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WITH ADDRESS OF

JOHN SEEL, *Department Commander*
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

*A spirit of true comradeship was beautifully exemplified by the
citizens of Jackson.
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, 1926

Hon. Alex. J. Groesbeck, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir:—I have the honor, in compliance with the 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 10, 11, 12, 1925 to June 9, 10, 11, 1926 as I deem of interest to that organization and the people of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours in F. C. and L.,
JOHN SEEL,
Department Commander.



JOHN SEEL
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 LaBarron, 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.
Eastabrook, 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. Janes	Detroit, 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 Gardner	Albion, 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 Kanitz	Muskegon, 1894-5
S. B. Daboll, deceased	St. Johns, 1895-6
Wm. Shakespeare, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss, deceased	Saginaw, 1897-8
Alex L. Patrick, deceased	Detroit, 1898-9
Russell R. Pealer, deceased	Three Rivers, 1899-1900
Ethel M. Allen, deceased	Portland, 1900-1
James 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 Spaulding	Lansing, 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
*John Seel	Benton Harbor, 1925-26

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. Frieseke, 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.....	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
*George W. Howe.....	Port Huron, 1925-6

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
Ren Barker, 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
*Josiah Creque.....	Jackson, 1925-26

ROSTER OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT, G. A. R.

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

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 61.

Delegate. Commander, David L. Reynolds. *Alternate.*
 George Post. Claude Williams.
Past Post Commanders.
 D. L. Reynolds. *George Post.
 *Jesse McBane. *Henry O. Shirts.
 A. C. Hawley. John Hodges.
 Simon Dancer. *Charles Redner.

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

Chartered January 22, 1876.

Membership 17.

Delegate. Commander, Harvey J. Wood. *Alternate.*
 C. W. Owen. W. J. Austin.
Past Post Commanders.
 L. D. Reynolds. Harvey J. Wood.

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

Chartered May 27, 1877.

Membership 5.

Past Post Commanders.
 Frederick Norman. Allen F. Castleman.
 Eli M. Ruggles. Francis Hiscutt.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 49.

Delegate. Commander, William H. Stokes. *Alternate.*
 *Eugene Owen. W. H. Allen.
Past Post Commanders.
 John Barrett. John Pomeroy.
 Theo. C. Putnam. Geo. B. Schwab.
 Charles P. Coffin. Lafayette Stevens.
 *J. R. Stephenson. Wm. B. Bostock.
 W. D. Frost. *Walter Funk.

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

Chartered February 26, 1879.

Membership 28.

Delegate. Commander, *I. P. Bates. *Alternate.*
 *E. O. Dickinson. J. M. Cromwell.
Past Post Commanders.
 Luther B. Wolcott. James H. French.
 Orlando Nash. Clayton S. Green.
 *Frederick Wolf. Geo. A. Slayton.
 D. D. Rhodes. Israel P. Bates.

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PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 29.

Commander, Charles Miller.
Delegate. Ezra Tyler. *Alternate.* *Henry Hughson.
Past Post Commanders.
 *Louis Kanitz. Charles Miller.
 Erastus W. Downing. Horace Lovejoy.
 Howard C. Bond. William Wiselogle.
 Charles H. DePuy. *John Sturgeon.

CHARLES H. TOWNE POST NO. 8, ISHPEMING.

Chartered September 17, 1889.

Membership 10.

Commander, Thomas D. Nelson.
Delegate. James McNeil. *Alternate.* John Scott.
Past Post Commanders. Thomas D. Nelson.
 John Scott.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 7.

Commander, H. E. Waterman.
Delegate. James McConnell. *Alternate.* Josiah Crochran.
Past Post Commanders. H. E. Waterman.
 Charles Robbins.
 W. R. Mathews.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 13.

Commander, Francis H. Miller.
Delegate. *Fred Alshure. *Alternate.* Francis H. Miller.
 Chester Daniels. *Albert Johnson.
Past Post Commanders. Geo. W. Hurd.
 Francis H. Miller. *James Knowles.
 *D. L. Spears.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 10.

Commander, Charles Tanner.
Delegates. Edgar Brown. *Alternates.* Marion Mead.
 Cecil C. Abbott. F. M. Johnson.
Past Post Commanders. Charles Tanner.
 Fred F. Main.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 45.

Commander, *James M. Brant.
Delegate. Thomas Stevens. *Alternate.* P. E. O'Brien.
Past Post Commanders.
 Amrose H. Rowe. Chester Chorpening.
 *John Seel. Wm. E. Walker.
 Charles A. Warner. Merritt F. Covell.
 Alfonso A. Covell. Charles S. Hopkins.

PAP WILLIAMS POST NO. 15, LUDINGTON.

Chartered May 26, 1880.

Membership 5.

Commander, Henry Quigley.
Delegate. Robert Patterson. *Alternate.*

Past Post Commanders.

Henry Quigley.	R. B. Patterson.
H. B. Smith.	Ed Lockwood.
J. S. Harrington.	

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 98.

Commander, David Plumadore.
Delegates. *Alternates.*

*Henry Alfiltus.	*W. H. Hibbard.
John Latmore.	Cyrus Wood.
*Charles A. Bartlett.	Charles Lockwood.
Anthony Nolde.	W. J. Epperson.
John Dudley.	Lewis F. Phister.

Past Post Commanders.

Edgar O. Durfee.	Thomas Davy.
John T. Spillane.	*Holden B. White.
Thomas R. Payne.	Samuel D. Bailey.
F. A. Pierce.	Robert Morris.
David Plennadore.	E. H. Hill.
Charles K. Radcliff.	*A. L. Sawyer.
H. F. Serrine.	George C. Beebe.
W. J. Fraser.	*Napoleon Peppin.
J. B. Lachine.	*Joseph Stadler.

McPHERSON POST NO. 18, TRAVERSE CITY.

Chartered May 21, 1881.

Membership 11.

Commander, C. D. Webster.
Delegate. F. D. Marvin. *Alternate.*

Past Post Commanders.

F. D. Marvin.	T. D. Combs.
A. C. Elder.	C. D. Webster.
	N. W. Harrington.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 11.

Commander, W. H. Ashley.
Delegate. Geo. Spaulding. *Alternate.*

Past Post Commanders.

*J. J. Penoyer.	*J. H. Monk.
C. C. Phillips.	I. W. Pierce.
W. H. Ashley.	

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 9.

Commander, John Carter.
Delegate. Charles Acker. *Alternate.*

Past Post Commanders.

William A. Palmer.	*Henry Spaulding.
John Carter.	D. W. Sias.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 8

Commander, Aug Morlock.
Delegate. James Morrow. *Alternate.* Charles Bightop.
Past Post Commanders. *Albert S. Roe. Aug Morlock.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 6.

Commander, John Curtis.
Delegate. *John Curtis. *Alternate.* Samuel Bunker.
Past Post Commanders. John C. Dick. John Curtis.
 Eli Helmick. *Samuel Bunker.
 George Hanley.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 4.

Eva B. Lord, Acting Adjutant.
Delegate. Perry Birdsall.
Past Post 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 Post Commanders. George W. Wilt. A. S. Beardsley.
 John Locke. W. C. B. Smith.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 16

Commander, A. O. Aldrich.
Delegate. Samuel Brigham. *Alternate.* William Billings.
Past Post Commanders. D. P. Kelly. Mike Ferley.
 W. A. Billings. J. W. Montgomery.
 Alex. Fletcher. Geo. Enslow.
 Horace Tucker. Henry F. Feight.
 Phineas Carter.

BRODHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 11

Commander, Wm. Killifer.
Delegate. J. C. Horning. *Alternate.* J. A. Cowles.
Past Post Commanders. Geo. L. Tuttle. John Reed.
 *H. A. Chapin.

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FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881. Membership 40.

Commander, Wm. Forward.
Delegate. *George W. Marsh. *Alternate.* Jerome Morse.
Past Post Commanders.
 *Wm. Forward. *Enos Short.
 *John W. Walker. Emory M. Morse.
 John G. Bohnet. E. W. Bardo.
 *I. W. Taylor. Abraham Powers.
 *A. B. Lotta.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 15

Commander, Jacob Whitehead.
Delegate. John D. Hanna. *Alternate.* John S. Dennis.
Past Post Commanders.
 James N. Chappell. Wm. H. Chappell.
 Abram Babcock. Wm. Onweller.
 Fred B. Sheffield. Loren W. Chapin.

ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 24

Commander, Thomas Biddle.
Delegate. J. V. Richards. *Alternate.* H. E. Harris.
Past Post Commanders.
 James Martin. Thomas Biddle.
 Robert Payne. A. L. Nealley.
 W. Fletcher.

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 10.

Commander, J. S. Holcomb.
 No Delegates Elected.
Past Post Commanders.
 Joe Tishen. J. B. Graham.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881. Membership 24.

Commander, *Fred Gill.
Delegates. James Dunn. *Alternates.* Chris Wesserman.
 Michael McCann. A. H. Crawford.
Past Post Commanders.
 F. D. Keeler. *E. B. Metcalf.
 O. S. Bishop. *M. A. Griffin.
 M. V. Foley. *W. J. Clark.

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

Chartered February 8, 1882. Membership 24.

Commander, L. B. Taggart.
Delegates. Marcus Hall. *Alternates.* J. V. O'Neil.
 *Henry Gardner. Charles Quantrell.
Past Post Commanders.
 Fred G. Warren. Asa N. Smart.
 Evander Dunning. Charles W. Pangler.

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CHARLES T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 64

*Delegates.*A. Hamilton.
L. D. Smith.
E. Scott.

Commander, *Fred Shipp.

*Alternates.*W. R. Holloway.
W. H. Sheffield.
Geo. H. Saxton.*Past Post Commanders.*E. R. Havens.
John Wardell.
W. L. Mosher.
*Charles T. Lord.
*E. D. Weal.
John C. Snooks.
*Alison L. Bryant.*Thos. B. Blosser.
Franklin Paine.
*A. B. Chapin.
*W. P. Treadway.
Benj. Ohlinger.
Seymour Foster.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 46.

*Delegates.*Baker Cole.
George Dibble.

Commander, Charles A. Carpenter.

*Alternates.*Henry Homes.
Dr. W. S. Jewett, Sr.*Past Post Commanders.*Charles Adams.
R. P. Buterick.
A. L. Drake.
*Maurice Long.D. B. Morgan.
N. D. Chew.
H. L. Jefts.
David S. Kimball.

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

Chartered August 28.

Membership 3.

Delegate.

J. H. Momany.

Commander, L. J. Carr.

Alternate.

William Parker.

EDWARD POMEROY POST, NO. 48, JACKSON

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 64.

*Delegates.**John Killum.
*Wm. M. Carroll.

Commander, *Josiah Creque.

*Alternates.**Wm. E. Howard.
Wm. Dowley.*Past Post Commanders.**Albert Dunham.
Delos Ells.
B. F. Lair.
*F. L. Manning.
E. E. Stone.
*A. N. Soba.*D. J. Wilson.
*Frank White
*W. Crocker.
Thomas Daniels.
Dewitt Faxon.

WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 9.

*Delegates.*Wm. A. Shurr.
O. D. Martin.
Wm. Mercer.

Commander, George A. Cross.

Alternates.

None Reported.

*Past Post Commanders.*Francis Branch.
Thomas C. Tyner.

Charles Cook.

PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 8.

Commander, Theo. Bortel.
 No. Delegates Elected.
Past Post Commanders.
 Orrin L. Morse. Isaac Morse.

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

Chartered June 4, 1895.

Membership 5.

Commander, Frederick Kipp.
Alternate.
Delegate. *Walter Tennant. J. P. Curtis.
Past Post Commanders.
 Homer G. Sperry. *Marion Bates.
 *William Hamlin.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander, Luzerne Durand.
Alternate.
Delegate. John Everhart. Mortimer Culver.
Past Post Commanders.
 *A. C. Estabrook. L. T. Cady.
 *Mortimer Culver. A. E. Calkins.
 C. V. Nash. Wm. Burnett.

COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLES.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, R. Hill.
 No. Delegates Elected.
Past Post Commanders.
 Elias Nash. J. S. Eastman.
 G. K. Warner.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 1.

No Reports.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 30.

Commander, Charles Pineo.
Alternates.
Delegates. H. W. Sims. D. Chapman.
 A. Walch. J. Raice.
Past Post Commanders.
 J. Van Buren. O. F. Kellogg.
 Wm. Hubbard. John Sirmyer.
 *Willard Hoffman.

DWIGHT MAY POST NO. 69, MIDLAND.

Chartered June 29, 1882.

Membership 6.

Commander, Charles Gurn.
 No Election Reports.
Past Post Commanders.
 T. B. Main. F. E. Butters.
 George W. Frost.

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

Chartered September 7, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, J. D. Wolf.
No Election Report.
Past Post Commanders.

S. M. Snyder.

J. D. Wolf.

WEATHERWAX POST NO. 75, GRAND HAVEN.

Chartered September 13, 1882.

Membership 10.

Commander, Enno J. Pruum.
No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

Alfred S. Baker.
Charles N. Dickinson.

John Jackson.
Martin O. Hurless.

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

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, Justus Sorter.

Delegate.

Bernard Sturm.

Alternate.

John R. Roberts.

Past Post Commanders.

Burton Parker.

M. Plumadore.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 43.

Commander, H. W. Harvey.

Delegates.

Morris Kent.

*S. H. Carlton.

*J. P. Riley.

Alternates.

S. Becker.

H. R. Campbell.

R. P. James.

Past Post Commanders.

J. A. Todd.
Charles Prange.

Aaron Miller.
*Wm. H. Snyder.

HARLOW BRIGGS POST NO. 80, HOPKINS.

Chartered September 25, 1882.

Membership 2.

Commander, A. W. Brockway.

Delegate.

William W. Lindsey.

Past Post Commanders.

A. W. Brockway.

W. W. Clark.

WILLIAM A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, Abram H. Johnson.

No Delegates Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

John W. Finch.
C. A. Peasley.
John J. Winsor.

John J. Riley.
O. J. Cary.
O. W. Greene.

GENERAL LYONS POST NO. 86, MANCERLONA.

Chartered October 10, 1882.

Membership 2.

Commander, John W. Marshall.

No Delegate Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

John W. Wallace.

Frank Bradley.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882

Membership 9.

Commander, J. M. Wells.
No Delegates Reported.
*Past Post Commanders.*A. E. Thayer.
C. M. Hall.Geo. Eberhard.
J. M. Wells.**J. N. PENOYER POST NO. 90, SAGINAW, W. S.**

Chartered November 14, 1882.

Membership 16.

Commander, Joseph Bromby.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Elijah Hough.

N. J. Dunn.

*Past Post Commanders.*Levi B. Chamberlain.
Adolph Toifair.
Wm. L. McNitt.
E. J. FitzHarris.Frank M. Phillips.
Daniel Crane.
Henry Schwick.
John LaMott.**WILLIAM D. WILKINS POST NO. 91, ST. LOUIS.**

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 13.

Commander, H. W. Forney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

F. M. Frear.

George Wood.

*Past Post Commanders.*A. B. Darragh.
Wm. Bartholomew.
*George Wilcox.L. B. Longwell.
J. E. Holton.
H. W. Forney.**WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.**

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 7.

Commander, A. W. Wagar, Acting.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Charles Struing.

David Valrance.

*Past Post Commanders.*Alber W. Wagar.
Charles Struing.J. M. VanRiper.
David Valrance.**CARTER POST NO. 96, UNION.**

Chartered December 21, 1882.

Membership 4.

Commander, C. C. Parker.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Benjamin Probst.

J. C. Kyle.

*Past Post Commanders.*J. C. Kyle.
C. C. Parker.Benjamin Probst.
H. F. Garman.**WILLIAM SANBORN, POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.**

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 22.

Commander, R. F. Workmaster.

No Delegates Reported.

*Past Post Commanders.**George W. Howe.
N. D. Brown.Edwin S. Petit.
John Hill.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered January 10, 1883.

Membership 5.

Commander, C. W. Lung.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

B. H. Stevens. Charles W. Lung.

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 4.

Commander, John Hetrick.
Alternate.

Delegate. J. Reigle. F. Beers.
Past Post Commanders.

*N. P. Bateman. John Hetrick.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 37.

Commander, L. S. Daniels.
Alternates.

Delegates. *L. L. Bosserman. Francis Granger.
 Jacob Nodel. Lewis Pierce.
 John Hill. Jacob Vammys.

Past Post Commanders.

Charles W. Bennett. E. E. Lewis.
 C. H. Camp. L. S. Daniels.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, R. H. Brooks.

Delegate. Orrin Kelley.

Past Post Commanders.

*A. H. Boies. W. A. Barnard.
 John A. Dillon. R. H. Brooks.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 42.

Commander, *C. T. Hartrin.
Alternate.

Delegate. *John Henderson. Charles Whipp.

Past Post Commanders.

*J. J. Holmes. *Joseph W. Norton.
 *George B. Nobles. John Putnam.
 *John Thompson. Charles Wilbur.
 *T. Chatman. B. K. Crandall.
 *C. B. Fowler. Alonzo Cherry.

JOHN GILLUBY POST NO. 114 FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 7.

Commander, Alfred H. Smith.
Alternate.

Delegate. George P. Simpson. A. F. Ward.

Past Post Commanders.

Alfred H. Smith. George Hamilton.

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ELLIOTT POST NO. 115, WHITE PIGEON.

Chartered March 23, 1883. Membership 3.

Commander, Daniel Saunter.
Delegate. Alfred Wickett. *Alternate.* L. M. Clark.
Past Post Commanders. Martin Luther. Daniel Saunter.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883. Membership 4.

Commander, Asa Parshall.
No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders. George Barnes. Miles W. Bullock.
Frank Jordan. Asa Parshall.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883. Membership 8.

Commander, C. C. Forney.
Delegate. Peter Matheson. *Alternate.* J. C. Bockoven.
Past Post Commanders. Lot Nevins. A. B. Benton.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883. Membership 15.

Commander, Francis M. Craig.
No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders. T. H. Taylor. J. R. Daley.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883. Membership 20.

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

WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 15.

Commander, *Thomas M. Saran.
No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders. *Zebulon Gray. *Thomas M. Saran.
*Wm. Russell. *Charles Manley.

HORACE S. ROBERTS POST NO. 139, ALPENA.

Chartered May 23, 1883. Membership 2.

Commander, Frank Hassell.
No Other Reports.

BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1883.

Membership 14.

Commander, A. VanValkenberg.
Delegate. P. K. Allen. *Alternate.* Hiram Kahill.
Past Post Commanders. J. D. Shull. H. J. Sweet.
 H. W. Stevens. J. M. Ingersoll.
 H. C. Daniels. A. VanValkenberg.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Orlando Lavally.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders. Lyman C. Grady. John L. Myers.
 D. S. Arnold. B. F. Reed.

TURRILL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 11.

Commander, George E. Holman.
Delegate. Samuel Lewis. *Alternate.* C. M. Davis.
Past Post Commanders. G. W. Cramton. A. L. Taylor.
 N. C. Hayes. Levant Carter.

GOVERNOR CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 28.

Commander, *M. C. Barney.
Delegate. Thomas Warren. *Alternate.* Ira G. Ormsbee.
Past Post Commanders. *Joseph Rush. M. C. Barney.
 James M. VanTassel. *Thomas B. Fouch.
 *Ira G. Ormsbee. James H. Failing.
 Frederick Hanley. *George Raab.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 20.

Commander, S. H. Giles.
Delegate. Chan Blair. *Alternate.* J. J. Bradley.
Past Post Commanders. S. J. Cloonan. James D. Tinney.
 A. B. Parmlee. *S. H. Giles.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Henry Corl.
Delegate. *A. O. Davis. *Alternate.* A. Crooks.
Past Post Commanders. Andrew Crooks. Henry Corl.

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

Chartered July 5, 1883. Membership 27.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, Geo. W. Kimball.	<i>Alternate.</i>
*L. L. Trask.	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	J. H. Collins.
*E. A. Sitts.		M. B. Drake.
Noble Parmale.		L. L. Trask.
O. E. Wilson.		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.	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	Frank L. Reed.
James M. Shepard.		Henry C. Walker.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883. Membership 7.

	Commander, J. J. Peacock.	
	No Delegates Reported.	
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
J. C. Thomas.		J. J. Peacock.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883. Membership 14.

	Commander, Henry H. Brown.	
	No Delegates Reported.	
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
*Henry H. Brown.		David M. Purchis.
*Charles F. Fuller.		Charles S. Snell.
David Young.		

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered August 11, 1883. Membership 28.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, S. S. Puckett.	
Ira Stewart.		
Clark N. Riddle.	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
Melvin Burch.		Clark N. Riddle.
W. R. Montgomery.		E. A. Dunton.
J. E. Warren.		V. A. Baker.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 8.

<i>Delegate.</i>	Commander, *J. W. Wyckoff.	<i>Alternate.</i>
Joseph Francis.		Henry Roulean.
George Johnson.	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	J. W. Wyckoff.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883.

Membership 5.

Commander, A. H. Rolph.
No Other Reports.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 13.

Delegate.

Samuel Fletcher.

Commander, S. B. Mereness.

Alternate.

Martin Cremer.

Past Post Commanders.

Eugene Holbrook.

J. H. Callender.

Henry McMan.

S. B. Mereness.

HEBER LE FAVOUR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 12.

Commander, A. J. McCall.

No Delegates Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

G. W. Sturdevant.

*J. F. Beaumont.

HACKETT POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883.

Membership 8.

Commander, William George.

No Delegates Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

Thomas A. Eberhard.

Fred Gintling.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 10.

Commander, Daniel Nale.

No Delegates Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

C. H. Crawford.

L. L. Hoffman.

L. H. Van Antwerp.

W. O. Davis.

O. H. Dunning.

Daniel C. Nale.

GEORGE C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 3.

Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

No Other Reports.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 9.

Commander, Wm. Stanton.

No Delegates Reported.

Past Post Commanders.

C. J. Russell.

Samuel Maxan.

A. C. Held.

Wm. Stanton.

JOHN TUCKER POST NO. 197, ORTONVILLE.

Chartered November 2, 1883. Membership 4.

Commander, William H. Moore.
Delegate. J. F. Wilders. *Alternate.* John Country.
Past Post Commanders. F. M. Jones. *William H. Moore.

JAMES STEADMAN POST NO. 198, REED CITY.

Chartered November 5, 1883. Membership 4.

Commander, William Miner.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders. *Charles Randall. William A. Miner.

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

Chartered December 21, 1883. Membership 24.

Commander, Theron Gladden.
Delegates. Samuel Dick. *Alternates.* L. S. Bowles.
 Edgar Sweetland. C. F. Buchele.
Past Post Commanders. William Guipe. Charles Freeman.
 Silas W. Sadler. E. Willard Knapp.
 L. S. Bowles. *S. Z. Watson.
 Gotlieb Ruess. George H. Brock.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 16.

Commander, Isaac H. Riddick.
Delegates. Cyrus B. Hungerford. *Alternates.* Willard C. Durkee.
 William H. Muffley. John S. Kerkendall.
Past Post Commanders. Everett G. Knapp. Hiram Herrick.
 Jacob H. Perrine. Isaac H. Riddick.
 Washington Gardner.

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

Chartered December 23, 1883. Membership 17.

Commander, Samuel Stowell.
Delegates. A. H. Gurney. *Alternates.* Wm. Kidd.
 George Pettingill. S. Kelley.
Past Post Commanders. C. C. Eyster. James Layden.
 J. C. Taylor. Samuel Kelley.

WM. RICHARDSON POST NO. 214, MILLINGTON.

Chartered January 4, 1884. Membership 9.

No Reports Received.
Past Post Commanders. E. Whitcomb. I. T. Damon.
 Irving Van Wagnen.

JOSEPH SMITH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 4.

Commander, C. H. Haines.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

S. C. Rosenberry.
 J. Hampton.

O. M. Gates.
 A. A. Holcomb.

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

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 15.

Commander, *Gilbert LaCroix.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

W. Drake.

Lewis Grant.

Past Post Commanders.

M. L. Skillman.
 Jay F. Cotton.

August Steitzer.
 Gilbert LaCroix.

GEORGE MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 3.

Commander, A. W. Hartwell.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

O. W. Whitney.

A. W. Hartwell.

HARVEY TUCKER POST NO. 229, MARINE CITY.

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, Charles Basney.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

W. Kiddle.

John H. Hawthouse.

Past Post Commanders.

C. F. Farman.

W. Kiddle.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, LAMB.

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 9.

Commander, Wm. Grunswell.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Racelius Lawrence.

Robert Mutart.

Past Post Commanders.

Horace C. Mudge.
 *William Smith.

Wm. Grunswell.
 William Boldock.

WALBER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 7.

Commander, John A. Newville.

*Delegate.**Alternate.*

Amos W. Palmer.

Alfred Hilleker.

Past Post Commanders.

Arthur E. Martin.
 John A. Newville.

F. M. Gates.

LONSON BRYANT POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 29, 1884. Membership 9.

<i>Delegates.</i>	Commander, A. D. Minard.	<i>Alternates.</i>
S. H. Dwelley.		W. H. Turner.
George Huston.		John Elliot.
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
A. L. Bryant.		A. D. Minard.
Eli Brooks.		W. H. Turner.

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

Chartered June 21, 1884. Membership 3.

	Commander, Phillip D. Bissell.	
	No Delegates Reported.	
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
A. A. Gennell.		P. D. Bissell.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884. Membership 7.

	Commander, Gerritt Van Schelvin.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		<i>Alternate.</i>
John H. Wise.		Matt Notier.
	<i>Past Post Commander.</i>	
Gerritt Van Schelvin.		

LYON POST NO. 266, MENOMINEE.

Chartered August 2, 1884. Membership 6.

	Commander, A. W. Bill.	
	No Delegates Reported.	
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
James F. Lyon.		A. W. Bill.
Jesse Hubbard.		

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

Chartered February 27, 1890. Membership 4.

	Commander, *Sylvester Thomas.	
	No Delegates Reported.	
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
Joseph Lory.		Peter W. Reeves.

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered September 1, 1884. Membership 5.

	Commander, Peter Swick.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		
*James Johnson.		
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
Peter Swick.		James E. Johnson.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884. Membership 5.

	Commander, William Barrett.	
<i>Delegate.</i>		
Andrew Kitchen.		
	<i>Past Post Commanders.</i>	
*A. W. Dorland.		*William Barrett.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MORGAN PARKER POST NO. 281, PETERSBURG.

Chartered October 18, 1884.

Membership 4.

Commander, J. M. Elder
 No Reports Received.
Past Post Commanders.

Josiah M. Elder. H. J. Brenigstall.

SAMUEL W. GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 4.

Commander, *William Edwins.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

B. Peabody. Wm. Edwins.

HENRY H. KNAPP POST NO. 284, DAVISON.

Chartered October 16, 1884.

Membership 7.

No Election Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

William M. Knapp. John Reeser.
 B. F. Sanford. James Cooley.
 Nathan Monroe. J. F. Cartright.
 John Catrell.

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

Chartered December 2, 1884.

Membership 6.

Commander, Andrew Chapman.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post 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 23.

Commander, *W. A. Northup.
Delegates. *Alternates.*

David Cantine. Barney Mosher.
 George Dailey. Conrad Kirshner.

Past Post Commanders.

Eli Frederick. S. G. Webster.
 M. D. Ford. A. B. Knapp.
 R. G. Abbey. W. A. Northup.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 12.

Commander, E. C. Anthony.
Delegate. *Alternate.*

R. P. Byrne. Walter Walsh.

Past Post Commanders.

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

ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, BYRON CENTER.

Chartered March 30, 1885.

Membership 3.

Commander, George Moorman.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

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

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

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 4.

Commander, W. Harwood.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commander.

William Harwood.

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

Chartered March 10, 1885.

Membership 7.

Commander, James A. Trout.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

James A. Trout.

J. W. Donaldson.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 12.

Commander, Fred J. Buck.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

J. N. Clark.

N. I. Kinnie.

W. C. Wannamaker.

Fred J. Buck.
 Edgar Lockhard.
 Frank Comon.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 10.

Delegate.

*T. J. Farrell.

Commander, *George Nisle.

Alternate.

Wm. Neebling.

Past Post Commanders.

*J. B. Sherwood.

F. F. Rushton.

William Neebling.

*A. A. Stringham.

*R. M. Teeter.

James Kelly.

KILBOURNE POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered September 27, 1886.

Membership 11.

Commander, E. W. Watkins.
 No Delegates Reported.
Past Post Commanders.

Henry Runyan.

E. C. Watkins.

George Hass.

Henry Locke.

Samuel Frye.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 7.

Commander, John L. Chandler.

Delegates.

Charles Raymond.

Elisha Lenklitter.

Past Post Commanders.

I. P. Corey.

J. L. Chandler.

L. P. Judson.

Z. S. Clark.

C. C. Judson.

John L. Chandler.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered March 9, 1887. Membership 3.
 Commander, A. M. Helmer.
Delegate.
 Elijah Soule.
Past Post Commanders.
 A. M. Helmer. Joe Anderson.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 31.
 Commander, John L. Hinman.
Delegates.
 *Uriah Gould.
 Joseph S. Keen.
Past Post Commanders.
 William S. Green. William T. Gage.
 Sidney B. Dixon. *Oscar A. Janes.
 Nicholas Woods. Gilbert R. Osmun.
 Felix A. Lemke. Charles A. Cooleage.
 George A. Winslow. Nelson C. Thomas.
 John Davis. Gus F. Smith.
 D. D. Thorpe. *Henry R. Stubensky.
 George C. Wetherbee.

GEN. CHARLES GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered May 21, 1887. Membership 7.
 Commander, Nathaniel D. Watkins.
Delegates. *Alternates.*
 Jesse H. Wood. S. F. Frye.
 Nathaniel D. Watkins. Louis Richards.
Past Post Commanders.
 Jesse H. Wood. Charles H. Clark.
 Sylvester Coon.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888. Membership 52.
 Commander, Harvey P. Hilton.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 *Francis Tindall. David L. Hilliard.
Past Post Commanders.
 *Abraham Eddy. Charles A. Green.
 *Edward H. Stein. *Arvin Stoddard.
 *Edgar A. Green. John A. Miller.
 *Wesley Wheeler. Oliver L. Fox.
 James R. Beadle. James H. Martin.
 *J. R. Breasley.

BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889. Membership 7.
 Commander, Zach Hess.
Delegate. *Alternate.*
 E. A. Annable. John C. Hess.
Past Post Commanders.
 L. C. Wilbur. Zach Hess.

CHARLES A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 3.

Acting Commander, J. L. Richards.
No Other Reports.

STEPHEN MUNGER, POST NO. 425, FREELAND.

Chartered August 2, 1893.

Membership 3.

Commander, Wendell D. Wiltsie.

Delegate.

Washington Radle.

Past Post Commanders.

A. D. McGuire.

Henry Manwell.

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

Chartered November 18, 1893.

Membership 41.

Commander, Thomas F. Courtney.

Delegates.

*Milton Slater.
A. W. Rogers.

Alternates.

*Joseph Fuller.
W. T. Boer.

Past Post Commanders.

B. C. Brainard.
A. T. Phelps.
George D. Freeman.
*Thomas F. Courtney.

A. F. Chappell.
S. A. Vidrig.
*Walter F. Kinsler.

STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 6.

Commander, Neelson A. DeCamp.

Delegate.

George Manck.

Alternate.

Oscar Blakeslee.

Past Post Commanders.

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

*Isaac Morse.
R. E. White.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 10.

Commander, *A. J. Teed.

Delegate.

Henry Bodder.

Alternate.

D. E. McClain.

Past Post Commanders.

William Stewart.
George Morgan.

Thomas Fitzgerald.
A. J. Teed.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 4.

Commander, George H. Gilbert.

Delegates.

Isaac Grant.
Andrie Ritter.

Past Post Commanders.

*Issac Grant.

Aretus Corwin.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455. MONTROSE.

Chartered November 21, 1900.

Membership 7.

Delegate.

G. W. England.

Commander, Elvin Ellis.

Alternate.

Elvin Ellis.

Past Post Commanders.

William C. Bouck.

John W. Barber

John Burleson.

George W. England.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 7.

Commander, W. T. Kinsey.

Past Post Commander.

*Scott W. Eddy.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT JACKSON, MICHIGAN, JUNE 9, 10 AND 11, 1926

Jackson, Michigan, June 9, 1926, 1:30 P. M.

The Forty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order by the Department Commander, John Seel, at the Masonic Temple, Jackson, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 9, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Department Commander: Now, Comrades, kindly come to order. We would like to have all the Past Department Commanders come upon the platform. In the absence of the Chaplain I ask the assembly to rise and sing "America."

We have with us Captain Sparks, the Chief of the Committee in charge of the arrangements to care for us while we are in the City of Jackson. Mr. Sparks will speak to you.

A short welcoming address was given by Captain Sparks, after which Captain Sparks withdrew and the business meeting went on.

Commander: The Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, meets for the transaction of such business as should regularly come before it. We meet in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The Chaplain will now invoke the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Commander: This Department is now opened in regular form. The rules governing the National Encampment will be the rules governing this Encampment, if there are no objections. I hear no objections. The roll call will now be taken by the Assistant Adjutant General, Chapin.

Part of the roll was taken.

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, there being a quorum present, I move that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Motion supported and carried, and the calling of the roll was discontinued.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of now introducing to you the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Janes.

Comrade Janes: Present Commander and officers and Comrades of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. I wish to introduce myself as the representative of the Commander in chief of our order. Owing to the fact that the conflicting of dates prevented him from attending here, which he regretted very much, he wishes me to carry to the Department his kindest thoughts and wishes. I only regret that he is not present, that he might be able to see the comrades gathered here and that he might be able to feel to a greater extent the work of the G. A. R., and also to speak to you in regard to the matter of pensions, in which you are all interested. Owing to conflicting dates on previous occasions, I represented him at the Boston National Encampment, held at Boston, Massachusetts, and also at the New Hampshire Encampment, held in Concord, when I spent a week in the East

with many comrades of different departments. I find that our Army is fast diminishing. Massachusetts, one of the strongest departments years ago, is fast diminishing, as are the departments of both Michigan and New Hampshire. The Grand Army of the Republic as an organization is fast losing its strength, and it is only a matter of a few years when it will cease to exist. This means a diminishing not only of the number, but a diminishing of the receipts and supports of the organization, and the question arises, are you going to give up, or are you going to put shoulder to shoulder and keep the Grand Army of the Republic alive? I saw by the Quarter-Master General's report that the amount of funds on hand at this time would simply meet expenses of the present meeting here. Now this means, that in the coming two or three years we must go out of existence, or the funds must be furnished by increasing the per capita tax in order to keep it alive. I find that to be true in the Department of New Hampshire, but they are backed as we are by good allied organizations, such as the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, and others, who have put forth every effort to help the Department to maintain itself, and in the Department of New Hampshire the Daughters of Veterans came forward and presented checks at campfire to help the Department of New Hampshire maintain itself. In Massachusetts our good Daughters of Veterans held an encampment at which I was present, and where they made arrangements to pay all the dues of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Massachusetts, and they went to their assistance further recently and presented a check of \$800 toward meeting the expenses. We have gotten to the point in Michigan where, if we must keep our membership, we shall have to call for help financially to keep our organization in existence.

Now, in the matter of pensions, I was referred to you by the Commander-in-Chief to talk to you on that point. I have been in touch with the progress of pension bills in Washington during the past few years. As you know, bills have been placed before both houses of Congress toward the increasing of the pensions to the Civil War Veterans and the widows of the Civil War Veterans, and we feel that if we cannot get the whole thing, that a portion of it would help. The bill placed as reported in the Senate provides the following: That all Civil War Veterans shall be increased to \$72 per month. Their widows, or those who married previous to June 27, 1905, and have reached the age of seventy-five years and upwards, shall be increased from thirty dollars to forty dollars each month. For those who have not reached seventy-five years no increase was granted. The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate referred the matter as to the cost to the Secretary of the Interior, and he referred it to the Commissioner of Pensions. The report to the Chairman of the Finance Committee was this: That on April 30, 1926, there were 110,000 survivors of the Civil War receiving a pension. That 56,686 were drawing \$72 a month under the Act of 1920, and that there were 52,624 who were drawing \$50 a month. There were 222,582 widows of Civil War veterans upon the pension roll at that time. Now he says this: that by increasing the 52,686 it would involve the sum of about thirteen millions of dollars. The bill also provides that a Civil War soldier, who is in constant need of attention or aid from others shall be increased from \$72 to \$90 a month, and so he reported that he estimates that 20% of the 56,686 would be raised to \$90 a month, and this would increase the expenditures between two and three million dollars. In other words, it would make the increase to Civil War veterans fifteen millions of dollars, but he says that if all the 56,686 that are on the rolls are increased it would mean that approxi-

mately twenty-four millions of dollars would need to be expended annually. There are 222,582 widows, 142,582 of whom are seventy-five years and over, and they would be increased \$10 a month, which would make fifteen millions of dollars, and with the 20% of the soldiers drawing only \$72 a month and were entitled to \$90 a month, it would make an expenditure over and above what we are now receiving of some thirty millions of dollars, but as the 56,686 should be advanced to \$90, this would mean an amount to be expended of \$36,642,000, approximately. That is the cost of our bill. It was sent before the President and he says this amount is not in keeping with the present financial policies. Are we going to get it? We have passed by and over it for some time, and it does not look encouraging. The Committee in charge is now in Washington, but I cannot see how it is possible that it would pass considering the way previous bills have been received, and knowing that the president is adverse to the measure, there are those at the head in both houses of congress who do not want to go contrary to the president's belief and will not permit the bill to be acted upon. That is my view of the matter. I noticed that they signed the bill for public buildings which extends over a period of five years, one-fifth to be expended each year. What will be the number of Civil War Veterans five years from now? I venture to say that the probability of having our pensions increased looks very unfavorable at this time. I am glad to be here, my comrades, and thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me at the last Michigan Encampment in selecting me as Senior Vice Commander in Chief. I am the surviving Senior Vice Commander in Chief; all those there have been before me have passed on to the other world. I hope to see you all put your shoulder to the wheel and keep the organization together as long as there is a sufficient number to maintain it, if we will be adding a little more to our dues in order to do so, and with our auxiliaries and allied women's organizations, who are so kind, and who will come forward to aid us when they come to find out the financial condition in which we exist. I am going to visit the allied orders right after this, as the Commander in Chief desires, and I am going to press that matter in order that we may maintain the Grand Army of Michigan. I am glad to be with you, and although I cannot remain to participate in your business meeting, as I am going to visit the various organizations, I trust that I may be here to help greet the officers of the coming year.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Senior Vice Commander in Chief for the very able address that he has given us, and that we also extend the thanks of this Department to the Commander in Chief.

Motion supported and carried, and a rising vote of thanks was given.

Department 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.

In the absence of the Senior Vice Department Commander the Junior Vice Department Commander, Josiah Creque, Post No. 48, took the chair.

Department Commander John Seel then read his report as follows:

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

Comrades: At our Forty-Seventh Annual Encampment, held one year ago at Port Huron, Michigan, you elected me unanimously to the high and honorable position of Department Commander. And now and again I wish to thank you one and all for the confidence you placed in me. I have enjoyed the work, I have visited many Posts and a number of Battalion meetings, and

I have met many of the old boys in their home Camps. I have been received everywhere, not only with respect and consideration, but with that cordiality and comradeship that is comforting and cheering to a visiting official. I wish I could have done more, but on account of my health I had to disappoint some of our Posts and Auxiliaries, and a number of times I received invitations to attend meetings of two Societies on the same date, when I had to disappoint one of them. As a rule I find our comrades enjoying themselves. Am only sorry that so many have given up their charter in the last three years. Unless these Comrades wish to join another Post they should hang on their charter as long as there are three members left. About all that can be done now is to encourage the posts, and in that way keep up the interest. Many of our Comrades are getting most too feeble to attend the meetings of their Posts, and for that reason many of the Posts hold their meetings in the afternoon in place of the evening. I think this is a fine idea.

MEMORIAL DAY

This day was very generally observed by the few Comrades who are left and able to attend, and with the aid of our Sons and Auxiliaries and the young comrades. General orders issued from National Headquarters concerning its observance were supplemented by an order from our headquarters and sent to every Post in this Department; every Grand Army man, our sons and daughters, our lady societies, and the Spanish and World War Comrades are all anxious that not one grave of our departed Comrades shall be left undecorated with Flag and Flowers on Memorial Day.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Too much praise cannot be given this band of noble women, who are always loyal, and are working for the interest of the Grand Army at all times. I wish to especially thank Mrs. Prudence Bowman, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, for her encouragement and inspiration given me as Department Commander as well as to all the Comrades of the Department of Michigan. I desire at this time to assure the President and members of the Woman's Relief Corps that we fully appreciate their work and their patriotic devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

This is a band of loyal women formed for the same purpose as the Woman's Relief Corps, and are doing a great work. We, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, appreciate their efforts in our behalf. May they be faithful to their trust and continue in their good work.

There are the Daughters of Veterans and the Daughters of the G. A. R. We do not forget the great work these ladies are doing. They are mindful of their fathers and grandfathers, in sickness as well as in health they minister unto them.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Comrades, these boys are our own flesh and blood. They will carry forward this patriotic work after we have answered the last roll call. In many cities and villages where they have camps they take the lead on Memorial Day in placing the flags and flowers on the graves of our departed Comrades. Invite our sons to your meetings.

THE SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS

These Comrades are coming to the front and are a great help in assisting us in carrying on the patriotic work on Decoration Day. Let us encourage these comrades who so nobly took up the work where we laid it down. Let us ever remember the hardships these men of the Spanish War endured while fighting for the honor of a great nation, and for the uplift of a downtrodden people.

THE WORLD WAR SOLDIER

All praise to these Comrades who obeyed the President's call when our country's honor was at stake. They went forth like men, courageously, and risked their lives even across the deep blue sea. I wish to again urge our members to encourage these young comrades of the World War in the work which they are taking up, not only on Memorial Day, but to uphold the great principles of our Country for which all these wars were fought.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 59th National Encampment, held in Grand Rapids last September, was one of the most enjoyable reunions we have ever attended. All who wore the bronze button and badges of the Allied Organizations had free transportation on the street cars, and the citizens were ready to do every thing possible to make our stay pleasant. I was justly proud of being Commander of the Department of Michigan, and leading our Division headed by the Michigan Fife and Drum Corps, followed by a large number of Comrades from Michigan. The National Encampment for 1926 will be held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, September 19 to 25, 1926. We have secured the same railroad rates as last year—being one fare for the round trip.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME

I visited the Soldiers' Home a number of times. Last Spring I was there and was conducted all over the premises, into every room, and found them in a clean and sanitary condition. I was in the storerooms, in the dining room, in the kitchen, in the hospital, in the ladies' annex, in fact in every room in all the buildings on the grounds. I will say too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Commandant, Colonel McGurrin, and in fact all the officers of the Home; and also the Board of Managers are to be congratulated for the fine system prevailing at the Home.

PENSIONS

Your Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General prepared letters and sent them, one to each Senator and one to each Representative in Congress, urging them to favor the bill recommended by the Commanders in-Chief, John B. Inman, and the Grand Army Pension Committee. Your Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General prepared likewise letters to the Senators and Representatives in Congress, protesting against the resolution of the so-called Lee Mansion, to make of the same a shrine in eulogy of General Lee, and sent the letters to the Senators and Representatives at Washington, D. C.

FINANCES

You will, by the Assistant Quartermaster General's report note that our finances are on the downward trend.

Your Department Commander has paid nearly all his traveling expenses out of his own pocket, and so far reimbursed the Department \$65.00, and on account of this condition I will recommend that the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General's salary be reduced from \$800 to \$600.

CONCLUSION

In closing, I hereby express my sincere gratitude to the officers of this Department for their loyalty to me, and for the fidelity with which each has discharged his duty. It has been extremely gratifying and pleasing to me that I have at all times received the cordial support of every officer, but especially am I indebted to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Comrade H. A. Chapin, for the kindness extended to me during the past year.

Comrades, I thank you all.

"This eve one brightly beaming star
Shines from the eastern heaven afar
To light the footsteps of the brave,
Slow marching to a Comrade's grave."

Yours in F. C. & L,

JOHN SEEL,
Department Commander.

Department Commander: I wanted to recommend an additional per capita tax for this Department from 25c to 50c per year, and would have done it, but I did not think it was policy for me to do it, because some years ago I came before the Grand Army of the Republic and at that time it was voted down. Now, Comrades, we pay 5c per member twice a year to the National Encampment; that leaves us the measly sum of 15c per member to cover our expenses. Is it right?

Junior Vice Department Commander: I sincerely thank you for such a report as this. Many times have I heard reports from our Commanders, but never in my history with the Grand Army have I heard as fine a report as has come before us from our Department Commander, Comrade Seel. Now, Comrade, I see where you have gone into the details of this matter, at least into the the different posts, have seen the losses of these posts, and there have been losses of posts simply because the post had too many rules and regulations at their meetings. If they had left out some of the rules and regulations instead of depending on the Relief Corps and others to do their work for them, they would have remained in their position as a post until the very last man. Now, I thank you again, Comrade, for referring to all of these different organizations, especially to the Veterans of Foreign Wars who are doing so much for the Grand Army. They are not only assisting us in the burial of comrades, but they are asking some of us to become honorary members of their posts, and in fact, some of us have become honorary members of their posts, and all of them seem glad to have us. They are a fine lot of boys in our post here. I thank you, Comrade.

Junior Vice Department Commander: I appoint as a committee on the Commander's Report Comrades L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason, F. R. Chase, Post No. 126, Belding, and E. C. Anthony, Post No. 300.

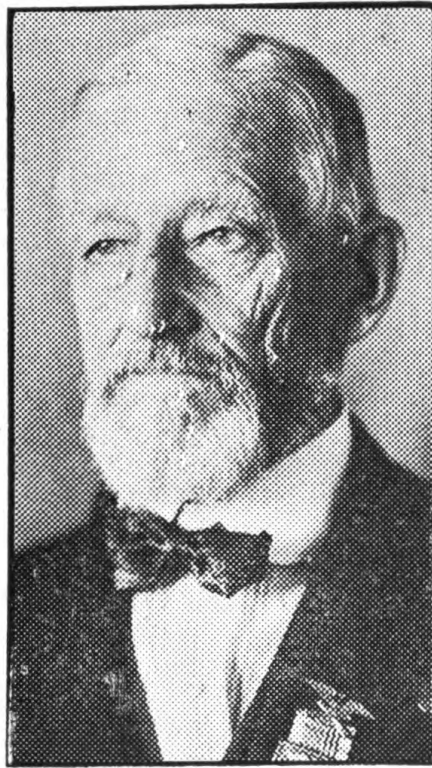
Department Commander now resumed the chair.

Comrade Chapin: Department Commander, I move that Comrades Ives, Chase and Anthony be a committee to examine the Department Commander's report.

Comrade Spaulding: I support that motion.

Motion was carried by a vote of ayes and nays.

Department Commander: Is the Senior Vice Department Commander present? We are now ready for his report.



GEORGE W. HOWE
Senior Vice Department Commander

Senior Vice Department Commander: Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is with a sense of pleasure, and I hope it will be profitable that I am here on this occasion. This is really the first time I have had the pleasure of looking squarely into the faces of the Department of Michigan. I have to say in regard to any report of the work of the past year that I have not been called upon to act outside of my own locality except with the Council of Administration, and while I have endeavored to do my duty the best I could in connection with the disbanding of posts in our locality and funerals of comrades, who I am sorry to say have passed over to the other side. I have lost within the past month the only member of my company that I know of, who passed away in Florida. He was prepared to attend our next encampment at Des Moines to meet me. That

indicates the spirit of the occasion, and I almost dread to realize the number of those who have passed during the year. I feel that this occasion at the present time demands a great deal of thought to the things to which your Commander has called your attention. Think this over carefully and decide what is right to be done, and what can be done along the lines that will be of profit not only to the Department of Michigan, but to the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the United States. I do not know as it will be necessary or proper for me to say more on this occasion. I thank you.

Department Commander: Comrades, what will you do with the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander?

A Comrade: I move that it be accepted.

Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: We are now ready for the Junior Vice Department Commander's report.

Junior Vice Department Commander: I had no idea that I would have to make a report. I have not done any work along this line outside of our own post, but I have not been called upon to do so, and consequently I am not prepared. I say to you that I am really glad to be here, and thank you very much for the honor that was bestowed upon me at Port Huron, and I have been a faithful Grand Army man. I am one hundred per cent American and always was. I am glad that I am here, I am glad that I can tell the comrades present that I have had the honor of standing by the Pomeroy Post for the past six years as Commander, and I think I have done my duty as well as I knew how. I thank you very much for your attention.

Department Commander: Comrades, what will you do with the report of the Junior Vice Department Commander?

A Comrade: I move that it be accepted.

Motion supported and carried.

Department Commander: We are now ready for the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster's report.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1926.

Headquarters Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Lansing, Mich., June 10, 1926.

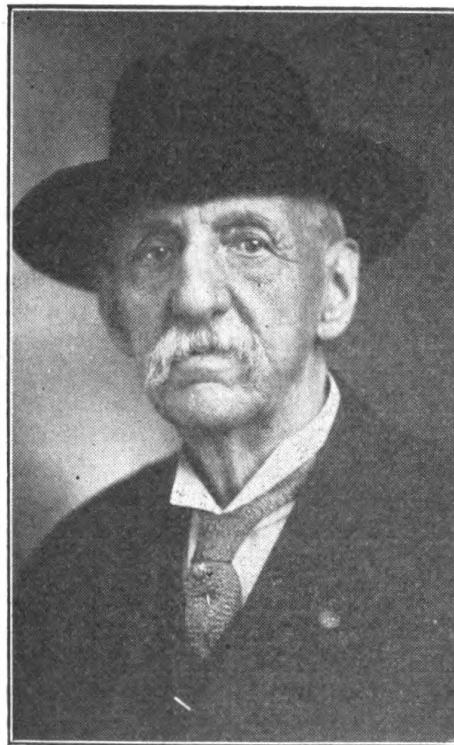
John Seel, Department Commander:

Comrade: In accordance with the rules and regulations governing the work in my office, I have the honor to submit the following report, covering the official duties of the offices of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, both for the year ending June 1st, 1926.

MEMBERSHIP

	Posts	Members
Number in good standing June 1, 1925.....	148	2377
Gains during the year:		
By muster.....	39	
By transfer.....	26	
By reinstatement.....	41	
		106

Losses during the year:	
By death.....	293
By honorable discharge.....	4
By suspension and transfer.....	57
By delinquent reports.....	132
By surrender of charter.....	115
	601
No. members in good standing June 1st, 1926..	1882
No. of posts in good standing June 1st, 1925..	149
Loss of Posts by death.....	10
Loss of Posts by delinquent reports.....	14
	24
No. of posts in good standing June 1, 1926.....	125
Paid per capita tax on 1780 members.	
Entitled to 18 delegates and alternates, one delegate at large and one alternate.	



H. A. CHAPIN
Asst. Adj. and Q. M. Gen.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1926

Cash on hand June 1, 1925.....	\$2,075.57
Received during the year as follows:	
From per capita tax.....	\$545.68
From sale of supplies.....	24.45
From all other sources.....	446.87
	1,017.00
Total receipts for the year.....	\$3,092.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Col. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen., per capita tax.....	\$199.50
M. C. Barney, Dept. Com., 1924-1925, traveling expense.....	89.96
M. C. Barney, Dept. Commander's Badge.....	52.50
Robert Morris, expense to Soldiers' Home.....	11.73
Wm. Walker, expense to Soldiers' Home.....	6.20
Premium on Quartermaster's bond.....	5.00
Henry Spaulding, Asst. Adj. Gen., expense, Port Huron.....	18.36
Henry Spaulding, Salary, 20 days in June.....	50.00
Dept. Expense, National Encampment, Grand Rapids	63.40
H. A. Chapin, Asst. Adj. Gen., salary.....	733.26
Supplies.....	43.13
Postage and box rent.....	61.53
Per capita tax returned.....	1.75
Error June 20th, 1925, charged off.....	2.00
Printing 6,000 Identification Certificates.....	27.50
Asst. Adj. Gen., expense to Jackson Dept. Encamp- ment.....	2.63
John Seel, Dept. Com., 1925-1926, traveling expense	91.21
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Total disbursements.....	\$1,459.66
Balance.....	1,632.91
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Total.....	\$3,092.57
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Assets—General fund.....	\$500.00
Alger Fund.....	1,000.00
Cash in bank.....	132.91
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Total assets.....	\$1,632.91

In closing, I acknowledge my indebtedness to the Comrades of the Department for favors received and courtesies extended, and return my sincere thanks. To the members of your staff I am especially indebted for valuable assistance. It has been a pleasure to be associated with them and you, and the past year will linger as a pleasant memory. You, as Department Commander, conferred upon me an honor highly appreciated, and I hope the great confidence you reposed in me has been fully justified. I trust that the fraternal feeling which bound us together so closely may continue.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

H. A. CHAPIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation of the Daughters of the G. A. R. is at the door and wishes admittance.

Commander: They will be admitted when the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General's report has been acted upon.

Department Commander: What are you going to do with the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General's report?

Comrade Anthony: I move that this report be submitted to a suitable committee.

Motion supported and carried, and the following committee was appointed:

Comrade Albert Dunham, Post No. 42, Lansing.

Comrade A. C. Estabrook, Post No. 56, Allegan.

Department Commander: Comrades, there is a delegation at the door, and they will now be received.

Comrade Chase: I would like to make a suggestion. Our present per capita tax is due the 30th of June and the 30th of December on the basis of the number of members in good standing on December 31. Now I would suggest that the different posts pay the whole per capita tax at one time. That is, June 30th. It would make no difference in the amount that is paid, but it will assist the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in keeping his records.

Commander: Do you make that as a motion?

Comrade Chase: I will make that suggestion as a motion.

Commander: You have heard the motion as made by Comrade Chase.

Supported by Spaulding.

Comrade Chapin: As the present per capita tax is paid 50% at one time, either in December, January, February, as the case may be, but that leaves one-half to be paid in June. Sometimes they forget that June payment. It makes quite a lot of collecting from the different posts to get that last payment in, and I want to say that I am heartily in favor and very glad if that motion would be adopted.

Commander: Are you ready for the question?

Comrade Brown: I want to make an amendment to that motion. That this be paid on the last day of December of each year.

Commander: If you will let that suggestion as made by Comrade Chase go through it will make a great deal less work for the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. Most posts can handle this per capita tax at the middle of the year better than they can at the end of the year.

Comrade Brown: I do not see that it would make a great amount of difference. We are now paying them in December and on the last day of the month. We used to pay it always the last of the month in December. In late years we have paid it the 1st of July and the 1st or 2nd of January. No matter what month we pay it, we must pay the same per capita tax. The last day of the year winds up the year. In late years we have paid in June, and then paid the same without any notification the last day of December. Now, I am suggesting that we want to consider a little which way would be the best way, the way that will give the least trouble.

Comrade Chase: As I understand it, the payment of our per capita tax to the National Encampment comes in June. Now, if it is all paid at that time it is very much to our benefit, and of benefit to our Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, and very much to our credit that we have the money on hand to pay that per capita tax, and if it is paid at that time we have no trouble coming the last of December.

Commander: Comrades, you have heard the question. All those in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "Nay."

Motion is carried.

Commander: Comrades, we have a delegation at the door. They shall be admitted.

Delegation entered.

Commander: Comrades, salute. Comrades, I have the honor of introducing to you the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Haberling: Comrades, it is a great pleasure to stand before you this afternoon and say that we are so happy to be here, and that we will strive to cheer your declining years would this perpetuate your memory. Some of your members have left us, and to their memory we present with our greatest respect these flowers, and with them the love of the Daughters of the G. A. R. Commander, may we be allowed to present you with a badge.

Commander: Mrs. Haberling, I am sure that I express the sentiment of our comrades in extending to you our sincere thanks for appearing before us with your kind gifts and greetings and I assure you, Mrs. Haberling, that we appreciate the work which the Daughters of the G. A. R. are doing. I thank you.

Delegation withdrew.

Officer of the Day: A delegation of American Legion Auxiliary are at the door and wish admittance with greetings.

Commander: Admit them.

Delegation enters.

Commander: Comrades, I have the honor of introducing the American Legion Auxiliary. Comrades, salute.

Mrs. Butler: Commander, Comrades, I am glad of this opportunity to present this beautiful basket of flowers to you at this convention. I am a lady of the G. A. R. and the Relief Corps, and I was chosen from the American Legion Auxiliary to carry to this encampment the wishes that all would have a very enjoyable meeting while in this city. I thank you.

Comrade Spaulding: I wish to say that we appreciate the good work that you are doing and have done for the benefit of the ex-soldiers of the Civil War. Not only to the soldiers, but also to the widows and other allied organizations, and we thank you for this visit, and hope that you will continue your work and receive our thanks in the future.

Delegation withdrew.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation of Spanish War Veterans is at the door and wishes admittance.

Commander: A delegation of Spanish War Veterans shall now be admitted.

Delegation enters.

Commander: Comrades, salute! I now have the pleasure of introducing to you some of our Comrades of the Spanish-American War. Colonel McGurrin, of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Col. McGurrin: I am presenting to you the greetings of the Spanish American War Veterans, and I am going to introduce to you Mr. Kilstrom, who is my boss, and who will now speak to you.

Mr. Kilstrom: The Spanish-American War Veterans wish to express their appreciation of the great work for which your organization was founded. I will only take a few minutes to say that we extend to you the greetings of our veterans, and the wishes that you may have the pleasure of meeting together in this manner for many years to come. We hope that when your days are over, and we are still enjoying ours, that we will have the opportunity of doing our best in this world as well as some of you comrades have done.

Comrade Spaulding: Comrades of the Spanish-American War, they have asked me to say a few words in appreciation of the kind deeds you have done

in our behalf. Carry our kind regards back to your organization, and remember that you are our comrades.

Delegation withdrew.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War is at the door with greetings, and wishes admittance.

Commander: They will be admitted.

Delegation entered.

Commander: Comrades, salute!

Member of Delegation: Commander and Comrades: We, as Union Daughters of the Veterans of the Civil War, present to you greetings from the Daughters of Veterans convention to your convention. I was so happy this morning when I first arrived in Jackson to come into the hotel lobby, and the first person whom I met was Comrade Henry Spaulding, and the next were Comrades Snyder and Riley. In behalf of the Daughters of Veterans we present you this bouquet.

Commander: I want you to know who these ladies are. They are Mrs. Van Wort, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ella Bassett, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Eva Bixby, of Flint.

Comrade Bates: Comrades, I wish to thank the Daughters of Veterans. I have been associated with them for a good many years, and I am thankful that these comrades appreciate the feeling that you have for them. I am glad that you are here, and I am glad that I can wish the Daughters of Veterans success in their future work, which they are undertaking.

The delegation was presented with badges and then withdrew.

Officer of the Day: A delegation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is at the door, and wishes admittance.

Commander: They will be admitted.

Senior Vice-President of the Ladies of the G. A. R.: Commander Seel, I present to you greetings from the Department of Michigan Ladies of the G. A. R. I also bring greetings from Sister Peterson. Our Department President sent her courtesy badge to you.

Commander: Senior Vice-President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., it certainly gives me pleasure to have you with us here this afternoon, and I thank you for the courtesies that are given us as soldiers of the G. A. R. I know what fine work the Ladies of the G. A. R. are doing all over this state of ours, and we certainly appreciate your presence here this afternoon. I wish to thank you very much for these presents. I am not able to tell the comrades what tokens these packages contain, but later on they will probably find out.

Senior Vice-President of Ladies of the G. A. R.: That remains to be seen.

Commander: We certainly are delighted to have you here, and thank you again for your presents.

Comrade: I think we probably would like to hear from another of the ladies.

Mrs. E. Anna McGrath: Department Commander, I am not an orator, and I like brevity, and I know that you do also, but we have brought with us one who can speak.

Mrs. Peterson: I feel highly complimented by my sister here in giving me such a title as that. I am no talker, but I look at this day and it takes me back to when you went away, because I saw many a veteran, not just you, but I saw many and many of the boys when they went away, and I feel that we should be very close to you, and you are all very close to me. I love the

boys in blue. Jackson was my home town as a little girl, and it was here that I saw General Withington going away. He was captured at the first battle of Bull Run, and came back exchanged with, I forget just how many of the wounded. Then he went away again. So many of the boys I knew as a little girl up, and many were the messages that I carried as a little girl. My mother would send me, when we would get a letter, that others might hear a little something from their boy. So that way, I am no longer young. I have the gray hairs like yourselves, and so, I always think of you. If you wore the bronze button and the blue coats you are very close to my heart. I thank you.

Commander: Comrades, salute.

Delegation withdrew.

Officer of the Day: There is a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps at the door with greetings, wishing admittance.

Commander: Just hold that delegation about five minutes.

Commander: I appoint Past Dept. Commander Chase to call on the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Commander: I will appoint Past Dept. Commander Ives to call on the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Commander: I appoint our Chaplain to call on the Relief Corps and carry our greetings.

Delegation entered.

Commander: Comrades, the Ladies of the Relief Corps. Salute.

Mrs. Bailey: Comrades, I am very glad to come to you once more. I did not think when I came last year that I would be here this year, but God has been good to me, as He has been to those who are present, and I am glad to meet you in this beautiful city, which was once my home, where they are taking such good care of you today. I come here today to carry the greetings of the Department of Michigan Woman's Relief Corps. I bring to you also the report of the Department President.

"John Seel, Department Commander, and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"I take great pride as well as pleasure in presenting the following report of the Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of corps March 31, 1925.....	137
Number of corps March 31, 1926.....	131
Cash received from former treasurer in all funds.....	\$485.69
Cash expended by corps for relief.....	807.02
Value of relief other than money.....	13,656.49
Amount turned over to posts.....	275.52
Number of soldiers and Families Assisted.....	1,756
Expended by corps for flowers for sick and deceased comrades and members.....	\$3,129.15
Amount expended by Dept. Relief Committee.....	120.00
Number of members March 31, 1925.....	9,856
Number of members March 31, 1926.....	9,497

Submitted in F. C. and L.,

PRUDENCE BOWMAN, Dept. President.

Mrs. Bailey: Commander, I also have the pleasure of presenting to you this badge from the Department President of Michigan. Comrades, as I said before, I am glad to greet you all once more. I have been coming for many years and looking into your faces, and now I bid you Godspeed, and may He guide and protect you.

Commander: Mrs. Bailey, I am certainly proud to stand up before my comrades and say to you that words cannot express the feelings of our comrades and the appreciation we have for the Woman's Relief Corps. We know, Mrs. Bailey, that if it had not been for the work that the Woman's Relief Corps have been doing over this country, a great many of our comrades would not belong to the G. A. R. today, for I do not think any comrade knows any more about this great work at the present time than I do. We have a good sized corps in our city, and I can tell you, comrades, that they are doing a great work, and we appreciate the work that these ladies are doing, and we thank them.

Mrs. Boot: Department Commander and Comrades: It has been a great pleasure to me to visit you once more, for two years ago it was my honor to preside over the Woman's Relief Corps in this city, and it is also my present duty in behalf of my department president to present you with these flowers, and we hope that you will enjoy them throughout your convention. I thank you. You are all very dear to me, and I am taking care a comrade of yours, my husband. If possible, I am going to bring him to the meeting tomorrow, and you need never fear that you will ever be forgotten as long as the Woman's Relief Corps lives.

Mrs. Johnson: Comrades, I am glad to see you once again, and look into your faces. My husband was a soldier for many years. It is now five years since he passed away, but I always remember the G. A. R. when I think of him. I think that all of you are glad that you are here, and I hope that you will have a grand convention, one that you will all remember, and I wish you Godspeed.

Delegation withdrew.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is present at the door with greetings, and wishes admittance.

Commander: Admit them.

Delegation entered.

Commander: Comrades, I wish to introduce to you Major Duff and Comrade Britton, of Lansing, members of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Salute.

Major Duff: Commander, we are here in behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to extend greetings to you in State Encampment, and we hope that your encampment will be as successful as all of them have been in the past. We come to you as the youngest order of soldiers speaking to the oldest order of soldiers in America, and we only hope that as the years go by and we reach our 48th encampment, that there will be as many of us present as there are here today.

Delegation withdrew.

Commander: I will appoint Comrade Estabrook to present our greetings to the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Officer of the Day: I announce a delegation of the Ladies of the Spanish-American War.

Commander: Admit them.

Commander: Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Ladies of the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. Ida Reason: Department Commander and Comrades: I am very happy, indeed, to bring you greetings. I am doubly happy that five years ago my father was one of your members. My sisters who are with me are all workers for the Spanish War Auxiliary.

Department Commander was presented with a badge.

Delegation withdrew.

Commander: I will appoint Comrade Raab to carry the greetings of this Department to the Spanish-American War Auxiliary.

Officer of the Day: Commander, I wish to present the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

Commander: Mrs. Cornell. Comrades, salute.

Mrs. Cornell: It gives me great pleasure to come to your convention from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. They send their greetings to you and wish for you a most successful convention. We are in session, and are having a most wonderful time, and do all that we can for you, and I am glad to come here. My father was a soldier of the Civil War, and he entered into the ranks of the Grand Army up in Heaven forty-six years ago, and I am proud that my father was a veteran of the Civil War. Our president and her convention send to you these flowers with her love, and, Commander, I was told to give you a kiss from her. (Commander was presented with a kiss.) Now, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Deem.

Mrs. Deem: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am indeed pleased, happy and proud to bring you the greetings of the National organization of the auxiliary to your sons. We are the in-laws, not the out-laws, and you know, when people want things done and can find no one else to do it, they always call on the in-laws. We are obliged to do what nobody else wants to do. We represent this organization, and if there is anything that can be done or anything which you think best should be done for you that you want done, just write and let us know and we will try our level best to make of your sons the men you want them to be. I am the daughter of a Civil War veteran. My father enlisted in the far west, and I want to bring you the greetings of California. You know, a number of your comrades are there, and the rest of you ought to be there. Next to Michigan, California is the best state in the Union, but I do feel very partial to Michigan, because a lot of the good things are here. Also, my other father, my husband's father, was a veteran of the Civil War, so I have two fathers that are Grand Army men. I am the mother of a son who served in the World War. I can realize just what your mothers thought, just how they felt, how your sweethearts felt. We love our soldiers. I love them for what they have done. I love them as soldiers and sailors, and I thank God that I am the mother of one. I have traveled over all the United States during the past three months, and have spoken at every convention and encampment so far, but outside of Michigan I have not found any that I love any more, because you know that Michigan did a wonderful part in the struggle of '61 to '65. I have read about it in history, I have traveled over those wondrous battlefields, and have worshiped that wonderful man, Lincoln, and I cannot help but love those boys, and as the boys say "There ain't no better." You have given us the best monument that could be given. You have given us our own United States. While we are trying to build another monument, I wonder if we are preserving the one that you built for us just as we should do. You have given us this, and now we hope that you will stay with us for years, and then when we come to the sunset of life may we find contentment and

happiness and do just what you expect us to do. But most of all, we love the Grand Army of the Republic, and Commander, I bring to you the greetings of the National organization, and wish for you health and happiness.

Commander: Comrades, Sister Martin.

Mrs. Martin: Comrades, it gives me pleasure to be here. We have been asked to limit our talk to five minutes. I am a charter member at Lansing, and we are in the field to do a lot of good work, and want to do anything we can. We bring greetings of the auxiliary now in session, and if at any time during the meeting we can be of any service to you, just let us know. I thank you.

(Commander presented with a kiss.)

Comrade Spaulding: Members of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, we appreciate your kind wishes and the kind words that you have given us. I am acquainted with many of them. I knew Mrs. Cornell's father well, and have known her for years, and the only thing I have to say is that the Commander is our Commander, and let him get all the blessings he can, and the credit can come to us. Some of us will accept it and appreciate it, I assure you. As a member of the Committee of the National organization, the sister has traveled practically all over the United States. I have been pretty well over it myself. I have been in California five different times in all; I have been to the east and to the south, and I want to say in regard to California, that is a nice place to live. I attended the encampment there quite a number of years ago, and the people of Michigan had a picnic at East Lake Park in Los Angeles, California, at which there were thirty-five hundred Michigan people registered. We do appreciate, and we send our thanks by the member of this committee to the organization and wish them to accept our thanks.

Delegation withdrew.

Commander: I appoint Comrade Stephenson as a committee to carry our greetings to the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

Officer of the Day: Commander, I announce that a delegation of the Children of the Junior Department of the Daughters of the G. A. R. desire admittance. They carry greetings.

Delegation of two girls entered.

Commander: Comrades, salute.

Miss Marjorie Thurston: Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, it gives me great pleasure to see so many here today, and I am very proud to let you know that my grandfather was in the Civil War and fought with you boys in blue. We are from Detroit, Michigan, and we hold our meetings twice a month, and would be very glad to have you visit us. Abraham Lincoln Picket No. 1.

Miss Evelyn Scott: We are very pleased to see so many Grand Army men. My ancestors also fought in the Civil War, and we are here to perpetuate the name of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are the first children's organization of the Daughters of the Civil War in the United States, and we are always glad to add numbers to our roll to help remember the members of the Grand Army of the Republic whenever we can.

Delegation withdrew.

Commander: I appoint comrade John Monk to carry our greetings to the Daughters of Veterans.

Officer of the Day: Department Commander, at this time I announce the presence of the Sons of Veterans, who wish to present greetings.

Commander: Admit them.

Delegation entered.

Commander: Comrades, the Sons of Veterans of Civil War. Salute.

F. McMurtrie: Comrades, it is a great pleasure for me to come before you today as a representative of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the new name that has been adopted throughout the organization, and to come as the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief; to represent the Commander-in-Chief himself in his inability to be present. I appreciate being present at this encampment, comrades. Many of the faces now before me are well known to me and they are all loved by all of us. My two assistants here, who are also members of the committee, wished me to say to you that we come to you, not bringing flowers, as the women's organizations, but we come to you presenting you with our hearty support in all that we are able to do at any and all times and upon all occasions. We thank you for the recognition which we received at your hands, we thank you for the courtesy which allowed us to enter upon your meeting, and we wish to say to you that you have done a service that will never die, but will be told to our children and our children's children. Many of us have a great deal of pride in connection with the fact that we have ancestors of the American Revolution, and we go back at a large expense to prove this lineage, but to us there is something nearer and dearer, that is the actual contact which has been ours with you men, you veterans of the Civil War, you members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and when I speak that name I always speak of it with reverence. The greatest organization that has ever been upon the face of God's globe. We thank you for the favors we have received and for the recognition that has been ours. We do not wish to take too much of your time, as we know that you are as busy as we are, but we felt that we must come over here and express our appreciation of your kindness to us. God bless you, each and every one.

Comrade Chase: I want to assure you that we do sincerely appreciate the organizations of the Sons of Veterans. We realize and know that the days are passing, that they will soon come into the hands of our successors. We are soon passing over the great divide. We leave you to honor our memory, to honor what we did in making this a united nation, to make this a country known, observed and respected the world over, and we expect you to maintain all that we have done, and to do all that we might do. I thank you.

Delegation withdrew.

Commander: Are there any committees who have returned from their arduous duties and are ready with a report?

Comrade Spaulding: All of the reports have not as yet been made and reported.

Comrades Estabrook and Dunham have called upon the members of the Spanish War Veterans, and have delivered our greetings.

Commander: Comrades, here is a nice little booklet with Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address on the cover, and when you go out the doors you can have one of these for the taking.

Commander: Is the Patriotic Instructor of the Department of Michigan present. Have you a report ready?

Comrade Richardson: Commander, I have no report to make. I have received almost no reports from the posts. The reports have been coming in since Decoration Day, so I expect to make a report to the National Organization. (Arrangements were made with the Commander that this report be compiled and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting at a later date.)

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, reports are expected from each appointed officer, and there should be some report in so that the stenographer might get it, that it will be a matter of record in our journal. Otherwise there is no record of it whatever.

Commander: Has any comrade anything to report at this time?

Comrade Raab: I would like to be advised when the meeting is to be tomorrow.

Commander: One o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be no session in the forenoon.

Comrade Riley: I move that some of these flowers be given to our stenographer.

Commander: That does not need a motion; she is entirely welcome.

Comrade Chapin: Department Commander, I move that we take a recess until one o'clock tomorrow.

Comrade Spaulding: I support that motion.

Motion is carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

June 10, 1926

2:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. and opened in due form.

Dept. Commander Seel: Officer of the Day, you will please retire to the entrance, and do not allow anyone to enter this room until the National Countersign is given.

Comrade Spaulding: I understand that there are committees waiting at outer door with recommendations and suggestions for our encampment next year. I move that the rules be waived and we receive their applications at this time.

Motion was supported and carried.

Commander: Before we allow any delegation to enter we shall have the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General read all of the applications he has received. We want to do the same as we did last year. We want every city to have an equal chance.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General Chapin then read the following letters:

Mr. John Seel, Department Commander, Grand Army Republic, Michigan, Attending Convention, Otsego Hotel, Jackson, Michigan:

Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in enclosing herewith invitations from the Mayor, Board of Commerce, and this Bureau, which we would greatly appreciate your bringing to the attention of the members in convention, inviting them to come to Detroit in 1927.

In the event of Detroit having this honor, this bureau would be pleased to assist with your hotel reservations, registration of your delegates, and any other details that you might be kind enough to suggest. We could arrange with some one of our large hotels for a meeting place free of expense.

Thanking you for your assistance in behalf of Detroit, and assuring you of our fullest cooperation, we are,

Very truly yours,

E. L. DIXON,

Secretary-Treasurer Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, 1805 Stroh Building, Detroit.

To the Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Michigan, In convention, Jackson, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the citizens and commercial interests of the City of Detroit, represented by this Bureau, we take great pleasure in extending to your honorable association a most cordial invitation to hold your next convention in Detroit.

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

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

E. L. DIXON,

Secretary and Treasurer, Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, 1805 Stroh Building, Detroit, Michigan.

To the Members of the Grand Army Republic, Michigan, In convention, Jackson, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—Beautiful industrial Detroit will present many attractions of interest to you. Come and enjoy your next convention in this wonder city. The Detroit Board of Commerce and other civic organizations extend a cordial invitation to your members to come to us in 1927.

The magnificent hotels in Detroit are adept in anticipating and fulfilling the wishes of their guests at reasonable rates.

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

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

Very truly yours,

HARVEY J. CAMPBELL,

Secretary Detroit Board of Commerce.

CITY OF DETROIT

Executive Office

June 8th, 1926.

To the Members of the Grand Army Republic, Michigan, In convention, Jackson, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—Detroit—the motor capital of the world—is the most interesting city of the age, having many diversified interests which are of concern to most every visitor, regardless of his profession, trade or business.

There is a distinct beauty in the city's architecture, boulevards, parks, and the placid river, beside its being graced with a charming artistic and aesthetic setting. It is a city with a soul, having an abundance of warm and genuine hospitality awaiting the visitor.

Detroit is within an overnight's ride of 70,000,000 persons, or more than half the population of the nation. It is centrally located, and because of this reason each convention assembling here has experienced a greater attendance.

I, as Mayor of the Fourth City, extend to you and your most honorable body a most cordial invitation to visit us during your next convention. You will find us ready and happy to make your trip a memorable one.

Cordially yours,
JOHN W. SMITH,
Mayor.

Battle Creek, Michigan, May 8, 1926.

To the Grand Army of the Republic, in session at Jackson, Mich.:

Gentlemen:—We hereby extend to you a hearty invitation to hold your 1927 Annual Convention at Battle Creek.

If you will accept this invitation, we promise you that our organization of 1127 members will do everything in its power to make next year's Annual Meeting the best and most profitable one which you have ever held.

Wishing you a very successful meeting at Jackson, and assuring you that we are always at your service, we are,

Yours very truly,
BATTLE CREEK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
G. J. Genebach, President.
John I. Gibson, Secretary.

Benton Harbor, Michigan, June 10, 1926.

To the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, in convention assembled:

Benton Harbor wishes to entertain you in 1927. Its citizens will guarantee to give you the best time you ever had. We would like to have, at this time, our postmaster, Mr. W. E. Banyon, address you and tell you in detail just what we have to offer.

Hoping this will meet with your most favorable consideration, we are,

JAMES M. BENSON,
Pres. of Chamber of Commerce.
J. H. POUND,
Sec. of Chamber of Commerce.

Commander: Comrades, the Battle Creek delegation asked me down at the Hotel if they might have their matter presented here by their delegation as soon as possible, and also just now, when I was outside, one of those gentlemen asked me if they could not present their delegation so that they could get back home.

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, I move that we take an informal recess for the purpose of entertaining these visitors.

Motion supported and carried.

Battle Creek delegation, consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Thorne and Ames entered.

Mr. Ames: Comrades, my remarks are going to be very few. I am over here for one purpose, the same purpose that you are—to have a good time. What I primarily want is to see you assemble in Battle Creek again in convention in 1927, and the City of Battle Creek voices this desire. In the event that the Mayor of our city could not be here, he sent his right hand man, the President of the Chamber of Commerce. I passed some cards around as an invitation to have your 1927 convention in Battle Creek. This was a good bona fide offer, and we promise you that you would have a good time in our city next year.

Mr. Thorn: I am here in behalf of Battle Creek. We would like to see you in Battle Creek. We have plenty of Bran, and if you come to Battle Creek next year we will assure you that we will give you all the health foods you can eat. And there are other things that we would like to have you have. The Mayor said to me, "If you can get the old boys to come to Battle Creek we will surely show them a good time." Our speech maker is the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and he will now speak to you. We welcome you to Battle Creek if you so decide to come. Thank you.

John I. Gibson: Gentlemen, I am usually taken for a Scotchman, but that is a mistake. There are two things I am proud of; one is that I was born in Ireland, and the other that I left it as soon as I could.

They sometimes ask if I am an American citizen. I have been naturalized twice, and so am a double naturalized American citizen. You were there nine years ago, and one of the Irishmen told me yesterday, "We came here to Battle Creek nine years ago, and the members of the G. A. R. were with us and were certainly used fine." We have all the big food factories and can give you all the health foods you want. We think the Sanatorium can be considered. If any of you fellows are taken ill we can take you there. You want to see the boys you are training to perpetuate your memory. The Michigan C. M. T. C. This is one cause that the people of the United States do not appreciate as much as they should, and this is the thing that you men should endeavor to encourage. The manufacturers and business men and the Chamber of Commerce will unite in giving you the best convention the G. A. R. ever had. I thank you.

The delegation retired.

Commander: I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Booth, of Benton Harbor. He is a member of the Spanish War Veterans.

Mr. Booth: Comrades, I want to talk to you just the way I would talk to you on the streets of Benton Harbor, and I want to welcome you there next year. We have everything in the world to offer you, and we are going to offer it all to you free. It is not going to cost you anything. The common fault with conventions is that they don't have enough entertainment. We are ready to give you all the entertainment that you want, and will keep you busy from the Tuesday of the convention until Saturday noon. We have hotel accommodations to take care of you all. We take care of two and one-half million people from Chicago each summer. Those hotels are not so full at this time of the year. We have over two thousand hotel rooms. There is no other town anywhere near its size that can offer this. If you make a reservation in Benton Harbor you can be assured your room will be assigned to you when you get there. The House of David has four bands, and they have assured us that they will open their park to the veterans for the full time of the convention. They will bring their big band in from the road. Base ball games will be given for your pleasure. I think I will let Mr. Banyan tell you of the many other advantages that we have. I thank you.

Mr. Banyan: Commander, friends—I have a very tender feeling in my heart today for the survivors of that blue clad host which as young men, proud and courageous, gave all that they had upon the battlefield of the rebellion and brought back these stars and stripes unstained and unsullied without one star or stripe razed by the rude hand of rebellion. May your days be long in the land, free from want and trouble. May you enjoy a continued happiness embraced in beautiful living to the completion of the years of a life filled with honorable services. And may these boys, these sons of yours, who fought so valiantly in Cuba, be a continued prop to your declining years, that they may receive the full reward of those who keep the commandments, not the least of which is “Honor thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.” Now, the Lord has given us a very beautiful land in Michigan. For Michigan is the finest state in the Union. Its soldiers have always been numbered among the greatest, the records of their bravery and their achievements is written upon simple granite tablets in distant battlefields of the Republic. We recall the terrible dangers of '61, of 1918, of '98 and 1917. The courage and valor of Gettysburg, of San Juan Hill, of Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne Forest, just as they carried the advance to the top of Lookout Mountain.

Here's to the Blue of the wind swept North,
When they meet on the fields of France,
May the Spirit of Grant be over them all
As the Sons of the North advance.

Here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,
When they meet on the Fields of France,
May the Spirit of Lee be over them all
As the Sons of the South advance.

Here's to the Blue and the Gray as one,
When they meet on the Fields of France,
May the Spirit of God be over them all
As the Sons of the Flag advance.

We are all Sons of the Flag and of our common country and of Michigan. From the advance of General George Custer, Michigan will always be the first to advance, the last to retreat or surrender. Michigan is famous, indeed, for other things besides the bravery of our soldiers. There are blossoms of surpassing beauty. Michigan has resources. Resources more vast and bountiful than these other states, and in addition she has an inexhaustible supply of sand and water. We have the alfalfa fields, the blue grass of the valley. Now that in general about Michigan in particular. Down in the southwestern section of the state is one of the finest, one of the most beautiful, one of the most fertile sections of country that nature ever made. From blossom time, from May to July, throughout the month of June thousands and thousands of visitors come from Ohio, and Illinois, and from the interior of Michigan to see the peach, the pear, the apple, and the plum blossoms, which grow in lesser abundance in the interior of Michigan. Now, if you will come to Berrien county over M-11, M-17, the Michigan Central R. R., the Pere Marquette R. R., three interurbans, four bus lines, you may see for yourself this very beautiful country. The two leading cities of Berrien County are St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. St. Joseph, the City of Chimes. It is a city of ten thousand people upon the breast of old Lake Michigan, where you can watch the “Sails that disappear.” Benton Harbor is a community of twenty thousand people. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have a spiritual background. We have a special offer from the House of David for

you to come out and enjoy their amusement park free. Gentlemen, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the City Council, in behalf of our citizens, we extend to the members of the G. A. R. and allied organizations, our sincere and cordial invitation to come to Benton Harbor, and we assure you that we will have the Fountain of Perpetual Youth.

Commander: These other three men will kindly rise so that the comrades may know you. Mr. Floberg, Mr. English and Mr. Parsons. Mr. Parsons has a few remarks to make.

Mr. Parsons: After the beautiful speech you have had from our postmaster, Mr. Banyan, it is not up to me to say anything in addition to this. We wish to say that we have a nice beach on the water side, capable of entertaining any number of people, and an armory which will seat 2,500 people, and if you will come over there we will try and give you a good time. I thank you.

Delegation retired.

Commander: Comrades, we are now in formal session.

Comrade Ives: Commander, I move that we accept the invitation to go to Benton Harbor. (Supported.)

Comrade Raab: Commander, I move that we go to Battle Creek. (Supported.)

Comrade Grant: I move that we vote these questions by ballot.

Motion supported and carried, and the following tellers were appointed:

Comrade Albert Dunham, Post No. 42.

Comrade Albert C. Estabrook, Post No. 56.

Comrade C. A. Bartlett, Post No. 17.

Comrade Spaulding: It seems to me that we are getting a little hasty in this matter. The election of officers and other delegates is not to come before this encampment until after the other business is transacted.

A Comrade: The motion was made that we take a ballot on the location of the next encampment. I move that we now proceed to the selection of a place of our meeting next year. (Supported and carried.)

Comrade Raab: I want to make a motion that the election of officers be held tomorrow morning, to be the first business of the meeting. (Supported.)

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, you cannot proceed with the election of officers until all other business of the encampment is through. You cannot make a special order unless the other business is through or nearly through.

Comrade Raab: What I am trying to find out is, can we elect officers this afternoon.

Comrade Spaulding: We cannot elect officers this afternoon.

Comrade Spaulding: Department Commander, we have always selected and elected some of our officers on Thursday, by suspending the rules. Such as the delegates and some of the minor officers, but the election of the Department Commander cannot take place until after the other business is over. If you comrades so wish we might vote the suspending of the rules and take this up, if everything else has been taken up.

Commander: Have any of you any reports to make? If you are on a committee to report, you should know who you are, and be ready to come forward with a report.

Comrade Raab: I want to know if we can elect the delegates to the National Convention today.

Commander: We will take that up as soon as we get to it.

Commander: It will take some little time, comrades, so if you are ready to make your report, come right up here and make it.

Comrade Chapin: I have the report on the Soldiers' Home.

Commander: Please read it.

REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE

To John Seel, Department Commander, Michigan G. A. R.:

Dear Comrade:—Your committee appointed to visit the Soldiers' Home submits the following report:

The Chairman called the meeting for April 1926. State Department Commander Seel also met with the Committee. The Committee reported to Commandant Col. McGurrin the object of their visit. He received us very cordially, and volunteered to escort us through the buildings and grounds, which we accepted, and we have only words of praise for the condition in which we found everything both inside and outside. Great credit is due the management, and the members seemed to appreciate what was being done for them. Many have a better home than ever before. The surgeon in charge escorted us through the hospital, and we found things in a clean and sanitary condition, and all that could be done was done to relieve the sick and distressed, but to get a good idea of what the comrades are receiving and the treatment tendered them, you must see it to know it. We have nothing but praise to find on any point in the institution. The Board of Managers showed us courtesies in a way that we appreciated, and we do say we do not believe there is an institution in the state conducted as well in every way as is the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The Women's Building.

Through the kindness of the matron of the annex we were shown through the building. We have this to say. It seems as if there was a place for everything and everything was in its place. Everything was neat and sanitary, and not a member seemed dissatisfied in the least. All liked the matron. The average age is about seventy-five years, and they seemed to be a happy family. Great credit is due the matron of affairs in the annex.

W. E. WALKER, Committee.

Comrade Chapin: I move that we accept this report. (Supported and carried.)

Commander: We will now hear from the ballots.

Tellers' report:

Total votes cast.....	158
Detroit.....	58
Ann Arbor.....	1
Battle Creek.....	30
Benton Harbor.....	69

Commander: Are there any further reports to make?

Comrade Dunham: I have the report of the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration.

To the Department Commander:

The Executive Committee of the Council of Administration beg to report that they have examined the books, receipts and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General and find the total receipts,

including cash on hand at beginning of his term to be \$3,092.57, and the disbursements, \$1,459.66, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,632.91, as shown by his books.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,
ALBERT DUNHAM,
A. C. ESTABROOK,
E. B. METCALF,
Committee.

Jackson, Michigan, June 9, 1926.

A Comrade: I move that we accept the report of the Committee as read. (Motion supported and carried.)

Comrade Chapin: Is Comrade Chase in the room? Are you ready to report on the Commander's report?

Comrade Chase: I am. Department Commander, the report of the Committee appointed on the Department Commander's report was I. H. Ives, E. C. Anthony, and F. R. Chase.

Department Commander: Comrade Howe, take the chair.

Comrade Howe: We are now ready for your report.

Comrade Chase: This committee to which was referred the report of the Department Commander beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find that report as complete and satisfactory coming from Comrade Seel as our Commander and as a man, and have therefore approved the report, with the recommendation that the badge of the Past Department Commander be presented to him.

Recommendation supported and carried.

Comrade Howe: Are there any further reports?

PARTIAL ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

John Seel, Dept. Commander, G. A. R.:

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

1. Have Post Patriotic Instructors been appointed and installed? In certain cases.
2. If not, state reason. Comrades too feeble to act in most cases.
3. Number of school buildings in your department. 137 reported.
4. Are the school buildings supplied with flags? Yes.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Do pupils generally take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at the opening and closing of school sessions? Generally.
8. Is there a State law making it obligatory to fly the flag on schools while in session? Yes.
9. Is the salute to the flag a part of school exercises? Yes.
- 10.
- 11.
12. Is there observance of patriotic days in schools? Birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th), Patriots' Day (April 19th). Cross out those not observed.

13. Do comrades visit the schools to assist in the work? Occasionally. Comrades are too old and feeble.
14. Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observances? Generally.
15. Name the patriotic organizations co-operating with you during the year. W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, and their auxiliary, the Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary.
16. Describe in a few lines the observance of Memorial Day in the schools. Impossible, as past patriotic instructors have not furnished such information.
17. How many flags have been supplied to schools the past year? 1,023.
18. Has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address been placed prominently in school buildings? Yes.
19. Are prizes given to pupils in High Schools for patriotic essays? In one instance only.
20. Was Memorial Sunday observed in churches with patriotic exercises? Yes.
- 21.
22. Cost of carrying on the work past year. \$1,032.25.

This report is made from the twenty-two posts reporting to me, and therefore it is impossible to make a full report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. RICHARDSON,
Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

Comrade Tindel: I make a motion that we proceed to elect delegates from the fifth district to the National Convention. (Motion supported and carried.)

Commander: We will now elect a delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

NOMINATIONS

A. L. Sawyer, Post No. 17, Detroit,
4133 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A rising vote was called and Comrade Sawyer was elected as a delegate.

Commander: We will now elect an alternate-at-large to the National Convention.

NOMINATIONS

Francis Tindall, 334 Trowbridge St., N. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Commander: Comrade Tindall has been nominated as an alternate to the National Convention.

A vote was called and Comrade Tindall was elected.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that we proceed to elect the delegates to the National Encampment, first by calling the districts and selecting one from each district, and then we will have to elect by ballots later. (Motion supported and carried.)

The numbers of the districts were called and representatives of the districts given ballot slips to be filled out.

Comrade Spaulding: District No. 11 has only one delegate. He does not want to present his own name. I move that Comrade Matthew King be

selected as a delegate to the National Convention. (Motion supported and carried.)

Comrade Spaulding: As to an alternate, I suggest that Comrade King be allowed to name one.

Commander: Comrades, we will go into session tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Comrade Bartlett: Are all the nominations of delegates settled?

Commander: They will be settled tomorrow.

Commander: Remember that our general Campfire will be held in this room tonight at eight o'clock.

Motion made to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock, Eastern time, Friday. Carried

FRIDAY MORNING

June 11, 1926

9:15 A. M.

The meeting was called to order and opened in due form.

Commander: Again we meet in the Department of Michigan, G. A. R. We meet in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objectives of our association. The Department Chaplain will now invoke the Divine blessing of our Heavenly Father.

Chaplain Gardner rendered a beautiful prayer.



CHARLES W. GARDNER
Department Chaplain

Commander: This department is now open for the transaction of business which should legally come before it. Some of you have reports to make in regard to the delegations. I want you to be as spry about it as you can, so that we can finish up our business. Those of you who have not made your reports may come forward.

Comrade Ives: I performed the duty of calling on the Daughters of the G. A. R., and had a very pleasant time. We were very cordially received, and I was mighty glad that I was put on that committee. I had a good time and we all enjoyed it.

Report accepted.

Comrade Stephenson: I will also report that I made the call and carried our greetings to the Daughters of Veterans.

Department Chaplain Gardner: I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	26	
Number of Posts attending Memorial Sabbath services.....	26	
Number of sermons preached to posts.....	26	
Number of sermons preached by veterans.....	None	
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans— World War.....	11	
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	513	
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services.....	1	Soldiers' Home
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services..	26	Reported
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day services.....	513	
Number of W. R. C. participating in Memorial Day services.....	1	
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial Day services.....	5	
Number of Sons of Veterans participating.....	4	Posts
Number of Daughters of Veterans participating.....	1	Post
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	43	
Number of graves decorated.....	8542	M. S. Home, 2645
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....		None reported
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services.....	33	
Number of pupils participating.....	3733	
Number of other organizations participating.....	5	American Legion
	1	Boy Scout
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	26	
Number of addresses delivered by veterans.....	1	Chaplain
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans..	1	World War
Number of posts having burial plots.....	25	

CHAS. W. GARDNER, Chaplain.

Comrade Richardson: I make no report as Patriotic Instructor for two reasons. One was that I was physically unable to do so, and the other was the scarcity of reports that have come in to date. I have spoken to the Commander and made arrangements with the stenographer to make a report and forward it so that it may be placed in the Journal.

Chaplain Gardner: I have completed the business that you trusted to me, and I want to express my gratitude to you for being allowed to visit the greatest women in America today. The women who have kept alive the memory of those old days. When you meet a lady who is a member of that great organization, you have met the man who won the war. No great monuments mark the resting place of those who gave their lives to this great cause, but in the hearts of each we remember the places where we laid them, wrapped them in the blanket, laid them down to rest with their God. We want to keep those moments sacred. I know the well-springs have never been fastened so that they do not leak a little when we think of the old boys and where they lie. But their memory still lives in the history of the war just

as our memory will live in their glorious achievement. That is the greatest war in history. A battle line fifteen hundred miles long and a thousand miles deep, and those terrible battles in which we lost 65,000 of our comrades, 3,015 of whom still lie in those cities of the dead. The government offered to send these men back home again, as they did in France, and when I think of the war how can you blame me for thinking that you are the best men that ever God made, and so you can simply say that "Our Nation Might Live." And when we meet those Women of the Relief Corps may our hearts throb with joy. They have never forgotten us, and may God forget us if we forget those men who gave their lives in sacrifice.

Comrade Spaulding: With the permission of the Department Commander and of the Comrades, I have a little matter that I want to present here. With the report of our Chaplain as to his visit to the Relief Corps, I think it is an appropriate time to bring this matter. At the Department Encampment of the Relief Corps yesterday they endorsed and presented their Department President for the position of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and I think it is no more than appropriate that we should simply concur in that for Michigan, and I have this motion to make:

I move that this Encampment in session concur in the action of the Department of the Woman's Relief Corps in endorsing Mrs. Prudence Bowman, the present Department Commander, for the position of National President of the Woman's Relief Corps. (Motion supported and carried by a rising vote.)

Commander: I wish to say that Mrs. Bowman, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, one of the greatest organizations of ladies today, is a great worker, and she is worthy of what you would have her. Last night she made a wonderful speech here, and before she got through she called me to her side and presented me with a check of \$300, which I now turn over to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

Commander Janes: In addition to what is being said about that wonderful woman's organization, I appeared before the Woman's Relief Corps and made an official visit. I presented to the corps the financial condition of the G. A. R. of Michigan. They are organized as an auxiliary to aid the Grand Army, to attend to its membership, and I said to them that the financial condition of the G. A. R. in Michigan was getting low, and that it must have help outside of the present per capita tax. Mrs. Bowman tells me that she has made in her report that instead of \$300 being appropriated annually for the benefit of this department, that she has recommended that the Department be allowed \$500.

Commander: Comrades, are there any more reports?

Comrade Chapin: I move that we proceed to finish the selection of delegates to the National Encampment. We brought all of them here, and I would like to see if the post office addresses and names are correct as far as we have gone. I would like to proceed with that now if there is no more business. (Supported and carried.)

A Comrade: I learn from Commander Dunham that our Past Commander in Chief and Past Department Commander, Comrade Gardner, is almost helpless and blind, and I think a greeting from us might be appropriate, and give him a cheerful moment, and I present that motion: That the Adjutant be instructed to wire Comrade Gardner, sending him the greetings of this Encampment. (Motion supported and carried.) The following telegram was sent:

Washington Gardner,
Albion, Michigan:

The Department Encampment sends you their sincere sympathy in your present affliction, and hope you may recover so that you may be with us at our next meeting.

Comrade Chapin: Are all the names of delegates correct?
Delegate-at-Large—Comrade A. L. Sawyer.

DELEGATES

Five delegates from the State at large:

A. E. Ferry, Box 225, Lansing, Mich.
David Spears, Dundee, Mich.
Geo. F. Gardner, 423 Court St., Charlotte, Mich.
Thomas Courtney, 437 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Robert Morris, 4548 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

ALTERNATES

Five alternates from the State at large:

Geo. W. Howe, 4010 Military Ave., Port Huron, Mich.
F. H. Carlton, 131 N. Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Walter L. Funk, 238 Bartley Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids.
John L. Hinman, Post 384, care G. A. R. Bldg., Detroit.
Isaac Morse, Mason, Mich.

Comrade: I move that we suspend the rules and that a ballot be prepared.

Comrade Spaulding: I believe, Commander, that it is the duty of the Department Commander to declare these men on the ballot as elected.

Commander: I declare these comrades named as delegates and alternates as duly elected.

Delegates and Alternates elected to the National Encampment to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 19 to 25, inclusive:

Delegate (at large), A. L. Sawyer, Post 17.
Alternate (at large), Francis Tindall, Post 5.
Delegate, Charles A. Bartlett, Post 17.
Alternate, Walter Kinsler, Post 433.
Delegate, James A. Sutton, Soldiers' Home.
Alternate, Josiah Creque, Post 48.
Delegate, George W. Marsh, Post 32.
Alternate, J. W. Taylor, Post 17.
Delegate, James M. Brant, Post 14.
Alternate, J. H. Monk, Post 19.
Delegate, E. H. Stein, Post 395.
Alternate, Wesley Wheeler, Post 395.
Delegate, Thomas Warren, Post 145.
Alternate, Charles T. Lord, Post 42.
Delegate, Allison L. Bryant, Post 42.
Alternate, Wm. Smith, Post 233.
Delegate L. L. Trask, Post 156.
Alternate, S. Z. Watson, Post 205.
Delegate, A. J. Teed, Post 444.
Alternate, Ezra Tyler, Post 7.

Delegate, Charles A. Randall, Post 198.

Alternate, Wm. Barrett, Post 278.

Delegate, M. W. King, Post 224.

Alternate, W. M. Cross, Post 224.

Delegate, J. W. Wyckoff, Post 174.

Alternate, Court Moore, Post 300.

Delegate, Henry Stubensky, Post 384.

Alternate, Joseph Keen, Post 384.

Delegate, Arthur E. Ferry.

Alternate, Geo. W. Howe, Post 98.

Delegate, David Spears, Post 10.

Alternate, F. H. Carlton, Post 79.

Delegate, George T. Gardner, Post 40.

Alternate, Walter L. Funk, Post 5.

Delegate, Thomas Courtney, Post 433.

Alternate, John Hinman, Post 384.

Delegate, Robert Morris, Post 17.

Alternate, Isaac Morse, Post 441.

Comrade Grant: I move that we proceed with the election of Department officers.

Commander: If we are through with other business I will entertain that motion.

Comrade Richardson: I move that we elect a Council of Administration. (Supported.)

Commander: You have heard the motion, that you suspend the rules and elect five comrades for the Council of Administration. Are you ready for the question. (Motion carried.)

NOMINATIONS

Wm. Barrett, 300 Warner St., Bay City, Mich.

Albert Dunham, Lansing, Mich., Capitol Bldg.

A. C. Estabrook, Allegan, Mich.

Chas. Bartlett, 15822 Alden Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Fred Gill, 303 Burt St., Saginaw, Mich.

Comrade Spaulding: Have you nominated five? If so, I move that the rules be suspended and that we elect the five named as members of the Council of Administration, as read by the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

(Motion supported and carried.)

Commander: I declare the comrades named as elected to the office of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Spaulding: I move that we proceed to elect all officers for the ensuing year. (Motion supported and carried.)

Commander: The first will be the election of a Department Commander.

Comrade Spaulding: I suggest that we proceed with the roll call of districts.

NOMINATIONS

Department Commander

District No. 5, J. R. Stephenson.

District No. 6, M. D. Richardson.

District No. 7, Allison L. Bryant.

Comrade Chapin: I move that three tellers be appointed. (Supported and carried.)

Comrades Estabrook, Dunham and Bartlett were appointed as tellers.

Comrade Bryant: I wish to withdraw my name in favor of Comrade Stephenson.

Comrade Richardson: I wish to withdraw my name in favor of Comrade Stephenson, and I move that the Department Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General be instructed to cast the ballot of this convention for Comrade Stephenson for Commander of this Department. (Motion supported and carried.)

Commander: I declare Comrade Stephenson elected to the office of Commander of this Department.

Commander: I wish to take up a little matter just now that the Officer of the Day tells me about. It seems there is a young lady at the door who has a grievance to report to the convention in regard to a flag used at Port Huron in the schools. She will be admitted.

Officer of the Day: Commander, I cannot find this lady.

Commander: All right. We will go on with our meeting.

Commander: We will now proceed with the nominations for Senior Vice Dept. Commander.

NOMINATIONS

Senior Vice Dept. Commander

Comrade Fred Gill, Saginaw.

Comrade Willis W. Crocker, Jackson.

Commander: Are there any other nominations? The same committee as appointed previously to act as tellers will act in this capacity now.

Comrade Ives: It has been the custom of this encampment to elect the Senior Vice Commander from the town in which the encampment is held, and I see no reason why we should deviate at this time.

Commander: This is left with this Department. It is their privilege to select whomever they wish.

Commander: If there are no other nominations we will proceed to ballot.

Comrade Raab: Department Commander, Comrade Gill is one of the members of the Council of Administration. He wishes to withdraw his name from this nomination for Senior Vice Dept. Commander. I move that the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General cast the ballot of this Department for Comrade Crocker for Senior Vice Department Commander. (Supported and carried.)

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General: I now cast the entire ballot of this Department for Comrade W. Crocker for Senior Vice Department Commander.

Commander: I declare Comrade Crocker as nominated and elected to the office of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Comrade Bryant: I move that we now proceed to nominate a Junior Vice Department Commander. (Motion supported and carried.)

NOMINATIONS

Junior Vice Dept. Commander

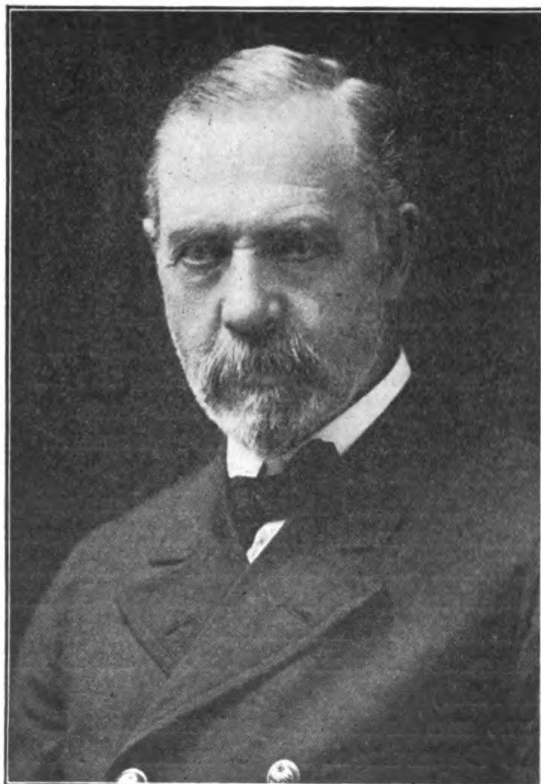
Geo. E. Farrar, Port Austin, Michigan.

Fred Gill, Saginaw, Michigan.

Comrade Spaulding: I have no objection to Comrade Gill. He is a friend of mine, and I am a friend of his, but I want to support Comrade Farrar, from the point that their district is not recognized by any of our officials. Comrade Gill is a member of the Council of Administration, and making him a member of this encampment.

Comrade Raab: I withdraw the name of Comrade Gill, as he is a member of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Ives: I move that the rules be suspended, and that the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General cast the ballot of the entire Department for Comrade Geo. Farrar for Junior Vice Department Commander. (Motion supported and carried.)



ROBERT LeBARRON
Medical Director

Commander: You have nominated and elected Geo. S. Farrar as Junior Vice Department Commander of this Department.

Comrade Crocker: I hope that you will all pray that Commander Stephenson will live and have his health during the coming year. Anything that I can do to help him I shall be glad to do.

Medical Director

A Comrade: I move that the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster cast the entire ballot of this Department for Robert Le Barron for Medical Director to succeed himself. (Supported and carried.)

Commander: The motion is made and he is so elected. You have nominated and elected Comrade Le Barron for the Office of Medical Director to succeed himself. I now declare Comrade Le Barron elected to that office.

NOMINATIONS

Chaplain

Comrade Spaulding: I nominate Comrade Chas. W. Gardner to succeed himself.

Commander: Are there any other nominations?

Comrade Spaulding: I move that the rule be suspended and Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General cast the entire ballot of this encampment for Comrade Gardner for Chaplain for the ensuing year. (Motion supported and carried.)

Commander: You have nominated and elected Comrade Chas. W. Gardner for Department Chaplain for the ensuing year. I now declare him so elected.

Commander: We will now proceed with the installation of officers.

Comrade Spaulding: Our Commander-in-Chief is not here, but he is represented by the Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Oscar Janes. I move that he be requested to install the officers of this Department. (Motion supported and carried.)

The installation of the officers then took place in the regular form.

Comrade Chapin: Department Commander, in closing up the encampment we have a duty to perform, and I ask Past Department Commander Barney to do it for me.

Comrade Barney: It gives me exceedingly great pleasure to present to the passing Commander of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic this badge. Perhaps I was chosen because I was the last Department Commander before you, and I assure you that if you love this badge as I do mine, nothing in the world would take it from you while you live, but no doubt you will pass it down to your children as I have promised mine. I have only one grandson, and he is looking forward to the time when he will be given my badge. So it gives me great pleasure to present this badge to a man who has held such a position as you have done, and who is so worthy of it.

Past Department Commander Seel: I am proud of this badge that you have just presented to me, and I love that next to my discharge. No money could buy it from me. Comrades, I thank you.

Comrade Chase: There are a couple of ladies at the door who are very anxious to come in with a presentation.

A Comrade: I move that a vote of thanks be given to our Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, for installing the officers. (Motion supported and a rising vote of thanks was given.)

Comrade Kanitz: We ought to express our thanks to the City of Jackson for the kind attention that has been given us. I move that the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General extend the thanks to the City of Jackson for the hospitality they have shown us. (Motion supported and carried.)

At the 48th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at the Masonic Temple, Jackson, Michigan, June 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1926, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that we express to Captain Sparks, as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and to the members of that Committee, to Mayor Brown, to the City Commission, to City Manager Harris, and to the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, our sincere appreciation for their wonderful efforts expended in making our visit to Jackson one of the happiest and most successful of many years. To the Boy and Girl Scouts and to the members of the State and City Police Departments we extend our heartiest thanks for their kind watchfulness and care. To the Churches of Jackson and to the various fraternal, benevolent and civic organizations for opening their doors in welcome, and to the citizens of Jackson for their benevolence and generosity in throwing open their homes for our use during our Encampment, making our visit a happy and memorable one, we extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude. We also thank the newspapers of Jackson for their loyal support in our behalf, and the Consumers Power Company for stenographic aid."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,

Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War entered.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Alice Williamston, Mrs. Florence Dickerson, and Mrs. Libby Cornell.

Mrs. Stevens: I am a past president of our association, and at the meeting last evening we were considering the thought that Mr. Janes gave us the other day, telling us that your fund was not just as heavy as you would like, and so at our meeting last night we decided that we could do nothing better than to give you a little gift, so it is my pleasure this morning to come to you with this little token, \$25 in gold, to be placed in your fund to help carry on your Grand Army. This is not a great gift, comrades, but with it is the wish that we may have you with us for many, many years, and our thanks to the men to whom we owe everything we have in the world. We can never pay you for what you have done for us. This little bit of gold is nothing but our good wishes and our good will is of the greatest.

A Comrade: We surely appreciate the work that you ladies are doing, and we are doubly thankful for the token presented here, \$25 in gold to help us to carry on our business, and we shall always appreciate anything that you ladies may do for us.

Mrs. Stevens: May I say just a word more. The other ladies of the committee who have come with me this morning are Past Department Presidents of our organization, and these two ladies and myself are the only charter members of the Michigan Department at this convention.

Mrs. Williamston: Sister Cornell was our second Department President, and I was president two years ago. Our department was organized in Jackson twelve years ago, and we are very proud to bring you our first gift as an association to the Grand Army here in Jackson at this time.

Mrs. Cornell: Commander, I was introduced here day before yesterday. You will remember me as the woman who presented the Commander with a kiss. We decided last evening to do something for the Grand Army, and we brought our little gift to you today.

A Comrade: I move that we adjourn. (Motion supported and carried.)

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, June 20, 1925.

General Order No. 1, Series 1925-6.

Having been elected and installed as Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby assume command of the same.

First I wish to thank the comrades for the confidence they had in me in electing me as their commander, and hope when my year is up, that I may be able to turn it over to my successor in as good condition as I now receive it, and ask you all to assist me in the good work.

The following named comrades were duly elected and installed in their respective offices:

Department Commander

John Seel, Post 14, Benton Harbor.

Senior Vice Department Commander

Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.

Junior Vice Department Commander

Josiah Creque, Post 48, Jackson.

Medical Director

Dr. Robert Le Barron, Post 147, Pontiac.

Department Chaplain

Rev. Chas. W. Gardner, Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids.

Council of Administration

Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.

A. C. Estabrook, Post 56, Allegan.

Robert Morris, Post 17, Detroit.

Wm. Barrett, Post 278, Bay City.

E. B. Metcalf, Post 38, Saginaw.

Executive Committee

Albert Dunham, A. C. Estabrook, Wm. Barrett.

Delegates elected to the National Encampment at Grand Rapids, August 30th to September 4th, 1925.

Delegates at Large—Chas. P. Coffin, Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

District No. 1—A. L. Sawyer, Post No. 17, Detroit.

District No. 2—Frank L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson.

District No. 3—J. W. Taylor, Post No. 32, Grand Rapids.

District No. 4—John H. Mont, Post No. 19, Bangor.

District No. 5—Ebenezer Wright, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.

District No. 6—W. L. Mosher, Post No. 42, Lansing.

District No. 7—Geo. W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron.

District No. 8—E. B. Metcalf, Post No. 38, Saginaw.

District No. 9—E. E. Tyler, Post No. 7, Muskegon.

District No. 10—Wm. Barrett, Post No. 278, Bay City.

- District No. 11—Matthew N. King, Post No. 224, Cheboygan.
 District No. 12—Jas. A. Trout, Post 343, Sault Ste. Marie.
 District No. 13—Robert Morris, Post No. 17, Detroit.

Alternates

- District No. 1—Thomas Courtney, Post 433, Detroit.
 District No. 2—Josiah Creque, Post 48, Jackson.
 District No. 3—S. H. Carlton, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 District No. 4—Albert Row, Post 21, St. Joseph.
 District No. 5—J. S. Dank, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 District No. 6—Edwin R. Havens, Post 42, Lansing.
 District No. 7—E. S. Pettit, Post 98, Port Huron.
 District No. 8—E. G. Shattuck, Post 211, Ionia.
 District No. 10—W. Hubbard, Post 67, Bay City.
 District No. 13—Walter Kinsler, Post 433, Detroit.

Official Staff Appointments

- Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, L. H. Ives, Post 441, Mason.
 Judge Advocate, O. A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit.
 Patriotic Instructor, M. D. Richardson, Post 42, Lansing.
 Chief of Staff, Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City.
 Senior Aide, Wm. E. Walker, Post 14, Benton Harbor.
 Chief Mustering Officer, Dr. Jas. R. Stevenson, Post 5, Grand Rapids.
 Department Inspector, F. L. Manning, Post 48, Jackson.
 Sergeant of National Colors, Arthur E. Ferry, Post 205, Owosso.
 Sergeant of Department Colors, Jas. A. Sutton, Post 48, Jackson.

Executive Committee C. of A.

- Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.
 A. C. Estabrook, Post 56, Allegan.
 E. B. Metcalf, Post 38, Saginaw.

Legislative Committee.

- O. A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit.

Committee to Visit Soldiers' Home

- Chester Chorpeneing, Post 14, Benton Harbor.

Committee on Military Museum

- A. E. Ferry, Post 205, Owosso.
 A. B. Chapin, Post 42, Lansing.

The 59th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, from August 30th to September 4th, inclusive, 1925. The railroads have granted rates of one fare for round trip on the certificate plan—certificates are in the hands of the Asst. Adj. General. Let every Post send in for number desired and they will be forwarded at once. These headquarters will close August 29th, and leave Lansing August 31st, arriving at Grand Rapids at 11:50 A. M., and remain closed to September 7th. The headquarters of this Department will be established at Hotel Pantlind. For reservations at hotels, address Walter L. Funk, in care of Hotel Pantlind.

There will be a meeting of delegates and past department commanders at the Dept. Headquarters at 5 o'clock P. M., Sept. 1st. Badges will be issued

at this time, and other necessary business transacted. Delegates not answering to roll call will be considered absent, and all vacancies filled by Alternates. The department commander desires each Post to send to these headquarters the name of one comrade to recommend as Aide on the staff of the Commander in Chief. Also to forward the name of one comrade to serve on Department Commander's staff. Comrades are urged to forward to the Headquarters the per capita tax now due. It is the desire of the Department Commander that all comrades work for the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and keep their dues paid up in each Post.

Further appointments of committees will be announced in further general orders.

By order of
JOHN SEEL,
Department Commander.

Official: L. H. IVES, Assistant Adjutant General.

On June 22nd, 1925, Comrade L. H. Ives, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, tendered his resignation to the Department Commander. June 30th, 1925, Department Commander met in Executive Session at G. A. R. Headquarters in Lansing and accepted the resignation of Comrade L. H. Ives, and he then appointed Comrade H. A. Chapin to fill the vacancy in the office of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. He was duly installed and took up the work at once.

By order of
JOHN SEEL,
Department Commander.

Official: H. A. CHAPIN, Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, September 15, 1925

General Orders No. 2, Series 1925-26.

I. The 59th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has passed into history as one of the greatest held in later years. It will be remembered by all who participated in the event as one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Department Headquarters were established at the Hotel Pantlind, where they received the best of care and attention by the management and all of the employees.

Representatives and Comrades with their allied organizations were welcomed by the patriotic people of Grand Rapids with true fraternal hospitality. They surely made good their promises to the Grand Army. The automobiles and street cars were at the command of every comrade free of charge.

II. The Boy Scouts were everywhere, at the trains to help the comrades and their wives with their baggage to automobiles; to conduct them to their stopping places. They were with you at all times, assisting the comrades and their auxiliaries in every way, adding very much to the enjoyment of the splendid occasion. All praise to the Boy Scouts.

III. In the many cities we have visited in years passed there has been none where our welcome has been more happily displayed than in Grand Rapids. We will carry back to our homes a most pleasant recollection of the

happy week we have spent with the patriotic citizens of Michigan's Furniture City.

IV. The Comrades of Michigan may indeed feel proud of the fact that so many of our comrades from all over the Union came to the National Encampment at Grand Rapids. The attendance from Michigan was large; the state was represented in the parade by about 300 comrades as estimated who marched to the patriotic and inspiring martial music of the Michigan G. A. R. Drum Corps.

V. The Department of Michigan was highly honored by the selection of one of its prominent comrades, Oscar A. Janes, to the responsible position of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

VI. The officers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home filled a very important position in the entertainment and care of the visiting comrades. They furnished lodgings for about 300 and breakfasts for about half of them, all of which was free of charge, besides furnishing the City Hall with 150 cots. All comrades expressed themselves as highly pleased with the courtesy of the officers and attendants.

VII. Names of comrades registered at the National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Michigan, from August 30th to September 4th, inclusive, 1925:

1st Mich. Infantry, 9 members; 2nd Mich. Infantry, 5 members; 3rd Mich. Infantry, 17 members; 4th Mich. Infantry, 17 members; 5th Mich. Infantry, 8 members; 6th Mich. Infantry, 11 members; 7th Mich. Infantry, 5 members; 8th Mich. Infantry, 12 members; 9th Mich. Infantry, 11 members; 10th Mich. Infantry, 15 members; 11th Mich. Infantry, 21 members; 12th Mich. Infantry, 10 members; 13th Mich. Infantry, 9 members; 14th Mich. Infantry, 3 members; 15th Mich. Infantry, 8 members; 16th Mich. Infantry, 8 members; 17th Mich. Infantry, 8 members; 18th Mich. Infantry, 7 members; 19th Mich. Infantry, 7 members; 20th Mich. Infantry, 10 members; 21st Mich. Infantry, 17 members; 22nd Mich. Infantry, 13 members; 23rd Mich. Infantry, 5 members; 24th Mich. Infantry, 14 members; 25th Mich. Infantry, 9 members; 26th Mich. Infantry, 8 members; 27th Mich. Infantry, 7 members; 28th Mich. Infantry, 15 members; 29th Mich. Infantry, 4 members; 30th Mich. Infantry, 4 members; 1st Mich. Sharpshooters, 4 members; 1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics, 16 members; Total number of members registered in the above regiments, 317.

1st Mich. Cavalry, 12 members; 2nd Mich. Cavalry, 14 members; 3rd Mich. Cavalry, 14 members; 4th Mich. Cavalry, 19 members; 5th Mich. Cavalry, 6 members; 6th Mich. Cavalry, 15 members; 7th Mich. Cavalry, 14 members; 8th Mich. Cavalry, 22 members; 9th Mich. Cavalry, 12 members; 10th Mich. Cavalry, 21 members; 11th Mich. Cavalry, 16 members; Total members registered in the 11 Mich. Cavalry Regiments above, 165.

1st Mich. Light Art., 14 members; 13th Battery Light Art., 4 members; 14th Battery Light Art., 1 member; Total members registered in the above three artillery companies, 19.

Number of members living in Michigan that served in regiments of other states, 156.

U. S. Navy, 10 members; U. S. Army, 14 members.

Total number of members that served in the U. S. Army and Navy, 24. All living in the State of Michigan.

Total number registered at the National Encampment, Grand Rapids, Mich., from August 30th to September 4th, inclusive, 681.

VIII. Aide De Camps appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Henry Simms, Post 67, Bay City.

Thomas Wroe, Post 20, Hartford.

D. C. Spears, Post 10, Dundee.

Ben Felkins, Post 109, Coldwater.

E. E. Tyler, Post 7, Muskegon.

They will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

In this connection it is the wish of the Department Commander to have every Post in the Department represented on his official staff, and asks the Commanders to send in the name of a comrade for such appointment as soon as convenient.

IX. To the Adjutants and Quartermasters of Posts. I call your attention to the fact that only about half of the Posts have paid their June tax. No reports are to be made, but the tax is to be paid on the basis of the December report.

X. Any appointments on committees necessary in the future will be announced in further general orders.

By Command of

JOHN SEEL,

Department Commander.

H. A. CHAPIN, Asst. Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, April 12th, 1926.

General Order No. 3, Series 1925-26.

I. The 48th Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Jackson, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 9, 10, 11, 1926, with headquarters at Hotel Otsego.

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 organizations the same. Each post should notify this office how many certificates will be wanted and they will be sent out about April 10th. Each allied organization should do the same.

Round-trip tickets will be sold from June 5 to 11, inclusive, and return portions thereof will be validated at Jackson from June 9 to 17 inclusive. Passengers must reach their starting point not later than midnight of June 17th, 1926.

All distributors of certificates are instructed to insert in first line, reading "this certifies that," the name of the member of your organization for whom it is intended. You are also to keep a careful record of the name and address of the member of your organization to whom each identification certificate is furnished, showing the serial number of the certificate in each case. This record is required so that should question arise as to any particular certificate you can definitely ascertain the name and address of the person to whom it was furnished.

III. With this order will be sent blanks for the reports of the Post Chaplain and Post Patriotic Instructors with the following instructions. All Post Chaplains will immediately after Memorial Day make out the Chaplain's

report as required by the Rules and Regulations and forward the same to Charles W. Gardner, Department Chaplain. His address is Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Where there has been no appointment made, we expect that the Post Commander will do that at once.

IV. All Post Patriotic Instructors are hereby instructed to make their reports to the Department Patriotic Instructor, M. D. Richardson, Box 402, Lansing, Mich., not later than June 5th, in order that he may have his report ready for the printer not later than June 10th; this order is imperative to both the Post Chaplain and Post Patriotic Instructor.

V. With this General Order is enclosed General Order No. 3 from National Headquarters, with general information in regard to the National Encampment railroad rates and other matters.

VI. Your Department Commander is pained and justly so, to know that so many of our comrades drop out of our beloved order, and urges all Delinquent Posts to send in their reports with the per capita tax so that they may get in line and be ready to go with us to Jackson, June 9, 10 and 11. You will be anxious to meet your comrades at the Department Encampment.

VII. All delegates intending to attend the Department Encampment to be held in Jackson, June 9, 10 and 11, are urged to send in their reservation for rooms to the Housing Bureau of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce without delay, as you should make your reservations early to insure proper housing of delegates.

VIII. Rooms will be reserved in order of receipts of requests, preference of hotels being respected so far as it is possible to do so.

IX. All reservations will be acknowledged by Postal Card without designation of rooms; however, those making reservations will receive assurance that they will be taken care of.

X. In sending in your reservations write your name and address plainly, and state also the organization of which you are a member.

XI. Aide De Camps appointed on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Nicholas Woods, Detroit.

Walter Tennant, Almont.

They will be honored and obeyed accordingly.

In this connection it is the wish of the Department Commander to have every Post in the Department represented on his official staff, and asks the Commanders to send in the name of a comrade for such appointment at once.

MEMORIAL DAY

XII. The near approach of Memorial Day with its sacred and inspiring memories, calls forth the closing up of our shattered ranks for the duty of tender tribute to the memory of that great host that has passed out of the affairs of life, and who in their day and time evidenced unfaltering devotion to country and flag. Memorial Day this year falls on Sunday, May 30th. As has been our custom we will observe Monday, May 31st. Let all words and deeds on this day show devotion to our comrades, love for our country, and gratitude to Almighty God, for the blessings that have come to us as a reunited people. Let all people hold this day sacred to the dead that one day of the year may be a sacred day.

XIII. Originally set apart as the day upon which the survivors of the war for the Union should mark with flags and strew with flowers the graves of their

comrades who had fallen by their side on the field of honor. While each succeeding year has diminished the number of those survivors yet living, it has added to the numbers of the defenders of the Union to whom this honor should be paid, until now of the two millions of brave men who returned to their homes from the scene of strife, a mere handful remains. To these who yet survive the duty and privilege of Memorial Day becomes more sacred and impressive.

XIV. To assist in this service has come the welcome aid of our Sons and Daughters, and many auxiliary organizations who ask the privilege of sharing in this honor. This assistance should be gladly accepted. Let the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the soldiers of all wars, be earnestly invited to participate in these exercises, to the end especially that when the Veterans of the Sixties are no longer here to do this work, others may be ready to carry on the same patriotic service into the future. It is expected that a part of the service of Memorial Day should be read the General Order No. 11 of General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868, then establishing the observance of this day, and also the address of President Lincoln delivered at Gettysburg, Nov. 19th, 1863.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

XV. Every Post and Grand Army man should attend Divine Worship Sunday before Decoration Day in some church. Call on the minister, acquaint him with your petition, and he will gladly extend an invitation to have your Post and Auxiliary present. Sunday, May 30th, will be Memorial Sunday this year.

By order of
JOHN SEEL,
Department Commander.

Official: H. A. CHAPIN, Assistant Adjutant General.

REUNION

A reunion of Custer Brigade of Michigan Cavalry will be held in Jackson, Tuesday, June 8th, with headquarters and registration at Hotel Otsego. Definite information will be given in circular letter to be issued later.

PEARLE BAKER, Secretary.

MEMORIAL ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1925

"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."—*President Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.*

John A. Logan Post No. 1, Soldiers' Home.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Simon Valentine	Private.....	C	2nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 1, 1925
Edwin Rich.....	Private.....	L	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 15, 1925
Calvin Barnes.....	Private.....	A	12th Ohio Cavalry.....	Jan. 1, 1925

C. O. Loomis Post No. 2, Quincy.

Albert J. Warner.....	Private.....	F	126th N. Y. Infantry..	Dec. 24, 1924
Ami Whiting.....	Sergeant.....	K	27th N. Y. Infantry.....	April 15, 1925
Albert A. Wilcox.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 18, 1925

Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Henry Schuable.....	Private.....	K	11th Mass. Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1925
Albert Hulsapple.....	Private.....	B	2nd U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1925
August Heyer.....	Corporal.....	C	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	June 20, 1925
Lafayette Stevens.....	Private.....	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 19, 1925
James M. Travis.....	Private.....	D	79th Ill. Infantry.....	Nov. 27, 1925
John S. Danks.....	Private.....	K G	1st Ohio L. A..... 3rd U. S. Infantry	Dec. 20, 1925

C. J. Dickerson Post No. 6, Hillsdale.

Geo. H. Warren.....	Private.....	D	18th Mich. Infantry.....	July 17, 1925
Martin English.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	June, 1925

Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Muskegon.

Barnhard H. Krebs.....	Private.....	E	6th Wis. Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1925
Leonidas Richerson.....	Private.....	H	26th Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 21, 1925
John Erickson.....	Private.....	K	22nd Ill. Infantry.....	May 23, 1925
William Wood.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 22, 1925

John A. Dix Post No. 9, Hesperia.

Lorenzo Rose.....	Private.....	A	New 4th Mich. Infantry..	Dec. 11, 1925
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William Bell Post No. 10, Dundee.

Warren Dutton.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 16, 1925
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J. B. Richardson Post No. 13, Harbor Springs.

Charles C. Newkirk.....	Private.....	K	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 22, 1925
Charles S. Barton.....	Private.....	14th Mich. Battery.....	Feb. 12, 1925

George H. Thomas Post No. 14, Benton Harbor.

Thomas Evans.....	Private.....	A	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 1, 1925
Charles H. Burbank.....	Private.....	F	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 27, 1925
Wm. H. Summers.....	Private.....	K	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 9, 1925
Jackson W. Osler.....	Private.....	F	11th Ind. Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1925

Pap Williams Post No. 15, Ludington.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
James S. Herrington.....	Private.....	M H	5th Mich. Cavalry..... 7th Mich. Cavalry	Nov. 15, 1925
William Dawson.....	No report.....	H	13th U. S. Army.....	Dec. 23, 1925

Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit.

George W. Gordon.....	No report.....	D	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1925
Emanuel Wodie.....	No report.....	K	10th U. S. Infantry.....	Feb. 4, 1925
Alfred Carley.....	Seaman.....		U. S. Navy.....	Feb. 16, 1925
Lucian A. Smith.....	Lieutenant.....	G	136th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mar. 16, 1925
Wm. B. Lapham.....	No report.....	I	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 8, 1925
Thomas O'Donnell.....	Ordnance Dept.....			May 10, 1925
R. A. Parker.....	No report.....	E	17th Mich. Infantry.....	July 24, 1925
Clark A. Johnson.....	No report.....		1st N. Y. Engineers.....	Sept. 6, 1925
Cornelius O'Dwyer.....	No report.....	C	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 13, 1925
Wm. Edwards.....	No report.....	K	175th Ohio Infantry.....	Oct. 4, 1925
James De Land.....	No report.....	F	1st Mich. S. S.....	Oct. 29, 1925
Joseph E. Bell.....	No report.....	D	29th Penn. Infantry.....	Dec. 15, 1925

McPherson Post No. 18, Traverse City.

H. Bartholomew.....	Private.....	B	56th Ill. Infantry.....	Jan. 11, 1925
George Clark.....	Private.....	G	111th Pa. Infantry.....	May 4, 1925
Simeon Williams.....	Corporal.....	G	78th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 20, 1925
Martin V. Clark.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 10, 1925
H. Dunkenson.....	Private.....	A	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 24, 1925

A. Lincoln Post No. 19, Bangor.

Abraham Lewis.....	No report.....	F	22nd Wis. Infantry.....	Jan., 1926
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Ellsworth Post No. 20, Hartford.

Allen Olds.....	Private.....	G	19th Mich. Infantry.....	March, 1925
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A. W. Chapman Post No. 21, St. Joseph.

Thomas Daily.....	Private.....	I	1st West Va. Infantry.....	Dec. 19, 1925
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William Perrott Post No. 22, Buchanan.

Stephen Scott.....	Corporal.....	E	12th Mich. Infantry.....	1925
William Couratt.....	Private.....	K	25th Mich. Infantry.....	1925
Charles E. Sabin.....	No report.....		Indiana.....	Jan. 11, 1925

Joe Hooker Post No. 26, Hart.

L. Slocumb.....	No report.....	H	1st Mich. Artillery.....	Dec. 2, 1925
S. C. Smith.....	No report.....	F	8th Pa. Reserves.....	May 5, 1925
M. L. Sage.....	No report.....	F	24th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1925
W. R. Collier.....	No report.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 24, 1925
F. Besensen.....	No report.....	I	59th Indiana Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1925

Farragut Post No. 32, Battle Creek.

Levi M. Goodrich.....	Private.....	D	18th Iowa Infantry.....	Jan. 15, 1925
George A. Godsmark.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 16, 1925
D. McAlister.....	Private.....	H	Merrill Horse.....	Jan. 17, 1925
John Estell.....	Private.....	C	111th Pa. Infantry.....	Feb. 27, 1925
George F. Kocher.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1925
John Easey.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. S. S.....	Mar. 18, 1925
Arthur B. Smith.....	Private.....	A	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 10, 1925
A. M. Brightman.....	Private.....	A	111th N. Y. Infantry.....	May 6, 1925
Lycurgus McCoy.....	2nd Lieut.....	F	33rd Iowa Infantry.....	July 4, 1925
R. M. Bellinger.....	Sergeant.....	A	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug. 14, 1925
Albert Hoag.....	Private.....	L	Merrill Horse.....	Sept. 18, 1925
Antamo Deno.....	Private.....	D	2nd U. S. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1925

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Col. Myron Baker Post No. 33, Morenci.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
George B. Oldfield.....	Private.....	B	182nd Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 22, 1925
John Palmer.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 7, 1925
John M. Rothrock.....	Private.....	I	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1925
Amos N. Metcalf.....			Unassigned.....	June 19, 1925

Zach Chandler Post No. 35, South Haven.

A. R. Carr.....	Private.....	E	Ind. Artillery.....	Date not rep.
J. H. Holdsworth.....	Private.....	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Date not rep.
Joseph Hines.....	No report.....			
C. A. Blanchard.....	Private.....	G	20th Mich. Infantry.....	No report
Theo. F. Williams.....	Private.....	A	185th Ohio Infantry.....	No report
Adolphus Hale.....	Private.....	H	43rd Ohio Infantry.....	No report

Saginaw Post No. 38, Saginaw.

James S. Cornwell.....	Private.....		1st Mich. E. & M.....	Jan. 4, 1925
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A. S. Williams Post No. 40, Charlotte.

James Umbarger.....	Private.....	G	Infantry.....	Feb. 3, 1925
Morris B. Williams.....	Private.....	H	Infantry.....	Apr. 12, 1925
George Sattler, Sr.....	Private.....	D	Infantry.....	May 24, 1925
Wm. H. Hungerford.....	Private.....	L	Cavalry.....	May 25, 1925
William Jordan.....	Private.....	F	Infantry.....	Aug. 13, 1925
John Bryant.....	Private.....	D	Infantry.....	Aug., 1925

Charles T. Foster Post No. 42, Lansing.

— Scobee.....				Jan. 25, 1925
A. E. Andrews.....	Private.....	F	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1925
C. Binkley.....	Private.....	B	72nd Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1925
Hebron Hallett.....	Private.....	L	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 28, 1925
Wm. H. Franklin.....	Private.....	D	193rd Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 20, 1925
James K. Train.....	Private.....	D	6th Michigan Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1925
Alex T. McDonald.....	Private.....	H	21st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1925
Eugene S. Humphrey.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	April 16, 1925
James A. Arnold.....	Private.....	F	67th Ill. Infantry.....	June 28, 1925
Timothy Furl.....	Private.....	H	11th N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 9, 1925
M. C. Thompson.....	Private.....	C	15th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Sept. 26, 1925
Albert Spinks.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 19, 1925
Augustus Ayers.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1925

Woodbury Post No. 45, Adrian.

Thaddeus W. Bryan.....	Private.....	G	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 7, 1925
Charles L. Ackley.....	No report.....			Feb. 11, 1925
S. E. Graves.....	Major.....		No report.....	Mar. 7, 1925
Alex Johnson.....	No report.....			May 5, 1925
Wm. Tembere.....	No report.....			May 6, 1925
Horace Palmer.....	Chaplain.....		No report.....	May 20, 1925

Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, Jackson.

Josiah Dodge.....	Private.....	H	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1925
Ira Ross.....	Private.....	G	13th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Mar. 18, 1925
J. L. Jackson.....	Private.....	H	161st N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 10, 1925
W. W. Boverly.....	Private.....	K	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 24, 1925
Marcus M. Cross.....	No record.....			Mar. 29, 1925
Augustus Norton.....	Bugler.....		6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 15, 1925
John Crockett.....	Private.....	C	55th Maryland Cavalry.....	May 15, 1925
James T. Berry.....	No record.....			June 8, 1925
Frederick Coons.....	Private.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 8, 1925
Elias Pierce.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 28, 1925
Henry Dwight.....	No record.....			Nov. 8, 1925
Peter Rogers.....	Private.....	K	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 4, 1925
W. W. Willard.....	Musician.....	K	44th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Nov. 10, 1925
Barton J. Card.....	Private.....	I	16th Ill. Infantry.....	Dec. 23, 1925

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C. J. Bassett Post No. 56, Allegan.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Stephen Odell.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 2, 1925
Wm Paterson.....	Private.....	B	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 31, 1925
Albert Renick.....	Private.....	I	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 14, 1925
J. B. Anderson.....	Private.....	E	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 11, 1925
L. F. Salendine.....	Private.....	A	7th Vet. Infantry.....	Dec. 5, 1925
Henry Whitman.....	Private.....	B	116th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 22, 1925

U. S. Grant Post No. 67, Bay City.

John Day.....	Private.....	L	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 7, 1925
George Clark.....	Private.....	B	29th Mich. Infantry.....	May 31, 1925
Charles Gosler.....	Private.....	B	29th Mich. Infantry.....	July 6, 1925

Dwight May Post No. 69, Midland.

Walter A. Finney.....	Private.....	C	65th N. Y. Infantry.....	Sept. 25, 1925
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Ed. M. Prutzman Post No. 72, Three Rivers

Sylvester Pierce.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. H. Art.....	Not reported
J. D. Engleman.....	Private.....	M	3rd Ohio Cavalry.....	Not reported
Lester Segel.....	Drummer.....		11th Mich. Infantry.....	Not reported

Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, Monroe.

Adam Michaels.....	Private.....	M	1st N. Y. Cavalry.....	May 25, 1925
E. W. Hilton.....	Private.....	K	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 17, 1925

Orcutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.

James Waber.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 2, 1925
Stephen Chilson.....	Private.....	G	23rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 13, 1925
George Gerould.....	Private.....	L	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	April 24, 1925
Reuben Robbins.....	Private.....	B	45th U. S. Cavalry.....	May 15, 1925
David O. Coleman.....	Private.....	H	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 14, 1925
Alfred L. Douglass.....	Private.....	J	6th Vt. Infantry.....	Oct. 26, 1925
Charles Barnes.....	Private.....	D	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 12, 1925
S. H. Hough.....	Private.....	A	27th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 17, 1925

Names Not Members of the G. A. R.

Comfort Sparks.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 18, 1925
James Ketchum.....	Private.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	No report
E. B. Underwood.....	Private.....	B	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 28, 1925
A. A. Holcomb.....	Captain.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	May 21, 1925
John Bearss.....	Private.....	C	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 11, 1925
W. H. Jones.....	Private.....		14th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 20, 1925
Gas. A. Rankon.....	Private.....	K	3rd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Aug. 20, 1925
A. P. Mapes.....	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1925
Milo Freeman.....	Private.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 12, 1925
B. V. Baker.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 9, 1925

William A. Kent Post No. 83, Greenville.

George Holmden.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 26, 1925
Henry Strong.....	Private.....	E	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 17, 1925
John J. Winsor.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Dec. 20, 1925

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Corbin Post No. 88, Union City.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
James Price.....	Private.....	C	2nd Ill. Artillery.....	1925
J. H. Olney.....	Private.....	C	20th Mich. Infantry.....	1925
Byron Michell.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. L. Artillery.....	1925
George Gillen.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	1925
Cossam Kindig.....	Private.....	I	29th Ohio Infantry.....	
George Dais.....	Unknown.			
Oscar Sheldon.....	Unknown			

J. N. Penoyer Post No. 90, Saginaw, W. S.

William Porfair.....	Private.....		10th N. Y. Cavalry.....	1925
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William D. Wilkins Post No. 91, St. Louis.

Henry Davison.....	Private.....	E	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 29, 1925
James M. Wallace.....	Private.....	I	120th Ohio Infantry.....	Sept. 17, 1925

Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

George Healey.....	Private.....	D	26th Mich. Infantry.....	May 11, 1925
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Wallace Post No. 95, Flat Rock.

Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

Charles Bennett.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 17, 1925
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Carter Post No. 96, Union.

L. Q. Hitchcock.....	Private.....	A	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 23, 1925
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William Sanborn Post No. 98, Port Huron.

Henry Warwick.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 10, 1925
Simon Miller.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 15, 1925
W. H. Smith.....	Private.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 2, 1925
W. H. Dawson.....	Sergeant.....	K	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 6, 1925
Norman Streval.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 17, 1925
E. S. Post.....	Private.....	F	41st Ohio Infantry.....	July 19, 1925

Butterworth Post No. 109, Coldwater.

Abram Whitbeck.....	No report.....			Feb.
Edgar Sears.....	No report			
Thomas Rhodes.....	Drummer.....		No Regiment Given.....	Mar. 25, 1925
Jesse Walker.....	Private.....	K	21st Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 25, 1925
Ira Adams.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 21, 1925
Frank Eaton.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Infantry	

DeGolyer Post No. 110, Hudson.

Curtis Baxter.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	No report
Benjamin E. Westfall.....	Lieutenant.....	F	4th Mich. Infantry.....	July 19, 1925
Lyman T. Buck.....	Private.....	I	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 21, 1925
Wheeler Lundenbower.....	Private.....		4th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 27, 1925
Frederick Barkway.....	Private.....		6th Mich. H. Artillery.....	July 29, 1925

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J. B. Brainard Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Spencer Welch.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Light Artillery...	Jan., 1925
Henry Cross.....	Private.....		10th Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1925
H. L. Louis.....	Private.....	M	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Feb. 14, 1925
Hiram Godfrey.....	Private.....	F	13th Mich. Infantry.....	June 20, 1925
Israel Shant.....	Private.....			Jan. 25, 1925
Mark Benson.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 2, 1925
C. E. Collins.....	Private.....	M	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	May 18, 1925
D. Milhonen.....	Private.....		7th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 31, 1925
James Sigrour.....	Private.....	E	14th Ohio Infantry.....	May 29, 1925

John Gilluly Post No. 114, Fowlerville.

A. W. Benjamin.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 4, 1925
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Fitzgerald Post No. 125, Hastings.

Frank Pierce.....	Private.....	H	6th Mich. Infantry.....	No report
W. Miffman.....	Private.....	A	111th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 21, 1925

Dan S. Root Post No. 126, Belding.

Charles Eddy.....	Private.....	K	Old 3rd Mich. Infantry...	Sept. 1, 1925
Stowell Smith.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	No report

Horace S. Roberts Post No. 139, Alpena.

Robert Brabank.....	Private.....	E	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 30, 1925
William Broadwell.....	Private.....		16th N. Y. H. Artillery....	Sept. 29, 1925

Beers Post No. 140, Tecumseh.

George W. Keyser.....	Private.....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 9, 1925
John Hendershott.....	Private.....	D	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 24, 1925
William Jay.....	Private.....	F	100th Ohio Infantry.....	

Turrill Post No. 144, Lapeer.

Silas Bradshaw.....	Private.....	G	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 31, 1925
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Gov. Crapo Post No. 145, Flint.

Albert Palmer.....	L	3rd Iowa Cavalry.....	Dec. 14, 1925
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Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

James Ramsey.....	No report.....			Jan. 4, 1926
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Dick Richardson Post No. 147, Pontiac.

J. A. Bigelow.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 31, 1925
Howard Bergo.....	Private.....	D	5th Mich. Infantry.....	May 23, 1925

William Moyer Post No. 152, Alma.

Edwin R. Griffith.....	Private.....	F	117th N. Y. Infantry.....	Nov. 29, 1925
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Charles F. Grisson Post No. 156, St. Johns.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
David Miller.....	Private.....	H	Light Artillery.....	Mar. 9, 1925
Frank Knickerbocker.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	July 13, 1925
J. V. Goddard.....	Private.....	B	98th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Nov. 23, 1925
Jacob Grubaugh.....	Private.....	B	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 28, 1925

Albert Anderson Post No. 157, Cassopolis.

Thomas M. Learr.....	Captain.....	D	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1925
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Henry F. Wallace Post No. 160, Corunna.

Wm. H. Morrison.....	Private.....	A	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	July 23, 1925
Wm. E. Jacobs.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1925

Lumbard Post No. 170, Petoskey.

C. F. Hankey.....	Private.....	C	10th Illinois Infantry.....	Jan. 22, 1925
Amos Wallace.....	Private.....	I	95th Ill. Infantry.....	Mar. 7, 1925
James A. Washburn.....	Private.....	C	15th N. H. Infantry.....	June 30, 1925
J. J. Shatto.....	Private.....	K	44th Ind. Infantry.....	Nov. 22, 1925
Floyd McCloskey.....	Private.....	I	13th W. Va. Infantry.....	

Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

T. B. Hamilton.....	3rd Asst. Engineer U. S. Faken.			
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E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, Hancock.

Christ Brochuser.....	Private.....	E	41st N. Y. Infantry.....	Aug. 27, 1925
John Ralph.....	Private.....	E	5th Iowa Cavalry.....	Nov. 30, 1925

Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti.

James Chambers.....	Private.....	D	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Aug. 14, 1925
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George C. Whitney Post No. 188, Hadley.

John Paslean.....	Private.....	D	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 6, 1925
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John Tucker Post No. 197, Ortonville.

Charles Perry.....	Private.....	G	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Apr. 3, 1925
H. R. Jones.....	Private.....	G	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 8, 1925

L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, Owosso.

Charles L. Dean.....	Corporal.....	E	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 5, 1925
Wm. Edgar.....	Private.....	F	14th Ohio Infantry.....	Feb. 6, 1925
Charles C. Duff.....	Corporal.....	B	35th N. Y. Inf., 20th Cal.	June 12, 1925
Thomas M. Wiley.....	1st Sergeant.....	D	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	June 16, 1925
Charles A. Disbrow.....	Private.....	F	30th Mich. Infantry.....	June 23, 1925
Henry Schoch.....	Corporal.....	E	104th Ohio Infantry.....	July 18, 1925
Gideon Whiting.....	Private.....	H	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Sept. 20, 1925
John Doney.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 19, 1925

E. H. Hollingsworth Post No. 210, Albion.

George Welden.....	Private.....	D	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 8, 1925
Charles R. Pickett.....	Private.....	E	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 4, 1925
Benjamin F. Wheat.....	Private.....	I	6th Mich. Artillery.....	Nov. 9, 1925

Wm H. Borden Post No. 211, Ionia.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
Nate Winslow.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Apr. 24, 1925
I. W. Rigelow.....	Lieutenant.....	B	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Nov. 18, 1925
W. L. Carpenter.....	Private.....	H	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 25, 1925

Wm. Richardson Post No. 214, Millington.

Asa M. Davis.....	Private.....	C	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	June 20, 1925
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Joseph Smith Post No. 215, Fulton.

William J. Guthrie.....	Private.....	K	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Mar. 11, 1925
A. A. Holcomb.....	Captain.....	I	28th Mich. Infantry.....	May 20, 1925
Jonathan Weaver.....	Private.....	H	104th Ohio Infantry.....	Mar. 19, 1925

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Samuel Cramer.....	Private.....		12th Ind. Cavalry.....	Jan. 15, 1925
Henry Shyer.....	Private.....		21st Mich. Infantry.....	May 10, 1925

H. D. Terry Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens.

Fdwin Sharratt.....	Private.....	D	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	June 25, 1925
Reuben Thompson.....	Private.....	H	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Aug., 1925

Harvey Tucker Post No. 229, Marine City.

F. Randolph.....	Private.....	E	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	No report
Dan Lovejoy.....	Private.....		100th Ohio Infantry.....	No report

Oscar Bartlett Post No. 233, Lamb.

Henry Maurer.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jan. 4, 1925
Charles W. Fitz.....	Corporal.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Mar. 15, 1925

Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

Henry N. Bowen.....	Private.....	M	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Oct. 11, 1925
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Walter Clifford Post No. 235, Boyne City.

F. M. Gates.....	Private.....	L	2nd Ohio Light Artillery...	Nov. 5, 1925
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Wm. F. Fenton Post No. 258, St. Ignace.

Ronald M. Corey.....	Sergeant.....		96th N. Y. Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1925
	Private.....		92nd N. Y. Infantry	

Lyon Post No. 266, Menominee.

David Edgerly.....	Private.....	I	16th N. Y. Infantry.....	Feb. 1, 1925
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Samuel W. Grinnell Post No. 283, Sunfield.

George Richards.....	Private.....	K	100th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 29, 1925
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Andrews Post No. 294, Big Rapids.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of death.
George W. Peters.....	Private.....	M	1st Ill. Light Artillery.....	Sept. 17, 1925
Restau Douglass.....	Private.....	K	14th Ohio Infantry.....	Nov. 11, 1925

M. R. Rogers Post No. 308, Imlay City.

F. W. Hall.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 27, 1925
Edwy Kunbell.....	Private.....	K	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 15, 1925

S. D. Haight Post No. 348, Scottville.

H. S. Jenks.....	Private.....	D	114th N. Y. Infantry.....	June 27, 1925
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Kilbourne Post No. 361, Sherwood.

James M. Locke.....	Private.....	D	1st Mich. Light Artillery...	Nov. 19, 1925
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E. P. Case Post No. 372, Benzonia.

Harrison Long.....	Private.....	A	100th Ind. Infantry.....	Oct. 16, 1925
John Higgins.....	Private.....	D	122nd Ohio Infantry.....	Dec. 17, 1925

Detroit Post No. 384, Detroit.

Joseph Spitzley.....	Private.....	D	2nd Kas. Infantry.....	Mar. 1, 1925
James A. Ells.....	Private.....	D	41st Ohio.....	June 25, 1925
Frank C. Morebridge.....	Private.....	L C	12th Ohio Battery 13th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Dec. 4, 1925

Amasa B. Watson Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.

Austin Gandern.....	Private.....	H	103rd Ohio Infantry.....	Jan. 4, 1925
James A. Whitney.....	Q. M. S.....	D	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	June 22, 1925
Robert D. Lees.....	Private.....	B	131st Penn. Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1925
David Hanselman.....	Private.....	A	129th Ind. Infantry.....	Jan. 2, 1925
Andrew Retan.....	Private.....		1st Mich. Light Artillery...	Sept. 2, 1925
Laroy Riddle.....	Private.....	H	23rd Wis. Infantry.....	Jan. 23, 1925
Henry W. Diamond.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1925
Edgar A. Freeman.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1925
Sylvester Edson.....	Private.....	F	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 2, 1925
Daniel Strohm.....	Private.....	A	3rd Wis. Infantry.....	Sept. 3, 1925

O. M. Poe Post No. 433, Detroit.

George A. Collins.....	Private.....	D	86th Ohio Infantry.....	No report
Charles H. Carle.....	Private.....	G	7th H. Artillery.....	No report
H. K. Bradley.....	Corporal.....	B	5th Mich. Infantry.....	No report
E. H. Davis.....	Sergeant.....	C	9th Mich. Infantry.....	No report
P. A. Gale.....	Private.....	F	11th Ohio Infantry.....	No report
Meier Livingstone.....	Private.....	I	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	No report
Geo. C. White.....	Private.....	B	15th Mich. Infantry.....	No report

Washington Post No. 444, Cadillac.

Herman Spencer.....	Private.....	A	9th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jan. 15, 1925
David E. Cook.....	Private.....	L	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Nov. 13, 1925

Name Not Member of the G. A. R.

Name.	Rank.	Com-pany.	Regiment.	Date of death.
John Thibos.....	Art.....	B	1st E. & M.....	April 28, 1925

John Hunter Post No. 455, Montrose.

August Lucke.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Feb. 10, 1926
Andrew McMurray.....	Private.....	G	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	May 24, 1926

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