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WITH ADDRESS OF

MARVIN C. BARNEY, *Department Commander*
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

*A spirit of true comradeship was beautifully exemplified by the citizens of
Port Huron, who opened their houses and gave the
Veterans free sleeping rooms.
Verily "I was a stranger and ye took me in."*

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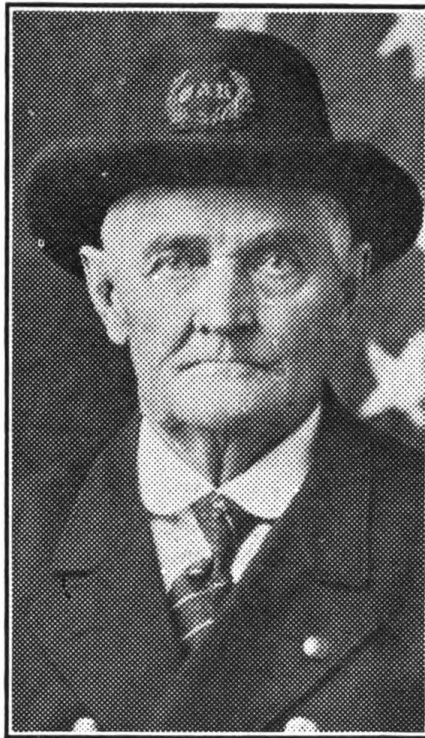
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Headquarters Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Lansing, June 20, 1925.

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, 12, 13, 1924, to June 10, 11, 12, 1925, as I deem of interest to that organization, and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
MARVIN C. BARNEY,
Department Commander.



M. C. BARNEY
Department Commander

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, 1925-1926

COMMANDER—John Seel, Post No. 14.
SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER—George W. Howe, Post No. 98.
JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER—Josiah Creque, Post No. 48.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. Charles W. Gardner, Post No. 1.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR—Dr. Robert LeBarron, Post No. 147.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—Hiram A.
Chapin, Post No. 31.
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Oscar A. Janes, Post No. 384.
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42.
CHIEF OF STAFF—Isaac Grant, Post No. 451.
SENIOR AIDE—Wm. E. Walker, Post No. 14.
CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER—Dr. James R. Stephenson, Post No. 5.
INSPECTOR—Frank L. Manning, Post No. 48.
SERGEANT NATIONAL COLORS—Arthur E. Ferry, Post No. 205.
SERGEANT DEPARTMENT COLORS—James A. Sutton, Post No. 48.
COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; Albert C.
Estabrook, Post No. 56; Robert Morris, Post No. 17; William Barrett, Post
No. 278; E. B. Metcalf, Post No. 38.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Russell A. Alger, deceased.....Detroit, 1867
 Wm. A. Throop, deceased.....Detroit, 1868
 Wm. Humphrey, deceased.....Adrian, 1870
 C. V. R. Pond, deceased.....Lansing, 1878-9
 A. T. McReynolds, deceased.....Grand Rapids, 1880
 Byron R. Pierce, deceased.....Grand Rapids, 1881-2
 *Oscar A. JanesDetroit, 1883
 Rush J. Shank, deceased.....Lansing, 1884
 Charles D. Long, deceased.....Flint, 1885
 John Northwood, deceased.....New Lothrop, 1886
 L. G. Rutherford, deceased.....Hart, 1887
 Washington GardnerAlbion, 1888
 Michael Brown, deceased.....Big Rapids, 1889
 Henry M. Duffield, deceased.....Detroit, 1890
 Charles L. Eaton, deceased.....Paw Paw, 1891
 Henry S. Dean, deceased.....Ann Arbor, 1892-3
 James H. Kidd, deceased.....Ionia, 1893-4
 *Louis KanitzMuskegon, 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 Vankleek, deceased.....Bay City, 1901-2
 Edward C. Anthony.....Negaunee, 1902-3
 D. B. K. Vanraalte, deceased.....Holland, 1903-4
 Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....Detroit, 1904-5
 E. C. Cannon, deceased.....Ewart, 1905-6
 Joseph B. Griswold, deceased.....Grand Rapids, 1906-7
 William Jibb, deceased.....Adrian, 1907-8
 Charles Foote, deceased, died in office.....Kalamazoo, 1908-9
 Geo. L. Holmes, deceased, to fill vacancy.....Detroit, 1909
 James M. Greenfield, deceased.....Flushing, 1909-10
 Samuel J. Lawrence, deceased.....Detroit, 1910-11
 Geo. W. Stone, deceased.....Lansing, 1911-12
 John T. Spillane.....Detroit, 1912-13
 *Frank R. Chase.....Smyrna, 1913-14
 Riley L. Jones, deceased.....Detroit, 1914-15
 Henry Rankin, deceased, died in office.....Ypsilanti, 1915-16
 Eli Strong, to fill vacancy, deceased.....Kalamazoo, 1915-16
 *Lucius H. Ives.....Mason, 1916-17
 William O. Lee, deceased.....Port Huron, 1917-18
 David S. Howard, deceased.....Pontiac, 1918-19
 Edwin F. Lamb, deceased.....Detroit, 1919-20
 *Henry SpauldingLansing, 1920-21
 J. J. Holmes.....Eaton Rapids, 1921-22
 William Mears, deceased.....Manton, 1922-23
 Lyman A. L. Gilbert.....Highland Park, 1923-24
 *Marvin C. Barney.....Flint, 1924-25

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. M. Bigelow, deceased.....	Montague, 1878-9
No record for 1880 or 1881	
G. R. Wright, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1882-3
M. A. Merrifield, deceased.....	Union City, 1884
George L. Fisher.....	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer.....	1886
W. W. Cook, deceased.....	Lansing, 1887
True Hart, deceased.....	Midland, 1888
William H. Russell.....	Clio, 1889
E. L. Negus, deceased.....	Chelsea, 1890
C. L. Brundage, deceased.....	Muskegon, 1891
James A. Crozier, deceased.....	Menominee, 1892
L. M. Ward, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1893
Herman C. Frieeseke, deceased.....	Owosso, 1894
Norm G. Cooper, deceased.....	Sturgis, 1895
Lucian W. Lyon, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1896
L. W. Sprague, deceased.....	Greenville, 1897
Moses F. Carleton, deceased.....	Port Huron, 1898
J. C. Bontecou, deceased.....	Petoskey, 1900
Theo C. Putnam.....	Grand Rapids, 1901
*Marvin C. Barney.....	Flint, 1902
L. D. Vankleek, deceased.....	Pontiac, 1903
S. A. Aldrich, deceased.....	Muskegon, 1904
John J. Cornwell, deceased.....	Battle Creek, 1905
M. D. Morgan.....	Traverse City, 1906
Riley L. Jones, deceased.....	Saginaw, 1907
Edwin B. Nugent, deceased.....	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
*Frank L. Manning.....	Jackson, 1914
Eli Strong, deceased.....	Kalamazoo, 1915
Thomas Davey, deceased.....	Detroit, 1915
M. M. Andrews, deceased.....	Bay City, 1916
H. W. Stevens.....	Tecumseh, 1917
J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids, 1918
George H. Keating, deceased.....	Bay City, 1919
*M. D. Richardson.....	Lansing, 1920
E. A. Jennings, deceased.....	Flint, 1921
*Samuel D. Bailey.....	Detroit, 1922-3
John A. Miller.....	Grand Rapids, 1923-4
*Edwin R. Havens.....	Lansing, 1924-5

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

S. B. Kitchell, deceased.....	Coldwater,	1878
W. A. Palmer.....	Grand Rapids,	1879
Dallas Johnson.....	Montague,	1881
*Oscar A. Janes.....	Hillsdale,	1882
J. N. Keller, deceased.....	Saginaw,	1883
M. H. Humphrey, deceased.....	Three Rivers,	1884
H. F. Higgins, deceased.....	Petoskey,	1885
Thomas H. Williams, deceased.....	Jackson,	1887
George W. Stone, deceased.....	Harrison,	1889
William Jibb, deceased.....	Adrian,	1890
Wm. H. Marston, deceased.....	Grand Rapids,	1891
Thomas M. Wiley, deceased.....	Owosso,	1892
E. C. Anthony.....	Negaunee,	1893
James M. Greenfield, deceased.....	Flushing,	1894
Oscar Palmer.....	Grayling,	1895
Joseph O. Bellaire, deceased.....	Reed City,	1897
*D. C. Spears.....	Azalia,	1898
S. H. Mallory, deceased.....	Lake Odessa,	1900
Samuel J. Lawrence, deceased.....	Wyandotte,	1901
*M. D. Richardson.....	Lake City,	1903
Dan. J. Wilson.....	Jackson,	1905
S. M. Kent.....	Grand Rapids,	1906
*Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford,	1908
George W. Wheeler, deceased.....	Boon,	1909
*Albert Dunham.....	Jackson,	1910
George I. Nash.....	Marcellus,	1911
J. J. Holmes.....	Eaton Rapids,	1912
Charles A. Coolidge.....	Detroit,	1913
*Marvin C. Barney.....	Flint,	1914
Thomas Davey.....	Detroit,	1915
*Alison L. Bryant.....	Mayville,	1916
E. E. Lewis, deceased.....	Coldwater,	1917
Frank Lester, deceased.....	Mason,	1918
William G. Miner, deceased.....	Portland,	1919
E. S. Post, deceased.....	Grand Rapids,	1920
George D. Freeman.....	Detroit,	1921
*John Seel.....	Benton Harbor,	1922-3
*A. C. Estabrook.....	Allegan,	1923-4
*Arthur E. Ferry.....	Owosso,	1924-5

ROSTER OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT, G. A. R.

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

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 52.

Commander, David L. Reynolds.

Delegate.

Simon Dancer.

Alternate.

George Post.

*Past Commanders.*Jesse McBane.
A. C. Hawley.
Simon Dancer.
George Post.Henry O. Shirts.
L. S. Post.
David L. Reynolds.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 20.

Commander, Harvey J. Wood.

Delegate.

Albert A. Wilcox.

Alternate.

Harvey J. Wood.

*Past Commanders.*A. J. Warner.
A. A. Wilcox.L. D. Reynolds.
Harvey J. Wood.

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

No Reports Received.

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

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 56.

Commander, William H. Stokes.

*Delegates.*John Kranskopf.
Duane Sweezy.*Alternates.*G. M. Bennett.
Frank C. Rowley.*Past Commanders.**John Barrett.
*John S. Danks.
Theo. C. Putnam.
*Charles P. Coffin.
*J. R. Stephenson.
William B. Bostock.W. D. Frost.
*Walter L. Funk.
*John T. Pomeroy.
George B. Schwab.
La Fayette Stevens.

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

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 29.

Commander, Israel P. Bates.

Delegate.

J. M. Cromwell.

Alternate.

S. S. Woodruff.

*Past Commanders.*George E. Porter.
O. C. Nash.
C. S. Green.
James H. French.
Israel P. Bates.D. D. Rhodes.
George A. Slayton.
Fred Wolf.
L. B. Wolcott.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879. Membership 31.

Commander, Charles Miller.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
*Ezra Tyler.		Henry Hughson.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Charles Miller.		*John Sturgeon.
*Louis Kanitz.		B. H. Krebs.
William Wiselogel.		Horace Lovejoy.
Howard C. Bond.		Erastus W. Downing.
Charles H. DePuy.		

CHARLES H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889. Membership 10.

Commander, Thomas D. Nelson.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
John Scott.		James McNeil.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John Scott.		Thomas D. Nelson.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879. Membership 7.

Commander, Charles Robbins.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
James McConnell.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Charles Robbins.		W. R. Matthews.
Henry Waterman.		Henry Waterman.
Charles Wilbur.		

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879. Membership 14.

Commander, Francis H. Miller.		
<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
Albert Johnson.		D. C. Spears.
George W. Sisco.		V. C. Foster.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*D. C. Spears.		Francis H. Miller.
George W. Hurd.		Nelson Carney.
*James Knowles.		

RYDER POST NO. 12, DEERFIELD.

Chartered April 9, 1880. Membership 7.

Commander, E. E. Burnham.		
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Byron Stanbery.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Thomas Pettie.		Webster Bliss.
Byron Stanbery.		E. E. Burnham.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880. Membership 10.

No Report.		
<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
L. A. Clark.		Charles Tanner.
Fred F. Main.		C. C. Newkirk.
C. S. Barton.		N. Thery.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 43.

Commander, Charles S. Hopkins.

Delegate.

William E. Walker.

Alternate.

*James Brant.

Past Commanders.

A. H. Rowe.

Chester Chorpening.

*John Seel.

William E. Walker.

Charles A. Warner.

M. F. Covell.

A. A. Covell.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 7.

Commander, Henry Quigley.

No Reports Received of Elections.

Past Commanders.

R. B. Patterson.

J. S. Harrington.

H. B. Smith.

Henry Quigley.

Ed Lockwood.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 109.

Commander, Henry F. Serrine.

Delegates.

*John Lamore.

Alternates.

Charles Lockwood.

Cyrus Wood.

*Matthias Meyer.

Fred Gehrken.

M. J. Whitney.

W. J. Epperson.

*Lyman Riggs.

John Dorsey.

Joseph Stadler.

Past Commanders.

Edgar O. Durfee.

George C. Beebe.

Thomas Davey.

*Edward H. Hill.

John T. Spillane.

Charles K. Radcliff.

*Holden B. White.

*Alvah L. Sawyer.

Thomas F. Payne.

Henry F. Serrine.

Allen H. Cady.

*Cornelius O'Dwyer.

*Samuel D. Bailey.

William J. Fraser.

Freeman A. Pierce.

*Napoleon Peppin.

*Robert Morris.

Joseph B. La Chine.

David Plumadore.

D. S. Kimball.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 29.

Commander, C. D. Webster.

Delegate.

T. D. Combs.

Alternate.

B. F. Newhouse.

Past Commanders.

C. D. Webster.

B. F. Newhouse.

O. P. Carver.

A. F. Hopkins.

F. D. Marvin.

A. C. Elder.

H. J. Custis.

N. W. Harrington.

W. Fergus.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 13.

Commander, J. J. Penoyer.

Delegate.

H. G. Pentecost.

Alternate.

Past Commanders.

C. C. Phillips.

I. W. Pierce.

W. H. Ashley.

*J. H. Monk.

Henry De Long.

*W. W. Fletcher.

Oscar Reynolds.

* J. J. Penoyer.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 9.

Commander, John H. Carter.
Alternate.
Delegate. Edward Stark.

Past Commanders.
 W. A. Palmer. John H. Carter.
 Henry Spaulding. D. W. Sias.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 9.

Commander, August Morlock.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.

Albert S. Rowe. August Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 10.

Commander, John Curtis.
Alternate.
Delegate. George Hanley.

Past Commanders.
 John Curtis. Marion Huff.
 John C. Diek. Stephen Scott.
 Samuel Bunker. George Hanley.
 Eli Helmick.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 10.

Eva B. Lord, Acting Adjutant.
Delegate. Perry Birdsall.

Past Commanders.
 Ira Ford. Vernon Smith.
 E. T. Winters.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 5.

Commander, A. S. Beardsley.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.

George W. Wilt. A. S. Beardsley.
 John Locke. W. C. B. Smith.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 19.

Commander, A. Aldrich.
Alternate.
Delegate. Samuel Brigham.

Past Commanders.
 George Dennison. A. O. Aldrich.
 Horace Tucker. M. Farley.
 Alex. Fletcher. Henry H. Feight.
 J. W. Montgomery. Phineas Carter.
 George Enslow.

BURNSIDE POST NO. 27, DECATUR.

Chartered September 19, 1881.

Membership 13.

No Reports Received.

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

D. W. Brodhead.

HURON POST NO. 28, BAD AXE.

Chartered February 18, 1919.

Membership 12

Commander, Calvin H. Foster.

No Reports Received.

*Past Commanders.**George S. Farrar.
John G. Collins.

Calvin H. Foster.

BRODHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 12.

Commander, William Killefer.

Delegate.

J. C. Horning.

Alternate.

George L. Tuttle.

*Past Commanders.*H. A. Chapin.
John Reed.
I. P. Bates.George L. Tuttle.
William Killefer.**FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.**

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 52.

Commander, William Forward.

*Delegates.*C. M. Stephens.
George Godsmark.*Alternates.*A. B. Lotta.
Levi Goodrich.*Past Commanders.*William Forward.
R. M. Bellinger.
John Easy.
Enos Short.
William Pratt.
J. W. Walker.
W. E. Dockry.
Emory M. Morse.
John G. Bohnet.E. W. Bardo.
*I. W. Taylor.
Abraham Powers.
A. H. Geddes.
G. Hodges.
C. J. Shoemaker.
C. W. Berry.
A. E. Griswold.
Jesse McBain.**COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.**

Chartered December 29, 1881.

Membership 20.

Commander, Jacob Whitehead.

Delegate.

John D. Hanna.

Alternate.

John S. Dennis.

*Past Commanders.*Fred B. Sheffield.
Loren W. Chapin.
James Haynes.
William Onweller.
Jacob Whitehead.William H. Chappell.
James N. Chappell.
Abe. Babcock.
John Palmer.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

ZACH. CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 29.

Delegate.

Henry Harris.

Alternate.

T. F. Williams.

Past Commanders.

*Robert Payne.
James H. Holsworth.
A. L. Neally.
Thomas Biddle.

James Martin.
A. R. Carr.
J. V. Richards.
A. H. Cook.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 10.

Commander, J. S. Holcomb.

No other Reports.

Past Commanders.

*H. H. Hinds.
Joe Tishen.

J. S. Holcomb.
J. B. Graham.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 22.

Commander, Fred Gill.

Delegates.

James Dunn.
Michael McCann.

Alternates.

Chris Wesserman.
A. H. Crawford.

Past Commanders.

F. D. Keeler.
E. B. Metcalf.
O. S. Bishop.
M. A. Griffin.

*Fred Gill.
M. V. Foley.
W. J. Clark.

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

Chartered February 8, 1882.

Membership 33.

Commander, L. B. Taggart.

Delegates.

Marcus Hall.
Henry Gardner.

Alternates.

George F. Gardner.
Joseph Whitaker.

Past Commanders.

James Umbarger.
William Jordan.
Evander Dunning.

Fred G. Warren.
Asa N. Smart.
Charles W. Pangler.

CHARLES T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 76.

Commander, Fred Shipp.

Delegates.

Erastus Scott.
William Hosford.

Alternates.

William R. Holloway.
Albert Porter.

Past Commanders.

Seymour Foster.
*Edwin R. Havens.
John Wardell.
Albert Spinks.
Franklin Payne.
W. L. Mosher.
*A. B. Chapin.
Thomas B. Blosser.
William A. Bolter.
Charles T. Lord.
Benjamin Ohlinger.

Charles Terrell.
W. P. Treadway.
E. T. Weale.
Thomas W. Baldwin.
A. L. Bryant.
*Marion D. Richardson.
*John G. Snooks.
Hebron Hallett.
John Reilly.
*Fred Shipp.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882.

Membership 10.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
Henry Turner.	Commander, N. T. Stoner.	S. S. Smith.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	N. T. Stoner.
George F. Ford.		George Dickinson.
John Rentz.		

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 54.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
H. C. Cunningham.	Commander, H. L. Jeffts.	H. L. Jeffts.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	R. P. Butrick.
E. S. Graves.		C. G. Drake.
D. B. Morgan.		Charles Adams.
*Morris Long.		Rev. Horace Palmer.
Oliver H. Beach.		A. Dobbin.
Martin V. Loop.		
J. L. Drake.		

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

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
L. J. Carr.	Commander, James H. Momany.	William Parker.
	<i>Past Commander.</i>	
	*J. H. Momany.	

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 76.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternates.</i>
*Elias Pierce.	Commander, Josiah Creque.	*John Killena.
William E. Howard.		*Fred Schofield.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	*W. W. Crocker.
*D. J. Wilson.		*F. L. Manning.
*Albert Dunham.		Thomas Daniels.
DeLos Ells.		E. E. Stone.
Frank White.		Dean La Banta.
*Josiah Creque.		Dewit C. Faxon.
Benjamin F. Lair.		

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 6.

	Commander, George A. Cross.	
	No Delegates Elected.	
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	Charles Cook.
George A. Cross.		Silas L Secor.
Thomas C. Tyner.		
Francis Branch.		

JOHN T. REYNOLDS POST NO. 52, PENTWATER.

Chartered November 18, 1887.

Membership 7.

<i>Delegates.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
John Beckwith.	Commander, F. O. Gardner.	F. O. Gardner.
H. J. Wilson.		
E. N. Briggs.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	J. S. Harrington.
F. O. Gardner.		F. A. Wagar.
Augustus Jacobs.		
John Beckwith.		

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 8.

Commander, Theodore Bortle.
Alternate.
 Joseph Garrison.

Delegates.
 Henry Peters.
 B. F. Kresler.

Past Commanders.
 *Orrin L. Morse.
 *Theodore Bortle.

Isaac Morse.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 5.

Commander, Frederick Kipp.
Alternate.
 J. P. Curtis.

Delegate.
 *Walter Tennant.

Past Commanders.
 Homer G. Sperry.
 *William Hamlin.
 *Marion Bates.

Frederick Kipp.
 E. A. Gibson.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 37.

Commander, A. C. Estabrook.
Alternate.
 Mortimer Culver.

Delegate.
 A. C. Estabrook.

Past Commanders.
 *A. C. Estabrook.
 L. T. Cady.
 Mort. Culver.
 Emerson Allen.
 Dr. W. Cady.

A. E. Calkins.
 C. V. Nash.
 Henry Whitman.
 N. W. Houser.
 William Burnett.

THOMAS MANNING POST NO. 57, MARCELLUS.

Chartered May 19, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, George I. Nash.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.
 George I. Nash.
 Levi Dennis.

Isaac De Con.

A. COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLES.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, Richard Hill.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.
 Elias Nash.
 Richard Hill.

J. S. Eastman.

DEWEY POST NO. 60, LESLIE.

Chartered May 25, 1882.

Membership 19.

Commander, W. D. Smith.
 Election Declared Illegal.
 No Further Reports.
Past Commanders.
 W. D. Smith.
 James Coon.

J. B. Scovel.

TAWAS CITY POST NO. 63, TAWAS CITY.

No Reports.
Past Commander.
 Reuben Wade.

FRANK GRAVES POST NO. 64, NILES.

Chartered November 7, 1913.

No Reports.
Past Commander.
 W. Hillas Smith.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander, Charles Pineo.

Delegates.

Alex Walch.
 Henry Simms.

Alternates.

John Chase.
 Emanuel Burket.

Past Commanders.

L. A. L. Gilbert.
 *William Hubbard.
 O. F. Kellogg.
 Willard Hoffman.
 A. W. Dorland.
 Charles Roach.

J. G. Van Buren.
 John Sirmyer.
 John P. Day.
 Charles Gossler.
 James Van Kleeck.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 10.

Commander, W. D. Smith
 No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

Samuel Wright.
 E. A. Pitts.

C. E. Butterfield.
 *George M. Rood.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

No Reports.
Past Commanders.

T. B. Main.
 W. A. Finney.
 F. E. Butters.

J. L. Hart.
 James L. Rivers.
 George W. Frost.

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

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, J. D. Wolf.

Delegate.

W. H. Hatch.

Past Commanders

George H. B. Cook.
 J. D. Wolf.

S. M. Snyder.
 W. C. Porter.

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, Enno J. Pruim.

Delegate.

John Jackson.

Alternate.

Garet Verhooks.

Past Commanders.

Eugene Gardner.
 Alfred S. Baker.
 Enno J. Pruim.
 C. E. Soule.

John Jackson.
 Charles N. Dickinson.
 Martin O. Hurless.

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JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, *Justus Sorter.

Delegate.

John B. Roberts.

Alternate.

Frederick Knapp.

*Past Commanders.*Burton Parker.
M. Plumadore.

Justus Sorter.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 43.

Commander, Henry W. Harvey.

*Delegates.*Morris Kent
*S. H. Carleton.
John P. Riley.*Alternates.*S. D. Becker.
H. R. Campbell.
R. P. James.*Past Commanders.*James A. Todd.
Aaron Miller.
Wm. H. Snyder.
George W. Downey.H. W. Harvey.
S. H. LaPorte.
Charles Prange.**HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.**

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 4.

Commander, A. W. Brockway.

Delegate.

William W. Lindsey.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Brockway.

W. W. Clark.

WILLIAM A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 14.

Commander, John J. Winsor.

Delegate.

William Lunn.

Alternate.

S. J. Spitler.

*Past Commanders.*O. W. Greene.
John W. Finch.
A. J. Cole.
J. J. Riley.C. A. Peasley.
O. J. Cary.
C. O. Jennison.**GENERAL LYONS POST NO. 86, MANCERONA.**

Chartered October 10, 1882

Membership 3.

Commander, John W. Wallace.

Delegate.

James Miller.

Alternate.

Charles O'Dell.

Past Commanders.

John W. Wallace.

Frank W. Bradley.

JOS. WILSON POST NO. 87, LOWELL.

Chartered October 16, 1882.

Membership 20.

Commander, Merritt Sayles.

No Reports.

*Past Commanders.*Merritt Sayles.
D. O. Shearer.

W. R. Andrews.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 14.

Commander, J. M. Wells.

*Delegates.*James Price.
George Eberhard.
C. M. Hall.*Alternate.*

George W. Blackwell.

*Past Commanders.*Geo. W. Blackwell.
A. E. Thayer.
Geo. Eberhard.C. M. Hall.
J. M. Wells.**J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.**

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, John La Mott.

Delegate.

Elijah Hough.

Alternate.

Dave Thompson.

*Past Commanders.*Levi B. Chamberlain.
Frank McPhillips.
Adolph Toifair.
William Poifer.
*John La Mott.Daniel Crane.
William L. McNitt.
Henry Schwink.
E. J. FitzHarris.**WILLIAM D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.**

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, H. W. Forney.

Delegate.

Frank M. Frear.

Alternate.

George Wood.

*Past Commanders.*A. B. Darragh.
L. B. Longwell.
Henry Davison.
C. H. Crandall.
George Wilcox.J. E. Holton.
W. H. Bartholemew.
Harvey Lyon.
H. W. Forney.**WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.**

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 7.

Acting Commander, A. W. Wagar.

Delegate.

Charles Strewing.

Alternate.

David Valrance.

*Past Commanders.*A. W. Wagar.
J. M. Vanriper.
John R. Vreeland.
F. Ferstel.Charles Strewing.
David Valrance.
Sherman Rice.**CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.**

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 5.

Commander, C. C. Parker.

No Delegates Elected.

*Past Commanders.*C. C. Parker.
H. F. Garman.J. C. Kyle.
Benjamin Probst.**JOHN J. BAGLEY POST NO. 97, HERSEY.**

No Reports Received.

Past Commander.

B. F. Corey.

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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 22.

*Commander, Henry Warwick.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.

*George W. Howe.
 J. D. Kinney.
 *Edwin S. Petit.

N. D. Brown.
 John Hill.

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 5-

Commander, C. W. Lung.

Delegate.

L. E. Morse.

Alternate.

John Ashley.

Past Commanders.

B. H. Stevens.

Charles W. Lung.

ELI P. ALEXANDER POST NO. 103, WILLIAMSTON.

Chartered January 16, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Sustained by the W. R. C.

Past Commanders.

Mathias Coad.

R. H. Wiggins.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, J. Hetrick.

Delegate.

John Hetrick.

Alternate.

Jacob Reigle.

Past Commander.

*N. P. Bateman.

EARL HALBERT POST NO. 108, GRAND LEDGE.

Chartered March 15, 1883.

Membership 8.

No Reports Received.

Charter Retained by the W. R. C.

Past Commanders.

D. G. Kennedy.
 D. B. Chamberlin.
 Hovey Campbell.

J. D. Sommers.
 E. O. Russell.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 43.

Commander, L. S. Daniels.

Delegates.

Edgar Sears.
 Steuben Filkins.
 L. L. Bosserman.

Alternates.

Reuben Cole.
 George Jeffers.
 Charles Bender.

Past Commanders.

C. W. Bennett.
 E. E. Lewis.
 C. H. Camp.
 J. T. Burns.

Frank Eaton.
 Henry Firth.
 Llewellyn Daniels.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, R. H. Brooks.

Delegate.

R. H. Brooks.
 L. J. Rusk.

Past Commanders.

W. A. Barnard.
 John A. Dillon.
 A. H. Boise.

F. K. Barkway.
 B. E. Westfall.
 Russell H. Brooks.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 42.

<i>Delegate.</i>	John Henderson.	Commander, Alonzo Cherry.	<i>Alternate.</i>	Ward Moore.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	George B. Nobles.			B. K. Crandall.
	J. W. Norton.			L. D. Chapman.
	*J. J. Holmes.			John Putnam.
	John Thompson.			C. B. Fowler.
	Alonzo Cheney.			N. J. DeBar.
	L. A. Fowler.			George Natile.
	Charles Wilbur.			

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	S. L. Flagler.	Commander, Alfred H. Smith.	<i>Alternate.</i>	George Simpson.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	G. D. Hamilton.			Alfred H. Smith.
	C. E. Dunstan.			A. W. Cooper.

ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883.

Membership 3

<i>Delegate.</i>	Alfred Wickett.	Commander, Daniel Saunter.	<i>Alternate.</i>	L. M. Clark.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	Daniel Saunter.			Martin Luther.

WODDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 4.

<i>Delegate.</i>	W. P. Holmes.	Commander, W. P. Holmes.	<i>Alternate.</i>	H. D. Kirkland.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	Asa Parshall.			Frank Jordan.
	George Barnes.			C. L. Cook.
	Miles W. Bullock.			Marshall Bordan.

CARVER POST NO. 132, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	J. C. Bockoven.	Commander, C. C. Forney.	<i>Alternate.</i>	Geo. Simmins.
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	C. C. Forney.			Lot Nevius.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 16.

<i>Delegates.</i>	J. C. Wardell.	Commander, F. M. Craig.	<i>Alternate.</i>	George Hutchinson.
	George Bradish.			
		<i>Past Commanders.</i>		
	B. F. Taylor.			J. R. Daley.
	J. C. Wardell.			O. H. Greenfield.
	Frank G. Pierce.			Delaney Hopkins.

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DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 22.

Commander, Frank R. Chase.
Delegate. J. M. Thomas *Alternate.* E. L. Berry.
Past Commanders. *Frank R. Chase. B. F. Tower.
 W. R. Olds.

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

Chartered April 15, 1883.

Membership 4

Commander, Thomas M. Sarow.
Delegate. Robert Anderson.
Past Commander. Robert Anderson.

JOHN MEGARRAH POST NO. 132, PORTLAND.

Chartered April 27, 1883.

Membership 8.

No Reports Received.
Past Commanders.
 H. W. Holcomb. Horace Gliner.
 John W. Klotz. J. D. Woodbury.
 James Fraser. George E. Friend.
 Jonas Ackley. Samuel A. McVeigh.

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 16.

Commander, Thomas M. Saran.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Commanders.
 Charles Manley. Robert Campbell.
 *Thomas M. Saran. Silas P. Hill.
 Walter Jackson. *Zebulon Gray.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, Frank Hasell.
Delegate. Oliver Hines.
Past Commander. Frank Hasell.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1881.

Membership 18.

Commander, H. J. Sweet.
Delegate. Thomas Langton. *Alternate.* A. Mossman.
Past Commanders. J. D. Shull. H. W. Stevens.
 H. J. Sweet. George J. Keyser.
 J. M. Ingersoll. A. VanValkenberg.
 H. C. Daniels.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, B. F. Reed.

Delegate.

Orlando LeValley.

Past Commanders.

J. Hacky.
John L. Myers.
Joshua Moore.
Lyman Grady.
James B. Hickey.

James P. Westfall.
D. S. Arnold.
Joseph Stadley.
L. C. Grady.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 11

Commander, George E. Holman.

Delegate.

Henry Stevens.

Alternate.

L. Weston.

Past Commanders.

G. W. Cramton.
L. J. Beers.
F. C. Mason.
George F. Holman.

David R. Laing.
N. C. Hayes.
A. L. Taylor.
L. Carter.

GOVERNOR CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, Thomas B. Fouch.

Delegate.

*Thomas Warren.

Alternate.

Uray Mitchell.

Past Commanders.

*M. C. Barney.
J. Bentley.
James H. Failing.
F. Danley.
Charles Bently.

*J. M. Vantassel.
Thomas B. Fouch.
O. F. Lockhsad.
Joseph Rush.
George Raab.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, S. H. Giles.

Delegate.

J. J. Bradley.

Alternate.

Howard Bergo.

Past Commanders.

J. J. Cloonan.
A. B. Parmele.
E. C. Smith.

James D. Tinney.
*S. H. Giles.
William Cheals.

RALPH FLY POST NO. 150, SHEPHERD.

Chartered June 12, 1883.

No reports received.

Past Commanders.

William Suix.
George W. Fonts.

S. H. Fordyce.
J. B. Strubel.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Henry Corl.

Delegate.

*Andrew Crooks.

Alternate.

A. O. Davis.

Past Commanders.

Joseph Sartor.

Andrew Crooks.

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CHARLES F. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 27.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, E. A. Sitts.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*E. A. Sitts.		George W. Kimball.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
John W. Bradner.		*L. L. Trask.
David Miller.		John Fitzgerald.
M. B. Drake.		Noble Parmale.
O. E. Wilson.		David French.
*William M. Young.		George W. Kimball.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 7.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Henry C. Walker.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Frank N. Reese.		B. L. Rudd.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
James M. Shepard.		Henry C. Walker.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, J. J. Peacock.	<i>Alternate.</i>
M. S. Harding.		Levi Dyer.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
J. C. Thomas.		William Morrison.
James J. Peacock.		William E. Jacobs.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 13.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Henry H. Brown.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Joseph B. Stone.		William E. Surine.
Asa J. Brown.		S. A. Fuller.
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
*Henry H. Brown.		David M. Purchis.
*Charles F. Fuller.		David Young.
Charles S. Snell.		

C. COLGROVE POST NO. 166, MARSHALL.

Chartered August 1, 1883.

Membership 9.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, David Walkinshaw.	
Warren Newton.		
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
Arthur Phillips.		S. B. Shotwell.
David Walkinshaw.		R. Z. Case.
Henry A. Clute.		

LUMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883.

Membership 32.

No delegates elected.	Commander, S. S. Puckett.	
	<i>Past Commanders.</i>	
V. A. Baker.		Louis A. Labadie.
F. A. Dunton.		J. A. C. Rowan.
Wilbur F. Lawton.		Sylvester S. Puckett.
J. E. Warren.		D. M. Purchil.
Melvin Burch.		W. R. Montgomery.

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

Chartered August 22, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, George Van Deusen.
Delegate. Benton Smith. *Alternate.* Joseph Osborn.
Past Commanders. D. M. Shelly. Cyrus W. Churchill.
 George Van Deusen. John A. White.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, J. W. Wyckoff.
Delegates. J. W. Wyckoff. *Alternates.* George Johnson.
 Joseph Francis. Henry Roulean.
Past Commanders. George Johnson. J. W. Wyckoff.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 5.

Commander, A. H. Rolph.
Delegate. A. H. Rolph.
Past Commanders. A. H. Rolph. Emil Glaser.

MONTCALM POST NO. 176, STANTON.

Chartered, 1895.
 No reports received.
Past Commanders.

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

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, S. B. Mereness.
Delegate. Isaiah Rymearson. *Alternate.* James Chambers.
Past Commanders. Eugène Holbrook. J. H. Callinder.
 S. B. Mereness. David Ballinger.
 Henry McMan.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 13.

Commander, A. J. McCall.
Delegate. P. Ormond. *Alternate.* George Ormsby.
Past Commanders. A. J. McCall. J. F. Beaumont.
 Samuel W. McCall. George Sturdevant.
 Judson Fielden. *J. D. Rowe.
 N. B. Babcock. Asa Prior.

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

Chartered September 20, 1883.

Membership 4.

No report received.
Past Commanders. Edwin J. Eisenberg.

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HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, William George.

No delegates elected.

*Past Commanders.*Fred Gintling.
William George.T. A. Eberhard.
R. L. Whipple.**FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.**

Commander, Daniel Nale.

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*C. H. Crawford.
L. L. Hoffman.
L. H. VanAntwerp.W. O. Davis.
O. H. Dunning.
Daniel C. Nale.**GEORGE C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.**

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

No delegates elected.

*Past Commanders.*J. P. Suiter.
N. N. Green.

Lucius Sanborn.

JAMES BRADLEY POST NO. 194, CLIO.

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*John Sloan.
William A. Wood.
Charles Woolson.J. W. Buffin.
George Van Ness.
Cyrus Perrigo.**L. C. WOODMAN POST NO. 196, LAWTON.**

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*C. J. Russell.
Samuel Maxan.
Charles D. Hooper.
Wesley Longcor.James Hall.
C. Held.
A. A. O'Rourke.
W. H. Stanton.**JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.**

Chartered November 2, 1883.

Membership 6.

Commander, William H. Moore.

Delegate.

J. F. Wilders.

Alternate.

John Coventry.

*Past Commanders.*William H. Moore.
F. M. Jones.

*H. R. Jones.

JAMES STEADNAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883.

Commander, William Miner.

Delegate.

*Charles Randall.

Alternate.

Clark Sutton.

*Past Commanders.*Charles Randall.
William A. Miner.

C. W. Beecher.

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

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 38.

Commander, Leonard S. Bowler.

*Delegates.*Christian Bushele.
Edgar Sweetland.*Alternates.*Daniel Owen.
E. J. Marshall.*Past Commanders.*William Guipe.
Charles Freeman.
I. Willard Knapp.
Silas W. Sadler.
S. Z. Watson.Gottlieb Ruess.
Theron Gladden.
George H. Brock.
*Charles A. Disbrow.
Leonard S. Bowles.**MAJOR WEBER POST NO. 206, BELLAIRE.**

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*Roswell Leavitt.
J. L. Cleveland.
Simon Flewollen.C. S. Smith.
W. J. May.
James E. Matthews.**E. H. HOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 17.

Commander, Rev. Isaac Riddick.

No delegates elected.

*Past Commanders.**J. H. Perine.
R. R. Robinson.
Levi S. Warren.
E. G. Knapp.Washington Gardner.
Hiram Herrick.
Charles Picket.**WM. H. BORDEN POST NO. 211, IONIA.**

Chartered December 23, 1883.

Membership 21.

Commander, Samuel Stowell.

*Delegates.*A. B. Guernsey.
*Ed. S. Shattuck.*Alternates.*George Pettingill.
William L. Kidd.*Past Commanders.*C. A. Cornell.
J. H. Laden.
Edward Barringer.
Samuel Stowell.C. C. Eyster.
J. C. Taylor.
Sam Kelley.**JOSEPH P. MASON POST NO. 213, BELLEVUE.**

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*William Hawley.
Frank F. Hughs.
Fletcher Campbell.L. B. Cook.
John Manzer.
William Lyon.**WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.**

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 11.

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*Asa M. Davis.
E. J. Whitcomb.
I. T. Damon.
Elijah Howard.W. I. Marks.
Irving Van Wagnen.
W. J. Haines.
Ira Sprague.

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JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 7.

Commander, A. A. Holcomb.

No delegates elected.

*Past Commanders.**S. C. Rosenberry.
*O. M. Gates.
A. A. Holcomb.U. C. Case.
H. H. Kindig.**H. D. TERRY POST NO. 216, MT. CLEMENS.**

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 14.

Commander, Gilbert LaCroix.

No delegates elected.

*Past Commanders.**M. S. Skillman.
Edwin Tharrett.
August Steitzer.*Jay F. Cotton.
*Gilbert LaCroix.**W. B. WELLS POST NO. 218, LUTHER.**

No reports received.

*Past Commanders.*G. Gundrum.
Charles B. Streeter.

N. R. Menoid.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 4.

No Reports.

*Past Commanders.*George P. Humphrey.
Robert Braham.
William N. Cross.Nelson Burdo.
*Matthew N. King.**GEORGE MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 5.

Commander, A. W. Hartwell.

No delegates elected.

Past Commanders.

O. W. Whitney.

A. W. Hartwell.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, Charles Basney.

*Delegates.*August Horn.
*G. Aldredge.*Alternate.*

William Kiddel.

*Past Commanders.*William Kiddel.
*Charles F. Farman.

Charles Basney.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, LAMB.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 11.

Commander, William Grunwell.

Delegate.

Racelius Lawrence.

Alternate.

Robert Mutart.

*Past Commanders.*William Grunwell.
*William Smith.
*William Boldock.Henry Maurer.
*Horace C. Mudge.
Jacob Bernell.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 7.

Commander, John A. Newville.
Delegate. Amos W. Palmer. *Alternate.* Arthur E. Martin.
Past Commanders. John A. Newville. F. M. Gates.

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

Chartered April 29, 1884.

Membership 4.

Commander, B. C. Moore.
Delegate. *J. H. Haskins. *Alternate.* Simon Dancer.
Past Commanders. George M. Daly. J. H. Haskins.
 Merritt H. Hallock. *B. C. Moore.
 John F. Abbott.

LONSON POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884.

Membership, 9.

Commander, Ad Minard.
Delegates. W. H. Turner. *Alternates.* George Huston.
 S. H. Dwelley. Ed. O'Neil.
Past Commanders. Eli Brooks. J. W. James.
 W. H. Turner. Ad Minard.

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

No Report Received.

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

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 7.

Commander, Gerrit Van Schelvin.
Delegate. John H. Wise. *Alternate.* Matt Notier.
Past Commander. Gerritt Van Schelvin.

GEN. HARKER POST NO. 263, VANDERBILT.

No Report Received.

Past Commanders. Abram Van Auken. Royal Stone.
 William Karlake. John G. Berry.

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884.

Membership 8.

Commander, J. F. Lyon.
 No delegates elected. *Past Commanders.* Andrew Gram. James F. Lyons.
 A. B. DeBell. A. W. Bill.
 M. Caughey. Jesse Hubbard.

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

Chartered February 27, 1890.

Membership 3.

Commander, Sylvester Thomas.

Delegate.

Joseph Lory.

Alternate.

Louis Patienau.

Past Commanders.

*Sylvester Thomas.

Peter W. Reeves.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

*James E. Johnson.

Charles A. Heath.

Linn Barnes.

William Losee.

S. H. Evans.

Peter Swick.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 5.

Commander, William Barrett.

Delegate.

Andrew Kitchen.

Past Commanders.

A. W. Dorland

*William Barrett.

Hiram Braley.

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

Josiah M. Elder.

H. J. Breningstall.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 5.

Commander, William Edwins.

Delegate.

S. Slater.

Past Commanders.

*William Edwins.

George Richards.

B. Peabody.

A. Kreamer.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

William M. Knapp.

J. Cottrell.

A. A. Elmore.

William N. Monroe.

B. F. Sanford.

John Reeser.

James Cooley.

M. H. Hewitt.

J. F. Cartright.

COL. STEWART POST NO. 285, TUSTIN.

No Reports Received.

Past Commander.

J. W. Loomis.

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

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

Theodore Hamen.

George W. Marshall.

Andrew Chapman.

Gregory Lambert.

Wilbur F. Long.

Daniel B. Mills.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 25.

Commander, W. A. Northrup.

Delegates.

David Cantine.
R. G. Abbey.

Alternates.

George Stengel.
H. C. DeVowe.

Past Commanders.

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

M. D. Ford.
L. T. Loveless.
Thomas Shaw.
Eli Frederick.
A. G. Abbey.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 13.

Commander, E. C. Anthony.

Delegate.

R. P. Byrne.

Alternate.

Walter Walsh.

Past Commanders.

E. C. Anthony.
C. E. Moore.

A. O. Kruger.
P. C. Beanston.

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

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

George Moorman.

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

No Reports Received.

Past Commander.

*William Harwood.

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

No Reports Received.

Past Commander.

L. D. Wheeler.

MATTHEW ARTIS POST NO. 341, CASSOPOLIS.

No Delegates Elected.

Past Commander.

James H. Byrd.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 7.

Commander, James A. Troutt.

No Delegates Elected.

Past Commanders.

James A. Troutt.

J. W. Donaldson.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 12.

Commander, F. J. Buck.

Delegate.

R. Nash.

Alternate.

R. Hawley.

Past Commanders.

J. N. Clark.
N. I. Kinnie.
Edgar Lockard.
W. C. Wannamaker.

H. S. Jenks.
Fred J. Buck.
J. N. Clark.
Frank Comon.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 10.

Commander, George Nisle.

Delegate.

T. J. Farrell.

Alternate.

William Neebling.

Past Commanders.

James Kelley.
George Nisle.
G. B. Sherwood.
William Neebling.

T. F. Rushton.
R. M. Teeter.
A. A. Stringham.

ROWLEY POST NO. 358, CLAYTON.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

D. H. Warren.
A. E. Terwilliger.
Williams Hawkins.

J. H. Badgley.
John Minty.

KILBOURNE POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 12

No Delegates Elected.

Past Commanders.

Henry Runyan.
Henry Locke.
E. C. Watkins.

Samuel Frye.
George Hass.

C. E. HUBBEL POST NO. 364, COLEMAN.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

D. A. Curtice.

*Fred Hanley.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

L. P. Judson.
I. P. Corey.
W. H. Reynolds.
J. C. Chandler.

Z. E. Clark.
C. C. Judson.
Samuel Davidson.

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

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 3.

Commander, A. M. Helmer.

Gertrude Hendershott, Acting Adjutant.

Delegate.

Elijah Soule.

Past Commanders.

H. C. Anderson.

A. M. Helmer.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 34.

Commander, George C. Wetherbee.

Delegates.

Uriah Gould.
Joseph S. Kean.

Past Commanders.

William S. Green.	*Oscar A. Janes.
William T. Gage.	Nicholas Woods.
Charles A. Cooledge.	Gilbert R. Osmun.
Gus. F. Smith.	Felix A. Lemke.
George A. Winslow.	Nelson C. Thomas.
E. B. Fenton.	John Davis.
Josiah A. West.	Sidney G. Dixon.
Frank C. Trowbridge.	James A. Ells.
*Henry R. Stubensky.	D. D. Thorpe.

CHARLES GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered July 21, 1887.

Membership 4.

Commander, Jesse H. Wood.

Delegate.

William N. Younglove.

Alternate.

S. F. Frye.

Past Commanders.

Jesse H. Wood.	Sylvester Coon.
Charles H. Clark.	

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 47.

Commander, H. W. Diamond.

Delegates.

Sylvester Edson.
*Ebenezer Child.
Kominer Esveld.

Alternates.

David Hilliard.
Leroy Riddle.

Past Commanders.

J. R. Breasley.	Wesley Wheeler.
Edgar A. Green.	G. W. Osborn.
George L. Antisdell.	H. W. Diamond.
George D. Barden.	Charles A. Green.
*Abraham Eddy.	Oliver L. Fox.
James H. Martin.	Arvin Stoddard.
John A. Miller.	James R. Beadle.
Edwin H. Stein.	George D. Barden.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 7.

Commander, R J Jameson.

Delegate.

E. A. Annibal.

Alternate.

John C. Davis.

Past Commanders.

L. C. Wilbur.	Zach Hess.
R. J. Jameson.	

CHARLES A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 3.

Commander, Charles Hooker.

No delegates elected.

Past Commanders.

J. L. Richard.	T. B. Musser.
R. S. Cushman.	Charles Hooker.

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

No Report Received.
Past Commander.
 John Wayman.

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

Chartered February 19, 1892.

Membership 4.

Commander, M. M. Andrews.

No delegates elected.

Past Commanders.

J. W. Knaggs.
 H. B. Landon.

W. H. Colburn.
 F. L. Wilson.

STEPHEN MUNGER POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 3.

Commander, Wendell D. Wiltsie.

Delegate.

G. Washington Radle.

Past Commanders.

A. D. McGuire.
 Henry Manwell.

Wendell D. Wiltsie.

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

Chartered November 18, 1893.

Membership 47.

Commander, Thomas F. Courtney.

Delegates.

*H. R. Booker.
 *W. T. Bair.

Past Commanders.

B. C. Brainard,
 A. F. Chappelle.
 A. T. Phelps.
 *S. A. Widrik.

*George D. Freeman.
 E. H. Davis.
 *Walter F. Kinsler.
 James Gilboy.

STEELE BROTHERS POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 9.

Commander, Nelson A. DeCamp.

Delegate.

George Manck.

Alternate.

Oscar Blakeslee.

Past Commanders.

H. O. Call.
 *L. H. Ives.

Isaac Morse.
 R. E. White.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 13.

Commander, A. J. Teed.

Delegate.

H. A. Spencer.

Alternate.

D. E. McClain.

Past Commanders.

D. F. Cook.
 A. J. Teed.
 William Stewart.

Thomas Fitzgerald.
 George Morgan.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 4.

Commander, George H. Gilbert.

Delegate.

Andre Ritter.

Past Commanders.

*Isaac Grant.
Aretus Corwin.
C. D. Woodruff.

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

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

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

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

Charles L. Cleary.
A. J. Shepard.
E. W. Pratt.

HARLOW PELTON POST NO. 453, KINGSTON.

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

W. G. Lockwood.
Benjamin Franklin.
R. King.
E. Parker.

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

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

No Reports Received.

Past Commanders.

W. H. Greenman.

J. H. Hemphill.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 9.

Commander, August Lucke.

Delegate.

George England.

Alternate.

William C. Bouck.

Past Commanders.

William C. Bouck.
George W. England.
August Lucke.

John Burleson.
John W. Barber.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 8.

Commander, W. T. Kinsey.

Delegates.

Joshua Brown.
William Dunn.
William Edgecomb.
W. T. Kinsey.

Alternates.

John Olten.
Alex Hayden.
Scott Eddy.

Past Commanders.

Joshua Brown.
William Dunn.
William Edgecomb.
Ansel Walker.

*Scott W. Eddy.
William T. Kinsey.
William White.



EDWIN R. HAVENS
Senior Vice Department Commander

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 10, 11 AND 12, 1925

Port Huron, Mich., June 10, 1925, 1:30 P. M.

The Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by the Department Commander, Marvin C. Barney, at the Armory, Port Huron, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 10, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Dept. Commander: Now, Comrades, kindly come to order and be seated in these seats at the front. This is the Forty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

The Encampment was then opened in due form.

Dept. Commander: We will now listen to the roll call.

The roll call then proceeded and all officers were present except Chaplain Rev. Charles W. Gardner.

After the roll call of Posts had proceeded,

Comrade Ives: There being a quorum present, I move the call be dispensed with further. (Supported.)

Dept. Commander: It has been moved and supported that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor of the motion will say aye. Opposed no. The motion prevails, and the further calling of the roll dispensed with.

Dept. Commander: The next order of business is the report of the Department Commander. I will ask the Senior Vice Department Commander to take the chair.

Senior Vice Department Commander took the chair.

Department Commander Marvin C. Barney, then read his report as follows:

This the 47th annual encampment of the Department of Michigan is another milestone passed on our journey home.

The past 1924 and 1925 has been a round of pleasure to me, the only regret I have is that I have not been able to do more. I find with the rest of you that age has a great bearing on activities.

I found to visit posts after more than forty years' standing would be useless with the few that now attend post meetings. So I thought the best way to reach posts and corps was by writing and getting them in a different way for patriotic work as that is the main thing for us to do.

Sixty years after the greatest war ever known, when taking into consideration the hardships of the boys from 1861 to 1865 which we do not need to repeat, just the mere mention of them is sufficient for all to understand.

July 12 I attended the unveiling of Boulder at Jackson. Spoke to

Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps at their hall, after dinner. Then again at the unveiling of Boulder. This meeting was one long to be remembered by all that took part and I found post and corps genial and harmonious.

I attended the national encampment that was held in Boston, Mass. This encampment, which lasted from August 10 to August 16, was not only well attended but more so than the people of Boston expected. There were points of interest to be visited continually which has been given to you through the papers and is still fresh in your memory. The most interesting feature of the encampment to my mind was the planting of an elm tree on Boston Commons in front of the state capitol with a marble tablet at the foot of each tree representing every state in the Union. It was the greatest point of interest to your commander and believing that the people of Michigan would be very much interested I wrote a letter requesting that the matter of planting a tree and erecting a boulder or memorial of some kind be taken up by every post and corps in Michigan. This letter was sent to every post and every corps in Michigan and several in other states. Two hundred of these letters were sent out by the department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. McCabe of Bay City. A like number was sent out by Past Commander Spaulding, assistant adjutant general, of Lansing, to the posts in Michigan. I also sent one hundred to different newspapers of the state and one hundred to different individuals for circulation and the results are as follows:

The Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the World War Veterans and their auxiliary, have become very much interested. I thoroughly believe if the interest is kept up there will be 1,000 trees and boulders erected in Michigan before the Grand Army shall cease to exist. I think I hear someone say we have not that many posts and corps. I wish to answer by saying I find a great many places where there never was a post or corps that are very much interested and steps have been taken to erect a memorial. In fact I believe there should be one at every little town or village that furnished their dear boys for that conflict of four years that this United States might be a united country.

It makes no difference what it is but there should be a memorial of some kind erected in the interest of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. Some say why the Relief Corps? My answer to such is, they have been scattering flowers in our pathway for more than 40 years. Why not recognize them before we shall pass on to the Great Beyond.

A few places where boulders and elm trees are erected are:

Detroit, Belle Isle; Jackson, on Main street; Ann Arbor, near city Hall; Saginaw; Fowlerville; Mason, on High School grounds; Marquette; Flushing, on public square; Hillsdale, in their park; Benton Harbor; village of Parma, and several other places that have failed to report.

I also hear they have erected one in Bay City which has not been reported. Several are under way, I should say from 50 to 100 in the state.

My visits to different posts and corps for the purpose of giving patriotic talks have been as follows:

Fairbanks—Post and corps in Detroit at G. A. R. Hall.

Jackson—Post and corps at their hall.

Daughters of Veterans No. 3 in Detroit, Oct. 7 at G. A. R. Hall.

Oct. 20—Byron, W. R. C. district convention.

Oct. 27—Fairbanks W. R. C. at G. A. R. Hall in Detroit.

Oct. 28—Gen. O. M. Poe corps, at G. A. R. Hall in Detroit.

Oct. 29—Mason corps district convention.

Nov. 11—To Dundee and Ypsilanti, spoke in both places.

Nov. 15—To Lapeer to attend district convention.

Dec. 10, 11—Leslie for the purpose of uniting post which was divided by the K. K. K. I have since learned through the efforts of Comrade Ives of Mason that all is lovely.

Jan. 14—Attended banquet of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in G. A. R. Hall in Detroit.

Jan. 18—Went to Otter Lake to visit the orphans' home, where orphan children of World War veterans are cared for. At that time there were 42 children being cared for by survivors of the World War and their associates. Several buildings are in the process of erection and when completed will accommodate many more, and I understand there were five thousand waiting.

Jan. 19—Went to Fenton and helped to organize Daughters of Veterans and they now have a flourishing tent.

Feb. 10—Went to Port Huron to make arrangements for the encampment.

March 4—Went to Eaton Rapids forty-second anniversary of post and corps. Continued trip to Soldiers' Home on Saturday night. Spoke to the comrades in the home on Sunday. Then on Monday evening in a general camp fire, and while there was shown all through the building by Comrade William T. McGurrin, and must say I was much pleased with the management. I was also shown all through the annex by Mrs. Pond, a worthy W. R. C. lady matron in charge of the woman's annex, and found everything in fine shape.

While in the Soldiers' Home I ate at the same table with the comrades three times and I can truthfully say our boys in the home have no reason to find fault and I don't think they do. In fact I did not hear one word of complaint during the time I was at the home. Through the kindness of Colonel Commanding (Wm. T. McGurrin), I ate at his table with his family.

On March 25 made a visit to Bay City to a banquet given by the Daughters of the G. A. R. to the post and corps with 20 comrades present. A royal good time for all.

April 22—Trip to Lansing to confer with Comrade Spaulding in regard to encampment at Port Huron. I have visited a few posts and as a rule found them poorly attended.

April 27—Unveiling of bronze tablet to U. S. Grant, commemorating his birthday, by the Daughters of G. A. R. at the Nellie Leland school, corner of Catherine and Cass.

April 28—To Ann Arbor, unveiling of bronze tablet for G. A. R. and W. R. C.

I have also visited schools and presentation of flags to churches, same as I have been doing for many years past, spoken to several thousand. I have also had several invitations to speak May 30 that I could not

attend, having promised other places that did not mature. Spoke in three schools in my own city to three thousand children.

On Decoration Day took part in the parade and spoke in Court Street church. Our parade was considered the finest ever held in Flint on Decoration Day. Old Glory was in evidence at most all residences.

OUR DIFFERENT PATRIOTIC ORDERS

The W. R. C., I think, is one of the oldest patriotic organizations. God bless them. I think many a post can say they are still in existence because they have had the loyal support of the Woman's Relief Corps. I think if we ever reach the thousand boulder mark in Michigan, it will be because the loyal ladies of the best order ever known have put their shoulders to the wheel.

The Daughters of Veterans have shown the spirit of their fathers in organizing themselves into a body for patriotic work that is surely telling for good and they are making themselves useful to the G. A. R.

Sons of Veterans are doing well and I surely believe the Grand Army should take them in under their wing and let them carry on the work their fathers have so nobly started. There is nothing in the Grand Army but what we can safely leave with our sons and to invite them with us before it is too late will save their order and not harm us in the least.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the G. A. R. should be taken into full fellowship and recognized same as our noble order, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Daughters of Veterans and your commander has this to say of them, "God bless them also."

The soldiers of the "98" war and their auxiliaries are a noble body of patriotic citizens and we should give to them all the aid that is in our power. We can all remember they took up the work where we left off in 1865 and we were surely glad to see them go and relieve that little Cuba that had been under suppression so long. We all remember the Maine and say to Spain, "Hands off those little islands or you will have the U. S. on your collar."

The World War boys that left their home and many of those sons were of men who fought from '61 to '65 and in the Spanish-American War and had the same fighting spirit of their fathers and now it is the duty of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps to throw their arms around all of these different societies and say, "God bless every one of you and keep you true to Old Glory for the building up of this United States of ours and say to them all that to the victors belong the spoils and that we will stand together until the good Lord shall call us home. To the National League of Veterans and Sons who are standing by Old Glory same as we are, we welcome all patriotic orders that shall be organized in the future, we never can have too many that will stand solid for Old Glory, our beloved flag of this United States.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First:—I would favor that all soldiers of the Civil War with membership in the Grand Army and with the countersign be entitled to vote at our department conventions. That will avoid discriminations in any

way and stop the feeling that I have found outside that they pay the same amount as other comrades and then are shoved off into the gallery and not allowed the privileges that should be theirs. That will save cities that invite us the expense of the delegate badge, which is certainly a great saving and we might better have less badges and a little more fraternal feeling.

Second:—I would recommend that the Alger fund be carried along as a memorial to Gen. Alger as long as we have a dollar left in our treasury. I thoroughly believe when he donated that \$1,000 he intended it to be a memorial to his name and as this fund has been dropped for some time, I recommend that it be picked up and kept on our books as the Alger Fund as long as the Grand Army should live.

Third:—I also recommend certain things that will be a benefit to the Grand Army:

First. I favor general orders to be printed, enough to give each comrade one to take to his home where he can get the full benefit and the addition in printing will be slight after the first copy is set up. I would also favor these general orders containing items of interest from different posts pertaining to the order, which can be selected by the adjutant general.

Another thing I want to impress upon every post department commander of the Grand Army is this: If you keep up the interest of the Grand Army it will be necessary to always keep down with the rank and file and never do a thing that will appear to them that you think you are superior to any one that carried a gun from 1861 to 1865 simply because you happen to have held an office in the department.

Let us all remember we are all of one family and of one rank—no more generals, colonels, captains or lieutenants. Always keep in mind the first sentence of our great and noble President Lincoln as he said in the Gettysburg address, "that all men are created equal."

In conclusion I wish to say that our Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding is entitled to the thanks of all posts and the different corps for the efficient work he has done for us all. We all feel to sympathize with him in the loss of his dear wife and feel that his loss is our loss as well.

To the president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. McCabe, I wish to thank her for her kind words and helpful messages. Also to the heads of the other departments their cheering messages have been of great help to the department commander for 1924 and 1925.

MARVIN C. BARNEY,
Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R.

Senior Vice Commander: I will appoint as the Committee on the Commander's report, Comrades L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason; George Raab, Post 145, Flint, and S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.

The Department Commander now resumed the chair.

Department Commander: The next in order is the report of the Senior Vice Commander.

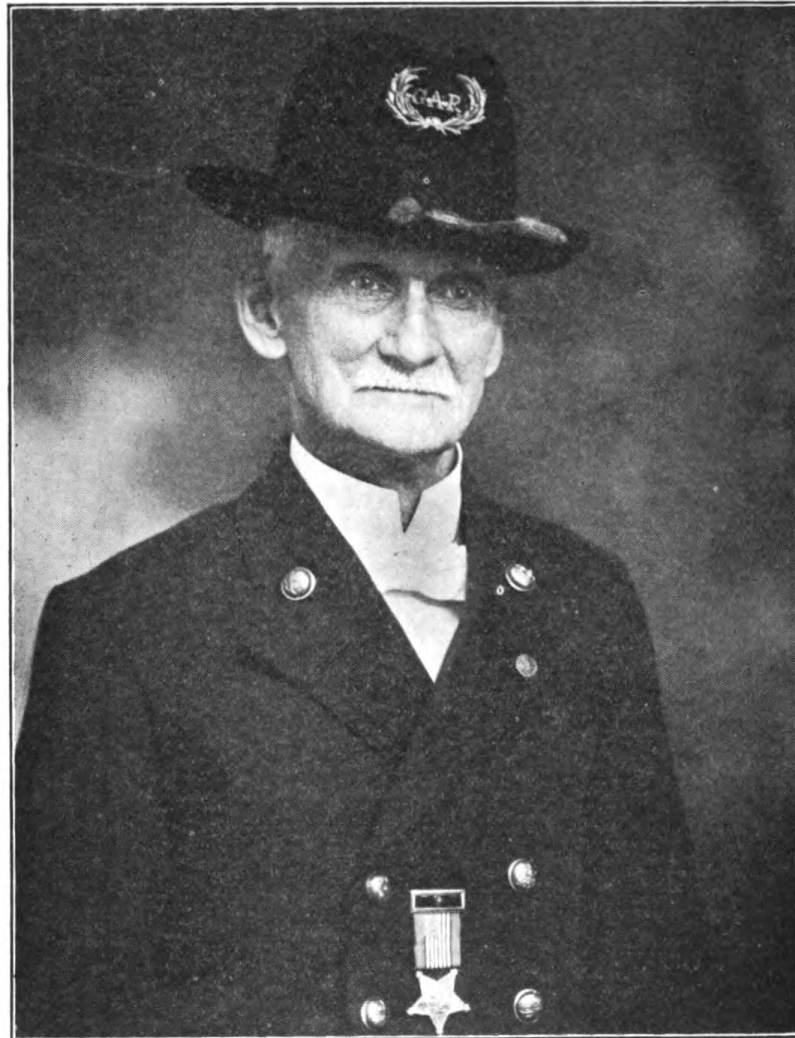
Senior Vice Department Commander: I have no report to make.

Department Commander: Then we are ready for the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander.

Asst. Adj. General. Department Commander, let me say a word at

this time. Now, your report is referred to a committee. As the reports are made if they are referred to a committee it will expedite business and the several reports can be then considered by the several committees as we go along.

Department Commander: Yes, that is a good idea. If Comrade Ives will take this report of mine now.

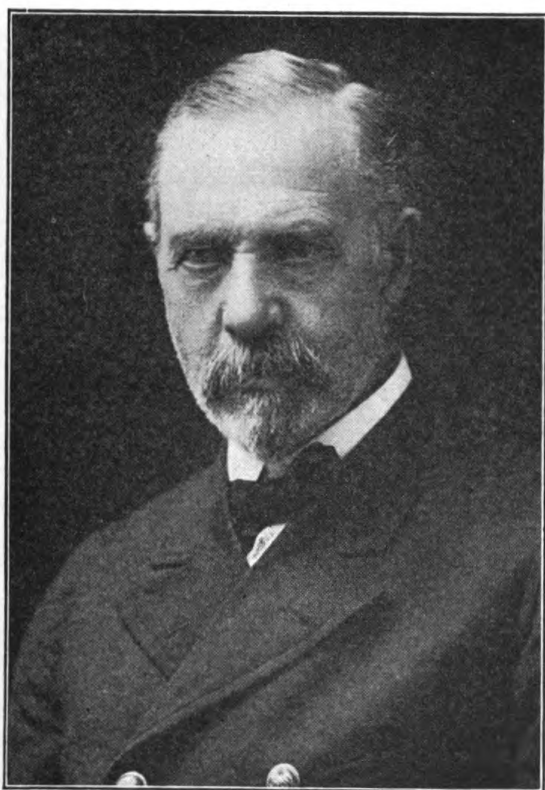


ARTHUR E. FERRY
Junior Vice Department Commander

Has the Junior Vice Commander a report?

Junior Vice Commander: I have no written report. I have not been called upon for any special duties during this year. However, I feel that I have been of some service to the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., in that I have been in a sense assistant to our Assistant Adjutant General, who you know has been afflicted with the loss of his eyesight to a great extent. I have felt for this reason that I have been in touch with the business of the Department. I have come to realize and appre

ciate the situation in the Department of Michigan as I have never done before. It has brought to me a feeling of pity and sympathy for the comrades who are getting old and coming nearer and nearer to the last roll call. That has been my service which I have rendered to the Department of Michigan, and in doing this I have come in closer touch with my comrades.



ROBERT LE BARRON, M. D.
Medical Director

Asst. Adj. General: I move that the report of the Junior Vice Commander be received and adopted without reference inasmuch as it is a verbal report.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor of the motion will say aye, those opposed no. It is carried.

The next in order is the report of the Chaplain. He is not here at this time. He may be here later.

We will now listen to the report of the Medical Director, Comrade LeBarron, of Pontiac.

Medical Director Robert LeBarron: I have no report in writing but I feel that the comrades of the Civil War and the boys of the Spanish-American War made a mistake when they came out of the service; they ought to have engaged in some work that would have given them service under the government of this nation and then perhaps they would be

taken care of. You know the proposed enactment giving the boys a raise has been defeated and I guess the boys will have to do as the farmer did when his horses ran away, he put his trust in the Lord until the breeching broke and then he jumped out of his wagon. Maybe if you live long enough you will have a raise but it does not look very satisfactory.

There have been so many, many, who have passed out in the last year.



HENRY SPAULDING
Assistant Adjutant General

I think it is some twenty thousand, leaving only some one hundred and thirty thousand of the old boys, so your chances do not look very favorable for the older fellows but we will trust in the Lord.

Comrade: Trust in the Lord and not the doctor.

Comrade LeBarron: Yes, you know they say the doctors kill more than they cure. Of course we scarcely believe that. Col. Janes here was a member of the old Fourth and he probably knows something about it. That is the regiment I belong to also. I think that is about all I have to say to you. I thank you.

Asst. Adj. General: Inasmuch as the report of the Medical Director is verbal, I move that it be received and adopted without reference.

Which motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion which has just been made and supported. Are there any remarks? If there are no remarks, all in favor of the motion will say aye, opposed no. It is carried.

Now we will listen to the report of the Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding: Department Commander and Comrades: Owing to the condition of my eyes I will have to ask my assistant to read my report for me. I have done the best I could with the work. Comrade Ferry, will you please read my report.

The report was then read by Comrade Ferry as follows:

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1925

To Marvin C. Barney, Commander Department of Michigan, G. A. R.:

In accordance with the rules and regulations I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending June 1, 1925.

MEMBERSHIP

	Posts	Members
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1923.....	180	2836
Gains during the year:		
By muster	none	
By transfer	none	
By reinstatement	none	
Losses during the year:		
By death	332	
By honorable discharge	5	
By suspension	23	
By delinquent reports.....	50	
By surrender of charter.....	49	
	459	
No. of members in good standing June 1, 1925		2377
No. of posts in good standing June 1, 1924..		180
Loss of Posts, by death	14	
Loss of Posts, by delinquent reports...	17	
	31	
No. of posts in good standing June 1.....		149

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1925

Cash on hand, June 1, 1924.....	\$2,744.27
Received during the year as follows:	
From per capita tax.....	\$628.30
From sale of supplies.....	35.99
From all other sources.....	587.75
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Total receipts for the year.....	\$3,996.31
Disbursements	
Paid out on vouchers, with a check for each voucher	1,920.74
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Balance on hand, June 1, 1925.....	\$2,075.57

I want to express my thanks to Commander Barney for his confidence in giving me this appointment and also to the officers of the G. A. R. Posts through the Department for their co-operation and good comradeship during the year.

In F. C. and L.,

HENRY SPAULDING.

I have here also in the columns of receipts from all other sources what has been received by the Drum Corps Fund. You may perhaps remember the Department voted \$150 to pay the expenses of the Drum Corps to Boston. Against that we have received from different posts a very small amount of money. I read the report as made by Comrade Spaulding and report the following as the account of the Drum Corps Fund.

Amount appropriated by Department vote.....	\$150.00
Received as follows:	
From Post No. 14.....	\$2.00
From Post No. 19.....	1.00
From Post No. 56.....	3.00
From Post No. 75.....	1.75
From Post No. 79.....	5.00
From Post No. 175.....	1.00
From Post No. 205.....	5.00
From Post No. 255.....	1.00
From Post No. 384.....	10.00
From F. L. Manning, personal.....	5.00
From Woman's Relief Corps.....	10.00
From Ladies of the G. A. R.....	2.00
From National Daughters of G. A. R.....	25.00
From Sons of Veterans.....	25.00
From Association of Commerce, City of Grand Rapids	50.00
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	\$146.75
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Deficit	\$3.25

Department Commander: I will appoint as the committee to whom the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General is referred, Comrades E. B. Metcalf, Post 38; George W. Frost, Post 69, and J. D. Wolf, Post 72.

It is hoped and expected that each of these committees will attend to their matters at once so that we may have it disposed of.

We will now listen to the report of the Judge Advocate, Comrade Oscar A. Janes.

Comrade Janes: Department Commander and Comrades. As your Judge Advocate for several years past I have not furnished a written report for the reason that there is nothing to be submitted to me by your Department Commander requiring any legal opinion. The posts seem to be harmonious and willing to overlook any differences that may exist among the membership of the posts and therefore the position of Judge Advocate is an easy one of fulfillment.

There is one post that seems to have a contention but there was no legal opinion submitted in regard to that post. The Department Commander visited me and wrote me in regard to their difficulty and after conference our views were the same and therefore I had no opinion to render to him.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, as the report of the Judge Advocate is given verbally, I therefore move that the report be received and adopted without reference.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? All in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

The report of the Patriotic Instructor. He is absent.

Report of the Inspector. Is he present? He is absent.

Chief Mustering Officer's report. He is absent.

The report of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, Comrade Norris, chairman.

REPORT OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME

To the Commander and Comrades:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home made a visit at the Soldiers' Home near Grand Rapids on May 7, 1925, and submit herewith their report covering the conditions and affairs at the Home as found by them.

Your committee was cordially received by the commandant, Col. W. T. McGurrin, who cheerfully accompanied the committee on their tour of inspection of the various departments of the Home. Every building and department was visited, and these are many, as they consist of the Administration Building, Commissary Department, Kitchen, Hospital, Bath Rooms, Fire Department, Repair Shop, Ice House and the grounds surrounding the buildings. This committee has no complaints to make concerning the conditions as found by them.

The following is a report of all members of the Home at this date, May 7, 1925:

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MEN

Present		Absent	
Duty	222	Away with leave	117
Hospital	60	Away without leave	3
Total members, Men, 402.			

WOMEN

Present		Absent	
Duty	89	Away with leave	80
Hospital	87	Away without leave	6
Total members, women, 262.			

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE HOME AS TO VETERANS OF WARS

MEN		WOMEN	
Civil War Veterans.....	308	Civil War Widows.....	255
Spanish War Veterans.....	71	Spanish-American War	
Indian War Veterans.....	2	Widows	2
World War Veterans.....	11	Spanish-American War Wife.	1
Colored:		World War Mothers.....	2
Civil War Veterans.....	7	Colored:	
Spanish War Veterans....	1	Civil War Widows.....	2
Total Members in Home, Men		Total Members in Home, Women	
	402		262

Those comrades who are employed at the Home receive \$1.00 per day, and in addition, no deductions are made from the checks received from the government by the comrades for their support. The comforts these comrades and widows receive in the way of keep, clothing and medical service, in addition to the entertainment furnished, is certainly fine.

The spirit of comradeship, genial deportment, together with the clean and neat appearance of the members of the Home, was very noticeable.

The Women's Department is still under the superintendence of Mrs. Jennie Pond, who by her unusual executive ability, is able to keep the Women's Buildings and Department in very fine shape, and her charges in comfort and good will.

The Floral Department is still under the able care of Frank Goble.

GENERAL

The officers of the Home are as follows:

Commandant, Wm. T. McGurrin.
Adjutant, Major O. W. Achard.
Chief Surgeon, Major Howard A. Grube.
Quartermaster, Captain Harry T. Rork.

Each of these officers is experienced and efficient in his particular line.

PERSONAL

A Camp Fire was held on the first night of our visit, at which there was a large attendance, and the entertainment which consisted of short speeches by members of the Board, Col. McGurrin, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Bailey of the Women's Relief Corps, songs by Dr. Grube and others, was enjoyed by all.

We wish to thank the officers for their very courteous and kindly attentions shown to us during the visit and in accompanying us on the inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT MORRIS, Chairman.
 JOHN SEEL.

Department Commander: I will appoint as a committee to whom the report will be referred, Comrades Fred Gill and E. B. Metcalf.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, if there are no further reports at this time, I would just suggest that you name the various committees to carry greetings to the allied organizations at this time.

Department Commander: I will appoint as such committees, as follows:

Women's Relief Corps: Comrades Theodore Bortle, Post No. 53, Sherman Rice, Post No. 109, and Charles Smith, Post No. 109.

I find that none of the members thus named are present so I will ask Comrade Janes if he will please take two comrades with him and act as such committee.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrade Tyler will be chairman and I ask you to pick two others to join with you as such committee.

Sons of Veterans: Comrade E. S. Petit will be chairman and select his assistants as such committee.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades C. S. Disbrow, Post No. 205; J. F. Cotton, Post No. 216, and Sylvester Thomas, Post No. 270.

Daughters of Veterans: Comrade Fred Gill will be chairman and you may select your help.

United Spanish War Veterans:

Comrade Gill: Department Commander, I will take the chairmanship of that committee if you will relieve me from the committee with reference to the Daughters of Veterans.

Department Commander: Very well, you take the Committee of United Spanish War Veterans and I will appoint Comrade Ives on the Committee for Daughters of Veterans.

United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary: Comrade E. S. Petit will take care of that.

Daughters of the G. A. R.: I will appoint Comrade Ives also as chairman of this committee. Select your assistants and attend to this matter also.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: I will appoint Comrade O. A. Janes.

Comrade Janes: If I am named I will ask that Comrade LaCroix and Past Department Commander Chase also be with me.

Department Commander: That will be done.

Comrade Ives: May I make a motion at this time? I want to ask that Comrade O. A. Janes, our Judge Advocate, be placed on the committee to whom was referred the Report of the Department Commander, as there are some recommendations there on which I think I will need his aid and counsel.

Department Commander: If there is no objection his name will be placed on that committee. There is no objection and it is so ordered.

Comrade Kanitz: I would respectfully suggest that hereafter the Adjutant General be requested to make a list of the various committees at the time of the holding of the encampment. If the list is made at Lansing two or three months before the holding of the encampment we are very apt to waste valuable time because of the absence of the various members so appointed. I would therefore move that the Assistant Adjutant General be requested to make up the list of these various committees at the time and place of holding our meeting, knowing then that the comrades are present.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. Are there any remarks?

Asst. Adj. General: I wish to make a remark or two in regard to this motion. These reports of committees have become somewhat confused. The Department Commander sent me a list and on going over it I found that many had died or were otherwise not available. I then sent a revised list but it seems to have been misplaced.

Department Commander: It may be through my fault, I presume it is, but when I made out the list I tried my best to spread it all over. I found in my travels about the state that comrades would say they were somewhat disappointed, that a certain few were appointed on committees and so I thought I would spread the appointments out through the state as much as possible, and that is why we got it mixed up.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that the Department Commander make up his list of committees at the place of holding the meeting and not two or three months ahead. His intention is all right but we get mixed up when that is done.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor of it will say aye, opposed no. It is carried.

Adj. General: Here is a matter we should take up and by doing so we may hurry the business of the encampment. There are to be two delegates elected to the National Encampment and it is done by calling the roll of districts and then they call a caucus and recommend some one, and the encampment elects them. Why can we not take that matter up and have those distributed now. Let the chairman call a caucus for a certain time and place and get it in tomorrow. Now, I will move you that we proceed to the election of a delegate at large to the National Encampment to be held in Grand Rapids.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. Are there any

remarks? All in favor of the motion will say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

Asst. Adjutant General: I would present the name of Charles P. Coffin, of Post 5, of Grand Rapids, as delegate at large.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: Are there any other nominations?

Comrade Janes: If there are no other nominations, I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for Charles P. Coffin for the office of delegate at large.

The motion was supported.

Department Commander: You have heard the motion. All in favor of it say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

Asst. Adj. General: I have cast the entire vote of this encampment for Charles P. Coffin, of Post 5, as delegate at large.

Department Commander: Comrade Charles P. Coffin having received the entire vote of this encampment I now declare him elected to the office of delegate at large.

Now, the next will be the alternate delegate at large. Who will you have for alternate?

Asst. Adj. General: Now, do not be misled on this. This is an alternate delegate to take the place of the delegate if absent.

Department Commander: Is it proper to elect an alternate now for the delegate at large?

Judge Advocate: I think it is proper. In case the delegate at large is absent, the alternate would act.

Department Commander: Yes, it would be proper to elect an alternate delegate at large. Now, that is the next order of business.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, I would present the name of Comrade Fred Gill as alternate delegate at large.

Commander: Are there any other nominations?

Comrade Janes: If there are no other nominations I move the rules be suspended and the assistant Adjutant General instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for Comrade Fred Gill as alternate delegate at large to the National Encampment.

Which motion was supported.

Commander: You have heard the motion as supported, all in favor will say aye, opposed no. The motion prevails.

Assistant Adj. General: Department Commander, according to the motion just made I cast the entire vote of this encampment for Fred Gill as alternate delegate at large to the National Encampment.

Commander: I now declare Comrade Gill duly elected to such office.

Dept. Adj. General: I would like the districts to hand in their slips with the names of their delegates. Each district is entitled to a delegate and an alternate. The districts might be called and as they are called they may hold a caucus. We have thirteen districts.

Commander: If there is no objection that will be done. There is no objection, and the districts will be called.

Dept. Adj. General: As the district is called you may name some one who will be chairman and can call the caucus of his district and turn in the blanks so we can save as much time as possible.

- District No. 1. A. L. Sawyer, Post No. 17.
- District No. 2. Albert Dunham, Post No. 48.
- District No. 3. R. W. Taylor, Post No. 32.
- District No. 4. John Seel, Post No. 14.
- District No. 5. John Barrett, Post No. 5.
- District No. 6. J. D. Rowe, Post No. 181.
- District No. 7. H. L. Warwick, Post No. 98.
- District No. 8. E. B. Metcalf, Post No. 38.
- District No. 9. E. E. Tyler, Post No. 7.
- District No. 10. William Barrett, Post No. 278.
- District No. 11. Mathew N. King, Post No. 224.
- District No. 12. E. C. Anthony.
- District No. 13. Robert Morris, Post No. 17.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, there is a delegation from the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary outside the door bearing greetings.

Commander: Admit them. Comrades, salute the Ladies of the Spanish War Auxiliary.

Ladies, I assure you we are glad to welcome you. We remember well when the boys took up the work just where we left it off, when we went through with Sherman to the sea, with the blankets rolled up and around our shoulders. As they went to the front it brought vividly to my mind the old days when we were discharged. Now, we are glad indeed to welcome you.

Comrades, I now present the ladies. The first is Mrs. Rose Thompson.

Mrs. Rose Thompson: Comrades, I am not much of a talker but I have been sent here by our Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans to greet you and I hope you will have a good time in Port Huron. My Father was a G. A. R. member; he died the 18th of last month. Just two days before he died he said he wished he could come to Port Huron for at least one day during this encampment. He was always very much interested in the proceedings of the encampments of the G. A. R. and it just broke his heart when he could not attend. I always attend if possible and now I bring you the greetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary and thank you very much for your attention. (Applause.)

Commander: I now take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. McCreeedy, of Detroit.

Mrs. McCreeedy: Comrades, I am sure it affords me great pleasure to come here and visit you as one of this committee today. It is wonderful to see as many of you older fellows here. Our Spanish War veterans are following in your footsteps and profiting by your example. There are not very many of you left and there are not so many of the Spanish War Veterans left but we hope you will all be able to attend another encampment at which time we will meet again. I thank you.

Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. June of Big Rapids.

Mrs. June: Comrades, I have to call you comrades, I am certainly glad to be here and I know all our members in a body will stand by the G. A. R.

Mrs. Thompson: I would like to say just a few more words. At our convention a little while ago, an hour or so ago, it was suggested that

the Spanish War Veterans and their Auxiliaries, hold their meetings separate from the G. A. R. Everybody voted against doing that. They said no; they would stick to the G. A. R. to the last. (Applause.)

The committee then retired while the comrades stood at salute.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, the list of committees that I made out and sent you has the name of Comrade A. L. Bryant on it to receive all visiting committees coming here with greetings and escort them to the platform.

Commander: The comrade will take care of that in the future. Will you receive the committees with greetings and escort them to the platform?

Now, while we have a short waiting space of time, I wish to inform you that we have seven invitations from different places to hold our next encampment in their city. There will be time tomorrow to take that matter up and they will be presented to you at that time. There are invitations from Detroit, Pontiac, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Flint and Kalamazoo.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General is now ready to report. You will listen to the report of the committee.

Comrade Fred Gill: We as a committee on the report of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General wish to report that we approve the same. This report is signed by E. B. Metcalf and Fred Gill.

Comrade Kanitz: I move that the report be accepted and adopted as read. Supported.

Commander: Comrades, you have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? All in favor of the motion will say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

Now, we will listen to the report of the committee to whom was referred the Soldiers' Home report.

Junior Vice Dept. Commander: I will read the report of the committee. It is very short indeed.

We, the committee on the report of the Michigan Soldiers' Home Committee approve the same.

FRED GILL.
E. B. METCALF.
JOHN SEEL.
ROBERT MORRIS, Chairman.

Asst. Dept. Adj. General: Department Commander, I move the report of the committee be adopted. Supported.

Commander: You have heard the notion. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will say aye, opposed no. It is carried.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a delegation from the Daughters of the Civil War Veterans with greetings.

Commander: Comrade Bryant, you will escort the delegation to the platform.

The committee with greetings were escorted to the platform while the comrades stood at salute.

Commander: Comrades, these are the Daughters of Civil War Vet-

erans. I wish to present to you the National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson: Comrade Barney, Department Commander of Michigan, and our loved Veterans: I am just so happy to be with you today, because I consider this the best greeting committee that is sent out with greetings to our allied societies.

We are daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and it has been my pleasure this year to once have your Department Commander with me, or I was with him, in Ypsilanti, at the dedication of a boulder there. We worked together just lovely. And then in the winter he came down to Detroit and I am going to tell you a little secret. We danced together. We led the grand march and just had a wonderful time. We went right down the hall and had a real good time.

Today we have a more tender secret for our loved veterans, a greater love. Commander Barney has just thrilled me with the work on boulders. He talked so much about it and when I had the honor to become the National Patriotic Instructor of the Daughters of Civil War Veterans, I said in my heart, I do not want to go out of office until I have placed a boulder to the memory of our fathers. Tomorrow I realize my desires. Over in Lakeside cemetery we place a boulder. It is made possible by the subscriptions of our daughters and that means your daughters and granddaughters. I am sure you know our eligibility; we must be a lineal blood relative to you. So tomorrow we are going there and Comrade Barney will be with me, and we want you all to join with us in dedicating this boulder.

It is my pleasure and privilege to bring these flowers to Comrade Barney to grace this encampment. They bear the colors, red, white and blue, and they are full of love for every one of you. My grandfather gave his life on a Southern battlefield. I never knew him, of course, and only the memory is mine. My father served every day from the first call for the three months until the close of the war when he was mustered out in Detroit. So, why shouldn't I be glad to give my work? I want to work for you always. I shall carry on the work that your commander has asked me to do, the work of keeping these boulders, these monuments, we do not care what they are, so long as they can be kept before the young people. It is owing to you that we are what we are today and every day I pledge myself anew in front of my flag in my own little room to do some one thing for the memory of my father. And in behalf of the 12th Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Civil War I am here to give you this bouquet of flowers. The colors mean so much to us and everyone of them means love. You know that. And we promise and pledge again every day that we will work and do just what you would have us do. We are loyal, dutiful daughters. We want to do what you want us to do and when we have done that we have followed along the path that you trod so many years ago and made the path easy for us to follow. It was a hard path then.

Our president asked me to wish Comrade Barney a very happy and harmonious and quick encampment and also in behalf of our order will you wear our badge.

Commander Barney: I surely will.

Mrs. Simpson: Thank you very much.

Comrade Barney: Mrs. Simpson, I assure you that you have thrilled

my heart so that I hardly know just what to say. Every comrade knows the love that goes with flowers. A great many of us have lain on beds of sickness when you have come with flowers. Your Department Commander, comrades, two years ago lay for four weeks on a bed of sickness and was reported dead. Flowers were the only thing that held me to life. The flowers and the thought accompanying them were the greatest consolation that came to me. Give flowers while the living are here to appreciate them; don't wait until we are dead.

Now, ladies, as to the boulders, they are growing close to the thousand mark and before we go out of existence it will have attained that goal. The ladies belonging to our auxiliary orders will have to carry that work on; we know you will do it; we are through. We have not the push and the vim to carry it forward. I wish we had. We did our work over sixty years ago and all we can do for you now is to welcome you and say God bless you as we leave and go home to Glory. We know we are leaving our work in good hands and that it will be well taken care of and you will never forget the "boys" who have gone home. We thank you for these flowers. I hope in the parade tomorrow each of "our boys" will have one of these on his lapel.

Mrs. Simpson: Fine, fine, we will be happy to know it.

Commander: Comrades, when we parade tomorrow we will have one for each of you. Comrades, this is the time when it comes home to every one of us. We think of our daughters; we think of our sons, knowing that our blood relations will surely sustain our work and carry it forward. Comrades, do not forget that these are really for you, all of you.

Now, comrades, I present to you Mrs. Soutar, Chief of Staff.

Mrs. Souter: Comrades, I am very pleased to be with you this afternoon as Chief of Staff of the Department of Michigan, Daughters of Veterans, and I bring you greetings from our convention, hoping this will be the very best encampment you have ever had.

We are having a program tonight at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock to which you are all invited. Now, I am going to present this little flag to your commander. This flag is doubly dear to a daughter of veterans; it is the flag of our country, the flag of our sacrifices and devotion and the flag symbolizing liberty and protection.

Commander: I thank you very much. Now I present Mrs. Traver.

Mrs. Traver: I am not a speaker, but I wish to say I am very glad to meet so many of the old comrades today. When I left home yesterday morning I left my dear old father who will be 94 in July, if he lives, and he wished me to say to you that he was not able to be with you this year but his heart and his thoughts were with you. I thank you.

While the committee retired the comrades stood at salute.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, these remarks made by these ladies, brings to my mind the condition that I was in from December 18th until March 17th. I received an injury which confined me to my bed and room all that time and the Daughters of Veterans, their president and secretary, called on me several times and brought flowers. It brings tears to my eyes but joy to my heart. May God bless them all.

Commander: Now, comrades, what is your further pleasure?

Asst. Adj. General: We do not want to consider closing at this time. We have several committees we expect to receive here with greetings.

We can bring up anything we feel like discussing in the way of good of the order. I think if we would spend a little more time in that it would be well.

I think I would say a word in regard to the Grand Army of the State of Michigan. There are matters that come up that we should talk of at least. For instance, I will speak of one large post where they notified me that they had voted to surrender their charter. I wrote back to them asking them if they had proceeded according to law. The law obliges a post when they are about to discontinue or surrender their charter to give at least 30 days' notice of the meeting when that is to be taken up. At that time if there are five members of that post who object to it you cannot surrender your charter. This post had twenty-one members. I said, if you proceed legally on this, have a vote taken. A vote was taken and there were ten objecting and eleven in favor of disbanding. I wrote back saying you cannot surrender your charter. They went on a year longer and he wrote again and said they must disband, that their members wouldn't take an interest in the work. I said, three members comprise a quorum, go ahead with your work and keep it up. They did keep it up another year but the year after that they surrendered their charter without a word of explanation. I do not know what the records showed on the vote or anything about it. I wrote them asking them for the records as to the vote; I never got it. There was also \$1.25 they owed. I wrote for that but I never got that.

Now, it does seem to me that the Civil War veterans should every one of them belong to our order, the Grand Army of the Republic. It is due the order. A great many of our comrades claim they are too old and feeble. I am not very young myself, I am not in the nineties yet, but I think it is better if the old boys would get out and attend a meeting of the post once or twice a month or once a week. It gives them a place to go and you can have a social gathering there. I hope my successor will not have the trouble that I have had in the last three years in regard to reports. It cost our department last year too much for postage, over double what it did when we had over four thousand members. Why? Because they neglect to make their reports. We have to write and write. There is no post but has someone who is perfectly capable of taking care of that work and I hope my successor will not be troubled as I have been for the last two or three years. I have held this position now thirteen years and I think I have saved the department not less than \$150 a year. You remember when the Grand Army was granted a room there in Lansing by act of the legislature for our headquarters and they appropriated \$250 a year for the printing of the Journal of the Encampment. Well, it ran along and \$250 did not do it, it was about \$100 short. I went before the legislative committee on appropriations and had a talk with them, they were making up the budget and I asked for \$450 and it was granted. That took care of the printing of our journal and took care of the printing of our general orders. Our printing increased and I went before that budget committee and asked again for \$500 a year and I got it. I mean we got \$500 for our printing. All moneys that remain in that fund go back in the general fund and there is about \$40 will revert to the general fund, we have not used it and the first of July we have \$500 to our credit from the State of Michigan to care for our printing. I want to say to

you that the Department of Michigan has not paid a dollar for printing of any kind that was ordered from our department in over two years. They have printed our general orders, printed our stationery and furnished our envelopes and all. I have done my duty and have done what I wanted to do. My heart has always been with the Grand Army. I stand by it today and will as long as I am able to stand and when I lie down I want the Grand Army to take care of me.

I have got the affairs in good shape now, but I am not able to handle this office. The Council of Administration a year ago voted \$100 to my office for assistance. I paid \$200 with it out of my salary and have done the work. I have not been able to read or write for some time now. I was glad to do this work. Comrades, I thank you and I especially thank this council for voting that. I understand there is considerable being said about it here in Port Huron among the comrades about their voting or allowing an addition to my salary of \$100. That is not true. Your Department Commander was there and put that motion which was made allowing \$100 for an assistant. I never asked for it but I accepted it and it has been used for the benefit of the Grand Army. Now, comrades, I have done this freely and I only wish I were able to do more. I thank you all. (Applause.)

Comrade Bryant: In addition to what Comrade Spaulding has said about the Council of Administration, there was a comrade came to me and he said, "Why did you allow \$100 to Comrade Spaulding?" He said he had spoken to Comrade Barney about it and Comrade Barney told him that he didn't know anything about that being done at our meeting there. I can tell you who that was, that was Comrade Bailey. And he said there must be something done to straighten it up.

Commander: I was in the chair and the motion was made and I put it and it was carried unanimously. If anybody has anything to say against it, now is a good time. I simply give you this chance right now, if you have anything to say, say it. Don't be afraid to say anything you have a mind to. We have to say things sometimes a little pointed.

Comrade Bryant: Comrade Bailey told me we had no right to do it; it was not legal.

Comrade Seel, Post No. 14: I wish to say something in regard to comrades leaving the Grand Army. Over in Berrien and some of the other counties, the word has gone out where some of the comrades say, "We have got out of it all we can get, I am going to quit." I tell you, comrades, that is wrong. If it was not for the Grand Army of the Republic what would you get today in the way of pensions? Well, you would get very little. Am I right?

Commander: We would have got about eight or ten dollars years ago if there wasn't any Grand Army.

Comrade Seel: Wherever you can get three comrades together you should keep your charter. If you have to give up your charter then go to your next post and affiliate with them and make a report to the Assistant Adjutant General before you surrender your charter. Do not do as one post did, surrender the charter and not have a thing to show what they did or anything about it. When I went there I expected to find a duplicate annual report, but we found nothing. They had buried the commander of that post two or three months previous to this, and the adjutant they had had moved away and there was not a thing under

the sun you could tell anything about how they stood. They asked me if I wouldn't take charge of those records and the charter and send them in and they said they had a little money and they would pay me for the expense of doing that. I told them I would do the best I could for them and so I did, and the Assistant Adjutant General wrote me that they were owing the Department \$1.50. Now that is a small sum but it belonged to the Department. Why should they not pay it? I went to the comrades and told them about it and they sent the \$1.50 to me and I turned it in.

Now, another thing. Here are a number of comrades who are eighty years and over. Do you think you have all you can get out of the Grand Army and you want to quit on that account? You are mistaken. You can get \$72 if you do not already draw it if you are over 80 years old and if you will take the right steps to do it you will get it. Don't say you can't do it. I know what I am talking about. You are entitled to \$72 and every one of you ought to find it out. A little less than a year ago I was talking to a comrade at Muskegon and talking about the pension question and he told me that a lot of comrades had made application for the \$72 and not one had been turned down. I tell you you can get the \$72 if you are 80 years old or over.

Comrade Basney: Tell me how you do it. I have tried it and I am over 80 years old and I got turned down.

Comrade: So did I.

Comrade: So did I.

Comrade Seel: Well, I am interested in keeping you in the Grand Army as long as you live. That is my aim. That is why I am saying what I am saying and every comrade should belong to the Grand Army as long as he lives and when the last comrade is gone or the last three comrades have gone then the charter may be surrendered. We have auxiliaries that will perpetuate our history in the generations to come. I am glad of that. We just came from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I tell you it gave me great pleasure to go there.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. with greetings.

Commander: Admit them. Comrades, attention. Salute the ladies.

Ladies, we are glad to welcome you and I take pleasure in presenting you to our comrades. Comrades, I present to you Mrs. Van Dusan.

Mrs. Van Dusan: Commander and Comrades of Mine: I call you comrades for my own beloved husband was one of you. I bring to you the love and fraternal greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; the women who love and honor you above all others. Comrades, we are proud of you. You brought back to us "Old Glory" stainless and unsullied. Not until the fires grow cold and the leaves of the judgment book unfold shall we who are connected with you either by ties of blood or marriage cease our passionate efforts to hold you forever on that pedestal where your splendid devotion to country place you back half a century and more ago. Comrades, may God bless you and keep you until we meet again whether it be here or over yonder past the Jordan. Again I extend to you the cordial greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I also take pleasure in presenting to you this little gift with our love

and best wishes for the order and for a harmonious encampment. God bless you.

Commander: Thank you very much. Now I present Mrs. Peterson of Detroit.

Mrs. Peterson: Commander, Officers and Comrades: I am going to talk to you but a minute because it is late and I know you are restless and anxious to get out of here. I am only going to say that I am so proud of my association with the Grand Army of the Republic. I prize it above everything else. My title, "Lady of the Grand Army of the Republic," is my greatest pride. I feel that you cannot help but feel the same towards us. We pray that God will bless you, that He will keep you and that you will have a harmonious meeting and we will all feel all the better and all the closer to each other. The same flag flies in both our conventions and will ever be cherished and upheld by us. I thank you.

Commander: Now Mrs. Storrs of Bay City will address you.

Mrs. Ida E. Storrs: Commander and Comrades, and Comrade Spaulding: I am a daughter of Hiram Russell, who served in the 140th New York Volunteers. I think you are all well acquainted with my father. He passed away just a little over a year ago. He used to take me around to all the encampments and I came over today with the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I belong to the W. R. C. and all the patriotic orders and father would always say the women of the country will see to it that our work will be carried forward and cared for in every line. So I bring you the greeting in the memory of my father and I wish you all Godspeed in your work.

Commander: I thank you, thank you very much. Now Comrade Janes, will you respond for us to these ladies?

Comrade Janes: I am surprised at the Commander calling on me for a response, for I noticed he held close to this lady's hand, and who shall blame him? But, however, I have been drafted into this position. We know what the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have done for us and we appreciate it. As I said to the Woman's Relief Corps at their meeting a few moments ago, I repeat it here, after the Grand Army has ceased to exist, you ladies will go on with the work and preserve the memory of the association of your fathers, your brothers, and your kinsmen all to the end that this republic should remain one, untroubled forever.

Comrade Spaulding: May I say a word here? Comrade Russell belonged to the 140th New York Infantry. The 140th was in at Gettysburg and I think it was that regiment that saved us on Little Round Top, when they came up and kept the rebels back between the two Round Tops. We were on the Round Top. We lost our Brigadier General and four other officers there and the 140th came in just in time to help repulse them. I knew him well and we have talked many times over those events. We can not do too much for or say too much in favor of our allied organizations who do so much for us.

Mrs. Storrs: I thank you, Comrade Spaulding.

Comrade Janes: Department Commander, I wish to report that the committee you appointed to wait on the Woman's Relief Corps and extend them greetings, have performed their duty and met with a very hearty reception. They will be here to extend their greetings shortly.

Commander: Well, Comrade Janes, that is very nice. I thank you. Is there anything further?

Comrade Janes: Perhaps I might at this time say something as to what has been done in the past. I see that our numbers have greatly diminished since we opened this session. While this is not a report assigned to me by the Department Commander, yet I feel before this encampment closes inasmuch as I have learned that the Commander-in-Chief cannot be here, who would make the report, yet I feel I should make a report as a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Body, covering our efforts to secure the passage of the Boston bill, prior to the adjournment of congress last March. I think I should tell you something of what we were up against and what we failed to get because of two men in the United States Senate. I will give that to you before we adjourn, so you know what our efforts there were. And by the way, President Coolidge had agreed to sign the bill that we finally agreed upon after a conference with him, but two men, one from South Carolina and the other was Senator King of Utah, who under the rule which Vice-President Dawes is trying to eliminate that one man can stand in the United States Senate and block any legislation he may see fit to by simply objecting to its passage.

Officer of the Day: A delegation of ladies from the National Daughters of the G. A. R. is in waiting.

Commander: Let them be admitted.

The delegation was admitted.

Commander: Comrades, let me present to you Mrs. Haskell, who will speak to the posts for a few minutes.

Mrs. Haskell: Commander and Comrades assembled at this Encampment: I am very happy to bring you the greetings of the youngest patriotic woman's organization which is known as the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. I am happy to greet you, our fathers' comrades. When we say "our fathers' comrades," those words sink down deep into our hearts because you all stood shoulder to shoulder through that great struggle from 1861 to 1865. We want to say this to you that the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic will always be ready to help and assist you in any way because of what you have fought for, and what you have done and are still doing, in upholding the flag of our country. I extend to you the love and devoted spirit of every daughter and want you to know that you are first, and always will be first, in the hearts of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: I present now Mrs. Murphy of Jackson.

Mrs. Jessie Murphy: It is with great pleasure and with a sense of honor that I am allowed today to bring this little token of greeting from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan. We sincerely hope that you all have an interesting and enjoyable convention this week and if at any time we can be of any assistance to you we will be more than glad to give it. We have a public muster service tomorrow afternoon in the Woman's Benefit Association and you who have never seen our work we would be more than proud to have you come and see it tomorrow afternoon. And if at any time we can help you we will be very glad to do so. I thank you.

Commander: Here is Mrs. Buck of Detroit, with further greetings.

Ida M. Buck: I am more than pleased to be here this afternoon and have this honor of bringing these greetings. We always want to stand shoulder to shoulder with you and go along with you down through the valley. I thank you.

Commander: Ladies, I assure you I know how the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic stand and have ever stood with us.

Comrades, we will appreciate all these beautiful flowers and the kind greetings they have brought to us.

And ladies, that is just what we need, flowers and encouragement. I thank you very much.

The delegation retired while the encampment stood at salute.

Comrade Gill: Commander, your committee appointed to extend greetings to the Spanish War Veterans wish to report they have performed their duty.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a delegation from the Sons of Veterans.

Commander: Very well, admit them.

The delegation was admitted.

Commander: Comrades, I present to you Mr. William Coffin, of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Coffin: Department Commander and Comrades of the Michigan Department of the Grand Army of the Republic: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to come before you and talk to you comrades because I know the meaning of comradeship. I am a veteran as well as the son of a veteran.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to bring you the cordial good wishes and greetings from the Sons of Veterans; the sons of your comrades in the sixties from all over the United States of America, and that I do most cheerfully now. The hour is growing late I know and there are a great many greeting committees waiting for admittance. I will not take up your time but I wish to leave with you just one thought. I want you to know that the Sons of Veterans recognize that which you preserved for us, some sixty odd years ago, by your services is a most priceless thing, the most priceless heritage that this generation or any other generation could have, the salvation of this country. I verily believe it will be the salvation of the world—the sanctity of our constitutional union. That is what you preserved to us the most priceless above all others and so I want to leave with you this one thought, that we, as your sons, recognize the value of the heritage you have left to us and we solemnly and sacredly pledge ourselves that that heritage which is being attacked from many quarters now, insidiously as well as openly, and we pledge ourselves now to see that that heritage is always preserved unsullied and undiminished, even as you in your time preserved it to us. I thank you.

Commander: Now Mr. Fred J. McMurtrie will address you.

Mr. McMurtrie: I am known to many of you. I see you year after year. However, I wish to say to you that you are visited by many committees, and I see our sister organizations have brought you flowers, we come to you as your own sons, your own flesh and blood and tell you we bring to you unstinted loyalty, we bring to you a steadfast promise that the future will see us in no way attempt to diminish the efforts which you have put forth for the preservation of this country in all its

integrity and honor, and we will as far as we can preserve it and turn it over to our posterity and to your posterity in the same condition as you turned it to us. We thank you again for this privilege and hope to see you again a year from today somewhere in the State of Michigan. I thank you.

Commander: Now Mr. Henderson is next to speak to you.

Mr. Henderson: As one of the committee on greetings from the Sons of Veterans I wish to tell you we are with you and hope you will be with us next year.

Commander: Mr. Marion will now talk to you.

Mr. Marion: I am not going to take up your time in speechmaking but I have a request I would like to make, comrades, for the year 1927. I have a letter here for the G. A. R.

“Gentlemen:—Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiary organizations cordially invites you, the Grand Army, to hold the 1927 encampment with us, and we would consider it a great honor and privilege to have the encampment in our midst.”

I also have an invitation from the manager.

“I understand that you are to receive an invitation to hold your encampment for 1927 in Kalamazoo. On behalf of the City Commission I should like to add a word of welcome. We shall be glad indeed to have you with us on the occasion mentioned. We have all the usual facilities for your entertainment, our houses are numerous and our hotels are many and the condition of our people hospitable. You will find a hearty welcome for the old soldier in Kalamazoo.

“I would be glad to have you come to us in 1927. I understand you are thinking of going to Jackson in 1926 but we would like to have you come to us in 1927. We will give you a warm welcome.”

Commander: Comrade Chase, will you respond to this greeting?

Comrade Chase: On behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic I am very glad to meet you and thank you for your work that you are doing. I have an old book that says, “Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days shall be long upon the earth.” The mothers did just as much as the rest of us. We all know and appreciate that. And we look to you to assist in maintaining the honor of your fathers and your mothers. I thank you.

The delegation retired; the comrades saluting as they retired from the hall.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, a delegation from the Children of the G. A. R. with greetings.

Commander: Comrades, I present Mrs. Boggs, Detroit, National Chairman of the Children of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Parke-Boggs: Department Commander and Comrades: I thought when I went into the hotel that they were all there at the hotel, but I see there are a number of you here and I am glad to greet you. I come here today with two boys. You just had the big boys here, the Sons of Veterans; well, these are the next generation, the grandsons. We have some granddaughters also in the state and I had some here but

they got away from me and I could not bring them. These Children of the Grand Army of the Republic are the grandsons and granddaughters of the G. A. R. and of the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Our object in having them in this organization is to bring these children here and make them understand what our fathers did for our country and teach them how to carry on the work in the future. These children represent our pickets in Detroit. You know what the pickets are. They are the outer guard; that is what our children of the Grand Army of the Republic are today. We have in the United States of America more than a million children of veterans. We have come to realize we must work and work and train our children to understand just what our fathers did for their country, that they were the saviors of the country in 1861-65. These principles we are teaching to them. They represent the citizenship of tomorrow, the voters of tomorrow, and we want them to forever honor the men who saved this country and made it what it is today and what it will be in the future. We are most happy to come to you at this time, comrades, and to bring before you our children. They are not able to come at this time in any great numbers, because school is in session yet, but we hope to have more of them in Grand Rapids.

You sometimes hear that the Daughters of the G. A. R. are not nationally recognized. Well, what does that mean? Not recognize your own daughters? What will happen? We are daughters of the G. A. R. We can name that name in the furthestmost parts of the world and it is known. Why should we not be recognized? We have taken on the work of organizing the children and bringing them up in this way.

We all know what happened at our last session of congress. We know that they surrendered Arlington House to the Daughters of the Confederacy at the very last moment before any of us had a chance to put in a dissenting voice. We know through our National Tribune that the first act they did was to haul down the Union flag, our star spangled banner, and order that pole that stands by Arlington House back to Fort Meyer. What does this mean, comrades? Your comrades lie in Arlington cemetery. Can we afford to have the flag cease to fly there? I say no, and comrades, let us put in a protest at our next congress and have that flag kept in Arlington. If they are going to surrender to the Daughters of the Confederacy and make Arlington House like the home of Lee, then let us at least keep the flag over Arlington. It means much to us. You fought for that flag and saved it. You fought for this country and saved it. To save it is also to enjoy it. You saved it to the South, to the North, the East and to the West. We can stand for much, but we cannot stand for the hauling down of our flag at any place. We must have it flying there again because it made you free and by that you made all free and protected every star in that banner. Those are the things we teach our children, that they must preserve the flag and preserve our liberties and that is why I am here today. We want you to know that the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic is for the Grand Army of the Republic first, last and always and far into the future we will hand it down from daughter to daughter and from son to son so there will always be some one who will stand up and honor the men who saved this country.

I want to introduce these boys, James and William Wall, of Detroit,

Michigan, and in the name of all of our children in Detroit we present to you this beautiful bouquet through your Department Commander. It comes from our children with the loving respect of every one of them. I want these boys to say a word to you.

James Wall: The children of the G. A. R. send greeting to you comrades and hope that you will come and see us some time. We are always trying to keep up the flag all over the United States.

William Wall: We, the children of the Grand Army of the Republic, wish to send you greetings from the Abraham Lincoln Pickets and we hope that you will join us some time in our meetings at the Grand Army of the Republic in Detroit.

Commander: We want to say to you boys, you are in the grandest work you ever was in. Do not forget that. And as long as you live you will be proud that you were able to look into the faces of the men who saved this nation to you in 1861-65.

Delegation retired.

Commander: Officer of the Day, are there any other committees in waiting?

Officer of the Day: There are no more.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, I move that we take a recess until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

Supported.

Commander: You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion to adjourn signify by saying aye, opposed no. It is carried.

I now declare the encampment adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

June 11, 1925

1:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Department Commander Barney, and opened in due form.

Department Commander: I take great pleasure now in introducing to you Comrade Wheeler, of Post 317, Mattawan, the only one left in his post. He says today is the first time he has had the countersign. Now, I wish all would rise and Comrade Wheeler will lead us in the Lord's Prayer.

(All join in Lord's Prayer).

Department Commander: Now, those that are not members of the G. A. R. will kindly withdraw. This is purely a G. A. R. meeting. I know you have all enjoyed the music that this splendid quartette from Jackson has been entertaining you with prior to our opening and I wish to thank them for their kindness in coming here and cheering up the boys. I thank you very much.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, a delegation from the United Spanish War Veterans, with greetings.

Department Commander: We will receive them at this time.

Delegation received.

Major George A. Dick: Comrades, I am here today charged with a

most agreeable duty to extend to you the greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans. There is no organization in this state which is dearer to our hearts than the G. A. R.

Neil A. Dewar, of Flint: It also gives me great pleasure to present the greetings of the United Spanish War Veterans to the G. A. R. This is doubly gratifying to me because your Department Commander, Comrade Barney, comes also from Flint. We hope you will have many, many other meetings where we can greet you.

Department Commander: We have not forgotten the time that you sprang to the needs of this grand country of ours when you picked up the work just where we left off. I remember it so well. We had our blankets rolled and tied at the ends just the same as when we got through with our war and you took it up at that point and continued until you accomplished what you were after, just the same as we did. That is the case in every war we have had, whenever we have taken hold of anything it has been carried through to a successful conclusion.

Delegation retire.

Officer of the Day: A delegation from the city of Jackson wish to say something to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander: Admit them.

Delegation admitted.

Commander: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you the representatives of the city of Jackson. I presume they have something to say to you. I introduce to you now Comrade Sparks.

Mr. Sparks: Commander and Comrades, we are here representing 60,000 people of Jackson, the hub of Michigan, the best town of its size in the United States. (Laughter.) Laugh, but you know it is true. However, I am not going to brag, I am going to tell you a few facts.

Myself, and two other carloads, got up at 3 o'clock this morning to start for Port Huron so we could be here and invite you to come to Jackson next year. That is what we are here for. That bunch of Zouaves you saw in the parade this morning that I was in command of, are here and I was told to stay here with them and murder the whole of you if you do not agree to come. I have the gang outside now at the foot of the stairs waiting for me to say whether you say yes or no.

I have in my hand here invitations from every society in the city of Jackson. I have one here from the United Commercial Travelers of America, which says:

"We sincerely trust that your convention in the beautiful city of Port Huron will be successful in every way and that it will result in great benefit to your grand order and with best wishes for a pleasant session to each one in attendance. We also extend to you all a most cordial invitation to hold your 1926 convention in the city of Jackson and I can assure you that if we should have the pleasure of you holding your next convention in Jackson we will do all in our power to make your stay in our city most pleasant. Hoping you will give Jackson favorable consideration, we remain, etc."

I am speaking as ex-mayor of Jackson and as an ex-member of the Chamber of Commerce of Jackson. I also speak to you as Exalted Ruler of Jackson Lodge 113 of Elks, and representing a membership of approximately two thousand men we extend to you a most cordial invitation to hold your annual convention of 1926 at Jackson, the hub of Michigan.

We will assure you that if you select Jackson, you will always remember our city with pleasant memories. Our two thousand members pledge themselves to do everything in their power to make your visit to our city a most enjoyable one. We will guarantee to see that automobiles are at your disposal every minute and we will see that pleasure and service await you at every turn.

I want you to understand we are not here simply to pass the time of day with you, but to invite you and demand of you that you come to Jackson next year. What are you going to do about it? Now, my gang is waiting down here and I want to know, because they won't let me out of here until I say you are coming to Jackson.

Some of you probably remember the last time we had a convention at Jackson; many of you no doubt were there. I happened to be president of the Chamber of Commerce at that time, and not knowing where the money was coming from I went out and erected a memorial arch on Jackson street, and if I didn't get the money I would go broke. We got it. I am promising you now, representing 60,000 people in the best town in Michigan, barring the one you live in, we will give you the most pleasant time you ever had in your life. We want you to come. There are other delegations you may have to listen to, but don't pay any attention to them; come to Jackson, we want you.

Department Commander: We thank you very much; we will let you know in one hour. We must be fair with the rest of the cities. We have six more invitations and we want to be fair with all those cities. I will now ask the Assistant Adjutant General to read the invitations from the various cities.

Invitations were then read from the cities of Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, Saginaw and Jackson.

Asst. Adj. General: I move that the invitations for the holding of the 1926 encampment be received and placed on file.

The motion was supported and carried unanimously.

Department Commander: Now, comrades, we are ready to entertain a motion with reference to the place of meeting. It is up to you now. Let us close this matter up and decide where you want to go.

Comrade Coffin, Post No. 5, Grand Rapids: Department Commander, I move the invitation from Jackson be accepted as place of holding our 1926 Encampment.

Comrade Petit, Post No. 98: I would like one pledge from the supporters of the invitation from Jackson before we accept it and that is that all the boys will be allowed to go home whenever they want to. There are a great many people in Jackson who are somewhat curtailed in their movements. We would like all our boys to remain free to come and go as they want to.

Department Commander: That will all depend upon how you behave yourselves.

Comrade Creque, Post 48, Jackson: I want to inform Comrade Petit that that hotel is a good deal like the hotels in Port Huron, all filled up, and no more room for any one. So you may be sure you couldn't get in if you wanted to.

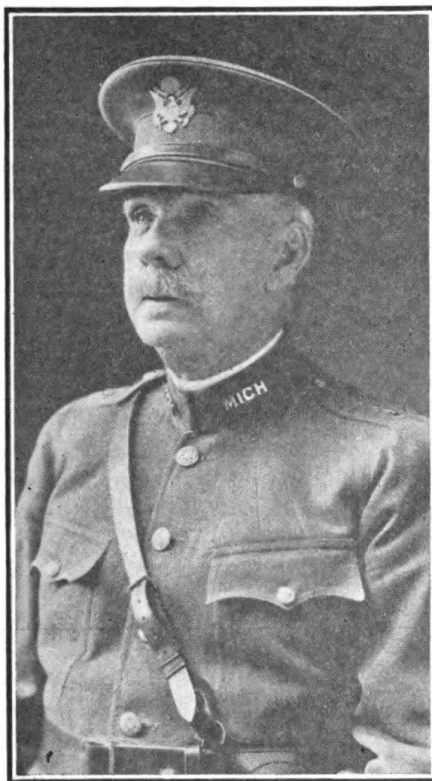
Comrade Taylor, Post 32, Battle Creek: I support the motion to go to Jackson.

Department Commander: The motion has been made and supported,

that we accept the invitation to hold our 1926 encampment in the city of Jackson. Are you ready for the question. All in favor will say aye. Opposed no. It is carried unanimously.

Comrade Petit, Post 98, Port Huron: Now, Commander, I move that this convention extend a vote of thanks to the other cities who have invited us and say that we hope at some other time we will be able to meet with them.

Commander: That motion is supported. And I wish to say I think that point is very well taken. If there is no objection I will declare that motion carried unanimously. It is so carried.



REV. CHARLES W. GARDNER
Department Chaplain

Comrade Grant, Post 451: I move that the Commander instruct the Officer of the Day to notify the committee from Jackson that we have unanimously voted to go to Jackson next year.

Commander: How would it be to have these men escorted in and announce it to them. Officer of the Day, escort the committee from Jackson in.

Now, gentlemen, I am glad to announce to you, as Department Commander, we have decided unanimously to go to Jackson.

Delegation retire.

Asst. Adj. General: Department Commander, now we will try to do a little business. You remember yesterday I announced in regard to the delegates and alternates to the National Encampment. I have some

blanks filled out where the caucus was held but some have not yet reported. In District No. 12 there does not seem to be any one here from that district and I would move that Comrade James A. Trout, of Post 343, be named as a delegate to the National Encampment at Grand Rapids.

The motion was supported.

Commander: You have heard the motion, are there any remarks? All in favor of the motion will say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

Asst. Adj. General: Now, get your papers in as soon as possible and we will dispose of this matter in a few minutes. Now, we have a telegram here from our Department Chaplain, Comrade Gardner.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 10, 1925.

Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adj. Gen.,
Headquarters Department of Michigan at Port Huron, Mich.

I deeply regret my physician would not consent to my coming to enjoy convention and seeing the comrades.

C. W. GARDNER, Soldiers' Home.

Department Commander: We all regret it very much. I was over there at the Soldiers' Home and they all think very much of our Chaplain.

Officer of the Day: There is a visiting delegation at the door.

Commander: Admit them.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary was presented.

Mrs. Roach, National President: Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army, I know that you are very, very busy in your business session and I appreciate your kindness in receiving me at this time. I just want to extend to you the greetings of the National Organization of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and also of my own division of Maine. I wish to tell you that you have forty thousand loyal girls belonging to this auxiliary who are trying, in conjunction with their brothers, the Sons of Veterans, the same kind of service to you boys that you have rendered to us for so many years.

We are happy indeed to be able to give up our time and strength to you and I wish that you have just the best convention that you have ever had and assure you that we are all happy to think we are coming to Grand Rapids for our National Convention this year. I have sampled the hospitality of Michigan twice during the year and nowhere have I received such splendid treatment as I have in Michigan. And once more I wish you Godspeed and hope to shake hands with every one of you at Grand Rapids. I know you are too busy to do that now. I thank you.

Commander: I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Lowe, representing the Department of Michigan.

Mrs. Lowe: I wish to extend the greetings from all the Michigan auxiliaries, extending to you love and best wishes.

Department Commander: I thank you very much. Comrade Janes, will you say a word to these ladies?

Comrade Janes: Department Commander, it gives me great pleasure to greet you ladies, for I am a very warm friend of the Sons of Veterans. I have two of them myself and one of them went into the World War. So I am indeed glad to greet you and have you come here and tell these comrades that you are aiding the Sons of Veterans to build up that or-

ganization which in the future must to a large extent take our places in keeping green the memory of their fathers. I congratulate you on the success of your order and its rapid growth.

Commander: Comrades, you see the beautiful flowers we are receiving and we are all thankful for them. It shows their love for us. When you come to us with flowers it means something. Comrades, salute the ladies.

Asst. Adj. General: We have here a telegram that came to Commander Barney. It does not belong to the encampment. It is addressed to Comrade Funk. It is a telegram from the president through his secretary relative to the pageant they are putting up in Grand Rapids for the National Encampment.

We have also a report here from our Department Patriotic Instructor which will be read.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Bay City, Mich., June 9th, 1925.

Henry Spaulding, Adj. Gen., G. A. R.,
Port Huron, Mich.

Dear Comrade:—Enclosed you will find my report for the year 1924-25. I would respectfully request that you read it to the encampment.

I sincerely regret that I cannot be present in person owing to the fact that I am too ill to make the trip.

Kindly let me hear from you and let me know as much as you can about the proceedings and the elections.

Wishing you success and happiness and my personal regards and thanks, I beg to remain yours in F. C. and L.,

CHAS. GOSLER.

Bay City, Mich., June 9th, 1925.

To the Officers and Comrades of the Dept. of Michigan, G. A. R., here assembled:

Owing to illness I regret very much my inability to be with you at this time. I had planned and had looked forward with pleasure, on attending in person our 47th encampment, but my absence in person does not prevent my spirit from being with you. I sincerely hope that this encampment will be a great success, and I must take the opportunity at this time to say that I know it will be, owing to the fact that we have had for the past year at the head of our organization such tireless and enthusiastic officers as are M. C. Barney and Henry Spaulding. In my position as Department Patriotic Instructor I have had a great deal to do with them and I have always found them ready and willing to help me and to co-operate with me. I have never had occasion to get in touch with the other officers, but I am sure that each and every one has the welfare of our great and beloved organization to heart.

Owing to the fact that I have been confined to my home more or less for the past year, I have not been as active in my duties as I would have been had I enjoyed fair health. However, I have covered considerable territory and can report to you that we are making great progress in

the teaching and practicing of patriotism. In our schools, public and parochial alike, the teaching of patriotism has become an established part of the course of instruction. Every year before Memorial Day the comrades visit the schools. The several veteran and patriotic organizations co-operate with us to a great extent, and it has become an event that the teachers and pupils look forward to. We are always royally entertained and each and every one is made to understand that the boys who preserved and defended the Union will be eternally respected and held in reverence by those for whom we made this U. S. the greatest country on God's green earth.

I have received reports from a majority of the posts in our Department, but there are many who either neglect or forget to send them in. By going over the reports I have received I find that the work is being carried on wonderfully, and I can foresee that when we are all beyond this life and have answered to the last roll call up there, our efforts will not have been in vain.

In summarizing the reports received and from personal observations I find conditions very satisfactory. Most posts have patriotic instructors who do their best. School buildings are all supplied with flags. The salute to the flag is given generally in daily sessions. Patriotic holidays are observed and fitting exercises are held. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been placed prominently in nearly every school room, and in a great many schools each and every pupil must memorize it. There has been about 10,000 flags (large and small) supplied to schools this year. I would estimate that the cost of carrying on our work this year would be about \$42,000. Most of this amount was supplied by donations and from school children and patriotic organizations.

In Bay City we dedicated a beautiful boulder and tree to the memory of comrades of the G. A. R. The dedication took place on Memorial Day and was part of the extensive program carried out here. The boulder is a beautiful piece of work and I wish that each one of you could see it. It is located in our most beautiful Wenonah Park, on the bank of Saginaw River.

I send greetings and well wishes to each and every one of you and hope to see you all next year if the good Lord will spare us.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

CHARLES GOSLER, Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

Asst. Adj. General: Now, Department Commander, I do not know as there is any use wasting time in referring this report to a committee. I would move you that the report be received and adopted as read.

The motion was supported.

Commander: You heard the motion. Are there any remarks? If not all in favor of the motion will say aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

We have here a telegram from Washington which should be read to you at this time, it is relative to the National Encampment.

(Telegram read).

Asst. Adj. General: I move that the telegram be received and placed on file.

The motion prevailed.

Comrade Spaulding: Now we will read the reports nominating those

whom you want for delegates and alternates. The reports are all in and we will read them.

District No. 1:

A. L. Sawyer, Post No. 17.
Thomas Courtney, Post No. 433.

District No. 2:

Frank L. Manning, Post No. 48.
Josiah Creque, Post No. 48.

District No. 3:

I. W. Taylor, Post No. 32.
S. H. Carlton, Post No. 79.

District No. 4:

John H. Monk, Post No. 19.
Albert Row, Post No. 21.

District No. 5:

Ebeneaser Wright, Post No. 395.
J. S. Danks, Post No. 5.

District No. 6:

W. L. Mosher, Post No. 42.
Edwin R. Havens, Post No. 42.

District No. 7:

George W. Howe, Post No. 98.
E. S. Petit, Post No. 98.

District No. 8:

E. B. Metcalf, Post No. 38.
E. G. Shattuck, Post No. 211.

District No. 9:

E. E. Tyler, Post No. 7.

District No. 10:

William Barrett, Post No. 278.
W. Hubbard, Post No. 67.

District No. 11:

Mathew N. King, Post No. 224.

District No. 12:

James A. Trout, Post No. 343.

District No. 13:

Robert Morris, Post No. 17.
Walter Kinsler, Post No. 433.

Now these are the reports from the caucus in nominating delegates and alternates to our National Encampment. I move that the reports and the names be adopted and elected.

The motion was supported.

Commander: You have heard the motion. Are there any remarks? All in favor of the motion will make themselves manifest by saying aye. Opposed no. It is carried.

Asst. Adj. General: The Committee on the Commander's Address and the Committee on the Quartermaster General's Report have not yet reported.

Comrade Ives: The Committee on Commander's Report is all ready to make their report, but the report has been lost and we will have to wait until tomorrow morning. The report was lost in the automobile or on the way here.

Department Commander: If there is no objection the committee will be given further time. There is no objection.

Now we will listen to the report of the Financial Committee.

To the Department Commander of the Department of Michigan:

The Executive Committee of the Council of Administration have examined the books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General and find them correct in amount as follows:

Total receipts for the year.....	\$3,996.31
Paid out on checks during the year.....	1,920.74
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Leaving a balance on hand.....	\$2,075.57

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. FARRAR.
ALBERT DUNHAM.
JOHN SEEL.

What will you do with the report?

Comrade Spaulding: I move it be accepted and adopted.
(Supported.)

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Comrade Bailey: Department Commander, this department is getting pretty small and the finances have not kept up with the business. The per capita tax did not pay the Assistant Adjutant General. My idea is that we have got to reduce the salary or raise the per capita tax. Now, it is for this encampment to say what they will do.

At the end of our encampment last year the matter was not brought up at all at the encampment but when the officers met and the Council of Administration, there was a motion made and carried to pay the Assistant Adjutant General \$100 which I claim was illegal. There is nothing in the rules and regulations that warrants it. The rules are as plain as the American language can make it and it defines their duties and what they shall get and they cannot get it otherwise. I never knew of any Council of Administration voting any money for any benefits. I do not believe they can according to the rules. The rules governing the Assistant Adjutant General say that he shall receive such remuneration

from the Department as the encampment may from time to time determine. That is as plain as A B C. The rules governing the Council of Administration do not say they can appropriate any money in any way. It says they are to look after the interest of the Department, audit the books and in case of a vacancy they with the commander can fill the vacancy and in case the place of next meeting is not decided on at the encampment it is their duty to see that a place is gotten and make a report. That is their duty. Now, I want to know what this encampment will do about it. The rules of this encampment are just the same as in the National Encampment.

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, can I say a word? This is all out of order; there is no question before the encampment, but can I have the same privilege as the comrade had?

Department Commander: Comrade Spaulding, you shall have a fair chance but I want to hear from our Judge Advocate first. Now, we will listen to Judge Advocate Janes, who knows more about this than all the rest of us together.

Judge Advocate: What is the point you wish a decision on?

Department Commander: On the legality of this \$100 added to the salary.

Asst. Adj. General: Let me say a word in connection with that. That was not made as an addition to the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General.

Judge Advocate: As I understand that question, Department Commander, it was not an increasing of the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General. That had been fixed by this encampment several years ago. The encampment had the right to determine the salary of its officers. But in the matter of the transacting of its business in the interim, it necessarily follows they must expend some money without the encampment actually authorizing it by a specific act. This \$100 was appropriated by the Council of Administration for clerical help. It was strictly legal and within their province to make that appropriation.

Comrade Bailey: That cannot be put in that way. The Assistant Adjutant General had his salary and his work was laid out for him and if there is extra work because of his condition it was not for the encampment. I have no objection to Comrade Spaulding getting that \$100. It does not make a cent of difference to me but it was the way it was done. I want to say to you, Department Commander, you should have ruled that out of order when that motion came up and then you would have been all right.

Department Commander: According to what the Judge Advocate says it was all right. Now, how was it, should I have ruled it out of order?

Judge Advocate: I have rendered you the opinion, if it was appropriated for clerical help in that office during the year, it was within the province of the Council of Administration to do it.

Comrade Spaulding: Now, Department Commander, the action of the Council of Administration was entirely unbeknown to me until the motion was made. The rules and regulations allow the hiring of clerical help. This money was not paid to me; this money was paid to a clerk, and I want to say that I paid twice that amount out of my salary to get through the year. I do not want Comrade Bailey or any other comrade to think I am trying to beat this encampment or the Grand Army out

of one cent and it hurts me to have it come up in this way. I have always tried to be honest with them and my reports will show for themselves but I never received a cent of that money.

Department Commander: Well, comrades, there is nothing before the encampment at this time; the report was adopted, now what is your further pleasure?

A Comrade: If there is no further business I would like to hear from the Judge Advocate about that pension matter he was to Washington on. He said he would let the encampment know further about it.

Judge Advocate: Commander and Comrades, as I stated yesterday, supposing that the Commander-in-Chief would be in attendance at this encampment and that he would give us the result of the work that the legislative committee had on hand. Inasmuch as he is not here and inasmuch as many of you will not be at Grand Rapids when he makes his report there, or the committee makes its report, I thought it might be of interest to you to know the work we did and what we failed to accomplish and how we failed.

I was honored by the Commander-in-Chief with an appointment on the Legislative Committee of the National Body, which has charge of all pension legislation as well as other legislation in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. He called the committee together. The committee consisted of the Commander-in-Chief and five others, including myself. We went to Washington at the opening of congress the first Monday in December. A meeting was called on Wednesday of that week and we met and decided that we would press action in congress for the Grand Army bill that was adopted at Boston. That bill provided for \$72 a month for all Civil War soldiers who had served the ninety days; also an increase to \$125 a month for those who were totally disabled and required the constant aid and attendance; \$100 a month for those who were blind and \$50 a month to the widows of all soldiers who had married prior to 1910. That was the Grand Army bill approved of at Boston. So we met and made an appointment with Judge Fuller, the chairman of the pension committee in the house of representatives. We waited upon him and he said that he could not approve of all of it, that he would draft a bill and introduce it in the house granting \$72 a month to all survivors of the Civil War and \$50 a month for all widows but in regard to the \$125 a month for those totally disabled he said he could not approve of that. So he drafted a bill along those lines and introduced it immediately in the house and it was referred to the pension committee.

We then made an appointment with Senator Burson, who was chairman of the pension committee in the senate. We had a conversation with him and stated to him what the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston enacted and what they desired. He said to us he did not believe that they could pass that kind of a bill. They might pass it in the house but he said it would be difficult in the senate. And furthermore he says if it should pass in the senate it would surely be vetoed because it carries an increase away beyond the amount that the budget provides for. Well, we had a session with him there for several hours and so he called in Senator Curtis, who you know was called the whip or the leader in the senate, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, who is a strong friend of the soldier. Their idea was that we should draft a bill that

would meet with the approval of the president. We thought we would call upon the president and when we came to telephone to the White House we found that he had gone to Chicago to the Livestock Fair at Chicago, so we could not meet him and talk with him. Next day we had another meeting with Senator Burson and Senator Curtis and went over it again. That was on Thursday, we also pressed the idea that the bill should be entirely for Civil War purposes and that the Spanish War should carry on their own fight for their bill, which they had presented in the house as well as in the senate. But Senator Burson's idea was that we had to take them both together. In other words, what is called an omnibus bill, and pare down both bills so it would come within the budget or else the president would veto it and it would be impossible to carry that over the veto in the senate. We spent another session in conference with them and they were very kind and patient listening to them and finally it was left for Senators Burson and Curtis to see the president and ascertain to what extent he would approve of a bill if they could draft one that would come within the budget. So we had another meeting that evening and Senator Burson was present and that is the time our Commissioner of Pensions, Washington Gardner, was with us at a little banquet at the Shoreham, given by the Spanish War veterans, and their commander was there that evening. On the way home that evening the car taking Washington Gardner home collided with a street car and he had three ribs broken, and he is now confined at home and cannot be present here with us on this occasion.

After we returned home it was left with Comrades Clum and McElroy to keep in touch with Senator Burson and Judge Fuller in regard to the matter and report to us so as to save us the expense of calling another meeting at Washington because we were there a week as it was. After Senators Burson and Curtis had seen the president and had drafted a bill they presented it and the Committee on Pensions in the senate reported it out unanimously. It did not give \$72 a month, but \$60 a month increase to all Civil War veterans, and it had the other provisions that you are familiar with. But even with those expenditures diminished it amounted to a million and a half dollars more than the amount of the budget, but President Coolidge had signified his intent to approve of that bill. We felt it was better to take half a loaf than no loaf at all, as long as we could not get the other. The house committee said they would approve of any bill that the senate passed and do so at once. Well, it was reported out finally and they would not allow the \$125 a month, but they allowed \$100 a month for total disability, and increased the pension of those who had lost limbs, slightly. There are less than 1400 on the pension roll who have lost an arm or leg or both arms and legs, in fact there is only one who has lost both legs on the pension roll. That was reported to the senate.

You have seen a great deal in the papers about Vice-President Dawes wanting to modify the rules of the senate. Because of the stringent senate rules which they have now one man in the senate can stop legislation. It can only be considered by a unanimous consent and so when Senator Burson reported out the bill from the Pension Committee and it was placed upon the calendar and was reached, Senator Dyal, of South Carolina, arose and objected. That was all that was necessary. So it was passed under the rules. Then again it was placed on the calendar

and was again reached in a few days. Senator Dyal did not come up and object, but Senator King of Utah, says "I object," and it had to go down. Again a few days afterwards it was reached again and both those senators objected. Then it ran along for some days and finally was reached again on the calendar and Senator Dyal says, I object. And so two days before the final adjournment of congress Senator Burson moved to take the bill and put it before the Senate by a majority vote. The objection of Senator Dyal was there and it cannot be done. At the closing hours of congress there were left upon the table a vast number of bills providing for the expenditures of moneys for the next fiscal year, which if not passed the wheels of government would stop. Senator Dyal took the floor in opposition to it and under the rules a senator can talk about everything under the sun, over the sun, or anywhere else and as long as he keeps the floor it cannot be taken from him. That is called filibustering. Senator Burson entreated him to let his motion go and by a majority vote the bill could be considered. He says to Senator Burson: "I will keep this floor until the last moment when this congress dies unless you will withdraw your motion." Well, Senator Burson pleaded with him and some others pleaded with him but he wouldn't give up and finally in order that the government might be taken care of for the next year, Senator Burson withdrew his motion and the disbursement bills were passed at the very closing hours of congress and our pension bill went by the board.

That is the rule that Vice-President Dawes wants to stamp out, so that no one man or two or three men can block the legislation of this country when a majority wants to proceed with it. Had it not been for Senators Dyal and King that bill would have gone through, President Coolidge would have signed it and you would have been getting a slight increase today.

Now, undoubtedly at the National Encampment at Grand Rapids, there will be another bill passed and the legislative committee will be appointed to consider it because the next session of congress is the long session. It is not limited by act of congress. Thank God Senator Dyal is left at home by his own people in South Carolina. He won't be there to stand as a barrier against any such action again. They may be able to keep King down, but we would rather have one than to have Dyal, because he is a miserable skunk and the language he used against the soldiers. He said in his closing speech, "I have stood here against pension legislation and I thank God I have been able to do it and I have stopped a lot of it." Of course he was one of those who were strong against the passage of the other bill that was vetoed by the president.

Now, I make that report to you of our efforts to get pension legislation through and what the obstacles were that were placed in our pathway. We hope that the next congress will be favorable to us and you will be able to have a material increase in your pensions.

Department Commander: At this point I want to call to preside in the chair, Comrade Havens.

Senior Vice Department Commander Havens presiding.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps with greetings wish to be admitted.

Commander Havens: Admit them at once.

Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, I assure you it is a great pleasure

to us to welcome you to our order. We look upon you as the jewels of Michigan, the diamonds, the rubies, why, I cannot name enough of them. You are grand women and I want you to talk to the boys.

Mrs. Turck: Comrades of the Grand Army, I have not come here to make a speech to you, but I have brought an array of talent and they will entertain you later. But I have a little matter of business I want to present to you from the Department President to you, and then you will hear some nice things from these ladies who are with me.

This is the report of the Department President.

To the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is my pleasant duty to submit to you the report of the Woman's Relief Corps for this year ending June 12, 1925.

Number of corps, March 31, 1925.....	137
Number of members in good standing.....	9,856
Cash received from former treasurer.....	\$490.07
Cash expended for relief during the year by the corps of the department	1,304.76
Value of relief, other than money.....	12,334.62
Cash expended for flowers, about.....	300.00
Cash expended for Department Relief Committee.....	120.00
Cash turned over to posts through the Department.....	355.63

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

MARTHA McCABE, Dept. President.

Commander Barney presiding: We can all cheer that report. We all appreciate it so much.

Mrs. Turck: We have a little souvenir here for you, it is our badge. And let me say that this not the first time I have appeared before you. I think nearly every year the Department President gives me the pleasure of coming over and it is indeed a pleasure. I wish you Godspeed in your work and I assure you that the Relief Corps is ready to help you in every way and at every time.

Commander Barney: We thank you very much indeed. Now, this is Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army, I am glad to come before you once more. Mrs. Turck has told you that she has been here many times before. She and I have been coming to see you for many, many years. She and I are like you, our hair is growing silvery gray, but we are glad that it has been our privilege just once more to come here and pledge to you our loyalty just so long as there is a Grand Army man living and so long as we are able to stand before you. And Commander Barney, every once in a while when you and I get into a conversation we clash, but today I thought I would change my tactics and the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps has wished me to present to you these flowers with her best wishes for a prosperous and happy encampment.

Commander Barney: In the name of the encampment I assure you that every comrade receives these flowers with the greatest pleasure. We certainly thank you for remembering us with flowers.

Now Mrs. Taylor, we are surely glad to have you with us and we know

you will say some good things to the boys. There are not as many present this year as we had last year. Comrades, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor: Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, that very name is an inspiration. As we look into your faces and remember what you boys have done for us the freedom that we now enjoy was bought dearly by you. It is not as it was a few years ago when school children did not even know the value of our flag, the stars and stripes; but the Woman's Relief Corps saw the need of teaching patriotism to our younger generations in order that they may in the years to come perpetuate your memory. Now, you cannot find a school child but knows how dearly that flag was bought and preserved. And they can salute that flag with the same reverence that we bear to it, and that we have been taught. I want to tell you that just as long as there is a Grand Army boy, just so long we pledge you to stand and do all we can for you.

Commander Barney: And now I present Mrs. Torrey. We are always glad when she talks to us. We need all this encouragement that you can possibly give us.

Mrs. Torrey: Department Commander, and Comrades, I do not know what I can say to you to cheer you on. It is indeed a wonderful privilege to come to you. Tell the boys, our President said, if there is anything they want we would like to know what it is, because if there is anything of any sort that we can do to help you we want to do it.

Take it in the matter of pensions. You know we women are now all voters and we are pretty good lobbyists as well. Perhaps we can make our influence felt in your behalf with more effect than in the past.

I cannot leave without speaking of the great loss we as citizens of Port Huron have sustained since last we met here. One who had more to do with arranging for your Department Encampment than any other man in our state, in the year 1920, our Comrade W. O. Lee. We have missed him very greatly during our arrangements at this time. We have missed him as a citizen, as a man, and as a member of the Grand Army. I feel we could not go away without paying a little tribute to his memory.

Commander: Yes, and I want to say to you, too, that all the comrades miss W. O. Lee. Now, I will ask Comrade Janes to once more be a willing worker and reply to your kindly greetings.

Comrade Janes: It is always a great pleasure and privilege to have in our encampment a representation of the Woman's Relief Corps, our only auxiliary. The great work that you do, the great work that the national body does, is well known to us all and is always received with a great deal of pleasure and rejoicing by the encampment. We look to the Relief Corps as to the salvation of our cause for if it had not been for the Woman's Relief Corps in Michigan, as well as in other states, who have taken hold and helped and worked shoulder to shoulder with us, financially and otherwise, there would not be half as many posts in existence as there are today. You are the life of the Grand Army in these declining days of ours and as I said to you yesterday, do not give up your corps until the last Grand Army man goes and when the last post surrenders its charter, because you have a great work in the future before you, to keep alive what these men fought for and what they preserved, and it is for you to carry forward to future generations this

great heritage we enjoy today. There is no occasion for the non-existence of the Relief Corps after we are gone and I trust that the order will grow and increase in membership and strength and have a great influence and weight in the citizenship of these United States.

Commander: I say to you ladies, visit us always; we are always glad to see you, always.

Comrade Petit, Post No. 98: If there is nothing further at this time and if it is in order, I would like to present the name of Comrade Funk for endorsement of this encampment to be a candidate for the office of Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the National Encampment. I understand that Comrade Funk has the endorsement of the Grand Rapids delegation and I would like to present that as a motion. (Supported.)

Comrade Danks, Post No. 5: The comrade said he had the endorsement of the delegates in that district, as he understood. Now, he has not even the endorsement of the delegates of his own post. He never asked his own post to endorse him and there are five or six of us right here from his own post and I think they will bear me out in my statement.

Comrade Stephenson, Post No. 5: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Funk for Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

Comrade Coffin, Post No. 5: I would like to give you a few remarks concerning Comrade Funk's membership in the Grand Army, if it is in order.

Comrade Funk joined Custer Post in 1920. In his application he states that he never was a member of the Grand Army previous to that. Our post, Post No. 5, was hard up for material for commanders and he was willing to serve, and we were not much acquainted with him and upon his statements we made him a post commander. We shortly found we had made a mistake, but we supported him until his year was up and then he was turned to the rear. Now, I object to such a man with such a record as that being endorsed by himself only; because it is through his efforts, and through his own talking that he has secured the endorsement of the citizenship of Grand Rapids before they got acquainted with him, for Senior Vice Commander in Chief. Since then they have learned his record and also learned that they had made a mistake, too. Now, a majority of Post No. 5, to which he belongs, seriously object to his holding the high office he aspires to. I do not wish to say anything against the man only what is necessary to keep him from holding it. But in place of his receiving the vote of this department for that high honor I seriously object and nominate for that position, if in order, a man whom you all know or most of you know, and his name is John Barrett, a member of Custer Post, and one who has been a member of the Grand Army ever since it was organized and worked for it day and night.

Now, with this statement from a man who has been a member of Custer Post ever since 1878, I think it should cut some figure as to whether this encampment endorses him for that position or not.

Commander: Are there any other nominations?

Comrade Kamnitz: I desire to put in nomination for the office of Senior Vice Commander in Chief, a comrade whom you all know, a comrade who is well acquainted with you and thoroughly qualified for the office, Comrade Oscar A. Janes. I think you will find he can represent you and he is surely well qualified to hold the office.

Comrade Funk: Department Commander and Comrades, I want to answer Comrade Coffin in his remarks. I have been a member of Custer Post as he says the length of time he says. I have been a member of the Grand Army long before I was ever in Custer Post and it is a perfect malice for him to talk that way. I have worked for this department and I have worked for the city of Grand Rapids and got this encampment here for Grand Rapids, and this talk, this malicious talk, has been put up both through the city and at our hotel association and they have tried to get me out of the way. When they say I never saw any service, I can show my service and Comrade Janes knows it as well as I do. They have paid a pension to me long before I was in Custer Post and I have been in Grand Army Posts in other cities, in Ohio, and I had a residence there. It is a perfect malice for him to come up here and state these things. I have no respect for a man who will talk about a comrade in that way, it is not what it should be and I am glad to be on this floor to say what I am saying. I know I have many good friends in that post as well as here. They have talked about me and about Comrade Barrett. I should have stood and said what I should say today in that post but I passed it off, and I have no malice against them. I am a member in good standing in Custer Post. I owe no dues or anything and I have been used well in every way in the Department here, but I think it is a wrong thing to do what they have done.

A Comrade: Commander, it seems to me this controversy is all out of order. If they have any grievances against this comrade let them prefer charges and present them to the Adjutant General.

Department Commander: As I understand it there are now three names placed in nomination. I think it would not be out of place to have this laid on the table until tomorrow so you all will think of it. Do you want to settle it right now?

Cries: Yes, yes.

Comrade, Post 48: I rise to support the nomination of Comrade Janes.

Comrade, Post No. 42: I was instructed to support Comrade Janes for Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

Comrade Chase: In behalf of Post 126 I rise to support the candidacy of Comrade Janes.

Comrade Morris, Post 17: I have been acquainted with Col. Janes for many years and I know he is fitted for this position.

Comrade Coffin, Post 5: I rise to withdraw the nomination of John Barrett and support the nomination of Comrade Janes.

Comrade Grant, Post 451: I make a motion that we proceed to ballot.

Commander: If there are no further nominations we will proceed to ballot. It has been moved that we proceed to ballot for the position of Senior Vice Department Commander in Chief. All in favor say aye; opposed no. It is carried.

Comrade: I move that the chair appoint three tellers.

Commander: If there is no objection I will appoint Comrades Dunham, Van Tassell and Gill as tellers.

Prepare your ballots for the office of Senior Vice Commander in Chief.
(After a time)

Have you all voted? If so the ballot will be closed. It is closed.

Now, while the ballots are being counted I will call the Senior Vice

Commander to the chair, as I have something I wish to say to this department.

Senior Vice Commander Havens presiding.

Commander Barney: I think it is as proper for me to bring it before this encampment as any one. You elected me as Department Commander last year and I have been very proud of this honor during the whole year. But one thing has been brought to my attention which is very, very sad to me and had I known what effect it was going to have on my opponent I would not have consented to run for the office of commander. I refer to Comrade Bartlett who was my opponent, as good and loyal a comrade as ever lived in this department or any other. His defeat seemed to have worried him so that he resigned and did not serve his full time out. He made a mistake in doing so and he sees it now. I think it is up to this encampment to instruct the post to which he belongs that he should be placed on the list of past commanders of his post. I do this because I think I should do it. Comrades, he has spent time enough in singing to us in years gone by to have more than made up for his service he would have given as commander of that post.

Now, I make a motion that this encampment give him the same position as the Past Commander of his post.

The motion was supported.

A Comrade: You have not said that he was commander of his post.

Comrade Barney: He was commander of his post when he resigned.

Now, comrades, you and I make mistakes; we all make mistakes and I was very sorry to think it had that effect on him. And do you know, there was a time when there was a question whether Comrade Bartlett would live or not this last year? I think it is no more than fair that this should be done, and I move you that he be placed upon the rolls of his post the same as past commanders of their post.

Comrade O'Dwyer: I say you cannot do it. You must leave it to our post. And furthermore what is his record? I have his record here from Massachusetts. What is his record? He has no record.

Senior Vice Commander: Stop, stop.

Comrade Grant, Post 451: If this comrade has been elected and installed as commander and he resigned then he is a past commander of his post.

Comrade Petit, Post 98: I support the motion of Comrade Barney.

The motion was taken and prevailed.

Department Commander presiding: Now, I understand the tellers are ready to report. We will listen to the report of the tellers.

Comrade Van Tassell: The whole number of votes cast for the office of Senior Vice Commander in Chief is 88, of which Comrade O. A. Janes received 81 and Comrade Walter L. Funk, 7.

Commander: Comrade Janes having received a majority of the votes of this encampment for that office then I declare him duly elected to receive the endorsement of this encampment for that office at the National Encampment.

Comrade Bartlett: I wish to say that I was taken sick about that time, the latter part of May or the first part of June there was a small-pox epidemic in Detroit. I have four families and nine grandchildren in Detroit and I frequently visit from one to the other. I went to the City Hall about that time in Detroit and they had a corps of physicians

and nurses vaccinating people and the thought flashed across my mind about my grandchildren, if I should be so unfortunate as to bring it to them, so I bared my arm and was vaccinated. I did not feel any ill effects for ten days or two weeks. I was away at Saginaw and I began to feel it, I returned to my home and on the 25th day of June I was very, very ill, brought on by this vaccination. Physicians were called and they said that death was close and there was nothing to be done. They gave me opiates and medicine and I began to get better. At the same time two doctors advised me to get out from under any position that would be apt to create a nervous condition, or something of that kind. I resigned my office of commander of Fairbanks Post No. 17 and also sent a letter to the commander of this department resigning the chairmanship of the committee that visited the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. I also at the same time resigned my membership on the Board of Control of the Soldiers' Building in Detroit. I never resigned or thought of resigning my membership in Fairbanks Post and if anybody has got the idea I wanted to get out of Fairbanks Post they are mistaken. The only thing that will take me out of that post is death.

Comrade Janes: Commander and Comrades, I want to extend to you my hearty thanks and appreciation for the confidence you have in me. If I should be elected at the next National Encampment as Senior Vice Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic I will ever be proud of the honor so bestowed.

I became a member of the Grand Army and this organization in 1879. I held the position of Junior Vice Commander of this Department in 1882 and was Department Commander in 1883 and am today the Senior Past Department Commander of this Department of Michigan. I have attended over forty National Encampments. I have held the position of Inspector General of the National Body and also that of Adjutant General. I have also been Junior Vice Commander in Chief and have represented the Commander in Chief many times when he could not attend. My work has been in that way and I have served for many years upon the standing committees in the National Body and am at this time on that important committee on legislation. Under the rules and regulations if the office of Commander in Chief becomes vacant during his term of office the Senior Vice Commander in Chief becomes automatically Commander in Chief. We have had three deaths in that way and it requires somebody who has a knowledge of the laws and of the practices of the Grand Army of the Republic to successfully be Commander in Chief.

While I have worked with the Commander in Chief and know all about the work, yet I might say that I sort of hesitate to become a candidate knowing the work and the strain that accompanies it; but comrades, your endorsement is very pleasing to me and I will be a candidate and do what I can to be elected at Grand Rapids.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to be admitted.

Commander: Present them. While they are being escorted to the platform and while waiting for them I will appoint Comrades Kanitz, Gill and Metcalf as a committee on resolutions and ask that they get together and report in the morning or if possible, report tonight.

Now, comrades, salute the delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

I will introduce to you Messrs. Van Antwerp, Sutton and Breninger.

Mr. Van Antwerp: I wish to extend greetings to the comrades of the G. A. R. as representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I wish to assure you that any endeavor to which you shall aspire in behalf of patriotism and the defense of the liberties of the people of this country and of the country itself will be supported to the fullest extent by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I wish to assure you that if there is anything which you desire of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that we will go down to the dust itself in an endeavor to do for the Grand Army of the Republic what they can. That is what we all fought for, to support and defend this glorious union. Now, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars I wish to present you with a badge of our organization and assure you that it is emblematic of the esteem in which we hold all comrades of the grand and glorious army of the republic.

Commander Barney: To you, comrades of Foreign Wars, we wish to assure you that the Department Commander of Michigan knew what it meant to send a son overseas. Night after night my wife would wake up in tears fearful of what might happen to our son over there. We will never forget your valor and readiness to take up the work of our fathers and uphold the name of our soldiers in other lands.

Committee retire.

Comrade Spaulding: According to our rules we cannot proceed with the election of officers until all business of the encampment is disposed of. We have to wait until tomorrow morning for a report of the Committee on the Commander's address and also the Committee on Resolutions has not reported. I move that the rules be waived and that we proceed to the election of five members of the Council of Administration. (Supported.)

The question was taken and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Comrade Chase: I would place in nomination the name of Albert Dunham.

Comrade Seel: I nominate Comrade Albert Esterbrook, of Allegan.

Comrade: I nominate Comrade Robert Morris, of Post 17.

Comrade Seel: I nominate Comrade William Barrett, of Post 278, Bay City.

Comrade Bartlett: I would nominate Comrade E. B. Metcalf of Post 38.

Commander: That makes five. Now, if there is no objection a motion will be in order that those five serve on the Council of Administration. I will entertain such a motion.

Comrade Janes: I move that if there are no further nominations that nominations be closed and the rules suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the ballot of this encampment for the five comrades nominated for the office of members of the Council of Administration. (Supported.)

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

Assistant Adj. General: According to instructions I cast the entire ballot of this encampment for Comrades Dunham, Esterbrook, Morris, Barrett and Metcalf as members of the Council of Administration.

The names are, Albert Dunham, Post No. 48; Albert C. Esterbrook,

Post No. 56; Robert Morris, of Post No. 17; William Barrett, of Post 278, and E. B. Metcalf, of Post 38.

Commander: The entire vote of the encampment having been cast for the five comrades named, I declare them duly elected to the office of member of Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Is there any other business to come before this encampment tonight? If not, a motion to adjourn will be in order.

Comrade Chase: I move we take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion was supported and the encampment declared in recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING

June 12, 1925

9:00 A. M.

Department Commander: Let us come to order. I will ask Comrade John Seel to come forward and lead this encampment in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

(The Lord's prayer was given.)

Commander: I now declare the encampment open in due form for the transaction of such business as comes before it.

Comrades, those of you who were not at the Camp Fire last night will not know that the Relief Corps turned over to me \$300 in gold for the use of this department. I have that money safely deposited at the hotel.

Under the order of new business we will listen to the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Comrade Kanitz: Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully report that the thanks of this department be extended to the citizens of Port Huron for their royal welcome to the comrades of this department and to its auxiliaries. We can truthfully say we never before have received such good cheer and ready hands as we did from those who took care of all our comrades. The citizens of Port Huron seem to have united themselves to display the star spangled banner so profusely in that the display of Old Glory seems to be from every house in the city.

That report is signed by the committee.

I move the adoption of the report. (Supported.)

The report was adopted unanimously.

Commander: Now the committee appointed to report on the commander's address is ready to report. Comrade Ives.

Comrade Ives: We are ready to report.

"Your committee to whom the address of the Department Commander was referred report the following:

"After carefully going over the entire document we were deeply impressed with the fact that Department Commander Barney had been very active and enthusiastic during the entire term of his administration. The planting of trees and the placing of boulders and the erection of monuments or memorials in honor of the veterans of the Civil War is indeed ennobling. These will remain to impress those who come after us with

the sacrifices and the triumphs of the men who saved the union, long years after the grass has been green on the final resting place of the last survivor. His enthusiasm and patriotic utterances we most heartily commend.

“Referring to the recommendations in the report, we report as follows: The first was that all members of the G. A. R. present be allowed to take part in the encampment. This is a matter that can only be made effective by action of the National Encampment. Your committee find that the rules and regulations of the encampment prescribe the representation under the department encampment and also in order to effect a change in the representation as it exists it will be necessary to amend the rules and regulations by the National Encampment.

“Touching the Alger Fund, it is recommended that it be carried on the books as such and used when necessary for the good of the department.”

I move its adoption. (Supported.)

Asst. Adj. General: Comrades, you have heard the report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander. It has been moved and supported that it be adopted. Are there any remarks? I wish to say just one word in connection with that.

The Alger Fund has been carried on the books ever since it was placed there as the Alger Fund, \$1,000. The interest has been put into the general fund. You who were present when that donation was made remember the course that General Alger took. He wanted that money placed in the general fund and used right along. The encampment would not accept that. They had it put specially to his name as the Alger Fund and his donation has been held there ever since. My reports you will notice show that.

Comrade: Not in the journal.

Asst. Adj. General: Well, it is supposed to have been in the journal. Are there any further remarks? If not so many as are in favor of the report will manifest by saying aye. Opposed no. The motion prevails.

Commander: Now, I think that cleans up all the reports. Is there anything further?

Asst. Adj. General: Now, comrades, we have a bill here of our Department Commander which should have been audited by the Council of Administration. The only way we can get it into this year's business is to bring it before the encampment and have you allow it. Is that your pleasure? If it is we will read it.

REPORT OF BILL

EXPENSES FOR 1924-1925

July 12, 1924—Expenses to Jackson.....	\$6.50
October 7, 1924—Daughters of Veterans No. 3.....	5.00
October 27, 1924—Fairbanks W. R. C.....	3.00
October 28, 1924—Gen. O. M. Poe Corps.....	2.00
October 29, 1924—Car fare, Mason District Convention.....	2.47
October 29, 1924—Hotel, lodging and meals.....	2.50
October 30, 1924—Car fare and meals returning.....	2.75
November 11, 1924—Trip to Dundee and Ypsilanti.....	6.00

November 11, 1924—Inspection W. R. C. and G. A. R.....	2.00
December 10 and 11, 1924—Expenses	5.34
(This was paid by citizens of Lowell)	
January 14, 1925—Ladies G. A. R. Memorial Hall.....	5.00
January 18, 1925—Otter Lake Orphan Home.....	2.00
January 19, 1925—Fenton, Daughters of Veterans.....	2.00
February 10, 1925—To Port Huron to make arrangement for convention	6.00
March 14, 1925—Eaton Rapids and Grand Rapids and Soldiers' Home	10.00
March 25, 1925—To Bay City, Daughters of G. A. R.....	3.00
April 22, 1925—Trip to Lansing to see Spaulding.....	3.86
April 27, 1925—To Detroit, unveiling of tablet by Daughters of Veterans	4.16
April 28, 1925—To Ann Arbor, unveiling of bronze tablet for G. A. R. and W. R. C.....	1.72
Total	<u>\$89.96</u>

A Comrade: I move that the bill as read be allowed. (Supported.)

Asst. Adj. General: It has been moved and supported that the bill of our Department Commander be allowed as read. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the bill allowed.

Department Commander: Comrades, there are a good many of these bills that are for less than they naturally would have been, but I was on good terms with the President of the Relief Corps of Flint and her husband made arrangements with me to take me out wherever I wanted to go if I would pay for the gasoline. For instance we went over to Dundee and back to Ypsilanti and the cost was a good deal less than it would have been if I had taken some other way to have gotten there, so I have tried to cut expenses wherever I could and there are many things that I did not put in and many little things I would not put in. I did not put in any bill for coming here because that is my duty to come here; I would have come anyway.

Now, in conclusion of this matter, I want to say this, that if ever this encampment gets hard up, where they need some money my estate is good for one thousand dollars, the same as General Alger's was. (Applause.) I shall leave it in shape so it can be drawn on. I want to say to you that the whole of my life is with the Grand Army and I want to do everything I can for it.

Some of the comrades have asked me that I run for another term as commander. But it is usual that no one shall succeed themselves in this office. I feel like the man who when his wife presented him with triplets and his friends asked him how he felt about it, he said, he wouldn't take any sum of money for any one of them, but he didn't want any more. I am satisfied, I don't want any more. I wouldn't trade this honor for the world. I feel very, very much pleased with the treatment accorded me by every comrade all over the state. Also I wish to express my thanks to the Relief Corps and all the other societies. I have done all I could to get the societies as near together as I can because we will soon have to turn it over to our boys. I thank you from

the bottom of my heart and I hope you will stand by your next Department Commander as you have by me. I do not think there is anybody else in the field but Comrade Seel for the office of commander, and I want you to stand by him or whoever you elect as you have by me. I don't know as it is proper to have this talk here but I couldn't help it, it is just what was on my mind.

Now, what is the next order of business?

Asst. Adj. General: I think that talk is all proper. We are under the Good of the Order, and I want to say right here in addition to that already said, that I thank the comrades of the Grand Army for the way they have used me. For thirteen years I have held this office and you all know I cannot accept again. I did not want to last year and I asked the commander in November to accept my resignation because of the condition I was in. I urged him and told him this was a very good time to make the change, it being between the two terms, but he thought he did not want to, so I have done the best I could and I thank you.

And now, Department Commander, if there is no further business to come before the encampment I move that we proceed to the election of officers. (Supported.)

Commander: If there is no objection we will proceed to the election of officers. I hear no objection and we will consider the motion as carried.

Now, the first office is that of Department Commander.

Comrade Barrett, Post 278: Commander, I take great pleasure in placing in nomination John Seel, of Benton Harbor, for Department Commander.

Comrade Bryant: I support the nomination.

Commander: Are there any other nominations? If not I will declare nominations closed. They are closed.

Comrade Janes: There being but one candidate for the office of Department Commander, I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for John Seel as Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The motion was supported and carried.

Asst. Adj. General: I have cast the entire vote of the encampment for John Seel of Benton Harbor Post No. 14, as Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Commander: John Seel, of Benton Harbor, having received the unanimous vote of this encampment for the office of Department Commander, I declare him elected to that office for the ensuing year.

Now, comrades, all of you who propose to stand by John Seel this coming year, stand up. All are standing. I will say to Comrade Seel that the encampment is with you.

Comrade Seel: Comrades, I thank you.

Commander: The next office to be filled is that of Senior Vice Commander. What is your pleasure?

Comrade Bartlett: I move that the name of George Howe of Post 98 be placed in nomination for this office.

The nomination was supported.

Commander: Are there any other nominations? If not I declare nominations closed for this office. They are closed.

Comrade Ives: There being no other nominations, I move that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade Howe. (Supported.)

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

Asst. Adj. General: I hereby cast the unanimous vote of this encampment for George W. Howe, as Senior Vice Department Commander of this department.

Commander: And I now declare Comrade George W. Howe duly elected to that office for the ensuing year.

The next is for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Asst. Adj. General: I wish to place in nomination a comrade who lives in Huron County and belongs to Post 28, the only post in the county. That section of the state has never had any honors in this department and I present the name of Comrade George S. Farrar.

A Comrade: I wish to place in nomination Comrade Josiah Creque, of Jackson. We are to hold our encampment in Jackson in 1926 and I think we should have an officer there to assist in preparing for that encampment. I am not saying anything against Comrade Farrar, he is worthy beyond a doubt, but this comrade will be where he can render us some assistance and be probably more helpful than our other comrade named.

Commander: Are there any other nominations? If not I declare nominations for this office closed. We will now proceed to ballot. Prepare your ballots and deposit them with the tellers at once. Will these two comrades act as tellers?

Now, comrades, have you all voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed.

Now, while the tellers are counting the ballots I wish to call to your attention two things I referred to before. One is with reference to having the general orders sent in sufficient numbers so each comrade can have one. It will not cost very much more after the first type is set up and I think it will keep the interest of the comrades a little more centered on what we are doing. Then another thing, I think every comrade should have a copy of the Journal. There are about two thousand comrades in the state and it would not cost but little more to provide a Journal for each one. At the rate we have passed on in the last year the encampment will last but three or four years more, so I think the Journal should be sent to each comrade.

Comrade Ives: What is the expense of the Journal as now published?

Assistant Adj. General: We have 450 Journals printed. The State pays for our printing and it costs us in the neighborhood of \$300 if you take this action. As it is now the Secretary of State and the State Library receives enough of those to send to every department or every library there is in the United States practically, every general library. The Assistant Adjutant General sends two to every department and he sends from one to two or three to every post and there are now left some twenty or twenty-five in my office. If you send one to every member there will not be enough money in our budget to pay for printing of it. It costs five cents a book to send them out. It would cost an additional five cents for each book sent.

Comrade Janes: I will say that in the original report of the com-

mittee on the address of the Department Commander we had reported adverse to this matter of the general orders and sending of the Journals.

Department Commander: Well, perhaps it is wise not to do so.

We will now listen to the report of the tellers on the vote for Junior Vice Department Commander.

Teller: The total number of votes cast was 69. George S. Farrar received 33, Josiah Creque received 36.

Commander: Josiah Creque having received a majority of the votes cast, I declare him duly elected to the office of Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Asst. Adj. General: Now, the next officer to be elected is that of Department Chaplain. I move that Comrade Charles W. Gardner, our present chaplain, be re-elected.

The motion was supported.

Comrade Chase: There being no other nominations I move that the rules be suspended and the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the entire vote of this encampment for Comrade Gardner for the office of Department Chaplain.

Asst. Adj. General: I support the motion.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

Asst. Adj. General: I hereby cast the entire vote of the encampment for Comrade Gardner for the office of chaplain for the ensuing year.

Commander: I declare Comrade Gardner duly elected to the office of Department Chaplain, he having received the unanimous vote of this encampment.

Now, the next is Medical Director.

Asst. Adj. General: It has been advocated for years until it has become a custom that our present Medical Director be retained; I therefore place him in nomination.

Comrade Janes: There being no other names placed in nomination, I move that the Assistant Adjutant General be instructed to cast the vote of this encampment for Comrade LeBarron for the office of Medical Director.

Commander: The motion has been supported. All in favor of the motion will manifest by saying aye, opposed no. It is carried.

Assist. Adj. General: I have cast the entire vote of this encampment for Comrade Robert LeBarron, for the office of Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Commander: I declare Robert LeBarron elected to the office of Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Now, that closes the election of officers. There being no further business we will now proceed to the installation.

I will ask our Judge Advocate to install the officers elect.

Comrade Janes: I would have liked to have the Commander in Chief do the installing, but he is not with us yet. So I will proceed with the installation.

I will appoint Comrade Chase as officer of the day while installing the officers.

The officers elect were then installed by Past Department Commander Oscar A. Janes in due form.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, the Commander in Chief is in waiting.

Commander: We will receive the Commander in Chief: Officer of the Day, present the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief was then received in due form.

Commander: It affords me great pleasure to present to you, comrades, your Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief Louis F. Arrensburg: Department Commander and Comrades, it pleases me very much to be able to be with you this morning. I have had a hard time getting here. I had quite a strenuous time yesterday and I believe I overslept this morning but I wanted to come and say how do you do anyhow. It has been a hard matter to get to some of the encampments because of the fact they all seem to have chosen the same time practically to hold their encampments. But I did not want to miss Michigan. My first acquaintance in your state was about fifty-eight years ago, or in 1865, at the close of the war. When the war was over in June of 1865, I came here in September and went to Ann Arbor and matriculated in that school down there and finished up in 1867. When I was in Ann Arbor, early in the war, there was a boy went out from Michigan and served through the war. There was another boy went out from Pennsylvania and also served through the war. Those two boys met that September in 1865 at Ann Arbor and sat on the same benches, listened to the same professors and graduated from the same school in 1867. They did not meet again until some nearly sixty years later when the boy from Michigan, just a few years before that, had been made Commander in Chief and at a reception in Brooklyn he stated that the boy from Michigan was Commander in Chief some two or three years before that and now sixty years later we met and he presented the boy from Pennsylvania who has been elected Commander in Chief. That is rather a queer coincidence that we should at that late date meet on the same ground.

I have been very busy during the last winter, especially during the session of congress, in trying to further the interests of the Grand Army. Unfortunately I did not accomplish as much as I hoped to. Our Pension Committee, on which Comrade Janes worked, spent some time in Washington trying to decide on what we wanted done and how to do it and visiting and conferring with several of the congressmen and senators. We thought we had everything in good shape and would have the bill passed. We first decided the bill we wanted was the Fuller Bill, which was purely a Civil War bill as you all know. We interviewed those people time and again and had all sorts of promises but for some cause or other there was cold water thrown on the Fuller Bill and it was never brought out of committee.

Senator Burson brought out a bill in the senate but it did not meet with the approval of the Grand Army, and it did not have a chance to pass. It was not just satisfactory to us, but I thought half a loaf was better than none. However, the senator from North Carolina started to filibuster and the result was the bill was not considered. I believe the congressmen were more interested in getting their own pay raised than they were to raising pensions.

There was another thing brought before us at Boston and that was the attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic in regard to the Stone Mountain coinage act. The committee on legislation had talked the matter over but decided it would be unwise to push the matter in the

early days of congress because it might jeopardize our pension bill. When I discovered they were not pushing the pension bill very much I decided I would take a hand in it and I interviewed quite a number of congressmen and I was given to understand that one of them would introduce a bill to repeal that act, but he failed to do it. He was interested in something else. I hope at our National Encampment to be held at Grand Rapids there will be a resolution offered to have our legislative committee have somebody prepare a bill for the repeal of that act. I think it was an outrage and a disgrace to our country to have a bill of that kind on our statute books. Any bill that places a premium on treason and rebellion is a disgrace to any country.

That coinage act was so worded that it was made mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury to issue the coin. That coin was to be a fifty cent piece and there was to be 500,000 of them and it was to have on it the figures of some of their rebel leaders. In an interview with Secretary Mellon I told him first I had intended coming to Washington to institute court proceedings to restrain himself and the director of the mint from issuing this money but I thought before doing that I would find out the constitutionality of that act. I requested the president for an opinion from the Attorney General in regard to the constitutionality of the act. The attorney general rendered an opinion saying there had been previous bills passed having a similar import and no questions had been raised and under the circumstances he could not say that this bill was unconstitutional and so decided. After getting his opinion I went to see the Secretary of the Treasury and he told me that they were obliged to issue that money. I said, well the bill calls for your approval of the designs; what designs have you approved? He said there were three designs submitted to him, one had the figure of Stonewall Jackson on it, another had a figure of General Lee and the other was a design of Jefferson Davis. He said he would approve of the Stonewall Jackson design and the Lee design but would not approve of the Davis design unless they would add to the design a sour apple tree. They didn't do that and the design did not go through. Now, that coin has been minted; or some of it has, how much of it I don't know. That coin was issued so they could sell it throughout the country as a souvenir so as to raise enough money to finish the work they had begun at Stone Mountain. Some of these coins have been minted and are in the banks at Atlanta.

Now, I would like to have a bill presented, passed by the National Encampment, looking to the repeal of that act and restraining them from issuing any more of those coins and the dies destroyed and try to wipe out this disgrace to our country and to all those who fought for the Union. The idea of placing a premium on the work of those who tried to destroy the Union. They did all they could. Sixty years ago the war for the preservation of the Union was ended. We thought all questions were decided when General Lee surrendered. It seems they were not. Washington has been in the possession of the rebels for four years. They parade through the capitol with their rebel flags over their shoulders. I can hardly conceive of the sort of a country we have when we permit anything of that kind. We talk repeatedly and often about having but one flag for this country of ours. We prevent the bolshevists and anarchists from parading with their red flags but we permit those who did their utmost to destroy this nation to run through the halls of

our capitol and parade their flag before us. That does not suit me at all and I would like to see some law passed to prevent the flying of any flags in this country except on embassies and places of that kind, or any flag other than our own.

I assure you that the Daughters of the Confederacy are a worse menace to us than are the anarchists and pacifists and the other people we have with us. We know how to treat them and we are not afraid of them and know how to put them down. But these people claim to be patriotic. How can they be patriotic when they teach their children sentiments entirely at variance with true patriotism, when the children are taught in the South allegiance to their flag, the flag of the confederacy. We should not allow these things. Recently at the very last session of congress they had a bill introduced to restore Arlington Mansion to the condition it was prior to the Civil War. They call it the Lee mansion. It never belonged to Lee except by marriage. The property belongs to the government. The government paid just six times what it was worth for it and received the deeds. Now, they come up and want this mansion restored to the same condition it was in prior to the war, and want the furniture replaced as near as possible as it was before the war. That is in that bill and it is mandatory on the Secretary of War to do those things. The bill went through congress and it is now a law. The only reason it has not been carried out has been the fact that congress in its great hurry to get home forgot to pass an appropriation to pay the expense of doing this work so it is held up until our next meeting of congress, when of course an effort will be made to provide the means for doing this work. Now, it is up to us to see to it that no such money is diverted to any such purpose. We want that bill repealed. What is the object of restoring this mansion? The object is to make a shrine of it where the people of the South can worship and put their relics of the war and memorials, and use it as a national headquarters for the Daughters of the Confederacy. That last does not appear in the bill, of course, but they will want first to get the mansion restored and then their real object will be finally brought out, and that is what they are aiming at. We do not want that mansion restored; we do not intend to have that placed in such a way that they shall have possession of it. It is national property and should not be put into the hands of these people. These people in the South are dominant. They are dominating the rest of the country just as much as they tried to and did dominate this country before 1860. You all know that this country was in the hands of those people and it was because of that that all the munitions and everything they could lay their hands on prior to the war were moved down south. You all know what the result of that was. When we went out there was nothing for us to grab onto, they had got about all there was and it was only when there was some local outburst like we had in Pittsburg when they tried to drag the cannon and munitions from Allegheny arsenal, the people rose up and said no, notwithstanding it was the order of the secretary of war to ship it south, the people of Pittsburg would not allow it to be done and that was before Fort Sumter was fired on.

We have a bunch of people in this country calling themselves pacifists. What are they? They are really anarchists under another name. They are preaching about no more war. They do not want anything that

looks like war and they do not want us to be prepared. We believe in being prepared. We do not want any war, none of us believe in war, simply for the sake of war, but if it is necessary to go to war, it is very necessary you have the goods to go with, and if you are prepared other countries will realize the fact and will not attempt to pick a quarrel with you. That is the position I think this country should be in and is in, the major part of it. The President is in favor of having a demonstration this year again the same as they did last year. The last year the pacifists thought they could prevent the demonstration. They could not. It shows what our country could do and we should keep this object in view.

By resolution in Boston the Grand Army of the Republic endorsed the position of the President in regard to that matter. I do not know as there is anything else I want to talk to you about. I think I shall advise at Grand Rapids that all these other societies, our auxiliaries if we may call them that, should all get together and you might term the legislative committee a vigilance committee, to watch over congress and scrutinize every bill introduced in congress. It will be a good thing to have somebody down there that would watch every bill and carefully go over each one and find out what they embody.

I thought maybe those things would be of interest to you. There may be other matters and things I could talk to you about, but these are some of the things that the Grand Army of the Republic are particularly interested in and I am very glad I am able to come here and tell you about them this morning. As I said before I had quite a time getting here but I am glad I had a chance to see you all this morning. I thank you very much.

Judge Advocate: Commander in Chief, in compliance with the request of our Department Commander, I wish to thank you for your visit here this morning and the instructive address you have given us. I tried yesterday in my weak way to tell them something of the failure of the pension legislation and how it was brought about. We are glad that you finally succeeded in getting here. It was a great disappointment to us when we learned that you did not expect to get here. Of course we knew you would be with us in Michigan in September but there are some of these comrades who may not be able to get there and they would have been very much disappointed to have missed your instructive address and your kindly words.

As Michigan stood by you unanimously at Boston for the office of Commander in Chief we feel highly complimented to have you here with us at this time. We thank you.

When you were announced we had not quite finished installing our officers. They would have liked to have had the honor of your installation but we feared you would not be here in time.

Commander in Chief: Go ahead with your work, I really did not like to interrupt you.

Judge Advocate: Now, if Comrade Seel will appoint his Assistant Adjutant General, I will install him at this time.

Commander-elect Seel: I will appoint to that office Comrade L. H. Ives.

Comrade Ives was then installed in due form.

Comrade Seel: Comrades, you have heard the obligations given to

me. When I held up my hand to God I agreed to abide by them, and you all know what that means. Unless you stand by me and help me I cannot fulfill those duties but with your help and aid we can perform them to the uttermost. Now, comrades, when you go back to your homes and to your posts see if you can aid the posts of this country for our glorious flag and union. You have just heard our Commander in Chief tell you what he has to contend with and so, comrades, be ever more vigilant and stand by the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and our glorious flag.

Now, comrades, the time is late. Those who have been elected to the Council of Administration wish to have a meeting before they go home.

Asst. Adj. General: Before we close I have a duty I would like very much to perform.

Past Department Commander Barney, for such you are now, I take great pleasure in placing upon your breast this jewel. This duty has been performed for all past commanders upon retiring. And according to the resolution passed years ago I procured this Past Commander's jewel. Comrade, wear this over the heart that was so loyal and true to our country in days gone by and continuing through the years, may it ever be as true and loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic. I know it will.

Commander Seel: Past Department Commander Kanitz has a matter he wishes to bring up.

Comrade Kanitz: I desire to offer a resolution and I know you will all gladly acquiesce in it. I move that the Adjutant General be instructed to send words of condolence to our worthy chaplain, Comrade Gardner.

Commander Seel: You have heard the motion. The motion is supported. All in favor will say aye. It is carried unanimously. The Assistant Adjutant General will send the message as directed.

Comrade Bartlett: I think before we adjourn we should take some action with regard to our delegation in congress protesting to them on the action taken with regard to Arlington mansion and calling upon them to take a decided stand in regard to that matter.

I move that the Council of Administration, together with the Department Commander, be instructed to enter a protest with the Michigan delegation in congress protesting against the action as taken.

Commander Seel: I think that is very well taken. And if there is no objection that will be the action taken. Is there any objection to that motion? I hear none, and I declare it carried.

Now, if there is no further business I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

Comrade Janes: I move you therefore that this encampment do now adjourn sine die.

The question was taken and the forty-seventh encampment adjourned sine die.

Isaac Morse, Post 441, Mason.

*George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.

*B. C. Moore, Post 252, Howard City.

*A. J. Teed, Post 444, Cadillac.

*H. W. Simms, Post 67, 217 Shearer Building, Bay City.

*M. W. King, Post 224, Cheboygan.

James A. Troutt, Post 343, Sault Ste. Marie.

*A. L. Sawyer, Post 17, Detroit.

*A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 , 108 Short Street, Lansing.

Alternates

George Raab, (at large), Post 145, Flint.

A. H. Cady, Post 15, St Clair.

*Dean La Banta, Post 48, Jackson.

George A. Slayton, Post 6, Hillsdale.

*John Monk, Post 19, Bangor.

Ebenezer Childs, Post 395, 534 Leonard St., N. E., Grand Rapids.

R. A. Mitchell, Post 145, 1209 Grand Traverse St., Flint.

George E. Holman, Post 144, 156 Franklin Ave., Lapeer.

L. L. Trask, Post 156, St. Johns.

*E. E. Tyler, Post 7, Muskegon.

*Wm. Barrett, Post 278, 300 N. Warner St., Bay City.

F. H. Stinchfield, Post 224.

T. D. Nelson, Post 8, Ishpeming.

Walter Kinsler, Post 433, Detroit.

*Charles N. Dickinson, Post 75, Grand Haven.

Official Staff Appointments

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, Henry Spaulding, Post 20, Hartford, Box 225, Lansing.

Judge Advocate, Oscar A. Janes, Post 384, 60 California Ave., Highland Park.

Patriotic Instructor, Charles Gossler, Post 67, Bay City.

Chief of Staff, Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City.

Senior Aide, Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw.

Chief Mustering Officer, Walter L. Funk, Post 5, 238 Barclay Ave., Grand Rapids.

Department Inspector, Frank L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson.

Sergt. National Colors, Arthur E. Ferry, Post 205, care Board of State Auditors, Lansing.

Sergt. Department Colors, James A. Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.

Further appointments and committees will be announced in future general orders.

The National Encampment G. A. R.

The 58th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Boston, Mass., during the week beginning August 10, 1924.

All railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Certificates will be issued from the office of the

Assistant Adjutant General upon request. Make your requests early. Michigan Department will leave Detroit Saturday, August 9, about five o'clock P. M.

All persons wishing sleeping car reservations will make their applications to the Assistant Adjutant General, Box 225, Lansing, Mich., in due time to be taken care of.

It is the desire of the Department Commander that the delegates and comrades of the department attend this encampment as far as possible.

The Department Encampment appropriated the sum of \$150 toward the expenses of our drum corps for the Boston Encampment.

It is hoped that the posts will contribute as liberally as possible for this fund. Send all contributions to Assistant Adjutant General Henry Spaulding, Box 225, Lansing, Mich., who will send a receipt for the same.

The Department Commander wishes to appoint an Aide-de-Camp on his staff from every post, and asks that each post send to him the name of a live comrade for such appointment. Also send him the name of one for appointment on staff of the commander in chief.

The Assistant Adjutant General desires that the per capita tax from each post be forwarded as soon as possible. Communications from city officials of Grand Rapids have been received asking the members of the Michigan Department to support an invitation from that city for the National Encampment for 1926. Assistant Adjutant General Spaulding moved that the request be granted, which was carried unanimously.

By order of

MARVIN C. BARNEY,
Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Mich., July 22, 1924.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1924-1925.

Comrades: The time for the 58th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is near at hand. It will be held in the city of Boston, August 10th to 16th, 1924. The railroads have granted rates of one fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. These certificates have been issued to all the posts of the department.

These headquarters will leave Lansing at 12:45 P. M., August 8th, via Michigan Central R. R., arriving at Boston at Noon Saturday, the 9th. Headquarters will be established at Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

The headquarters in Lansing will be closed August 7th and remain closed until August 20th. Those wishing supplies will please make their requisitions before the 7th. There will be special cars for the encampment leaving Detroit via the M. C. R. R., Saturday, August 9th, at 7:20 P. M., Eastern Standard time, arriving in Boston Sunday, August 10th, at 3:15 P. M. Those wishing to go on that train and want reservations on the sleeper will write to Comrade S. D. Bailey, care of Soldiers' Relief Commission, Wayne County Court House, Detroit,

Mich., who will look after it. Round rates are as follows, not including sleeper:

From Lansing	\$29.64	From Jackson	\$29.60
From Detroit	26.92	From Ann Arbor	28.22
From Flint	28.88	From Saginaw	28.75
From Bay City	29.17	From Grand Rapids	31.83
From Kalamazoo	32.04		

There will be a meeting of the delegates at headquarters, Copley Square Hotel, Monday, August 11, at six o'clock P. M. Badges will be issued at that meeting. All delegates not answering to roll call will be considered absent and their places will be filled by alternates.

IN MEMORIAM

General Byron R. Pierce, Past Department Commander of Michigan G. A. R., died at the Sanitarium in Grand Rapids, July 11th, 1924, and was buried July 15th, 1924, with military honors.

He was born at East Bloomfield, Ontario County, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1829. At the time of his death he was the oldest veteran in Michigan who attained the rank of general during the Civil War. He was mustered in as captain of Co. K, Third Mich. Infantry, May 21, 1861. Promoted to major, October 28, 1861; Lieut. Col., July 25, 1862; Col., January 1, 1863; Brigadier Gen., January 7, 1864; Brevet Major General, April 6, 1865; mustered out, August 24, 1865, and honorably discharged. He was wounded in action at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Spotsylvania and Petersburg.

He was an active worker in the G. A. R., serving as Department Commander during the years 1881 and 1882. He was the first Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, serving during the years from 1887 to 1891. A good comrade gone to join his comrades on the other side.

By order of

MARVIN C. BARNEY,

Department Commander.

HENRY SPAULDING, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Mich., March 20, 1925.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1924-1925.

I. The 47th annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Port Huron, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 10 to 12, 1925, with headquarters at Hotel Harrington.

II. Railroad rates have been granted on the identification certificate plan, at one and one-half fare, (with minimum of \$1.00) for the round trip, on identification certificate, applicable for members of our organization and dependent members of our families, and all allied organiza-

tions the same. Each post should notify this office how many certificates will be wanted, and they will be sent out about April 10. Each allied organization should do the same.

Round trip tickets will be sold from June 6 to June 12, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Port Huron, from June 10 to June 18 inclusive. Passengers must reach their starting point not later than midnight of June 18.

III. The following named comrades have been appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

S. D. Bailey, Post 17.	James Martin, Post 35.
John G. Bohnet, Post 32.	John W. Parker, Post 98.
Charles P. Coffin, Post 5.	G. B. Sherwood, Post 352.
B. K. Crandall, Post 111.	Fred G. Warren, Post 40.
James H. Failing, Post 145.	A. Crooks, Post 152.
Charles F. Farnum, Post 229.	C. F. Fuller, Post 163.
Calvin F. Foster, Post 28.	Dan J. Wilson, Post 48.
Charles S. Hopkins, Post 14.	C. M. Hall, Post 88.
Henry W. Harvey, Post 79.	Harvey Wood, Post 2.
Frank D. Keeler, Post 38.	J. D. Wolff, Post 72.
Charles T. Lord, Post 42.	John Wise, Post 262.
L. T. Loveless, Post 394.	John Sturgeon, Post 7.

All comrades accepting this appointment will please notify this office at once. Expense of badge and commission is one dollar.

IV. The following named comrades have been appointed members of committee on credentials:

H. A. Chapin, Post 31, chairman; A. C. Estabrook, Post 56; W. W. Fletcher, Post 19.

This committee will meet at headquarters, June 10th, at 8 o'clock A. M.

V. Many posts have not yet sent in their December, 1924, reports.

All such delinquent posts will please forward their reports at once with per capita tax.

VI. More details of the Port Huron Encampment will be published in a later General Order.

VII. The fifty-ninth National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., from August 30 to September 4.

Railroad rates are granted at one fare for the round trip.

By order of

MARVIN C. BARNEY,
Department Commander.

Official: HENRY SPAULDING, Assistant Adjutant General.

REUNION

A reunion of Custer Brigade of Michigan Cavalry will be held in Port Huron, Tuesday, June 9th, with headquarters and registration at Hotel Harrington. Definite information will be given in circular letter to be issued later.

By order of

HENRY WARWICK, President.

PEARLE BAKER, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, April 23, 1925.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1924-1925.

I. Port Huron, as announced in General Order No. 3, will entertain the 47th Annual Encampment of the Michigan Department, Grand Army of the Republic, June 10, 11 and 12, with Department Headquarters at Hotel Harrington. The plan and order of the encampment will be as follows:

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 o'clock A. M.—Meeting of the Credentials Committee, previously announced.

8:30 o'clock A. M.—Meeting of Council of Administration.

9:00 o'clock A. M.—Meeting of Executive, or Auditing Committee. George S. Farrar, chairman, Albert Dunham, John Seel.

These committees will meet at Hotel Harrington.

1:00 o'clock P. M.—Encampment called to order in the armory.

3:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Committees bringing greetings from allied organizations will be received, and committees carrying greetings to allied organizations will officiate at the same time.

Thursday, June 11

10:00 o'clock A. M.—Annual G. A. R. parade.

1:00 o'clock P. M.—Business session of the encampment.

8:00 o'clock P. M.—General Camp Fire of G. A. R. in the armory.

Friday, June 12

9:00 o'clock A. M.—Encampment will convene and remain in session until all business is finished.

The commander of Post 98, Port Huron, has appointed Comrade Cornelius O'Dwyer of Post 17, to be Officer of the Day, and Comrade Simon Miller of Post 98, to be Officer of the Guard.

These officers will serve throughout the encampment.

The Officer of the Guard will detail a sufficient number of comrades to safely guard the entrances to the encampment.

To be admitted to the meetings of the encampment, delegates must show their badge and give the national countersign to the sentry.

The W. R. C. and all allied organizations will hold their meetings at the same time, in places assigned to them.

Commander-in-Chief Louis Arensberg is expected to be present during the encampment.

II. Hotel rates are given as follows:

Hotel Harrington. Single rooms, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per day. Double rooms, \$3.50 to \$7.00 per day.

Hotel Lauth, Hotel Metropole, Hotel Edison, and Hotel Oakwood, all offer rooms from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

Rooms in residences may be obtained at 75 cents to \$1.00 per day.

Persons desiring rooms in hotels will address George Higgins, 310 Griswold St., and for rooms in residences address Mrs. Pearle Baker, 636 Griswold St.

Rooms for G. A. R. comrades and wives in private homes will be free.

III. Blanks have been sent to post chaplains, and to post patriotic instructors, and it is expected their reports will be received by department chaplain and department patriotic instructor not later than June 1st.

IV. The identification certificates are all numbered and it is important that every purchaser of a ticket keep a record of the number of the certificate used, as a safeguard in case of loss of ticket.

V. Department Headquarters at Lansing will be closed June 6th and remain closed until Monday, June 15, but will be opened temporarily at Hotel Harrington, Port Huron, June 9th. All posts or comrades desiring supplies will be guided by these dates when making requisitions.

Memorial Day

VI. This sacred day, May 30th, falls this year on Saturday, and the Memorial Sunday, May 24th, when it is hoped that in every community where survivors of that great army still live, they will be invited to attend some church where appropriate services may be held.

The usual observance of Memorial Day is pointed out and recommended in General Order No. 4, issued from National Headquarters, and mailed to all the posts in the department.

VII. The importance and sacredness of Memorial Day must be cherished by every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The custom of placing blooming flowers upon the graves of our comrades was instituted when in our cemeteries there was only here and there a mound with a flag upon it, but now these mounds are seen by hundreds and thousands.

On the 30th of May, 1925, as we, a little remnant of that great host that marched home in 1865, gaze upon the last resting places of our comrades, let us reflect upon the great, but willing sacrifice made in those four awful years of our history, and every comrade renew his vow of allegiance to his flag and pledge the last drop of his blood, if necessary, to make life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness secure in all our land.

By order of

MARVIN C. BARNEY,

Department Commander.

Official: HENRY SPAULDING, Assistant Adjutant General.

MEMORIAL ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1924

"The World will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

John A. Logan Post No. 1, Soldiers Home.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Jesse O. Bush	Private	B	87th N. Y. Infantry	
George D. Barden	Private	A	15th Mich. Infantry	

C. O. Loomis Post No. 2, Quincy.

Byron Rustine	Private	I	11th Mich. Infantry	June 15, 1924
John W. Wagoner	Private	F	8th Mich. Infantry	June 15, 1924

Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Marion Davis	Private	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry	Jan. 1, 1924
Robert Finch	Sergeant	B	1st Mich. S. S.	Feb. 10, 1924
Lucius E. Hawley	Private	B	13th Ill. Infantry	April 8, 1924
John Hagens	Private	B	1st Mich. E. and M.	May 10, 1924
Wm. Moerdyk	Private	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry	July 10, 1924
Byron R. Pierce	Brv. Mj. Gen.			July 10, 1924
Loomis K. Bishop	Lieutenant	H	21st Mich. Infantry	Oct. 13, 1924
Herbert M. Reynolds	Private	C	12th Mich. Infantry	Oct. 13, 1924
Michael Mulloy	Private	B	27th Mich. Infantry	Sept. 29, 1924

C. J. Dickerson Post No. 6, Hillsdale.

Fred Knecht	Private	D	2nd Mich. Infantry	Jan. 5, 1924
Matthew Burt	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 27, 1924
Franklin Hoover	Sergeant	D	27th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 24, 1924
Henry H. Hance	Private	I	8th Wis. Infantry	April 30, 1924
Alfred R. Knowles	Musician	A	29th Ind. Infantry	May 24, 1924
George W. Myers	Sergeant	H	13th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 7, 1924

Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Muskegon.

Mortimer G. Averill	Sergeant	G	21st Mich. Infantry	June 22, 1924
Watson A. Sibley	Private	I	22nd Mich. Infantry	April 24, 1924
Alfred Freeman	Private	A	130th Ind. Infantry	Jan. 6, 1924
John O. McNabb	Private	I	129th Ind. Infantry	June 8, 1924
Henry Cummings	Private	I	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 22, 1924
Alfred Krugal	Private	C	25th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 8, 1924
Charles Bowen	Private	A	73rd Ind. Infantry	Unknown.
Gustaf Grandstand	Private	B	No record	

Charles A. Towne Post No. 8, Ishpeming.

Thomas Bashan	Private	G	192nd N. Y. Infantry	May 4, 1924
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William Bell Post No. 10, Dundee.

George Merritt	Corporal	H	18th Mich. Infantry	Jan. 14, 1924
Janes J. Jackson	Ser eant	I	17th Mich. Infantry	Mar. 6, 1924
John W. Owen	Private	E	1st Mich. Cavalry	Mar. 21, 1924
Dennis Smith	Private	D	7th Mich. Infantry	June 7, 1924
Daniel Bolstin	Private	I	80th Ohio Infantry	Nov. 19, 1924
Paden Marshall	Private	C	5th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 29, 1924
Enos Austin	Private	C	1st Mich. S. S.	Dec. 22, 1924
Warren Dutton	Private	D	7th Mich. Infantry	Dec. 18, 1924

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Ryder Post No. 12, Deerfield.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Paschal Rowe.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 20, 1924

I. B. Richardson Post No. 13, Harbor Springs.

Samuel Scalf.....	Private.....	E	152nd Ind. Infantry.....	May 9, 1924
Charles H. Sauers.....	Sergeant.....	A	8th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1924

George H. Thomas Post No. 14, Benton Harbor.

George F. Stewart.....	Corporal.....	I	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1924
Albert Newton.....	Private.....	B	19th Mich. Infantry.....	April 6, 1924
Isaac N. Selter.....	Private.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	June 13, 1924
F. L. Bradford.....	Private.....	A	83rd Ind. Infantry.....	June 26, 1924
George W. Closson.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1924
William Koch.....	Private.....	I	47th Ind. Infantry.....	Sept. 17, 1924
James J. Jephert.....	Private.....	K	107th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 17, 1924

Pap Williams Post No. 15, Ludington.

William Davison.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec., 1923
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Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit.

James M. Davis.....	Private.....	D	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 24, 1924
George H. Jackson.....	Sergeant.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	April 7, 1924
George Rinke.....	Farrier.....	A	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 12, 1924
John D. Spellman.....	.....	F	132nd Ohio Infantry.....	May 12, 1924
Nicholas C. Lindner.....	.....	F	9th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 11, 1924
Fred Clusky.....	.....	F	115th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 1, 1924
Thomas S. Hood.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1924
Charles F. Wilcox.....	.....	C	14th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 26, 1924
Gilbert Sedlow.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 26, 1924
Richard R. Williams.....	.....	K	49th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 26, 1924
John E. Pattee.....	Private.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1924
Allen C. Cady.....	Corporal.....	F	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1924
John McKerchy.....	Corporal.....	E	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 28, 1924

McPherson Post No. 18, Traverse City.

W. H. Moore.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	June 22, 1923
Ernest Crane.....	Private.....	F	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 8, 1924
Francis M. Colby.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 15, 1924
Charles H. Johnson.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	April 21, 1924
M. D. Morgan.....	Private.....	E	27th Mich. Infantry.....	July 28, 1924
James F. Beadle.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Oct. 6, 1924
Harvey Avery.....	Seaman.....	.....	Navy.....	Dec. 5, 1924

A. Lincoln Post No. 19, Bangor.

H. H. Albright.....	Private.....	D.	82nd Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1924
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Ellsworth Post No. 20, Hartford.

Nathan Taplin.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 24, 1924
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A. W. Chapman Post No. 21, St. Joseph.

James Ball.....	No Record.....	Mar., 1924
Jasper Abbe.....	Private.....	L	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 29, 1924
W. A. Preston.....	.....	.....	Navy.....	July 7, 1924
John Wright.....	.....	A	20th U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1924

William Perrott Post No. 22, Buchanan.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Francis Goodenough.....	Private.....	E	20th Ind. Infantry.....	No record.
Omar M. Tabor.....	Private.....	C	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 18, 1924

David Becker Post No. 25, Ogden Center.

Samuel Watring.....	Private.....	B	5th West Va. Cavalry.....	June 9, 1924
George W. Heckert.....	Private.....	D	166th Ohio Infantry.....	Aug. 31, 1924
Ludlow C. Drake.....	Capt.....		114th U. S. Colored.....	Sept. 16, 1924

Joe. Hooker Post No. 26, Hart.

George McCarty.....	Private.....	K	20th Wis. Infantry.....	No record.
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Brodhead Post No. 31, Paw Paw.

Joseph Reed.....	Private.....	I	1st Ohio Cavalry.....	Feb. 7, 1924
Joseph G. Giles.....	Private.....	E	5th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 12, 1924
P. V. LePert.....	No record.....			Oct. 15, 1924
Ira W. Hulbert.....	Private.....	C	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 12, 1924

Farragut Post No. 32, Battle Creek.

James W. Perry.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1924
George M. Knowles.....	Private.....	C	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	May 11, 1924
Charles W. Ferner.....	Corporal.....	E	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 16, 1924
Howard Beardsley.....	Private.....	F	19th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 5, 1924

Col. Myron Baker Post No. 33, Morenci.

James Heckman.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 4, 1924
John Hoffman.....	Private.....	Bat. L	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Oct. 20, 1924

Zach. Chandler Post No. 35, South Haven.

C. T. Bryant.....	Corporal.....	E	71st Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 25, 1924
S. F. Hill.....	Capt.....	G	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 20, 1924
W. H. Skinner.....	Private.....	E	8th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 6, 1924
W. C. Nichols.....	Private.....	A	59th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 8, 1924
James Smith.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 23, 1924
George F. Bixler.....	Private.....	F	169th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 22, 1924

Stanton Post No. 37, Stanton.

A. T. Willyard.....	Private.....	I	1st Ohio Lt. Artillery.....	Dec. 17, 1924
Albert Erridge.....	Corporal.....	D	89th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 30, 1924
F. M. Warner.....	No record.....			July 24, 1924

Saginaw Post No. 38, Saginaw.

Paul Premo.....	Private.....	F	10th N. Y. Lt. Artillery.....	Jan. 31, 1924
Moses B. Matturean.....	Private.....	S. S.	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1924
Edwin S. Cooper.....	Private.....	E	4th Vermont Infantry.....	June 19, 1924
William Lees.....	Private.....	I	1st Mich. E. and M.....	July 3, 1924
William G. Gage.....	Private.....	C	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 27, 1924
Jonathan Gidley.....	Private.....	C	15th Ohio Infantry.....	July 30, 1924
Edwin Saunders.....	Capt.....	C	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1924

Kilpatrick Post No. 39, Berrien Springs.

Orlando Nelson.....	Private.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 26, 1924
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A. S. Williams Post No. 40, Charlotte.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Daniel Cronk.....	Private.....	I	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 7, 1924
George W. Rowley.....	Private.....	L	2nd Mo. Cavalry.....	Mar. 9, 1924
Silas Throop.....	Private.....	G	45th U. S. Artillery.....	Dec. 14, 1924

Charles T. Foster Post No. 42, Lansing.

Adam Dell.....	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 1, 1924
Geo. H. Bassett.....	Private.....	C	39th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 24, 1924
W. L. Rice.....	Private.....	G	115th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1924
Albert M. Alton.....	Corporal.....	D	118th Ind. Infantry.....	April 16, 1924
Geo. W. Smalley.....	.....	.....	Navy.....	April 26, 1924
Harlow V. Tallman.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 18, 1924
William J. Mull.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 28, 1924
Edward Case.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 31, 1924
Turner Byrd.....	Blacksmith.....	G	102nd U. S. Col. Inf.....	Nov. 5, 1924
Joseph W. Braden.....	Corporal.....	G	99th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 12, 1924
John Oatley.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 15, 1924
Geo. W. Darling.....	Private.....	K	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 25, 1924

Scott Post No. 43, Blissfield.

Henry Colver.....	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	July 13, 1924
Joseph Stull.....	Private.....	H	14th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 1, 1924

Woodbury Post No. 45, Adrian.

Charles M. Walker.....	Private.....	I	2nd Vt. Infantry.....	June 21, 1924
C. B. Crandall.....	Private.....	C	.....	July 28, 1924
H. N. King.....	Capt.....	.....	47th Ohio Infantry.....	.....
Fred Uhle.....	Private.....	A	189th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1924
Geo. A. Fuller.....	Private.....	.....	6th N. Y. H. Artillery.....	.....
Noah Petee.....	No record.....	.....	.....	Dec. 17, 1924
David Crackett.....	Private.....	C	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 18, 1924

Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, Jackson.

Geo. H. Bigelow.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich E. and M.....	Jan. 10, 1924
Alonzo Parmele.....	Private.....	B	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 11, 1924
R. M. Burke.....	No record.....	.....	.....	Jan. 31, 1924
B. G. Winchester.....	Corporal.....	C	1st Ohio Lt. Artillery.....	May 13, 1924
William Hullin.....	Private.....	L	3rd Ohio Cavalry.....	July 26, 1924
Andrew Smith.....	Private.....	F	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 23, 1924
Silas J. Sloat.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 14, 1924
L. C. Spink.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1924
William H. Deiter.....	.....	.....	Navy.....	Nov. 22, 1924
John Hanson.....	Private.....	F	15th N. Y. Engineers.....	Dec. 29, 1924
G. H. Coleman.....	Private.....	A	28th Wis. Infantry.....	Jan. 10, 1924
William Collins.....	Chaplain.....	.....	.....	Oct. 12, 1924
Henry C. Bennett.....	Private.....	G	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1924

Wadsworth Post No. 49, Lawrence.

Silas L. Devon.....	Private.....	C	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 18, 1924
Orrin P. Lamphere.....	Private.....	.....	N. Y. Cavalry.....	May 31, 1924
Geo. W. McFern.....	.....	.....	Mass.....	Nov. 19, 1924

Phil McKernan Post No. 53, Mason.

Warboys Mead.....	Private.....	D	20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 4, 1924
August Hahn.....	Sergeant.....	C	28th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 20, 1924
Harvey Acker.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Nov. 9, 1924
Joseph Jewell.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Lancers.....	Dec. 4, 1924

C. J. Bassett Post No. 56, Allegan.

Name.	Rank.	Com- pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
C. H. Rowe	Private.....	E	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 25, 1924
Joseph McCorkle	Private.....	E	128th Ind. Infantry.....	April 14, 1924
L. W. Bellinger	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	April 16, 1924
Samuel F. Murphy	Lieutenant.....	L	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 7, 1924
James Kitson	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	July 16, 1924

Thomas Manning Post No. 57, Marcellus.

Noah W. Holcomb	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 16, 1924
Pomeroy Castle	Private.....	B	11th Mich. Infantry.....	April 21, 1924
Clark H. Beardsley.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Infantry.....	June 14, 1924
Warren LeBarre.....	Private.....	D	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 11, 1924

A. Colvin Post No. 59, Gobles.

Emanuel Mathias	Private.....	D	157th Ind. Infantry.....	Mar. 29, 1924
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Dewey Post No. 60, Leslie.

Harrison Wyman.....	Private.....	K	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1924
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U. S. Grant Post No. 67, Bay City.

Hiram Russell.....	Private.....		No record.....	Jan. 4, 1925
John B. Brown.....	Private.....	G	20th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 26, 1924
L. T. Houck.....	Private.....		38th Penn. Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1924

Shields Post No. 68, Shelby.

Edwin S. Randall.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Infantry.....	June 13, 1924
Ingraham Willett.....	Private.....	B	22nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Nov., 1924
Charles Fenner.....	Private.....	M	5th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Oct. 11, 1924

Ed. M. Prutzman Post No. 72, Three Rivers.

Franklin Shoemaker.....	Private.....	Bat. 14	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Sept. 12, 1924
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Wetherwax Post No. 75, Grand Haven.

Oren D. White.....	Private.....	E	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 8, 1924
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Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, Monroe.

Burton Parker.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Nov. 6, 1924
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Orcutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.

Benjamin Brown.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 18, 1924
Ogden Tomlinson.....	Private.....		No record.....	Jan. 20, 1924
Eli Strong.....	Gunner.....		21st Ohio Batt.....	Feb. 1, 1924
Charles Billington.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 24, 1924
Jerry McCullough.....	Private.....	H	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 28, 1924
P. W. Lawrence.....	Private.....		13th N. Y. Artillery.....	April 7, 1924
Eugene Cook.....	Private.....	B	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 1, 1924
Peter Proseus.....	Corporal.....	L	1st N. Y. Artillery.....	June 17, 1924
John D. Sumner.....	Lieut. Col.....		30th Mich. Infantry.....	June 22, 1924
C. W. Davenport.....	Sergeant.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1924
A. J. Mitchell.....	Private.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 21, 1924
Milton Chase.....	Surgeon.....		6th Mich. Infantry.....	May 20, 1924

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William A. Kent Post No. 83, Greenville.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Anson B. Lamb.....	Private.....	M	24th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Feb. 7, 1924
O. J. Carey.....	Private.....	G	10th N. Y. Cavalry.....	May 13, 1924
David Delehanty.....	Private.....	E	179th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 15, 1924
Elias Jaycott.....	Private.....	B	17th Mich. Infantry.....	June 27, 1924
G. M. Conklin.....	Corporal.....	K	26th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 13, 1924

Post No. 86, Mancelona.

James Mills.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	April 16, 1924
Charles Odell.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. E. and M.....	June 29, 1924

Corbin Post No. 88, Union City.

Leo A. Triskett.....	Private.....	A	120th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1924
Wm. W. Fenno.....	Private.....	H	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1924
John P. Kidney.....	Private.....	C	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1924
Vincent Watkins.....	Private.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 29, 1924

J. N. Penoyer Post No. 90, Saginaw, W. S.

John P. Schwahn.....	Sergeant.....	E	Veteran Reserve Corps....	Jan. 29, 1924
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William D. Wilkins Post No. 91, St. Louis.

Stephen H. Shippey.....	Private.....	E	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 24, 1924
L. L. Cornell.....	Private.....	C	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	May 24, 1924
Geo. W. Saunders.....	Private.....	C	105th Penn. Infantry.....	Mar. 3, 1924
E. Stahl.....	Private.....	E	61st Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 7, 1924

Wallace Post No. 95, Flat Rock.

John R. Brown.....	Corporal.....	K	24th Mich. Infantry.....	April 16, 1924
Henry W. Moses.....	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Infantry.....	May 10, 1924

William Sanborn Post No. 98, Port Huron.

William O. Lee.....	Sergeant.....	I	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 6, 1924
William Foster.....	No record.....			Feb. 28, 1924
Adam Fleischer.....	Corporal.....	I	38th Iowa Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1924
George A. Hunt.....	Musician.....		6th Mich. Infantry.....	May 10, 1924
Jacob Bernaty.....	Private.....	F	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 10, 1924
Oliver Frazier.....	Private.....	D	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 7, 1924
M. J. Young.....	Musician.....	C	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1924

Tim Lewis Post No. 107, Dimondale.

Samuel Lesseney.....	Corporal.....	K	40th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 17, 1924
Rufus Mercer.....	Private.....	E	12th Ind. Cavalry.....	June 20, 1924

Butterworth Post No. 109, Coldwater.

W. J. Smalley.....	Private.....	C	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 24, 1924
William R Meyers.....	No record.....			
J. C. Morgan.....	Private.....	H	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1924
Judson Parker.....	Private.....	A	129th Ind. Infantry.....	Sept. 15, 1924
M. L. Edmonds.....	No record.....			
Wm. Holabaugh.....	No record.....			
James Ferguson.....	Private.....	M	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 19, 1924

De Golyer Post No. 110, Hudson.

Curtis Baxter.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 1, 1924
James Inman.....	Private.....	E	3rd N. Y. Artillery.....	Mar. 3, 1924

J. B. Brainard Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
D. M. Beman.....	Private.....	C	94th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1924
Amos Canfield.....	Private.....	K	49th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 13, 1924
Ross West.....	Private.....	G	150th N. Y. Infantry.....	July 4, 1924
Truman Fowler.....	Private.....	C	19th Ill. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1924
Ray Evans.....	Private.....	C	10th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 13, 1924
Rowland Mitchell.....	Private.....	I	120th U. S. Infantry.....	Dec. 16, 1924
Samuel Webber.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1924

John Gilluly Post No. 114, Fowlerville.

Nathan Smith.....	Private.....	F	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 3, 1924
Arthur Hempstead.....	Private.....		No record.....	Sept. 30, 1924

Elliott Post No. 115, White Pigeon.

Ezra Reed.....	Private.....	K	15th Mich. Infantry.....	April 7, 1924
Charles Stephenson.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	June 25, 1924

Waddell Post No. 120, Howell.

Philander Merriwether.....	.....	F	33rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Not reported
Frank Watkins.....	No record.....		.....	.....
Ed. Noble.....	.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Not reported.
William H. Stephens.....	No record.....		.....	.....
A. L. Herrington.....	.....	I	73rd Ind. Infantry.....	Not reported.

Carver Post No. 123, Frankfort.

Peter Louck.....	Private.....	G	12th Conn. Infantry.....	May 5, 1924
Joseph A. Conklin.....	Private.....	I	15th Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 3, 1924

Fitzgerald Post No. 125, Hastings.

Delton Durhain.....	No record.....		.....	April 2, 1924
Hiram Palmatier.....	Private.....	K	49th Penn. Infantry.....	Aug. 5, 1924
Alvin E. Phillips.....	Private.....	H	166th Ohio Infantry.....	Not recorded.

Dan S. Root Post No. 126, Belding.

George A. Hanks.....	Private.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	May 25, 1924
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Welch Post No. 137, Ann Arbor.

Oliver H. Perry.....	Private.....	C	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 30, 1924
Arthur S. Lizon.....	Landsman.....		Navy.....	Oct. 3, 1924

Beers Post No. 140, Tecumseh.

E. M. Camborn.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 20, 1924
W. H. Crittenden.....	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 4, 1924

Turrill Post No. 144, Lapeer.

Stewart Gorton.....	Private.....	B	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	April, 1924
Martin Miller.....	Private.....	F	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Not reported.
Moses Payne.....	Private.....	E	14th Ky. Cavalry.....	Oct. 20, 1924
Francis W. Goodale.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 22, 1924

Governor Crapo Post No. 145, Flint.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
William Pratt.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1924
John W. Begg.....	Private.....	D	S. S.....	Mar. 3, 1924
James D. Parks.....	Private.....	B	16th Kansas Infantry.....	April 13, 1924
Robert Norgate.....	Private.....	E	9th N. Y. H. Artillery.....	July 18, 1924
Geo. Cottrell.....	Private.....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 7, 1924
Frank Willetts.....	Private.....	F	8th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 1, 1924
Warren C. Foote.....	Musician.....	.....	17th U. S. Infantry.....	Sept. 16, 1924
Abram Vanearman.....	Private.....	A	151st N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 1, 1924
Edward C. Marsh.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1924

William Moyer Post No. 152, Alma.

Chester Walker.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 14, 1924
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Albert Anderson Post No. 157, Cassopolis.

William Berkey.....	Private.....	F	145th Penn. Infantry.....	April 16, 1924
William H. Owen.....	Private.....	G	188th Ind. Infantry.....	May 2, 1924

Henry F. Wallace Post No. 160, Corunna.

Edwin Hasbrook.....	Private.....	H	41st Ohio Infantry.....	June 5, 1924
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Edward Dwight Post No. 163, Vermontville.

Edwin Tyler.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 26, 1924
George J. Lamb.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	July 5, 1924

C. Colgrove Post No. 166, Marshall.

Richard Town.....	Private.....	D	12th Mich. Infantry.....	July 28, 1924
William G. Hunt.....	Private.....	.....	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 3, 1924

Lombard Post No. 170, Petoskey.

John R. Davis.....	Private.....	D	5th N. Y. H. Artillery.....	Feb. 4, 1924
E. M. Whitney.....	Private.....	B	44th Ind. Infantry.....	Aug. 10, 1924
Geo. S. Richmond.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 24, 1924
A. K. Clapp.....	Private.....	A	35th Ind. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1924

E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, Hancock.

Charles Beatty.....	Private.....	C	27th Mich. Infantry.....	April, 1924
Robert Gray.....	Private.....	E	50th Wis. Infantry.....	May, 1924
John Amessee.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	April, 1924
Fred Prince.....	Private.....	A	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept., 1924
W. H. Mason.....	Sergeant.....	C	4th Wis. Cavalry.....	Nov., 1924

Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti.

Ed. S. Butts.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 14, 1924
John C. Tuttle.....	Private.....	A	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 26, 1924

Hackett Post No. 185, Bronson.

Burnley Foote.....	Private.....	B	4th Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 14, 1924
Edgar P. Moses.....	Private.....	B	1st N. Y. Dragoons.....	Dec. 29, 1924

L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, Owosso.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Daniel Conklin	Corporal	F	10th Mich. Cavalry	Feb. 17, 1924
Geo. F. Robinson	Private	I	6th Mich. Infantry	Feb. 19, 1924
Peter Dumond	Private	H	10th Mich. Cavalry	April 5, 1924
John Hamen	Private	C	140th N. Y. Infantry	April 10, 1924
Geo. W. McCurdy	Private	C	153rd Ind. Infantry	April 28, 1924
Gilbert Osburn	Lieutenant	C	75th N. Y. Infantry	Dec. 1, 1924

E. H. Hollingsworth Post No. 210, Albion.

Jacob Mays	Private	D	6th West Va. Infantry	Not reported.
W. N. Lodge	Lieutenant	B	2nd Kansas Infantry	Not reported.
Oscar G. Hubbard		D	N. Y. Infantry	Not reported.

H. D. Terry Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens.

G. B. Hubbard	Seaman		Navy	Not reported.
Aden Card	Private	F	22nd Mich. Infantry	Not reported.
Roselle Widrig	Private	I	22nd Mich. Infantry	Not reported.

George Martin Post No. 227, Eastport.

J. H. McPherson	Private	F	3rd Wis. Cavalry	Feb. 4, 1924
Henry H. Chamberlain	Private	H	1st Mich. E. and M.	Dec. 26, 1924

Harvey Tucker Post No. 229, Marine City.

Dan Blanchard	Able Seaman		Navy	Dec. 23, 1924
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Oscar Bartlett Post No. 233, Lamb.

William Wolvin	Corporal	H	8th N. Y. Cavalry	May 28, 1924
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A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, Holland.

Louis DeKraker	Private	F	1st Mich. E. and M.	June 25, 1924
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General Harker Post No. 263, Vanderbilt.

W. H. Claspil	No record			Aug., 1924
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Lyon Post No. 266, Menominee.

Michael Durocher	Private	F	50th Wis. Infantry	May 5, 1924
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Samuel W. Grinnell Post No. 283, Sunfield.

Martin Westcott	Private	D	14th Ohio Infantry	Oct. 8, 1924
Edward Taylor	Private	B	12th Ind. Infantry	Jan. 19, 1924
John E. Day	Private	B	Ind. Lt. Artillery	April 30, 1924

Andrews Post No. 294, Big Rapids.

Franklin Bedell	No report			
James McClucken	No report			
Warren G. Hill	No report			
Albert Slater	No report			

M. R. Rogers Post No. 308, Imlay City.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Leonard L. Bruce.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	July 12, 1924

Kilbourn Post No. 361, Sherwood.

James S. Zeluff.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. E. and M.....	July 4, 1924
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S. R. Downs Post No. 374, Parma.

William Hammill.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	May 28, 1924
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Detroit Post No. 384, Detroit.

Marvin Preston.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 9, 1924
William J. Young.....	Private.....	M	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 24, 1924
Charles R. Everts.....	Corporal.....	C	148th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 1, 1924
Fred Holzhauser.....	Lieutenant.....	E	1st Mich. Lt. Artillery.....	Oct. 9, 1924
Deming Jarvis.....	Lieutenant.....	B	24th Mass. Infantry.....	Aug. 26, 1924

Charles Griffin Post No. 386, Farwell.

Elisha White.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	June 2, 1924
John W. Hampton.....	Private.....	C	36th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 25, 1924
Herbert Glass.....	Corporal.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 1, 1924

A. B. Watson Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.

Charles Wilson.....	Private.....	D	3rd Wis. Infantry.....	Jan. 4, 1924
Barnhart Smith.....	Corporal.....	H	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 9, 1924
Chas. Maus.....	Private.....	A	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1924
Geo. L. Carlisle.....	Private.....	I	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 26, 1924
Alva Smith.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Dec. 28, 1924
James French.....	Lieutenant.....	H	7th N. H. Infantry.....	Dec. 1, 1924

Charles A. Price Post No. 405, Perrinton.

Joseph W. Grace.....	Sergeant.....	H	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1924
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Gen. W. T. Sherman Post No. 410, Vassar.

John H. Burgess.....	Corporal.....	H	Berdans S. S.....	Jan. 2, 1924
Alonzo Slafter.....	No record.....			
Wm. Greenfield.....	Private.....	A	29th Mich. Infantry.....	No record.

O. M. Poe Post No. 433, Detroit.

John M. Tucker.....	Corporal.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	June, 1924
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Steel Brothers Post No. 441, Mason.

John Sayers.....	Captain.....	H	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 26, 1924
John Squires.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Infantry.....	April 12, 1924
John Staley.....		F	132nd Penn. Infantry.....	Sept. 12, 1924
Wm. Miller.....	Private.....	H	169th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1924

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Washington Post No. 444, Cadillac.

Name.	Rank.	Com- pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
J. H. Sands	Private.....	A	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 1, 1924
R. L. Dalzell.....	Corporal.....	E	195th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 20, 1924

J. M. Pond Post No. 460, Saugatuck.

Charles C. Billings.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 4, 1924
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