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GRAND ARMY
of the REPUBLIC

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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 Pontiac.*

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

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Headquarters Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic.
Lansing, July 1930

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

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

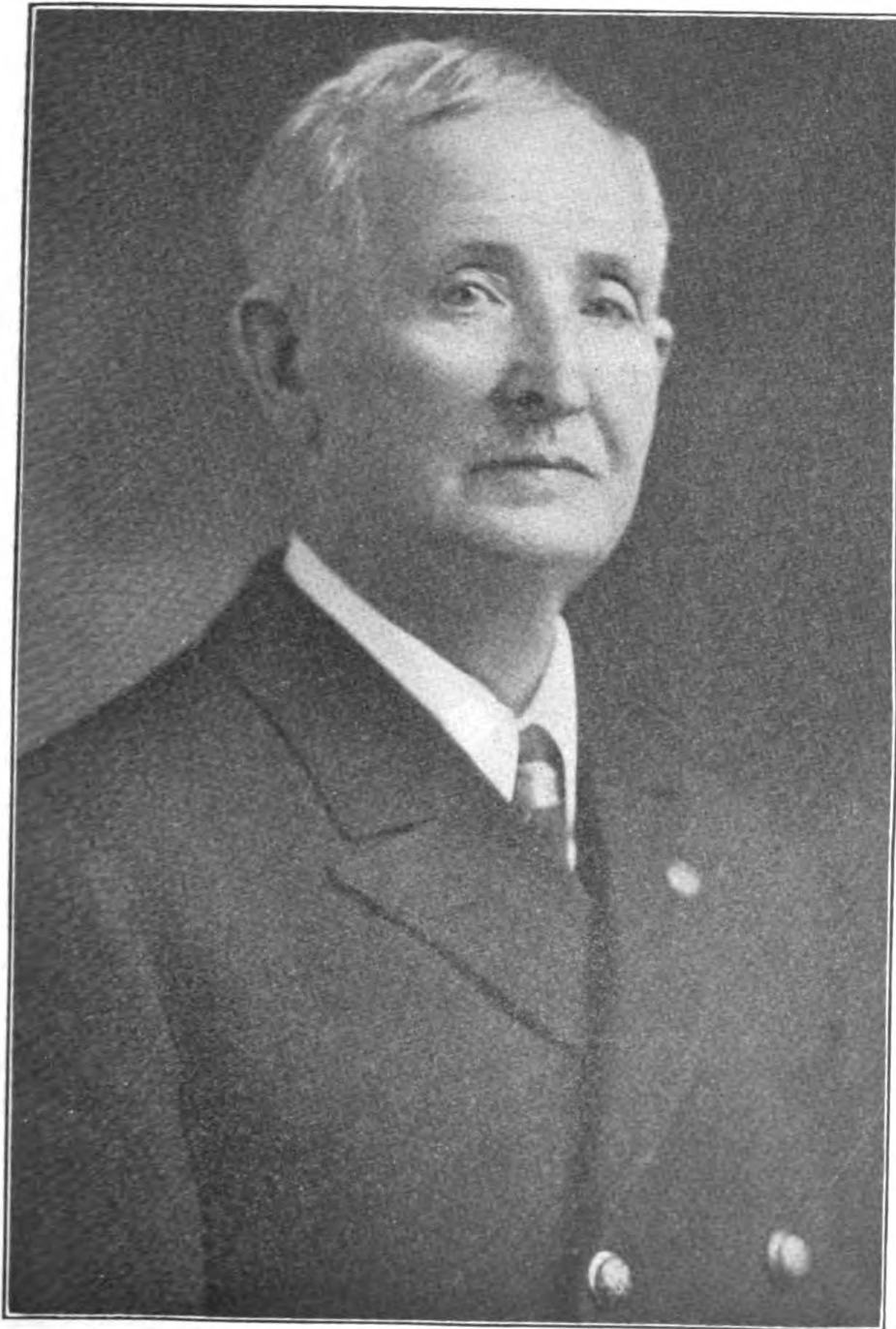
ALBERT C. ESTABROOK,
Department Commander.

**OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. 1929-1930.**

Department Commander—A. C. Estabrook.....	Allegan
Department Sr. Vice Com.—J. P. Riley.....	Kalamazoo
Department Jr. Vice Com.—James Churchill.....	Pontiac
Department Chaplain—Isaac Riddick.....	Grand Rapids
Medical Director—David Hilliard.....	Grand Rapids
Asst. Adj. and Q. M. General—Albert Dunham.....	Lansing
Judge Advocate—S. D. Bailey.....	Detroit
Patriotic Instructor—Frank D. Keeler.....	Saginaw
Department Inspector—A. L. Bryant.....	Lansing
Chief Mustering Officer—Thomas Davey.....	Detroit
Chief of Staff—Isaac Grant.....	Reed City
Senior Aide—T. F. Courtney.....	Detroit
Sergt. National Colors—Jeremiah Bolton.....	Mason
Serg. Department Colors—John Killeen.....	Jackson

**NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
1929-1930**

Commander-in-Chief—Edwin J. Foster.....	Worcester, Mass.
Sr. Vice Com.-in-Chief—Charles E. Nason.....	Portland, Maine
Jr. Vice Com.-in-Chief—James W. Shields.....	Boise, Idaho
Surgeon-General—Edward H. Cowan.....	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. J. King Gibson.....	Dayton, Ohio
Adjutant-General—Wilfred A. Wetherbee.....	Newton, Mass.
Quartermaster-General—Cola D. R. Stowits.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Judge-Advocate-General—J. W. Willett.....	Tama, Iowa
Inspector-General—Wm. H. Noll.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
National Patriotic Instructor—Charles W. Blodgett.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Senior-Aide—M. H. Davidson.....	Louisville, Ky.



ALBERT C. ESTABROOK
Department Commander
1929-1930

GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN



FRED W. GREEN
Commander-in-Chief
United Spanish War Veterans

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, deceased	Detroit, 1927-28
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan, 1928-29
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan, 1929-30

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, deceased	Fowlerville, 1885
S. A. Hosmer, deceased	1886
W. W. Cook, deceased	Lansing, 1887
True Hart, deceased	Midland, 1888
William H. Russell, deceased	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, deceased	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, deceased	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, deceased	Lansing, 1913
Frank L. Manning, deceased	Jackson, 1914
Eli Strong, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1915
Thomas Davey	Detroit, 1915
M. M. Andrews, deceased	Bay City, 1916
H. W. Stevens, deceased	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, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1923-4
Edwin R. Havens	Lansing, 1924-25
George W. Howe	Port Huron, 1925-26
Willis W. Crocker, deceased	Jackson, 1926-27
Wm. E. Walker, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1927-28
J. P. Riley	Kalamazoo, 1928-29
J. P. Riley	Kalamazoo, 1929-30

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

S. B. Kitchell, deceased	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1879
W. A. Palmer, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1879-80
Dallas Johnson, deceased	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
August Goebel, deceased	Detroit, 1886
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
James O. Bellaire, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1896
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
H. A. Backus, deceased	Detroit, 1902
M. D. Richardson	Lake City, 1903
Edward S. Jamison, deceased	Marine City, 1904
Dan J. Wilson, deceased	Jackson, 1905
S. M. Kent, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1906
O. Palmer, deceased	Grayling, 1907
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, deceased	Detroit, 1921
John Seel, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1922-3
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan, 1923-24
Arthur E. Ferry	Owosso, 1924-25
Josiah Creque, deceased	Jackson, 1925-26
George S. Farrar, deceased	Port Austin, 1926-27
J. P. Riley	Kalamazoo, 1927-28
Wm. Barrett, deceased	Bay City, 1928-29

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.
L. D. Reynolds.

Albert Hawley.
Jesse McBaine.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered Sept. 27, 1878.

Membership 20.

Post Commander, Eugene Owen.

Past Post Commanders

John Barrett.
Geo. B. Schwab.

W. D. Frost.
John T. Pomeroy.

Lafayette Stevens.

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

Chartered Feb. 26, 1879.

Membership 13.

Post Commander, Geo. A. Slayton.

Past Post Commanders

James H. French.
D. D. Rhodes.

Frederick Wolf.
Geo. A. Slayton.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 17.

Post Commander, H. C. Bond.

Past Post Commanders.

Louis Kanitz.
John Sturgeon.

Chas. Depuy.
H. C. Bond.

E. W. Downing

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered Sept. 12, 1879.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, H. E. Waterman.

Past Post Commanders

Chas. Robbins.

W. R. Matthews.

H. E. Waterman

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Chester Daniels.

Past Post Commanders

Fred Alchin.

Chester Daniels.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Charles A. Tanner.

Past Post Commanders

Fred F. Main.

Charles Tanner.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 15.

Post Commander, C. B. Holmes.

Past Post Commanders

William E. Walker.

Ambrose H. Rowe.

Chester Chorpensing.

James M. Brent.

A. A. Covill.

Chas. S. Hopkins.

Merritt Covell.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, Detroit.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 48.

Post Commander, A. F. Chappell.

Past Post Commanders

John T. Spillane.

Robert Morris.

A. F. Chappell.

Charles K. Redcliff.

S. D. Bailey.

David Plumadore.

Ed. H. Hill.

William J. Fraser.

Thomas Davey.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Cared for by W. R. C.

ELLSWORTH POST NO. 20, HARTFORD.

Chartered June 20, 1881.

Membership 1.

Past Post Commander

Henry Spaulding.

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

Chartered July 18, 1881.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, C. E. Brightup.

Past Post Commander

C. E. Brightup.

WM. PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Samuel Bunker.

Past Post Commanders

John C. Dick.

S. S. Bunker.

George Hanley.

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COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered Aug. 19, 1881.

Membership 1.

Cared for by W. R. C.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered Aug. 20, 1881.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, A. S. Beardsley.

Past Post Commanders

Geo. W. Wilt.
W. C. Smith.

John Locke.
A. S. Beardsley.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered Aug. 16, 1881.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, H. D. Tucker.

Past Post Commanders

H. D. Tucker.
Geo. Enslow.

Geo. Dennison.
M. Farley.

A. O. Aldrich.

HURON POST NO. 28, BAD AXE.

Chartered Feb. 18, 1919.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Calvin Foster.

Past Post Commanders

Calvin Foster

John Clark.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered Nov. 31, 1881.

Membership 18.

Post Commander, John Walker.

Past Post Commanders

John W. Walker.
E. M. Morse.

W. E. Dockey.
James Gardner.

COL. MYRON BAKER POST NO. 33, MORENCI.

Chartered Dec. 29, 1881.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Jacob S. Whitehead.

Past Post Commanders

James Chappell.
Wm. Chappell.

Fred B. Sheffield.
Jacob S. Whitehead.

ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered Nov. 30, 1881.

Membership 11.

Post Commander, J. F. Jones.

Past Post Commanders

A. L. Nealley.

J. A. Richards.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STANTON POST NO. 37, STANTON.

Chartered Nov. 30, 1881.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, J. S. Holcomb.
Past Post Commanders

Joe Tishen.

J. S. Holcomb.

J. B. Graham.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered Dec. 14, 1881.

Membership 15.

Post Commander, Fred Gill.
Past Post Commanders

Fred Gill.

E. B. Metcalf.

Frank D. Keeler.

Watson J. Clark.

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

Chartered Feb. 2, 1882.

Membership 30.

Post Commander, Benjamin Ohlinger.
Past Post Commanders

E. R. Havens.

M. D. Richardson.

W. P. Treadway.

T. B. Blosser.

Seymour Foster.

Benjamin Ohlinger.

SCOTT POST NO. 43, BLISSFIELD.

Chartered Feb. 16, 1882.

Membership 1.

Cared for by American Legion.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADRIAN.

Chartered Feb. 13, 1882.

Membership 42.

Post Commander, R. P. Butrick.
Past Post Commanders

D. B. Morgan.

N. D. Chew.

R. P. Butrick.

H. L. Jefts.

Chas. A. Adams.

G. W. Dickerson.

J. L. Drake.

C. A. Carpenter.

Thomas J. Curtis.

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

Chartered Aug. 28, 1914.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, L. J. Carr.

EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 27.

Post Commander, Orastus Blake.
Past Post Commanders

Albert Dunham.

Wm. M. Carroll.

A. N. Soba.

John Killeen.

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PHIL MCKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Henry Peters.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 13.

Post Commander, Luzerne Durand.

Past Post Commanders

A. C. Estabrook.
L. Y. Cady.

Wm. Burnett.
Luzerne Durand.

COLVIN POST NO .59, GOBLES.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 5

Post Commander, R. H. Hill.

Past Post Commanders

Elias Nash.
G. K. Warner.

J. S. Eastman.
R. H. Hill.

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

Chartered June 20, 1882.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Reuben Wade.

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

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 10.

Post Commander, John Wilbur.

Past Post Commanders

John Sirmyer.
John Van Buren.

W. H. Hubbard.
Willard Hoffman.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, J. B. Dorrance.

Past Post Commanders

Samuel Wright.

F. A. Pitts.

JOSEPH R. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered Sept. 12, 1882.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, John Parish.

Past Post Commanders

M. Plumadore.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO

Chartered Sept. 20, 1882.

Membership 24.

Post Commander, H. W. Harvey.

Past Post Commanders

Wm. Snyder.

H. W. Harvey.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Chartered Oct. 6, 1882.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, A. H. Johnson.

Past Post Commanders

John W. Finch.

A. H. Johnson.

Martin W. Kelsey.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered Oct. 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 Oct. 17, 1882.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Joseph Brumby.

*Past Post Commanders*Levi Chamberlin.
John LaMott.
Frank McPhillips.

Joseph Brumby.

Daniel Crane.
Wm. L. McNitt.
Henry Schwick.

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

Chartered Oct. 25, 1882.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, George Wilcox.

*Past Post Commanders*L. B. Longwell.
H. W. Forney.Joseph Holton.
George Wilcox.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered Dec. 9, 1882.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Chas. Struing.

Past Post Commanders

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON

Chartered Dec. 30, 1882.

Membership 16.

Post Commander, Edwin S. Petit.

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

TIM LEWIS POST NO. 107, DIMONDALE.

Chartered March 17, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, John Hetrick.

Past Post Commanders

N. P. Bateman.

John Hetrick.

BUTTERWORTH POST NO. 109, COLDWATER.

Chartered March 9, 1883.

Membership 24.

Post Commander, L. S. Daniels.

Past Post Commanders

Chas. W. Bennett.

E. E. Lewis.

S. H. Camp.

S. L. Daniels.

DE GOLYER POST NO. 110, HUDSON.

Chartered March 12, 1883.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, R. H. Brooks.

Past Post Commanders

A. H. Boies.

John A. Dillon.

W. A. Barnard.

R. H. Brooks.

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

Chartered March 14, 1883.

Membership 10.

Post Commander, Loren D. Chapman.

Past Post Commanders

John Putnum.

T. D. Chatman.

Chas. Wilbur.

J. W. Norton.

L. D. Chapman.

JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.

Chartered March 22, 1883.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Alfred H. Smith.

WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.

Chartered April 5, 1883.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, George Barnes.

CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.

Chartered April 7, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, C. C. Farney.

Past Post Commanders

Lot Nevins.

A. B. Benton.

FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.

Chartered April 11, 1883.

Membership 14.

Post Commander, Francis M. Craig.

Past Post Commanders

T. H. Taylor.

Francis M. Craig.

J. R. Daley.

DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.

Chartered April 14, 1883.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Wm. R. Olds.

Past Post Commander

Wm. R. Olds.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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.

W. H. Jackson.

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 12.

Post Commander, A. Van Valkenberg.
Past Post Commanders

H. J. Sweet.

A. Van Valkenberg.

J. M. Ingersoll.

WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.

Chartered May 25, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Orlando Levalley.
Past Post Commanders

Lyman C. Grady.
 J. L. Myers.

D. S. Arnold.
 Frank Reed.

TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.

Chartered May 29, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, C. M. Davis.
Past Post Commanders

C. W. Crampton.

Levant Carter.

A. L. Taylor.

GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.

Chartered June 7, 1883.

Membership 18.

Post Commander, Ray Mitchell.
Past Post Commander
 Ira G. Ormsbee.

DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.

Chartered June 11, 1883.

Membership 4.

Post Commander.
 Cared for by W. R. C.

WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.

Chartered July 11, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, William Boltz.
Past Post Commanders

Andrew Crooks.

William Boltz.

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

Chartered July 5, 1883.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, Geo. W. Kimball.

Past Post Commanders

M. B. Drake.
O. E. Wilson.

E. A. Sitts.
Wm. M. Youngs.

Geo. W. Kimball.

ALBERT ANDERSON POST NO. 157, CASSOPOLIS.

Chartered July 6, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, B. L. Rudd.

Past Post Commander

Jeff Palmer.

HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.

Chartered July 12, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Merritt S. Harding.

Cared for by W. R. C.

EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.

Chartered July 30, 1883.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, Henry H. Brown.

Past Post Commanders

Chas. S. Snell.

David M. Purchis.

LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.

Chartered Aug. 11, 1883.

Membership 14.

Post Commander, S. S. Puckett.

Past Post Commanders

J. A. C. Rowen.
W. R. Montgomery.

Melvin Birch.
E. A. Dunton.

S. S. Puckett.

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

Chartered Aug. 30, 1883.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, J. W. Wyckoff.

Past Post Commander

J. W. Wyckoff.

CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.

Chartered August 30, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, S. B. Mereness.

Past Post Commander

S. B. Mereness.

HEBER LE FAVOR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered Sept. 3, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, John Beaumont.

Past Post Commanders

John Beaumont.

G. W. Sturdevant.

J. B. MC PHERSON POST NO. 183, HOLLY.

Chartered Sept. 30, 1883.

Membership 2.

Cared for by W. R. C.

HACKET POST NO. 185, BRONSON.

Chartered Sept. 25, 1883.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, William George.

Past Post Commanders

Thomas A. Eberhard.

William George.

Fred Gintling.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered Sept. 27, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander

Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered Oct. 5, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Lucius Sanborn.

Past Post Commander

Lucius Sanborn.

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

Chartered Oct. 28, 1886.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Thomas Nesbitt.

Past Post Commander

A. C. Held.

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

Chartered Dec. 21, 1883.

Membership 9.

Post Commander, William Guipe.

Past Post Commanders

Wm. Guipe.

S. Z. Watson.

Theron Gladden.

Chas. Freeman.

Silas W. Sadler.

E. W. LOLLINGSWORTH POST NO. 210, ALBION.

Chartered Jan. 4, 1884.

Membership 9.

Post Commander, Isaac Riddick.

Past Post Commanders

Jacob H. Perrine.

Isaac Riddick.

Cared for by W. R. C.

Hiram Herrick.

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

Chartered Dec. 23, 1883.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, Samuel Stowell.
Past Post Commanders

C. C. Eyster.
James Layden.

J. C. Taylor.
Samuel Stowell.

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

Chartered Jan. 7, 1884.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Capt. Gilbert La Croix.
Past Post Commanders

August Stietzer.

M. L. S. Killman.

Capt. Gilbert La Croix.

RUDDOCK POST NO. 224, CHEBOYGAN.

Chartered Feb. 8, 1884.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Mathew King.

GEO. MARTIN POST NO. 227, EASTPORT.

Chartered Feb. 22, 1884.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, A. W. Hartwell.

OSCAR BARTLETT POST NO. 233, LAMB.

Chartered Feb. 4, 1884.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Wm. Greenwell.
Past Post Commanders

Wm. Greenwell.

Wm. Boldock.

Wm. Smith.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, John A. Newville.
Past Post Commanders

Arthur E. Martin.

John A. Newville.

F. M. Gates.

LONSON BRYANT POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 20, 1884.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, S. H. Dwelley
Past Post Commanders

S. H. Dwelley.

Eli Brooks.

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

Chartered July 17, 1884.

Membership 1.

Sr. Vice Commander, John H. Wise.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

LUCIUS TAYLOR POST NO. 274, MILAN.

Chartered Sept. 1, 1884.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Peter Swick.
Past Post Commanders
 Peter Swick. James E. Johnson.
 Cared for by D. U. V.

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

Chartered Sept. 12, 1884.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, A. W. Dorland.
Past Post Commander
 A. W. Dorland.

SAMUEL GRINNELL POST NO. 283, SUNFIELD.

Chartered Oct. 23, 1884.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Wm. Edwins.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered Jan. 15, 1885.

Membership 13.

Post Commander, David Cantine.
Past Post Commanders
 M. D. Ford. S. G. Webster.
 R. G. Abbey. David Cantine.

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Patrick Ryan.
 Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered May 9, 1885.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, William Harwood.

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Fred J. Buck.
Past Post Commanders
 Edward Lockard. Fred J. Buck.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, Wm. Nubling.

KILBOURNE POST NO. 361, SHERWOOD.

Chartered Sept. 27, 1886.

Membership 3.

Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered March 5, 1887.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, J. L. Chandler.

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

Chartered March 9, 1887.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, A. M. Helmer.
Cared for by W. R. C.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 13.

Post Commander, John L. Hinman.

Past Post Commanders

Felix A. Lemkie.
Nicholas Woods.
Gus. S. Smith.
Sidney B. Dixon.
Darius D. Thorpe.

O. A. Janes.
Gilbert R. Osman.
Wm. T. Gage.
Henry Stubensky.
John L. Hinman.

GEN. CHAS. GRIFFIN POST NO. 386, FARWELL.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, N. D. Watkins.

Past Post Commanders

Jesse H. Wood.
Chas. H. Clark.

Sylvester Coon.
N. D. Watkins.

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

Chartered Nov. 15, 1888.

Membership 24.

Post Commander, John J. Reiser.

Past Post Commanders

James R. Beadle.
Chas. A. Green.
John A. Miller.
Wealey Wheeler.

Oliver Fox.
Harvey P. Hilton.
James H. Martin.
Ed. H. Stein.

Edgar A. Green.

CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PERRINGTON.

Chartered May 13, 1903.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, J. L. Richards.

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

Chartered Nov. 18, 1893.

Membership 19.

Post Commander, Joseph Cook

Past Post Commanders

Geo. D. Freeman.
T. F. Courtney.

Walter Kinsler.
Joseph Cook.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

STEEL BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.

Chartered Dec. 31, 1897.

Membership 23.

Post Commander, Jefferson L. Steele
Past Post Commanders

A. L. Crossman.
 Isaac Morse.

Robert Lyon.
 Holden Albro.

James Coon.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.

Chartered April 14, 1898.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, Wm. Stewart.

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.

Geo. H. Gilbert.

Aretus Corwin.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.

Chartered Nov. 1, 1900.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Alvin R. Ellis.
Past Post Commanders

Wm. C. Bouch.

Alvin R. Ellis.

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

Chartered Feb. 9, 1903.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, W. F. Kimsey.
Past Post Commanders

Scott W. Eddy.
 Wm. G. Dunn.

Joshua Brown.
 W. F. Kimsey.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
HELD AT PONTIAC, MICHIGAN, JUNE 5-6-7, 1930

THURSDAY JUNE 5, 1930

The fifty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order in the First Congregational Church at 2:30 o'clock.

Department Commander—Comrades, Once more we have assembled to give an account of our Stewardship, and to transact the regular business of this Department. I am glad so many Comrades are able to be present, and I extend to each one a cordial welcome. I will appoint Comrade Isaac Grant of Post No. 198 as Officer of the Day, and Comrade John Killeen of Post No. 48 as Officer of the Guard. Department Commander—Officer of the Day, Are the approaches to this Encampment properly guarded and all present in possession of the countersign?

Officer of the Day—Commander, They are.

Department Commander—The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing. Parade Rest.

Department Chaplain—Let us pray. O Blessed God, our Father and our Friend, we thank Thee for this little body of soldiers coming together. We thank Thee for our lives in this wonderful land where we enjoy all the blessings that are so richly bestowed upon us.

Great Brethern, in our love for each other, remember that we have seen like experiences, like circumstances, and know to some extent, something of each other's lives.

We pray that our coming together may be attended with proper and loving care for our good, for the good of others, and for the good of the community to which we belong. We pray that our actions and conduct may be such that they will enable our children and their children's children to do wonderful deeds for the land's welfare. We thank Thee for this great land that Thou doth look upon in favor. Bless Thy servant, the President of the United States. Grant that he may be in all his doings and works, efficient in Thy blessed hands.

God bless all our Comrades, and those whose hearts are here but who are too feeble to venture out to come together. God be with them all and their widows and their children. Bless our Commander so that he may direct the affairs of this Encampment. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Department Commander—The Adjutant will call the Roll of Officers. Motion was made and carried that the roll call of Posts be suspended.

Comrade Riley, Sr. Vice Com.—We will now listen to the Commander's report.

ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

COMRADES:

The wheel of time has completed its cycle and another year of the Grand Army of the Republic has passed into history. We meet today to render an account of our stewardship and to plan for the future welfare of our Department. Twenty-eight years ago this month, we gathered in this beautiful bustling City of Pontiac where we were royally received and generously entertained, and judging from the strenuous efforts made by the Board of Commerce, the various Committees and the citizens who have had charge of this work, and who have planned for our every comfort and pleasure we feel assured that this Encampment will be one "long to be remembered" as one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Grand Army. We are meeting with a hearty hand shake and joyous welcome which serves to prove that the citizens of Pontiac are just as loyal and true as in years "by gone," never changing as far as patriotism and hospitality are concerned.

COMRADES—

One year ago you elected me your Commander and leader for the second time and I consider it a "distinctive compliment". I have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Department with careful consideration, and to uphold the high standard established by my predecessors, which is due such a noble patriotic organization as the Grand Army of the Republic. At the beginning of my second official year I renewed my pledge to "unselfishly serve my Department with the very best I had to give", and while at times the work has seemed arduous, I shall look back over the past year with a grateful heart for your co-operation, true comradeship, and loyalty. I have enjoyed the work, and the privilege to again serve you.

FINANCES

The financial condition of this Department is very satisfactory. Most of our bills have been paid through the State Administrative Board from the liberal appropriation made to us by our 1929 session. The report of our Assistant Adj. and Quartermaster General will be of interest to all Comrades. While our membership is rapidly deminishing and we are fast approaching the time when our books will be closed, and our work as patriotic citizens must fall into other hands, we can always be proud of our record as Comrades of the Grand Army, and we can feel assured that our auxiliary and allied organizations will continue to "Carry on" after "The Boys in blue are gone".

MEMORIAL DAY

One day in the year the busy world turns from its activities to pay a loving tribute to our heroic dead. The Grand Army of the Republic can no longer perform this loving duty to its fallen comrades but we must place the sacred trust into the hands of the younger Veterans and our Auxiliaries, knowing that they will "faithfully perpetuate the day".

IN MEMORIAM

As we gather together in another Annual Encampment, we are reminded of those Comrades who have passed on since our last meeting, Past Department Commander, Charles A. Bartlett, Past Department Sr. Vice Commanders, William C. Walker, Theo. C. Putnum, George L. Fisher and many members of the Grand Army. So

“Let us pause in silence a moment
As we are assembled here,
To pay a living tribute
To those who have “crossed the Bar”.
We miss the familiar faces,
The smiles and kind words of cheer,
Of many a faithful Comrade
Who so oft have gathered here.
Their feet grew tired as they journeyed,
So the Father whispered “come”,
And sent his ministering angel
To tenderly lead them home.
And in that home Eternal
Where they wait with welcoming smile,
We shall meet again our loved ones,
They’re not lost, but gone awhile.”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I have been the recipient of many invitations from our own organization and from our affiliated societies to meet with them on special occasions, and have attended whenever possible, conflicting dates and home duties made it impossible to accept or do more than I have done. To each and all who extended so many kind courtesies to me on these several occasions I am deeply indebted. They will always be “a pleasant memory”.

IMPROVEMENTS

I am pleased to announce that the frame for the pictures of the Past Department Commanders has been completed and placed in the headquarters in the Capitol.

WOMANS RELIEF CORPS

TO OUR AUXILIARY—The Grand Army of the Republic owe a debt of gratitude. This splendid band of noble women have always proven their loyalty and love for the Comrades and to

OUR ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

The Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans, The Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the G. A. R., I extend my appreciation for all courtesies received. May God’s richest blessing rest on each organization.

SOLDIER’S HOME

As a member of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldier’s Home it has been my pleasure to visit the Home monthly, and to derive a clearer understanding of the workings of our Home under the competent management

of Col. Edgar H. Campbell and his efficient Corps of Officers. Many improvements are being made which will add beauty and convenience to several of the buildings. Too much praise cannot be given to those who are trying to bring sunshine into the closing years of our Comrades and Widows. I greatly appreciate all the courtesies extended to me on these occasions. It is a great satisfaction to visit with the members of the Home and hear their words of commendation. They are indeed a "happy family".

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Saturday September 7, at 6:30 our headquarters train left Detroit, Michigan bound for Portland, Maine to attend the 63rd National Encampment. The trip was a very pleasant one, the hours passed swiftly as we renewed old friendships, and made new friends. Arriving in Portland we were met by the reception committee, who escorted us to the Lafayette Hotel, where Michigan headquarters were established. Praise and credit should be given the committee of arrangements and the citizens for their kind courtesy and generous hospitality. The event of the week was the Annual parade which occurred Wednesday A. M. As the Veterans marched down Congress Street through a solid mass of humanity on both sides of them, your Commander was justly proud of his twenty-four comrades with their neat appearance and military bearing representing Michigan and led by our own Drum Corps, which was "one of the best". Boat rides and many free entertainments were provided for our pleasure.

CONCLUSION

Members of my official Staff and Comrades of the Grand Army I again thank you for the honor you conferred upon me in Bay City and for your loyalty and co-operation, which has been such a help to me. I wish to also express my sincere appreciation for all the kind messages of sympathy and condolence which we received during the sickness and "passing" of my dear companion and wife. She was "my inspiration", peacefully she lived, so

"Such was her end, a calm release,
No clinging to this mortal casket;
She closed her eyes and stood in peace
Before her smiling Savior.

To our Department Secretary, Ida F. Davidson, I am deeply grateful. Through her untiring efforts the membership in Michigan shows small loss save that caused by the "grim reaper death".

Comrades—In a few short hours I shall relinquish the office entrusted to me one year ago. To my successor, I pledge loyalty and heartily co-operation of every Comrade of this Department. The memory of my associations with you will linger so long as life shall last.

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. L.

A. C. ESTABROOK,

Department Commander.

Sr. Vice Commander—I will refer this report to Smith Carlton, Orastus Blake, E. A. Green.

Department Commander—Officer of the Day, you will escort the greetings Committee to this station.

Department Commander—Comrades—It gives me pleasure to introduce to you Arthur E. Lewis P. D. C. and Pearl Fouch, Sr. Vice Commander of the Sons of Veterans, who will extend the greetings of their organization.

Arthur Lewis—On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans, we are pleased to present this little bouquet as a token of esteem.

The crimson reminds us of the blood that you have given for us. The blue tells us of the true faith to your country, and the white reminds us of the bravery with which you fought.

To heaven we trust that you may have the most beautiful Encampment and that this may be but one that is to come. We trust that nothing may come to destroy the fellowship that will be yours on this occasion.

Pearl Fouch—Comrades, we are very glad to have this honor. I don't know of any honor that would be greater to a Son of a Veteran than to be delegated to bring greetings to his father's old comrades on an occasion like this. It gives me pleasure to be with you and it further gives me pleasure to meet on this occasion because your Commander is my neighbor. I have known him for many years. He represents in your order, that great purity, that great manhood that we, the Sons of Veterans, are so proud to boast of. It is our privilege, I believe, even onto the rules of your order, to follow with you and aid you, which is a joy to each and every one of us. We are mighty glad to meet you and to shake your hand. We hope that in years to come, although we know that all of you comrades are up in years, to see you at all of the Encampments. We know that according to the three score and ten years that most of you are living on borrowed time. Still we hope to meet you. We hate to miss you.

If I am not taking up too much of your time, we would like to tell you as Sons of Veterans, that we are zealous of your records. We know of no soldier that showed greater bravery and endured such hardships. You didn't have the Salvation Army with hot coffee and doughnuts; you didn't have nurses and good hospitals right where you fell or within a short distance, but many of you laid on the battle field for days. Again I want to say to you as a Son of a Veteran, I am mighty proud to be with you and I am very glad to come and bring greetings to you and your Commander.

Commander Estabrook—It gives us great pleasure to receive you. We accept these flowers in the spirit in which they were given and we hope to meet you again and will you convey to your Commander our sincere and heartiest wishes. Officer of the Day, will you get these gentlemen up here and pin these badges on their breasts.

The Sons were escorted out and a committee from the Spanish War Veterans was introduced, Comrade Chas. S. Martin, P. D. C. and Ernest M. Hunt, P. D. Commander.

Charles S. Martin—We bring you the greetings of the Spanish War Veterans of Michigan, and with our best wishes for your welfare and future happiness. May we all enter into that place in which there will be no more war and everything will be pleasant and we will all be happy forever.

Ernest M. Hunt—Comrades of the Grand Army, I simply wish to say to you and assure you of our strong support throughout the entire life of your organization. It certainly has been a pleasure to me especially during the

last years as Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, to have had the pleasure to work with Commander Estabrook who I found to be very enjoyable and agreeable and I wish you a heart full of greetings.

Commander Estabrook—We are glad to welcome the boys of the Spanish war. They were at first composed of about 80 percent sons of the Civil War Veterans. You have certainly earned your record. The Officer of the Day will present you with a badge of the order. (Badges were pinned upon the delegates.)

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, I present to you with pleasure, the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War, Florence Dickerson, Eva Edgerton, Nettie Smith, and Mrs. Menzy. Comrades Salute.

Florence Dickerson—Department Commander, Officers and Comrades. It certainly is a pleasure to me and an unexpressable joy that I have been appointed to come and represent the Daughters of Veterans, and to bring greetings to you in convention and wish for you the most successful convention and just a grand time for all of you.

Commander, may I present this bouquet on behalf of the Daughters. It is just a token of flowers to those we love and, may I at this time have just one more word? I wish to announce that tomorrow every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic that is here in Pontiac, is invited to our luncheon at the Hotel Roosevelt at 12:30. Bring your wife. This invitation comes from the Daughters of Veterans and we hope to see you there. We would like to know the number who will come as it is necessary in order that arrangements may be made. If an escort is needed other than the wife, please let me know as soon as possible.

Lena Menzy—Comrade Estabrook and Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to come this afternoon from the Daughters of Union Veterans in hopes that you would have a lovely convention and we hope that you will all be with us again. In presenting you this badge it gives me great pleasure to be able to come to this convention as I did last year. You want to be sure and come to Muskegon to hold your convention next year.

Commander Estabrook—I accept these flowers in the spirit in which they are offered. The flowers may fade but the memories of the delegates will be forever in my heart. The Officer of the Day will present you with a badge.

Department Commander—Now I will ask Comrade Riddick, Chaplain of our Department to respond to this.

Comrade Riddick—We are very glad to meet our Daughters of those who are near to our hearts. It is our wives and our daughters that fill our hearts.

We are very glad that you have taken the time to come and visit us on this occasion. We are just a body of old men who have served this country and have tried to make it a pleasant country for our sons and our daughters, and we are hoping in our hearts that you are enjoying all that this wonderful country provides and as women, you rule at heart. We are bringing to you the love of the country as it has been in the past so that you may develop it in the hearts of the young. May God bless you in your work and give you a happy useful life, personally, and your organization.

(The Daughters were conducted to the out post.)

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, it pleases me to introduce to you Helene Predmore, and Carrie Parke-Boggs, Greetings Committee from the Daughters of the G. A. R.

Carrie Parke-Boggs—I am a daughter of the Grand Army of the Republic and I am representing the children of the G. A. R. and I want to present this bouquet.

Commander and Comrades, this is my nineteenth year that I have been appointed to come into your convention and greet you comrades, the comrades of my own father. He used to sit in these conventions but long ago he has gone to that better world, requesting me to perpetuate this work and carry on for him.

Daughters of The Grand Army of the Republic have organized the Children of the G. A. R., both boys and girls. They have been organized in Detroit since 1915 and they are doing splendid work there. Their first work is to cheer the Grand Army comrades as long as they live and to brighten their years. You can bear me out in saying that they do this.

Then the next thing we are teaching those children how to be good citizens, patriotic citizens, and law abiding citizens. We are also teaching them to honor the Grand Army of the Republic; teaching them what you did for your country and your Flag. We present to you, Commander, this bouquet from our children (who are unable to be here because of school), with their love and respect.

Helene Predmore—I am bringing greetings from the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic Number 1 of Detroit. I am eligible to this organization through my grandfather, and I am also very happy to be with you men and everybody that is in this encampment today. Thank you.

Commander Estabrook—Please extend my sincere thanks to the Daughters of the G. A. R. and to the children.

Commander Estabrook—It affords me extreme pleasure, Comrades, to present these ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: Ellen Edsel, Ida Stores, and Celia Barbour. Comrades Salute.

Ellen Edsel—Commander, my friends, I feel that I can call you sons because I am the widow of a soldier who spent 4 years in that terrible struggle and I had the care of him for 49 years. We would have celebrated our golden wedding anniversary in the following year when he was taken from us.

As the friend of the soldiers widow, and it makes me feel free in calling you strange men, friends. Today, and in behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have a little token that is sent to you so that in your quiet hour you make smoke and think of us as your friends.

No greater name on the annals of history appears, than that of the Grand Army of the Republic, that period those brave men fought for the preservation of the Union and liberation of millions of souls who are now carrying on and coming through to civilization and humanity.

Mrs. Stores—I am Mrs. Stores, and my father Mr. Russell was in the Union army from '61 to '65. I think it is just a wonderful pleasure to be here and I wish my dad was here and this is the work he always chose for me to carry on so, we are doing our best in our order.

Celia Barbour—I am not a widow of a soldier, I am not a daughter of a soldier, but in the southland I had three brothers who fought. I feel the Comrades of the Grand Army should be my friends as well.

Commander Estabrook—Comrade Riley, let us have a little response from you.

Comrade Riley—Ladies of the G. A. R., we welcome you to our midst and urge you to join our meetings whenever you can, and report to the boys in blue the greetings of our brothers and sisters in the State of Michigan. Officer of the day, you will conduct the ladies to the out post.

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, I present to you a son and a daughter of Veterans from Muskegon. All Salute.

Mr. Hart—I am over here, gentlemen, with Mrs. Menzy who is a daughter of a veteran of Muskegon, Michigan. For two years Mrs. Menzy has been trying to get your meeting for the following year in Muskegon. Now the last time you gentlemen convened at Muskegon, was in 1903, twenty-seven years ago. Through Mrs. Menzy's personal efforts that I am here today to try to influence you and call your attention to the fact that we feel in Muskegon as though we are entitled to a visit from you next year. I don't intend to take but just a few minutes of your time, but I want to call your attention to the fact that we are prepared to welcome you next year during your encampment and we will do anything and everything possible to make your stay a pleasant one.

We have public buildings there and hotel facilities that will not make it necessary for you to travel throughout the city to gather at your meeting places. The Chamber of Commerce and all of the citizens of Muskegon extends to you a very, very hearty invitation. I thank you. They retired.

Department Commander—Adjutant, we will listen to your report at this time.



ALBERT DUNHAM
Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

June 5, 1930

A. C. Estabrook, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the term just closed:

Number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1929.....	109
Loss by surrender of Charter.....	7
	102
Leaving number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1930.....	102

MEMBERSHIP

Members in good standing June 1, 1929.....		991
Gain by muster.....	27	
By reinstatement.....	13	
By transfer.....	14	54
	54	
Total.....		1,045

LOSSES DURING YEAR

By death.....	172	
By honorable discharge.....	6	
By transfer.....	5	
By suspension.....	16	
By surrender of Charter.....	29	228
	228	
Leaving members in good standing June 1, 1930.....		817

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand June 1, 1929 in Alger Fund.....		\$1,000.00
In the General Fund.....		3,041.08
Received from Womans Relief Corps.....	\$190.50	
From Per capita tax.....	118.60	
From supplies.....	7.45	
R. R. Certificates.....	8.15	
Member-at-large.....	1.00	
Michigan Surety Co. Refund.....	.95	
Interest from Building and Loan.....	210.00	536.65
	536.65	
Total.....		\$4,577.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Jos. K. Davison Sons, Past Commanders Badge	\$50.00	
Col. D. R. Stowits Quartermaster Gen. Supplies	11.60	
Col. D. R. Stowits Quartermaster Gen. per capita tax	16.88	
A. C. Estabrook, Traveling Expenses	91.00	
Transfer of baggage Lansing to Bay City, B. C. to L. . . .	1.50	
Floral wreath for P. D. Commander Charles Bartlett	10.00	
Refund to Posts No. 395 and No. 433	10.00	
C. A. Fox, R. R. Certificates	8.15	
Telegram to Adjutant General . . . . .	.60	
For Post Office box rent and postage	61.53	261.81
Leaving a balance of		\$4,315.92

We have paid out of the State Fund \$1,184.72.

In closing, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me by appointing me Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, and I wish at this time to thank the Comrades of this Department and all of the allied organizations for the many courtesies extended to me; and to Ida Davidson, my secretary, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the able and courteous manner she has conducted the business of the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

ALBERT DUNHAM,

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant
Quartermaster General.

Commander Estabrook—We will now listen to the report by the Sr. V. Commander.



J. P. RILEY
Department Senior Vice Commander

Comrade Riley—Commander Estabrook and Comrades, In submitting my annual report which will be brief—would say—I attended the National Encampment at Portland Maine and was royally entertained. Also visited the soldiers Home at Grand Rapids and was surprised to find over 300 Spanish War and World War boys being taken care of for want of employment, while only about 100 of the old boys are there. They have built a new addition this year at an expense of \$3,500.00. I also attended the reunion of the 11th Michigan Infantry at White Pigeon and have attended all but two of the meetings of W. R. C. No. 110. Attended Memorial Service at Paw Paw M. E. Church where Rev. Clough is Pastor, also our Memorial Service at the Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo. Also Flag presentation by D. U. V. at same church. I also extended our Commander a word of sympathy for the loss of his wife.

“Somewhere the sun is shining
Somewhere the song birds dwell
Hush then thy sad repining
God lives and all is well.
Somewhere, somewhere
Land of the true
Where we live anew
Beautiful Isle of somewhere.”

Yours in F. C. & L.

J. P. Riley

S. V. Com. Dept. Mich. G. A. R.

This song was beautifully rendered by Sr. V. Commander, J. P. Riley, in memory of Mrs. Estabrook.

Commander Estabrook—We will listen to the Chaplain’s report.

Department Chaplain—Dear Comrades—Thru the blessing of God we, who are here, are permitted to meet again. Let us thank God for this privilege, and at the same time affectionately remember those who have been removed by death since our last annual Encampment.

On account of the extreme old age of the present members of the G. A. R., I have received no reports from several posts of the department. Some posts have but one member, some two, and some three; indeed when the names of some are called there are none to answer “Here”. However, my report is not altogether of a minor strain, for the members of the G. A. R. are regarded with great favor and honor, and our fellow citizens vie with each other to lend a helping hand.

Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day were more generally and more enthusiastically and sympathetically observed than usual. The G. A. R. was joined by the W. R. C., American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, National Guard, Boy Scouts, a great number of children carrying flags and flowers and many other organizations, joining in the parade, all escorted by bands and Military officers of repute.

At the Michigan Soldiers Home, Memorial Sunday was observed by a joint gathering of soldiers and the Chaplain. The W. R. C. honored the soldiers with a ceremony at the water.

On Memorial Day Col. Edgar H. Campbell assembled all able to march and with his staff led them to the home cemetery, where 2,800 graves had

been decorated with flags. At the monument ritualistic services were observed. In the graves an address of great interest was delivered by Rev. Dr. Merrian of Grand Rapids. I am sure I voice the gratitude of this Encampment when I say that we gratefully acknowledge the loyal service rendered by the Ministers and other speakers and citizens who helped us to honor our dead.

Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day observed as follows—

Observed Memorial Sunday.....	14
Sermons preached.....	
Members attended.....	5, 7, 5, 8, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 9, 6, 6, 20, 4, 4
Observed Memorial Day.....	14
Members attended.....	4, 7, 8, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 9, 20, 6, 5
Cemeteries decorated.....	40

And now comrades, I commend you to God and His tender care. He will lead you on and to the end. Pray to Him, contemplate His commands and be able to say at the last, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith". God bless you.

Respectfully,
ISAAC H. RIDDICK, Chaplain.

Department Commander—Comrade Hillard, as Medical Director, have you a report for us?

Comrade Hilliard—This is somewhat a surprise to me Commander. I have made no arrangements, as I didn't suppose I would be called upon to report but I thought if I was I should say something to the Comrades.

The reaper has been busy in the year past with us in Grand Rapids. In fact there have been four passed away at our Soldier's Home. It is a solemn, solemn thought that the Grand Army is fast passing away. It is for us to be prepared when the great call that is to come for us on the day of our passing; it is not far away when it is our turn to answer the call. I am possibly the oldest member of this reunion being almost 96 years old. I dread not the call, I welcome it because I know I have an eternal home in Heaven; one which I have never seen but I know it will resemble the heart of mankind. I can see what God has in store for those that are loved and are taken. (Applause).

Commander Estabrook—Comrade Keeler, are you ready to report?

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Pontiac, Michigan, June 5, 1930

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

Comrades—I beg leave to report on the patriotic activities of the department as revealed by the reports received up to this time for the year 1929-30.

I have received 14 reports, some of which contain no information at all, due to the near extinction of the post. However, this is something we might well expect at this time. Indeed I feel to congratulate the few posts that

have shown commendable action in reporting on Memorial Day observance. The Memorial spirit is shown forth in the responses received and we may well be thankful that the old boys have shown the marvelous grip on life that is so evident.

I would suggest to comrades that they ask the help of their wives, daughters, or some ladies of the Auxiliaries in making out their reports. In fact some of them have done so. We hope there will be a larger response next year.

It is becoming more and more apparent that any practical work in the field of patriotic endeavor, must, from now on, devolve upon our younger people. Men of our age are past trying even to visit schools or other community groups to encourage and foster an appeal to peoples sense of patriotic obligations.

FRANK D. KEELER,
Patriotic Instructor

Comrade George Howe—It has been my privilege to visit schools for a good many years and I feel that it is perhaps as interesting and as profitable as anything that we do, in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic, that seems to be most important.

The future of our country depends upon the young. The influences that we give, the interest with which they look forward to our visit, the programs that they arrange for us evinces wonderful effort on the part of the teachers and pupils to prepare themselves and to understand the relations between the Grand Army of the Republic and those who have taken part in it.

When I look over the six hundred pupils, future citizens, as I tell them they, will be, at the top, in control of this great republic, in connection with Memorial day, it is interesting to realize to what extent the parents will take part with us on Memorial day. It is necessary that we give our best efforts. We perhaps don't realize the influence this great organization has.

Chaplain—Comrades, you remember Comrade Jackson who during the Civil War played on his bugle. He lacked two days of being 100 years old and he passed away a week ago last Sunday.



COL. EDGAR H. CAMPBELL
Commandant Michigan Soldiers Home

At this time. I would like to say a word in regard to the Soldier's Home. For the last two years I have been very well acquainted with the conditions of the home. Sometimes people go away from there for some reason for a change perhaps, and in almost every case they come back where we get enough to eat and where everything is peaceful.

The grounds are cared for and constantly and splendidly looked after and decorated with flowers. Everything of that kind is looked after. The food is first class. Nothing of an inferior quality is used. I've heard the quartermaster say, "We can't have anything that isn't first class."

The beds are just as comfortable a place as you could possibly sleep. Let me tell you many an old head sleeps there realizing that they are in a pleasant home.—Col. Campbell is an able and qualified gentleman for his position, and he looks after the welfare of every comrade most kindly. It is wonderful how devoted he is to the happiness of the comrades there.

It is my place to go around and see them, shake hands with them, encourage them, and visit the sick from bed to bed. I try to offer consolation to them day after day. There are men there who have been in bed for six long years on their backs, and yet carefully looked after. Each and everyone of them are visited by nurses every day.

I want to say to you, if the time comes, when some how you feel that you haven't any home, just remember that you have a splendid home at Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you know of any comrades who are homeless and dependent, just tell them that the State of Michigan is providing a splendid home for them and if they die while there they will be buried with a soldier's honor. We preach a sermon, then the Chaplain puts a little Flag on their bosoms. The bugle and taps are sounded leaving them "resting in peace."

There is nothing, needed for the comfort and welfare of the old soldiers and I say to the boys please, and there is nothing too good for them, if you hear anything in the line of disgruntled talk giving a false report, just tell them that it is positively untrue. You and your comfort are looked after in every way. I thank you for this opportunity.

Louis Kanitz—Commander, I move that these reports, as read, be accepted and placed on file. Supported by several and carried.

Commander Estabrook—Any other matter to be discussed?

Comrade Gill—Commander, I think it would be well enough at this time to appoint different committees to call upon the different organizations, and not wait until tomorrow afternoon like we did a year ago when we had all our business to attend to. I think we can make a list of the committees now.

Commander Estabrook—I will now appoint committees to carry greetings to the different organizations:

- To the Woman's Relief Corps—J. P. Riley
- To the Ladies of the G. A. R.—A. L. Bryant
- To United Spanish War Veterans—John Killeen
- To United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary—Com. Hilliard
- To the Daughters of Veterans—J. J. Reiser
- To the Sons of Veterans—Fred Gill
- To the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Frank Keeler

These comrades may invite any comrade to go with them.

Commander Estabrook—We will now proceed to the election of five members for the council of administration and also delegates for the National Encampment.

The following were elected as members council administration:

Fred Gill, Post No. 38, Saginaw
 O. Blake, Post No. 48, Jackson
 Smith Carlton, Post No. 79, Kalamazoo
 Gilbert LaCroix, Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens
 M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42, Lansing.

Commander Estabrook—Now the next in order is to elect nine (9) delegates and nine (9) alternatives for the National Encampment. It has been the custom to elect one in each district and one at large. But on this occasion, we think it would be better to just elect our delegates right out of the body here and one at large along with the nine alternates.

NOMINATED AND ELECTED AS DELEGATES FOR THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Delegates—

Geo. W. Howe, at Large Post No. 98, 1410 Military Ave., Port Huron
 Jesse Holcomb, Post No. 37, Stanton
 J. J. Reiser, Post No. 395, R. F. D. No. 11, Grand Rapids
 Peter Miller, Post No. 17, 3800 6th St., Detroit
 David Plumadore, Post No. 17, 9105 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit
 Fred Gill, Post No. 38, 303 Burt St., Saginaw
 John Finch, Post No. 83, Greenville
 John Killeen, Post No. 48, R. F. D. No. 1, Jackson
 Martin Kelsey, Post 451, Lakeview

Alternates—

Isaac Grant, at Large, Post No. 451, 321 N. Higbee St., Reed City
 A. H. Lightcap, Post No. 48, Jackson
 Edwin S. Petit, Post No. 98, Port Huron
 Smith Carlton, Post No. 79, 1120 March St. Kalamazoo
 Thomas F. Courtney, Post No. 433, 4137 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit
 Eugene Owen, Post No. 5 Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids
 James Hamilton, Post No. 42, 506 W. Jefferson St. Lansing
 James Martin, Post No. 35, South Haven.

Commander Estabrook—That completes the number of delegates and alternates. It is very handy to have an alternative for each delegate. This is for the National Encampment in Cincinnati, August 24, 1930 and in case of course, the delegate isn't present, the alternate will take his place.

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, we will now listen to these two gentlemen from Flint.

John G. Routzon—Gentlemen, first of all we wish to apologize for sort of breaking up your meeting. We don't intend to do that at any time. I am

from the Chamber of Commerce in Flint. Our soul purpose in breaking into your meeting is to extend a most cordial invitation to come to Flint next year. We feel that we have splendid facilities.

We have a new auditorium, one of the finest in the state and we have splendid roads leading into our city and we have splendid meeting facilities for your various group meetings. On this basis we want to assure you that we will do everything in our power to make your stay a pleasant and profitable one. Now just one more word, I want to introduce Mr. V. C. Futrelle who will talk to you about Flint next year.

Mr. Futrelle—I am representing the auditorium where we could have the general meetings. It is a great auditorium seating over six thousand people and I can provide their meeting places in there for six or seven groups. The balcony is all in one section. The main floor is level seating approximately twenty-five hundred (2500). There is also a large stage which will accomodate about three hundred people. We have the finest equipment of any theatre or auditorium in the State of Michigan.

We are only one block from both of the leading hotels. Really, it is right in the center of the city. That is about all I can think of to tell you about the auditorium. If there are any questions that you might want to ask regarding the facilities of Flint, we'll be glad to answer them. We want you to feel that we would be greatly pleased. The facilities of transportation have been arranged for. In the city of Flint the Chevrolet and Buick Motor Car Companies are very generous with regard to loaning cars out to the various convention delegates. We have with us the manager of our largest hotel, the Durant. We are expressing his sentiments in extending to you folks a cordial invitation.

The Durant hotel has over 250 rooms. There are 15 hundred hotel rooms in the whole city of Flint, and I can say safely that those hotel rooms will all be at your disposal if you choose Flint as a location.

Are there any other questions which we have overlooked, or which you would like to ask?

I realize that it is impossible for you folks to make a decision and that there are other cities bidding as well as Flint. When you have chosen a city in which to hold your next meeting, just write the Chamber of Commerce or let the local representative know who gets the next convention. Thank you very much.

Comrade LaCroix—Commander, I want to give you an invitation to hold our next encampment in the city of Mount Clemens.

I have been requested to read this communication from the Mayor of Mount Clemens. This is the third time that the matter has been presented to this Encampment to meet in Mount Clemens. (Read the letter from the Mayor.) Now Comrades, I would like to have you come to Mount Clemens. We have everything to entertain you and we haven't had this encampment for thirty-five (35) years and we would like to have you come there where we can take care of you.

We have a great number of hotels and they won't overcharge you. We will see that everything goes right. I don't think it is out of the way very much and I would like to have you come there next year. It has a population of 18,000. I am a soldier and I have attended these encampments for years, so don't forget to come to Mount Clemens. I thank you.

George Howe—Commander if a resolution would be in order I would like to offer one. Resolved: That the Department of Michigan favors a reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Washington, D. C.

Commander Estabrook—It will have to be presented to the National Encampment where all arrangements will be left to a competent committee. (It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Friday June 6, 1930.)

FRIDAY JUNE 6th, 1930

Meeting was called to order by the Commander at 2:30. Commander Estabrook—Comrades you will now come to order, the Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing. Parade rest.

Department Chaplain—Our Heavenly Father, Again Thou hast permitted us to come together, let Thy blessings and Thy presence be ours. Give us wisdom for the transaction of our business, and then may all of us meet Thy divine approval. Delight in this land and beyond the river when our time is ended, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Commander Estabrook—At the close of our other session, we were just finishing the election of Delegates to the National Encampment. Comrade Riley was elected as a Delegate and by virtue of his office, he is already a Delegate so we will have to elect another one. (Jesse Holcomb of Stanton was nominated and elected in place of Comrade Riley.) Are there any committees to report?

Comrade Richardson—Commander, I have a report to make. The executive Committee begs leave to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General and find them to be correct. The amount on hand at present is as follows: At the beginning of the year, considering what was on hand June 1, 1930, the amount on hand was \$4,577.93. The disbursements for the entire year were \$262.01, leaving a total balance on June 1, of \$4,315.92. Signed by the committee M. D. Richardson, John F. Reiser, and Fred Gill. (The report was accepted and adopted.)

Comrade Carlton—Commander, Your Committee approves the Commanders report with the recommendation that "the Commander be given \$50.00 in lieu of the Past Departments Commanders badge".

Signed,

S. H. CARLTON

O. BLAKE

E. A. GREEN

These reports were accepted and placed on file.

Commander Estabrook—Are there any other Committees to report?

Comrade Gill—The Committee on Resolutions are unable to report today and they would like to have the privilege of making their report tomorrow forenoon.

Comrade Riley—Commander, Comrade Carlton and I visited the Relief Corps, and I say that we had a very fine reception. Comrade Carlton can tell you more about it than I can.

The Officer of the day admitted the Fort Wayne Rainbow Quartette. They rendered the following selections which were very much enjoyed. "Hello old Veterans how are you today? Boys of the Old Brigade and a Medley" They retired and a delegation of Veterans of Foreign Wars were escorted in by their band composed of members of the Police Department of Detroit, who rendered many pleasing numbers.

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, I am pleased to present to you Comrade VanAntwert.

Comrade VanAntwert—Commander and Comrades, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Michigan, have asked me and the comrades with me to come and pay our respects to the Grand Army of the Republic. We feel as you know, that there is nothing that we can do sufficiently worthy of the saviours of our Nation in the years of '61 to '65. In our little humble way, we are here to pay you honors. The band will favor you with some selections and on behalf of the Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I want to pin on your Commander the badge of our Convention. I brought with me, Comrade Alerdyce, the Commander of Dearborn Post. Dearborn, as you know, is the city from which springs two distinguished men, Comrade Alerdyce and Henry Ford. They are both doing what they can to dry up the country. The Commander of our own post comes from Wyandotte, Wilis F. Raclio, which is not known outside of Wayne County and the less said about it the better.

Commander Alerdyce—It is a great pleasure for me to come over here as a representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is very great to see such a large turn out of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a great honor to be here and greet you as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Now the music will be furnished to the Comrades today by the Detroit Police Band. Sergeant Irving Lockridge is the director. This band has always been a very co-operative body with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and we think that the Detroit Police Band is the best one in the country. The Detroit Police Band thinks the Veterans of Foreign Wars are the best people in the country after the Grand Army of the Republic. They are represented here under the Command of Lieutenant — — — — — who modestly forbids us to say anything. They have a very able director who is without question, the foremost trumpeter in the United States, and that was told to me by no less a person than John Phillip Sousa, so that when you hear the band you are listening to men of which the Veterans of Foreign Wars are very justly proud.

Comrade VanAntwert—The Veterans of Foreign Wars heard last evening of your meeting place of yesterday and so they sent a committee over there to investigate it. It was my good fortune to be on that committee and when we found that you didn't like the quarters, we immediately got this auditorium with the result that you are here. I hope that you like this place. We heard over at our Encampment that your National Commander and Chief was to arrive yesterday. One of our drum and bugle Corps and armed escort along with one of our National officers and the National President of our Ladies Auxiliary, met every train during day hoping to meet Mr. Foster. We would

esteem it a great privilege to be able to escort Mr. Foster to your Encampment and it is our regret that we haven't been able to get hold of him. If there is anything that you want, just let the Veterans of Foreign Wars know and we will do everything in our power to satisfy you.

Commander Estabrook—On behalf of the Comrades, I thank you for your visit and thank you also for your expression. We offer you a hearty welcome and I thank you, we enjoyed it very much. (The Band and the Delegates were conducted to the outpost.) If there are no committees to report, we have a gentleman from Grand Rapids, Ted Beecher by name, here with us today. We will see what he has to say.

Mr. Beecher—On behalf of the city of Grand Rapids, the mayor, the city Manager of the Convention Bureau, the Hotel and Business Interests, we would like to have the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, return to Grand Rapids for the year 1931. I believe you all know what Grand Rapids has to offer you. We have a city of a population of 17,000; a drawing population of around 210,000. We also have ample hotel facilities and everything to make your Encampment a complete success. We have ample rooms for you meetings, many of them that are centrally located. It would give the city of Grand Rapids a fine time to invite you and have you come back there for the year 1931. I wish to thank you. I might add that Commander Estabrook was given an invitation to Grand Rapids. This morning he received a personal telegram from the mayor and the city Manager of the city of Grand Rapids, inviting your organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, Michigan Division, to return to Grand Rapids for the year 1931. I thank you very much. (The invitation was read by the Department Secretary.)

Commander Estabrook—We will now hear from the representative of Muskegon.

The Representative—Gentlemen, I spoke to you yesterday about Muskegon. The reason why you should go there next year is that we would like to have you. I will read the telegrams that Mr. Louis Kanitz and Commander Estabrook received. (The representative read these telegrams.) That is all I have to say to you.

Mrs. Munzy—As I explained yesterday, the last meeting was 27 year ago and that alone is enough to be given your consideration. On behalf of the citizens of the Chamber of Commerce, we earnestly invite you to the city of Muskegon. I thank you.

Comrade Kanitz—Comrades, you all know Muskegon. You have been there before. I can say truthfully there is no city in Michigan that has more higher respect for the Grand Army than the city of Muskegon. We have seven soldier's monuments donated by the citizens of Muskegon. There is a monument seventy-five feet high of solid granite on the four corners of the square. Charles Hackley donated money enough to get the statue of which our post took its number seven. In other words something like \$300,000 has been expended by gentlemen and others to honor and venerate the Grand Army of the Republic. No city, as I stated before, has a higher regard for you, my comrades, than Muskegon. We will treat you fair and square. Everything is open and you will have a wonderful time.

Commander Estabrook—We will now hear from Mr. Wilson, the representative of South Haven.

Mr. Wilson—Commander Estabrook and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, when I learned this morning that I would be permitted to appear in person before your body while in session, to present this invitation from my home city, I felt that one of the most distinguished honors that I have ever received, had been conferred on me in this privilege. My earliest recollection of patriotism and heroism are associated with the men who saved this Union in the years of 1861 to 1865. I have seen on the streets of South Haven on Decoration Day a parade several blocks long, which was composed of about 2,000 or 2,500 members of the G. A. R. Today we have only seven members left. We feel that we can entertain you; that we can make you comfortable, that we can pay you and the auxiliary bodies and the other patriotic bodies connected with this Encampment, the proper honors, that we can in every way make you as comfortable as any of the larger cities. We are perhaps the smallest city that has, at least in recent years, issued an invitation. There is only one reason why we feel that we are capable of handling such a convention as this and that is the fact that we are familiar with entertaining guests. South Haven is perhaps one of the largest summer resorts in Michigan, during the peak of the season, we have from twenty to thirty thousand visitors in our little city. I canvassed some of the larger hotels and summer resort hotels, which are located at a convenient distance from the business section and found that 5,600 people could be accommodated in hotels or any of the private houses, so you see we are able to entertain you. We have several large halls and the casino will accommodate from 4,000 to 5,000 easily, a pavilion equally as good if not quite as large, the Masonic Hall, the Odd Fellow Hall, the G. A. R. Hall and many other places are available. They have signified their desire and wish to offer their facilities to conventions. I represent, in this invitation, the mayor, the city Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, The Women's Club as well as the Patriotic Bodies of that city. We have with us today a citizen of South Haven, who is a member of the Sons of Veterans, and if Commander Estabrook will give him the opportunity I would like to call on Charles Lowe of the Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Lowe—Commander Estabrook of the Grand Army and Comrades, I belong to Camp No. 2, of course Detroit is No. 1 by reason of organization in the order of Sons of Veterans. They started in 1887, and in 1890 they were a little bit of a "fall-off". Our camp disbanded them and Detroit took up the colors. Well, we at that time were No. 1 and so they reversed us back to No. 2 where we have been ever since. Now we would like to have an anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic to help claim our existence in Michigan. I think, Comrades, that we have a right to ask you to come home. We have never quit helping you and we are never going to quit. Of course I have thought I would like to ask you over to South Haven lots of times, but our accommodations weren't good enough to take care of you. It gets just a little bit nearer the end every year and it is a pretty hard thing to do when you see the remains of your father's brothers fastly fading, to stop and think what will happen when they are all gone. Now I assure you that we are going to do all we can this year to increase the Department of the Michigan Sons of Veterans. We are going to try and double our Department. You may think it is impossible to do, but I want to tell you it isn't if we try real hard. Not that I am any better than anyone else, but out of our roll of eighty-seven members I carried seventy-five of them. They are just as easy to get today as they were yesterday and they will be just as easy tomorrow but tomorrow

will be too late. I met a man from Lansing on the street the other day and I asked him Why he hadn't joined the Sons of Union Veterans and he didn't have any reason. When he said that I asked him why he didn't go and become a member on that day. He joined that afternoon. Now in behalf of our little town, Mr. Wilson has told you about everything. We'll do just as much for you as we are doing now which is all we can. There is just one more thing, I haven't seen any benches for a man to sit down here in Pontiac. I think it is a necessity to have places for a man to rest for a few minutes and another thing, we have good drinking water which you don't have to go a block to get. Our water is purified. We have a sanitary town! We are clean! You don't get a scent walking down our streets because the State Board of Health requires our streets to be cleaned. We want you to come over. I want to say that if you should happen to go to South Haven, if you don't behave yourself, you will be put in jail. I thank you very much.

(It was moved and carried that greetings be carried to Comrade Spalding at the Soldier's Home, by the Department Chaplain.)

Comrade Riley—While Commander Estabrook is figuring out his program I will sing a song for the Old Soldiers. This song was printed in 1868. (Riley sang.) "Three cheers for our Heroes".

Commander Estabrook—We will now listen to what Comrade La Croix has to say about Mount Clemens.

Comrade LaCroix—Yesterday I issued an invitation for this Encampment to come to Mount Clemens in 1931, but today there has been so many applicants from bigger cities than what we are, so I think that I had better give it up and let them have it until our city grows to a hundred thousand. (Mount Clemens withdraws its invitation.)

Comrade Kanitz—If there isn't any other business, I think we should proceed with the selection of our next meeting place. (This motion was seconded and carried.)

Commander Estabrook—We will proceed with the selection of our next meeting place for 1931. Will we ballot upon these cities and the one that gets the majority will be chosen, or shall we vote upon each city by proclamation? (Ballot was chosen as the form to be used in the election.) W. H. Snyder and John W. Finch will act as tellers. (The ballots were collected and counted.)

Comrade Finch—The whole number of ballots cast is fifty-one (51).

Grand Rapids.....	25	Flint.....	4
Muskegon.....	20	South Haven.....	2

The amount necessary for choice is twenty-six (26). (It was moved and seconded that they dispense with another ballot and make a choice of Grand Rapids. The motion was carried.) Grand Rapids is chosen for our next meeting in 1931. (Mr. Beecher thanked the Veterans.)

Department Chaplain—If you will send to Quartermaster General at Washington, a list of every member of the G. A. R. that has died during the year, a headstone will be sent to you. It is not very becoming in us that any soldier's grave be unmarked, and if you will kindly remember that wherever there is a soldier's grave without a headstone, the Government will meet all expenses in getting one to mark the spot of his resting place.

(The officer of the day presented representatives of the Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans.) They were introduced by Commander Estabrook.

Blanche Seboldt—Department Commander and Comrades, this is the proudest moment of my life, to come before you to bring greetings from the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, dear old Comrades. For me to tell you what I think of you and how much I love and honor you, it is utterly impossible. One of our dear old Comrades was talking about the honor of shaking hands with the President of the United States. I consider it a much greater honor to shake hands with a member of the G. A. R. (Applause) I am from Ann Arbor and we have six members on our roll, but only three are able to attend our meetings. We just lost our Commander, Doctor Jackson. He was ninety years old the 26th day of April and he was buried four weeks ago yesterday. He had been our Commander for two years and I sure do miss him. They are going fast, Comrades, and I hope that I can come to greet you every one next year. I came on another little mission. The Chaplain for the Soldier's home has resigned. We have a Comrade that has worked in our Department for a long time. He is capable of the position for Chaplain at our Soldier's Home. He is a wonderful character, one you can be proud of and if you can do anything for Comrade Swartz of Grand Rapids for Chaplain of the Soldier's Home, it will be appreciated by every Spanish War Veteran and Auxiliary member in Michigan. Commander, I received your General Orders when I was Department President, and I am receiving them still. I can not tell you how much I enjoy them. They mean an awful lot to me and I want to thank you personally for the honor of receiving them. I thank you.

Catherine Moore, Sr.—I am very glad to present these flowers to you and I hope to see you in Grand Rapids next year.

Catherine Moore, Jr.—This is a wonderful pleasure to me. I have never visited the G. A. R. veterans before, but I am very, very happy to see you. These flowers are given with more love than any flowers can be given to any men in the world.

Commander Estabrook—Our best wishes and greatest happiness is in receiving you and the lovely flowers which we cherish. God bless you and thank you. (They were conducted to the out post.)

Commander Estabrook—The Michigan Drum Corps want to entertain you for just a short time.

Comrade Chas. Norris—Commander, we are just coming in here to bring to you our greetings and wishes. All the members of the band are Grand Army men and I am sorry that not more of the boys are here. When your next meeting is held in Grand Rapids, the rest of the Comrades will all be there and we can all come in and meet you in a group. I remember when you boys met in Lansing in 1913. I think that was about the first time I appeared before the G. A. R. I am a member of the Spanish War Veterans, and also a member of the Sons of Union Veterans. We are here with you to do anything we can at any time. Now, then, the next piece that we are going to play is one that we are usually asked to play by the old G. A. R. Old, I don't like to say "Old" because we have with us a member of the G. A. R. and he is only 91 years young. As I stated before, we are asked to play this at different times. It kind of takes you back to years when you left and went out to the front. Your memories in camp went back, well you know where they were, you know where they were when you were fighting, you know what you were thinking about on the Second Line defense and who greatly cheered you with letters. Here is my definition of the Second Line of de-

fense. We hear a lot about it today. Well, on second thought, you know and so does every mother know what the Second Line of Defense is. It is the woman that you left behind, and to their memory we are going to play, "The Girl I Left Behind."

Commander Estabrook—I thank you for your good wishes and your music. You will also find a welcome whenever you can come.

Comrade Riley—Commander, I want the boys to give three rousing cheers to the Michigan Drum Corps. Hip, Hip, Hurrah (three times.) (The Band is conducted to the out post by the officer of the day.)

Commander Estabrook—Comrade Bailey has a matter to present to the Encampment.

Comrade Bailey—Judge Advocate, Comrades, this has been the easiest job I have ever had in my life. No one has done wrong. I haven't worried at all, but we have a proposition that I want to speak about. In 1927, at Benton Harbor, a motion was made and carried that all comrades in good standing would be members of the Michigan Encampment. That was very good as a proposition but it failed. The Judge Advocate decided the act was void. Now according to that statement, the man you elected in 1927 was elected illegally. When the Commander gets up to open the Encampment he states the rules and regulations are the same as a National Encampment. That is when I was doing business and that rule is legal today. Now what will you do with the proposition? I am not going to find fault with anyone. We have the best Commander on earth and he is doing the right thing all right. The National Judge Advocate says that the whole business is void, now what we want to do is to settle that business either by going back to the delegate or make a resolution to repeal the old law. Now that is up to the Encampment.

John Finch—I wish to ask a question. Can we make it legal by a vote? Have we authority to repeal it? The manner of electing was formed by the National Encampment. Can we repeal any law or regulation made by the National Encampment? That is what I would like to know.

Commander Estabrook—It has been done in other states. I would entertain a motion to repeal the former law where we would elect the delegate, I would entertain a motion for the repeal of that law. The Judge Advocate General would probably say that it was all right.

Officer of the Day—It was a great many years ago when this delegate system was in force. It was a law made by the National body, but there were so many men that wanted to go and they had to choose, so they sent delegates according to the representation. It is a National law. It belongs to the National Encampment and we haven't any right to repeal any laws of theirs without their consent. This system which we are working on now is what I have advocated for ten years. Now if we are wrong the National Encampment can set us right. We cannot advocate a law.

Commander Estabrook—Of course we can't make any law that would conflict with the Judge Advocate General, but we can start it by voting for the repeal of the old law as it has been stated hereby Comrade Bailey. I think the easiest way out of this would be to offer a resolution that every member who is in good standing in his Post be a member of the Encampment. At the same time make a motion for the repeal and that is all there is to it.

A Comrade—The Judge Advocate can't change a law that is made in the Encampment. The only thing the Judge Advocate decided was that they didn't repeal the old law, and for that reason, you understand, it was void. The election for the delegates at Benton Harbor was illegal and there isn't any question about it.

Comrade Kanitz—I had something to do with the putting of the laws in our records, and I offered a resolution at Benton Harbor. You mentioned if we repeal the old law, we may succeed, but you haven't repealed any law. A new law has to be made and in order to do that the old one must be repealed. I feel that we want to open the doors to any of them who are in good standing in his post and a good citizen and admit him as our delegate. He would mean much to every one of us in the state and we would need him to help us along with our work. We can repeal the old law here today. I appeal to you, Judge Advocate, that it can be done.

Commander Estabrook—The only thing that can be done and done right away is to repeal the old law and do it right here now. Will you offer a suggestion?

Comrade Chapelle—They made a law then without repealing the old one and the consequence is that it killed both. You can't work the two laws in together.

Comrade Browne—It seems to me that they are both out of joint; one killed the other. Why don't you make a motion to repeal both and then make a new law?

Comrade Kanitz—I move that the Judge Advocate be requested to draft a resolution and submit it tomorrow morning during the session. (The motion was carried.

Commander Estabrook—We have finished all of our business with the exception of this that just came up now. The visiting committees are not reporting to this Encampment, and we have all forenoon tomorrow to devote to the election of officers.

Comrade Grant moved that the meeting be adjourned until tomorrow, 9 A. M. Saturday, June 7, and the motion was carried.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1930

MASONIC TEMPLE

The third and last day of the G. A. R. Encampment, the session was held in the Masonic Temple at Pontiac, Michigan. The session was called to order by Commander Estabrook.

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, the hour has arrived when we are to meet again this morning. Our Chaplain is absent so we shall have to omit the prayer. The first business is the resolution which Comrade Bailey has to offer. We will listen to him.

Comrade Bailey—

Pontiac, Michigan, June 7th, 1930

Albert Dunham, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic. Regarding the resolution and decision of the

National Judge Advocate General as recorded in National Journal of 1929 page 155, we present the following resolution for your consideration.

RESOLVED

That all members in good standing be admitted as delegates to the State Encampment from this date, and all former resolutions regarding the same be repealed.

S. D. BAILEY
Judge Advocate

(The resolution was accepted and adopted.)

Commander Estabrook—Are there any committees to report?

Fred Gill—The committee on resolutions is ready. Commander and Comrades, I beg to offer the following resolution which seems to me to cover our requirements.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Department Commander—Comrades, Among the social institutions established and maintained for the welfare of this country none have attained a place closer to the hearts of all the people than the Grand Army of the Republic. Its original purpose was to cherish the friendships born in toil and danger and perpetuate the memory of those comrades who have gone before. In all its career it has adhered to this basic principle and never allowed its power and influence to be bent to ignoble ends. The esteem and affection of the communities towards its personell, its traditions and all its social activities has increased as the years roll by and has become a joy to every aged veteran in the land.

So—appreciating those expressions of popular regard, we would place on record, our grateful acknowledgements.

Resolved—That this fifty-second anniversary of our order held in the lovely and progressive city of Pontiac June 5-6-7, 1930 is one more of the highly enjoyed and successful assemblies and will remain a pleasant memory on our journey homeward and in after life.

Resolved that our grateful appreciation of the efforts of its citizens to make our stay one of joy and comfort is here by expressed.

To the press—The committees having charge of the arrangements and all entertainments, we say again, Thank you—Thank you.

To our beloved Commander, Comrade Estabrook, we extend the hand of cordial greeting and hearty appreciation of his official interest in the best interest of the department.

FRANK D. KEELER
FRED GILL
Committee on Resolutions

Comrade Richardson—Commander, I move that the resolutions be adopted as read. Supported by several and carried.

Commander Estabrook—There is a committee of two different organizations that has a report this morning and as they aren't here yet, we can proceed with the election of officers. But the regulations say that all our business must be completed before this august body. We would like to hear from you while we are waiting for these delegates from the Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, and the Relief Corps to report. We wouldn't want to miss any of them.

Comrade Gill—We called on the Sons of Veterans and we walked about seven miles to find them. They were down in the basement the same as they located us when we started our meeting. They had a very large gathering and a very pleasant one indeed. We were with them quite a while but if we had known it was so far out in the country as it was, we wouldn't have gone. We got back about 7:30 in the evening.

Comrade Reiser—I, in company with our Department Chaplain, called on our Daughters of the Union Veterans. We had a very pleasant reception and we were received wonderfully. I extended the greetings of this Department to the Daughters. The President of the Daughters, requested me to pin upon your breast the badge of the Daughters of the G. A. R. Our Department Chaplain delivered one of the finest addresses I have ever heard, and the girls were delighted. I thought the roof of the house was coming in, the way they carried on.

Comrade Keeler—As one of the committee to visit the Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans with Comrade Gill, we found them in the basement of the church after having carefully investigated and visited all the nooks and corners. We found a cheerful gathering, and they welcomed us cordially. They pinned their badges upon us but we had none to return. They desired me to return their kindest greetings to all the boys as well as the Commander and wish us all joy and proper prosperity. We had a very fine time.

Commander Estabrook—Any other greetings committees to report?

Comrade Bryant—We tried to visit the Ladies of the G. A. R. but we were late and their session had already adjourned.

Comrade N. R. Woods—Commander, I have in my pocket a request for the reduced rates on Benton Harbor Michigan to Sandusky, Ohio, where the state home is located. I have been sitting here and if I meet the train and make connections, I will be present at Lorraine, Ohio at the State convention for the state of Ohio. Now, if I make these connections, and get there, I wish you comrades of Michigan would authorize me to carry to the State Convention of Ohio, the greetings of the state of Michigan. (A motion was made that the Comrades present send their greetings to the G. A. R. of the state of Ohio. It was seconded and carried.)

Comrade Howe—Not long ago, I saw in connection with the proceedings of our National Congress, a resolution had been introduced to make the Star Spangled Banner the National hymn of the United States of America, so recognized. I wrote to Congressman Crafton telling him that I agreed with that resolution with the exception of one word that specified action "the". This is a big country; we have a lot of people made up of all nationalities, and they are developed into this grand republic to supposedly support the nation.

There is, I told him, a necessity therefore to change that "the" to an "a". I would be glad to have Congress regard the Star Spangled Banner as a hymn for this republic including my own United States, equally dear perhaps, to many hearts. Why not have America or even the Battle Hymn of the Republic, also?

Commander Estabrook—Any further discussion on that subject? If not, we will proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year. I will appoint as tellers Fred Gill, J. J. Reiser, and George W. Howe. Nominations are now in order for Commander.

Comrade Kanitz—My Comrades, I wish to nominate for your consideration a comrade who has been with you ever so long, a faithful attendant at his post. I nominate Comrade M. D. Richardson of Lansing as Department Commander. You all know him; he has been with us a long time and I hope you will feel the same way.

Comrade Gill—The time has come again where we are obliged to nominate and elect a Department Commander. We haven't got many to choose from. There are no doubt, several comrades who wish the office of Department Commander but some of those that would make good Department Commanders, would not accept the office on account of not having confidence enough in themselves. We have a comrade who has been tried in various positions and a comrade who we well know has as faithfully filled his office as anybody, a comrade who is well-known by each and everyone of you, and who has been tried before. I therefore, take the great pleasure of presenting to you our present Department Commander, Comrade Estabrook as your Department Commander in 1931.

Commander Estabrook—I have of course, as you know always been active in the Grand Army and while I have refused a great many times to take this office under any consideration, it has never been solicited by me at any time. There are others just as capable. I would be perfectly willing to give it up. The only way in the world that I would be a candidate is if it would be to the interest of our Department. There are further nominations.

Comrade Gill—I would state that comrade Estabrook informed me that he wasn't a candidate. I understood that very truthfully. We consider he is the most available comrade at the present time to fill that position. We know what he has done and it is to the credit of the Department of the state of Michigan to elect him as our next Department Commander.

Comrade Keeler—The honor is something great and we are all entitled to aspire to our personal references which should, I think, come in second to the consideration of the fitness and the equipment, the many qualities which we know are called into action in the administration of our best efforts. Commander Estabrook has the whole Department well in hand as to his knowledge, and its probable wants. I hope that Comrade Estabrook will withdraw his objections and accept the office once more. I, therefore, second the nomination of Comrade Estabrook.

Comrade Howe—Department Commander, I didn't understand that seconds had been called upon. The nominations were in order if I understand it correctly. If it is in order for second nominations at this time I would take pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Richardson. He has been here as long as I have, and he has been a good worker, has a good record, is

capable. I certainly take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Richardson.

Commander Estabrook—Any other nominations or seconds?

Comrade Richardson—Our Commander has taken and given his time to conduct this Department. Comrades, I wish you to understand one thing. Two years ago at Kalamazoo, I was defeated by Comrade Estabrook. Last fall, before I went to Florida, Comrade Estabrook told me in Grand Army headquarters, that if I would regain my health, he would recommend that I be a candidate. I have not asked for this position. I have come before you as an Assistant. Now, Comrades, I am a Grand Army man. I will be as just as my qualifications which you ought to know. I have been Junior and Senior Department Commander, I have been on the Council of Administration for nine years; and six years on the Committee. Now please use your discretion. If you think he deserves it, and he is entitled to it, elect him and I will accept it.

Commander Estabrook—I want to make a statement. I guess Comrade Kanitz will bear me out in it. I told him the same thing that Comrade Richardson has just said. Kanitz came to me when I first was nominated for Commander. I told him just what I said here before you, and finally he came to me yesterday, I think it was, and wanted to know if it would make me sore if he nominated you. Comrade Riley will you take the chair? If the nominations and seconds are over we will proceed with the ballots.

Comrade Riley—The tellers will announce the result of the ballot.

Comrade Gill—The total votes cast is twenty-six (26). Comrade Estabrook received fourteen (14), and Comrade Richardson, twelve (12).

Comrade Richardson—I move that Comrade Estabrook be unanimously elected.

Comrade Riley—Comrade Estabrook having received the majority of all the ballots cast I declare him elected for the ensuing year as our Department Commander.

Commander Estabrook—I thank Comrade Richardson. My statements have been fair and honest in my offer to help Comrade Richardson. I have done just exactly as I agreed to do. I have plenty of work to do at home. I said that I was willing Comrade Kanitz should nominate Comrade Richardson, but the boys came to me and kept urging me to be a candidate. Well, of course, I am elected and I will do the best I can. I would rather have seen Comrade Richardson get it.

Commander Estabrook—Now the next in order will be the nominations for Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrades—I wish to offer for your consideration an old-timer among you. You all know him much better than I do, but I know that he is a good worker. I nominate John Killeen of Jackson, Post 48, as your Senior Vice-Commander. Thank you.

Comrade Chapelle—I happen to know a Comrade here. He has been with us for years. He has held all the offices of the Fairbanks post and was Past Commander, twice. You will find him to be a pretty good old scout and I nominate Comrade Bailey.

Comrade Bailey—I refuse the office because I can't hear good. The only office I could accept is the one I held last year. If I am offered that, I will accept it but I cannot accept Senior Vice-Commander.

Commander Estabrook—I would entertain a motion that the Assistant General be instructed to cast the vote for John Killeen. (The motion was made and carried.)

Commander Estabrook—Nominations are now in order for Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Bailey—We have a man in Detroit a pretty good fellow. He is Commander of our Post this year and he is a good worker. I wish to nominate August B. Chappelle for Junior Vice-Commander.

Commander Estabrook—If there are no other nominations we will make a motion that the ballot be dispensed with and declare Comrade Chappelle elected as Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Chappelle—I don't know now, we have never talked this over. They used me pretty rough down there and I never got over it. You see I had three brothers in the army besides myself and I was the youngest. Of course the youngest always gets the lickings and I got the licking for the whole three. I am in pretty bad shape. They forced me in as Commander of the Post, although we are getting to that age where we cannot memorize well. If I hadn't been Commander of another Post, I should have found it pretty hard for me to memorize the work in opening and closing of the Post and taking care of the burials and funerals. I don't know what to do.

Comrade Gill—I make a motion that the nominations be closed and the Assistant Adj. be authorized to cast the ballots for the entire encampment. (The motion was seconded and carried.) Asst. Adj. Gen. cast the ballot.

Commander Estabrook—Comrade Chappelle is declared elected as Junior Vice-Commander. We will now have nominations for Department Chaplain. Comrade Riddick, our Past Department Chaplain said he would take the office again if it was the wish of the Department so I will present the name of Comrade Riddick. If there is anything to be said upon this question now, let us hear it. (It was moved and seconded that Comrade Riddick be Chaplain. The motion was carried.)

At this time Committee of Greetings from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans were escorted in by the officer of the day.

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, it gives me pleasure to introduce to you Mrs. Libbie Cornell, Past Department President and Mrs. Stella Palmer, also a Past Department President of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Palmer—Commander, and all of the Comrades. This is one of the greatest pleasures I think that I have had given to me in some time. This is the first time that I have been delegated to visit the G. A. R. in session. My father was a Civil War Veteran. When he was young he ran away to get in service because he wasn't old enough and as a result he fought for the north. With my father and my grandfather being in the Civil War, the closeness is doubley so with me. There is nothing that makes me happier than to be with the Comrades of the Civil War. I am extending greetings to you from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans. We are wishing you

a most profitable session and we hope that each and every one of you will be able to attend the session next year. We younger ones feel that we are supporters and we will be your support. If there is any time we can do anything for the G. A. R. let us know. Our hearts are open and our hands are ready. Commander, accept these flowers and greetings from the Auxiliary. We wish you a long life and when you get younger again, we will give you some more flowers. We thank you very much.

Mrs. Cornell—Department Commander and Comrades, I am so sorry that we were late in getting to you. I sent our National President over here yesterday but you had just gone and she is just a wonderful woman. She talks so loud and says such beautiful things that I would have just loved to have her to meet you, but she had to leave the city last evening. Sister Stella and myself are here to bring our little message. Last year I remember that we brought you some money and you didn't need it so this year we just want to leave a little token with you. Now I want you to pass this box of cigars among these comrades and I want them all to smoke. I don't think there are over 50 here. This will be yours all alone for yourself and you smoke and enjoy it and think of us.

Commander Estabrook—We accept these flowers with the same spirit with which they have been given. We thank you very much and we are glad to have you come into our midst. We want you to convey to your convention, if they are still in session, our warmest heartfelt thanks. Comrades, you can't smoke in here so you will have to put them away until we have adjourned. (The delegates were conducted to the outpost by the officer of the day.) Now the next in order will be nominations for Medical Director of the Department.

Comrade Keeler—I nominate Comrade Hilliard for Medical Director.

Commander Estabrook—Any other nominations for Medical Director? If not the nominations will be closed. (It was moved and seconded that the rules be dispensed with and that Comrade Hilliard be declared elected Medical Director. The motion was carried.)

Comrade Killeen—I want to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me. I didn't expect it, still I wanted it and I will try to serve you to the best of my ability.

Comrade Kanitz was appointed as installing officer.

Comrade Kanitz—Comrade Grant I appoint you as officer of the day. The Comrades elected will please step forward. Comrade Killeen; Comrade Chappelle; Comrade Estabrook; and Comrade Hilliard, were duly installed.

Commander Estabrook—I will appoint Comrade Albert Dunham Assistant Adjutant General and Comrade S. D. Bailey as Judge Advocate for the Department of Michigan. Now, Comrades, is there any further business to come before the Encampment?

Comrade Howe—Commander, at this time I want to thank the Comrades of this Encampment for the honor conferred upon me for the last two terms. Having attended nearly all sessions, I am grateful to you for bestowing that honor upon me. Unworthy as I am, I am a boy among the boys. There has been considerable controversy between the Grand Army of the Republic and

the United Confederate Veterans in regard to holding a reunion with the idea of combining the G. A. R. and the Confederate Veterans. It has proved entirely unsuccessful to join these two bodies in any one movement. We have had, in the past under the supervision of the U. S. Government at Gettysburg, a reunion of the Blue and Gray and also at Vicksburg. I think that it is essential that there should be held one more reunion of the Blue and the Gray and that at our capitol city, Washington. I would move that this Department go on record as favoring a reunion of the Blue and Gray on a similar basis as that at Gettysburg and Vicksburg.

Comrade Keeler—I have some late news which is probably the latest. It is on this very subject, too. If you will give me permission I would like to read it. (A clipping from a newspaper is read.) Now it does seem to me that this action closes for all times any further proposition from either side, for a joint reunion between the Confederate and Union Armies. I think, and it has been my observation all through, that the G. A. R. has stood justly sustained from any annoying reference to history or relations with the Confederate Veterans. It has been a point in all that I have seen or heard of, to treat the Confederates politely, civilly and with decent regard for the merits of good breeding and others. On my way to South Carolina a number of years ago, I went up to the Capitol building and before I had taken three steps in the rotunda, I was met by a man in Gray with an outstretched hand and a smile. He introduced himself as a guide for visitors in the State house of Richmond. He greeted me cordially and we shook hands and had a little talk. He told me that while I was in Richmond, he would be glad to do anything he could and that I shouldn't fail to come and see him. He took me to a room and he got another key. There was one room adjoining the rotunda that wasn't open to visitors. He said that this room wasn't often opened to any one but that he wanted to open it to a Comrade (which he called me) and in that room was displayed the most valuable picture in the United States, so said to be. It is a picture of the Surrender at Yorktown and in life size. Well it covered that wall (indicating) and in life sized portrait. It showed all the soldiers. He showed me every possible courtesy and we enjoyed our little visit together. I have been in Charleston and met other Confederates who have been very nice to me and I don't see any reason why there should be any unfriendliness between an association or contact with the ex-Confederates, if they will only observe the rules of good breeding or politeness and all that. Now between the great majority of them there is the best kindly feeling of ordinary social friendship we might say. But, on the other hand, there are those who seek on almost every occasion, to throw out something against the Yankee, and I regret very much to say, out of respect for the gentler sex, most of these remarks come from the wives and daughters of the Confederates. Now that is my observation that only the bitterest things come from the women of the Confederacy. Thank you.

Commander Estabrook—This subject was presented to the National Encampment, and I think it was about the first suggestion for a reunion between the Blue and the Gray. I objected to marching behind the Confederate Flag. One country, one language and one Flag! The minority report was brought into the Encampment and they tabled that it was not done on account of the Veterans but on account of that Flag. We will not march after a Confederate Flag! The stars and stripes constitute our Flag.

(The Delegates from the Relief Corps were escorted in and introduced.)

Commander Estabrook—Comrades, I am pleased to present the committee from the W. R. C. Comrades salute.

Mrs. McCabe—Department Commander and members of the Grand Army, I feel very highly honored to be chairman of this committee to bring greetings to you. We all come with our love and best wishes and we only wish there were more of you. We are glad to be able to come and do this little kindness for you and so Commander, in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps, I present this little token with our love and wishing you all a happiness, I give you these flowers.

Mrs. Van Tuyl—Commander and members of the G. A. R.; as I stand before you and look into your faces and see your silver hairs, I just think you grow better with age. We are just as happy as we can be to come before you and bring you a report of some of the work that we have done this past year. So with your permission I will read this report.



MINNIE VAN TUYL
Department President



ETTA S. BROWN
Department Secretary

**REPORT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

No. of Corps in the Department March 31, 1929.....	121	
No. of Corps in the Department March 31, 1930.....	119	
Cash received from treasurer.....		\$500.99
Cash expended by Corps for Relief.....		1,443.18

Value of relief other than money.....	65,436.22
Amount turned over to the Posts.....	251.84
Amount expended for flowers.....	2,746.04
Amount expended for relief by the Department.....	100.00
Gift to the Grand Army of the Republic.....	100.00
Number of Soldiers and families assisted.....	959
Number of members March 31, 1929.....	8,771
Number of members March 31, 1930.....	8,591

Respectfully submitted in F. C. L.
MINNIE VAN TUYL
 Department President.

(The report is read.) During the year, I gave each corps a specific duty to do for some one. We have sent a number of articles to the Fitzimmons Hospital in Denver, to the American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek, to the Orphanage of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Eaton Rapids, and the American Legion Billett at Otter Lake. We have always taken care of their baby room and you know women like to take care of babies. We put two new cribs in the room making six. We have taken about thirty sheets and pillow cases to them. Then, too, we have taken out quilt pieces for those darling old ladies at the Annex so they can work on them in the winter time when they can't get out doors. The request for these pieces has been very, very, generous. In as much as we weren't invited to the Camp Fire last night, we all came over this morning when you were all by yourselves, to tell you how much we think of you. I want to present to you through your Commander, this check for \$100 from the Department of Michigan Women's Relief Corps with their esteem and their love that they hold for you, in behalf of the Department, I gladly present you this check. I thank you.

Commander Estabrook—On behalf of the Department I accept this money and we hope that it will be spent in a very reasonable manner. We are very grateful for your help and we hope to be able to show our appreciation. We owe you certainly one of the deepest debts of gratitude, than any other organization can owe to an Auxiliary. You have been our main stay and each year after we are gone you will perpetuate our memory.

Committee consisted of—

Minnie Van Tuyl, Department President
 Louise A. Turck, Past Department President
 Lydia C. Hopkins, Past Department President
 Evelyn Creusere, Past Department President
 Emma E. Bailey, Past Department President
 Carrie E. Torrey, Past Department President
 Maude Holmes, Past Department President
 Augusta Johnson, Past Department President
 Ida F. Davidson, Past Department President
 Ella M. Rice, Past Department President
 Eliza A. Taylor, Past Department President
 Martha McCabe, Past Department President
 Prudence Bowman, Past Department President
 Elizabeth Stephens, Past Department President
 Lizetta Coady, Past Department President
 Minnie M. Chadderdon, Past Department President

Comrade Bailey—I would give 50c or \$1 to have this group photographed. They are old workers and they have never failed us.

One of the Ladies—In these flowers there is mostly yellow which is the gold of the sun and stands for constancy. We want you to know that we will be constant and true as long as there is one of you left. Goodbye, Boys!

(They were conducted to the outpost by the officer of the day.)

Commander Estabrook—Any further business?

Comrade Richardson—Has the matter been settled concerning the Blue and the Gray? I will only take a few moments. Comrades, it was my pleasure to spend four months among the confederacy and Sons of Confederates. I found them congenial, but their feeling that they will not give up to the Stars and Stripes makes it difficult to be with them. I attended a Confederate funeral and the leading state officers of the state of Georgia were there. I was well treated and after the funeral they took me around the city in a car. Yet, I cannot and will not consent to march behind the Stars and Bars!

Comrade Howe—We find ourselves in a rather peculiar position and I am reminded of the controversy in connection with the Washington monument. When Corporal Tanner was our Commander in Chief, we had hard work to keep those things straightened out. When the inauguration was, the Confederates were allowed to march with their Flag in the parade but I noticed that the G. A. R. didn't approve of it and they didn't march along with that Confederate Flag. I think they are right as far as that is concerned. I sympathize with you boys, in regard to that. It is hard to get over those things, but let us do all we can to get over the old feud and shake hands.

Comrade Kanitz—Department Commander, If the business of this session is completed, I move that we be adjourned sine die. Supported by several and carried.

Commander Estabrook—We are adjourned.

UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM

On arriving in Pontiac we found that every arrangement had been made for our comfort and pleasure. The city was decorated with Flags and bunting and young as well as old seemed to vie with each other in an effort to pay loving service to all the Comrades. The programs were neat and contained a hearty

WELCOME

To Our Visitors:

We appreciate the honor you have done us in bringing your Convention to Pontiac. The City is yours during your stay here and it is our intention to so entertain you that you will wish to return.

Pontiac has been called the "Friendly City," and it is our ambition that the title shall not be an empty one. Our citizens are prepared to do their utmost that your stay may be both pleasant and profitable.

Particularly are we honored in having in our midst you, who have so nobly defended us in past years. We are not unmindful of the sacrifices you have made. And in our humble way we desire to show our appreciation by making this Encampment a memorable one.

Welcome! Pontiac belongs to you!

L. A. FARNHAM, MAYOR

FRIENDS:—

This is the first opportunity Pontiac has had to welcome to our city such a distinguished delegation as constitutes your Encampment.

The local committees have worked faithfully to prepare for your visit. They have left no stone unturned to insure your comfort and pleasure. We deem it a privilege to entertain you. Our citizens are at your service.

Permit us to wish you your most successful convention during this, the fifty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

JUDGE F. L. DOTY,
 GENERAL CHAIRMAN,
 CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

WELCOME VETERANS

May Your Stay Be Most Enjoyable

For your convenience, we have provided cars with drivers. They will be stationed at the entrance to the Board of Commerce from which they will leave at regular intervals for a tour of points of interest in Pontiac, including the beautiful lake region and the Oakland-Pontiac plants.

OAKLAND MOTOR CAR COMPANY

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

The Program was formally opened June 5th in the Oakland theater at 11:30 A. M. Judge Frank L. Doty presiding, Cliff Weigand at the organ. All joined heartily in singing "America", invocation was given by Rev. Bates G. Burt of All Saints Episcopal Church, after which a welcome was extended by Mayor Farnham. Representatives of the various organizations responded.

Annual parade, Friday A. M. was witnessed by thousands of citizens and visitors. G. A. R. was given position of honor, and arriving at the reviewing stand in front of the Court House they left the formation and took seats to witness the remainder of the parade.

The registration was in charge of Ida F. Davidson Department Secretary G. A. R. assisted by — — — — — member of the Daughters of Veterans and Fern Estabrook Konzen, member of the Auxiliary of the S. of U. V. 94 Comrades registered. Too much praise cannot be given to the Boy Scouts for their loving watchful care over the "Boys in Blue." The record in the Adjutant Generals office at Washington D. C. explains why they have always been called "BOYS". The Enlisted men of the Civil War consisted of the following.

10 years of age and under.....	25
11 years of age.....	38
12 years.....	228
13 years.....	300
14 years.....	1,523
15 years.....	104,987
16 years.....	231,051
17 years.....	844,891
18 years.....	1,151,438
21 years.....	2,159,798
22 years and over.....	618,511
Total enlisted men.....	2,778,309

TOAST TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

BY

FLO JAMISON MILLER PAST NATIONAL PRES. W. R. C.

“Could I drink the nectar the Gods only can
I would fill my glass to the brim
And drink success to the Grand Army Man
and the cause represented by him.”

GENERAL ORDERS

SERIES OF 1929-1930

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, June 25, 1929.

General Orders No. 1. Series 1929-1930.

I. The fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Bay City, June 5, 6, 7, having elected me as Department Commander for the ensuing year, and having been duly installed, I hereby assume command, and in doing so desire to express to the Comrades of the Department my most sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon me—“the second time.” Fully realizing the great responsibility resting on me, I enter upon its duties with the determination to give my best efforts to perpetuate the fine record of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan.

During the coming year let us again unite in an effort to display an object lesson in patriotism which will so impress the youth of our land that they will strive to emulate the example set by the “Old Boys who wore the blue.”

II. The following Comrades were elected and installed into their respective offices:

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

Department Sr. Vice Com., J. P. Riley, Post 19, Kalamazoo.

Department Jr. Vice Com., James Churchill, Post 147, Pontiac.

Department Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick, Soldiers' Home.

Medical Director, David Hilliards, Post 395, Grand Rapids.

Council of Administration, Fred Gill, Post 38, Saginaw; H. C. Bond, Post 7, Muskegon; J. J. Reiser, Post 395, Grand Rapids; M. D. Richardson, Post 42, Lansing; J. W. Finch, Post 83, Greenville.

Official Staff Appointments:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Albert Dunham, Post 48, Jackson.

Judge Advocate, S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit.

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

Chief of Staff, Isaac Grant, Post 198, Reed City.
 Senior Aide, Thomas C. Courtney, Post 433, Detroit.
 Chief Mustering Officer, Thomas Davey, Post 17, Detroit.
 Dept. Inspector, A. L. Bryant, Post 255, Mayville.
 Sergeant National Colors, Jeremiah Bolton, Post 441, Mason.
 Sergeant Dept. 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.

III. Delegates and Alternates elected to the National Convention at Portland, Maine, September 8 to 13, 1929:

Delegate at Large, Smith H. Carlton, Post 79, Kalamazoo.
 Alternate at Large, Jesse S. Holcomb, Post 37, Stanton.

Delegates, C. M. Cook, Post 79, Kalamazoo; Eugene Owens, Post 5, Grand Rapids; John Killeen, Post 48, Jackson; John Reiser, Post 395, Grand Rapids; George W. Howe, Post 98, Port Huron; Ray Mitchell, Post 145, Flint; N. R. Wood, Post 35, South Haven; Joshua Royce, Post 67, Bay City; James Bigelow, Post 7, North Muskegon; James Sutton, Post 48, Soldiers' Home.

Alternates, T. F. Courtney, Post 433, Detroit; Joseph Stadler, Post 17, Detroit; S. D. Bailey, Post 17, Detroit; A. H. Lightcap, Post 48, Jackson; Benjamin Ohlinger, Post 42, Lansing; Gilbert LaCroix, Post 216, Mt. Clemens; J. W. Finch, Post 83, Greenville; James Churchill, Post 147, Pontiac.

IV. As previously announced the National Convention will be held in Portland, Maine, the week of September 8, 1929.

Hotel rates as follows:

EASTLAND AND CONGRESS SQUARE HOTELS

Single with bath	\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Double with bath	\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Single with running water	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Double with running water	\$4.50

LAFAYETTE HOTEL

Double with bath	\$7.00
Double with running water	\$5.00
Suites, two double rooms with bath between	\$10.00

WEST END HOTEL

Double with running water	\$3.00 and \$5.00
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NEW CHASE HOUSE

Double with running water	\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
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COLUMBIA HOTEL

Single with running water	\$2.00
Double with running water	\$3.00
Single with bath	\$2.50
Double with bath	\$4.00

Michigan Headquarters will be established at Lafayette Hotel. All reservations for rooms must be made to the Chamber of Commerce.

V. Transportation: Michigan Central Railroad Co.

Towns	Day of Week	Date 1929	Fare	Roads	Train Number	Time
Lv Niles	Saturday	Sept. 7	\$33.71	M.C.	44	11:07 AM CT
Lv Kalamazoo	Saturday	Sept. 7	35.96	M.C.	44	12:07 PM CT
Lv Battle Creek	Saturday	Sept. 7	35.14	M.C.	44	12:42 PM CT
Lv Jackson	Saturday	Sept. 7	33.52	M.C.	44	1:43 PM CT
Lv Ann Arbor	Saturday	Sept. 7	32.14	M.C.	44	2:28 PM CT
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	44	4:15 PM ET
Lv Grand Rapids	Saturday	Sept. 7	35.75	M.C.	108	11:30 AM CT
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	108	4:10 PM ET
Lv Bay City	Saturday	Sept. 7	33.46	M.C.	208	11:45 AM CT
Lv Saginaw	Saturday	Sept. 7	33.00	M.C.	208	12:13 PM CT
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	208	4:12 PM ET
Lv Lansing	Saturday	Sept. 7	33.56	M.C.	74	1:10 PM CT
Ar Jackson	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	74	2:10 PM CT
Lv Jackson	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	8	3:25 PM CT
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	8	5:55 PM ET
Lv Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7	30.84	M.C.	8	6:05 PM ET
Ar Boston	Sunday	Sept. 8		B.&A.	28	11:00 AM ET
Lv Boston	Sunday	Sept. 8		B.&M.	1011	12:15 PM ET
Ar Portland	Sunday	Sept. 8		B.&M.	1011	3:15 PM ET
RETURNING						
Lv Portland	Friday	Sept. 13		B.&M.	166	5:50 PM ET
Ar Boston	Friday	Sept. 13		B.&M.	166	8:05 PM ET
Lv Boston	Friday	Sept. 13		B.&A.	43	10:00 PM ET
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 14		M.C.	45	7:25 PM ET

Pullman Fares in each direction between Detroit and Boston are as follows:

Lower Berth \$7.50. Upper Berth \$3.00.
Drawing Room \$27.00.

VI. Post Commanders are requested to send in the name of one Comrade to serve on the Department Commander's Staff, also one or more to serve on Staff of Commander-in-Chief.

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

Official
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, August 1, 1929.

General Orders No. 2. Series 1929-30.

I. As previously announced, the Sixty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Maine, September 8th to 13th, 1929.

II. Headquarters will be established at the Lafayette Hotel, Monday, Sept. 9th, in room No. 212. Representatives and Comrades will register and receive the Michigan ribbon badge.

III. A meeting of the delegates and those entitled to a seat in the Encampment will be held in Headquarters room Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and National badges distributed. All representatives are urged to be present at roll call.

IV. Delegates not able to attend the Encampment should notify the Assistant Adjutant General, Albert Dunham.

V. Department Headquarters in Lansing will be closed from Friday, Sept. 6th, until Monday, Sept. 16th.

VI. Hotel rates are as follows:

EASTLAND AND CONGRESS SQUARE HOTELS.

Single with bath.....\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50
 Double with bath.....\$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00
 Single with running water.....\$2.00 and \$2.50
 Double with running water.....\$4.50

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 Double with running water.....\$5.00
 Suites, two double rooms with bath between.....\$10.00

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Double with running water.....\$3.00 and \$5.00

NEW CHASE HOUSE

Double with running water.....\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

COLUMBIA HOTEL

Single with running water.....\$2.00
 Double with running water.....\$3.00
 Single with bath.....\$2.50
 Double with bath.....\$4.00

VII. Those desiring rooms should address Howard H. Waldron, Chairman of Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Maine.

VIII. Transportation: Michigan Central Railroad Co.

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Lv Jackson	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	8	3:25 PM CT
Ar Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7		M.C.	8	5:55 PM ET
Lv Detroit	Saturday	Sept. 7	30.81	M.C.	8	6:05 PM ET
Ar Boston	Sunday	Sept. 8		B.&A.	28	11:00 AM ET
Lv Boston	Sunday	Sept. 8		B.&M.	1011	12:15 PM ET
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 Lower Berth \$7.50. Upper Berth \$5.00.
 Drawing Room \$27.00.

IX. Application for sleeping car reservations should be made to S. D. Bailey, room No. 106 Wayne Co., Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

X. Railroad rate is one fare for the round trip on identification certificate plan. Tickets on sale Sept. 4-12. Good returning until Oct. 31st, 1929. Certificates will be furnished on application to the Assistant Adjutant General, Albert Dunham.

XI. Headquarters train will leave Detroit Saturday, Sept. 7th at 6:05 P. M. (Eastern time). Stopovers will be allowed upon application to the Conductor.

XII. The following Comrades have been appointed Aides-De-Camp on the Department Commander's Staff:

George W. Howe, Post No. 98, Port Huron.
 Holden Albro, Post No. 441, Leslie.
 A. L. Crossman, Post No. 441, Mason.
 Ebenezer Child, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
 Kommer Esverald, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
 Edgar Green, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
 John W. Finch, Post No. 83, Greenville.

XIII. Committee to visit the Soldiers' Home:
 James A. Hamilton, Post No. 42, Lansing.
 Howard C. Bond, Post No. 7, Muskegon.
 Joshua Brown, Post No. 460, Saugatuck.

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

(Official)
 ALBERT DUNHAM,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, November 5th, 1929.

General Orders No. 3, Series 1929-1930.

I. The Sixty-Third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the city of Portland, Maine Sept. 8th to 13th, 1929. Michigan headquarters was located at the Lafayette Hotel where we were accorded the utmost courtesy and generous hospitality. Portland is a beautiful city, lying along the shore of Casco Bay. This Bay contained three hundred and sixty-six islands and our Michigan people were delighted with the excursions given to all who would avail themselves of the pleasure, free of charge. Portland is a model convention city, everything possible was done for our comfort and pleasure and we carried to our homes many fond recollections.

II. We had a very harmonious encampment. The Resolution to hold a joint reunion of the Blue and the Gray in Washington D. C. in 1930 caused a somewhat lengthy discussion and the Resolution was finally laid on the table. Our Department had sixteen voting Comrades present.

III. The annual parade took place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. Michigan Division was led by our own State Drum Corps consisting of twenty-four members. There were thirty Comrades in line of march and Michigan is entitled to great commendation for their neat and orderly appearance. Your Department Commander was much gratified by their military conduct. The constantly diminishing number of our Comrades and our thinning lines serves to remind our citizens that the end of our organization is not far distant and thus we are becoming more conspicuous, as witness the masses of people, both old and young who turn out to cheer us on our way toward the sunset of life.

IV. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations the Annual Election of Officers will be held at the first regular meeting in December. Report blanks for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1929 are enclosed. Post Adjutants will fill out and return to Asst. Adj. and Q. M. G. Albert Dunham with per capita tax of 10 cents per member not later than Jan. 10th, 1930. In case Officers hold over blanks must be filled out the same as if new Officers were elected. No credentials are issued. All Comrades in good standing in possession of the current countersign are eligible to a seat and vote in the Department Encampment. Post Patriotic Instructors blanks should be filled out and mailed to the Department Patriotic Instructor Frank D. Keeler, No. 428 N. Warren Ave., Saginaw, Mich., during the month of January.

It is essential that the Post Adj., send the name and complete record of every Comrade whose death occurred during the year of 1929.

Post Commanders will send to the Asst. Adj. Gen. Albert Dunham the names and addresses of Comrades for Aides-De-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief also on the Staff of the Dept. Com.

IN MEMORIAM

V. With profound sorrow we announce the passing of one of our beloved Past Department Commanders, Charles A. Bartlett whose death occurred August 13th, 1929. Comrade Bartlett enlisted in Co. G 5th Mass. Inf. Served the Department as Commander 1927-1928. A faithful Comrade, a true friend and an exemplary citizen.

The Department of Michigan extends sincere sympathy to his family.

By Order of

A. C. ESTABROOK,

Department Commander.

Official,

ALBERT DUNHAM,

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, April 15, 1930.

General Orders No. 4, Series 1929-1930.

MEMORIAL DAY

“O’ lingering note of the bugle,
Throb of the muffled drum,
As down the springtime highways
The old gray soldiers come!
Only a few more twilights
On the wavering ranks and thin,
Then night and folded banners
And the sabers gathered in.”

I. Another year in its swift flight has passed into history and with the return of spring, bringing her beautiful blossoms, we are again reminded of Memorial Day and of our sacred obligation to our Comrades who sleep in their little green tents. We are but a remnant of a once might army, but the spirit that has animated the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in past years, still lingers with us, and urges us to again observe Memorial Day in accordance with General Orders No. 11 issued May 5, 1868, by Gen. John A. Logan.

Sunday, May 25, has been designated as Memorial Sunday. Posts are urged to extend an invitation to all patriotic organizations to attend divine services with them in a body and also to give all assistance necessary on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30. May this be a day of sacred memories, not a holiday for sports.

President Harding said, “Our part is to atone for the losses of the heroic dead by making a better Republic for the living.”

MEMORIAL DAY

By Edgar A. Guest

How pitiful the gift appears—
One day for them who gave their years!
And is this all we have to spare:
One day of memory and prayer;
One trivial wreath of flowers, and then
Back to our tasks and sports again?
Oh, is this all we have to give
To those who died that we might live?

War never calls the wrinkled old.
It takes the splendid young and bold,
Those who have drained the glass of life
Are weeded from the ranks of strife.
The few remaining weeks they own
Aren’t wanted in the battle zone,
When sound the martial fife and drum
The flower of the land must come.

These silent ranks of hero dead
 Whose blood for liberty was shed
 Gave everything the years can give
 To men who sit at home and live.
 As boys they marched, as boys they died,
 And we who speak of them with pride
 Select, their memories to revere,
 A single day of all the year!

Can we such sacrifice repay
 With just one brief Memorial day?
 Should we not serve, with eyes aflame,
 The cause of freedom in their name
 And consecrate ourselves anew
 Unto the work they died to do?
 As living soldiers should not we
 Still serve the cause of liberty?

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II. Post Chaplains must forward their reports promptly, to the Department Chaplain, Isaac H. Riddick, Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids. Blanks are enclosed.

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

ALBERT DUNHAM,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, April 15, 1930.

General Orders No. 5, Series 1929-1930.

I. The Fifty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Pontiac, Michigan, June 5, 6, 7, 1930. Mr. J. W. Simmons and the citizens of Pontiac are co-operating with these headquarters, and working hard to make this encampment one grand success.

Headquarters of the G. A. R. will be established at Hotel Roosevelt, Thursday A. M., June 5. Comrades should register early and receive badges. Daughters of Union Veterans will assist in the registration. 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.

The Council of Administration will meet in G. A. R. Headquarters room Thursday, June 5, at 9 A. M. The Executive Committee will audit the accounts of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, and such other business will be transacted as deemed necessary.

Your Department Commander is deeply grateful that after so many years have passed since we answered the call of our great leader, Abraham Lincoln,

we are still able to "carry on", assisted by our loyal Allied Organizations. I am depending on every Comrade to assist me. Let us be "Boys" again enjoying to the fullest extent every blessing and courtesy which will be extended to us. All officers and members, as far as possible, are requested to appear in uniform. Officer of the Day, and Officer of the Guard will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at 11 A. M. Thursday, June 5, to receive orders.

The first session of the encampment will be called to order in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel at 2:30 Thursday, June 5. Further information will be given in official program.

Friday, June 6, we will be honored by a visit from our Commander-in-Chief Edwin J. Foster.

Committee on Resolutions

Frank D. Keeler, Post No. 38, Saginaw
 M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42, Lansing.
 Fred Gill, Post No. 38, Saginaw.
 Other appointments will be made later.

II. 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 sold from June 2 to 7—good returning until June 13, 1930. Those desiring a thirty-day ticket consult your local ticket agent. Return portion of the ticket must be validated at Pontiac by the regular ticket agent. Requests for railroad certificates should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, Albert Dunham, G. A. R. Headquarters, Capitol, Lansing, Michigan.

III. Hotel Rates:

Hotel Roosevelt—per day, \$2.00 to \$5.00
 Hotel Heldenbrand—per day, \$1.50 to \$3.00
 Hotel Waldron—per day, \$2.00 to \$5.00

The smaller hotels have rates ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Banquets are ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per plate. Ample parking grounds will be found at No. 20 Water Street with rate of 25 cents per day. All requests for rooms, halls and banquets should be addressed to J. W. Simmons, Assistant General Chairman, No. 20 Water street, Pontiac.

National Encampment will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning with the week of August 24. Michigan Headquarters will be established at Hotel Metropole. Complete arrangements will be issued in future General Orders.

IV. IN MEMORIAM:

Comrade William C. Walker died January 29th, 1930. He entered the service March 18th, 1865, as Private in Co. A, 196th Ohio Infantry. Served the Department as Sr. Vice Commander in 1927-1928. Funeral was held Sunday, February 1st, attended by all Patriotic Organizations. Burial in Benton Harbor.

Theo C. Putnum passed away at his home in Grand Rapids March 23rd, 1930. Enlisted as Corporal in Co. A, 32nd Mass. Infantry, April 19th, 1862. Discharged April 20th, 1865. He served the Department as Sr. Vice Commander in 1901-1902.

They were faithful friends and true Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and our hearts are saddened as we record their passing.

“God bade them rest for a season
For the pathway had grown so steep,
And folded in fair green pastures
He giveth his loved one sleep.”

V. In issuing these, my last General Orders, as your Department Commander, it is with a heart full of gratitude to every Comrade for their earnest cooperation and assistance in our work, without which, “my efforts would have been unavailing.”

“There are bonds of all sorts in this world of ours,
Fetters of friendship and ties of flowers,
And true lovers’ knots, I ween;
The boy and the girl are bound by a kiss,
But there is never a bond, old friend, like this
We have drank from the same canteen.”

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

Official
ALBERT DUNHAM,
Assistant Adjutant

IN MEMORIAM

“We'll not forget thee, we who stay
To work a little longer here,
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall be
On memory's page all bright and clear.
And when we're through with care and strife
Beyond the mists that bind us, we
will come and one by one lie down
upon our mother earth with thee,
And when we meet we'll fondly tell
The dear Lord doeth all things well”.

MEMORIAL ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1929

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Charles E. Redner	Private	C	9th Mich. Infantry	Soldiers Home	Dec. 22, 1928
Alfred J. Dalton	Private	D	22nd N. Y. Cavalry	Soldiers Home	Feb. 15, 1929
Cornilus Hanks	Private	D	110 N. Y. Infantry 6th Cal. Infantry	Soldiers Home	April 27, 1929

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

Harvey J. Wood				Quincy	July 7, 1929
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Custer Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

W. H. Van Leeuwen	Private	I	21st Mich. Infantry	Grand Rapids	Oct. 10, 1929
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C. J. Dickerson Post No. 6, Hillsdale.

John H. Howald	Private	G	30th Mich. Infantry	Amboy	Jan. 1929
C. M. Barre	Private	C	116th Ohio Infantry	Hillsdale	Jan. 27, 1929
James Mc Dougall	Private	K	27th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	June 2, 1929
H. D. Bryan	Corp.	E	4th Mich. Infantry	Hillsdale	Dec. 29, 1929

Phill Kearney Post No. 7, Muskegon.

Henry Huson	Private	D	9th Mich. Cavalry	Muskegon	Jan. 20, 1929
Fred Figgie	Private	C	26th Mich. Infantry	Muskegon	Mar. 4, 1929
Exra E. Tyler	Private	H	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Muskegon	Mar. 14, 1929
Joseph Anderson	Private	K	46th Missouri Infantry	Muskegon	April 7, 1929
Wm. F. Wiseloge	Private	D	3rd Mich. Cavalry	Muskegon	Nov. 17, 1929

William Bell Post No. 10, Dundee.

James Knowles	Private	C	17th Mich. Infantry	Dundee	June 28, 1929
Geo. W. Hurd	Lieut.	B	18th Mich. Infantry	Dundee	July 19, 1929

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

Cecil C. Abbott.....	Private.....	B	166th Ohio N. G.....	Harbor Springs.....	July 30, 1929
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Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 14, Benton Harbor.

Thomas Stevens.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Eau Claire.....	Jan. 21, 1929
Patrick E. Obrien.....	Private.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Berrien Center.....	Feb. 28, 1929
Theodore Morlock.....	Private.....	I	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Banbridge Township.....	Mar. 23, 1929
Richard Burk.....	Private.....	B	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Benton Harbor.....	Apr. 31, 1929
Ambrose H. Rowe.....	Private.....	K	102 Ill. Infantry.....	Benton Harbor.....	July 31, 1929
William H. Randall.....	Private.....	E	28th Mich. Infantry.....	Benton Harbor.....	Dec. 10, 1929
Milo Hyde.....	Private.....	I	19th Mich. Infantry.....	Benton Harbor.....	Jan. 12, 1929

Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit.

Frederick Braun.....	Private.....	D	32nd Ind. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 18, 1929
Freeman A. Pierce.....	Private.....	K	14th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 14, 1929
Lyman Riggs.....	Private.....	E	5th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 21, 1929
John B. Opfer.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 29, 1929
Alonzo Johnson.....	Private.....	F	67th Ohio Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Apr. 19, 1929
Napoleon Pepin.....	Private.....	D	20th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Apr. 21, 1929
Jacob Beushlein.....	Corp.....	C	5th U. S. Cavalry.....	Dayton, O.....	June 23, 1929
Cyrus A. Wood.....	Private.....	B	142nd Ill. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 10, 1929
George C. Beebe.....	Lieut.....	G	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	July 25, 1929
Charles A. Bartlett.....	Private.....	H	5th Mass. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 13, 1929
Daniel Bennett.....	Private.....	L	1st Mich. E. & M.....	Birmingham.....	Aug. 26, 1929
Lester Moultrup.....	Private.....	A	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Highland Park.....	Dec. 6, 1929
Anthony Nolde.....	Private.....		26th Wisconsin Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 13, 1929

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Hartford.

William A. Palmer.....	Bugler.....		10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Hartford.....	1929
Freeman H. Stowe.....	Private.....	D	66th Ill. S. S.....	Hartford.....	1929

A. W. Chapman Post No. 21, St. Joseph.

W. C. Babcock.....	Private.....			Bridgeman.....	July 5, 1929
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William Perrott Post No. 22, Buchanan.

Eli Helmick.....	Corp.....	C	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Buchanan.....	Oct. 29, 1929
John S. Curtis.....	Private.....	C	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Buchanan.....	Oct. 26, 1929

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Col. Fenton Post No. 24, Fenton.					
Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Ira C. Ford.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	Dec. 26, 1928
Edgar Durfee.....	Private.....	E	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	May 25, 1929
Merrell D. Harrington.....	Private.....		5th Mich. Infantry.....	Fenton.....	Nov. 23, 1929
Joe Hooker Post No. 26, Hart.					
S. A. Brigham.....	Private.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Hart.....	Jan. 20, 1929
Will Billings.....	Private.....	I	21st Pa. Cavalry.....	Hart.....	April 10, 1929
W. H. H. Turner.....	Private.....	H	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Hart.....	Nov. 10, 1928
Chas. A. Lester.....	Private.....	C	184th Mich. Infantry.....	Hart.....	Sept. 10, 1928
W. A. Flory.....	Private.....	I	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Hart.....	Dec. 29, 1928
J. W. Montgomery.....	Private.....	G		Hart.....	Dec. 29, 1928
Huron Post No. 28, Bad Axe.					
George S. Farrar.....			U. S. Steamer Forest Rose.....	Port Austin.....	April 22, 1929
Hugh Bailey.....			24th.....	Bad Axe.....	May 6, 1929
Brodhead Post No. 31, Paw Paw.					
Hiram A. Chapin.....	Provost Guard.....			Lansing.....	April 21, 1929
George L. Tuttle.....	Private.....	E	9th Mich. Cavalry.....	Paw Paw.....	
Farragut Post No. 32, Battle Creek.					
J. S. Baker.....	Private.....		146th Ohio N. G.....	Battle Creek.....	Mar. 5, 1929
Wm. Forward.....	Private.....	K	8th Mass. Infantry.....	Battle Creek.....	June 17, 1929
John H. Mantel.....	Private.....	I	Merrill's Horse.....	Battle Creek.....	Oct. 7, 1929
Truman G. Wilder.....	Private.....	C	8th Ill. Cavalry.....	Battle Creek.....	Mar. 6, 1929
Col. Myron Baker Post No. 33, Morenci.					
Wm. H. Turpening.....	Private.....	D	68th Ohio Infantry.....	Morenci.....	April 21, 1929
L. W. Chapin.....	Private.....	F	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Morenci.....	Aug. 29, 1929
Abram Babcock.....	Private.....		67th Ohio Infantry.....	Morenci.....	Sept. 2, 1929

Zach Chandler Post No. 35, South Haven.

Benjamin E. Smith.....	Private.....	H	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Covert.....	Dec. 10, 1928
Thomas Biddle.....	Private.....	E	44th Ind. Infantry.....	South Haven.....	Aug. 25, 1929

Saginaw Post No. 38, Saginaw.

David Fessler.....	Private.....	E	{29th Mich. Infantry.....}	Saginaw.....	June 30, 1929
Henry E. Naegley.....	Corp.....	K	{22nd Mich. Infantry.....}	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 16, 1929
Myron E. Griffin.....	Private.....		6th Mich. Infantry.....	Bridgeport.....	Oct. 22, 1929
			13th Mich. L. A.....		

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

Franklin Paine.....	Capt.....	E	60th Ohio Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Jan. 21, 1929
Luther E. Bradley.....	Private.....	D	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 20, 1929
Andrew B. Chapin.....	Drummer.....	D	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Lansing.....	April 26, 1929
Edward T. Weale.....	Lieut.....	D	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Dec. 6, 1929
John G. Snooks.....	Serg.....	D	6th Mich. Cavalry.....	Lansing.....	Dec. 17, 1929

Scott Post No. 43, Blissfield.

Samuel S. Smith.....				Blissfield.....	
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Woodbury Post No. 45, Adrian.

Samuel W. Thompson.....	Private.....	H	22nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Jaaper.....	Jan. 1, 1929
John Storey.....	Corp.....	A	50th N. Y. Eng.....	Adrian.....	Jan. 1, 1929
H. M. Hopkins.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Battle Creek.....	Jan. 26, 1929
James W. Inglehart.....	Private.....	B	47th Ohio Infantry.....	Ogden.....	July 4, 1929

Edward Pomeroy Post No. 48, Jackson.

John A. Blaisdell.....	Serg.....	B	98th N. Y. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Feb. 17, 1929
Wm. E. Howard.....	Private.....	K	49th Ind. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 16, 1929
Orzo Welherbee.....	Private.....	K	17th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	April 14, 1929
Andrew W. Coins.....	Private.....	C	1st Mich. C. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	May 28, 1929
Andrew Gilispic.....	Private.....	C	26th Mich. Infantry.....	Jackson.....	July 26, 1929
Benj. F. Weldon.....	Private.....	K	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Jackson.....	Dec. 26, 1929
Thomas Whitney.....	Private.....			Jackson.....	

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Phil McKernan Post No. 53, Mason.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Martin Christpel.....	Private.....	A	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Mason.....	1929

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

A. E. Calkins.....	Capt.....	C	10th Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Feb. 13, 1929
John Everhart.....	Private.....	I	49th N. Y. Infantry.....	Allegan.....	Jan. 21, 1929
G. W. Taylor.....	Private.....	G	6th N. Y. H. Art.....	Otsego.....	Oct. 22, 1929
Mortimer Culver.....	Private.....	E	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Allegan.....	Nov. 2, 1929

G. K. Warren Post No. 63, Tawas City.

William Legacy.....	Private.....	D	10th N. Y. H. Art.....	Tawas City.....	Dec. 7, 1929
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U. S. Grant Post No. 67, Bay City.

George Rood.....	Bay City.....	Mar. 1, 1929
Oscar Kellogg.....	Bay City.....	July 14, 1929
Charles Pineo.....	.....	.....	.....	Bay City.....	Sept. 21, 1929
Henry Simms.....	.....	.....	.....	Bay City.....	Dec. 19, 1929

Shields Post No. 68, Shelby.

B. B. White.....	Private.....	F	.....	Shelby.....	May 18, 1929
J. D. Hughson.....	Corp.....	L	12th Ill. Cavalry.....	Shelby.....	Nov. 1, 1929

Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, Monroe.

Antonia Bomia.....	Private.....	G	15th.....	Monroe.....	Aug. 17, 1929
Charles Jackson.....	Private.....	B	8th Cavalry.....	Monroe.....	Feb. 11, 1929
John B. Roberts.....	Private.....	A	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Monroe.....	Nov. 22, 1929

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Orcutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.

J. D. Milliman	Private	E	25th Mich. Infantry	Rangor	
Isaac Bingeman	Private	D	107th Ohio Infantry	Scotts	Oct. 12, 1929
Sebastian Kaufman	Private	I	13th Mich. Infantry	Kalamazoo	Dec. 8, 1929
Henry Passage	Private	H	25th Mich. Infantry	Kalamazoo	

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

Eliza Hough	Private	B	10th Mich. Infantry	Saginaw	May 7, 1929
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William Sanborn Post No. 98, Port Huron.

Bartlett Linch	Private	A	7th Mich. Infantry	Port Huron	Aug. 26, 1929
Rudolph Werkmeier	Private	A	103rd Ohio Infantry	Port Huron	Nov. 5, 1929
Charles Farman	Private	G	33rd N. Y. Infantry	Marine City	Dec. 20, 1929
Lemuel House	Private	D	10th Mich. Infantry	Brown City	Dec. 24, 1929

Butterworth Post No. 109, Coldwater.

Dexter Ethridge		F	1st Mich. S. S.	Coldwater	April 1, 1929
William Hathaway			14th Ill. Light Art.	Wis.	July 10, 1929

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

E. B. Trefry	Private	D	20th Mich.	Eaton Rapids	Aug. 12, 1929
Geo. B. Noble	Private	B	8th Mich. Cavalry	Eaton Rapids	Aug. 15, 1929
Charles Bostedo	Private		9th N. Y. Art.	Eaton Rapids	Oct. 7, 1929

John Gilluly Post No. 114, Fowlerville.

Andrew Wall	Private	H	5th Mich. Infantry	Fowlerville	1929
Geo. D. Hamilton	Private	E	30th Mich. Infantry	Fowlerville	July 20, 1929

Fitzgerald Post No. 125, Hastings.

Corwin Williams	Private	F	8th Mich. Infantry	Hastings	Dec. 25, 1928
Oliver Greenfield				Hastings	Oct. 16, 1929

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Dan S. Root Post No. 126, Belding.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
B. F. Tower.....	Private.....	C	Eng.-Ma.....	Belding.....	May 19, 1929
George F. Brown.....	Private.....	C	Eng.-Ma.....	Belding.....	Sept. 20, 1929
Spenser Redford.....	C. B.....		13th Ind. Bat.....	Belding.....	Nov. 24, 1929
F. R. Chase.....	Lieut.....	B	25th Mich. Infantry.....	Belding.....	Dec. 20, 1929
William Hough.....	Private.....	C	48th Ohio Infantry.....	Belding.....	Jan. 22, 1929
Daniel Renton.....	Private.....	D	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Belding.....	Dec. 28, 1929
Almond Weaver.....	Private.....	D	42nd Ill. Infantry.....	Belding.....	Sept. 10, 1929

Whiteside Post No. 143, Caro.

James P. Westfal.....	Private.....	H	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Oct. 22, 1929
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Gov. Crapo Post No. 145, Flint.

Freeling Rich.....	Private.....	C	10th Mich. Infantry.....	Chicago.....	June 1929
Rullie L. Wait.....	Private.....	G	27th Mich. Infantry.....	Flint.....	Dec. 1929
Mortimer Carter.....	Private.....			Flint.....	June 1929
Austin B. Conant.....	Private.....				

William Moyer Post No. 152, Alma.

Aaron O. Davis.....	Private.....	G	102nd Wis. Cavalry.....	Alma.....	Jan. 8, 1929
George Fitus.....	Private.....		128 Ohio Infantry.....	Alma.....	Jan. 10, 1929

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

L. L. Trask.....	Private.....			St. Johns.....	Jan. 8, 1929
George Perry.....	Private.....			St. Johns.....	Mar. 19, 1929
Lewis Alvers.....	Private.....			St. Johns.....	Jan. 8, 1929

Edward Dwight Post No. 163, Vermontville.

Wm. E. Surine.....	Private.....		9th Mich. Infantry.....	Vermontville.....	Sept. 9, 1929
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Lombard Post No. 170, Petoskey.

Jas. H. Wells.....	Private.....	B	4th Mich. Infantry.....	Petoskey.....	May 13, 1929
Geo. E. Gridley.....	Private.....	C	22nd N. Y. Cavalry.....	Petoskey.....	June 26, 1929
Mardzerum Sanford.....	Private.....	B	1st N. Y. Drag.....	Alanson.....	Sept. 10, 1929

E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, Hancock.

Edward Krause.....	Private.....	I	23rd Mich. Infantry.....	Hancock.....	Feb. 22, 1929
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Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti.

Eugene Holbrook.....	Private.....	A	177th Ohio Infantry.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 11, 1929
Isiah Rynearson.....	Private.....	B	110th Ohio Infantry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Sept. 7, 1929
Henry R. Scovill.....	Corp.....	H	1st Mich. Infantry.....	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 12, 1929

Hever Le Favor Post No. 181, Milford.

Newton B. Babcock.....	Private.....	H	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Milford.....	1929
Alexander Mc Call.....	Private.....	A	1st Mich. L. A.....	Milford.....	1929

J. B. McPherson Post No. 183, Holly.

John J. Thorp.....	Private.....	F	7th Mich. Infantry.....	Holly.....	Aug. 24, 1929
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Frank Powell Post No. 187, Oxford.

Matthew Wilbur.....	Private.....	A	150th Ohio N. G.....	Oxford.....	Nov. 14, 1929
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Geo. C. Whitney Post No. 188, Hadley.

Frank Bowles.....	Private.....		13th Mich. Bat.....	Hadley.....	Dec. 26, 1929
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L. C. Woodman Post No. 196, Lawton.

Wm. J. Stainton.....	Lawton.....	1928
Wm. Hall.....	Lawton.....	Jan. 1, 1929
C. J. Russell.....	.....		.....	Lawton.....	Feb. 14, 1929
Eden Yates.....	.....		.....	.....	April 25, 1929

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Charles Jackson	Private	B	2nd Mich. Infantry	Owosso	Sept. 10, 1929
Leonard S. Bows	Private	L	M. H.	Owosso	Nov. 27, 1929
David Arnold	Private	D	7th N. Y. H. A.	Owosso	Dec. 22, 1929

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

Isaac Sibley	Private	E	9th Mich. Infantry	Albion	1929
Everett G. Knapp	Private	I	25th Ill. Infantry	Albion	1929

Wm. H. Borden Post No. 211, Ionia.

Samuel Kelly	Private	E	68th O. V. Infantry	Ionia	June 28, 1929
Frank M. Hecox				Ionia	June 28, 1929

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

J. F. Cotton	2nd Lieut.		5th Mich. Cavalry	Mt. Clemens	June 9, 1929
Antoine Peltier	Private	A	22nd Mich. Infantry	Mt. Clemens	Oct. 26, 1929

Geo. Martin Post No. 227, Eastport.

Oscar H. Whitney	Private	F	8th Mich. Infantry	Banks	Nov. 22, 1929
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Oscar Bartlett Post No. 233, Lamb.

Orville Carver	Private	B	4th Mich. Infantry	Memphis	May 14, 1929
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A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, Holland.

Matthew Notier	Private		24th Mich. Infantry	Holland	Nov. 26, 1929
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H. S. Burnett Post No. 278, W. Bay City.

William Barrett.....	N. Naval.....	10th Conn. Infantry.....	Bay City.....	Feb. 15, 1929
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Andrews Post No. 294, Big Rapids.

Abel B. Knapp.....	Private.....	L	10th Ohio Cavalry.....	Big Rapids.....	Oct. 25, 1929
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S. D. Haight Post No. 348, Scottville.

Rufus H. Hawley.....	Private.....	V	138 Ind. Inf.....	Scottville.....	March 9, 1929
J. S. Wheaton.....	Private.....	C	13th Mich. Inf.....	Custer.....	Feb. 3, 1929
Wm. W. Robinson.....	Private.....	F	8th Vermont Inf.....	Scottville.....	Oct. 31, 1929

Kilbourne Post No. 361, Sherwood.

William Hicks.....	.....	.....	.....	Sherwood.....	Aug. 3, 1929
Andrew Hogboon.....	.....	.....	.....	Sherwood.....	.....

S. R. Downs Post No. 374, Parma.

Henry C. Anderson.....	Private.....	I.	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Parma.....	Jan. 6, 1929
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Detroit Post No. 384, Detroit.

Wm. S. Green.....	Private.....	11th Mass. Light Art.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 21, 1929
Wm. C. D. Lowrie.....	2nd Lieut.....	I	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1929

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

Francis Tindall.....	Private.....	E	3th Ohio Cavalry.....	Grand Rapids.....	April 4, 1929
John C. Graham.....	Private.....	D	130th Ind. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 25, 1929
Geo. W. Vandewater.....	Private.....	F	3rd Mich. Infantry.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 30, 1929

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
B. C. Brainard				Detroit	May 3, 1929
W. T. Baer				Detroit	May 8, 1929

Steele Bros. Post No. 441, Mason.

John Hynes	Private	M	10th Mich. Cav.	Stockbridge	Jan. 13, 1929
John Wolvertine	Private	D	76th N. Y. Inf.	Leslie	Jan. 11, 1929
John J. Fifield	Private	B	2nd U. S. S.	Syracuse, N. Y.	May

John Hunter Post No. 455, Montrose

John W. Barber	Private	H	21st Ohio V. Infantry	Montrose	July 26, 1929
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J. M. Pond Post No. 460, Saugatuck.

Wm. G. Edgcomb	Private		Navy	Saugatuck	Feb. 1929
John Otten	Private		Cavalry	Saugatuck	April 1929

Great Captain of Battles, we leave Them with Thee,
 In those gardens of memory.
 Taps have been sounded, Their work is done:
 God called Them home and said "Well done".
 God knows the way; He guides the hand,
 Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

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