

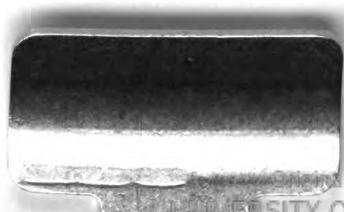
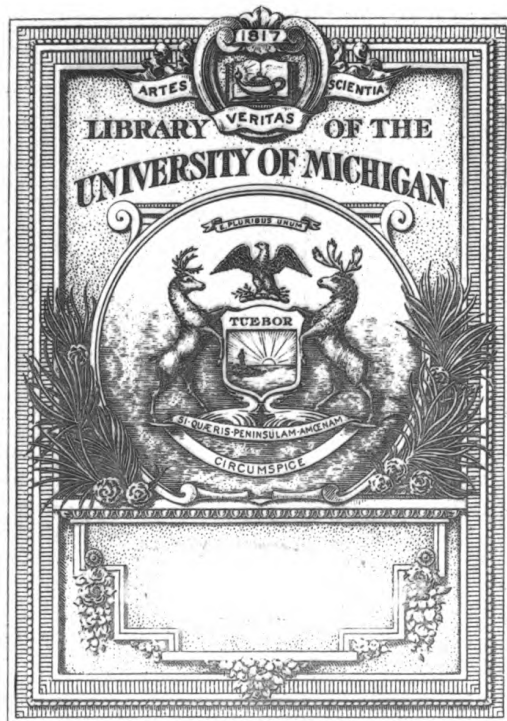
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OF THE  
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY  
*of the* REPUBLIC, June 1929

HELD AT

BAY CITY, JUNE 5-6-7, 1929

WITH ADDRESS OF

A. C. ESTABROOK, *Department Commander*  
AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

*A spirit of true comradeship was beautifully exemplified by the  
citizens of Bay City.*

*Verily "I was a stranger and ye took me in."*

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Michigan Grand Army of the Republic  
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Headquarters Department of Michigan.  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Lansing, July 8, 1929

Hon. Fred W. Green, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit to you the Journal of the Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic held in Bay City June fifth, sixth and seventh, as required by the statutes.

ALBERT C. ESTABROOK,  
Department Commander.







A. C. ESTABROOK  
Department Commander  
1928-1929





## 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, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	Negaunee, 1902-3
D. B. K. Vanraalte, deceased.....	Holland, 1903-4
Geo. H. Hopkins, deceased.....	Detroit, 1904-5
E. C. Cannon, deceased.....	Evart, 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, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	Eaton Rapids, 1921-22
William Mears, deceased.....	Manton, 1922-23
Lyman A. L. Gilbert.....	Highland Park, 1923-24
Marvin C. Barney, deceased.....	Flint, 1924-25
John Seel, deceased.....	Benton Harbor, 1925-26
James R. Stephenson, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1926-27
Charles A. Bartlett.....	Detroit, 1927-28
A. C. Estabrook.....	Allegan, 1928-29

## 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, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	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, 1924-25
George W. Howe.....	Port Huron, 1925-6
Willis W. Crocker.....	Jackson, 1926-27
Wm. E. Walker.....	Benton Harbor, 1927-28
J. P. Riley.....	Kalamazoo, 1928-29

## 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, deceased.....	Negaunee, 1893
James M. Greenfield, deceased.....	Flushing, 1894
Oscar Palmer, deceased.....	Grayling, 1895
Ren Barker, deceased.....	Reed City, 1897
D. C. Spears, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	Grand Rapids, 1906
Henry Spaulding.....	Hartford, 1908
George W. Wheeler, deceased.....	Boon, 1909
Albert Dunham.....	Jackson, 1910
George I. Nash, deceased.....	Marcellus, 1911
J. J. Holmes, deceased.....	Eaton Rapids, 1912
Charles A. Coolidge, deceased.....	Detroit, 1913
Marvin C. Barney, deceased.....	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, deceased.....	Benton Harbor 1922-3
A. C. Estabrook.....	Allegan, 1923-24
Arthur E. Ferry.....	Owosso, 1924-25
Josiah Creque.....	Jackson, 1925-26
George S. Farrar, deceased.....	Port Austin, 1926-27
J. P. Riley.....	Kalamazoo, 1927-28
Wm. Barrett, deceased.....	Bay City 1928-29



PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

HELD AT BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, JUNE 5-6-7, 1929

WENONAH HOTEL, BAY CITY

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 o'clock

The Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order in the Grill Room of the Wenonah Hotel at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, June 5.

Department Commander: The hour has arrived for the opening of our Encampment. I trust we have met in a spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to this encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day: The approaches to this encampment are properly guarded and all present have the proper countersign.

Department Commander: The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

Department Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick: Dear Lord, we are thankful to you that we are again permitted to meet together. We want you to help us have clear minds and sane hearts. Great God in Heaven, we are thanking you for this organization which has helped us with their consolation and inspiration at all times. We thank Thee for memories which bind us together as comrades and friends. Bless the Grand Army of the Republic, our auxiliary and all allied organizations which have gathered in this city. May we look to Thee for guidance. Be with us during the deliberations of this Encampment that peace and harmony may prevail. We ask these favors in Thy name, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Department Commander: I now declare this Encampment duly opened for the transaction of any business that may properly come before it. Officer of the Day, you will retire to the outpost and escort the representative of the Commander-in-chief, Comrade David Foster, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Past Commander, Louis Kanitz, to this station.

Department Commander: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, as representative of our Commander-in-Chief, John Reese, Comrade David Foster, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and also Past Department Commander, Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon. Comrades, salute.

Department Commander: We will sing one verse of America.

Assistant Adjutant General Albert Dunham at this time read the following telegram:

Detroit, Mich., June 5, 1929

Department Commander, A. C. Estabrook:  
Hearty greetings to all.

Charles A. Bartlett,  
Past Department Commander.

Department Commander: Adjutant, you will call the Roll of Officers:

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## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT

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(Comrades Present\*)

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### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, 1928-1929

- \*DEPARTMENT COMMANDER—A. C. Estabrook, Post No. 56, Allegan.
- \*DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER—J. P. Riley, Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.
- DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER—Died in office.
- MEDICAL DIRECTOR—Ed. H. Stein, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
- \*DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—Isaac H. Riddick, Post No. 210, Albion.
- \*ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—Albert Dunham, Post No. 48, Jackson.
- JUDGE ADVOCATE—Oscar A. Janes, Post No. 384, Detroit.
- \*PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR—Frank D. Keeler, Post No. 38, Saginaw.
- \*CHIEF OF STAFF—A. L. Bryant, Post No. 42, Lansing.
- \*SENIOR AIDE—Fred Gill, Post No. 38, Saginaw.
- \*CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER—M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42, Lansing.
- \*DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR—Howard Bond, Post No. 7, Muskegon.
- \*SERGEANT NATIONAL COLORS—E. A. Green, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
- SERGEANT DEPARTMENT COLORS—John Monk, Post No. 19, Bangor.

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

- \*Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.
- \*Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw.
- \*S. H. Carlton, Post 79, Kalamazoo.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

- C. A. Bartlett, Post 17, Detroit.
- Henry W. Harvey, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
- Thomas Biddle, Post 35, South Haven.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

- \*S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.

### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Oscar O. Janes.....      | Detroit, Mich.  |
| *Louis Kanitz.....       | Muskegon, Mich. |
| John T. Spillane.....    | Detroit, Mich.  |
| Henry Spaulding.....     | Lansing, Mich.  |
| Lyman A. L. Gilbert..... | Detroit, Mich.  |
| Charles A. Bartlett..... | Detroit, Mich.  |



## ROSTER OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT G. A. R.

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

Chartered December 9, 1887. Membership 20.

Post Commander, Henry O. Shirts.

*Past Post Commanders*

Henry O. Shirts.

Chas. Redner.

Albert Hawley.

L. D. Reynolds.

Jesse McBaine.

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

Chartered Jan. 22, 1876. Membership 12.

Post Commander, Harvey J. Wood.

*Past Post Commanders*

Harvey J. Wood.

L. D. Reynolds.

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

Chartered September 27, 1878. Membership 21.

Post Commander, Wm. H. Van Leeuwen.

*Past Post Commanders*

John Barrett.

W. D. Frost.

Geo. B. Schwab.

Theo. C. Putnam.

John T. Pomeroy.

LaFayette Stevens.

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

Chartered Feb. 26, 1879. Membership 15.

Post Commander, Geo. A. Slayton.

*Past Post Commanders*

Geo. A. Slayton.

James H. French.

Fredrick Wolf.

D. D. Rhodes.

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### PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON

Chartered July 31, 1879. Membership 22.

Post Commander, H. C. Bond.

*Past Post Commanders*

Louis Kanitz.

Chas. Depuy.

John Sturgeon.

W. T. Wiselogel.

H. C. Bond.

E. W. Downing.

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### JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879. Membership 5.

Post Commander, H. E. Waterman.

*Past Post Commanders*

Chas. Robbins.

W. R. Mathews.

H. E. Waterman.

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## WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Chester Daniels.

*Past Post Commanders*

James Knowles.

Chester Daniels.

Fred Alshure.

## J. B. RICHARDSON POST NO. 13, HARBOR SPRINGS.

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Chas. A. Farmer.

*Past Post Commanders*

Chas. Farmer.

Fred F. Main.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 23.

Post Commander, C. B. Holmes.

*Past Post Commanders*

Ambrose H. Rowe.

A. A. Covill.

Wm. E. Walker.

Chester Chorpeneing.

Chas. S. Hopkins.

Merritt F. Covell.

James M. Brent.

## FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 61.

Post Commander, Samuel D. Bailey.

*Past Post Commanders*

John T. Spillane.

Geo. C. Beebe.

S. D. Bailey.

Ed. H. Hill.

Freeman A. Pierce.

Chas. K. Radcliff.

Robert Morris.

Wm. J. Fraser.

David Plumadore.

Napoleon Peppin.

A. F. Chappell.

Thomas Davy.

## A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Taken care of by W. R. C.

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 3.

*Past Post Commander*

Henry Spaulding.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, C. E. Brightup.

*Past Post Commanders*

Albert S. Roe.

Aug. Morelock.

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WM. FERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, S. S. Bunker.

*Past Post Commanders*

John C. Dick.  
Eli Helmick.

George Hanley.  
S. S. Bunker.

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COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 4.

Cared for by W. R. C.

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DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, A. S. Beardsley.

*Past Post Commanders*

Geo. W. Witt.  
John Locke.

A. S. Beardsley.  
W. C. Smith.

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JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 14.

Post Commander H. D. Tucker.

*Past Post Commanders*

H. D. Tucker.  
Geo. Dennison.  
J. H. Montgomery.

Geo. Enslow.  
M. Farley.  
A. O. Aldrich.

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HURON POST NO. 28, BAD AXE.

Chartered February 18, 1919.

Membership 4

Post Commander, C. Foster.

*Past Post Commanders*

Calvin Foster.

John Clark.

George S. Farrar.

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BRODHEAD POST NO. 31, PAW PAW.

Chartered October 21, 1881.

Membership 7

Post Commander, Geo. L. Tuttle.

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FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 23.

Post Commander, Wm. Forward.

*Past Post Commanders*

John W. Walker.  
W. E. Dockey.

E. M. Morse.  
James Gardner.

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

Chartered December 29, 1881. Membership 8.

Post Commander, J. S. Whitehead.

*Past Post Commanders*James Chappell.  
L. W. Chapin.  
Fred B. Sheffield.Abram Babcock.  
Wm. Chappell.  
Jacob. Whitehead.

## ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 12.

Post Commander, Thomas Biddle.

*Past Post Commanders*Thomas Biddle.  
James Martin.A. L. Nealley.  
J. A. Richards.

## STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered November 30, 1881. Membership 7.

Post Commander, J. S. Holcomb.

*Past Post Commanders*

Joe Tishen.

J. B. Graham.

## SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881. Membership 18.

Post Commander, Fred Gill.

*Past Post Commanders*Fred Gill.  
Frank K. Keeler.E. B. Metcalf.  
W. J. Clark.

M. A. Griffin.

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

Chartered February 2, 1882. Membership 32.

Post Commander, E. D. Weale.

*Past Post Commanders*E. R. Havens.  
T. B. Blosser.  
M. D. Richardson.  
Seymour Foster.W. P. Treadway.  
E. D. Weale.  
Benj. Olinger.  
John Snook.

A. L. Bryant.

## SCOTT POST N O. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered February 16, 1882. Membership 2.

No further report.

## WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882. Membership 37.

Post Commander, R. P. Butrick.

*Past Post Commanders*D. B. Morgan.  
N. D. Chew.  
R. P. Butrick.  
Chas. Adams.  
A. L. Drake.H. L. Jeffs.  
G. W. Dickerson.  
Maurice Long.  
D. S. Kimball.  
Chas. A. Carpenter.

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

Chartered August 28, 1914.

Membership 2.

Post Commander L. J. Carr.

No further report.

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**EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.**

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 33.

Post Commander, John Killeen.

*Past Post Commanders*

Albert Dunham.

Delos Ells.

A. N. Soba.

S. A. Davis.

B. F. Lair.

Frank White.

Wm. M. Carroll.

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**WADSWORTH POST NO. 49, LAWRENCE.**

Chartered March 16, 1882.

Membership 4.

No report.

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**PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.**

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 4.

Theo. Bortle.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 17.

Post Commander, Luzerne Durand.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. C. Estabrook.

Mortimer Culver.

Wm. Burnett.

L. Y. Cady.

A. E. Calkins.

Luzerne Durand.

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**COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLES.**

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, R. H. Hill.

*Past Post Commanders*

Elias Nash.

J. S. Eastman.

G. K. Warner.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Reuben Wade.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 14.

Post Commander, Chas. Pineo.

*Past Post Commanders*

John Syrmeyer.

O. F. Kellogg.

W. H. Hubbard.

John Van Buren.

Geo. Rood.

Williard Hoffman.

Chas. Pineo.

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## SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, J. B. Dorrance.

*Past Post Commanders*

Samuel Wright.

C. E. Butterfield.

F. A. Pitts.

E. S. Randall.

A. H. Towne.

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

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 9.

Post Commander, John Parrish.

*Past Post Commanders*

Burton Parker.

M. Plumadore.

## ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 25.

Post Commander, H. W. Harvey.

*Past Post Commander*

Wm. Snyder.

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

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, A. H. Johnson.

*Past Post Commanders*

John W. Finch.

Martin W. Kelsey.

## CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, J. M. Wells.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. E. Thayer.

Geo. Eberhard

C. M. Hall:

J. M. Wells.

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

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Joseph Brumby.

*Past Post Commanders*

Levi Chamberlin.

Wm. L. McNitt.

Daniel Crane.

Frank McPhillips.

John LaMott.

Henry Schwick.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Geo. Wilcox.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. B. Darragh.

L. B. Lougwell.

Geo. Wilcox.

J. E. Holton

H. W. Forney.

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WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882. Membership 3.

Post Commander, A. W. Wager.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. W. Wager.  
Chas. Struing.

J. M. Van Riper.  
David Valrance.

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WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882. Membership 17.

Post Commander, Edwin S. Pettit.

*Past Post Commanders*

Geo. W. Howe.  
N. D. Brown.

Edwin S. Pettit.  
John Hill.

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TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883. Membership 2.

Post Commander, John Hetrick.

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BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883. Membership 25.

Post Commander, L. S. Daniels.

*Past Post Commanders*

Chas. W. Bennett.  
S. H. Camp.

E. E. Lewis.  
L. S. Daniels.

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DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883. Membership 5.

Post Commander, R. H. Brooks.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. H. Boies.  
John A. Dillon.

W. A. Barnard.  
R. H. Brooks.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883. Membership 15.

Post Commander, Loren D. Chapman.

*Past Post Commanders*

Geo. B. Nobles.  
John Putnum.

Chas. Wilbur.  
T. D. Chatman.

J. W. Norton.

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JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLERVILLE.

Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 3.

Post Commander, Alfred Smith.

*Past Post Commanders*

Alfred H. Smith.

Geo. Hamilton.

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## WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Geo. Barnes.

## CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, C. C. Forney.

*Past Post Commanders*

Lot Nevins.

A. B. Benton.

## FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 16.

Post Commander, Francis M. Craig.

*Past Post Commanders*

T. H. Taylor.

J. R. Daley.

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

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 11.

Post Commander, W. R. Olds.

*Past Post Commander*

W. R. Olds.

## WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.

Chartered May 8, 1883.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, W. H. Jackson.

*Past Post Commanders*

Zebulon Gray.

Thomas M. Saran.

Wm. Russell.

Chas. Manley.

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

Chartered May 23, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Frank Hassell.

## BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.

Chartered May 18, 1883.

Membership 13.

Post Commander, A. Van Valkenberg.

*Past Post Commanders*

H. J. Sweet.

J. M. Ingersoll.

S. P. Hosmer.

A. Van Valkenberg.

## WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, Orlando Lavalley.

*Past Post Commanders*

Lyman C. Grady.

John L. Myers.

D. S. Arnold.

B. F. Reed.



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TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 6.

Sr. V. Commander, C. M. Davis.

*Past Post Commanders*

C. W. Cramton.

A. L. Taylor.

Levant Carpenter.

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GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 22.

Post Commander, Ira G. Ormsbee.

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DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, S. H. Giles.

Cared for by W. R. C.

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WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Wm. Boltz.

*Past Post Commander*

Andrew Crooks.

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Geo. W. Kimble.

*Past Post Commanders*

M. B. Drake.

O. E. Wilson.

E. A. Sitts.

L. L. Trask.

Wm. M. Youngs.

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ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Frank N. Reese.

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HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Merritt S. Harding.

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EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, David M. Purchis.

*Past Post Commanders*

Chas. S. Snell.

David M. Purchis.

## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY

Chartered August 11, 1883. Membership 14.

Post Commander, S. S. Pucket.

*Past Post Commanders*J. A. C. Rowen.  
Melvin Birch.W. R. Montgomery.  
E. A. Dunton.

S. S. Pucket.

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

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 5.

Post Commander, J. W. Wyckoff.

*Past Post Commander*

J. W. Wyckoff.

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

Chartered September 1, 1883. Membership 2.

Act. Adj., Lillian E. Embs.

No other report.

## CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 9.

Post Commander, Seth B. Mereness.

*Past Post Commanders*

Eugene Holbrook.

S. B. Mereness.

## HEBER LE FAVOR POST NO. 181, MILFORD

Chartered September 3, 1883. Membership 9.

Post Commander, Geo. W. Sturdevant.

*Past Post Commanders*

J. F. Beaumont.

G. W. Sturdevant.

N. B. Babcock.

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

Chartered September 20, 1883. Membership 3.

Cared for by W. R. C.

## HACKET POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered September 25, 1883. Membership 4.

Post Commander, William George.

*Past Post Commanders*

Thomas A. Eberhard.

Fred Gintling.

William George.

## FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883. Membership 3.

Post Commander, Daniel C. Hale.

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

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander Lucius Sanborn.

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

Chartered October 28, 1886.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Wm. Stainton.

*Past Post Commanders*

C. J. Russell.

Samuel Maxon.

A. C. Held.

Wm. Stainton.

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

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 12.

Post Commander, Wm. Guipe.

*Past Post Commanders*

Wm. Guipe.

S. Z. Watson.

Chas. Freeman.

Silas W. Sadler.

Leonard S. Bowles.

Theron Gladden.

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

Chartered January 4, 1884.

Membership 11.

Post Commander, Isaac H. Riddick.

*Past Post Commanders*

Everett G. Knapp.

Hiram Herrick.

Jacob H. Perrine.

Isaac H. Riddick.

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

Chartered December 23, 1883.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, Samuel Stowell.

*Past Post Commanders*

C. C. Eyster.

James Layden.

J. C. Taylor.

Samuel Kelly.

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JOSEPH POST NO. 215, FULTON.

Chartered January 12, 1884.

Membership 2.

*Past Post Commander*

S. C. Rosenberry.

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

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 10.

Post Commander, Gilbert La Croix.

*Past Post Commanders*

Jay F. Cotton.

M. L. S. Killman.

August Stetutzer.

Gilbert La Croix.

## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered February 8, 1884.

Membership 4.

No report.

**GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.**

Chartered February 22, 1884.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, A. W. Hartwell.

*Past Post Commanders*

O. W. Whitney.

A. W. Hartwell.

**OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, LAMB.**

Chartered February 4, 1884.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, Wm. Greenwell.

*Past Post Commanders*Horace C. Mudge.  
Wm. Smith.Wm. Boldock.  
Wm. Greenwell.**WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.**

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, John A. Newville.

*Past Post Commanders*

Arthur E. Martin.

F. M. Gates.

John A. Newville.

**LOUSON BRYANT POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.**

Chartered May 20, 1884.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, S. H. Dwelley.

*Past Post Commanders*

Eli Brooks.

A. L. Bryant.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 2.

Sr. Vice Commander, John H. Wise.

*Past Post Commander*

Garrit Van Schelvin.

**LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.**

Chartered September 1, 1884.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Peter Swick.

*Past Post Commanders*

Peter Swick.

James E. Johnson.

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

Chartered September 12, 1884.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, A. W. Dorland.

*Past Post Commander*

A. W. Dorland.

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**SAMUEL GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.**

Chartered October 23, 1884. Membership 2.  
Post Commander, Wm. Edwins.

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**ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.**

Chartered January 15, 1885. Membership 15.  
Post Commander, David Cantine.  
*Past Post Commanders*  
M. D. Ford. R. G. Abbey.  
S. G. Webster. A. B. Knapp.

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**ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.**

Chartered March 7, 1885. Membership 2.  
Post Commander, Patrick Ryan.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885. Membership 2.  
Post Commander, Willard Harwood.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886. Membership 8.  
Post Commander, Fred J. Buck.  
*Past Post Commanders*  
Fred J. Buck. Edward Lockard.  
Jasper M. Clark. Newton Kinne.

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

Chartered May 18, 1886. Membership 5.  
Post Commander, Wm. Nubling.

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**KILBOURNE POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.**

Chartered September 27, 1886. Membership 5.  
Post Commander, E. W. Watkins.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887. Membership 5.  
Post Commander, John L. Chandler.  
*Past Post Commanders*  
I. P. Carey. L. P. Judson.  
John L. Chandler. G. S. Clark.  
C. C. Judson.

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

Chartered March 9, 1887. Membership 2.  
Post Commander, A. M. Helmer.  
*Past Post Commanders*  
A. M. Helmer. Joe Anderson.

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## DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 16.

Post Commander, John L. Hinman.

*Past Post Commanders*

W. S. Green.  
Felix A. Lemkie.  
O. A. Janes.  
Nicholas Woods.  
Gilbert R. Osman.

Gus S. Smith.  
Wm. T. Gage.  
Sidney B. Dixon.  
Henry Slubenski.  
Darius D. Thorpe.

John L. Hinman.

## GEN. CHARLES GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, N. D. Watkins.

*Past Post Commanders*

Jesse H. Wood.  
Sylvester Coon.

Chas. H. Clark.  
N. D. Watkins.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 24.

Post Commander, Edgar A. Green.

*Past Post Commanders*

James R. Beadle.  
Oliver L. Fox.  
Chas. A. Green.  
Harvey P. Hilton.

John A. Miller.  
James H. Martin.  
Wesley Wheeler.  
Ed. H. Stein.

## BURLINGAME POST NO. 402, AKRON.

Chartered April 23, 1889.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, R. J. Jameson.

*Past Post Commanders*

R. J. Jameson.

L. C. Wilbur.

Zech Hess.

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

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, J. L. Richards.

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

Chartered November 18, 1893.

Membership 27.

Post Commander, Joseph Cook.

*Past Post Commanders*

Geo. D. Freeman.  
B. C. Brainard.

Walter F. Kinxsler.  
T. F. Courtney.

## STEELE BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered December 31, 1897.

Membership 15.

Post Commander Holden Albro.

*Past Post Commanders*

A. L. Crossman.  
Isaac Morse.  
James Coon.

Robert Lyon.  
E. R. White.  
Joseph Beaumont.

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WASHINGTON POST NO. 444 CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, William Stewart.

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

Chartered April 28, 1900.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Geo. H. Gilbert.

*Past Post Commanders*

Isaac Grant.

Aretus Corwin.

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JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered November 1, 1900.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, A. R. Ellis.

*Past Post Commanders*

Wm. C. Bouck.

A. R. Ellis.

John Barber.

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

Chartered February 9, 1903.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, W. F. Kinsey.

*Past Post Commanders*

Scott W. Eddy.

Wm. G. Dunn.

Joshua Brown.

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Asst. Adj. Gen., Albert Dunham: Commander, the roll has been called. During the past year two of our faithful Comrades and officers answered the last roll call, Department Junior Vice Commander, Wm. Barrett and Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General H. A. Chapin.

Senior Vice Commander, J. P. Riley presided during the reading of the Commander's report.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS TO THE OFFICERS  
AND COMRADES OF  
MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

COMRADES:

We have reached the fifty-first milestone in the life of this Department. The Comrades who are left, are one year's march nearer the haven, which we are all destined to enter in God's good time. When the Western Hills obscure life's sun for *us*, may we rest secure in the promise of the dawn of a never ending day.

Comrades, one year ago you elected me your Commander, which I assure you I deem one of the greatest honors to which any man may attain. For this you have my most sincere thanks. I fully realized the weight of responsibility, I assumed in accepting this gavel, and I pledged my very best efforts to the interest of our noble organization. If I have failed in reaching the high standard of your hopes, I implore you *not* to ascribe it to a lack of devotion to the ideals and aspirations for which the Grand Army stands, but rather to my inability to give the administration of its affairs more time.

The year has been filled with responsibility, but the recollection that throughout all, you have given me your loyal support without which any measure of success I may have achieved, would have been impossible, is comforting indeed.

The duties of Department Commander have materially changed in the past few years. But little remains for him to do now but to use his efforts to encourage and inspire the aged Comrades with increased zeal for the final struggle in fostering and upholding the principles for which we have wrought for nearly three quarters of a century. The effort to rebuild any part of the G. A. R. is useless at this late day.

I have received many invitations and have accepted, so far as possible the calls to meet with the patriotic gatherings, using these opportunities to say something favorable for our Order. More particularly the Junior Societies. The first of these meetings I had the pleasure of attending soon after being installed as Department Commander, was the Allegan County Soldiers and Sailors Reunion at Scott Lake, where I was called upon to address the meeting. Later I visited Post No. 35 at South Haven, where I met a number of *each* of our Patriotic Societies—Grand Rapids Post, No. 395, and Relief Corps. Dec. 21st, 1928, I attended Post No. 42 of Lansing and installed the officers, after which I witnessed the installation of the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps conducted by the Department President Minnie Mead Chadderdon. I visited Posts No. 17 and No. 433 of Detroit, where I was greeted with the utmost courtesy and hospitality. I have been the recipient of many other invitations to attend special meetings throughout the Department which I was unable to attend on account of business at home that needed my attention.



## FINANCE

The report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in detail will convince you that economy has been my rule in the conduct of the affairs of the Department.

## SOLDIERS' HOME

I made one official visit to the Home this year and was much gratified at the general conditions existing there. I was very courteously received by Col. Campbell, Major Ingraham, Captain John Stronach and Chaplain I. H. Riddick,—officers of the Home. The visit was made without previous announcement to the authorities of the Home, hence there was no entertainment planned. I enjoyed the visit and fully appreciated the courtesy shown me on this occasion.

## AUXILIARIES AND ALLIED ORDERS

The Woman's Relief Corps has been most active during the past year. They are doing a wonderful work, not only for the Grand Army, but they are contributing their efforts and influence in all channels of Patriotism for the public good wherever they can consistently do so. And I wish to acknowledge the helpful service accorded us by the Department President, Minnie Mead Chadderdon, and her staff. Ladies, to you the Grand Army is deeply indebted, and as Comrades we appreciate the splendid work that you are doing.

To the Sons of Veterans, their Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War, we owe much to you. Soon upon your shoulders the mantle of your fathers must fall. And through you our work must be perpetuated, and we have an abiding faith that you will be faithful to the trust. We desire, also to express our appreciation for all the favors received from Mrs. Cora B. Parkhurst, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and to the Daughters of the G. A. R. for their faithful patriotic devotion to our community of interest.

To the U. S. W. V. our Comrades of the later days, the Veterans of the World War and all allied Societies, we thank you for the interest you have manifested in all patriotic work and we hope these fraternal ties that bind us together will always remain as close as they have in the past. And to you all I desire to express my sincere thanks for your loyalty and devotion.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Pursuant to instructions by the 1928 encampment held at Kalamazoo, we have ordered a frame to be placed in the Grand Army Headquarters at the Capitol, which will contain the photos of all past Department Commanders from the first one to the last one. The work is nearly completed and will soon be in its place.

I am pleased to announce that I believe I have been instrumental in obtaining through an Act of the Legislature, an appropriation from the State, of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1450.00) for our use in defraying our Departmental expenses. Adding to this amount the five

hundred dollars we were previously allowed by the State, makes a total of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. (\$1950.00). Our thanks are due Senator Gansser of Bay City for his efforts in bringing about this enactment.

### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

With our Department, I attended the National Encampment at Denver, Colorado, September 15 to 23, 1928. Denver is a beautiful city with its fine salubrious air, situated 5,000 feet above sea level. This was a very enjoyable occasion for all who were privileged to attend and participate in this memorable event. There were twenty voting members present from this department and we had a very harmonious convention.

Our journey over those wide regions, where once the buffalo ranged and the wolf sentinelled the passing night, was a very fascinating experience.

There cities rise where once, only the lone Tepee stood, and all that vast region has been transformed into "a land of milk and honey." And as we journeyed westward, the question naturally occurred to me, who were the pioneers of this wonderful achievement? And the answer came very readily. The men who accomplished this enormous task, were the men who had recently been relieved from the army at the close of the Civil War. And I take great pride in the thought.

Those leaders in industry, prosperous merchants and extensive farmers who now occupy that vast area are the lineal descendants of the Veterans of the Civil War.

When they again became citizens some changed their uniform for garbs of toil, while others, more fortunate have become Representatives, Senators, Governors and Presidents. In foreign lands these Comrades of the Civil War have illustrated the dignity and glory of this Republic, both in public and private stations.

And as we journeyed through this splendid domain, dotted with beautiful hamlets and towns, this idea occurred to me, that the veterans of the Civil War should be commended, not only for saving the Union, but that they should be given the title of Empire builders. That some have fallen by the way, is true, but the countless majority have been worthy of American citizenship and in fields of thought, labor, daring and genius they have ranked with the foremost of this illustrious country. They have in-wrought the things for which they strove during the Civil War, with the very fiber of the government and the fabric of the Age.

### MEMORIAL DAY

This day, I believe was fittingly observed by our Nation laying aside all commercial activities and uniting in paying tribute to our Heroic dead. Flowers covered the graves in the great white cities where sleep our fallen Heroes, nor were those who rest beneath the waves and unmarked graves forgotten.

## IN MEMORIAM

Death, with silent tread has invaded our official family and removed from our circle the following named Comrades:

Comrade Frank R. Chase, Past Dept. Commander, died at his home in Smyrna, December 24, 1928. He served as Lieut. in B 25 Mich. Infantry and was promoted and finally discharged as Brevet Major Jan. 1st, 1868. He was an active Comrade of the Grand Army and we will miss him in our councils.

Comrade Capt. William Barrett, Junior Vice Dept. Commander elected June 8, 1928, died at his home in Bay City Feb. 15, 1929. He first served in the navy and later joined the 10th Conn. Infantry from which he was discharged at the close of the war.

Comrade Hiram A. Chapin, died April 21, 1929 at his home in Lansing. At the time of his death he was serving his fourth term as Ass't. Adjt. and Quartermaster General of this department. He was an efficient officer and faithful Comrade. He enlisted in the 30th Mich. Infantry and served to the end of the war. Buried at Paw Paw April 24th, 1929.

Comrade George S. Farrar, died April 22nd, 1929. He served his country in the Navy, U. S. Ship Forest Rose, discharged June 23, 1865. At the time of his death he was a member of the Soldiers Home board.

We know not whither we are bound,  
Faith teaches us that life is birth,  
The gateway to a fairer ground  
Than ever we have found on earth.

Yet none returns to lead the way,  
Or strengthens us in time of doubt,  
As passengers on shore we stay,  
Until our ship is ordered out.

I have been extremely fortunate in finding an efficient Comrade to take the office of Ass't. Adjt. and Quartermaster General to succeed the late Comrade Chapin, in Comrade Albert Dunham. He has taken over this work at the most trying time in our official term. By his efficient services, aided by Ida F. Davidson, a very able and affable secretary, the work has gone through without a break for which I feel greatly indebted to both.

## IN CLOSING

Comrades, no greater honor can ever come to me than that which I have received at your hands.

I have done my best to serve the Department. It is for you to render the verdict. On Friday I surrender to him who will be elected my successor, the gavel and authority placed in my hands at Kalamazoo, and again take my place in the ranks as a Comrade, to work with added zeal in the interests of our Grand Army.

Again I thank you for the honor which has been mine. For the many evidences of your kindness and esteem and for the cordial and generous support accorded me.

And when the business of this Encampment is completed, may we all feel that We, the *Men* of 1928 and 1929 have not marred the fine record for patriotism and good citizenship made by the *Boys* of the sixties.

Respectfully submitted, In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

A. O. ESTABROOK,  
Department Commander of  
Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Senior-Vice Commander: I will refer this very excellent report to the following committee: Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw; W. H. Collins, Post 67, Bay City; M. D. Richardson, Post 42, Lansing.

Department Commander: We will now receive the greeting from our Commander-in-Chief through his representative, David Foster.

Comrade Foster: Comrades of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, I am indeed honored and pleased to have been chosen to bring to you the greetings of your Commander-in-Chief. He deeply regretted his inability to be present in person, being unable to arrange his itinerary on account of conflicting dates. At the last session of Congress our Commander spent much time in Washington in the interest of pension legislation for the comrades and their widows, but because of the conditions that always occur at the last end of a session, nothing was accomplished. However, the Commander-in-Chief is doing everything to have the matter taken up in Congress during the extra session and he has requested every member of each Department to communicate with their Representatives and request that something be done at the next session to further the cause of the comrades. If nothing is accomplished the Commander-in-Chief will be on the job when Congress convenes in September and is very hopeful that something will be accomplished. I deem it a great pleasure to meet with you in Michigan. I served in an eastern regiment during the war, and am proud to say that there has been no better citizens than the men of 1861-1865. You fought, comrades, to prevent dis-union, to save the Union of States, and the soldiers of our late war have nobly followed our example, fighting to uphold the same principles though in a different cause. I thank you for your kindly greetings and feel assured that I shall enjoy my stay with you. Applause.

Past Department Commander, Louis Kanitz: Commander, will the convention kindly excuse Comrade Foster and myself, as we have been delegated to carry greetings to several of the allied organizations. The Comrades retire.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of the Department Senior Vice-Commander, J. P. Riley.

#### REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER

Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is a pleasure to be with you on this occasion. Since our last encampment many of our comrades have out-distanced us and answered the last roll call.

I have not been called upon to do any work in the department, but I have attended several Patriotic gatherings throughout the State—at Jackson, Coldwater, Marcellus and Galesburg.

The Spanish War Veterans presented to the high school of Galesburg a portrait of General Shafter in honor of Orcutt Post at Kalamazoo.

I have attended the funerals of all comrades that have been held in Kalamazoo, also the funeral of H. A. Chapin of Paw Paw.

Comrades, I thank you for the honor you have conferred on me of Senior Department Commander.

Yours in F. C. and L.

JOHN P. RILEY.

Department Commander: I will refer this report to the following Committee:

Geo. W. Howe—Port Huron.  
S. H. Carlton, Kalamazoo.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day, you will retire and present visitors in waiting.

Col. Gansser assisted in escorting to the platform fifteen visitors, representing different organizations in convention assembled. Greetings were extended as follows:

Col. Gansser: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, forty-four years ago I saw the first G. A. R. reunion in this city. Just a boy from Germany I had a wonderful impression of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is my privilege to welcome you here on your fifty-first anniversary. Everything is yours. I hope you will enjoy your stay in our city and have one of the best times possible. As I have many duties to perform, I request that I may retire at this time.

Department Commander: Comrades, I have the pleasure of presenting to you Mrs. Lock, State President of the Auxiliary to the American Legion. Comrades, salute.

Mrs. Lock: I wish it were within a spoken word to convey to you the sense of honor that I feel in presenting to this gathering the affectionate greetings of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is a privilege to look into the faces of you men who believe fully on this government of the people, by the people, and for the people. It was but yesterday in the minds of you men, and we the people of the United States with full gratitude well remember what you have done. The American Legion Auxiliary has its order and we earnestly hope we may be the inspiration and help to the American Legion that your Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps has been to you. Again I extend our greetings and present these flowers with the respect, love, and reverence of our Auxiliary.

Miss Bonnie L. Parke, Mrs. Estelle LaDow, representing the Daughters of the G. A. R. were next introduced.

Miss Parke: Department Commander and Fathers: Words can scarcely express my great pleasure and the honor I feel in bringing to you again the love and greetings of the Daughters of the Grand Army. This has been my privilege for a great many years. We, the Daughters

of the G. A. R., will do our part to keep your memory green, and keep ever before the public your deeds of valor and heroism. I present these flowers with our love.

Mrs. LaDow: I extend my greetings and love to you comrades and take great pleasure in presenting to the Commander our badge.

Carrie Parke-Boggs, chairman of the Children of the Grand Army of the Republic, introduced Laura Davis, Captain of the Children of the G. A. R., Abraham Lincoln Picket, No. 1, of Detroit.

Laura Davis: I bring greetings from the Abraham Lincoln Picket, No. 1, Children of the G. A. R., of Detroit. We are the Junior department of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have been organized since February, 1915, and have over four hundred members. Ours is an organization from which we graduate from the Children to the Daughters, so we must ever be gathered from the younger generation. I have never been before a Department Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and it makes me very happy to bring you greetings. My grand-father was one of your comrades and I am very proud of it. Commander Estabrook, it is with great love that I present to you from Abraham Lincoln Picket, No. 1, this basket of flowers. It comes to you with out sincere love and loyalty.

Mrs. Laughton, a member of American Legion Auxiliary and a Gold Star mother, extended her greetings and good wishes in a very feeling manner.

Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War were next introduced. Mrs. Williamson, Ida Bann.

Mrs. Williamson: One of the happiest things that come to me at all our encampment meetings is the duty of coming to you with greetings from the Daughters. We extend to you the love and greeting of our convention and hope you will have a happy and harmonious convention. As a token of our love, and with our heartiest greetings, I present these flowers.

Ida Bann: I am Chief of Staff this year and there is nothing that pleases me more than to work for you comrades. Tomorrow the Daughters are giving you a free banquet in this room at 6 o'clock. We want everyone of you to meet with us. I present to you this bouquet with our greetings.

Elizabeth C. Hansen, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Elizabeth Crane, Clarabelle Sawyer, Minnie Aldrich, Mamie DeLeeuw were also introduced.

Mrs. Hansen, of New Jersey: It affords me great pleasure to come to you with our greetings. We are proud to be able to call you comrades. We are alive to the activities of your organization and we want to fall in line and do just as much for you as we possibly can do. We look to you as father of our order. In token of our love and respect I present to you this basket of flowers, and in behalf of the Department President and members of the Auxiliary it is my pleasure to present this love token to do with as you deem best. I also present these badges as a memorial of the organization and faces that we honor.

**Mamie Aldrich:** I feel it a great privilege to be allowed to speak even a word to you. I have a dear father who is a member of your organization, but he is now unable to be with you. All honors have been given to our National President so I will not have any more to say.

**Elizabeth Crane:** I am very happy to look into your faces and see you once again. I thank you.

**Mamie DeLeeuw:** I am sure it is a great pleasure to be here. This is the first time I have had the opportunity to visit your convention and meet you comrades, and I assure you it is a great pleasure.

**Clarabelle Sawyer:** Comrades—It gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am pleased that so many of you are able to be present. I, too, have a father that served all through the war. September 24 he will celebrate his 91st birthday anniversary. Dear Comrades, I hope you will be spared to attend many more encampments. I thank you.

**Department Commander:** This organization has just presented us with \$25.00 for which allow me to thank you very much. Our Department Chaplain will respond to these greetings.

**Department Chaplain:** Ladies, I esteem it a very great pleasure and honor to look into your faces and in a feeble way try to thank you for your visit and tokens of love. We always recall those who took the burdens of life and did for us those things that encourages us to go on in our life work and duties. I assure you your kind words and deeds will be remembered so long as we shall live. Comrades let us give three cheers to the ladies.

**Hattie Borck and Anna Myers,** representatives of the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans were next introduced.

**Hattie Borck:** Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I wish to bring to you the love and hearty greetings of the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans. We, as citizens, owe you a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. We love you and all veterans who followed the Flag.

**Anna Myers:** Commander and Comrades, this is indeed a great honor and pleasure for me to visit your convention and extend greetings. I take great pleasure in presenting you with our badge.

To all of these greetings the Department Commander responded feelingly in the following words:

I thank you, ladies, in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. These flowers will fade, but the memory of your many good wishes will remain with us till the end of time. Badges were presented to each delegation with a kindly "I thank you again".

Comrade John Riser, appointed to act as Officer of the Day the remainder of the meeting, retired and presented Comrades Curtis and Stocky, United Spanish War Veterans.

**Department Commander:** Comrades, I am pleased to introduce to you these comrades. Salute.



Comrade Stocky: It is certainly with a feeling of pride in my heart, men, that I say on behalf of the Spanish War Veterans, I have been delegated to appear before you and present their love, their reverence, and their respect. When we answered the call to liberate suffering humanity it was our aim to follow in your footsteps. My father was an officer in Custer's Brigade and although I was a small boy in 1861 I can never forget that reverence and respect which he distilled in my mind for you men, known as the G. A. R. May you be spared to us for many more years to come. Today in behalf of the United Spanish War Veterans I present to you again their most kindly greetings, their love, and all the good things that go with them.

Comrade Curtis: This is one of the most happy moments of my life. As your Commander is one of our most beloved members we have in our Camp, I deem it a great privilege to present to you greetings of the Post. We honor you today and respect you because you fought for high ideals. Comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans consider it a great privilege to honor your memory.

Department Commander thanked the comrades and presented each with a badge.

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

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I have the honor of making the following report for the year from June 1928 to June 1929.

It gives me pleasure today to greet many of those for whom, as your Chaplain, I have prayed to God that He would bless, granting you grace and strength for your daily need. You are old men; all, with few exceptions, have passed the eightieth milestone. But remembering the years of '61 to '65, and the engagement of the large membership of the G. A. R. posts of the years gone by, still repeat the words "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty" with remarkable vigor.

As I have read my daily paper, very often I have read the passing of an old veteran to his eternal reward. This has called forth my truest sympathy for the bereaved friends. In the soldiers home again and again religious services have been held and the honor due has been bestowed, the firing squad taps have been sounded for the comrade dead. Still we all rejoice that so many yet live to enjoy the blessing of our great and united country.

Memorial Sunday and Decoration were generally observed this year and were of special interest, though the memberships of posts were small. The ministers of the state invited the surviving members to church, and autos were provided for their convenience. Able and patriotic sermons were delivered.

Decoration day was most enthusiastically and appropriately observed. Members of the several posts were greatly honored and tenderly treated. Extensive parades were formed, headed by brass bands, various military and civil organizations, followed by Civil War Vets in autos.





Preceding and following these parades addresses of a high order were given to large and appreciative audiences and the graves of the deceased of all soldiers and sailors in the several locations were decorated.

At the Soldiers' Home Col. Campbell ordered all members of the Home, able to do so, to form in line and march to the cemetery where Logan Post observed the usual service, after which we proceeded to the grove where we listened to an eloquent address delivered by Chaplain Doern, of the 126th regiment, in honor to the soldiers, sailors and widows to the number of 2774 who rest in their grassy mound and our glorious flag floats over them.

**Memorial Day Services:**

Number Posts attending.....	44
Sermons preached.....	13
Preached by Veterans.....	1 (Dept. Chap. Riddick)
Comrades present.....	144

**Decoration Day Services:**

Posts observing services.....	13
Comrades participating.....	76
Number cemeteries decorated...	14
Number graves decorated.....	902
Number of Civil War Veterans in the Michigan Soldiers' Home .....	138
Number of Widows of Civil War Veterans .....	136

Now comrades permit me to offer for you the prayer that the God of battles who delivered you from death in the hours of conflict, and who has preserved you to this hour may graciously bless you to the end. May you live happily each passing hour in these United States, where the government is of the people, for the people, and by the people, and as in the heart of the great Lincoln, may there be in your heart malice toward none and charity for all. May you love God with all your heart, and as good children of the Most High, willingly obey him. When at last the day has come for your departure from this world may you have the faith and unfaltering trust in the all-wise and a loving God and depart in peace, and mounting up to the heavenly hosts, join again the comrades and loved ones awaiting you in that better land.

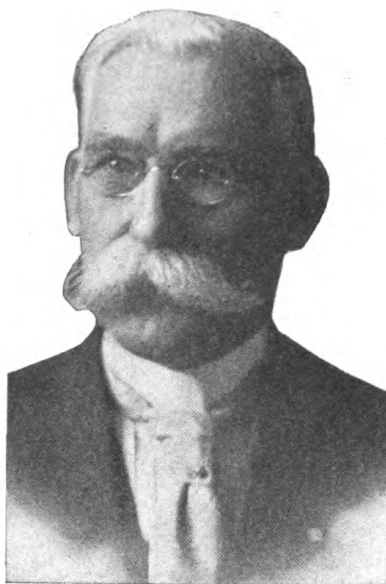
Yours in F. C. & L.,

ISAAC H. RIDDICK, Chaplain.

Department Commander: I highly commend this excellent report by our Chaplain and refer it to the following Comrades, J. J. Rieser and T. F. Courtney.

Department Chaplain: Commander, I suggest that the convention rise and sing one verse of "As We Asunder Part" in memory of the 197 comrades who have passed on during the past year.

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



ALBERT DUNHAM

Asst. Adj. and Asst. Quartermaster General

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT  
OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

June 5, 1929

Department Commander:

It is with profound sorrow that I make this report instead of Comrade Chapin who answered his last roll call April 21, 1929.

Number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1928.....	112
Gained by reinstatement.....	2
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Total.....	114
Loss by surrender of Charter.....	5
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Leaving number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1929.....	109

## MEMBERSHIP

Members in good standing June 1, 1928.....		1,212
<i>Gained during the year</i>		
By muster.....	10	
By reinstatement.....	6	
By transfer.....	4	20
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Total.....		1,232

## LOSS

By death .....	197	
By transfer and suspension .....	17	
By surrender of Charter .....	27	241
Leaving members in good standing June 1, 1929 ..		991
Cash on hand June 1, 1928 .....		\$2,548.02
<i>Received during year as follows:</i>		
Golden anniversary gift from W. R. C. ....	\$1,777.04	
Golden anniversary gift from D. of V. C. W. ....	312.00	
Golden anniversary gift from Aux. S. of V. C. W. ....	25.00	
From per capita tax .....	179.40	
From sale of supplies .....	15.06	
From all other sources .....	245.61	
Total .....		2,554.11
		<u>\$5,102.13</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Jos. K. Davison Sons, Past Department Com. Badge .....	\$50.00
Michigan Surety Company Bond .....	5.00
Col. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster Gen. Per Capita tax .....	29.82
Col. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster Gen. supplies .....	9.98
C. A. Fox, R. R. Certificates .....	19.00
H. A. Chapin, Adjutant & Quartermaster General Salary .....	525.00
H. A. Chapin, Adj. & Quartermaster General Ex. to Kalamazoo	9.82
Telegram .....	.30
Overpaid per capita tax .....	5.20
Stenographer .....	3.00
Printing ribbon badges .....	6.00
Buttons returned .....	1.80
Transfer of baggage .....	3.00
Flowers for Past Commander Chase .....	10.55
Flowers for Comrade Chapin .....	10.30
A. C. Estabrook, Commander, Traveling Expenses .....	108.64
Commander & Assistant Adjutant Expenses to Denver .....	172.78
Post Office box and postage .....	44.39
Salary to Ida F. Davidson .....	50.00
Stamps returned .....	.70
Total disbursements .....	\$1,065.32
Leaving a balance of .....	\$4,036.81

In closing, I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me by appointing me Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General to fill the vacancy caused by the death

of Comrade Chapin and to all the comrades of this Department, I wish to thank them for the many courtesies shown me.

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

ALBERT DUNHAM,

Assistant Adjutant and Assist-  
and Quartermaster General.

S. D. Bailey: Commander, I move the adoption of the report as read—supported and carried.

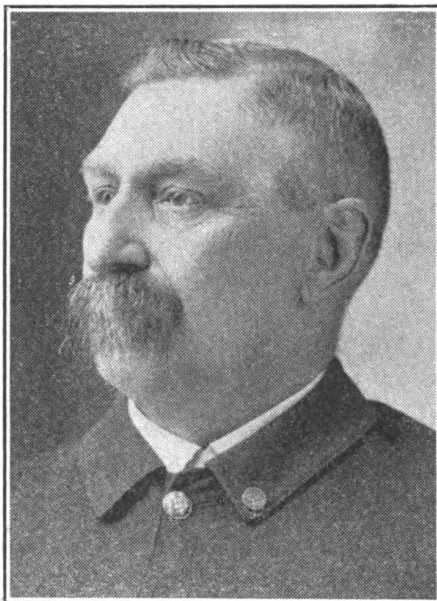
The Officer of the Day escorted Comrades Beard and Col. Moore, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the platform where they were introduced to the convention by the Department Commander.

Comrade Beard: We bring to you greetings from the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars. Our hope is that we may be able to follow in the footsteps of service that you have made through your strenuous efforts. As my comrade is to make the speech I will only say that I am indeed pleased to be here with you today.

Col. Moore: I always look forward to this day when I shall look into the faces of the men that followed Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Custer and other brave men. This is one day of the year that is full of inspiration for me. I just hated to wait out there—I was anxious to meet you fellows again. Some of you probably have past the eightieth milestone. I understand that there is one man past 100 years old. I want to talk about someone whom you remember—Abe Lincoln. The highest qualities of life are found in the life of that great man. I think of another great soul who so loved to sing that beautiful hymn “Lead, Kindly Light.” But it was from a man in the most anxious moments of his life, in the year 1863, when he wrote those wonderful words: “Fourscore and seven years ago—”. After the address he went home, thinking his speech had been a failure and it was not until the people had come to him and remarked about it that he realized that the people in that great crowd had been satisfied and that his speech had a great meaning. You men did your part to make true that government ordered by that great man. We honor you, and we honor those of your comrades who have passed on. We cannot speak too reverently of you. Now comrades, I hope you will all have a fine time in Bay City and be able to attend the meeting again next year.

Comrade Beard placed the badge of Veterans of Foreign Wars on the Department Commander.

Department Senior Vice Commander Riley responded to these greetings, thanking them for their kindly words saying “as we grow older we find we have to lean and depend upon you younger veterans.” He placed badges of the G. A. R. on the lapels of both.



M. D. RICHARDSON  
Chief Mustering Officer

M. D. Richardson, Chief Mustering Officer, and Howard Bond, Department Inspector, made verbal reports as follows: "Owing to the age and disability of members, and heavy losses by death throughout the Department, services of the Mustering Officer and Department Inspector were few." Report accepted.

Comrade Fred Gill:  
To the Department Commander:

The Executive Committee of the Council of Administration beg to report that they have examined the books, vouchers and receipts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and find the total receipts for the year, including cash on hand at beginning of term, to be \$5,102.13 and the disbursements for the year ending June 1, 1929 to be \$1,065.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,036.81.

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
FRED GILL,  
S. H. CARLTON,

Committee.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted. Carried.

Department Commander announced that free tickets were being given out by the Chamber of Commerce to any and all theatres, and anyone wishing them would be supplied on request. Also, that banquet given Thursday night would be free to all comrades, but anyone bringing a guest would be expected to pay for same.

Department Commander appointed committees to return greetings as follows:

Woman's Relief Corps—W. H. Snyder, John Killeen, S. Carlton  
 Ladies of the G. A. R.—Frank D. Keeler  
 Sons of Union Veterans—M. D. Richardson, James L. Brant  
 Daughters of the G. A. R.—Fred Gill  
 Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—J. J. Riser  
 Daughters of Veterans—Thos. Biddle, Thos. Martin  
 Spanish War Auxiliary—Gilbert LaCroix  
 Spanish War Veterans—C. A. Pineo.

On motion the convention adjourned until Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 o'clock

Meeting opened with serenade given by the Michigan Drum Corps.

Department Commander Estabrook declared the meeting opened for business and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Comrade Charles Norris advanced to the platform and in very fitting remarks pinned the blue and gray badge of service upon the breast of the Commander and explained to comrades present the way in which these badges could be procured.

Department Commander: Officer of the Day you will retire and present the committee in waiting.

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

Department Commander: Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, Mrs. Anna M. McGraw, Mrs. Celia Barbour, Miss Lena Bartlett. Salute.

Mrs. McGraw, acting as representative of the National President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. spoke as follows:

Mrs. Anna McGraw—Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, I bring you greetings from our National President and every member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. We again pledge our loyalty and devotion to you, ever ready to assist and aid you in any way we possibly can. Please accept these flowers with our love.

Lena Bartlett—Comrades, I am pleased to visit you this morning and to bring you greetings from my father, Past Department Commander Bartlett, who is unable to be with you during this meeting. Please accept this box of candy and cigars with our love.

Celia Barbour Past Department President—Comrades, I am "just an echo".

Department Commander—Ladies of the G. A. R. In behalf of the comrades I thank you for these gifts and your kind words. They will ever be an inspiration to us. Miss Bartlett will you please present this badge of our encampment to your father. We regret very much his inability to be with us.

Visitors were escorted to the outpost by the Officer of the Day.

Department Commander: We will now listen to the report of our Patriotic Instructor, Frank D. Keeler.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Saginaw, Mich., June 4, 1929

Department Commander—

I have received reports from only 6 posts so far since last year, viz:

June 19, 1928, C. J. Dickinson Post No. 6, Hillsdale.  
January 6, 1929, C. J. Bassett Post, No. 56, Allegan.  
January 9, 1929, Gov. Crapo Post No. 145, Flint.  
January 10, 1929, Saginaw Post No. 38, Saginaw.  
February 19, Charles T. Foster Post 42, Lansing.  
June 4, 1929, Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti.

These reports, though far from being complete, indicate some effort towards patriotic work—or at least an undying interest; at the same time they disclose a pathetic condition not to be surprised at—among men eighty four years old or more.

The Comrades are willing where the flesh is weak—as one comrade writes, “as we have lost our Commander, officer of the day, chaplain and patriotic instructor, since February by death, our post is badly crippled as we have no other members to fill their places. Only three or four surviving members are able to attend post meetings.”

This condition is, undoubtedly typical of posts throughout the Department. The services of Relief Corps or wives and daughters are depended upon in many cases to make such reports as are made.

FRANK D. KEELER,  
Patriotic Instructor.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Fred Gill: Department Commander, your committee on resolutions are ready to report.

Department Commander: Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit for your consideration the following:

**RESOLVED:** That the Fifty-First Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. in Bay City in 1929 has been one of the most enjoyable and profitable in the history of our beloved order.

One of the outstanding factors in reaching this happy consummation has been the splendid spirit of coordination among the allied patriotic societies. The keynote of the assemblages has been harmony and brotherly love. No dissention of any sort has arisen to mar our observances of this time honored festal week. In many respects the atmosphere of Grand Army Conventions in each of the years in the past has changed greatly, the hilarious enthusiasm that marked the gather-

ings of our younger days has given way to a sober dignity of bearing among those of us who have reached the serious stage of life quite beyond the allotted span of three score and ten, but the absorbing interest and keen enjoyment of the survivors has in no sense diminished.

Many independent factors operate to perpetuate the lively appreciation of the Old Boys of the scenes of these annual memorials.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That our debt of gratitude extends to many agencies, active and generous, in our behalf, and first of all to the citizens of this city for their open-hearted hospitality. We shall carry to our homes kindly memories of these marks of their regard. To the Chamber of Commerce for their assistance in our arrangements, the elegant program, the Boy Scout Service and other kindly attentions. We are thankful for the favors extended by the railroads. The press also always remembers our gatherings by many unsought tributes.

To Our Honored Commander is also due our thanks for his unreserved fidelity to the task we put upon him, at our Kalamazoo convention. He has presided over our sessions in an able and impartial manner and with all in a good natured presence.

Resolved that the Asst. A. G., send to our afflicted comrade Past Commander Charles A. Bartlett our hearty Greetings and sincere sympathy.

Finally our splendid Auxiliaries—the loyalty and devotion of a host of gracious and great-hearted women, have made it possible for us to keep our organization from going out of existence.

FRED GILL,  
FRANK D. KEELER,  
Committee.

Moved and supported that these resolutions be unanimously adopted.  
Carried.

Department Senior Vice-Commander: We will now listen to the report of the committee to whom was referred the annual address of the Department Commander.

Fred Gill: Senior Vice Commander, the committee to whom was referred the annual address of the Department Commander respectfully recommend that the same be approved without change. We would recommend that in addition that the Quartermaster be authorized to purchase a Past Department Commander badge, not to exceed fifty dollars, same to be presented to the Department Commander at close of his administration.

FRED GILL, Chairman  
FRANK D. KEELER  
M. D. RICHARDSON  
Committee.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee be accepted.  
Carried.



Department Commander: We will now proceed to the election of delegates to the National Encampment to be held in Portland, Maine, commencing week of September 8th.

*Delegate at Large—*

Smith H. Carelton, Post 79, Kalamazoo

*Alternate at Large—*

Jesse S. Holcomb, Post 37, Stanton

*Delegates—*

1. C. M. Cook, Post 79, Kalamazoo
2. Eugene Owens, Post 5, Grand Rapids
3. John Killeen, Post 48, Jackson
4. John Riser, Post 395, Grand Rapids
5. George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron
6. Ray Mitchell, Post 145, Flint
7. N. R. Wood, Post 35, South Haven
8. Joshua Royce, Post 67, Bay City.
9. James Biglow, Post 7, North Muskegon
10. James Sutton, Soldiers' Home

*Alternates—*

1. T. F. Courtney, Post 433, Detroit
2. Joseph Stadler, Post 17, Detroit
3. Samuel Bailey, Post 17, Detroit
4. A. H. Lightcap, Post 48, Jackson
5. Benj. Ohlinger, Post 42, Holt
6. Gilbert La Croix, Post 216, Mt. Clemens
7. J. W. Finch, Post 83, Greenville
8. James Churchill, Post 147, Pontiac.

Moved and supported that the delegates and alternates be ratified by the convention. Carried.

**Council of Administration:**

Fred Gill, Saginaw  
 H. C. Bond, Muskegon  
 J. J. Reiser, Grand Rapids  
 M. D. Richardson, Lansing  
 J. W. Finch, Greenville

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans was now presented.

Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing to you Comrade Cogswell and Comrade McMurtre.

Comrade Cogswell: Commander and Comrades of my father, I bring to you the love and greetings of the Sons of Veterans—your sons and grandsons. We are proud of our heritage and the example of splendid citizenship which you have exemplified since the close of the Civil War. You have kept ever before the rising generation

“Your Flag and My Flag”  
 And how it flies today  
 In your land and my land  
 And half a world away!

Rose-red and blood-red  
 The stripes forever gleam;  
 Snow-white and soul-white—  
 The good forefather’s dream;

Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—  
 The glorious guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your hair has grown gray and your eyes dim, but in memory you still retain the face of your leader and friend, Abraham Lincoln. We see him now as he stood on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a heart-broken man because of the great loss of human lives, but still able to deliver a message which shall never die

“Fourscore and seven years ago”

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, may your “last days be your best days”.

Comrade McMurtre: Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I deem it a great honor to again be chosen by the Sons of Veterans to bring to you our hearty greetings. My father was a member of the 16th Michigan Infantry and were he living he would be 100 years old. May this be one of the most enjoyable encampments you have ever attended.

Badges were exchanged, Department Commander thanked the Sons, and they retired.

Officer of the Day escorted the comrades to the outpost and presented Past Department Commander Lewis, of the Sons of Veterans.

Department Commander: Comrades, I am pleased to present Past Department Commander Lewis, of the Sons of Veterans, who will address us at this time.

Comrade Lewis: Comrades of the Grand Army, I am pleased to be with you today and to present to you a subject which is very near and dear to my heart. When our Commander was in Detroit some weeks ago I made a suggestion which we talked over and he thinks very highly of it. This suggestion is that any son of a Grand Army of the Republic comrade, whether they are a member of the Sons of Veterans or not, be admitted to the meetings of the Grand Army. To do this it would be necessary to have special form of blanks, to be adopted later, under the name of the Grand Army of the Republic, giving the name, address, post, etc. This will serve as a record for the Sons of Veterans to help them carry on after their fathers have passed on. I believe that the sons would then take their dads to the meetings as they would be interested in the organization. If they were admitted they could come to the meetings and their fathers would come with them. You need their young

blood to carry on, and this is a good way in which to get them interested. I wish to make the resolution to admit them. If successful you know what that means.

A general discussion followed: It was finally moved by Comrade Petrie, supported by Comrade Bailey, that the delegates to the National Convention be instructed to use their influence to have a similar resolution passed by their convention.

Officer of the Day presented City Manager, George Lusk and Mrs. Brahman, of Bay City, who extended greetings from the city.

Mrs. Brahman: Commander, and members of the G. A. R., this is the first time I have attended a Department Convention in Bay City but I have attended several of the conventions in the different places where they were held. I can assure you that it gives me more than pleasure to have you here and would just love to have you back with us again real soon. I have always been very much interested in your organization and want you to know that I consider every member of the G. A. R. my old sweetheart.

George Lusk: Honored members of the G. A. R. I felt it my duty as city manager to drop in here to add to what I said in the park yesterday. Bay City desires to welcome you here and I know that you will all agree that we have very nice ladies and courteous men. We have tried to make your stay a happy one and I don't know when anything has given us so much pleasure or a happier feeling than this convention. It is my duty to appoint the Chief of Police and I can also give him orders and so that nothing mars your stay here, although I do not say that it was necessary, I gave him orders that if he saw any member of the G. A. R. doing the slightest or the most radical wrong to put on blind goggles. He assured me that not a single arrest should be made during the week of the convention.

We are very glad to have you here and want you to enjoy yourselves every minute. We hope you have a first class, bully good time while you are here.

I have been requested to sing "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and with it I will tell Homer's story—Homer was attending a meeting and just as it was to be dismissed a request was sent up asking Homer to sing the Sword of Bunker Hill. Homer sang it and after the meeting was dismissed and he was walking toward the door an old lady stopped him saying, "I had heard so much about you and about you singing that song I just had to request it and now that I've heard you sing it—I am ready to die."

In closing I wish to say that I am proud I can say that I had a son who served in the World War.

They were escorted from the room amid great applause.

The committees appointed to carry greetings to the allied organizations reported that they were cordially received by all and presented the Commander with the various badges from the several organizations.

Department Commander: We will at this time choose the place for holding our next Department convention. Invitations have been received from the following cities: Muskegon, Pontiac, Owosso, and Mt. Clemens. Pontiac was unanimously chosen.

Department Chaplain: Commander, I move that the Department Adjutant be instructed to send greetings and sympathy to Past Department Commander Oscar A. Janes and Past Department Commander Henry Spaulding. Motion supported by many and carried.

Comrade Rabb: Department Commander, I move that we recess until 9 o'clock Friday morning. Carried.

### FRIDAY FORENOON

9 o'clock

Department Commander: The hour has arrived for the opening of our meeting. The Department Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.

Department Chaplain: Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that so many of our comrades were permitted to be with us during the deliberations of another Encampment. Gracious Father, be with those who were unable to be present, but who were with us in spirit. As the time of parting comes, bless us, go with us to our several homes, and if it be Thy will, may we all meet again next year. Guide and direct us each moment that we may do Thy will, and finally enter into that Haven of rest prepared for those who love and serve Thee. Hear us in this, our closing prayer, we ask in Jesus Name. Amen.

Department Commander: We will now have the report of the Soldiers Home committee.

### REPORT OF SOLDIERS HOME COMMITTEE

Dept. Commander and Comrades: Your Committee upon whom devolved the duty of visiting and inspecting the Soldiers Home, beg leave to submit the following report:

On February 26th we visited the home where the officers gave us a very gracious welcome and extended to us the most courteous treatment. We were first conducted to the dining room by Col. Campbell where we were served with a meal such as the members of the home had just partaken and found it well cooked and plenty of it. This, without the usual notice of our contemplated visit.

We were conducted through the main building by the Quartermaster, Captain John Stronach, and then through the Womans Annex by the Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick. And we hereby aver, that it would be difficult to find a private home kept cleaner or more tidy than we found this whole institution to be. Of course, you all know the condition of the buildings from the report of legislative committee.

Col. Campbell should be commended for his zeal in the interest of the Civil War Vets particularly, by giving them every comfort available, in such an institution. Upon close inquiry, we found no complaint with regard to management. But all, in each group of Veterans seemed contented and comfortable.

The number of veterans at the home in the different groups follows:

Civil War .....	142
Spanish War .....	106
Philippine In. ....	5
Indian War .....	2
World War .....	58
Total number of Veterans .....	313
There were in the Womens Annex ....	124
In Hospital .....	99
Absent with leave .....	33
Total number of women .....	256

Whole number of members at the home, 569

We are indebted to Major Don. C. Ingraham for these figures.

Mrs. Kuhn, the Matron of the Womans Annex, appears to be a woman specially adapted to the position she occupies. In conversing with many of the women members occupying the Annex, we heard no fault found with the management of the institution.

The hospital, we were informed, is ably conducted, under the supervision of Dr. T. W. Hammond, with a staff of 23 nurses. And it is reported that the patients receive kind and considerate care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed,

JOHN J. REISER

EDMUND ROGERS

Committee.

Moved by Comrade Louis Kanitz, seconded by several, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Dept. Chaplain: I would like to say as chaplain that this is a very true and correct report. Good, kind and careful treatment is given everyone. Your comrades are in this home, some who haven't been out of the sick bed for months and probably won't be again, and I can assure you that they are always given the kindest attention. If you would at any time like to be shown through inquire for the chaplain and I will be glad to take you through. God is with us and we have a very good time.

Department Commander: We will now receive the greetings committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, the Department President Minnie Chadderdon and all Past Department Presidents.

The ladies were escorted to the platform by the Officer of the Day and introduced by the Department Commander.

Mrs. Chadderdon: Commander and Comrades: We come as representatives of the Auxiliary of your organization to bring greetings and love. We have also come to bring you a token of our love. It isn't very much, but remember last year you said that you should not want or expect so much this year, and so we present this little token with this letter.

Dear Department Commander: In behalf of the Department of Michigan Woman's Relief Corps accept this little token of love for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Loyally,  
**MINNIE MEAD CHADDERDON,**  
 Department President.

The envelope contained a check for \$190.50.

At this time Gladys Allen of Jackson, very beautifully rendered "When the Sun Goes Down" accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Wroble, daughter of Past Department President, Evelyn Creusere.

The Department Commander in appropriate words thanked the ladies for the gift and their untiring efforts in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic.



**MINNIE MEAD CHADDERDON**  
 Department President Woman's Relief  
 Corps



**MAUDE PARKER IRWIN**  
 Department Secretary Woman's Relief  
 Corps

Following is the Annual Report from the Woman's Relief Corps:

Department Commander A. C. Estabrook:

As President of the Department of Michigan Woman's Relief Corps it is my sincere pleasure and privilege to bring to you and your Comrades here assembled a report of the work accomplished by your Auxiliary this year just ending:

Number of Corps, 1928—121, 1929—121	
Cash received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 819.00
Cash received by Corps for relief.....	1,768.39

Value of relief other than money .....	64,852.52
Amount turned over to Post .....	489.27
Number of soldiers and families assisted .....	624
Expended for flowers .....	3,008.24
Amount expended by Dept. Relief Com. ....	100.00
Number of members March 31, 1928 .....	9,085
Number of members March 31, 1929 .....	8,771
Amount of money presented Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic .....	190.50

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,  
MINNIE MEAD CHADDERDON,  
Department President.

The Comrades stood while the Ladies were escorted from the hall.

Col. Campbell was escorted into the convention by Department Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick.

Col. Campbell: I didn't know just why the Chaplain might have brought me in here, but I assure you that I feel pretty good about it. I consider myself one of you, as my father and three uncles served in the Civil War and I served in the Spanish War. If any of you ever feels the need of the Home in Grand Rapids you are always welcome and in closing I wish to add that I am very glad and very proud to be invited into your midst.

The Department Commander complimented the management of the Soldiers Home and thanked Col. Campbell for his visit.

Department Commander: The next order of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. I will appoint as tellers, Comrade Killeen, of Jackson and Comrade Keeler, of Detroit.

Nominations are in order for Department Commander. Comrade Estabrook and Comrade Riley were nominated.

Chairman of the tellers announced there were forty-seven votes cast. Comrade Estabrook received twenty-six. Comrade Riley received twenty-one.

Assistant Adjutant General declared Comrade Estabrook elected.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

Senior Vice-Commander—J. D. Riley, Kalamazoo.

Junior Vice-Commander—James Churchill, Pontiac.

Department Chaplain—Isaac H. Riddick, Grand Rapids, (Soldiers' Home).

Mrs. Harwood representing the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was admitted and introduced.

Mrs. Harwood: Commander, also Comrades of the Department of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to present to the Commander this little gift from the Auxiliary of the Foreign Wars, or in other words the baby department of the G. A. R.

I am very glad to have the pleasure of being here with you and of welcoming you to Bay City if you feel you have not been.

Dept. Commander: Madam and Auxiliary of Foreign Wars, we welcome your department and thank you very much for your gift and although these flowers will fade the memory will live forever.

After a recess of twenty minutes the elected and appointed officers were duly installed by Past Department Commander, Louis Kanitz, assisted by Comrade Howe, of Port Huron, as follows:

Department Commander—A. C. Estabrook, Post 56, Allegan.  
 Department Senior Vice-Commander—J. P. Riley, Post 79, Kalamazoo.  
 Department Jr. Vice-Commander—James Churchill, Post 147, Pontiac.  
 Department Chaplain—Isaac H. Riddick, Soldiers' Home.  
 Official Staff:  
 Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General—Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.  
 Judge Advocate—S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.  
 Patriotic Instructor—Frank D. Keeler, Post 38, Saginaw.  
 Medical Director—David Hilliards, Post 395, Grand Rapids.  
 Chief of Staff—Isaac Grant, Post 198, Reed City.  
 Senior Aide—Thomas F. Courtney, Post 433, Detroit.  
 Chief Mustering Officer—Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit.  
 Department Inspector—A. L. Bryant, Mayville.  
 Sergeant of National Colors—Jeremiah Bolton, Post 441, Mason.  
 Sergeant of Department Colors—John Killeen, Post 48, Jackson.  
 Transportation Committee—S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.  
 Executive Committee—M. D. Richardson, Post 42, Lansing; Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw; J. J. Reiser, Post 395, Grand Rapids.

Department Commander: Comrades, I sincerely thank you for the very great honor you have conferred on me by re-electing me your Commander and I trust I may be able to serve you during the coming year even better than in past. Is there any further business to come before this encampment?

Asst. Adj. General: Commander, in appreciation of the services which you have rendered as Department Commander during the past year and in behalf of the Department of Michigan, I present to you this Past Department Commander badge. May you wear it with honor to yourself and this Department.

“The book is closed, the records made,  
 The last deed done, the last word said,  
 The memory alone remains,  
 Of all its griefs, its joys, its gain.  
 And now with purpose full and clear,  
 We turn to meet another year.”

Department Commander: Comrades, I can only say I sincerely thank you for this beautiful gift and when I wear it, it shall be a reminder to me of your loyalty and your cooperation during the past year.

Moved by Louis Kanitz, and supported by several, that the Encampment be adjourned sine die. Adjourned.



## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

On arriving in Bay City we were greeted by Boy Scouts and citizens eager to give every assistance possible. The city was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. The very air seemed to be filled with a welcome. Col. Augustus Gansser, Mayor Nelson, W. H. Reid, Mr. Davis and the various committees worked untiringly for our comfort and amusement. Free tickets were given to the four theatres. There were band concerts, fire works and boating. Thursday A. M. the weather was ideal and long before the parade started every available space along the line of march was crowded. Registration of the Comrades was in charge of Adele Corliss of Lansing, Sabra Brooks of Coldwater and Helen Sutter, Grand Rapids, Daughters of Veterans. The personal greeting of Senator Gansser was extended in the following leaflet which also contains valuable and interesting information.

## GREETING

Comrades of the "G. A. R."—Spanish War Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veterans of the World War; the American Legion; and ALL the Women's Auxiliaries of Michigan's Veterans of Three Wars.

Welcome to Bay City, our family home since 1873.



AUGUSTUS H. GANSSER

Department Commander (Michigan)

Spanish War Veterans (1913-1914)

Department Commander (Michigan)

The American Legion (1919-1920)

Michigan Legislature 1911-1913.

Michigan State Senate 1915-1918 (World War) 1923-1930.

To the 51st Annual Reunion of Michigan "GAR" and Auxiliaries:

To the 26th Annual Reunion of Michigan "SWV" and Auxiliaries:

To the 10th Annual Reunion of Michigan "VFW" and Auxiliaries:

Greeting:

And a hearty welcome to Michigan's veterans of three wars, with all their women's auxiliaries, relatives and guests, to Bay City, my family home for more than half a century, WELCOME.

Then to present to you a brief and partial synopsis of veterans legislation, past and present, which should aid your several organizations especially in the relief legislation to come before you during this 1929 reunion in Bay City. Information helps much.

The Secretary of State issued at Lansing, Michigan, in 1924, a fine booklet on laws then pertaining to soldiers, sailors and marines, giving the following detailed information:

1. Michigan Soldiers Home (Act 152 P. A. 1885) C. P. 1667-1691-1915. Provides for women's annex; preservation of property; discipline and government; providing guardians in certain cases; taking care of "post" and "posthumous" funds; care of inmates adjudged insane; providing maintenance and improvement appropriations.
2. Grand Army of the Republic (Act 37 P. A. 1883) C. P. 10191-98-1915. Provides for incorporation in Michigan; provides permanent headquarters in the state capitol building, Lansing; Post rooms in public buildings rent free; monumental memorial buildings.
3. Burial of our deceased soldiers and sailors; erection of soldiers' monumental buildings; by cities and townships; providing for grave markers; providing for burial allowance for veterans.
4. Certain tax exemptions for certain veterans (P. A. 1915) (C. P. 4001) Amended (1923) provides \$2,000 exemption on \$5,000 valuation.
5. Soldiers' preference in public employment (224 P. A. 1919) (88-P. A. 1923) Hawkers' license preference; county clerks register soldiers' discharge papers; care of soldiers' estates; minor privileges.
6. Soldier relief by counties (214 P. A. 1899); (370 P. A. 1919); protecting soldiers' rights; protecting G. A. R., S. W. V., V. F. W. and American Legion buttons and insignia; public funds for Memorial Day expenses; providing rooms for "S. W. V." in state office building.
7. Incorporating the American Legion (408 P. A. 1919) bar examination preference for World War veterans; providing for the welfare of sick and disabled World War veterans; creating American Legion Billet at Otter Lake (247 P. A. 1923); providing disposition of the county war funds; creating military museum in capitol building (106 P. A. 1921); making June 14 the official flag day; providing Michigan flag code (222 P. A. 1923); law against desertion (128 P. A. 1863).

Since 1924 Michigan's Legislature has convened in 1925, 1927 and 1929. Each session has voted large amounts of money for Michigan's veterans and the several state institutions devoted to their care and aid for their dependents and their disabled comrades.

Michigan has always extended every aid and encouragement for the national defense through Michigan National Guard, State Naval Reserve and Aeronautics. The veterans of all wars have aided the various training preparations through the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C., the officers' reserve corps and regular army; the naval reserve, active navy and general naval preparedness.

This peace time service also finds expression in the veterans' constant efforts with Congress for proper national defense and for care of comrades and his dependents commensurate with the wealth and generosity of our great nation. In these years our Michigan efforts in Congress have produced some results:

1. Secured U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 100 at Camp Custer, for mental cases. Has 670 patients now. Needs 300 more beds now.
2. Secured large appropriations for Selfridge Flying Field near Mt. Clemens, and improvements are being made constantly.
3. Saved Fort Wayne for Detroit and Michigan as a historic center and a public park on Detroit river. Had been up for sale.
4. Secured large funds for building new U. S. Marine Hospital on beautiful Lake St. Clair, near Windmill Point. For general use.
5. Helped secure Congress action for developing our commercial air service; developing our national military highways; encouraging an American merchant marine and aiding education always.

Our Civil War veterans are receiving liberal old age pensions, and the comrades of '98 and the World War are constantly striving to improve these aids for their dependents. The men of '98 are receiving similar co-operation from the World War veterans. The adjusted compensation for World War veterans averages about \$1,450, and is payable at death or in 20 years. Over 1,000,000 disability claims have been filed by Americans with the "USVB." The cost of all wars, past, present and future should be a potent deterrent for any future Armageddon among Christian nations.

Michigan has been most generous with her veterans. Immediately followed the Civil War, came the homestead grants by state and nation. In 1920 Michigan voted a bonus of \$32,000,000 for our World War veterans, payments on which are still going forward. The war camp community house at Camp Custer became the American Legion Hospital at Camp Custer for tuberculosis patients and is now open for state and county patients, as well as veterans.

The following appropriations made by Michigan Legislature at the 1929 session, speak for themselves:

1. Michigan Soldiers' Home maintenance for year.....	\$ 290,400.00
2. Michigan Soldiers' Home building program.....	264,850.00
3. Michigan National Guard and Naval Reserve.....	311,281.00
4. Grand Army of the Republic Annual Reports.....	600.00
5. Spanish War Veterans' Annual Reports.....	275.00
6. Taxes on G. A. R. and S. W. V. exempted lands.....	560,000.00
7. World War Veterans' welfare funds.....	43,810.00
8. World War Veterans' Billet at Otter Lake.....	33,130.00
9. American Legion Hospital State Veterans.....	60,311.75
10. Upper Peninsula Allied Veterans' reunion.....	1,950.00
11. American Legion Reunion, Battle Creek.....	5,000.00
12. G. A. R. and Allied Veterans' Reunion (1929).....	4,850.00
13. National Reunion Disabled Veterans (Detroit).....	6,000.00

14. Spanish War Veterans Headquarters, Lansing (1929)	4,750.00
15. Grand Army of the Republic Headquarters, Lansing	1,450.00
16. National Children's Home (VFW) Eaton Rapids	10,000.00
17. World War Veterans Michigan Bonus Funds	3,036,234.37
18. World War Loan Refunding Bonds and Interest	315,000.00
19. World War Veterans' Billet Buildings	41,600.00
20. Michigan Armories at Detroit—Budget	350,000.00
21. Other Building Appropriations in Hartman Bill (1929) still in hands of Governor, to permit certain reductions.	

Carrying out the wishes of the veterans of three wars of Michigan, myself fostered the following bills (military affairs):

1. Michigan monument at Santiago, Cuba (Richardson—S. B. 157; File 160). Finance Committee failed to provide funds (1929).
2. Opening American Legion Hospital for general state patients. (S. B. 194; File 200); passed. Given immediate effect.
3. Secured Veterans' Preference in Architects' Code (S. B. 214; File 221.)
4. Guardianship Act (U. S. Veterans' Bureau); (S. B. 274; File 287); P. A. 156. Protects minors and mental incompetents. Given immediate effect.
5. Compensation for disabled National Guard (S. B. 330; File 352).
6. Armory Improvements at Owosso (\$15,000); (S. B. 328; File 349); passed.
7. Armory at Grand Ledge (\$35,000); Midland (\$60,000); Alma (\$60,000).
8. Burial of Veterans in Soldiers' Rests (S. B. 340; File 362); Howell.
9. Miscellaneous Appropriation Bills to Finance Desired Bills.

Of especial interest to the Spanish War Veterans are these:

1. Permanent State Headquarters for the Spanish War Veterans of Michigan at Lansing, and providing funds for maintaining same, and for annual reports. (Gansser Bill 403; File 433); passed (265).
2. Making an appropriation of \$18,000 for a Spanish War Veterans' Convalescent Camp on Higgins Lake, Roscommon County. (P. A. 229; (Gansser Bill 403; File 434; passed. Signed by Governor Green.

Bills for crippled children; mothers' pensions; conservation of game and fish; reforestation; inheritance taxes; good roads; more state hospital facilities; better schools, colleges and universities and all things having to do with health, public safety, prosperity and the pursuit of happiness, were enacted into law (1929).

Am submitting this information for your 1929 reunion legislative counsels. With very best wishes for your individual and collective happiness and prosperity, believe me always.

Faithfully yours,

AUGUSTUS H. GANSSER

Legislative Committee (1909-1930)

Allied Veterans of Michigan.

Bay City, Michigan,  
June 2, 1929.

The programs were neat, the last page containing the Heritage of the G. A. R.

#### "HERITAGE OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC"

"The Grand Army of the Republic is a unique organization. No child can be born into it. No proclamation of President, edict of King or Czar can command admission. No university or institution of learning can issue a diploma authorizing its holder to entrance. No act of Parliament or Congress secures recognition. The wealth of a Croesus cannot purchase the position. Its doors open only on the presentation of the bit of parchment, worn, torn, and begrimed as it may be, which certifies to an honorable discharge from the armies or navies of the Nation during the war against the rebellion, and, unlike any other organization, no new blood can come in. There are no growing ranks from which recruits can be drawn into the Grand Army of the Republic. With the consummation of peace through victory its ranks were closed forever; its lines are steadily growing thinner, and the ceaseless tramp of its columns is with ever-lessening tread. The gaps in the picket lines grow wider ever day. Details are made for the reserve summoned into the shadowy regions until by and by only a solitary sentinel will stand guard, waiting until the bugle call from beyond shall muster out the last comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic."—*From Official Program, Wisconsin State Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS

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1928-1929

#### HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

#### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, June 19th, 1928.

General Order No. 1. Series 1928-1929.

Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Fiftieth Annual Encampment held at Kalamazoo, June 6, 7, 8, 1928, I hereby assume command.

First I wish to thank my Comrades for the confidence placed in me in electing me to this exalted position and hope when my year is ended

that I may be able to turn it over to my successor in as good condition as I receive it.

The Commander *alone* cannot accomplish this, therefor let me urge every Officer and Comrade in this Department to use their best efforts to perpetuate the splendid record of this Department.

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

Department Commander, A. C. Estabrook, Post 56, Allegan.

Senior Vice Department Commander, J. P. Riley, Post 79, Kalamazoo.

Junior Vice Department Commander, Wm. Barret, Post 278, Bay City.

Department Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick, Post 210, Albion.

Medical Director, Ed H. Stein, Post 395, Grand Rapids.

Council of Administration, J. R. Dunlap, Post 42; Albert Dunham, Post 48; S. H. Carlton, Post 79; Wm. Barret, Post 278; Fred Gill, Post 38.

Delegates elected to the National Encampment at Denver, Colorado, September 16th to 23rd, inclusive, 1928.

John Killeen, at large, Post 48, Jackson.

Delegates, Thomas Courtney, Post 433, Detroit; Wm. H. Snyder, Post 79, Kalamazoo; Wm. H. Dunn, Post 460, Saugatuck; Edgar A. Green, Post 395, Grand Rapids; Theodore Burton, Post 183, Holly; George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron; George Wilcox, Post 91, St. Louis; Howard Bond, Post 7, Muskegon; Isaac Grant, Post 451, Reed City; James Sutton, Post 48, Jackson; Charles A. Randall, Post 198, Reed City; David Plumadore, Post 17, Detroit.

Alternates, S. H. Carlton, at large, Post 79, Kalamazoo; Milton Slater, 3634 15th St., Detroit; George Noble, Post 111, Eaton Rapids; John Monk, Post 19, Bangor; John Reiser, R. R. No. 11, Grand Rapids; John F. Beaumont, Post 181, Milford; R. F. Workmaster, Post 98, Port Huron; Martin Kelsey, Lakeview; Ezra Tyler, Post 7, Muskegon; John Royce, Post 67, Bay City; Fred Scofield, Post 48, Jackson; J. W. Wyckoff, Post 174, Hancock; Peter P. Miller, Post 17, Detroit.

#### Official Staff Appointments:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, H. A. Chapin, Post 31, Paw Paw.

Judge Advocate, Oscar A. Janes, Post 384, Detroit.

Patriotic Instructor, Frank D. Keeler, Post 38, Saginaw.

Chief of Staff, A. L. Bryant, Post 42, Lansing.

Senior Aide, Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw.

Chief Mustering Officer, M. D. Richardson, Post 42, Lansing.

Department Inspector, Howard Bond, Post 7, Muskegon.

Sergeant National Colors, E. A. Green, Post 395, Grand Rapids.

Sergeant Department Colors, John Monk, Post 19, Bangor.

Executive Committee: Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson; Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw; S. H. Carlton, Post 79, Kalamazoo.

Legislative Committee: C. A. Bartlett, Post 17, Detroit; Henry W. Harvey, Post 79, Kalamazoo; Thomas Biddell, Post 35, South Haven.  
 Transportation Committee: S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.

The Department Commander desires each post to send to these Headquarters the name of one Comrade to serve on the Department Commander's Staff; also one or more to serve on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

By Order of  
 A. C. ESTABROOK,  
 Department Commander.

Official

H. A. CHAPIN,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, August 7th, 1928.

General Order No. 2. Series 1928-1929.

The Sixty-Second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 16th to 23rd inclusive.

Headquarters will be established at the Albany Hotel, September 17th where representatives and Comrades will report, register and receive the Michigan ribbon.

There will be a meeting of the Delegates and those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at Department Headquarters, Albany Hotel, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. September 18th to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting and to distribute badges to the delegates. Let all be present at roll call that their places may not be filled by alternate delegates.

Department Headquarters in Lansing will be closed from Friday, September 14th until Monday, September 26th, 1928.

Comrades wishing to engage hotel accommodations or rooms in private residences should write to Edith G. Oakes, Secretary Convention Committee, 505 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

The following societies will be entitled to reduced rates: The Grand Army of the Republic and all Allied Organizations.

The railroad rates are, fare one way for the round trip, Certificate Plan, Non-Validation, Tickets to read going and returning same route, except that those who desire to visit Colorado Springs, may purchase tickets returning via Colorado Springs without additional fare.

The Certificates will be issued by the Assistant Adjutant General. Let every Post and Allied Organization send in for the number wanted and they will be forwarded at once.



The Michigan Central Railroad and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, to Denver, have been chosen the official route for the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic.

Headquarters train will leave Detroit at 1:35 P. M. (Eastern Time) over the Michigan Central Railroad, Saturday, September 15th, Ann Arbor, 1:26 P. M. (Central Standard Time), Jackson, 2:18 P. M., Battle Creek, 3:15 P. M., Kalamazoo, 3:50 P. M., Niles, 4:53 P. M., arrive Chicago 7:30 P. M., in time to connect with Headquarters train leaving La Salle Street Station, over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, at 11:30 P. M., arriving at Denver, Colorado 7:25 A. M., September 17th. M. C. Train leaves Lansing at 1:10 P. M.

Where it is inconvenient to use the Michigan Central, ANY LINE OR TRAIN may be used to Chicago, that will arrive in Chicago in time to join the Headquarters train. Be sure to make this train because we desire all to go together.

Purchase tickets at your home station and be sure they read via Rock Island Lines Chicago to Denver.

Those desiring to visit Colorado Springs after the Encampment, may purchase ticket reading Rock Island Lines Chicago to Denver—Denver & Rio Grande Railway to Colorado Springs—thence Rock Island Lines, Colorado Springs to Chicago.

Dates of sale of tickets are from September 11th to 17th, inclusive. Limit to Return, October 31st, 1928. Stopovers will be allowed at all points going and returning, upon application to conductor. Sleeping car rates, Chicago to Denver or Colorado Springs, in each direction, are as follows:

Lower berth, \$10.88; upper, \$8.70; Compartment, \$30.75; Drawing room, \$39.00.

Return Headquarters train will leave Denver at 11:20 P. M., Friday, September 21st.

Application for sleeping car reservations, should be made to C. P. Bradley, G. A. P. D., Rock Island Lines, 209 Majestic Building, Detroit, Michigan.

For your further assistance in quoting fares to any of those making inquiry, I am quoting herewith, the one-way fares from quite a few of the principal points in Michigan, to Denver:

#### FROM

Detroit .....	\$47.09	Grand Rapids .....	\$43.91
Toledo, O .....	45.70	Muskegon .....	44.22
Port Huron .....	49.15	Adrian .....	44.87
Flint .....	47.02	Traverse City .....	49.13
Cadillac .....	47.44	Ann Arbor .....	46.20
Kalamazoo .....	42.38	Battle Creek .....	43.20
Saginaw .....	47.57	Bay City .....	48.02
Lansing .....	45.24	Benton Harbor .....	40.81
Jackson .....	44.75		

Committee to visit the Soldiers Home John J. Riser Post, 395, Grand Rapids; Edmond Rogers Post, 56 Allegan.

The following Comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff: John Barrett, 242 Griggs Street S. W. Grand Rapids; Joseph Beaumont, Post 441 E. Lansing; George A. Dibble, Post 45, 143 East Butler Street, Adrian; M. D. Strickland, Post 32, in care of G. A. R. Hall, Battle Creek; Luzerne Durand, Post 56, Allegan; W. T. Kirisey, Post 460, Saugatuck.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Order of  
A. C. ESTABROOK,  
Department Commander.

Official

H. A. CHAPIN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 7th, 1928.

General Order No. 3. Series 1928-1929.

The Sixty-Second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the city of Denver, Colorado, the week of Sept. 16 to 22, 1928. The weather was fine and the city was unbounded in hospitality and cordiality; they did everything reasonable to make our Encampment one to be pleasantly remembered by all who attended.

Department of Michigan Headquarters was located at the Albany Hotel where we received all the courtesies due our Department from the hotel management. Fifty comrades registered at Michigan Headquarters, there were twenty Comrades who voted in the National Encampment from the Michigan Department.

It is a source of deep regret that there was no Past Department Commanders from Michigan at the Denver Encampment. Which denotes that we have reached a point in life where we are no longer able to stand the strain of long distance travel and meet with the bustle and excitement incidental to these gatherings.

The Annual Parade took place on Wednesday, the 19th of September, at 10 o'clock, which consisted of about two thousand on foot aside from those riding in autos. Department of Michigan had 38 in line and they stayed in the parade to the end without a Comrade falling out, Michigan was up and dressed that day.

During the Parade all the available space on either side of the streets was occupied by school children who cheered until they were hoarse, the schools having been closed on account of the Parade.

The Annual Post Election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held on the first stated meeting in December in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

All Post Commanders, S. V. Post Commanders, J. V. Post Commander, all Past Post Commanders, S. V. Post Commanders, J. V. Post Commanders are members of the Department and National Encampment.

Blanks in duplicate for Post Adjutant and Quartermaster reports for the year 1929 are herewith enclosed. They should be made out and with Per Capita Tax of 10 cents per member sent to the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General, Capital Building, on or before January 10th, 1929.

Post Patriotic Instructors' blanks are also enclosed; they will be made out by the Post Patriotic Instructor and forwarded to the Dept. Patriotic Instructor, Frank D. Keeler, 428 North Warren Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, during the month of January, 1929.

Post Chaplain blanks are also enclosed, the Post Chaplain will fill these out immediately after Memorial Day and send them to Isaac H. Riddick, Dept. Chaplain, in care of Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In case Post Officers hold over, the blanks must be filled out the same as if new officers were elected.

There will be no Credential blanks sent out as all Comrades in good standing in their respective Posts and have the Countersign are entitled to vote in the Department Encampment.

The Death Roll enclosed, Comrades, we are assisting the future historians of G. A. R. work by our annual tribute to the dead. Let us keep our record full on this important line of duty as well as in all others.

Post Commanders will send to the Assistant Adjutant General the names of Comrades for Aides De Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, also on the staff of the Department Commander with Post Office address.

To meet the calls for an appropriate badge, for the Secretaries who are appointed as "Acting Adjutants" under the provision enacted at the National Encampment at Grand Rapids, in 1927, where the depleted membership leaves no one in a Grand Army Post with the physical or mental strength equal to the work required the Quartermaster General has had prepared a very attractive badge on the bar of which appears the title "Secretary of Post G. A. R." to be worn during Post meetings. These badges are now available and may be ordered through the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, price 65 cents.

Your Commander hopes that all members of the Grand Army of the Republic will enjoy Thanksgiving day with their families and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By order of  
A. C. ESTABROOK,  
Department Commander.

Official

H. A. CHAPIN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

Lansing, Michigan, April 30, 1929.

General Orders No. 4. Series of 1928-1929.

The Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Bay City, Mich., June 5, 6, and 7, 1929. G. A. R. Headquarters will be established at Wenona Hotel.

Registration will be in charge of the Daughters of Union Veterans at some convenient place in the hotel. All ex-soldiers of the Civil War are urged to register early and receive their badges. The Daughters will give every assistance necessary in filling out your cards.

The Council of Administration will meet in G. A. R. Headquarters room, Wednesday, June 5th, at 9:00 A. M. for the transaction of any business that may seem necessary.

The Executive Committee will Audit the accounts of the Asst. Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

It is the desire of your Department Commander that all Officers of the Department and members as far as possible, appear in uniform. Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard will report to the Asst. Adjutant General at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday, June 5th, to receive orders.

The first session of the Encampment will be called to order in the Ball Room of the Hotel at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 5th. All Comrades of this Department who are in good standing in their Post and are in possession of the present countersign are entitled to a seat and a vote at this Encampment. Farther meetings and entertainment will be given in official program.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Sergeant Department Colors—James A. Sutton, Post 48.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

Fred Gill, Post No. 38, Saginaw.  
Charles A. Bartlett, Post No. 17, Detroit.  
Frank D. Keeler, Post No. 38, Saginaw.

**DEPARTMENT AIDES**

James Martin, Post No. 35.  
George Raab, Post No. 145.  
Wm. Snyder, Post 79.  
L. Durand, Post No. 56.  
Chas. E. Riker, Post No. 45.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Round trip tickets will be sold at one and one-half fare (with minimum of \$1.00) for the round trip, on Identification Certificates.

Tickets will be good only via same route in both directions. Identification Certificates will be furnished by request to Albert Dunham.

Round trip tickets will be sold from June 1 to 7 inclusive and before being honored for return trip, return portions must be validated at Bay City, Mich., by agents at the regular offices of the lines over which tickets read. Final limit for returning will be not later than midnight of June 13, 1929.

## HOTEL RATES

### Rates at the Wenonah Hotel

Room without bath for one person, \$2.00  
 Room for two persons without bath, \$3.00  
 Room with toilet for one person, \$2.25  
 Room for two persons with toilet, \$3.50  
 Room for one person with bath, \$3.00 and up  
 Room for two persons with bath, \$4.50 and up  
 Room for two persons with twin beds and bath, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
 Sample Rooms, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

### Rates at the Kimbark Hotel

Single room without bath, \$1.50  
 Single room with bath, \$2.00  
 Double room without bath, \$2.50  
 Double room with bath, \$3.50.

### Rates at the Imperial Hotel

Single room without bath, \$1.25  
 Single room with bath, \$1.50  
 Double room without bath, \$2.00  
 Double room with bath, \$3.50.

### Rates at the Republic Hotel

Single room without bath, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
 Single room with bath, \$2.50  
 Double room without bath, \$3.00  
 Double room with bath, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

### Rates at the Forest City Hotel

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

All reservations for room must be made through the Secretary of the Board of Commerce, W. H. Reed, Bay City, Mich.

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The Grand Army of the Republic, their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps and allied organizations are urged to attend Divine Services on Sunday, May 26th.

Memorial Day, May 30th, was instituted in this country in order that the deeds of sacrifice and devotion to the cause of liberty by the Civil War Veterans might live forever in the hearts of our people, but time has brought a new and vast army of living and fallen heroes for the

nation to honor, let every patriotic and loyal citizen pay loving tribute to the fallen heroes of all wars, and to those who are still with us that they may know "We do not forget." Let our tribute to the memory of all be worthy of us as Comrades and Citizens. Soon the Supreme Commander of us all will issue his final orders and there will be no Grand Army of the Republic to participate in this sacred event.

Blanks for Post Chaplains' reports are enclosed. Chaplains are urged to make their reports immediately after Memorial Day, not later than June 1st. Reports should be mailed to Dept. Chaplain Isaac H. Riddick, Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids.

#### IN MEMORIAM

December 24th, 1928, Comrade Frank R. Chase, Past Dept. Commander, answered the last roll call. He entered the service in Co. B, 25th Mich. Infantry at organization, as First Lieutenant, commissioned August 10th, 1862, mustered out and honorably discharged Jan. 1st, 1868, as Brevet Major. He was an active worker and an estimable member of the Grand Army of the Republic and we deplore his passing.

Comrade Captain William Barrett, Junior Vice Commander elected June 8, 1928, died at his home in Bay City, Feb. 15th, 1929. He joined the Northern naval forces and was with Admiral Farragut at the battle of Mobile Bay. Later he joined the 10th Connecticut Inf.

#### Hiram A. Chapin

With sincere sorrow we announce the passing of Hiram A. Chapin, Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, which occurred at his home Sunday at 3 P. M., April 21. Comrade Chapin was born April 6, 1844, in Rochester, New York. For years he was active in the Insurance business but the past three years he has faithfully served the Department of Michigan as Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General. With soldierly fortitude he faced the last battle knowing it would end in defeat of the flesh.

Enlisted in Provost Guard Dec. 10, 1862, at Lafayette for three years, age 18. Mustered Dec. 27, 1862. Mustered out at Jackson, Mich., May 9, 1865.

Burial occurred at Paw Paw, Mich., Wednesday, April 24th, at 2 P. M., in charge of the American Legion.

#### George S. Farrar

Was born in Mt. Clemens in 1849. He enlisted in the Navy and was discharged June 23, 1865, from U. S. Steamer "Forest Rose." Served as Department Jr. Vice Commander in 1927. At the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Pt. Austin, April 22, he was a member of the Board of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. Burial was in Cass City.

"The broken ranks that close the rear  
Will cross the ford at last.  
But on the world's illustrious page  
Of heroes tried and true,  
Will live enshrined from age to age  
The glorious Boys in Blue."

### Appointment

Owing to the death of H. A. Chapin I have appointed and installed Albert Dunham to fill the office of Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General for the remainder of this term. All communications to that office should be thus addressed.

Our hearts were filled with grief on learning of the death of these faithful Comrades. They have gone with the great procession of their comrades to their final camping ground. Our Nation has reason to mourn that vast number of its heroes, who in their young manhood saved the nation's life. To the families of these deceased comrades we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

By order of

A. C. ESTABROOK,  
Department Commander.

Official

ALBERT DUNHAM,  
Assistant Adjutant General.





**IN MEMORIAM**

**1928**

**“One by one they’re swiftly passing,  
While celestial trumpets sound  
With a grander army massing  
On Eternal muster grounds.”**

## MEMORIAL ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1928

## John A. Logan Post No. 1, Grand Rapids.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Theo. D. Inman.....	Private.....	B	94th N.Y. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	1928

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

Henry H. Nicholds.....	Private.....	A	9th N. Y. Heavy Art.....	Quincy.....	June 9, 1928
Wesley J. Austin.....	Private.....	F	1st Mich. Light Art.....	Quincy.....	July 28, 1928

## Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Charles P. Coffin.....	1st Sergt.....	H	109th N. Y. Infantry.....	Soldiers Home.....	April 17, 1928
Walter L. Funk.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	141 1/2 Lyon St.....	June 12, 1928
David Eardly.....	Private.....	K	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Soldiers Home.....	Oct. 29, 1928
Alvan S. Stevens.....	Private.....	K	32nd Mass. Infantry.....	920 Thomas St., S. E.....	Oct. 25, 1928
Frank Gardafee.....	Private.....	K	17th Wis. Infantry.....	440 Carrier St.....	Dec. 15, 1928

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

Orlanda Nash.....	Private.....	H	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Feb. 7, 1928
Luther B. Walcott.....	Private.....	D	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Mar. 15, 1928
Egbert C. Dickerson.....	Private.....	C	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Hillsdale.....	Mar. 30, 1928
W. L. Mosley.....	Private.....	D	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Hillsdale.....	Oct. 28, 1928
Chas. J. Richardson.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	Nov. 17, 1928

## Phil Kearny Post No. 7, Muskegon

Horace Lovejoy.....	Private.....	C	109th N. Y. Infantry.....	Muskegon.....	April 1928
M. J. Crahan.....	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Muskegon.....	June 1928
Chas. Miller.....	Private.....	D	31st Mich. Infantry.....	Muskegon.....	June 1928
James Henry.....	Private.....	D	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Muskegon.....	Aug. 1928

## Chas. P. Town Post No. 8, Ishpeming

Thomas D. Nelson.....	Private.....	K	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Ishpeming.....	Oct. 31, 1928
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William Bell Post No. 10, Dundee

Francis Miller.....	Private.....	H.....	Dundee.....	Mar. 7, 1928
A. C. Johnson.....	Private.....	.....	Dundee.....	Dec. 10, 1928

J. B. Richardson Post No. 13, Harbor Springs

Lorenzo A. Clark.....	Private.....	A.....	Harbor Springs.....	Nov. 8, 1928
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Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 14, Benton Harbor

J. L. Shears.....	Private.....	K.....	784 Ogden Ave.....	April 9, 1928
James R. Carrothers.....	Private.....	G.....	Coloma.....	July 6, 1928
John W. Norrington.....	Private.....	C.....	Grand Rapids.....	Aug. 23, 1928
David Herr.....	Private.....	H.....	Benton Harbor.....	Sept. 30, 1928
Charles Warner.....	Private.....	B.....	Helena, Ark.....	Dec. 4, 1928

Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit

Joseph Lamber.....	Private.....	D.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 31, 1928
John M. Ward.....	Private.....	B.....	Detroit.....	Feb. 29, 1928
Joseph Boyer.....	Private.....	C.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 18, 1928
Fred Gehrkeu.....	Private.....	L.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 3, 1928
James Cranshaw.....	Private.....	G.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 21, 1928
Joseph B. Lachine.....	Private.....	H.....	Detroit.....	April 28, 1928
William Curry.....	Private.....	J.....	Detroit.....	May 5, 1928
Holden B. White.....	Private.....	E.....	Detroit.....	May 31, 1928
Henry Alfeltus.....	Private.....	I.....	Detroit.....	July 9, 1928
Sidney W. Case.....	Private.....	F.....	Detroit.....	July 22, 1928
David Hutton.....	Private.....	.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 26, 1928

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Hartford

Cyrus H. Smeed.....	Private.....	.....	Hartford.....	1928
Chas. H. Mather.....	Private.....	.....	Hartford.....	1928
Royce Kelley.....	Private.....	.....	Hartford.....	1928

William Parrott Post No. 22, Buchanan

Marion Huff.....	Private.....	C.....	Buchanan.....	June 18, 1928
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## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

## Brodhead Post No. 31, Paw Paw

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
A. T. Foot.....	No records.....				
John Reed.....	No records.....				
H. P. Hill.....	No records.....				
Wm. Killifer.....	No records.....				

## Farragut Post No. 32, Battle Creek

A. B. Latta.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Jan. 2, 1928
Enos Short.....	Private.....	F	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	May 24, 1928
W. R. Ford.....	Private.....	F	28th O. V. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Sept. 26, 1928
C. S. Anderson.....	Private.....	H	Merrill House.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov. 17, 1928
C. W. Robinson.....	Private.....	C	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	Nov. 28, 1928

## Myron Baker Post No. 33, Morenci

John Dennis.....	Private.....		111th O. V. Infantry.....	Morenci.....	
Wm Onweller.....	Private.....		O. V. Infantry.....	Morenci.....	
Gilbert Fuller.....	Private.....		O. V. Infantry.....	Morenci.....	
M. L. Spangler.....	Private.....			Morenci.....	

## Zach Chandler Post No. 35, South Haven

J. Richards.....	Private.....	E	31st Wis. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	*May 18, 1928
Reazen Combs.....	Corp.....	C	100th O. V. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Sept. 3, 1928
Benjamin Smith.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Dec. 10, 1928

## Saginaw Post No. 38, Saginaw

Hugh Jinkins.....	Landsman.....	U. S. Navy	U. S. A.....	Saginaw.....	April 2, 1928
John Hang.....	Private.....	K	5th Mich. Vol.....	Saginaw.....	Dec. 31, 1928

**Chas. T. Foster Post No. 42, Lansing**

Chas T. Lord.....	Serg.....	A	3rd Wis. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Jan. 12, 1928
Chas. Terrill.....	Serg.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 1, 1928
Wm. L. Mosher.....	Private.....	A	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 16, 1928
Winfield S. Sly.....	Private.....	H	132nd Ill. Infantry.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 2, 1928
Fred J. Shipp.....	Private.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Oct. 20, 1928
Neison A. Madden.....	Private.....	G	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Nov. 14, 1928
Orrin M. Northrop.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Dec. 16, 1928
Chas. H. Holmes.....	Serg.....	D	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Dec. 25, 1928
Albert F. Porter.....	Private.....	G	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Dec. 30, 1928

**Scott Post No. 43, Blissfield**

Geo. F. Ford.....	Lieut.....	E	189 O. Vol. Infantry.....	Blissfield.....	Nov. 9, 1928
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**Woodbury Post No. 45, Adrian**

Geo. E. Bascom.....	Private.....	D	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Brooklyn.....	Jan. 24, 1928
Oliver H. Beach.....	Private.....	H	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Onsted.....	April 26, 1928
David McConnell.....	Private.....	H	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Adrian.....	May 17, 1928
Orson C. McClelland.....	Private.....	E	57th O. V. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	May 19, 1928
David S. Kimball.....	Private.....	G	1st M. Eng.....	Adrian.....	Aug. 29, 1928
Stephen Fuller.....	Private.....	I	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Adrian.....	Nov. 17, 1928
Chas. H. Hack.....	Private.....	A	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Adrian.....	Nov. 17, 1928
Chas. J. Richardson.....	Private.....	G	30th O. V. Infantry.....	Ohio.....	Dec. 31, 1928
Horace Treadway.....	Private.....				

**Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, Jackson**

A. E. Bulson.....	Chief Must.....	I	20th Ind. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Supt. 3, 1928
Willis W. Crocker.....	Private.....	B	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	June 8, 1928
Josiah Cregue.....	Sergt.....	E	1st Mich. Light Art.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 18, 1928
Julius Krumey.....	Private.....		6th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 27, 1928
Edwin E. Hall.....	Private.....		68th Ohio Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 12, 1928
Daniel Howard.....	Private.....	B	149 N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Sept. 2, 1928
L. F. Manning.....	Private.....	H	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	April 17, 1928
James A. Pixley.....	Private.....	D	44th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 18, 1928
Daniel J. Willson.....	Drummer.....	D	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Nov. 18, 1928
J. Weilsey.....	Private.....	I	93rd N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	June 1, 1928
Harry C. Palmer.....	Private.....	H		Jackson.....	April 14, 1928

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Chas. Garlock.....	Private.....	I	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Feb. 19, 1928

**Colvin Post No. 59, Gobles**

Isaac Coffinger.....	Private.....	G	75th N. Y. Infantry.....	Gobles.....	May 18, 1928
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**Jos. R. Smith Post No. 76, Monroe**

Joseph W. Morris.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. Light Art.....	La Selle.....	Feb. 15, 1928
Justus Sorter.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	May 29, 1928

**Oreutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo**

Nathan Kinney.....	Private.....	H	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Oshemo, Mo.....	Feb. 15, 1928
J. E. Weller.....	Private.....	K	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 14, 1928
Jas. A. Hill.....	Private.....		19th N. Y. Bat.....	Kalamazoo.....	July 25, 1928
Chas. Prange.....	Private.....	C	38th N. Y. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 15, 1928

**William A. Kent Post No. 83, Greenville**

O. W. Green.....	Bugler.....		16th Michigan Infantry.....	Royal Oak.....	Jan. 22, 1928
Chas. H. Miel.....	Private.....	F	21st Mich. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	June 29, 1928
C. A. Peasley.....	Musician.....	H	9th Ind. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	June 6, 1928
James France.....	Private.....	A	118th Ohio Infantry.....	Greenville.....	Aug. 25, 1928
John J. Riley.....	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Greenville.....	Sept. 19, 1928
Chas. M. Wileand.....	Private.....	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	Nov. 11, 1928

**Corbin Post No. 88, Union City**

Geo. W. Blackwell.....	Serg.....	K	27th New York.....	Union City.....	Jan. 27, 1928
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**William D. Wilkins Post No. 91, St. Louis**

Wm. Bartholomew.....	Private.....	B	2nd O. U. C.....	St. Louis.....	Mar. 9, 1928
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William Sanborn Post No. 98, Port Huron

John C. McNaughton.....	.....	.....	Port Huron.....	April 28, 1928
John Ivers.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	April 1928
John Papst.....	E	.....	Port Huron.....	Dec. 23, 1928
10th Mich. Infantry.....				

Butterworth Post No. 109, Coldwater

Clark Sherman.....	Private.....	B	44th Ill. Infantry.....	April 23, 1928
Reubin Cole.....	Private.....	C	28th Mich. Infantry.....	May 27, 1928
Capt. John C. Steppin.....	Private.....	Bal. B	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Sept. 22, 1928
James Doris.....	Private.....	E	184th N. Y. Infantry.....	Dec. 2, 1928
James B. Rowley.....	Private.....	E	129th Ind. Infantry.....	July 5, 1928
Coldwater.....				
Coldwater.....				
Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids..				

De Golyer Post No. 110, Hudson

Geo. W. Steuben.....	Private.....	H	140th Ill., 118 Infantry.....	Oct. 7, 1928
Hudson.....				

James B. Brainard Post No. 111, Eaton Rapids

Chas. B. Fowler.....	Private.....	G	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Jan. 27, 1928
A. A. Dorteator.....	Private.....	K	36th Ind. Infantry.....	Feb. 20, 1928
W. W. Moore.....	Private.....	F	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	May 7, 1928
Chas. E. Whipp.....	Private.....	G	Cavalry.....	Sept. 6, 1928
Chas. Gifford.....	Private.....	D	29th Mass. Infantry.....	Sept. 6, 1928
Alonzo Cheney.....	Cap.....	E	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Dec. 17, 1928
Eaton Rapids.....				
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Eaton Rapids.....				
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John Gilluly Post No. 114, Fowlerville

Geo. P. Simpson.....	Private.....	.....	9th Mich. Infantry.....	April 10, 1928
S. Flagler.....	Private.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 6, 1928
Fowlerville.....				
Fowlerville.....				

Waddell Post No. 120, Howell

William A. Bremer.....	Private.....	.....	Mich. Infantry.....	Oct. 3, 1928
Saline, Wis.....				

Carver Post No. 123, Frankfort

John J. Bockover.....	Private.....	C	8th Ind. Cavalry.....	Jan. 15, 1928
Frankfort.....				

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Dan S. Root Post No. 126, Belding

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
B. F. Tower.....	Private.....	C	1st E. and M.....	Belding.....	May 19, 1928
Geo. F. Brown.....	Private.....	C	1st E. and M.....	Belding.....	Sept. 20, 1928
Spencer Redford.....	Color Bearer.....		13th Ind. Infantry.....	Belding.....	Nov. 24, 1928
F. R. Chase.....	1st Lieut.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Smyrna.....	Dec. 20, 1928
Daniel Benton.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Belding.....	Dec. 28, 1928

Beers Post No. 140, Tecumseh

John D. Shull.....	Private.....	G	8th Penn. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	Dec. 12, 1928
H. W. Stevens.....	Private.....	E	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	Mar. 22, 1928

Turrell Post No. 144, Lapeer

N. C. Hayes.....	Private.....	G	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Lapeer.....	Dec. 31, 1928
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Governor Crapo Post No. 145, Flint

John Munich.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Flushing.....	Jan. 20, 1928
Thomas Fouch.....	Private.....		160th N. Y. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Feb. 7, 1928
J. Rush.....	Private.....		20th O. Bat.....	Flint.....	April 4, 1928
Miles P. Cook.....	Private.....		100th Ohio Infantry.....	Flint.....	Nov. 6, 1928
Henry Graf.....	No report.....	G		Flint.....	Dec. 10, 1928
Phillip Smith.....					

Wm. Moyer Post No. 152, Alma

Henry Coral.....	Private.....	H	10th Michigan.....	Alma.....	Nov. 10, 1928
Wm. Fendell.....	Private.....	D	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Alma.....	
J. A. Ely.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Alma.....	

Chas. E. Grison Post No. 156, St. Johns

O. E. Wilson.....				St. Johns.....	Dec. 29, 1928
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Henry F. Wallace Post No. 160, Corunna

J. J. Peacock	Serg.	H	23rd Mich.	Corunna	Nov. 1928
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Edward Dwight Post No. 163, Vermontville

Chas. F. Fuller	Private	E	4th Mich. Cavalry	Vermontville	Jan. 16, 1928
Samuel A. Fuller	Private	H	8th Mich. Cavalry	Vermontville	Jan. 31, 1928
Edward Sibbel	Private	A	111th Ohio V. Infantry	Vermontville	Mar. 18, 1928
David Young	Private	B	2nd Mich. Cavalry	Vermontville	Dec. 29, 1928

Lombard Post No. 170, Petoskey

O. Smith	Private	D	11th Mich. Infantry	Petoskey	Jan. 6, 1928
Clark Riddle	Private	E	19th N. Y. Art.	Petoskey	Mar. 7, 1928
J. E. Warren	Private	E	59th Ind. Infantry	Petoskey	May 7, 1928
V. A. Baker	Private	I	8th Mich. Infantry	Petoskey	May 28, 1928
L. A. Labadie	Private	E	19th Mich. Infantry	Petoskey	Aug. 7, 1928
B. F. Rice	Private	F	1st Mich. Art.	Petoskey	Nov. 21, 1928

E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, Hancock

Geo. Johnson	Private	I	52nd Ill. Infantry	Hancock	Jan. 6, 1928
Joseph Francis	Private	K	31st Wis.	Hubbell	June 27, 1928

Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti

Hadley H. Webb	Private	E	17th Mich. Infantry	Ypsilanti	July 2, 1928
Sheldon E. Crittenden	Serg.	F	24th Mich. Infantry	Ypsilanti	Nov. 9, 1928

Heber Le Favor Post No. 181, Milford

A. J. McCall	Private	A	1st Mich. Light Art.	Milford	Nov. 20, 1928
Henry H. Dingman	Private	D	11th Mich.	Milford	July 1, 1928

L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, Owosso

Limon S. Watson	Private	E	29th Mich. Infantry	Owosso	Dec. 27, 1928
Lambert Loison	Cor.	H	10th Mich. Infantry	Perry	July 17, 1928
George Brock	Cor.	C	100th N. Y. Infantry	Owosso	Feb. 19, 1928

**Joseph Post No. 215, Fulton**

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
C. H. Haines .....				Fulton.....	1928

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

Eli Peltier .....	Private.....		22nd Mich.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Sept. 1, 1928
John Destross.....	Private.....		22nd Mich.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Nov. 25, 1928
Samuel Clark.....	Private.....		22nd Mich.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Dec. 5, 1928

**A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, Holland**

Peter Gunst.....	Sergeant.....	I	2nd Mich. Inf.....	Holland.....	Nov. 10, 1928
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**H. S. Burnett Post No. 278, West Bay City**

Andrew Kitchen.....	Private.....	K	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Bay City.....	Jan. 30, 1928
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**Andrews Post No. 294, Big Rapids**

Frank G. Rice.....	Corp.....	E	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Big Rapids.....	Mar. 22, 1928
B. A. Mosher.....	Private.....	D	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Big Rapids.....	April 1, 1928

**Comstock Post No. 352, Manchester**

Albert Retan.....	Private.....	I	18th Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	April 4, 1928
Geo. Nisle.....	Corp.....	K	15th Mich. Infantry.....	Manchester.....	Oct. 27, 1928

**Kilbourne Post No. 361, Sherwood**

Henry Runyan.....		Bat. D	1st Mich. Light Art.....	Sherwood.....	Oct. 1928
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**Detroit Post No. 384, Detroit**

Josiah A. West.....	Private.....		74th Ohio Infantry.....	Ohio.....	July 1928
Geo. C. Wetherbee.....	Cap.....		23rd Mass. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 20, 1928
Geo. A. Winslow.....	Lieut.....		7th Ark. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 19, 1928
Uriah Gould.....	Musician.....		15th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 26, 1928
Chas. H. Ritter.....	Adj.....		5th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 31, 1928

**General Charles Griffin Post No. 386, Farwell**

Lewis Richards.....	Private.....	I	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Marine City.....	1928
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**Amasa B. Watson Post No. 395, Grand Rapids**

Arvin Stoddard.....	Private.....	C	6th Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	April 26, 1928
Horatio N. Hall.....	Private.....	H	15th N. H. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Aug. 18, 1928
Julius A. F. King.....	Corp.....	B	1st Mich. E. and M.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 17, 1928
Jas. R. Beadle.....	Corp.....	C	22nd N. Y. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 22, 1928
Ransom Johnson.....	Private.....	K	9th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	Nov. 22, 1928

**Burlingame Post No. 402, Akron**

John C. Davis.....	Private.....	F	16th Ohio Infantry.....	Fairgrove.....	Oct. 22, 1928
Edgar C. Annibal.....	Private.....	H	29th Mich. Infantry.....	Fairgrove.....	Jan. 30, 1928

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

Chris Valbush.....				Detroit.....	April 26, 1928
John Seeley.....				Detroit.....	June 16, 1928
Harvey Howland.....				Detroit.....	July 10, 1928
Eugene Stayton.....				Detroit.....	Sept. 6, 1928
Michel Holland.....				Detroit.....	Sept. 10, 1928

**Steele Bros. Post No. 441, Mason**

O. B. Blakeslee.....	Private.....	E	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Mason.....	Mar. 21, 1928
Lucius H. Ives.....	Major.....		26th Mich. Infantry.....	Mason.....	May 2, 1928
Nelson De Camp.....	Private.....	G	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Mason.....	June 3, 1928
Merritt Hicks.....	Private.....	A	8th Mich Cavalry.....	Dansville.....	Oct. 16, 1928
Geo. M. Sly.....	Private.....	B	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Stockbridge.....	Dec. 18, 1928
C. C. Burgess.....	Private.....	F	2nd Mich. Cavalry.....	Holt.....	Jan. 2, 1928

Washington Post No. 444, Cadillac

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
A. J. Teed.....	Cap.....	.....	17th Conn. Infantry.....	Cadillac.....	Jan. 13, 1928
James A. Troutt.....	Cap.....	.....	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Cadillac.....	Aug. 1, 1928
Henry Thorne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 22, 1928

“The men who in the conflict led  
 And for the Union fought and bled  
 Though passing on, are never dead.”

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