any other invitations to be presented? There seems to be no other invitations.

Comrade Janes: I move you that Detroit, Michigan, be selected as the place for the next annual Encampment for the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: Comrade Janes, we will allow them to fix up the date; it will be in the month of June. Comrades, there is a committee here from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Comrades Janes, Lee and Raab, act as a committee to escort them in.

Comrade Janes: In behalf of the committee I present to you the National President and her associates to present their greetings.

Department Commander: Comrades allow me to introduce to you the National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Chairman, Mrs. Hamilton. Salute.

National President: Comrade Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I was more than pleased to be sent with the greetings of the Department of Michigan to you this morning and especially so on account of your Commander with whom I worked for four or five years in the Department of Michigan. We wish you all the good health, luck and prosperity that can come to you and hope we may meet you in the future. Mr. Commander, allow me to present this to you (presents bouquet) from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan.

Department Commander: Sister Comrade, this coming to me—I want every member in this Encampment to share any pleasures that I may receive as your Commander. I accept it in my own behalf and in behalf of my Comrades. Thank you.

National President: Mrs. Irish: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: As the National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. it is a pleasure to me to bring you the greetings of the National Society of the Ladies of the G. A. R. We are proud that we are a branch of the Grand Army family. We have felt that while there is room and work for all patriotic societies that as the veterans of other wars have their women organizations that it is fitting that the G. A. R. should have such an organization so we have organized the Ladies of the G. A. R. We are the only one of the National organizations to bear the G. A. R. name and we pledge you that we will guard it as jealously in the future as you have done in the past. We will look to it that the name of the G. A. R. shall go down to posterity as clean and unsullied as you have kept it during your life. I think that in all the glorious history of our country the brightest page has been written by the "Boys Who Wore the Blue." I had a revolutionary ancestor and a son overseas. Without your work we would be down and out today. We know what the result would have been had it not been for your achievements in the sixties; if it had not been for what you did then we would not have had the glorious history in the World War. We owe much to the Grand Army of the Republic, and when they stacked arms at the close of the war they did not go out of service, they have served us ever since. Ever since the close of the war you have been a power in our national life. We want to thank you for what you have done for us and assure you that we will carry on for you the work you have left for the American people. I thank you.

Department Commander: National President, I thank you for the kind



A. L. BRYANT,  
Color Sergeant.



words given to "Our Boys", and the assistance that we have received from the different allied organizations is duly appreciated I assure you.

Mrs. Irish: During the year I have had many pleasures come to me. You know my society admits as members the veterans of the Civil War. You know President Harding is a son of a Veteran and on my visit at Washington a few weeks ago I had the honor of initiating President Harding as an Honorary Member of our society.

Mrs. Hamilton: I am glad to say I am the daughter of a Civil War Veteran but after the other remarks I have nothing to say except that I thank you.

Department Commander: Ladies my words are very few. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic I take pleasure in presenting to you this little badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

National President: Thank you Commander. That will always be one of my most prized possessions.

Department Commander: Comrades, you will escort the ladies out and say all the good words you can for the work they have done. Are there any committees to report?

Mr. Henry Stevens: Commander, your committee to whom you referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and the Quartermaster General beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of the above officers and compared it with their books and find them correct. Respectfully submitted, and signed by

H. W. STEVENS,  
H. A. CHAPIN.

I move the adoption of the report.

Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: Now is there any further business? We will listen to the report of the Special Committee which was appointed a year ago.

Comrade Chapin: No, on the Commander's address.

(Report follows)

"FLINT, MICHIGAN, June 22, 1921.

To the Department of Encampment of Michigan G. A. R.:

Your committee appointed on the report of Department Commander Henry Spaulding, hereby submit the following:

We commend Comrade Spaulding for his untiring devotion and labor in the continuous work in the interests of the G. A. R. during the past year.

We heartily approve of his recommendation that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General be raised to \$900.00 per year, and that it be the salary for both offices, because \$800.00 is an inadequate salary for both offices.

The Woman's Relief Corps donate to the Department of Michigan \$200.00 per year. We concur in the recommendation of Department Commander Spaulding that \$100.00 of this fund go to the Assistant Adjutant General and the other half to the Department.

Second: That as the National Encampment has increased the per capita tax to three times the amount it has been which will be in effect July 1st. We concur in the recommendation of Department Commander Spaulding that the per capita tax of this Department be raised to 50 cents per annum, to be paid 25 cents in June and 25 cents in December.

We recommend that the usual Past Department Commander's Badge with the usual design substantially be procured by the Council of Administration,

and presented to Comrade Spaulding, as a lasting recognition of his valuable services during the past year.

(Signed) E. C. CANNON,  
DAVID S. HOWARD,  
FRANK R. CASE."

I move the acceptance and adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: Comrades, I thank you for the kind words which have been said. I have done nothing only my duty or what I considered my duty when I was installed in this office a year ago and if I have done any good I am only too proud to acknowledge it and glad that I have done it. I want to say to you Comrades that at the camp-fire last evening I received a little communication from the Woman's Relief Corps, a certified check to the amount of \$200.00 as their donation and help to this Department for the nex year. Now, I think as little as we can do is to give them a rising vote of thanks and those that are in favor of that rise to your feet. (All stood.) It is the unanimous vote of this Encampment that a vote of thanks be extended to the Woman's Relief Corps for this kind act. Comrades, once in a while things happen that kind of touch me a little. This came to me as a surprise over at the Majestic last evening when the Department President, Mrs. Davison, was called to the platform to make a few remarks. She came out and addressed the audience, turned to me and called my name and took my hands. We are not paupers but it is true to say we are along in years and there are not so many of us that are well fixed with this world's goods. It helps out this Department and the kindness of this Committee and the voting of increase of salary and the raising of the per capita tax, this helps out all along the line. I shall report to the Woman's Relief Corps the result of your acceptance of this donation. We do not take it as a donation, we are not paupers, we did not ask for it, but they gave it to us and we will accept it and use it. Comrade Richardson will you take the chair? I am going out for a little visit.

Comrade Raab: I want to say Comrades, I just received another thousand tickets from the D. U. R. to be used by the Comrades and the ladies. They are in possession of the Committee on Credentials. Those of you who have not got any of these tickets yet call on the boys and get them and the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps are also entitled to these tickets. That makes three thousand the D. U. R. has given to us. The D. U. R. is supposed to be a souless corporation but they are using us pretty well in Flint.

Department Senior Vice Commander Richardson: What is the further will of the Encampment, Comrades?

William O. Lee, Past Department Commander: I presume that nearly every Comrade in this hall is aware of the fact that at the beginning of the Legislature in January, I presented a bill to make Memorial Day a sacred day to get rid of baseball, dances, horse races, circuses and picture shows on that one day. The bill went before the committee and I interviewed that committee three different times and I am ashamed to make this report but on that committee were three members from the City of Detroit, three members there that liked patriotism but played politics and the American Legion of Detroit objected to that bill because it interferred with their amusement on Memorial Day, and I couldn't get that bill out of the committee. I asked the committee to report it out without recommendation, I asked them to report it out adversely, and they refused to do so and then I stated I

would ask to have it released from the committee's hands. That was among the impossibilities to take from the committee a bill. You realize the fact that the one hundred men on that floor are on from three to five committees and there seems to be a feeling that if a bill is taken from one committee to another it is a disgrace. And so I called for the release of that bill from that committee. And then I asked for an aye and nay vote and I want to say to you Comrades that I accomplished what has never been accomplished on that floor before that I got 12 votes in favor of taking that bill from the committee and all the rest voted against it. But now that one hundred representatives from the State of Michigan are on record and 88 of them are on record as voting against Memorial Day and making it a sacred day. And God permitting me to live and my constituents permitting me to return to Lansing, I will present a bill, and I appeal to you men to help me, that will make one day of the 365 of each year a sacred day to the memory of the dead. I thank you.

E. C. Cannon, Post No. 16: Being very much in favor of making Memorial Day sacred, doing away with these plays and baseball and horse races and all that, I move you that a resolution be adopted like this: That we stand in favor of making Memorial Day a sacred day. Seconded and carried.

Henry W. Stevens: We have had a little experience down at Post No. 140 at Tecumseh in regard to this desecrating of Memorial Day. We were afraid we were getting too old to take all the responsibility of Decoration Day so it was decided to turn it over to the Legion and of course we expected it would be carried on as it had been heretofore and make it as sacred as it possibly could be but to our astonishment baseball and other amusements made it a day of sports, and now I am at a standstill what to do. I honor Comrade Lee for the position he took in the Legislature, it just suits me, and I believe in the first Post organized in Illinois when Logan was made Department Commander he said it should be a sacred day.

Comrade Storr of Ionia: I am heartily in favor of making Memorial Day a sacred day. We got in line about 22 members of the old Grand Army, we held our Memorial Services at the Methodist Church and a strange thing happened at that time. As I took up the paper that morning I read it was to be the grand opening of the Golf Club to get ready for dancing in the evening. I said all the death and suffering of those men who didn't wait to be drafted into the service but went singing "We are coming Father Abraham" was to be desecrated. The tears are hardly dried of the mothers and fathers for the sons who died overseas when we see that the day was to be desecrated by the Golf Club opening. The Grand Army of the Republic should be men of stamina. We are. The rebels were wrong and eternally wrong. We left the school as boys some of us sixty years ago. I remember the 8th Michigan Regiment whose headquarters were in Flint, Col. Fenton was the Commander. I will say for the thirty members left in the Ionia Post that we took those flags in our own hands in remembrance of our Comrades, we marched to the graves and saw that Old Glory was placed on the grave of every fallen soldier. You men know what you suffered. You men that rallied round the flag in the 60's and '61 and then came home to the State of Michigan poor boys with you Thirteen and Sixteen dollars a month. Among those men we put two of them on the Supreme Bench, Judge Long and Judge Morse, both army veterans. Let us by all means keep the day sacred.

L. H. Ives, Past Department Commander, Member of Post No. 441: I am very glad to say that I never lost an opportunity to try and impress upon

the people that Memorial Day was not a holiday compared with the Fourth of July. That it was a sacred day in fact the Nations funeral day. I have often said to children "you would not think of burying your mother or father in the forenoon and go to a dance or ball game in the afternoon". I know some old Comrades have gone with others outside and enjoyed these pleasures on that day. I have thought since perhaps if Mr. Lee had had a word from every Post in Michigan the act of the legislature would have been different than what it was. A few days after the bill was defeated I saw Col. Gansser. He told me "I shall be down to Lansing next winter and I shall see what I can do to help about it.

William G. Miner, Post No. 132: I want to say just a word about turning over the Memorial Day exercises to the new organizations. Two years ago we signed a resolution against the desecration of Memorial Day. The Legion had already been planning for a big dance and baseball was to be played. I was a member of a committee to invite the Legion to go as our escort in the parade. We have the custom of having our services at the cemetery; they escorted us to the cemetery and back to the church and they hurried off down town with our colors. The next year I was on committee to invite them and we told them we wanted to follow our flag into the church. So the next year there were 17 Legion boys in line on Decoration Day and 8 of them went into the church with our flag, the rest went down town and got ready to go to the ball game.

Comrade Warner, George H. Thomas Post No. 14: I want to say for one in behalf of George H. Thomas Post that I am most heartily in accord with the resolution. I hope that every soldier, every man, woman and child in the State of Michigan I wish would endorse that resolution. I want to relate to you just a little thing that occurred in a city in Arkansas on the 29th day of last May. I attended a Memorial service and I want to say that I got mad that day, I am mad now at what I heard. A man claiming to be a good American man delivered an address and he gave the Spanish-American War Comrades all due credit, he gave the World's War all due credit and they had a very nice service and all the rest of his discourse was in behalf of the Confederate Soldiers. He told the young men that they were the men who saved this country; that made this country what it was; "You don't know what a debt of gratitude" he says "we owe the Confederate Army." He never only once referred to the Federal Army and then he referred to them as a band of robbers.

Comrade Rabb, Post No. 145, Flint: I am in favor of this resolution. The Comrade spoke about a circumstance down south. Yesterday I read in the Free Press a letter written by a Virginian, who said he was a true American; he was right. This party referred to a monument that had been recently erected in Alabama in memory of Wilkes Booth who killed Abe Lincoln. What do you think of that Comrades, that our Government would allow any place to erect such a monument. Boys I tell you we got to fight them yet, not only the South but the North. I tell you Comrades, this country isn't all 100 per cent American by a good deal. Now the boys of the World War in twenty years from now will feel different from what they do now. They will remember their buddies buried across and they will revere their memory.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have heard the resolution; all who have heard that resolution signify by a rising vote. (All rise) It is unanimously adopted.



Comrade Lee: Now it is up to you when that bill comes up again to see to it.

Officer of the Day: Daughters of the G. A. R. to be presented.

Department Commander: I will appoint Comrades Anthony E. C. Cannon and A. W. Haskins to escort them in. (Committee escorted in)

Department Commander: Comrades, the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic are sending us greetings. Salute. (Bouquet presented to the Commander)

Department Commander: In behalf of the Department I will thank them for this beautiful bouquet from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I will introduce to you Mrs. Reeling, Senior Vice Commander of the State Department who will convey to you the greetings of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Reeling: I come with greetings to you all from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. There are no body of men that are honored any more than you "Boys" are by we Daughters and we hope that as long as any of you are alive some one of we Daughters will be with you to greet you.

Mrs. Buckley, Junior Vice Commander: This is my first Encampment; we are recently organized and I just felt it was a wonderful honor on me to be appointed to convey the greetings. I thank you very much.

Mrs. Perry, National Chaplain of the Daughters of the G. A. R.: Comrades, I am pleased to be with you today. This is my first chance to meet with you. We are proud of you and you are our fathers, we are your daughters, and as long as one of you remain we are going to be with you and support you and do everything we can for you and we are proud as daughters to be able to represent our body as Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. Of course, we are young and are not recognized but we hope to be and we know we have the right name. Our fathers are proud of the name and we are proud of it. We love the order and we love the cause; that is why we are here.

Department Commander: Ladies, convey to your order the greetings of the G. A. R.'s. I give you a medal, not for its intrinsic value, but for the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Officer of the Day: Daughters of Veterans are waiting to be presented.

Department Commander: I will appoint the same committee to escort the Daughters of Veterans in. (Committee escorted in)

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing to you the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans. Salute.

Mrs. K. I. Hadley, of Jackson: Commander and Comrades, I have begged the privilege from the organization to which I belong of coming to see you "Boys" for this reason: My father was a charter member of Col. Stevensons Post No. 2, organized in Springfield, Illinois in 1866. It is the thing of which I am proudest of anything that has ever befallen me in my life that I am a daughter of a veteran and the daughter of one of the charter members of that Post. My father was present at the organization of the Post in Decatur and today in their Post room the old Charter which was issued before you became National is hanging on the wall with my father's name on it so I begged the privilege of coming and looking in your faces. I am a daughter, a widow and a mother of a soldier and to you my heart goes out. Every time I see you I want to take my hat off and especially these "Boys" with the red neckties. My husband was on the frontier for sometime and he was a personal friend of General Custer. Having been on

the frontier myself I realize more than some of these eastern people do what that meant, and so I am proud to bring the greetings of the Daughters of Veterans and this bouquet as a slight token of our love for you and as long as there is an old soldier my heart beats for you and all of my sisters join in their love to each and every one. God bless you.

Mrs. Vanwert: I do not think I can add anything to what our sister has just said but it is a great pleasure to be here this morning and also when I saw Henry Spaulding come in the door I was glad, he is from my home town, and I want to pin my badge on him.

Mrs. Glasgow of Grand Rapids: Comrades, Fathers: We are indeed the proudest organization I was going to say, meeting in Flint, and I almost believe we are. I see some faces I have seen in convention before; I see some faces from home. I am sure that every one of you feel the love we carry in our hearts for you. I thank you.

Department Commander: You will convey back to your Department the greetings of the G. A. R. which bid you God speed.

Officer of the Day: Commander, the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans to be presented.

Department Commander: I will appoint the same committee to escort them in. (Delegation escorted in) Salute the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Piper: I think so much of you old soldiers for my father was an old soldier and we are ready to do all we can for we love them so. We are here to extend greetings from the Sons of Veterans, Camp No. 2 of South Haven.

Mrs. Merkle: I am very glad to be here with you and extend the greetings from our Auxiliary for my father was also an old soldier and I am not very much of a speaker.

Department Commander: I wish to say besides sending the greetings back by the G. A. R. that there is a movement on foot for a better observance of Memorial Day and I believe it is for you to start out in that line and see if you cannot assist us old veterans to have one sacred day out of the 365. I return your greetings from our Order.

Comrades don't forget our parade at 1:30 city time, that will be 12:30 railroad time. It is the desire of the people here that as many as can turn out in that parade and let us try to do it. What is the further will, Comrades?

David Wilkingshaw: I wonder whether we do our duty. In Marshall where I live they don't play any ball or go to any dance that day. Our Sons of Veterans take care of that. I think if we all worked like that there wouldn't be so much of that.

Department Commander: I have my impression that if we would turn this over to the Sons of Veterans instead of the Legion we have more control with the Sons of Veterans than the Legion.

Mr. T. A. Willett, Post No. 145, Flint: We have got the best Memorial arrangement in the City of Flint that they have got in the world. This last year and every year we have been trying to do it a little better. Now when the Memorial services are going on we haven't got a lot of other things going on. This year the World's War Boys joined in with us and we had one of the grandest parades I ever saw in my life. Everything that was possible to be done was done even to putting steps in a bus, a couple of young folks taking you by the arm and helping you up and sitting you down and if you have got any World War Boys where you live don't slight them in any shape or manner but say "See here boys, you have got to do what we did 50 or 60

years ago." We have it in our schools, little kids 6 or 7 years old carrying flags, loyal, just as loyal as we were when we took off our clothes to put on the blue. I have seen men picked up and set in the car by young men, so just go right home now and say to the young men, to the schools, your mothers and sisters and daughters, what you heard an old soldier say in Flint today.

A Comrade: I move that we adjourn. Seconded.

Department Commander: It has been moved and seconded that we adjourn. (Vote taken and motion carried.) (Adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.)

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 22nd, 9 A. M.

(Meeting called to order by Department Commander, Henry Spaulding.)

Department Commander: Comrades we are about to re-open this Encampment. Officer of the Day are the approaches to this Encampment duly guarded?

Officer of the Day: They are.

Department Commander: Are those present entitled to a seat in this Encampment?

Officer of the Day: Commander, I think they are all of them.

Department Commander: You are satisfied they are?

Officer of the Day: Yes sir.

Department Commander: The Chaplain will invoke the Divine Blessing. (Divine Blessing invoked by the Department Chaplain, Horace Palmer as follows):

"Almighty God come near us and be with us as we meet in this Encampment. We thank you for the privilege of greeting one another so many years after the conflict in which we were engaged. As we meet and perhaps meet for the last session of this Encampment may we think and act and conscientiously do all things we do. Help us to be cheering and helping and in our declining years may we feel that we have not only the Comrades grip but the One who saves from sin. Lord direct us and guide us. Bless the officers who are going and out those coming in. And when our work is ended may we enter the glories of your Kingdom forever. We ask it all in the name of Christ, our Redeemer, Amen."

Department Commander: Comrades, the Encampment is now open for the transaction of any business that may come before it.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: My attention has been called by a number of Comrades present concerning the action that was taken on the report of the committee who had in charge the report of the Department Commander at our first session, that part of it concerning the raising of the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General and the raising of the dues and per capita tax. Now in the best interests of this organization I believe it policy that we understand this matter better. I therefore move you that we reconsider that ballot that was taken yesterday morning on the adoption of that resolution. Seconded.

Department Commander: Comrades you have heard the motion of Comrade Gilbert regarding the reconsideration of the resolution which was passed yesterday. Are there any remarks?

Comrade Fred Shipp, Post No. 42, Lansing: What was the resolution that was passed yesterday morning?

Department Commander: The resolution was on the adoption of the recommendation made by the Department Commander, the raising of the

Adjutant General's salary \$100.00 a year and the raising of the per capita tax to fifty cents a year and it was adopted, there was no opposition to it. This is for a reconsideration. Are you ready for the question?

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert, Post No. 67, Bay City: I believe that a majority of the members present did not understand what they were voting on. I believe that because so many have spoken concerning it. Therefore I thought it wisest that we have a chance so that they will all be satisfied. I believe that at this stage of the game we are paying all the salary we can afford to pay. I believe that we are paying as much per capita tax as we can afford to pay. I believe that we have a fund in our hands today that will serve us for many years to come with what we get from the Relief Corps. Therefore, I deem it advisable that you give us a chance to talk this matter over and vote on it intelligently.

Department Commander: Comrades, it has been explained to you now and the motion to reconsider is now in order. If there are no further remarks make it manifest by saying "Aye". Opposed "Nay". Comrades, I want you all to vote. We will take this over again. All in favor say "I". Opposed to it "No". The resolution is reconsidered; it is now before you.

Officer of the Day: We have a delegation here of children.

Department Commander: We will receive the children. Comrades. Lee, Bryant and Gilbert are appointed a committee to escort the children in.

Mrs. Hart: Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has been my pleasure for a number of years to greet you and we have told you so many years about our children we thought this year we would bring them with us and let you see for yourselves. These children are doing a great work and we are trying to teach them all patriotism. They are doing for these Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic relief work of all kinds, cheering work. When they are sick, at all times when we think they need our assistance, and this is our captain and we want you to hear a few words from her.

Mrs. Anderson, Captain: Department Commander, Comrades: As captain of the Abraham Lincoln Picket Children of Detroit I greet you. This is the first opportunity we have had to meet with you but we hope it will not be the last and that we will be able to be with you for a great many years. We wish to present to you this bouquet of flowers as a token of our love, reverence and respect.

Mrs. Chopp: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic you are the men who fought those cruel battles that made a record for yourselves, for the G. A. R. of America are the greatest men on earth.

Department Commander: You are not sorry that you admitted this delegation out of order a little are you? I didn't know what was coming, I didn't know who they were but I am glad they are here the remarks made by them are very interesting and appropriate for this occasion. I thank you for this bouquet. I accept it in the name of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty and for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic.

(A song was then sung by the children)

W. G. Miner, Post No. 132: I move you we give the children of the G. A. R. three old fashioned cheers. Seconded and carried. (Cheers)

Department Commander: Children of the G. A. R. I haven't words to express our appreciation for the kindness in visiting us and the interest you are taking in our order. Accept this little souvenir, our delegate badge; I thank you again for your attendance. Comrades salute.

Officer of the Day: Commander, we have Washington Gardner back there and I can't bear to see him back there.

Department Commander: Bring him up here I want him on the platform. Comrade Gardner come forward.

Washington Gardner: Commander your command has been obeyed.

Department Commander: Comrades, there is a motion before the Encampment. We will hold that motion a moment to hear from Comrade Cannon in regard to a matter that ought to have been taken up early this morning.

E. C. Cannon: I move that this telegram be sent to Comrade Lamb who is sick in Detroit.

"To Edwin F. Lamb,  
Detroit, Michigan.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Encampment assembled, sincerely regrets that illness has enforced your absence from our midsts and extend our good wishes and hope for your speedy recovery. Adopted by rising vote.

E. C. Cannon."

E. C. Cannon: I move this be adopted by the rising vote of the Encampment and sent to Comrade Lamb. Seconded.

Department Commander: Now Comrades, we will hold that motion for a minute or two. We have with us one of our old—not old—I will take that back; but one of our first Past Department Commanders; also Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and we are always ready to give him a hearty hand shake and this Encampment would not do their duty if they did not recognize him this morning. I therefore call on Comrade Washington Gardner to give a few remarks.

Washington Gardner: Commander and Comrades: I certainly am glad to be with you in this session of the annual Encampment. I was sorry not to be able to be here at the beginning and to stay through to the end. Next month it will be sixty years since the battle of Bull Run when the war broke out. We boys thought a man sixty years old was an old man but sixty years ago we were old enough to be soldiers; how do you suppose we look now to these young people who look through the same kind of eyes we did sixty and seventy years ago. Time has borne us along so quietly through many eventful years that our lives cover one of the most important periods I think in the world's history and we were permitted to share in one of the great events of that history. I noticed last week I think it was that we have 220,000 soldiers of the Civil War left. We had over twenty-three hundred thousand enlistments, as shown by the War Department. So that three out of every ten has passed over so that we are in sense a remnant of that great army and yet as I look into your faces this morning it does not seem possible that sixty years has passed since many of us enlisted in that conflict. We are old men it is true but we hope we got some time yet. I have been asked a number of times since I came here about pensions; that leads me to say I want to thank the Comrades here and those who be here when you see them for what you did to influence President Harding to appoint the present Pension Commissioner. I was informed this morning by the best informed Commander in the state on that question that there were only two Comrades in all the Department of Michigan who did not hold up both hands and say to President Harding "We would like to have one of our 'Boys' appointed Pension Commissioner so I want to thank you sincerely

for that. A delegation of thirty Congressmen I learned a few days ago, waited on the President immediately after his election having a Spanish War candidate for Pension Commissioner; he heard them patiently, the different spokesmen, then he said "Gentlemen I would like to comply with your wishes but I am going to appoint a Civil War Veteran Pension Commissioner." and in order that they might understand he said "His name is Gardner from Michigan." It will be my duty, if I live and have my health, to perform the duty to the best of my ability. It is a mans job I have found out already. 850 employes expending \$260,000,000.00 a year. We have passed the peak of our numbers by 500,000 to be exact we are about 530,000 less now than we were when we reached the highest number on the pension roll and yet pensions today are costing the Government more than at any time in our history. We have not only the Civil War Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Mexican War Veterans and their widows and the widows of the War of 1812 and the Indian Wars, together well over \$250,000,000 a vast sum of money. Congress as you know has been exceedingly liberal it seems to me in the matter of pensions with Civil War Veterans as you know the minimum now is \$50.00 a month and the maximum \$72.00. The question has been asked many times "Are we going to get any more?" I don't know. I am mighty glad we are getting what we do. I remember when we used to shoot at the Johnies three days at a time and we got \$13.00 a month for doing it. Now we can settle on the banks of the river and fish or whittle and get \$50.00 a month for that. I lots rather fish or whittle than to fight the Johnies. I don't know what the future is; a great many of our men are 80 years and over, feeble, score less than that. The office is going to be liberal in the construction of the ailments of these aged and decrepit men. They are not here; the flower of the Michigan men are here the old men, the feeble men are back home, they couldn't come and they are the men that the pension bureau seeks to be liberal to. The question is asked "Will it ever be \$72.00 a month?" I don't know. It is for Congress and not for the Pension Bureau to decide. There is a good deal of agitation and I heard one very responsible man say he thought that when men reached 80 years of age they ought to get the maximum. Of course, that would not take many in here this morning for we are the "Boys." The ladies are getting \$30.00 a month; if the soldiers get \$72.00 they will probably get \$50.00. I had a talk recently with one of the high officials of one of the Houses and he declared they would not be able to make any advancement this year. Now, with regard to the time of payments. A Bill has been reported out by the committee on Invalid Pensions unanimously reported, favoring the payment every thirty days instead of every ninety days as is now. Only the men paid from the pension Bureau are left who get ninety day payment. The World War Veterans and many others and all the civil employes are receiving their pay every thirty days, some of them every two weeks, and it is thought by many there we ought to have out pay every thirty days. Whether it will be adopted this year I don't know but I am inclined to think before this Congress adjourns, I mean while this Congress lives, it will be nearly two years before we have a new Congress, that that will become the law. That is only my own opinion. Now I don't want to take your time further than this to say that if you don't get prompt responses to your communications, and we get about 400 a day from different parts of the country, just write in the second time and raise a rumpus and we will do the very best we can to serve you. I thank you.

Department Commander: Comrades, I think we are well pleased by

holding this motion. Now, Comrades the motion was to reconsider a resolution which was passed yesterday and it has carried. The resolution is now before you for action.

Comrade Chase, Post No. 126: There are two propositions in the review of this resolution. First take up the question of the increase of salary for the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General \$100.00. The Assistant Adjutant General and the Commander know more about the worth of that work than any other one of us. Now let us take up that proposition separately and if it is voted that that salary should be increased and you feel it should not be taken from the general fund let us vote that it be taken from the other fund but let us pay the men who do our work a decent sort of salary. Now, second, take up the proposition of the per capita tax. Now, Comrades, do you understand that the National Council of Administration passed at the National Encampment at Indianapolis a resolution raising the per capita tax? Now, we have been paying only 25 cents a year. We paid that when we got \$12.00 a month. We paid that when we got \$25.00 a month and now we are kicking because they want another quarter and we are getting \$50.00 a month. We aren't doing ourselves justice. Let us pass a resolution that the increase be paid from our common fund.

O. A. Janes: I am fully in accord with the action of this Encampment yesterday stated by Comrade Chase. At Port Huron, one year ago the office of the Assistant Adjutant General and that of Assistant Quartermaster General was consolidated and so whoever is Assistant Adjutant General is also Assistant Quartermaster General and must perform all those duties. The salary was fixed at \$800.00. Prior to that the Assistant Quartermaster General was getting \$50.00 a month, and in addition to that this Encampment was paying for the compiling of the Journal. Now, all that is incorporated in this salary of \$900.00 a year, to compile the Journal without extra compensation. And I think the man is entitled at least to \$900.00 at this time. The high cost of living has not been reduced yet. You couldn't get a person to perform the duties of a simple clerk unless you paid at least \$100.00 a month and if it was one that was versed in financial matters we had to pay from \$1,400.00 to \$1,500.00 a year so don't let us be niggardly and require our Comrade to perform the duties of both offices for less than \$900.00 a year. So I say in regard to the per capita tax. That matter was largely discussed at Indianapolis. I happened to be on the committee recommending it. From the showing made the per capita tax was inadequate to pay the expenses of the National body so that increase was imposed on the various Departments. Now let us make it fifty cents a year from each Comrade to pay to his Post. It is only an addition of twenty-five cents. You have got to put it through and we don't want to have our finances depleted to that extent that we have to go out and beg for help. Let us pay our way so I say I am opposed to the rejection of that action taken yesterday that the per capita tax shall be fifty cents a year instead of twenty-five from your Post to the Department.

Comrade Frashier, Post No. 70: In conference with many members of the small Posts throughout the State I object to the raising of the per capita tax. As the Comrade stated when we were drawing \$30.00, there were a thousand members at that time to pay the 25 cents, where there are not a hundred now. They can get now a dollars worth for a dollar. The poor Comrades and the poor Posts through the State have time a to live now.

Comrade Storr, Post No. 211: I think this question is not what we would like to do but what we can do. Take the Post at Ionia which in its best

days contained 335 members today it contains 34 members and the Ionia Post couldn't exist today if it was not for the Woman's Relief Corps. We have a hall in Ionia for which we are paying \$100.00 a month. The overseas boys came back and said "We will buy your furniture, we will rent the hall, we will give you the use of that hall." The result was that they bought our furniture, broke up in a row and left us without a home. There was a society in Ionia, the Knights of Pythias, that said "We have built the most beautiful hall in Ionia; come and occupy it." And we have a home until the last member is laid to rest. A majority of the Grand Army men are struggling, many of them are living on their \$600.00 a year. Now Comrade Gardner remarked that there were probably few men 80 years old in this hall. I have passed 80 years. We must not lose the best organization in Michigan.

Comrade Cannon: I am surprised that you took our report up this morning. We have a fund of \$600.00 to pay your per capita tax with. We cannot possibly live long enough to use that \$600.00. There was no other way to get along only to pay the fifty cents that the National Encampment want us to pay and we took this all into consideration. I was surprised when I come in here and found you had taken this up. The Woman's Relief Corps gave us \$200.00 and they expect to give us \$200.00 a year. This Comrade from Detroit won't starve nor go to the poorhouse but there is no other way for us to do but to pay the fifty cents and some of us are willing to pay it and those of you who don't want to pay it the Woman's Relief Corps will pay the rest.

Comrade O. A. Janes: We have been on a committee that has been investigating. The Woman's Relief Corps took up a silver offering; they gave between six and seven hundred dollars that Posts that were delinquent in the payment of their dues should not be suspended from the Department. The principal is over six hundred dollars and the interest has paid the delinquent dues. Now that is what the Relief Corps has done and so none of you need feel that you are unable to pay fifty cents a year per capita tax.

A Comrade of Post No. 79 of Kalamazoo: I am heartily opposed to this increase of per capita tax. We have had nearly 600 members and we can name 75 or 80 today who pay per capita tax. I think it is an injustice to ask men to do it. In Oreutt Post we had 59 or 60 men incapacitated. I am in my 84 year and I am living on less than \$600.00 a year. I say Comrades vote it down.

Officer of the Day: Doctor Grooby of Grand Rapids, wishes to come and sing for you.

Department Commander: Admit him.

Comrade Barney, Post No. 145, Flint: Perhaps it may not be in good taste for me to talk upon this question as you have the convention in our city. The curse of our nation today is raising salaries when things are coming down. I want to say to you that Gov. Crapo Post, No. 145 are living on the charity of the people of Flint. Just as sure as you allow even the present salaries to continue it will be the ruination of this land.

Francis Tindell, Post No. 395: Comrades I am opposed to it and I will tell you why. We have got a nice little Post and we had a nice mother. When our mother was alive she took care of us, took care of the Comrades that couldn't pay. Today we have got Comrades that can't pay a cent. Now do you want those poor Comrades to have their per capita tax raised twenty-five cents more? Is it right? We were brothers in the war is it proper and right that we should come here and vote a burden on the Comrades



that can't pay? Is that justice? Is that loyalty and friendship? I say Comrades vote her down.

W. A. Preston, Post 121: I don't know as I can favor this matter as put before this Convention. The increase of this thing and that thing and the decrease of the Grand Army of the Republic; there are hundreds of Posts in the country today that have from four to fifteen members. You say they are getting \$50.00 a month; that is very true but they don't pay any per capita tax now or should we go to work and pay that per capita tax with the decreasing number of our Posts. Now, gentlemen, I am opposed to this increase.

Commander of Post No. 79 of Kalamazoo: Now, Comrades, Department Commander, I submit to you this one proposition that it is poor business for us to be raising salaries when the general expenses of living is going down. Everything that I can think of is cheaper than a couple of years ago except rents and fuel. It may not be that this increase of salary of \$100.00 would amount to very much to us but it is poor policy for us to raise salaries when every one else are decreasing them.

Commander U. S. Grant Post, Bay City: I have heard a great deal of fuss made about this raise of twenty-five cents a year in our per capita tax. Now a great many of you are bringing the thing up about the reduction of living. If you could pay twenty-five cents ten years or fifteen years ago when your wages were about half of what they are today, when your pension wasn't one dollar where it is five today, and when your membership of the State of Michigan was twenty thousand instead of four thousand, now why shouldn't you raise twenty-five cents? Can't you afford it? What is twenty-five cents a year? Suppose you didn't earn a cent outside of your pension; can't you live on \$50.00 a month? There isn't any question but what you could pay one dollar better than you could pay twenty-five cents ten years ago. The idea of making a fuss about twenty-five cents a year. In a year from now you will have a thousand less to pay, five hundred less anyway to pay towards sustaining the headquarters. I can't see where the objections can come in.

Department Commander: I want to say just a word here; I was the one who offered this recommendation and let me tell you the facts. Two years ago this Department was paying the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General \$1,100.00 a year and they consolidated the two Offices and reduced it to \$800.00 and the recommendation as to the per capita tax we are as a Department obliged to pay ten per cent or pay the difference; they raised that per capita tax three times. Our per capita tax last June was \$81.00 and in December we paid \$200.00; there's the point. That is all.

Comrades, the question is called for. We will take the vote. You have all heard the resolution are you going to take this single or as it was? There is no question raised as to that.

O. A. Janes, Detroit: I move that the question be divided. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: The question will be taken on the first recommendation as to the raising of the salary of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. Those in favor of that resolution make it manifest by saying 'I'. Contrary by saying 'No'. We will take a rising vote. Those in favor of that resolution make it manifest by arising vote. Yes, 69; No, 103.

The next will be on the question of raising of the per capita tax. Those

in favor will make it manifest by saying "I". Contrary by saying "No." The "I's" seem to have it.

Audience: Rising vote.

Department Commander: The vote will be taken on the second recommendation the raising of the per capita tax to fifty cents per year. Now then all in favor of that make it manifest by saying "I". Contrary by saying "No". The chair is unable to decide; we will take a rising vote. As I said before and I wish you would pay attention to it, I want every Comrade to vote, it is your duty. Those in favor of that will rise to your feet and be counted. Those not in favor rise. The motion is lost.

We are now to vote on the report of this committee as amended. All those in favor of that will make it manifest by saying "I". Contrary "No". The "I's" have it.

Comrade Janes: Commander and Comrades, the report I am going to read to you now is from a committee appointed one year ago at Pt. Huron and as you look at the record that committee was unable to come to any definite conclusion and had to leave to visit Lansing during the *ad interim* and investigate the matter at night and arrive at some conclusion here. We made the investigation there and adjourned to Flint where we have held three sessions all night long so that that committee has not had much opportunity to accept the hospitality of Flint.

Report follows

'To the Department Encampment of the G. A. R., June 23, 1921:

Your committee appointed by Edwin F. Lamb, Department Commander, at Port Huron, Michigan a year ago to investigate the alleged discrepancy of \$279.30 in the report of Comrade Uriah H. Lazelle, former Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department, report that after such investigation at Port Huron as we were able to make, your committee was granted authority to go to Lansing and confer with both the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General where they could have access to all the books, papers and reports involved in the case in order to make amicable adjustment of the discrepancy reported.

Two of your committee met at the office of the Assistant Adjutant General at Lansing on May 27th last and there were present both Comrades Lazelle and Spaulding and we were assisted in the tabulation of accounts by Comrade Chapin. Unable to conclude our investigation at that time, we adjourned to meet here in Flint during this encampment and after going into the matter quite extensively, your committee have come to the following conclusions:

First, that all of the moneys that were received by Comrade Lazelle acting in his capacity as Assistant Quartermaster General was accounted for by him and disbursed by him in his capacity as such officer in a lawful manner, that none of it was converted to his own use.

Furthermore, it is our firm conviction that the apparent discrepancy in the report that was alleged to have existed between the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General we believe was a mere matter of bookkeeping and irregularity or mistake in the charging of the accounts and that there is nothing in this case which would tend to show any act on the part of either Comrade Lazelle or Comrade Spaulding as being

dishonest and that the Department is not injured in any way, that all moneys have been faithfully accounted for.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
 O. A. JANES,  
 E. C. CANNON,  
 RAYMOND A. PARKER,  
 Committee."

Comrade Janes: I move the adoption of the report. Seconded.

Senior Vice Commander: All in favor signify by saying 'I'. Contrary 'No.' The 'I's' have it.

Comrade Janes: Here are the bills which I present.

Department of Michigan Dr. to Oscar A. Janes:

Fare and meals on train.....	\$6 68
Stenographic work.....	1 00
Total.....	\$7 68

Department of Michigan Dr. to E. C. Cannon:

Fare and meals on train from Evart to Lansing..... \$15 96"

A Comrade: I move that the bills be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Comrade Janes: Your committee on Resolutions make the following report: I might say there are no resolutions come to the hands of this committee that have been presented by any 'Boys' or member of this Department.

RESOLVED: 1st, by the 43rd Encampment of the G. A. R. Department of Michigan that the thanks of this Encampment and the G. A. R. of Department of Michigan be tendered to the Mayor and City Officials and the Chamber of the City of Flint for the magnificent reception they have given us.

2nd. That special thanks be tendered to the D. U. Railway for its generous gift of free tickets which individually we fully appreciate.

3rd. That especial thanks be tendered to the owners and drivers of automobiles which saved many of us exhausting walks from meeting places to lodgings.

4th. That especial thanks be tendered to the Boy Scouts for their efficient and thoughtful service.

O. A. JANES,  
 E. B. FENTON,  
 R. A. PARKER,  
 Committee."

Comrade Holmes, Post 111: I move that the vote of this Encampment be extended by a rising vote.

Department Commander: You have heard the resolution are there any remarks? If not so many of you as favor that will please rise. By unanimous vote it is carried.

Comrade Lee: Dr Grube of the Soldiers Home, the soldiers friend of the State of Michigan would like to come and sing to you Michigan My Michigan.

Department Commander: If there are no objections we will admit him and I will appoint Comrade Lee to escort him in.

Comrade Lee: I want to introduce to you Dr. Grube who takes care of

all the "Boys" at the Soldiers Home and also Mrs. Holmes, daughter of the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Dr. Grube: Comrades, I will, with your permission, give you the song "My Own United States." (Song sung) (Applause)

This afternoon, a little while ago I sang for the Relief Corps, I sang an old love song. I will with your permission repeat that song. (Song sung) (Applause)

Officer of the Day: A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps waiting.

Department Commander: Comrades Janes, Cannon and Lee I will appoint you as a committee to escort them in.

Comrade Janes: Commander and Comrades, I present to you Mrs. Torrey, Past President of the Relief Corps sent by the Relief Corps to extend the greetings of the Relief Corps. Past President Mrs. Johnson, the Commander's wife and Mrs. Bryant.

Department Commander: Comrades remain standing just a moment. This committee has been introduced to you. Salute.

Comrades, I now take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Torrey, Past President of the W. R. C. of Michigan, who will now address you with a few pleasant remarks I know.

Mrs. Torrey: Commander, Comrades, I esteem this one of the greatest privileges I have had, this opportunity of coming and presenting the greetings of our society to yours. It has never been my privilege before. We are a very patient lot and especially those who live with the son of a veteran. Some one asked me a while ago and I said he was the son of a soldier. He was born the day Lincoln called for volunteers.

I bring our best greetings; if there is one little thing we have left undone we hope you will let us know. Comrade Spaulding I am so glad I had this opportunity while you were Commander because I never have forgotten the assistance you were to me when I was Department President.

Department Commander: I now take pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Turk, Past President of the Department of Michigan, W. R. C.

Mrs. Turk: Mr. Spaulding and members of the Grand Army I just want to endorse what our chairman has said. It has been my privilege to meet once before with this Grand Army and look into your faces and I assure you it is a great pleasure that I have been spared to come again. You know you can depend on the Relief Corps. Let us know if we fail in doing anything we can for your pleasure and comfort. I thank you for this opportunity of meeting with you.

Department Commander: Comrades, I now take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Johnson, Past President of the Department of Michigan, W. R. C. who will favor you with a few remarks.

Mrs. Johnson: And it will be a few remarks, because I know your time is precious. I want to tell you that my heart aches this morning because I have left my old Comrade at home because he has not been able to come. I shall take home to him what we have heard and learned here today and I know you will all send greetings to him.

We bring greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps and we hope we will always stand by you. I thank you, Comrade Spaulding, for giving us the opportunity of looking into the faces of these Comrades.

Department Commander: I want to introduce to you the commander of the Commander of the Grand Army. And I say in connection with that I try to obey her orders as best I can. They are not very arduous so we are getting along all right.

Mrs. Spaulding: Commander and Comrades, it is indeed a pleasure to me to be privileged to bring loving greetings to you. I heartily enjoy it to see all your faces here in convention and tell you how proud I am that I belong to your auxiliary and to be a helper to this grand organization. You have my best wishes for a successful convention. May God bless you all. Thank you.

Department Commander: I take pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Bryant. She is the Commander of one of our members who has been faithful to us for several years.

Mrs. Bryant: Commander and Comrades, this is my first privilege and pleasure to meet you in convention, our old army "Boys" the noblest, purest type of men in all the world, the finest type of Americanism, I bring you greetings from our Woman's Relief Corps and pledge anew to you our loyalty. We all love you, God directs and guides your interest and all the world believes in you and respects you. I thank you.

Department Commander: The chairman of this delegation has the annual report to read from the Department W. R. C. and allow me to say before I reported to you yesterday of receiving a certified check for the amount of \$200.00 from the Department of Michigan W. R. C.

Mrs. Torrey: With pleasure mingled with a feeling of pride I submit to you the following report of the condition of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Michigan.

Number of Corps March 31, 1920.....	169
Members in good standing March 31, 1920.....	8,652
Cash received from former Treasurer in all funds.....	\$351 39
Cash expended by corps for relief.....	\$914 25
Value of relief other than money.....	\$9,644 00
Amount turned over to Post.....	\$1,319 70
Number of soldiers and families assisted.....	1,088
Expended by corps for flowers for sick and deceased comrades and members.....	\$2,641 56
Cash expended by Department Relief Committee.....	\$80 00
Cash received for Near East Relief.....	\$257 00
Number of corps March 31, 1921.....	167
Members in good standing March 31, 1921.....	9,862
Amount in all funds.....	\$696 68

"Dear Comrades to you we again renew  
Our pledge of allegiance true,  
God's richest blessing to everyone  
'Till life's work on earth is done.'"

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
IDA DAVIDSON,  
Department President.

Department Commander: Comrades, this report will be printed in the Journal. Mrs. Torrey and members of this committee I have nothing that I could say further than that we are glad to meet you and glad to welcome you in our midst. We know what you have done and we are pleased with the workings and the love and esteem that your organization has towards the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and as a little token of appreciation I present you with a badge. Now, in using these badges do

not try to get in here as a delegate to this Encampment because we have an Officer of the Day with guards there who have guns. We thank you.

Comrade Stevens: Commander and Comrades, you know I made a report here yesterday in regard to visiting the soldiers home and I spoke of Dr. Grube who has charge of the patients there whom he is so tenderly looking after and I am glad he has a heart in him that cares for those old ladies and men there to our satisfaction. Dr. Grube I am glad to see you here.

Department Commander: Dr. Grube I am glad to see you here and I want to say to you Comrades if you ever get in trouble in your physical condition ask Dr. Grube to look after you.

Dr. Grube: It certainly has been a great pleasure to me to be able to appear before this Encampment; I never have been privileged with this before. In speaking of the work of the Soldiers Home it is certainly very gratifying to hear these complimentary remarks. I can say that the practice when it pertains to the aged is almost a special practice. People have to be handled in a different manner than they do in middle life. If I have carried on the work at all satisfactory it certainly is a great pleasure to me to hear that today. It will be 13 years in August since I first went to the Home and have been there except two years when I was on the Mexican Border and the World's War. The Board kindly let me come back and it certainly was a pleasure to me to come back to those I love and have been with so long.

Department Chaplin: I would like to say this, I have been creditably informed within the past few minutes that we have one of the most loyal ones among us in the person of our stenographer and I move that we give her a rising vote of thanks. Seconded and carried.

Comrade Ives: I move that we pay her Ten Dollars for her work.

Stenographer: Department Commander and Comrades: I feel I have a right to call you Comrades, my father having been a Civil War Veteran going all through the March to the Sea with Sherman, and I myself being a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Veterans, I have always been loyal to the "Old Soldiers" but I would feel that I was anything but loyal if I accepted one cent for this work.

Department Commander: Comrades, you have already by a rising vote thanked the stenographer for the work; she refuses to accept any pay.

Comrade Ives: I would like this all to appear on the record.

Department Commander: We will proceed with our business. The next in order—You will remember what I said to you yesterday morning in regard to the delegates and I ask you to consider that and settle in your own mind the way to elect the delegates; we are entitled to 13 delegates and one at large. Have you come to any decision on that line? If not we will pass that. The first in order—Will we proceed to the election of officers?

Audience: Yes.

Department Commander: That will be taken as the vote of this Encampment if there are no objections. There are no objections and we will proceed to the nomination of a Department Commander.

Comrade Gardner: The man I am going to nominate his name is John J. Holmes of Eaton Rapids. I place him in nomination before you.

Department Commander: Comrade Holmes of Eaton Rapids has been nominated. Are there any further nominations?

Comrade Janes: As there are no further nominations I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade J. J. Holmes for Department Commander for next year. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: You have elected J. J. Holmes of Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids, for your Department Commander. The next order will be that of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Rabb, Post No. 145, Flint: I want to place in nomination for Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year, not because of his intrinsic value, not because he is beautiful, not because he is entitled to it more than anybody else is, but there is one special reason why he should have it, because he wants it almighty bad. And I want to say to you Comrades, I want you to vote for that Comrade; he is entitled to it; I don't know what he will do with it when he gets it, I want you to do it as a favor to me because I think I got you these tickets you been using. I want you to elect E. A. Jennings, Past Commander Crapo Post, Senior Vice Commander. Boys will you do it?

Audience: Yes.

Department Commander: Everybody here has a right to make his wants known. Are there any further nominations?

Comrade Henres, Post 145: I second the nomination.

Comrade A. L. Bryant: I move that the Assistant adjutant General be authorized to cast the ballot of this Encampment for E. A. Jennings of Crapo, Post No. 145, for Senior Vice Department Commander. Seconded and carried, unanimously.

Department Commander: I declare E. A. Jennings of Gov. Crapo Post, No. 145, of Flint, elected Senior Vice Department Commander for next year.

A Comrade: I nominate George O. Freeman of Post No. 433, Detroit for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Manning, Post No. 48: I wish to present for Junior Vice Department Commander a Comrade whom the most of you should be very well acquainted with. You have visited him at your credential table for the last four years. He has handed to you your badges that entitled you to the attention of this Encampment. He is a 100 per cent American citizen, he is a 100 per cent Comrade of the Grand Army, he is a gentleman in every sense of the word and a good, solid, sound Christian man; what more can I say? I believe it is that class of men we want in the future to represent this organization, an organization of men that the Son of God blessed this earth with. The name is John Seel, Post No. 14, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Comrade Barney, Post No. 145: I wish to say to the Comrades present we can't afford to let this go by and not have our Comrade Freeman as a Junior Vice. We need a Department officer in Detroit as we are going there next year.

Department Commander: There are two candidates nominated for Junior Vice Commander. I will appoint Comrades, Eli Strong, Miner and Lord to act as tellers.

Comrade Seel: I withdraw my name as Junior Vice Commander.

Department Commander: That leaves but one name in nomination.

Comrade Seel: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Freeman as Junior Vice Department Commander. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: Comrade G. D. Freeman is declared elected Junior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Freeman: When I assume the duties I will use every effort to work for the G. A. R. and when you come to Detroit next year you will find me working with both feet and hands.

Department Commander: The next in order will be the election of a medical director.

Comrade Giles, Post No. 146: I move that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Robert LeBaron for medical director to succeed himself. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: I declare Comrade Robert LeBaron duly elected as Department Medical Director. The next in order will be that of Chaplain.

Comrade H. W. Stevens, Post No. 140: Three years ago I introduced to you Comrade Horace Palmer as Chaplain for the Department of Michigan and I believe he has filled that office to your satisfaction and today I have the pleasure of nominating Rev. Horace Palmer for Department Chaplain.

Comrade Bryant, Post No. 255: I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for the Rev. Horace Palmer as Department Chaplain for the next year. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: You have elected Rev. Horace Palmer as Chaplain for the ensuing year. The next in order will be the election of a Council of Administration, five members. How will you proceed with this election? We have been in the habit of nominating five and then electing them and is that the way you wish to do now?

Audience: Yes.

Comrade Giles, Post No. 147: I nominate David S. Howard.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade George Raab of Flint.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade D. J. Wilson of Post No. 48.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade William O. Lee.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade Eli Strong of Post No. 79.

Comrade E. C. Marsh of Post No. 145: I move the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot for these five candidates for the ensuing year. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: You have elected as your Council of Administration, Comrades Howard, Raab, Wilson, Lee and Strong. The next in order will be the election of delegates to the National Encampment.

Comrade Raab: I don't see how you are going to elect these delegates by districts. I move that we take a five minute recess. Seconded.

Department Commander: Now Comrades, before you vote on that question let the Districts be called; if that is the way you are going to proceed, and some one from that District receive the credentials. The first in order will be the election of a delegate at large.

Comrade Miner: I want to place in nomination for the delegate at large Comrade Dr. Stevenson of Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

A Comrade: I nominate Charles A. Bartlett.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: I wish to place in nomination Comrade Hiram Russell.

Comrade Raab: Comrade Barney has worked night and day for three months to make this thing a success. I think it is a compliment to Comrade Barney to elect him. I will nominate him.

Comrade Bartlett, Post No. 17: I withdraw my name.

Comrade Barney: I withdraw my name.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert: I am authorized to withdraw the name of Comrade Russell.

Comrade Ives, Post No. 441: I move that we suspend the rules and that



the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade Dr. Stevenson of Post No. 5, for delegate at large. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Department Commander: You have elected Comrade Stevenson delegate at large. The next in order will be alternate; who will you have?

Comrade Raab: I nominate Comrade Russell.

A Comrade: I nominate Comrade Frank McPhillips of Post No. 90.

Comrade Russell: I withdraw my name.

A Comrade: I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for Comrade McPhillips as alternate delegate at large. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Comrade E. C. Cannon: I move that the Districts get their delegation together and pick out some man for delegate and alternate.

The following delegates and alternates were nominated:

District	Delegates.
1	A. L. Sawyer, Post 17, Detroit.
2	E. G. Drake, Post 45, Adrian.
3	J. A. Todd, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
4	W. A. Preston, Post 21, St. Joseph.
5	K. Veld, Post 395, Grand Rapids.
6	John Davison, Post 42, Lansing.
7	Levant Crocker, Post 144, Lapeer.
8	W. G. Miner, Post 132, Portland.
9	M. D. Richardson, Post 444, Lansing.
10	Chas. Roudch, Post 67, Bay City.
11	John G. Berry, Post 263, Gaylord.
12	W. H. Mason, Post 174, Hancock.
13	Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit.

District	Alternates.
1	C. B. Andrews, Post 17, Detroit.
2	James Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.
3	Geo. W. Downey, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
4	John Seel, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
5	John Barrett, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
6	John W. Begg, Post 145, Flint.
7	A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Lansing.
8	W. L. McNett, Post 90, Saginaw, W. S.
9	A. A. Miner, Post 218, Luther.
10	L. T. Lovelace, Post 249, Big Rapids.
11	A. Van Auken, Post 263, Johannesburg.
12	Court Moore, Post 300, Marquette.
13	Freeman A. Pierce, Post 17, Detroit.

Department Commander: You have heard the reading of the delegates and alternates what will you do?

John Seel, Post No. 14: I move that the names of the delegates as read and the names of the alternates as read be the regularly accredited delegates at the Convention. Seconded and carried.

Department Commander: This completes our election of officers for the next year. Next will come the installation. Comrades there has been for

sometime a committee from the Sons of Veterans waiting; we will receive them now. Comrade Byrant, act as a committee of one to escort them in.

Comrade R. M. Barrett, Post No. 5 of Grand Rapids: I am also a Son of Veteran of Camp 14, Sons of Veterans. I stepped to the door there and they were tired of waiting and the Commander of the Sons of Veterans asked me to present to the Commander here four badges for the officers.

Department Commander: I accept these four badges. What am I to do with all four? Now Comrades what will you do. If there is nothing further the next thing in order will be the installation of officers. Comrades Holmes who do you wish for installing officer? The rules require that the Senior Past Department Commander act as installing officer, that is the one present. Comrade Janes is the Senior Past Department Commander and he will act as installing officer.

The newly elected Department officers were then installed by Senior Past Department Commander, Oscar A. Janes of Detroit.

Henry Spaulding was named Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General by the Department Commander and installed by the installing officer.

Comrade L. A. L. Gilbert was named as Patriotic Instructor by the Department Commander and installed by the installing officer.

Department Commander, J. J. Holmes: Is there anything more to come before this Convention?

Comrades, I need not say to you that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you conferred on me in making me your Department Commander. Any Comrade ought to be proud of such a position. I assume it is an honor to hold any position in the Grand Army from Guard to Commander-in-Chief. I will look to you to assist in every way you can and whatever I do I will do for the best interests of this Department. All I will do is to ask you to stand by me as you have by your Past Commander.

I will call a meeting of the Council of Administration at 2:30 at Room 20 at the hotel.

Comrade O. A. Janes: I move that we adjourn Sine Die or without date. Seconded and carried.

ALBERT DUNHAM,

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

The following is a list of the officers elected and installed for the year 1921.  
 Department Commander—J. J. Holmes of Post 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.  
 S. V. Dept. Commander—E. A. Jennings of Post 145, Flint, Mich.  
 J. V. Dept. Commander—George D. Freeman of Post 433, Detroit, Mich.  
 Medical Director—Dr. Robert LeBarron of Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.  
 Department Chaplain—Rev. Horace Palmer of Post 45, Adrain, Mich.  
 Council of Administration—David S. Howard of Post 147, Pontiac, Mich.;  
 George Raab of Post 145, Flint, Mich.; Dan J. Willson of Post 48, Jackson, Mich.;  
 Eli Strong of Post 79, Kalamazoo, Mich.; W. O. Lee of Post 98, Port Huron, Mich.

## OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adj. and Q. M. Gen'l, Henry Spaulding. . . . . Post 20, Lansing  
 Judge Advocate Gen'l, Oscar A. Janes. . . . . Post 384, Detroit  
 Patriotic Instructor, L. A. L. Gilbert. . . . . Post 67, Bay City  
 Department Inspector, Orrin L. Morse. . . . . Post 53, Mason  
 Chief Mustering Officer, Fred Shipp. . . . . Post 42, Lansing  
 Chief of Staff, George W. Norton. . . . . Post 111, Eaton Rapids  
 Senior Aide, Isaac Grant. . . . . Post 451, Reed City  
 Sergeant National Colors, John Davidson. . . . . Post 42, Lansing  
 Sergeant Department Colors, James Sutton. . . . . Post 48, Jackson

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., November 3, 1919.

General Order No. 1, Series 1920-21.

Having been unanimously elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan G. A. R., at the Forty-second Annual Encampment held at Port Huron June 9, 10 and 11, 1920, I hereby assume command. I desire to thank my comrades for the honor conferred and pledge my best efforts for a successful administration, confident of the co-operation of every comrade in the work which we are committed.

The following Staff appointment is announced: Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Post No. 48. His office will be at permanent Headquarters of the G. A. R., in the Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich., his P. O. address will be Box 225, Lansing, Mich. All official communications should be addressed to him. All communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to him, Box 225, Department Headquarters, Lansing, Michigan. Other appointments will be announced in future orders.

I am asking the Commanders of every Post to send in the names of one or two good Comrades of their respective Post for appointment as Aid-de-Camp on my Staff. I want to get in touch with you all for I need your assistance during the year.

I shall try and visit what Posts I am able to, also the W. R. C. (God Bless Them). It is by them and their noble acts that there are as many Posts alive today as there is, and I cannot stop without giving my heartfelt thanks to them for their friendly greetings and kind offering presented at Port Huron.

Yours in F. C. & L.,

By Command of

HENRY SPAULDING,  
 Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., August 10, 1920.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1920-21.

I. At the 42nd Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Port Huron, Michigan, June 9, 10 and 11, 1920, the following named Comrades were duly elected to the offices, as follows, viz.:

Department Commander—Henry Spaulding, Post No. 20, Hartford, Mich.

Senior Vice Department Commander—M. D. Richardson, Post No. 444, Cadillac, Mich.

Junior Vice Department Commander—E. S. Post, Post No. 1, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Medical Director—Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post No. 147, Pontiac, Mich.

Department Chaplain—Rev. Horace Palmer, Post No. 45, Adrian, Mich.

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Edwin F. Lamb	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
David S. Howard	Post No. 147, Pontiac, Mich.
Thomas Davey	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
Dan J. Willson	Post No. 48, Jackson, Mich.
George Raab	Post No. 145, Flint, Mich.
Delegates to the National Encampment to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 19th to 26th, 1920:	
Charles A. Bartlet (at large)	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
A. L. Sawyer	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
Dean LaBanta	Post No. 48, Jackson, Mich.
David Walkinshaw	Post No. 166, Marshall, Mich.
W. L. Preston	Post No. 21, St. Joseph, Mich.
Abraham Eddy	Post No. 395, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thomas B. Fouch	Post No. 145, Flint, Mich.
A. L. Bryant	Post No. 255, Mayville, Mich.
Oliver T. Mosier	Post No. 90, Saginaw, Mich.
A. J. Teed	Post No. 444, Cadillac, Mich.
Hiram Russell	Post No. 67, Bay City, Mich.
John G. Berry	Post No. 263, Vanderbilt, Mich.
James A. Trout	Post No. 343, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.
Thomas F. Payne	Post No. 318, Northville, Mich.
John P. Schwahn	Post No. 90, Saginaw, Mich.
L. A. L. Gilbert	Post No. 67, Bay City, Mich.
C. W. Lung	Post No. 100, Lyons, Mich.

#### ALTERNATES.

Emory Morse (at large)	Post No. 32, Battle Creek, Mich.
Uriah Gould	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
Thomas H. Nichols	Post No. 48, Jackson, Mich.
J. J. Holmes	Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Samuel P. Hartshorn	Post No. 57, Marcellus, Mich.
John T. Pomeroy	Post No. 62, Cedar Springs, Mich.
John A. Wardell	Post No. 42, Lansing, Mich.
A. A. Hakkell	Post No. 98, Port Huron, Mich.
Frank M. Frear	Post No. 91, St. Louis, Mich.
M. G. Averill	Post No. 7, Muskegon, Mich.
Gideon Bowley	Post No. 16, Evart, Mich.
W. H. Claspil	Post No. 263, Vanderbilt, Mich.
D. C. Spears	Post No. 10, Wyandotte, Mich.
Allen H. Cady	Post No. 17, Detroit, Mich.
John H. Donaldson	Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
B. C. Brainard	Post No. 433, Detroit, Mich.
John Davidson	Post No. 42, Lansing, Mich.

II. The following Staff appointments are announced for the coming year.

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Post No. 48, Jackson, Mich.

Judge Advocate, Oscar A. Janes, Post No. 384, Detroit, Mich.

Department Patriotic Instructor, Lyman A. L. Gilbert, Post No. 67, Bay City, Mich.

Department Inspector, William O. Lee, Post No. 98, Port Huron, Mich.

Chief Mustering Officer, John Seel, Post No. 14, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Chief of Staff, O. T. Mosier, Post No. 90, Saginaw, Mich.

Senior Aide, Frank R. Chasc, Post No. 126, Smyrna, Mich.

Sergeant National Colors, A. L. Byrant, Post No. 255, Mayville, Mich.

Sergeant Department Colors, John Davidson, Post No. 42, Lansing, Mich.

Sergeant Naval Colors, James Sutton, Post No. 48, Jackson, Mich.

The following Committees are hereby announced:

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C. OF A.

Edwin F. Lamb, Post No. 17, Detroit; David S. Howard, Post No. 147, Pontiac; George Raab, Post No. 145, Flint.

#### COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS HOME

E. B. Fenton, Post No. 384; George H. Keating, Post No. 67, Bay City; J. J. Holmes, Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids; B. P. Baldwin, Post No. 132, Portland.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

George W. Stone, Post No. 42, Lansing.

#### COMMITTEE ON MILITARY MUSEUM

A. B. Chapin, Post No. 42, Lansing; W. L. Mosher, Post No. 42, Lansing; William Barrett, Post No. 278, Bay City.

III. Your Department Commander avails himself of this opportunity of expressing to the Comrades of the Department of Michigan his sincere appreciation, and heartfelt thanks for the action of their representatives at the recent Department Encampment held at Port Huron, Michigan, which resulted in his election to the highest office within their power to bestow.

Realizing the great responsibility which this action has placed upon him, he has in General Orders No. 1, accepted the trust and entered upon the duties which lie before him, conscious of the fact that only by eternal vigilance can he hope to succeed in reaching the high standard of excellence of his predecessors. It can only be reached by the loyal and hearty assistance of the Comrades from every section throughout the Department.

May the harmony and comradeship that is now prevalent throughout our order prevail. Let us cherish the principals of Fraternity, inculcate a spirit of true charity. May the same loyalty which you characterized for your country in its hour of peril be exemplified in your loyalty to each other.

The Commander will endeavor to work in perfect harmony with our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all Allied patriotic organizations, holding them in that close bond of unity and fraternal fellowship which should be the aim of all. He hereby invites them to a free conference and co-operation that the objects for which we are each organized may be attained in the highest degree.

IV. The Department Commander extends his hearty congratulations to the Comrades of the Department, their widows and dependent ones, on

the increase of pensions granted them by action of Congress, and promptly endorsed by our President. We thank them all for the generous spirit of appreciation of the services rendered when the destiny of the Nation was held in the balance, and was only preserved through the supreme sacrifices and heroism of our comrades and the loyal body of heroic American women that stood for union and liberty.

— We only regret that full justice has not yet been accorded to that class of worthy widows, who are deprived of the needed support because of marriage limitations or lack of proper filings. May we hope that time may remove all barriers in the near future.

V. In the appointment of Aides and other appointees, it will be the effort of the Commander to select comrades of energy, who will be active and endeavor to accomplish results that will show progress in advancement of the material interests of our Department.

Let no worthy comrade be suspended for non-payment of dues, if possible to prevent it, nor no post of the G. A. R. surrender its charter if it can be avoided; some relief may be found to preserve them with full privileges and honors.

The following named Comrades are hereby appointed as Aide-de-Camps on the staff of the Department Commander; they will be honored and obeyed accordingly: Byron Rustine, Post No. 2, Quincy; Ward Noble, Post No. 2, Quincy; Eli M. Ruggles, Post No. 3, White Hall; Charles P. Coffin, Post No. 5, Grand Rapids; T. C. Putnam, Post No. 5, Grand Rapids; Frank Hoover Post No. 6, Hillsdale; W. H. Taylor, Post No. 6, Hillsdale; H. C. Bond, Post No. 7, Muskegon; Charles Miller, Post No. 7, Muskegon; Charles Robbins, Post No. 9, Hesperia; C. M. Dustin, Post No. 10, Dundee; E. E. Burnham, Post No. 12, Deerfield; S. T. McNair, Post No. 12, Deerfield; L. A. Clark, Post No. 13, Harbor Springs; C. S. Barton, Post No. 13, Harbor Springs; James P. Versaw, Post No. 14, Benton Harbor; L. Hemingway, Post No. 14, Benton Harbor; J. S. Harrington, Post No. 15, Ludington; R. C. Covert, Post No. 16, Evart; Charles A. Bartlett, Post No. 17, Detroit; J. W. Hilliker, Post No. 18, Traverse City; Henry DeLong, Post No. 19, Bangor; A. S. Roe, Post No. 21, Saint Joseph; John C. Dick, Post No. 22, Buchanan; Frank Cooley, Post No. 23, Bloomingdale; George W. Wilt, Post No. 25, Blissfield; L. C. Drake, Post No. 25, Sand Creek; F. V. Nelson, Post No. 27, Decatur; Calvin H. Foster, Post No. 28, Bad Axe; William Killifer, Post No. 31, Paw Paw; C. M. Stephens, Post No. 32, Battle Creek; S. F. Hill, Post No. 35, South Haven; F. D. Keeler, Post No. 38, Saginaw; Asa Smart, Post No. 40, Charlotte; John Davidson, Post No. 42, Lansing; Fred Shipp, Post No. 42, Lansing; N. T. Stoner, Post No. 43, Blissfield; A. Dobbins, Post No. 45, Adrian; O. F. Kaywood, Post No. 48, Jackson; W. W. Crocker, Post No. 48, Jackson; Thomas C. Tyner, Post No. 49, Lawrence; F. M. Wager, Post No. 52, Pentwater; C. N. Dickinson, Post No. 75, Grand Haven; Aaron Miller, Post No. 79, Kalamazoo; Joseph Jewett, Post No. 53, Mason; William Mears, Post No. 54, Manton; George W. Blackwell, Post No. 88, Union City; W. L. McNitt, Post No. 90, Saginaw; N. D. Brown, Post No. 98, Port Huron; B. H. Stevens, Post No. 100, Lyons; C. E. West, Post No. 103, Williamston; Henry Firth, Post No. 109, Coldwater; Albert H. Boies, Post No. 110, Hudson; William A. Barnard, Post No. 110, Hudson; J. J. Homes, Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids; John Thompson, Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids; Daniel Saunters, Post No. 115, White Pigeon; W. W. Kenyon, Post No. 120, Howell; Albert Benton, Post No. 123, Frankfort; Peter Loucke, Post No. 123, Frankfort;

Samuel McVeigh, Post No. 132, Portland; George E. Holman, Post No. 144, Lapeer; T. A. Eberhart, Post No. 185, Bronson; C. W. Albertson, Post No. 185, Bronson; Harvey Harper, Post No. 196, Lawton; James Hall, Post No. 196, Lawton; W. F. Lott, Post No. 201, Manistee; Allen McKee, Post No. 201, Manistee; Thomas M. Wiley, Post No. 205, Owosso; A. E. Ferry, Post No. 205, Lansing; C. A. Cornell, Post No. 211, Ionia, M. L. Skillman, Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens; John A. Newville, Post No. 235, Boyne City; A. L. McNich, Post No. 255, Mayville; A. W. Bill, Post No. 266, Menominee; A. W. Dorland, Post No. 278, Bay City; George L. Daily, Post No. 294, Big Rapids; M. D. Ford, Post No. 294, Big Rapids; D. D. Thorp, Post No. 384, Detroit; Uriah Gould, Post No. 384, Detroit; B. C. Brainard, Post No. 433, Detroit; Charles Pinder, Post No. 433, Detroit; William White, Post No. 460, Douglas; W. T. Kimsey, Post No. 460, Saugatuck.

#### TO ADJUTANTS AND QUARTERMASTERS.

The semi-annual reports are made annual now and in December. No reports are to be made in June, but the per capita tax is to be paid in June on the basis of the December report. Many Posts have not paid as yet and it is long past due. You know who has not paid, and I ask those who have not to attend to it at once and oblige.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., September 19th to 25th, 1920.

Michigan G. A. R. Headquarters will be at the New Denison Hotel, room 43. The hotel is filled to its full capacity. To the Comrades and those who expect to attend and wish rooms, will say write at once to W. E. Balch, Secretary, Encampment Committee, 7th floor News Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Rates of one cent per mile each way has been authorized. Tickets will be on sale August 25th to September 20th inclusive, with limit of two months from date of sale. No stopovers will be allowed, and same route must be used in each direction. Tickets will be sold at the authorized reductions to members and families of members of the G. A. R., their auxiliary, the W. R. C. and all allied organizations, upon surrender to the Ticket Agent, of certificates identifying holders as members of such organizations. Certificates will be issued from these headquarters to the Posts upon their request as to the number wanted, and to the head of each organization to be issued to their respective organizations, so be prompt in making your request and certificates will be sent as soon as received. Don't let any be left out who wish to go.

Michigan Headquarters train will leave Detroit at 11:30 a. m. via. the Michigan Central R. R. Monday, September 20th, and arrive at Indianapolis, Ind., at 7:45 p. m. The R. R. fare from Detroit for round trip will be \$5.35 plus War Tax. Circulars will be sent out by R. R. giving further information as to routes and rates from different points in the State.

G. A. R. Headquarters at Lansing will be closed September 17th for 10 days, and opened at Indianapolis during the Encampment week. Posts wishing supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment from this Department at Headquarters, room No. 43, Hotel Denison,

Tuesday evening, September 21st, at five o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting and to distribute Badges to the Delegates. Let all be present at roll call that their places will not be filled with Alternate Delegates.

All Delegates will notify these Headquarters at once if they expect to attend or not that Alternates may be notified.

By Order of -

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Department Commander.

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., November 20, 1920.

General Orders No. 3., Series of 1920-21.

(1) The 54th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week beginning Sept. 19th, 1920, and the Department Commander takes this opportunity to extend to the Comrades who attended the Encampment, his heartfelt thanks and his high appreciation of their loyal support at that time. Department Headquarters were established at the New Denison Hotel, and many former residents of Michigan called to register, and to meet old friends and Comrades from the State.

(2) To our Commander-in-Chief, WILLIAM A. KETCHUM, the Department of Michigan extends greetings, a helping hand, and desires for a successful administration.

(3) The annual election of officers of the Post in this Department and Representatives and Alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held as required by the rules and regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

(4) Post Commanders, Senior and Junior Vice Post commanders, Past Post Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and Past Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders are members of the Encampment and should not be elected as Representatives.

(5) Blanks in duplicate for Adjutants and Quartermasters' reports for the year 1920 have been sent to each Post. These reports are for the entire year of 1920, so please do not make them out for one term.

Death roll record blanks have also been sent. Adjutants will use extra care in filling these blanks, giving all deaths from December 31, 1919, to December 31, 1920.

Election and Credential blanks also are sent. Adjutants will see that all are properly filled out and sent in at once, after the election. In case Post Officers hold over, these blanks must be filled in just the same as though a new board of officers were elected.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Forward the above reports promptly. These reports together with the per capita tax due are December 31st, and should be reported not later than January 5th. This is necessary to enable us to remit promptly the National per capita tax.



(6) Comrade A. H. Boise, of Post 110, Hudson, Mich., is hereby appointed Chief Bugler for the department. He will be honored and obey accordingly.

(7) The Department Commander is desirous of helping the Sons of Veterans along in any way he can to create a little more interest in that noble order—get a little more ‘kick’ among the boys. Blanks have been sent to each Post for the names of all who are eligible to join the order. Comrades please give this your attention. Get all the names in your vicinity and send them in to these Headquarters as soon as convenient. Let us help them if possible to get on their feet and in position to fill the position which rightfully belongs to them.

(8) Posts are again requested to recommend (where it has not been done) Aide's-de-Camp to the Department Commander, and also to the Commander-in-Chief, William A. Ketchum. If any names have been sent in and no notice made of them, or commissions issued, it is the fault of the mail proposition, which has been fearful for a long time. Let me know at once and all will be taken care of in due time.

(9) The following named Comrades have been appointed as additional Aide's-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander: Comrades Henry W. Diamond, of Post 395; Edgar A. Green, of Post 395; Jesse Thomas of Post 20. They will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

(10) The following Comrades have been recommended as Aide's-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, William A. Ketchum: John A. Miller, Post No. 395, 1260 Jefferson Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.; D. C. Speers, Post No. 10, 73 Wyandotte, Mich.; W. T. Kimsey, Post No. 460, Saugatuck, Mich.; S. B. Mereness, Post No. 180, Ann Arbor, Mich.; D. J. Willson, Post No. 48, 223 2nd St., Jackson, Mich.; F. L. Manning, Post No. 48, 1212 West Washington St., Jackson, Mich.; C. N. Dickinson, Post No. 75, Grand Haven, Mich.; C. H. DuPuy, Post No. 84, Kalkaska, Mich.; G. Van Schelvin, Post No. 262, Holland, Mich.; W. H. Mason, Post No. 174, Hancock, Mich.; A. E. Ferry, Post No. 205, Lansing, Mich., (care State House); E. R. Havens, Post No. 42, Lansing, Mich. (State House) N. D. Brown, Post No. 98, Port Huron, Mich.; George H. Keating, Post No. 67, Bay City, Mich.; J. L. Drake, Post No. 45, Adrain, Mich.; A. H. Boise, Post No. 110, Hudson, Mich.; Frank C. Trowbridge, Post No. 384, 308 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.; George D. Freeman, Post No. 433, 142 Labrosse St., Detroit, Mich.; C. C. Phillips, Post No. 19, Bangor, Mich.; George W. Norton, Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

(11) It is with sadness and deep sorrow that we are called upon to record the death of Past Department Commander James M. Greenfield, who died at his home in Flushing, Mich., Sunday, September 12th, 1920. Comrade Greenfield was born in Detroit, Michigan, July 30th, 1841. His record as a soldier and as a citizen is one that his family and friends may well feel proud of. He was elected Commander of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic in June, 1909. The Comrades will miss his wise counsel, and his friendly greeting at our Annual Encampments.

(12) The year is drawing to a close—a year memorable for its many blessings. Providence has smiled upon our Nation and the Grand Army of the Republic has not been the least of its recipients. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and we wish for every Comrade a very Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year. Let us not forget the reverence due to Him that doeth all things well.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Department Commander.

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN.  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
CAPITOL BUILDING, LANSING, MICH., April 25th, 1921.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1920-21.

1—The Forty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the City of Flint, Mich., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21, 22 and 23, 1921.

Headquarters will be at the Durant Hotel. The business meetings will be held in the Auditorium of the Hotel.

2—Comrade M. C. Barney, Commander of Gov. Crapo Post, No. 145, of Flint, has made the following details to act as officers during the Encampment: Officer of the Day, William R. Pratt, of Post 145; Officer of the Guard Amander Ruby, of Post 145; Chief Marshal for Parade, Fred Aldrich.

The Officer of the Day will Detail a sufficient number of Comrades to act as Guards during the sessions of the Encampment.

Commander Barney will select a committee to look after and have charge of the Registration; also select a suitable place for Registration.

3—The following named Comrades are hereby selected as the Committee on Credentials: Albert Dunham, Assistant General Chairman; H. A. Chapin, Post 31; John Seel, Post 14; George D. Freeman, Post 433; T. A. Willetts, Post 145. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

They will report to the Assistant Adjutant General, at Department Headquarters, Tuesday, the 21st, at nine o'clock a. m., for duty.

4—The Council of Administration will meet in Headquarters Room, on the morning of the 21st, at 9:30 sharp, to audit the books of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and transact such other business as may properly come before them.

5—Blanks for the reports of Post Chaplain and Post Patriotic Instructor will accompany these Orders; also self addressed envelopes for the return of said reports to Department Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor. These reports should be made out immediately after Memorial Day. It is the wish of the Department Commander that every Post in the Department be prompt in this work and not a Post be reported delinquent.

#### TO THE ADJUTANTS AND QUARTERMASTERS.

No reports are to be made in June, but the Semi-Annual per capita is due on the last regular meeting in June, on the basis of the December report. A few Posts are delinquent now. You know who they are, get busy at once. The Commander desires that every Post have their per capita tax in not later than July 5th, 1921. "Let this be a record breaker."

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

May 29th, 1921, Memorial Sunday, will be carefully observed by every Post in the Department. Let us show to the world that the G. A. R., by its attendance of Divine Service in a body, is a God loving, as well as a Country saving organization. Co-operate with the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in their services, and invite the U. S. W. Veterans, the Sons and Daughters, and all other allied and Patriotic organizations, to unite with you in this service. Every Post should carry its Colors on entering the Church or hall. Place them at the right of the speaker's rostrum.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

In accordance with the rules and regulations, Monday, May 30th, 1921, will be observed by the Posts of this Department as Memorial Day, the "Day of Days," of the Grand Army of the Republic, its allied organizations and all Patriotic American Citizens. Comrades, let this one day of the year set apart for the memory of our fallen comrades, be observed with becoming solemnity, and its every hour kept sacred. Whenever possible procure a speaker for the occasion, whose theme shall be the Patriotic deeds of those who offered their services for the unity and preservation of our Nation, not forgetting the sacrifice of the mothers and wives who suffered equally with us in their care and maintenance of the home during the absence of the soldier in the field.

Patriotic sessions should be held in public schools on Friday, May 27th, and Comrades detailed to visit the schools on that day, who should seek to impress upon the minds of the scholars love of country, respect for the Flag, and a veneration for the men who saved them both to posterity.

General Logan's first Memorial Day Order No. 11, with "Lincoln's" Gettysburg Address, should be read at all Memorial Day exercises.

Special attention is called to Senate Bill No. 79, File No. 68, as passed by the Fifty-first Legislature, Session of 1921, entitled "An Act to authorize townships, cities and villages to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration Day."

## DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

As previously stated the Encampment dates are June 21, 22 and 23. These Headquarters will be closed June 18th and opened temporarily in the Durant Hotel, June 21st, and re-opened in our permanent Headquarters, June 27th, 1921. Post wishing any supplies soon will bear this in mind, and order at once.

## HOTEL RATES IN FLINT.

Durant—288 rooms; \$3.00 to \$5.00 per person; European plan.

Dresden—120 rooms; \$2.00 and up per person; European plan.

Flint—25 rooms; single \$1.50 and \$2.00; double, \$3.00.

Bryant—30 rooms; single \$1.500 to \$3.00 per person.

Crystal—Single room \$1.50; double \$2.50.

Luncheon 60c plate; breakfast and dinner a la carte.

I hereby call your special attention to the enclosed circular issued by Comrade M. C. Barney, Commander of Post No. 145 of Flint, also Chairman of General committee on arrangements. Let each one of us show by our action that we heartily endorse every word and request of the good people of Flint, and when the Encampment is over we can truthfully say we made no mistake in going to Flint.

It is the wish of the Commander that every Comrade who has a Uniform to wear it at the Encampment.

PASSENGER RATES.

We have secured through the Central Passenger Association rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip, on the Identification Certificate plan. Certificates are now at these Headquarters and will be sent to every Post upon their request, and the number they want. We have plenty, order early that all may be supplied who wish to go.

FLAG DAY.

Tuesday, June 14th, is Flag Day. Let every Comrade unfold "OLD GLORY" to the gentle breezes, not alone because his Patriotism prompts the act, but as an example to our sons and grandsons of the later wars, showing them that our devotion to the FLAG has not diminished with the lapse of years.

No doubt this will be the last Order issued by your present Commander, and I, therefore, take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one of my Comrades that have in any way assisted me in keeping the Department of Michigan up to the standard.

By order of

HENRY SPAULDING,  
Department Commander.

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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REUNIONS.

Custer's Brigade Association—Attention!

This year they meet at Lansing, September 14th and 15th. Complete arrangements are made with the state officers for the use of Legislative Hall for all meetings. Come and visit the Capital that you helped to save to the Union.

WM. O. LEE, President,  
Port Huron.

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The Old 8th Michigan V. V. Inft. will hold their Annual Reunion in Lansing July 29th, 1921. Headquarters will be at K. P. Hall on Michigan Ave., opposite the post office. Our ranks are getting thin. All attend that possibly can.

Yours in F. C. & L.,  
FRED SHIPP, President.

A. B. Chapin, Secretary.

## DEATH ROLL 1920.

No. Post.	Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date.
1	Joseph Mason	Private	E	21st Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1920
1	Andrew Strong	Private	D	24th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 3, 1920
1	Walter M. Bens	Sailor	Navy	Carondelet	May 5, 1920
1	Stephen Sturtevant	Private	E	22nd Mich. Infantry	July 31, 1920
1	Richard Smith	Sergeant	I	1st Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 13, 1920
2	George W. Dye	Private	B	50th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 20, 1920
5	E. H. Fisher	Private	L	2nd U. S. Cavalry	Feb. 16, 1920
5	James Hanna	Sergeant	K	3rd Mich. Infantry	April 21, 1920
5	Samuel White	Lieutenant	C	10th Mich. Cavalry	July 12, 1920
5	E. H. Foote	Private	A	1st Mich. E. & M.	Sept. 9, 1920
5	Franklin Curtis	Private	G	4th Mich. Infantry	
5	William Kilgore	Private	E	5th Mich. Cavalry	
5	George Hall	Private	I	2nd Mich. Infantry	June 4, 1920
6	Thomas Powell	Private	L	2nd Ill. Artillery	Feb. 1920
6	Zachariah Upp	Private	B	35th Ind. Infantry	April 3, 1920
6	Albert Fuller	Private	K	40th Iowa Infantry	May 1920
6	Archibald Weir	Private	E	4th Mich. Infantry	July 9, 1920
7	Dennis Rafferty	Private	E	2nd Mich. Cavalry	May 16, 1920
7	Augustus Flint	Private	G	2nd Mich. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1920
7	Porter P. Misner	Private	C	5th N. Y. Infantry	Nov. 11, 1920
9	Symond Krontz	Private		44th Ill. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1920
10	P. C. Brewer	Private	F	26th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 13, 1920
10	Josiah Miller	Private	H	18th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 16, 1920
10	Ed Bristol	Corporal	K	18th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 4, 1920
10	James Reeves	Private	B	18th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 20, 1920
10	R. P. Ingersoll	Captain	H	18th Mich. Infantry	July 5, 1920
10	W. F. Lafler	Private	G	6th Mich. H Artillery	Nov. 2, 1920
10	Joseph Moulton	Private	C	16th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 4, 1920
10	Charles Johnston	Private	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 4, 1920
12	W. F. Berghard	Private	B	38th Ohio Infantry	April 11, 1920
13	Nicholas Therry	Private	H	2nd Mich. Infantry	June 7, 1920
13	John M. Quick	Private	G	50th Pa. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1920
14	Oliver P. Miller	Private	C	150th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 3, 1919
14	J. W. Bevelhymmer	Private	F	188th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 3, 1920
14	Josephus Aumock	Corporal		5th Ind. Infantry	Feb. 1, 1920
14	George F. Sonner	Captain	A	2nd Ohio Heavy Artillery	Feb. 13, 1920
14	Calvin J. Higbee	Private	B	12th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 11, 1920
14	Robert C. Thayer	Artificer	B	U. S. Engineers	July 7, 1920
14	Lyman M. Martin	Private	E	42nd Ill. Infantry	July 18, 1920
14	Rev. Amos K. Tullis	Chaplain		102nd Ill. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1920
	Uriah Renner	Private	E	87th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 16, 1920
	Homer W. King	Private		12th O Bat. L Art.	Feb. 16, 1920
	John B. Moore	Private	E	28th Mich. Infantry	April 3, 1920
	William W. Dean	Private	K	13th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 6, 1920
	Juan M. Guy	Private	M	4th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 15, 1920
15	J. D. Hoodstradt	Private	H	26th Mich. Infantry	
15	Joseph Scott	Private	K	75th N. Y. Infantry	
15	J. W. Hurley	Private	F	12th N. Y. Infantry	
15	W. H. Kimbal	Private	H	1st Mich. E. and M.	
15	C. G. Wing	Landsman		U. S. Navy	
16	John Eaton	Private	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry	May 20, 1920
17	John R. Wolston	Private	H	3rd Maine Infantry	Jan. 11, 1920
17	William T. Wiley	Private	H	88th Ill. Infantry	Jan. 21, 1920
17	Robert D. Shook	Private	G	5th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 6, 1920
17	Alex S. McWilliams	Private		A. A. P. M. U. S. N.	Feb. 7, 1920
17	Walter Calhoun	Private	B	2nd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1920
17	Frederick R. Bruner	Private	H	19th U. S. Infantry	Mar. 30, 1920

No. Post.	Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date.
17	Charles D. Paddock	Private	K	30th Mich. Infantry	April 3, 1920
17	Geo. C. Bates	Private	K	122nd N. Y. Infantry	April 10, 1920
17	Theodore Davenport	Private	K	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 17, 1920
17	Charles Harlock	Private	F	3rd U. S. Cavalry	May 23, 1920
17	Lewis Allinger	Private	B	42nd Ind. Infantry	June 7, 1920
17	Frederick S. White	Private	Mus	146th N. Y. Infantry	June 17, 1920
17	Francis E. Rosier	Captain	F	1st Mich. Infantry	July 2, 1920
17	Chas. A. Ford	Private	D	10th Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1920
17	Patrick Weldon	Private	B	5th Mich. Cavalry	July 14, 1920
17	Hiram M. Town	Private	C	1st Mich. L. A.	Aug. 25, 1920
17	Theodore Lamy	Private	I	10th Ohio Cavalry	Sept. 25, 1920
17	Jonathan Hazlett	Private	H	88th Ind. Infantry	Oct. 28, 1920
17	John Lytle	Private	H	131st Ohio Infantry	Nov. 6, 1920
17	John G. Griswold	Private	D	2nd Mich. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1920
17	Sebastian Stroh	Private	F	7th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 29, 1920
17	Mason Prophaker				Dec. 13, 1920
18	William Cose	Corporal	H	1st Mich Light Artillery	Aug. 12, 1920
18	H. B. Conine	Private	C	13th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 3, 1920
18	Charles Pickett	Private	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 23, 1920
18	L. K. Gibbs	Private	I	48th Wis. Infantry	July 30, 1920
18	John D. Redding	Private	K	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 30, 1920
18	Wallace Williams	Private	D	19th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 1, 1920
19	W. S. Charles	Lieutenant	C	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Jan. 22, 1920
19	John H. Britton	Private	E	38th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 14, 1920
19	John F. Page	Private	C	4th Mich. Cavalry	April 22, 1920
20	E. C. Rice	Private	G	74th Pa. Infantry	Jan. 15, 1920
20	Henry Gibney	Private	M	4th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 18, 1920
	Henry Born	Private	H	12th Mich. Infantry	
	Oscar St. Johns	Private	C	24th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 20, 1920
	Lyman Bridges	Lieutenant	C	96th N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 14, 1920
	Martin Klett	Private	J	19th Mich. Infantry	
21	Lewis Bell	Private	F	102nd U. S. Colored	July 1920
21	— Cora	Captain	B	102nd U. S. Colored	Aug. 15, 1920
22	Theodore W. Thomas	Sergeant		2nd Ver. Battery	Jan. 20, 1920
23	Charles Enga	Private	B	9th Mich. Infantry	July 5, 1920
23	John Kridler	Private	C	74th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 11, 1920
23	John Decker	Private	B	— N. Y. Cavalry	Sept. 21, 1920
25	William Emmons	Private	C	86th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 26, 1920
25	Amos Wilt	Private	E	6th W. V. Cavalry	April 8, 1920
26	Ira Preffer	Private	K	19th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 26, 1920
26	B. F. Archer	Sergeant	G	4th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 30, 1920
27	Francis Smith	Private	F	16th Mich. Infantry	July 2, 1920
27	Daniel Shaw	Corporal	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 27, 1920
28	John Kinkle	Private	F	26th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 16, 1920
28	John Donnelin	Private	G	7th Mich. Infantry	June 28, 1920
28	John Brodbeck	Private	I	15th Mich. Infantry	June 1920
31	A. F. Hurlbut	Private	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 20, 1920
32	Louis Flint	Private	C	4th Mich. Infantry	May 8, 1920
32	Henry Price	Private		9th Ohio Battery	Aug. 7, 1920
32	Francis M. Mills	Private	A	10th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 17, 1920
32	James H. Lake	Private	I	2nd Missouri Infantry	Oct. 28, 1920
32	Francis M. Thayer	Private	D	27th Iowa Infantry	Nov. 1, 1920
32	William H. Landon	Private	B	19th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 2, 1920
33	Robert Service	Private	I	18th Mich. Infantry	April 26, 1920
33	James O. Converse	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 31, 1920
35	Freeman Kelley	Private	A	8th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 1920
35	John McCarty	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	April 1920
35	H. J. Dodge	Private	K	33rd Wis. Infantry	Aug. 1920
35	K. W. Noyes	Sergeant	D	1st Mich. S. S.	Aug. 1920
35	Alonzo Harris	Private	C	1st Ohio Cavalry	Sept. 1920
35	W. T. Piper	Private	C	8th N. Y. Artillery	Nov. 1920
35	J. P. Rushmore	Private	D	136th Pa. Infantry	Dec. 1920
37	George W. Williams	Private	I	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 21, 1920
38	J. H. Cowell	Private	I	139th Ill. Infantry	Jan. 18, 1920
38	Godfrey Deghle	Private	B	23rd Mich. Infantry	Mar. 4, 1920
38	Robert F. Dobson	Private	C	7th Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 29, 1920
38	V. D. Starr	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Nov. 25, 1920
39	Will M. Gardner	Private	G	69th Ind. Infantry	Sept. 6, 1920
40	J. C. Sternberg	Private	I	2nd Mo. Cavalry	Mar. 6, 1920
40	Louis A. Hall	Private	I	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 7, 1920
40	O. P. Hallett	Private	D	12th Mich. Infantry	April 9, 1920
40	Chas. B. Richardson	Sergeant	F	133rd Ill. Infantry	July 26, 1920
40	L. D. Fisher	Private	D	3rd Ohio Cavalry	Nov. 7, 1920
40	W. B. Otto	Private	B	111th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 8, 1920
42	John McCaslin	Private	G	107th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 25, 1920
42	John A. Reed	Corporal	G	23rd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 27, 1920

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42	Dorman K. Fuller	Sergeant	E	8th Mich. Infantry	April 11, 1920
42	Peter Reed	Private	A	23rd Mich. Infantry	June 8, 1920
42	Andrew H. Wager	Private	H	107th N. Y. Infantry	June 25, 1920
42	Thaddeus E. Morse	Private	K	9th Mich. Infantry	June 16, 1920
42	Robert M. Montgomery	Private		7th Mich. Cavalry	June 27, 1920
42	William H. Hills	Private	A	17th Mich. Infantry	June 20, 1920
42	James H. Wellings	2nd Lieut.	E	2nd Mich. Infantry	July 19, 1920
42	Harvey D. Wardwell	Private	M	2nd Mich. Cavalry	Aug. 22, 1920
42	Peter Clark	Private	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Sept. 11, 1920
42	William W. Forbes	Private	F	6th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 5, 1920
42	William H. Sweet	Private	H	8th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 21, 1920
42	John H. Menis	Buglar	A	1st Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 24, 1920
42	Byran Blank	Private	H	21st N. Y. Cavalry	Nov. 30, 1920
42	Spencer C. Moon	Private	K	11th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 26, 1920
43	Ira Berdeau	Private	F	14th Ohio Infantry	May 15, 1920
43	Fowler McDowell	Private	A	184th Ohio Infantry	July 22, 1920
45	John H. Purdy	Sergeant	D	18th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 25, 1920
45	Wilber Ellis	Private	A	86th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 11, 1920
45	J. M. Rosa	Private	F	57th Pa. Infantry	Mar. 3, 1920
45	John B. Allen	Private	C	1st Ohio Light Artillery	Mar. 22, 1920
45	Alanson Bennett	Private	A	189th Ohio Infantry	April 7, 1920
45	Abram Wing	1st Lieut.	B	47th Ohio Infantry	May 20, 1920
45	R. A. Watts	Lieut. Col.		17th Mich. Infantry	June 25, 1920
45	R. B. Davis	Private	G	120th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 11, 1920
45	Myron Brags	Private	K	11th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 5, 1920
45	J. H. Kelley	Private	E	4th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 29, 1920
47	D. B. Knight	Private	M	1st Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 3, 1920
47	Phillip Hall	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	April 26, 1920
47	John B. Sisson	Private	H	46th N. Y. Infantry	May 5, 1920
47	R. T. Hamilton	Private	B	138th Ind. Infantry	June 2, 1920
47	G. G. Hills	Private	F	13th Ohio Heavy Artillery	June 23, 1920
47	Philo B. Mowry	Private	D	13th Mich. Infantry	July 1920
47	Thomas Kilborn	Private	D	23rd Ill. Infantry	Dec. 10, 1920
48	George Grindall	Private	C	Infantry	Jan. 2, 1920
48	Francis English	Private	G	11th Infantry	Jan. 5, 1920
48	James H. Russell	Musician		1st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 28, 1920
48	James Riley	Private	F	N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 28, 1920
48	Christian Rath	Colonel	G	17th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 14, 1920
48	Byron Prossiom	Corporal	D	28th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 17, 1920
48	John Crandell	Private		14th Mich. Batallion	April 1, 1920
48	Alva D. Melling	Corporal	H	1st E. and M.	April 3, 1920
48	J. Delos Jewell	Private	A	10th Mich. Infantry	April 7, 1920
48	Adelbert Kimball	Private	M	Merril Heavy Cavalry	April 13, 1920
48	John Whittam	Private	B	41st Ohio Infantry	June 20, 1920
48	George W. Town	Private	C	2nd Calvary	June 23, 1920
48	Henry Dient	Private	A	182nd Ohio Infantry	Aug. 30, 1920
48	Cyrus Pierce	Private	K	26th Infantry	Sept. 3, 1920
48	Joseph Ames	Private	G	142nd N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 9, 1920
48	Benson Gray	Private	F	7th Cavalry	Oct. 4, 1920
48	Moses Fretz	Private	D	15th U. S. Reg.	Oct. 31, 1920
48	Wm. F. Reed	Private	H	24th Infantry	Dec. 7, 1920
48	James N. Bartlett	Private	A	21st Infantry	Dec. 14, 1920
49	Bartley Crawford	Private	A	10th Ill. Infantry	April 19, 1920
49	James E. Copeland	Private	D	154th N. Y. Infantry	May 3, 1920
49	Geo. W. Hilliard	Private	B	21st Mich. Infantry	June 14, 1920
53	George Fogelsoong	Private	K	1st Mich. Infantry	June 20, 1920
53	D. P. Whiting	Private	A	4th Ill. Cavalry	Feb. 24, 1920
53	John Marshall	Private	G	64th N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 14, 1920
56	B. B. Sutfin	Private	H	22nd N. Y. Cavalry	April 4, 1920
56	John McCune	Private	C	39th Ohio Infantry	April 10, 1920
56	John Kelley	Private	K	15th Mich. Infantry	July 11, 1920
56	Theodore Flicroft	Private	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 14, 1920
56	Myron A. Powell	Private	I	5th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 7, 1920
57	Bruce Lewis	Private	E	9th Mich. Cavalry	April 1, 1920
57	George Nelson	2nd Lieut.	I	13th Mich. Infantry	May 28, 1920
57	W. J. Whitcomb	Private	E	19th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 3, 1920
59	O. S. Brown	Sergeant	E	13th Mich. Infantry	June 1, 1920
59	J. Kesler	Private	G	Pa. Infantry	July 24, 1920
59	J. C. Parsons	Private	H	12th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 2, 1920
59	E. C. Wilson	Corporal	C	19th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 6, 1920
59	Phileman Bush	Corporal	A	13th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 6, 1920
60	W. H. Bennett	Private	C	111th N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 29, 1920
60	J. P. Bond	2nd Lieut.	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry	May 18, 1920
60	J. W. Jones	Private	F	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 1920
64	H. C. Beswick	Private	E	1st Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 21, 1920

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64	John Fitzgerald	Private		12th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Dec. 12, 1920
66	Fowler Steele	Private	D	27th Wis. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1920
66	Peter Winters	Private	H	14th Wis. Infantry	Mar. 10, 1920
66	David H. Rainey	Seaman		U. S. Navy	Mar. 20, 1920
67	Griffin Lewis	Musician		16th U. S. Infantry	
67	James Catlin	Private	G	17th N. Y. Infantry	
67	Lewis Briggs	Private	K	15th N. Y. Infantry	
67	H. F. Emery	Private	B	11th Wis. Infantry	
69	I. H. Richardson	Private	H	29th Mich. Infantry	June 24, 1920
70	A. Valentine	Private	C	10th Mich. Infantry	May 31, 1920
70	George H. Lee	Corporal	C	22nd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 26, 1920
73	B. F. Burns	Private	G	8th N. H. Infantry	June 25, 1920
75	Thomas Edney	Marine		U. S. Navy	Aug. 25, 1920
76	Adolph Rupp	Musician		14th Ohio Infantry	Feb. 16, 1920
76	Adam Lehr	Private	K	11th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 1, 1920
76	Eugene Armstrong	Corporal	B	5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 26, 1920
76	Roland Webb	2nd Lieut.	C	5th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 11, 1920
	Frank B. Nelson	Private	A	4th Mich. Infantry	April 4, 1920
79	J. W. Fitch	Private	E	13th Kansas Infantry	Jan. 20, 1920
79	Elijah Bissell	Private	K	92nd Ill. Infantry	Jan. 24, 1920
79	A. J. Butler	Private	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Feb. 6, 1920
79	Alonzo C. Ide	Private	C	2nd Mich. Infantry	Feb. 21, 1920
79	Grant Tuttle	Lieutenant	E	9th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 26, 1920
79	P. I. Rhodes	Private	G	1st Pa. Infantry	April 7, 1920
79	H. P. Shutt	Private	G	23rd Ohio Infantry	June 2, 1920
79	W. F. Sherman	S. M.		16th N. Y. Infantry	Sept. 23, 1920
79	Henry Whitmore	Private	L	1st Mich. Cavalry	Oct. 30, 1920
80	W. W. Clark	Private	C	12th Ind. Cavalry	Feb. 14, 1920
80	John Hoffmaster	Private	C	13th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 4, 1920
83	N. P. Barlow	Private	B	13th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 8, 1920
84	Bradford Bragg	Corporal	A	1st Mich. E. and M.	July 3, 1920
84	W. J. Wilson	Private	C	109th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 20, 1920
	Charles Miles	Private	K	148th N. Y. Infantry	July 17, 1920
	Jas. A. Harriot	Private	A	4th U. S. Cavalry	Feb. 1, 1920
	Zelotes Lancaster	Private	A	1st Maine Cavalry	Sept. 11, 1920
86	A. W. Canady	Private	I	130th Ind. Infantry	Jan. 12, 1920
86	Benj. Schlosser	Private	H	133rd Pa. Infantry	Feb. 11, 1920
	W. A. Taylor	Private	E	18th Mich. Infantry	May 13, 1920
	Henry Olin	Private	L	14th Mich. Battalion	Mar. 11, 1920
	Will Pipley	Private	C	10th Ind. Infantry	
90	Fred Wellington	C. S.		16th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 14, 1920
	John Howson	Private	A	177th N. Y. Infantry	Oct. 24, 1920
91	C. W. Hicks	Private	D	25th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 13, 1920
91	William Gillis	Private	A	64th Ohio Infantry	May 30, 1920
91	L. W. Beach	U. S. Navy		Gun Boat Pittsburg	Aug. 5, 1920
97	Samuel Corey	Private	K	33rd Ohio Infantry	Nov. 7, 1920
97	Z. B. Pease	Artificer		11th Pa. Cavalry	Nov. 1920
98	W. A. Woodward	S. M.		3rd Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 19, 1920
98	W. H. Brown	Private	D	81st N. Y. Infantry	Feb. 20, 1920
98	Charles Valentine	Private	H	1st Mich. S. S.	Sept. 10, 1920
98	Oliver Durant	Private	C	6th Mich. Heavy Artillery	Nov. 19, 1920
100	Michael Canty	Sergeant	G	12th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 6, 1920
100	D. C. Crawford	Captain	E	3rd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 11, 1920
100	E. H. Worden	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 22, 1920
103	George Warner	Private		17th Ind. Battalion	Feb. 22, 1920
103	Ephriam Cook	Private	G	12th Mich. Infantry	June 5, 1920
107	Sylvester Rumsey	Private	D	9th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 27, 1920
108	Joseph V. Beck	Private	I	139th N. Y. Infantry	1920
108	V. B. Havens	Private	I	10th Mich. Cavalry	1920
109	Charles Wilson	Private	H	11th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 8, 1920
109	James Burns	Private	C	28th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 19, 1920
109	George W. Lipps	Sergeant	C	4th Conn. Heavy Artillery	July 22, 1920
109	B. D. Paddock	Private	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery	July 30, 1920
111	Charles Harris	Private	D	2nd Mich. Infantry	June 15, 1920
111	Lyman Warren	Private	L	4th Mich. Cavalry	June 23, 1920
111	James Vanocker	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 17, 1920
114	Henry Curtis	Private	A	28th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 8, 1920
114	Henry Elliott	Private	E	30th Mich. Infantry	April 8, 1920
114	Joseph D. Bower	Private	D	9th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 9, 1920
115	John Caslin	Private	Bat. D	1st Mich. Light Artillery	Mar. 22, 1920
115	Martin Luther	Sergeant	C	3rd Ill. Cavalry	Mar. 24, 1920
115	George W. Lienbach	Private	E	9th Mich. Cavalry	May 5, 1920
115	Chris Hoofnagle	Private	K	100th Ind. Infantry	July 4, 1920
120	H. H. Collins	Sergeant	C	9th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 8, 1920
120	John B. Fish	Private	C	1st Mich. Infantry	Nov. 28, 1920
120	L. B. Whitaker	Private	H	11th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 28, 1920



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123	John Smith.	Private.	C	2nd Ohio Cavalry.	Jan. 11, 1920
125	Caleb Moore.	Private.	G	8th Mich Cavalry.	Mar. 4, 1920
125	Travis Phillips.	1st Lieut.	F	8th Mich. Infantry.	June 5, 1920
125	E. G. Morey.	Private.	H	2nd Mich. Infantry.	June 23, 1920
125	W. H. Garrison.	Private.	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.	Nov. 17, 1920
126	O. A. Day.	Private.	B	25th Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 3, 1920
127	Amos Sawyer.	Private.	D	18th Mich. Infantry.	Jan. 3, 1920
	Isaac Donielson.	Private.	C	4th U. S. Artillery.	Sept. 1920
132	Lewis Jolley.	Private.	G	21st Mich. Infantry.	Jan. 2, 1920
132	Seth N. Munger.	Private.	H	27 th Ill. Infantry.	Jan. 26, 1920
137	John A. Cushing.	Sergeant.	F	6th Mich. Cavalry.	Sept. 8, 1920
	Savery Isaac S.	Private.	D	20th Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 29, 1920
139	B. J. Atwood.	Private.	H	3rd Vert. Infantry.	Mar. 30, 1920
139	John D. Potter.	Private.	H	3rd Mich. Infantry.	April 11, 1920
139	Gustave Anderson.	Sailor.	Sloop	Michigan.	May 11, 1920
139	Sylvester Cook.	Private.		17th U. S. Regulars.	Sept. 4, 1920
	John Boardman.	Private.		132nd N. Y. Infantry.	Dec. 29, 1920
140	William Smith.	Private.	E	18th Mich. Infantry.	July 1920
143	Henry B. Dunn.	Private.	E	1st Mich. Infantry.	1920
143	S. B. Wescott.	Private.	A	55th N. Y. Engineers.	1920
144	G. W. Petry.	Private.	D	1st N. Y. Artillery.	May 1, 1920
144	Robert King.	Corporal.	G	7th Mich. Infantry.	Aug. 25, 1920
144	Albert Williams.	Private.		N. Y. Artillery.	Oct. 19, 1920
145	Geo. H. Pomroy.	Private.	F	14th Vert. Infantry.	Dec. 28, 1919
145	Chas. Eickhoff.	Private.	A	160 N. Y. Infantry.	Sept. 14, 1920
145	J. B. Fenton.	1st Lieut.	G	8th Mich. Infantry.	Jan. 27, 1920
145	Joseph Barnhart.	Private.	A	148th N. Y. Infantry.	Feb. 6, 1920
145	Theodore Pack.	Musician.	H	8th Mich. Infantry.	Sept. 30, 1920
145	T. W. Gilbey.	Private.	H	16th Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 28, 1920
147	John Hibner.	Private.	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 22, 1920
147	Thos. Wyckoff.	2nd Lieut.	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 17, 1920
152	M. I. Burkhead.	Private.	D	99th Ohio Infantry.	June 14, 1920
152	C. Cowles.	Private.	F	12th Mich. Infantry.	Dec. 22, 1920
156	George A. Wills.	Lieutenant.	C	8th Mich. Infantry.	Feb. 13, 1920
156	H. M. Estes.	Private.	K	30th Mich. Infantry.	April 25, 1920
156	Samuel Kinney.	Corporal.	E	14th Mich. Infantry.	July 7, 1920
156	William A. Sutton.	Private.		103rd Ohio Infantry.	Aug. 8, 1920
156	James R. Mount.	Private.	G	5th Mich. Cavalry.	Sept. 27, 1920
158	A. N. Morton.	Private.	K	1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 25, 1920
158	C. M. Guild.	Private.	A	1st Bat. H. A. C. V.	April 6, 1920
158	A. N. Winters.	Private.	E	55th Ohio Infantry.	April 9, 1920
	F. W. Munn.	Private.	E	86th Ohio Infantry.	Mar. 4, 1920
	W. A. Bradley.	Private.	F	26th N. Y. Infantry.	July 27, 1920
160	Edward Conley.	Private.	K	7th Mich. Cavalry.	April 15, 1920
160	Emery Pearsall.	Private.	B	10th Mich. Cavalry.	April 25, 1920
160	Melvin Eldred.	Private.	C	10th Mich. Infantry.	May 18, 1920
163	Chas. E. Hammond.	Private.	G	15th Vert. Infantry.	June 15, 1920
170	James P. Averill.	Corporal.	K	76th N. Y. Infantry.	April 16, 1920
170	James M. Felts.	Private.	K	8th Kent Cavalry.	1920
170	Horace Pardee.	Private.	D	6th Ohio Cavalry.	June 2, 1920
170	George Harter.	Private.	I-F	7th Ohio Infantry.	July 1, 1920
170	Edwin N. Tracy.	Sergeant.	I	44th Ill. Infantry.	Oct. 3, 1920
170	Charles A. Neff.	Private.	B	23rd Mich. Infantry.	Oct. 16, 1920
170	Orson V. Holly.	Corporal.	K	23rd Ohio Infantry.	Nov. 26, 1920
170	Amassa J. Bachelder.	Private.	I	30th Mich. Infantry.	Aug. 21, 1919
170	George W. Bump.	Private.	B	141st N. Y. Infantry.	June 21, 1918
174	Norman Smith.	Corporal.	A	38th Wis. Infantry.	June 15, 1920
175	John Powers.	Private.	A	17th N. Y. Infantry.	May 19, 1920
180	John A. McDougel.	Corporal.	E	17th Mich. Infantry.	Sept. 25, 1920
181	Robert Malcolm.	Sergeant.	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.	May 2, 1920
181	L. D. Lockwood.	Private.	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry.	May 12, 1920
181	Oliver Cronk.	Private.	K	8th Mich. Cavalry.	Mar. 20, 1920
181	S. D. Lee.	Private.	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.	May 20, 1920
181	William Stiles.	Private.	G	8th Mich. Cavalry.	Oct. 12, 1920
181	Charles E. Everts.	Private.	C	8th Mich. Cavalry.	Nov. 12, 1920
185	Joseph Thuriby.	Private.	G	1st Ohio Infantry.	1920
197	George Bowen.	Private.	C	16th Mich. Infantry.	Nov. 13, 1920
198	George W. Corbett.	Corporal.		23rd Ind. Light Artillery.	July 29, 1920
205	Wm. F. Letts.	Private.	A	1st U. S. Cavalry.	Jan. 1, 1920
205	Ransom Lewis.	Private.		2nd Ohio Infantry.	Jan. 21, 1920
205	Robert Clark.	Private.	K	30th Mich. Infantry.	Mar. 9, 1920
205	Geo. D. Sidman.	Corporal.	D	12th U. S. Vet. Corps.	Feb. 3, 1920
205	Geo. A. Daley.	Private.	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.	Feb. 14, 1920
205	Oliver C. Hobart.	Private.	E	41st Ohio Infantry.	Mar. 1920
205	Friend D. Brindel.	Private.	I	6th Mich. Infantry.	April 30, 1920

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205	Homer C. Gosnelt	Corporal	G	3rd Mich. Infantry	April 4, 1920
205	Julius Frieseke	Corporal		13th Mich. Battery	May 2, 1920
205	Geo. Livingston	Private	K	9th M. Y. H. Artillery	Oct. 7, 1920
205	Seymour Durkee	Corporal	K	29th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 27, 1920
205	Eugene R. Holmes	Private	B	8th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 10, 1920
205	Samuel Lamford	Private	K	10th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 9, 1920
205	Alexander McDonald	Sergeant	C	15th Mich. Infantry	
205	Daniel Eldrege	Private	H	23rd Mich. Infantry	Dec. 1920
207	Almon M. Sanford	Private	H	10th Mich. Cavalry	July 3, 1920
207	Abraham Slingerland	Private	I	16th Mich. Infantry	Aug. 8, 1920
207	Isaac Welliver	Private	I	10th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 26, 1920
	William L. Ruggles	Private	K	128th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 9, 1920
210	B. F. Richardson	Private	L	6th Ohio Cavalry	1920
210	Hurley Austin	Private	H	33rd N. Y. Infantry	1920
211	Oscar Dean	Sergeant	A	21st Mich. Infantry	Jan. 7, 1920
211	Niles Bennett	Private	F	8th N. Y. Artillery	Dec. 20, 1920
214	John A. Case	Private	K	13th N. Y. Infantry	Jan. 20, 1920
214	Edward Cain	Private	G	42nd Ohio Infantry	Nov. 1, 1920
215	Peter Dir.	Private	F	11th Mich. Infantry	Nov. 1920
216	William Jenney	Major		9th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 19, 1920
216	Isaac Williams	Private	G	1st Mich. Cavalry	May 17, 1920
216	Thomas P. Blasdel	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Nov. 19, 1920
216	Aldis Knight	Private	L	7th Mich. Cavalry	Dec. 8, 1920
224	Joseph LaChance				Feb. 5, 1919
224	William B. Ellis	Private	I	2nd N. Y. Cavalry	Dec. 5, 1919
224	Henry A. Blake	Private	K	15th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 10, 1920
227	William H. Blow	Private	H	14th N. Y. Cavalry	June 10, 1920
228	Anson Patchen	Private	C	8th Mich. Infantry	May 13, 1920
228	Thomas Durbin	Private	D	101st N. Y. Infantry	June 11, 1920
228	Elan Miller	Private	F	17th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 12, 1920
228	Ben F. Algers	Private	D	16th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1920
229	Thomas D. Thodey	Artificer		1st Mich. E. and M.	Feb. 3, 1920
231	Davis Wildy	Private		17th N. Y. Battery	Jan. 31, 1920
231	Chauncey Baker	Private	B	1st Calif. Infantry	April 29, 1920
231	Orson Westfall	Private	C	24th Mich. Infantry	June 24, 1920
235	J. W. McClure	Private	I	64th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 6, 1920
235	Thomas Stroud	Private			Dec. 6, 1920
240	Lewis E. Parker	Private	H	1st Mich. Infantry	Mar. 27, 1920
240	W. S. Chalker	Private	I	1st U. S. Artillery	April 3, 1920
240	Charles Eickoff	Private	A	160th N. Y. Infantry	June 1920
250	Joseph Bronsteller	Private	A	3rd N. Y. Cavalry	May 1, 1920
250	Peter Bennett	Private		9th Ohio Ind. Battery	July 14, 1920
250	Thomas J. Roor	Private		10th Pa. Engineers	Oct. 5, 1920
255	Daniel Ferguson	Private	I	2nd Mich. Infantry	July 4, 1920
255	A. L. McNinch	Private	D	108th N. Y. Infantry	Aug. 25, 1920
262	John Nies	Private	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry	July 1920
266	Ira Carley	Private	D	16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Mar. 13, 1920
266	G. N. Taylor	Private	K	100th Pa. Infantry	Aug. 29, 1920
270	John Todd	Private	G	49th Ohio Infantry	Jan. 1920
274	Thomas Trablecox	Private	F	18th N. Y. Infantry	May 11, 1920
274	Marvin Dillon	Private	D	7th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 21, 1920
278	George A. Allen	L. & Q. M.	A	10th Mich. Infantry	June 5, 1920
278	John Cain	Private	A	58th Pa. Infantry	Oct. 30, 1920
284	Leonard G. Adams	Private	I	30th Mich. Infantry	April 8, 1920
294	James N. Meeker	Private	K	23rd Mich. Infantry	Sept. 22, 1920
303	Lovinski S. Beers	Private	G	25th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 3, 1920
317	Elijah Strong	Private	H	13th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 20, 1920
317	H. M. Freeman	Private	E	28th Mich. Infantry	April 5, 1920
317	Albert Newkirk	Private	A	2nd Mich. Infantry	Aug. 15, 1920
317	Peter Benwre	Private	A	17th U. S. Infantry	Oct. 15, 1920
318	Geo. Smitherman	Private	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry	May 5, 1920
318	Chauncey S. Mead	Private	M	9th Mich. Cavalry	June 1, 1920
318	Milton Van Tassel	Private	H	5th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 23, 1920
321	German Miller	Private	K	185th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 19, 1920
343	Homer W. Hodge	Private	K	2nd Conn Heavy Artillery	May 14, 1920
372	J. A. Van Demon	Corporal	G	60th Ohio Infantry	Mar. 5, 1920
374	E. A. Miller	Private	I	4th Mich. Cavalry	May 13, 1920
377	Anthony O'Brien	Private	A	5th Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 1920
382	S. M. Leigh	Private	H	7th Mich. Cavalry	May 4, 1920
384	Moses Dillon	Private	I	97th N. Y. Infantry	Mar. 30, 1920
384	Oscar R. Looker	Private	E	18th U. S. Infantry	May 15, 1920
384	W. F. Trebain	Corporal	B	1st Ohio Infantry	July 8, 1920
395	Chas. H. Elliott	Private	F	7th Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 10, 1920
395	Joseph N. Murry	Private	E	35th Ohio Infantry	Aug. 15, 1920
395	Jefferson M. Brown	Corporal	C	6th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 16, 1920
402	Leonard James	Private	F	N. Y. Mounted Rifles	Feb. 12, 1920

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402	George J. Dart.....	Corporal....	E	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 28, 1920
402	E. A. Dickey.....	Private.....	G	60th Ohio Infantry.....	July 28, 1920
410	J. C. Clegg.....	Private.....	G	49th Mass. Infantry.....	April 20, 1920
410	O. H. Irons.....	Lieutenant..	D	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1920
410	Charles Murray.....	Sergeant....	G	13th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 5, 1920
413	W. W. Bishop.....	Private.....	M	10th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jan. 29, 1920
413	W. G. Mahine.....	Band.....	.....	U. S. Reg. Army.....	Oct. 15, 1920
425	A. Crampton.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1920
441	Henry I. Northrup.....	Corporal....	H	26th Mich. Infantry.....	June 9, 1920
444	Thomas Sterling.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 3, 1920
444	John R. Hogue.....	Private.....	B	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1920
444	D. E. Schoonover.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 25, 1920
451	W. H. Remington.....	Private.....	B	101st N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1920
451	John Freeland.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	June 10, 1920
451	W. B. C. Pitts.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 8, 1920
454	Edward Skinner.....	Private.....	E	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 12, 1920
455	J. E. Barnes.....	Corporal....	H	68th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 1920



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