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OF THE
FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

GRAND ARMY
of the REPUBLIC

HELD AT

GRAND RAPIDS, JUNE 13-14-15, 1934

WITH ADDRESS OF

JOHN KILLEEN, *Department Commander*

AND REPORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GENERAL ORDERS, ETC.

*A spirit of true comradeship was beautifully exemplified by the
citizens of Grand Rapids*

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

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Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Lansing, Michigan

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

**Headquarters Department of Michigan,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Lansing, 1934.**

Hon. William A Comstock, Governor of the State of Michigan:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit to you the Journal of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic held in Grand Rapids June 13, 14, and 15, as required by the statutes.

**JOHN KILLEEN,
Department Commander.**

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
1933-1934

Department Commander—Charles M. Cook..... Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Died September 3, 1933
 Department Sr. Vice Com.—John Killeen..... Jackson, Mich.
 Department Jr. Vice Com.—Eugene Owen..... Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Department Chaplain—M. D. Richardson..... Lansing, Mich.
 Medical Director—George Howe..... Port Huron, Mich.
 Asst. Adj. & Q. M. General—M. D. Richardson..... Lansing, Mich.
 Judge Advocate—Orestus Blake..... Jackson, Mich.
 Patriotic Instructor—S. S. Puckett..... Petoskey, Mich.
 Died October 19, 1933
 Department Inspector—Henry H. Brown..... Vermontville, Mich.
 Chief Mustering Officer—C. M. Rathburn..... Mason, Mich.
 Chief Of Staff—Isaac Grant..... Reed City
 Senior Aide—Allison L. Bryant..... Lansing, Mich.
 Died November 29, 1933
 Sergt. National Colors—Ira M. Stewart..... Petoskey, Mich.
 Sergt. Department Colors—A. H. Lightcap..... Jackson, Mich.

NATIONAL OFFICERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
1933-1934

Commander-in-Chief—Russell C. Martin..... Los Angeles, Calif.
 Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief—Thomas H. Peacock..... Minneapolis, Minn.
 Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief—Edwin H. Lincoln..... Pittsfield, Mass.
 Surgeon-General—Dr. A. B. Garrett..... Gallipolis, Ohio
 Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. J. King Gibson..... Dayton, Ohio
 Adjutant-General—Darwin B. Wolcott..... Los Angeles, Calif.
 Quartermaster-General—Samuel P. Town..... Philadelphia, Pa.
 Judge Advocate-General—James W. Willett..... Tama, Iowa
 Inspector-General—T. M. Kellogg..... Portland, Ore.
 National Patriotic Instructor—J. S. Dumser..... Oakland, Calif.
 Assistant Adjutant-General—John H. Amadon..... Waterville, Vt.
 Chief of Staff—Calvin A. Brainard..... Chicago, Ill.
 Senior Aide-de-Camp—A. C. Best..... Princeton, Ill.

ELECTED DEPARTMENT COMMANDER IN SAGINAW, JUNE 15, 1933



CHARLES M. COOK
Died at Kalamazoo, September 3, 1933



JOHN KILLEEN
Department Commander
1933-1934

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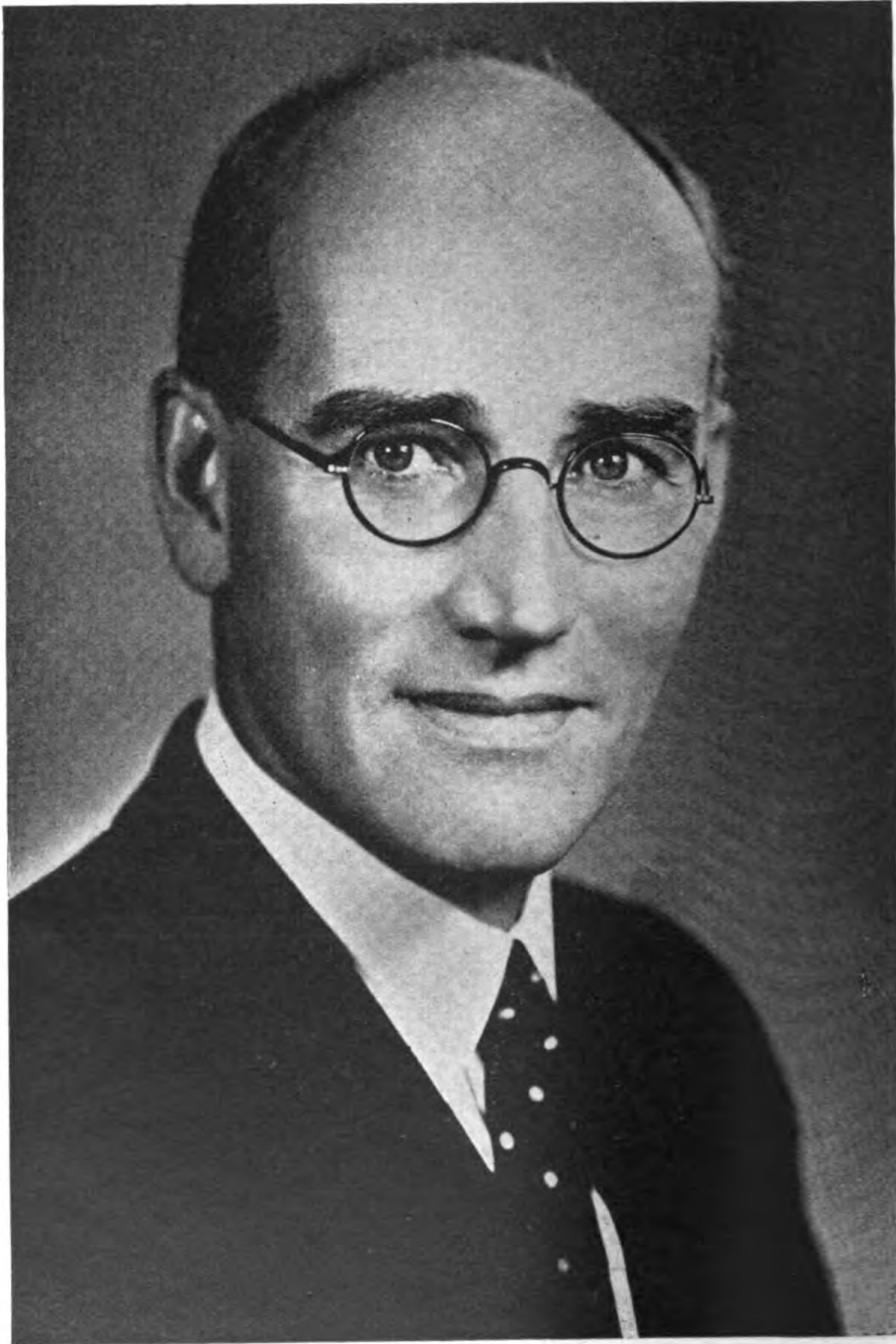
Message of Governor William A. Comstock to the Fifty-Sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic

The occasion of the Fifty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Grand Rapids in June of this year is a signal honor to the State of Michigan, and to her many heroes who fought in the Civil War. That the conflict was not in vain is evidenced by the solidarity of purpose which has recently provided a following of the leadership of our illustrious President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It has been many long years since the members of the Grand Army of the Republic were engaged in action in the fields of battle. Their work is done. They did it well. The everlasting gratitude of the Union is the greatest reward of those who participated in the struggle which assured to posterity the Union as we have known it since.

And so on this occasion, as Chief Executive of the State of Michigan, I extend to you my official and personal greetings, in hopes that your sojourn may be most pleasant.

WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK, Governor.



WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK
Governor of Michigan

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, deceased	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, deceased	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
George 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, deceased	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, deceased	Lansing, 1920-21
J. J. Holmes, deceased	Eaton Rapids, 1921-22
William Mears, deceased	Manton, 1922-23
Lyman A. L. Gilbert, deceased	Highland Park, 1923-24
Marvin C. Barney, deceased	Flint, 1924-25
John Steel, 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
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan, 1930-31
Orestus Blake	Jackson, 1931-32
Orestus Blake	Jackson, 1932-33
Charles M. Cook (Died in office)	Kalamazoo, 1933-34
John Killeen	Jackson, 1933-34

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. Carlton, 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, deceased	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, 1922-23
John A. Miller, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1923-24
Edwin R. Havens, deceased	Lansing, 1924-25
George W. Howe	Port Huron, 1925-26
Willis W. Crocker, deceased	Jackson, 1926-27
William E. Walker, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1927-28
J. P. Riley	Kalamazoo, 1928-29
J. P. Riley	Kalamazoo, 1929-30
John Killeen	Jackson, 1930-31
S. S. Puckett, deceased	Petoskey, 1931-32
J. J. Reiser (Died in Office), deceased	Grand Rapids, 1931-32
C. M. Cook, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1932-33
Eugene Owen	Grand Rapids, 1933-34

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

S. B. Kitchell, deceased	Coldwater, 1878
W. A. Palmer, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1879
W. A. Palmer, deceased	Grand Rapids, 1879-90
Dallas Johnson, deceased	Montague, 1881
Oscar A. Janes, deceased	Hillsdale, 1882
J. N. Kellar, deceased	Saginaw, 1883
M. H. Humphrey, deceased	Three Rivers, 1884
H. F. Higgins, deceased	Petoskey, 1885
August Gobel, 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	Lansing, 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, deceased	Hartford, 1908
George W. Wheeler, deceased	Boon, 1909
Albert Dunham, deceased	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, deceased	Detroit, 1915
Alison L. Bryant, deceased	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 G. Freeman, deceased	Detroit, 1921
John Seel, deceased	Benton Harbor, 1922-23
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan, 1923-24
Arthur E. Ferry, deceased	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
James Churchill, deceased	Pontiac, 1929-30
A. F. Chappell	Detroit, 1930-31
C. M. Cook, deceased	Kalamazoo, 1931-32
Frank D. Keeler	Saginaw, 1932-33
John W. Finch	Greenville, 1933-34

ROSTER DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN G. A. R.

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

Chartered December 9, 1887.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, John Hodges.
Past Post Commanders

L. D. Reynolds.

Albert Hawley.

CUSTER POST NO. 5, GRAND RAPIDS.

Chartered September 27, 1878.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Eugene Owen.
Past Post Commanders

W. D. Frost.

Eugene Owen.

Lafayette Stevens.

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

Chartered February 26, 1878.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, George A. Slayton.
Past Post Commanders

D. D. Rhodes.

George A. Slayton.

Frederick Wolf.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 7, MUSKEGON.

Chartered July 31, 1879.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, Howard C. Bond.
Past Post Commanders

John Sturgeon.

Howard C. Bond.

Charles Depuy.

JOHN A. DIX POST NO. 9, HESPERIA.

Chartered September 12, 1879.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, H. E. Waterman.
Past Post Commander
H. E. Waterman.

WILLIAM BELL POST NO. 10, DUNDEE.

Chartered October 16, 1879.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, George W. Francesco.
Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered May 11, 1880.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Charles A. Tanner.
Past Post Commanders

Fred F. Main.

Charles A. Tanner.

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

Chartered May 24, 1880.

Membership 6.

Post Commander, C. B. Holmes.

Past Post Commanders

William E. Walker.

A. A. Covill.

Ambrose H. Rowe.

C. B. Holmes.

James M. Brent.

FAIRBANKS POST NO. 17, DETROIT.

Chartered May 9, 1881.

Membership 17.

Post Commander, Charles E. Sanborn.

Past Post Commanders

S. D. Bailey.

A. S. Chappell.

David Plumadore.

Charles E. Sanborn.

William J. Fraser.

A. LINCOLN POST NO. 19, BANGOR.

Chartered May 20, 1881.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, W. H. Ashley.

Cared for by W. R. C.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO. 22, BUCHANAN.

Chartered July 11, 1881.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Samuel S. Bunker.

Past Post Commanders

John C. Dick.

S. S. Bunker.

John Hanley.

COL. FENTON POST NO. 24, FENTON.

Chartered August 19, 1881.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, I. H. Lawrence.

Cared for by W. R. C.

DAVID BECKER POST NO. 25, OGDEN CENTER.

Chartered August 20, 1881.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, A. S. Beardsley.

Past Post Commanders

George W. Wilt.

A. S. Beardsley.

John Locke.

JOE HOOKER POST NO. 26, HART.

Chartered August 16, 1881.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, G. W. Enslow.

Past Post Commanders

G. W. Enslow.

A. O. Aldrich.

FARRAGUT POST NO. 32, BATTLE CREEK.

Chartered November 31, 1881.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, John W. Walker.

Past Post Commanders

W. E. Dockey.

John W. Walker.

ZACH CHANDLER POST NO. 35, SOUTH HAVEN.

Chartered November 30, 1881.

Membership 9.

Post Commander, J. F. Jones.
Past Post Commanders

A. L. Neally.

J. A. Richardson.

J. F. Jones.

SAGINAW POST NO. 38, SAGINAW.

Chartered December 14, 1881.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Frank D. Keeler.
Past Post Commander
Frank D. Keeler.**CHAS. T. FOSTER POST NO. 42, LANSING.**

Chartered February 2, 1882.

Membership 15.

Post Commander, James Hamilton.
Past Post Commanders

M. D. Richardson.

James A. Hamilton.

WOODBURY POST NO. 45, ADELIAN.

Chartered February 13, 1882.

Membership 14.

Post Commander, R. P. Buttrick.
Past Post Commander
R. P. Buttrick.**EDWARD POMEROY POST NO. 48, JACKSON.**

Chartered March 9, 1882.

Membership 17.

Post Commander, Orestus Blake.
*Past Post Commanders*William W. Carroll.
A. N. Sova.John Killeen.
Orestus Blake.**PHIL McKERNAN POST NO. 53, MASON.**

Chartered April 8, 1882.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Theodore Bortle.

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

Chartered April 25, 1882.

Membership 8.

Post Commander, Luzern Durand.
Past Post Commanders

A. C. Estabrook.

Luzern Durand.

William Burnett.

COLVIN POST NO. 59, GOBLES.

Chartered May 22, 1882.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, J. S. Eastman.
Past Post Commander
J. S. Eastman.**U. S. GRANT POST NO. 67, BAY CITY.**

Chartered June 12, 1882.

Membership 3.

Cared for by W. R. C.

SHIELDS POST NO. 68, SHELBY.

Chartered July 27, 1882.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, E. M. Holt.
Past Post Commanders

J. B. Dorrance.

E. M. Holt.

JOSEPH B. SMITH POST NO. 76, MONROE.

Chartered September 12, 1882.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Philip Marsh.

ORCUTT POST NO. 79, KALAMAZOO.

Chartered September 20, 1882.

Membership 7.

Post Commander, J. P. Riley.
Past Post Commander
J. P. Riley.**WM. A. KENT POST NO. 83, GREENVILLE.**

Chartered October 6, 1882.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, John W. Finch.
Past Post Commanders

John W. Finch.

Martin Kelsey.

CORBIN POST NO. 88, UNION CITY.

Chartered October 17, 1882.

Membership 1.

Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered October 25, 1882.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, George Wilcox.
Past Post Commanders

L. B. Longwell.

George Wilcox.

WALLACE POST NO. 95, FLAT ROCK.

Chartered December 9, 1882.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Chas. Strewing.
Past Post Commanders

Charles Strewing.

Albert W. Wager.

WILLIAM SANBORN POST NO. 98, PORT HURON.

Chartered December 30, 1882.

Membership 10.

Post Commander, George W. Howe.
Past Post Commanders

George W. Howe.

John Hill.

N. D. Brown.

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. 100, COLDWATER.**
Chartered March 17, 1883. Membership 11.
Post Commander, L. S. Daniels.
Past Post Commanders
Chas. W. Bennett. S. H. Camp. L. S. Daniels.
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- J. B. BRAINARD POST NO. 111, EATON RAPIDS.**
Chartered March 14, 1883. Membership 2.
Post Commander, John Henderson.
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- JOHN GILLULY POST NO. 114, FOWLerville.**
Chartered March 22, 1883. Membership 1.
Post Commander, Alfred H. Smith.
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- WADDELL POST NO. 120, HOWELL.**
Chartered April 5, 1883. Membership 1.
Post Commander, George H. Barnes.
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- CARVER POST NO. 123, FRANKFORT.**
Chartered April 7, 1883. Membership 3.
Post Commander, C. C. Forney.
Past Post Commanders
Lot Nevens C. C. Forney. A. B. Benton.
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- FITZGERALD POST NO. 125, HASTINGS.**
Chartered April 11, 1883. Membership 1.
Post Commander, Thomas O. Webber.
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- DAN S. ROOT POST NO. 126, BELDING.**
Chartered April 14, 1883. Membership 5.
Post Commander, W. R. Olds.
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- WELCH POST NO. 137, ANN ARBOR.**
Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 4.
Post Commander, Earl Hoag.
Past Post Commander
William Russell.
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- BEERS POST NO. 140, TECUMSEH.**
Chartered May 18, 1883. Membership 2.
Cared for by U. S. W. V.
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- WHITESIDE POST NO. 143, CARO.**
Chartered May 25, 1883. Membership 3.
Post Commander, Orlando Levalley.
Past Post Commanders
Lyman C. Grady. Orlando Levalley. D. S. Arnold.

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- TURRELL POST NO. 144, LAPEER.**
Chartered May 8, 1883. Membership 1.
Cared for by W. R. C.
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- GOV. CRAPO POST NO. 145, FLINT.**
Chartered June 7, 1883. Membership 7.
Post Commander, Wray Mitchell.
Past Post Commander
Wray Mitchell.
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- DICK RICHARDSON POST NO. 147, PONTIAC.**
Chartered June 11, 1883. Membership 2.
Cared for by W. R. C.
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- WILLIAM MOYER POST NO. 152, ALMA.**
Chartered July 11, 1883. Membership 1.
Post Commander, Andrew Crooks.
Past Post Commander
Andrew Crooks.
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- CHAS. E. GRISSON POST NO. 156, ST. JOHNS.**
Chartered July 5, 1883. Membership 1.
Cared for by W. R. C.
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- HENRY F. WALLACE POST NO. 160, CORUNNA.**
Chartered July 12, 1883. Membership 2.
Post Commander, Merritt S. Harding.
Cared for by W. R. C.
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- EDWARD DWIGHT POST NO. 163, VERMONTVILLE.**
Chartered July 30, 1883. Membership 3.
Post Commander, Henry H. Brown.
Past Post Commanders
Charles S. Snell. Henry H. Brown.
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- LOMBARD POST NO. 170, PETOSKEY.**
Chartered August 11, 1883. Membership 10.
Post Commander, Ira M. Stewart.
Past Post Commanders
Melvin Birch. E. A. Dunton.
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- E. R. STILES POST NO. 174, HANCOCK.**
Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 2.
Cared for by D. of U. V. C. W.
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- CARPENTER POST NO. 180, YPSILANTI.**
Chartered August 30, 1883. Membership 1.
Post Commander, A. D. Austin.
Cared for by W. R. C.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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HERBER LEFAVOR POST NO. 181, MILFORD.

Chartered September 3, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, John Beaumont.
Past Post Commanders

G. W. Sturdevant.

John Beaumont.

FRANK POWELL POST NO. 187, OXFORD.

Chartered September 27, 1883.

Membership 1.

Cared for by W. R. C.

GEORGE C. WHITNEY POST NO. 188, HADLEY.

Chartered October 5, 1883.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Nathan Green.
Cared for by S. O. U. V.

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

Chartered October 28, 1883.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, Thomas Nesbitt.
Past Post Commander
Thomas Nesbitt.

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

Chartered December 21, 1883.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, William Guipe.
Past Post Commanders

S. Z. Watson.

Theron Gradden.

William Guipe.

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

Chartered January 4, 1883.

Membership 3.

Cared for by W. R. C.

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

Chartered December 23, 1883.

Membership 3.

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

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

Chartered January 7, 1884.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, Gilbert LaCroix.
Past Post Commander
Gilbert LaCroix.

WALTER CLIFFORD POST NO. 235, BOYNE CITY.

Chartered March 20, 1884.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, John Newville.
Past Post Commander
John Newville

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LONSON BRYANT POST NO. 255, MAYVILLE.

Chartered May 20, 1884.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, S. H. Dwelley.
Past Post Commanders

Eli Brooks.

S. H. Dwelley.

SAMUEL GRINNELL POST NO. 282, SUNFIELD.

Chartered October 23, 1884.

Membership 1.

Post Commander, James B. Peabody.
Cared for by D. of U. V.

ANDREWS POST NO. 294, BIG RAPIDS.

Chartered January 15, 1885.

Membership 5.

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

ALBERT JACKSON POST NO. 300, MARQUETTE.

Chartered March 7, 1885.

Membership 1.

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

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

Chartered March 27, 1886.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, Fred J. Buck.
Past Post Commanders

Edward Lockard.

Fred J. Buck.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 352, MANCHESTER.

Chartered May 18, 1886.

Membership 2.

Post Commander, John Miller.

DETROIT POST NO. 384, DETROIT.

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 4.

Post Commander, John L. Hinman.
Past Post Commanders

Wm. T. Sage.

John L. Hinman.

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

Chartered May 21, 1887.

Membership 3.

Post Commander, J. H. Wood.
Past Post Commanders

J. H. Wood.

Chas. H. Clark.

Sylvester Coon.

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

Chartered November 15, 1888.

Membership 5.

Post Commander, Ebenezer Childs.
*Past Post Commanders*James R. Beadle.
Chas. A. Green.John A. Miller.
Ebenezer Childs.

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CHAS. A. PRICE POST NO. 405, PEBBINTON.
Chartered May 13, 1903. Membership 2.
Post Commander, J. L. Richard.
Past Post Commander
J. L. Richard.

GEN. O. M. POE POST NO. 433, DETROIT.
Chartered November 18, 1893. Membership 10.
Post Commander, John Haines.
Past Post Commanders
T. F. Courtney. Walter Kinsler.

STEEL BROS. POST NO. 441, MASON.
Chartered December 31, 1897. Membership 16.
Post Commander, C. M. Rathburn.

WASHINGTON POST NO. 444, CADILLAC.
Chartered April 14, 1898. Membership 2.
Post Commander, Wm. Stewart.
Past Post Commander
Wm. Stewart.

GEN. I. C. SMITH POST NO. 451, REED CITY.
Chartered April 28, 1900. Membership 1.
Post Commander, Isaac Grant.
Past Post Commander
Isaac Grant.

JOHN HUNTER POST NO. 455, MONTROSE.
Chartered November 1, 1900. Membership 2.
Post Commander, A. R. Ellis.
Past Post Commanders
William C. Bouck. A. R. Ellis.

J. M. POND POST NO. 460, SAUGATUCK.
Chartered February 9, 1903. Membership 2.
Post Commander, Joshua Brown.
Past Post Commanders
Wm. G. Dunn. Joshua Brown.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
PROCEEDINGS FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1934

FURNITURE ASSEMBLY ROOM, PANTLIND HOTEL

FIRST SESSION

The fifty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by the Department Commander, John Killeen.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, the time has come for us to call this meeting to order. We meet in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in obtaining the great objective of our association. I will appoint Comrade Isaac Grant to act as Officer of the Day, and Comrade Smith Carlton as Officer of the Guard. Officer of the Day, are all present members of the Grand Army?

Officer of the Day: If there are any here who are not members of the Grand Army, they will please stand. Commander, they are all members.

Commander Killeen: The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing. Parade, rest.

Comrade Richardson: Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives; for Thy mercy which has kept us until this hour; for Thy guidance on land and sea, by day and by night; for Thy constant care in our hours of danger; and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity. Be graciously near to our Comrades who suffer from disease or wounds, and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause, in all distresses comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their needs. Bless our country, grant that the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our order; make it an instrument of great good; keep our names on the roll of Thy servants, and at last receive us into that Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. Amen.

Commander Killeen: The meeting is now open. Proceed with the calling of the roll of officers.

The Secretary called the roll of Officers and the following responded:
Department Commander John Killeen.
Senior Vice Commander Eugene Owen.
Junior Vice Commander John W. Finch.
Medical Director George W. Howe.

Chaplain M. D. Richardson.
 Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General M. D. Richardson.
 Judge Advocate Orestus Blake.
 Chief of Staff Isaac Grant.
 Sergeant National Colors Ira M. Stewart.
 Sergeant Department Colors A. H. Lightcap.

Comrade Estabrook: Commander, I move we dispense with the calling of the roll of Posts. Supported and carried.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we have with us Comrade Calvin Brainard, representing the Commander in Chief. I don't know whether I am doing him justice in the way I am introducing him. He is a comrade of ours, and is the national chief of staff. Comrades, salute.

Comrade Brainard: Commander, Sister Secretary, and Comrades: I assure you it is my great pleasure and pride to bring you the greetings of the Commander in Chief of Michigan. I can also assure you of his regret at not being able to be here. He tried, as I have tried many times in my life, to be in two places at the same time, but neither of us has managed it. He has designated me to represent him at the loyal state of Michigan. I say "loyal" because I think the records will show that proportionately to the population they did their bit and more, too. I am sure it is wonderful to be with you Michigan men at this meeting. I had the honor to be Adjutant General under Commander Wright, and when he was taken, Commander Martin came forward from Los Angeles to assume his duties and office in Chicago, and declared that all of the appointees of Commander Wright in office were to serve the end of the term. Consequently, I finished the term. Commander Martin, when he was elected and installed, designated me as Chief of Staff, and you can imagine how I look on a horse! I came through Rochester recently, and requested them to get me a little, small mule so I could keep my feet on the ground. Then I would ride; otherwise, I would not.

I am not going to take any more of your time this morning. I just want to assure you of my pleasure in being here and to congratulate you on your appearance and your healthy condition. I don't suppose you can all hear me, but I try to talk louder than ordinary. But comrades, God bless you, and I wish you a very happy and congenial encampment.

Secretary Davidson: Comrade Brainard, may I have the very great pleasure of pinning a Michigan badge on you?

Secretary pins badge on Comrade Brainard.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we will now have the Commander's report. I am not capable of reading it myself and I'm not a very good reader, so I am going to ask the secretary to read it for me. The Department Senior Vice Commander presides.

COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Comrades: Once again we meet in this beautiful city of Grand Rapids for our 56th annual encampment of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

The hospitality of the people in the past years leads us to think they will give us just as hearty a welcome now. We need their friendship now as much as in years gone by. As the years come and go we see our numbers growing fewer, but our courage and loyalty is just as strong as in our younger days; as our years grow shorter our love for our Comrades grow stronger because we realize that each year our ranks are thinning, so we must stand closer together and help each other. I extend my heartiest welcome to my Comrades who are here today able and glad they can attend this encampment.

When I was elected Senior Vice Commander one year ago, little did I think in less than three months' time I would help lay away our beloved Commander Charles M. Cook, and assume the responsibilities of Commander, which I have done to the best of my ability. The duties of a Commander have changed with the passing years, there are so few Posts holding together now, so few Comrades left in each town or city to keep them going. I have met with them when I could and tried to cheer them on, urging them to hang on as long as there is one Comrade left, and with our beloved Woman's Relief Corps looking after them so well, those who are left are still carrying on.

I wish at this time to express my thanks to my Comrades for their co-operation and loyal support that they have extended to me in the past year. I will always remember and cherish their kindness.

FINANCES

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General will show you our finances are in good condition, with money enough to keep the Department as long as needed.

AUXILIARIES AND ALLIED ORDERS

The most interesting part of my year's work has been the associations of all our Auxiliaries and allied orders. My work with those loyal, true-hearted co-workers has cheered me on to do my best. My dearly beloved Gertrude Lewis, Department President of the Women's Relief Corps, has been a help, and such an agreeable traveling companion that I shall always remember her, and all of her official family, as part of my family, too. Our Sons and Daughters, my own home town sons, J. Ray Fisher and Ashton Humiston, Department Commander of the Sons, and his able Secretary, have been a great inspiration for me to do my best. Their official family has always been ready to assist me in every way.

The Department Presidents of the Daughters, Carolyn Reeber and Edith Owen. I have enjoyed their associations so much, and all the others, I wish to heartily thank for their loyal support and comradeship.

I had most enjoyable times attending the District Conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps; had such welcomes and such banquets—I regretted when they were over. We started on October 17, attended the Seventh District Convention at St. Johns; had a splendid convention there, attended by one old Comrade who has since passed away. Meeting Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Gertrude Lewis,

and our able driver, Department Senior Aide, Mildred Lee, we continued on our way to Flint for the Eighth District Convention. Had a lovely banquet and a grand convention. On to Saginaw, where I had an enjoyable visit with Comrade Keeler. Then to Bay City for the Ninth District Convention. Had the usual good eats and good time.

On October 23 I started for Grand Rapids. From there attended the Sixth District Convention at Byron Center. I think they had the most impressive memorial service. We were there two enjoyable days, and these ladies sure know how to cook for banquets.

Then to Allegan for the Fifth District Convention. Spent two days there. Called on an old Comrade who was bedridden, but seemed so pleased to see me. On November 7 I went to Dimondale to the Third District Convention. Spent two days there. Was entertained at the home of a G. A. R. Comrade; we enjoyed our visit very much. Then to Pontiac to the First District Convention. Spent two days there; had a very enjoyable Campfire, one old Comrade attending.

To the Daughters and Sons I owe so many happy times. Their loyal support to us all we will never forget. I have attended all of their regional meetings this year except the last one. I was at Muskegon, but no one could find their meeting place, so I was present in mind but absent in person. In October went to Allegan to their meeting. The largest number of Comrades were out at this meeting—there were six of us. On December 9 went to the meeting at Jackson; a large crowd, with four Comrades present. January 13 went to Battle Creek—two old Comrades there. February 3 attended their meeting at Kalamazoo; had a lovely banquet—four old Comrades present. April 28 went to Grand Rapids; attended their meeting and had a lovely time—three old Comrades there. In May attended their meeting in Benton Harbor; it was Blossom Festival time, so enjoyed the parade and their meeting, too.

I think the best attended meeting was at Jackson in May. They initiated a class of about 40, and had an attendance of about 300.

Have attended many enjoyable occasions of the Women's Relief Corps and their organizations. At Lansing I attended the reunion of the 9th Michigan Infantry and Sharpshooters. Had a chicken banquet, served by the Daughters.

On October 3 attended the Ionia Company Battalion at Ionia. This is a yearly meeting that has been held a good many years. A member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary Covell, of Belding, was one of the women to start the battalion. She is well past 80 years and still enjoying good health; very seldom misses a meeting. I have attended this meeting for three years. I attended the Christmas party at Jackson and, as always, had a good time. Also attended the installation of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps and Post there in January. In January attended the Daughters Birthday Party at Jackson, and on March 14 attended the fifty-second anniversary of the Post. I have been a continuous member of Jackson Post for 51 years.

Attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Lansing Woman's Relief Corps, and a birthday party with the W. R. C. in Detroit. On April 2 went

to Jackson and helped them celebrate the fiftieth birthday of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was done in a very pleasing manner. Went to Monroe and Dundee, accompanied by the Department President of the W. R. C. We helped them settle some matters pertaining to their Post. We were also entertained by banquets and many good things while there. We also attended the W. R. C. and Daughters meeting in Detroit.

I attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Grand Rapids; was royally entertained for three days.

Sorry I could not attend their Rally Day at Kalamazoo on April 28. Had several invitations to other places, but I could not attend them all as well as I would have liked to. The fiftieth anniversary at Dundee I regretted very much missing; and a meeting of Fairbanks Post in Detroit; but I take this opportunity to thank each and every one who has helped to make my year a pleasant one. I also thank Mrs. Mackey for her kindness to me; I will always remember it.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

With our Department I attended the National Encampment at St. Paul, Minnesota. St. Paul, the center of plains, woods, lakes and rivers. The city marked by beautiful parks, splendid drives, fine churches, and attractive homes became the official homes of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allies for the week of September 17. We were royally entertained and everything done for our comfort and pleasure. The Boy Scouts and automobiles are becoming more and more essential to the convenience and comfort of the G. A. R. Comrades at each successive encampment. Much interest was shown on our parade day. I was proud of our Department.

Our trip to and from St. Paul was very interesting. One beautiful spot we stopped at was the Wisconsin Dells, and other places along the way. St. Paul was a wonderful city to us all, and perhaps some of us can attend an Encampment there again.

MEMORIAL DAY

This day is a day of hallowed memories to us. Each year our numbers are growing thinner; but those of us who have been spared are active and untiring in paying our tribute to our heroic dead. Those that sleep beneath the waves and unmarked graves were not forgotten.

The nation as a whole observed this as a national day for remembering and honoring our beloved Comrades.

IN MEMORIAM

Death with silent tread has invaded our official family and removed from our ranks these beloved Comrades:

On September 3, 1933, we were shocked to hear of the death of our beloved Commander Charles M. Cook, of Kalamazoo, whose passing took one of our best loved Comrades.

Our Patriotic Instructor, S. S. Puckett, of Petoskey; Senior Aide Allison Bryant, of Lansing, and Department Inspector Henry H. Brown, of Vermontville, have all been taken from our midst. We will miss each face. As our ranks are thinning we miss them more and more.

“Softly the door is opened,
Softly the Master called,
Bidding His dear ones welcome
To the Home that awaits us all.”

SOLDIERS' HOME

I called my committee to meet me at the Soldiers' Home on the last board meeting day, which they nearly all did. The home officials did not know we were coming, so we saw things as they are every day. They were very courteous and took great care in showing us all the improvements. We took luncheon and dinner with them; found the food of the best; the rooms clean and airy. The home is one that any state would be proud of. My committee will give a complete report on the home.

IN CLOSING

My report would not be complete until I remember the kindness and helpfulness of our Department Secretary, Ida Davidson, who has stood ready to assist me at all times. The helpfulness of all our beloved organizations, and every one who has been so kind at all times, I thank them for their co-operation. Thanking all for these honors, and hoping we will all be spared to attend many more Encampments.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN KILLEEN,
Department Commander.

Comrade Rogers: I move that the report of our Department Commander be accepted. Supported and carried.

Comrade Owen: I will appoint Comrade Blake, Comrade Finch and Comrade Howe, as committee on this report.

Commander Killeen resumes the chair.

Comrade Grant: Comrade, may I be excused for a short time.

Commander appoints Comrade Riley to act as Officer of the Day.

Commander Killeen: We will now have the report of our Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Owen: Will the Secretary please read my report.

Grand Rapids.
June 13, 1934.

Annual report of Eugene Owen, Department Senior Vice Commander of Michigan, also Commander of Custer Post No. 5.

Report of visits for year June, 1933-June, 1934: Fifty-second anniversary of Jackson Posts and Corps. Department of Michigan Golden

Jubilee at Grand Rapids; two Civil War Veterans present. Sixth District at Byron Center; three Civil War Veterans present. Annual Original of Sons and Daughters and Son's Auxiliary; four Civil War Veterans. John A. Logan Relief Corps and Post meeting; four Civil War Veterans. Present at presentation of flag from Custer Corps No. 27 to the Isabella Home; one Civil War Veteran. Memorial Sunday service with Wm. Innis Corps; three Civil War Veterans; 12 Spanish-American War Veterans. Attended Smith Memorial church for Mother's Day services. Attended several meetings of Ladies of the G. A. R. Present at the majority of regular meetings of Custer Relief Corps No. 27.

Submitted to the Fifty-sixth Annual Convention by
EUGENE OWEN,
 Deputy Senior Vice Com-
 mander.

Secretary read the report of the Senior Vice Commander, Eugene Owen. A motion is made and supported that the report be accepted. The motion is carried.

Officer of the Day announces a visiting committee. The ladies are admitted. Mrs. Marie Green and Mrs. Cora Perham.

Commander Killeen: You ladies are very welcome.

Mrs. Green: Commander Killeen and Comrades, it certainly is a great pleasure to meet with you today. When I look into the faces of the few men left to represent the state of Michigan G. A. R. it seems I just had to come in to call on you. I have met so many of you that it seems that we all belong to one family.

Commander Killeen, (I guess I might say I am his taxi driver), I have brought a little remembrance to you from the Woman's Relief Corps of which you are an active member. He has to fill some officer's chair whenever he comes there. They want me to present to him a little token of appreciation for what he has done for them. (Presents gold cuff links.) And this is just a little gift from my husband and myself; we have grown to love him as a father. These flowers I brought to present to each one of your officers, as flowers are emblems of love.

Ladies present red carnation to each Officer.

Comrade Rogers: Commander, I think the Comrades should rise and give the ladies a salute.

Comrades rise and salute.

Comrade Rogers—

"JUST LIKE YOU".

"I wish all friends were just like you
 With understanding swift and true,
 Quick to perceive the good and kind
 And yet to other's failures so blind.
 And, just like you, I wish I might,
 See through the gloom of darkest night.
 While bravely faring on and on,

The golden promise of the dawn.
 Yes, if I could, here's what I'd do:
 I'd make the whole world
 Just like You".

Mrs. Green: Thank you, Comrade Rogers for such a beautiful tribute.

Commander Killeen: Please convey to your Corps my sincere thanks for their remembrance and I thank you for these beautiful flowers.

Officer of the Day presents the ladies with badges and they retire.

Secretary Davidson: Commander, with your permission I will read the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at this time.

Permission granted.



M. D. RICHARDSON
 Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster
 General.

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AND QUARTER-
 MASTER GENERAL**

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

Grand Rapids, Michigan
 June 13, 14, 15, 1934.

John Killeen, Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit to you and the Comrades of the Department of Michigan, my report as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General for the year just closed:

Number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1933 81

LOSSES DURING THE YEAR

By surrender of charter	1	
By death (only 1 member in each Post)	2	3
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Leaving number of Posts in good standing June 1, 1934		78

MEMBERSHIP

Membership June 1, 1933		418
Gained by muster	1	
Gained by reinstatement	2	
Gained by transfer	4	7
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Total		425

LOSSES DURING THE YEAR

By death	103	
By transfer	5	
By surrender of Charter	3	111
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Leaving members in good standing June 1, 1934		314

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand June 1, 1933, in Alger Fund	\$1,000.00	
Amount on hand in General Fund	1,910.97	
Interest from Standard Savings & Loan Co.	\$67.50	
Received from Per capita tax	31.40	
Received from sale of supplies	2.60	101.50
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Total		\$3,012.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers for funeral of Past Department Comm'r Janes . . .	\$10.35
Flowers for funeral of Department Commander Cook	10.00
Express on flags to Saginaw . . . . .	.60
Transportation to Saginaw, Com. Richardson and return . .	2.50
Transportation to Saginaw, Ida Davidson and return	2.50
Express on flags to St. Paul and return	1.85
Samuel P. Town, Quartermaster General for supplies	1.56
Gift from Department of Michigan to Mrs. Wright	1.00
M. D. Richardson, attending funeral of Commander Cook . .	2.75
Ida Davidson, attending funeral of Com. Cook and telegram .	3.10
To Past Department Commander Blake, in lieu of badge . .	50.00
Bond for Assistant Adjutant General	5.00
Walter Rogers, Postmaster, for rent of P. O. box 433	6.00
Ida Davidson, attending meeting at Grand Rapids	3.00
Traveling expenses of Department Commander Killeen	40.25

Samuel P. Town, Quartermaster General, Per capita tax
and money order 5.65
C. A. Fox, R. R. Certificates—money order 4.89
Postage 37.40 188.40

Balance on hand June 1, 1934 \$2,824.07
In Standard Savings & Loan Association \$2,200.00
In Capital National Bank 364.04
In Lansing National Bank 242.69
In safe in office 17.34

Balance on hand June 1, 1934 \$2,824.07
Bills to the amount of \$1,099.85 have been paid out of the State ap-
propriation \$1,100.00.

Department Commander, I thank you for retaining me as your As-
sistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General and I thank all who have
been so courteous and kind to me during the past year.

Loyally in F. C. and L.

M. D. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

December 31, 1933 the Department of Michigan had 78 posts, 314 members

- 21 Posts with 1 member.
- 17 Posts with 2 members.
- 16 Posts with 3 members.
- 3 Posts with 4 members.
- 4 Posts with 5 members.
- 1 Post with 6 members.
- 4 Posts with 7 members.
- 2 Posts with 8 members.
- 1 Post with 9 members.
- 3 Posts with 10 members.
- 1 Post with 11 members.
- 1 Post with 14 members.
- 1 Post with 15 members.
- 1 Post with 16 members.
- 2 Posts with 17 members.

Officer of the Day: Commander, here is a greetings committee from the
Daughters of the G. A. R.

Commander Killeen: Admit them.

Officer of the Day presents Mrs. Rork and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Rork: On behalf of the Daughters of the G. A. R. I present you
with this little token of love. We as daughters love our fathers and honor
and respect you in every way, and we wish you to accept this token of
our love.

Presents flowers.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we welcome you and we realize how
much you mean to us. We give you a hearty welcome and accept your
greetings gladly. I thank you.

Mrs. Rork: I am always glad to see every one of you. I see you have our good friend, Comrade Keeler, with you. We are very proud of our Brother Keeler.

Commander Killeen: Comrade Keeler, I think you should respond to the ladies.

Comrade Keeler: Ladies, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Department of Michigan I welcome you. We are glad you called on us. We will remember you and think of you through the year. We know you always stand right by the G. A. R. and the old veterans.

Mrs. Rork: Thank you, Commander, for receiving us so kindly.

Officer of the Day presents badges and the ladies retire.

Officer of the Day: Commander, I move that the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General be accepted.

The motion was supported and carried.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Department Commander and Comrades:

It is with a feeling of deep sorrow that I make this report and realize the depleted condition of the Posts of Department due to the weight of years and physical condition of our Comrades. We have reached the time when the duties of "Memorial Day" have been placed in the hands of our "Allied Organizations" to "carry on" and all reports received indicate that they were "faithful to their trust".

Flags and flowers were tenderly placed on the graves of our departed Comrades and we know, that in the years that are to come this same loving duty will be performed each year.

The Comrades of the later wars and the school children taking active part in the ceremonies.

The following posts reported:

John A. Logan Post No. 1	Grand Rapids
William Bell Post No. 10	Dundee
David Becker Post No. 25	Ogden Center
Saginaw Post No. 38	Saginaw
Charles T. Foster Post No. 42	Lansing
Woodbury Post No. 45	Adrian
Orcutt Post No. 79	Kalamazoo
Wallace Post No. 95	Flat Rock
William Sanborn Post No. 98	Port Huron
Welch Post No. 137	Ann Arbor
Chas. E. Grisson Post No. 156	St. Johns
Carpenter Post No. 180	Ypsilanti
H. D. Terry Post No. 216	Mt. Clemens
Amasa B. Watson Post No. 395	Grand Rapids

Respectfully submitted in F. C. L.

M. D. RICHARDSON,
• Department Chaplain.

Comrade Brainard: Commander and Comrades, I don't want to intrude on your time, but I should like to take this opportunity to say a few words. I might tell you that I am no orator, but you will find that out soon enough. I want you to know that I am the son of a veteran as well as a veteran of the Civil War. My father and I served in the 154th New York Volunteers. I have been highly honored in my state, and I appreciate it very much. In 1922 I was elected commander of my department and served my term. At the end of my term the past Commander in Chief, Commander Willett, visited my encampment. Many of you know Commander Willett and know what a long talker he was. He hardly ever finished—he never did finish. Maybe he stopped once in a while, but he never finished. He got up and gave a talk at the encampment, and when he stopped, Comrade Pilcher said, "Commander, you made an awful good speech, but you missed two good places to quit!" Now I don't want you to say that about me today, so I'll just tell you what a pleasure it is to be here, and wish you all luck and health. Thank you.

Comrade Rogers: I'd like to take this opportunity to ask him if he thinks the rebellion would have been put down if he hadn't enlisted?

Comrade Killeen: Of course not, how could it have been?

Secretary Davidson: Commander, I have your committees to carry greetings and I will read them at this time.

Secretary reads greetings of committees. They are as follows:

Comrade Blake and Comrade Brainard—Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrade Keeler—Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Comrade Carlton—National Daughters of the G. A. R.

Comrade Estabrook—Ladies of the G. A. R.

Comrade Finch—Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War.

Comrade Howe—Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Comrade Lightcap—Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Comrade Riley—Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Secretary Davidson: The Commander has named only one Comrade to go to each organization, but you may invite a Comrade to go with you.

Commander Killeen declared a recess for a few minutes.

The meeting was called to order shortly after.

Commander Killeen: Will the meeting please come to order?

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a committee from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

Committee presented.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, salute.

The Comrades rise and salute the ladies.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we welcome you.

Mrs. Nyholm: Commander and Comrades, this is indeed one of the greatest pleasures I have ever had bestowed upon me since I have been in the department. I bring this little token as a message from us girls. You know we all love each one of you. We are proud and happy to bring greetings to you.

Mrs. Reed: Commander and Comrades, my father was a veteran, too, and he could tell many stories of what you boys did to make a home for us that would always be free. May the flowers we bring you show our love for you. I want to express our best wishes for a happy encampment. Thank you.

Mrs. Reed presents flowers.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we are very glad to greet you and to have you come to see us. We know a lot about the Sons, and have had some very pleasant times with them, and we want to meet the Auxiliary as well, and the Daughters.

Officer of the Day pins badges on the ladies.

Mrs. Nyholm: I am very happy to have this badge.

Mrs. Reed: I thank you, too.

The ladies then retire.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a greetings committee representing the Children of the G. A. R.

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Ladies, you are welcome.

Mrs. Boggs: Commander, we represent the Children of the G. A. R., the junior group of the Daughters of the G. A. R. The children wish to send these flowers to the Comrades of the Department of Michigan meeting here in encampment. We have a very fine group of children in Detroit. We were organized in 1915 and they all want to carry on. We have over 600 children, both boys and girls, as members of our organization. We take them in between the ages of five and eighteen years, so, of course, they grow out of the order, but we add new ones all the time.

They mean to carry on and forever remember and honor the G. A. R. and what it has done for the country. It is my great pleasure to present this bouquet of flowers to you on behalf of the Abraham Lincoln Pickets No. 1 of the Children of the G. A. R. of Detroit.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we welcome you and the work you are doing. We know of your work and know it is noble work, and I want to say while we old veterans are still here that we will be only too glad to meet you and see you as long as we stay here.

Mrs. Boggs: I am very glad to be here and greet you.

Commander Killeen: Would this other lady care to say a few words? Comrades, this lady is the daughter of an old comrade of mine who was at the same post at Jackson for a good many years. I want to tell you

that I can remember when she was a little girl. She has grown quite a bit since then. I want to welcome her, and I know the comrades will bear me out.

Mrs. Carter: Comrades, I am very happy to be here this afternoon. I have a soft spot in my heart for the old comrades, because my father was one, and he also lived in Springfield, Illinois, and painted Abraham Lincoln's home at one time, of which I am proud. May I say one other thing?

Commander Killeen: You certainly may.

Mrs. Carter: Our Comrades in Detroit have come to the age where they cannot carry on with the G. A. R. building any longer, and the organizations in connection with the G. A. R. have formed a G. A. R. Memorial Association. We invited every organization in connection with the G. A. R. to enter the Association, and we have been very successful. The ladies' organizations have all joined together. We are sorry the sons have not yet come in with us. Our object is to ask the city to make the G. A. R. building a perpetual memorial to our fathers, the Union soldiers and sailors of '61-'65. We want to keep the G. A. R. over the door forever, and we expect to have a hearing on Monday. We have asked the city to give a public hearing on Monday. They come before the Council then. We don't know what they will grant us, but we thought this Association could carry on as the G. A. R. has done in taking care of the building and keeping it in good repute and as high standards as it has always been kept in, as the G. A. R. always kept it. And so we thought we could make it a building where the priceless records of the G. A. R., all the pictures and different libraries that the G. A. R. has gathered, could be kept, and that they could just stay in the building as our fathers have left it, and it would be a wonderful thing to hand down to posterity, so we could take them in and say, "This is where the G. A. R. met and these are the things they used." I don't know whether that is going to be granted us or not; because some of the G. A. R. veterans thought things should be moved elsewhere. But our hearts' desire is to keep that building as it is, as it stands today, as a memorial to our fathers, and we have a heart interest in it, an inherent pride in keeping that building in the future, as the organization is made up mainly of lineal descendants, and we can pass it on to our children and our children's children.

Now we have been working very hard in Detroit to bring this about. I don't know whether we are going to succeed or not, but I am sure that a word from this encampment to the Council of Detroit would help us a great deal, if you think our cause is what you would like it to be. We found some histories of the G. A. R. and their proceedings of an encampment held in Ann Arbor in 1892, and in those proceedings we found that the comrades were talking about the same thing which we are trying to bring about. It was almost a voice from the dead. At that time, General Alger was very prominent in the G. A. R. They were all talking about a time when the G. A. R. would be ready to leave the building, but they wanted it kept forever as a memorial to the G. A. R. They wanted the priceless records and everything that the G. A. R. used to be kept in that building. We are trying to bring it about. If this encampment would see fit to do it, I believe a word from you to the Council at Detroit might help us to do what we are trying to do.

Commander Killeen:—Ladies, you have my sympathies. I am willing to do anything to help you keep that old home. When I went down there, the Daughters called me down to their meeting, and all I could think of was the relationship they had to the G. A. R. The old home has belonged to the G. A. R., and it seems like breaking up a family, and it should be there and abide there as long as the home stands, and it will last for years if it is only cared for. You have my sympathy, and I will do anything I can to support you.

Comrade Finch:—I suggest the ladies form a petition in the shape they want to have endorsed and present it to this encampment, and we would act on it.

Mrs. Carter: I would be very glad to do that.

Commander Killeen: It will be presented to the Comrades, and we will do what we can to assist you.

Comrade Finch: As I understand it, if we endorse it, it might be a little more effective.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we now present you with these badges, and we are glad to meet you and hope to see you all next year.

Officer of the Day pins badges on ladies, and they retire.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a committee from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Ushers in committee: Mr. F. J. McMurtrie, Mr. George Cogshall, and Mr. Edgar Henderson.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we are most happy to greet you.

Mr. McMurtrie: Commander and Comrades, I am pleased to say that we three seem to be naturally appointed, as the three oldest members of the Sons of Union Veterans to carry greetings to your organization. Now I am going to ask Brother George Cogshall to speak first.

Mr. Cogshall: Mr. Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: As a boy six years old I remember the breaking out of the rebellion which you and your comrades so bravely defended. I remember the surrender of Lee. One thing that stands out perhaps more prominently with me than any other is that a couple of years later when Abraham Lincoln was running for his second term as President of the United States, he went through the town in which I lived. My father put me astride his shoulders and carried me through the crowd up to the rear platform of the common day coach—there were no Pullmans or chair cars in those days—and Abraham Lincoln stood on the rear platform and gave his address. When he finished that address, I was astride my father's shoulders and pretty close to the rear end of the car. Old Abe looked down and a grin spread over that homely face of his, and he stuck out his hand and said, "Hello, my boy, how are you?" Was I proud? I'm still proud today that the greatest president, the greatest martyr that ever lived, your Commander in Chief, shook my hand. My friends and comrades, I can remember when a room like this would be crowded two or three times at your annual meetings. Today your group

is growing smaller, and as the years roll on it will continue to grow smaller. But comrades, remember this: that as sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, your sons, we pledge ourselves to perpetuate the memory of our fathers in this United States of ours. We live to keep that memory fresh; we live to do what we can for you while you still remain with us, and to perpetuate the memory of those who have passed on. Thank you.

Mr. McMurtrie: Commander, may I present Mr. Edgar Henderson?

Mr. Henderson: Commander and Comrades, speaking about attending your meetings, the first encampment I attended was in Owosso. Governor Ritchie came to the campfire in the evening and brought Washington Gardiner with him, and introduced him as the Secretary of State. That was the first encampment I ever attended, but I have attended your meetings regularly ever since. As Sons, we want to say that we are always with you, and are going to stay with you, and we want you to stay with us as long as it is possible to do so.

Now I would like to say just a word about myself. My work lately has been that of attempting as much as possible to locate the graves of deceased comrades in helping out Brother Hall of Grand Rapids. I have taken St. Joe County down here, and have that pretty nearly all finished. You find so many soldiers' graves here where there are no markers. We are going to remedy that, and are putting through a resolution here. The Standard United States marker is a simple marble marker. Many cemeteries even in our own city of Detroit do not permit marble markers any more. We are putting through a resolution—we did in 1929, but for some reason or other there was no action upon that. We want to get either granite or marble and when that is accomplished, Comrades, we are going to see that every single soldier's grave that is not marked today has the proper marker and the record of his service at the head of it.

Mr. Cogshall: Commander, in the name of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War allow me to present you with a few flowers. May they ever bloom as an emblem of our pledge.

Mr. Cogshall presents flowers.

Commander Killeen: I wish to reply to these comrades—for we call them comrades, and they are. They are our sons and we love them. Comrades, I am at a loss to know what to say, but I will say simply that we hope you will succeed in what you are planning to do. On behalf of the Department I hope you will succeed in getting these things carried out as you are figuring. Thank you.

Mr. McMurtrie: Thank you, Commander.

Badges were presented and the committee takes leave of comrades.

Comrade Rogers: Commander, there are so few of us here—it reminds me of the poem, "The Little Bronze Button."

Comrade Rogers repeats the poem.

Commander Killeen: Have any of you comrades anything to say? We would like to hear from all. Comrade Keeler is our Patriotic Instructor. Has he a report to make?

Comrade Keeler: Commander, I have.

Commander Killeen: We would like to hear your report.

Comrade Keeler: I have a very poor voice and I don't know whether I can make myself heard. As Patriotic Instructor I beg leave to report as follows: May I say first that I have no desire nor intention to seem to have no respect for patriotism or for the office of Patriotic Instructor. I couldn't do such a thing. We never in our lives can preach patriotism too much or urge it too strongly upon the citizens and in the schools, or try too hard to widen and encourage that national, native—I say native—American sentiment we call patriotism. Were it not for patriotism in 1861 to 1865, where would we be now? That high sense of patriotism that the young men of '61-'65 knew ought to exist now, and it should be our endeavor, in my judgment, to encourage every effort and activity to build up, especially among our young children in the schools, that higher sense of patriotism, respect for the Flag and its use and proper handling, and in every way to encourage this spirit. If we ever needed it, it seems to me, in the history of our country, "we need it today." So in making this recommendation I don't want to have anybody that hears it question in the slightest way my respect for patriotism. But I would like to say that the post members have reached that stage of life where the burden of keeping up this spirit of patriotism should be taken off our shoulders and placed on the shoulders of a younger veterans' organization like the Spanish War boys and World War boys, and make the older veterans in their declining years a little more comfortable if possible.

I was chosen to fill this office the past year, and it was my desire and first thought to do something to justify my appointment. I found that I was unable to travel much. I have to limit my daily activities or go to bed. But in our own town I have had privileges and opportunities that seemed to me quite wonderful, and I have done the best I possibly could in the line of duty of this office. I have visited six or seven of our schools and talked to the children on the matter of patriotism and love of our country, and explained to them another thing that comes up, the meaning of a resolution adopted in 1878 by the National Encampment defining the thirtieth day of May. It became a growing custom to call this day Decoration Day. In a sense it was Decoration Day; it was the aim on that day to decorate the graves of our buried comrades in the cemeteries. It was held by the National Encampment that the term was not proper or fitting for the day, so they passed a resolution requesting all Posts or comrades to remember the thirtieth day of May as Memorial Day. It has been our endeavor in our Post as far as they have gone—there is only one of them left—to try to impress this idea upon the people to refer to this day as Memorial Day. It has been my endeavor to talk in this line to our schools, and I have certainly found them very careful and close listeners. I talked to more than 1,000 in the North Intermediate High School in Saginaw. They gathered in their auditorium until it was full. They called me up and I talked to them for a little while on the origin and authority for Memorial Day. They listened to me attentively, and at the end they came up on the stage and presented me with a little article of furniture made in the high

school—a cigar stand. They appreciated the talk and showed the spirit that was just what we tried to arouse in them.

Now I have repeated those experiences for five other schools, and it is my desire to go just as far as I can with it and I will say I did the best I knew how. It wasn't enough to hurt me, but I couldn't help it. I haven't been able to do what I did years ago for the past three years of my life, but I do the best I can and let it go at that.

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Department Commander and Comrades: As Patriotic Instructor, I beg leave to make the following report. Only eight Posts have sent in the formal reports and these are so meagre and incomplete as to suggest the propriety of discontinuing this function hereafter.

The Post members have reached the stage of life where all unnecessary burdens should be taken from their shoulders.

The subject of patriotism, in its broad and general aspects, must be referred to younger kindred fraternities. The needs of this important work among all our communities is quite undeniable.

The spirit of state and national pride seems drowsy, or inactive, and any efforts to quicken and arouse a higher sense of responsibility in our relations with government ought to be fostered and encouraged in every possible way. For instance, the non-voter is becoming a public menace. He shirks his solemn duty by staying away from the polls, and giving the unfit and unworthy candidate a chance to grab a job for which he is unqualified. This growing class of citizens should be frequently reminded of his obligations to the commonwealth and urged to a higher standard of citizenship.

Right here is a vast field for vigorous patriotism with no limit to its potentialities for better government, but the Civil War Veteran is now "out of the picture." He is surely entitled to some degree of ease in the closing years of his life, therefore I recommend the adoption of a resolution looking to a release from the patriotic feature of our year's activities.

Submitted in F. C. L.,
FRANK D. KEELER,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Commander Killeen: I want to say that we are proud of you and of your work. A man of your age needs exercise, and I don't see any excuse for your not going on with it. I want to tell you that there isn't a comrade in the house who is not proud of your work. Now, Comrade Finch, have you a report?

Comrade Finch: Commander, I heartily appreciate it that I am Junior Vice Commander, and I know it is due the comrades that I make some remarks, but I haven't had much to do, and in a way I am glad of it. Of course, I feel grateful for my election, although I didn't care to serve. But knowing that I probably wouldn't have anything to do, I just filled right in where I knew there wasn't much to do. But I don't feel capable of going in and doing much work to help, or I would be glad to do it.

I'd like to say another thing. Maybe this isn't a pleasant thing to mention, but it is inevitable and I think we should try in this encampment to take the proper steps to leave things in order when we pass on. That won't be very long. Now I hope the department will take hold and present something we can act upon, and not procrastinate. It is unpleasant to have any procrastination—unless it is work, and then I don't want to do it! But as Junior Vice Commander, I want to say that I haven't any report.

Commander Killeen: Judge Advocate Blake, we would like to hear from you.

Comrade Blake: Commander and Comrades, this has been one of the easiest jobs I have ever had in my life. I haven't had anything to do. I guess it's come to the stage where we've quit quarreling. I haven't had a single dispute to settle, so I can't make a decent report. I would like to say something fine, but I can't do it. I haven't a thing to report. I hope you'll always be as peaceful as you have been this year.

Commander Killeen: We want to hear from Comrade Howe, our Medical Director.

Comrade Howe: Commander of the Department of Michigan, and Comrades, during the rebellion our Commander in Chief said, "This union cannot remain, cannot exist, half slave and half free. United we stand, divided we fall." Since then we have had a campaign indicating perhaps that this country cannot exist half drunk and half sober. In our present trials and troubles of this civilization of ours, can the government exist with the people half employed and half idle? The marvel, however, is that when we have assimilated all nationalities as we have, we have got along as well as we have.

Comrades, I thank you, and if there is anything I can do for you along the line of Medical Director, don't be afraid to holler.

Commander Killeen: Would some of the rest of you comrades like to say something? We would like to hear from you all.

Comrade Keeler requests that the speakers talk louder, as he can't hear very well.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander Killeen: Admit them.

Officer of the Day admits ladies.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we welcome you.

Comrades rise and salute.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Department President Woman's Relief Corps: Commander and Comrades, we bring these greetings to you today, and I wish you a very happy and successful encampment in every way, and, if I may, I would like to make my report to you at this time.



GERTRUDE LEWIS
Department President, W. R. C.



ELLA GORDON
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

REPORT TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Department Commander, John Killeen: As President of the Department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, it is a pleasure indeed to submit to you and your comrades a report of the work for the year by your Auxiliary:

Number of Corps June 1, 1933.....	116
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Cash received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 541.50
Amount expended for flowers.....	1,052.72
Cash expended by Corps for Relief.....	701.77
Value of relief other than money.....	37,243.27
Child welfare relief other than money.....	2,114.06
Amount expended by Department relief.....	100.00
Amount to non-pensioned widows of the Civil War Veterans Annex.....	107.00
Number of the Grand Army of the Republic assisted.....	244
Number of their families assisted.....	291
Number of Army nurses assisted.....	53
Spanish War Veterans assisted.....	153
World War Veterans assisted.....	963
Number of others assisted—not relatives.....	3,508
Total number assisted.....	5,212
Number of members March 31, 1933.....	6,366
Number of members March 31, 1934.....	5,673

And now, Department Commander, our work is drawing to an end, I have enjoyed you as our Commander, and thank you for the many cour-

tesies you have extended to me. We have enjoyed many social affairs together and I trust your memories of our year's work may always be pleasant ones, and to our successors we hope they may have as loyal support.

Submitted in F. C. L.,
GERTRUDE M. LEWIS.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, Madame President. I have enjoyed my associations with you since I have been Department Commander, and with the associates of the Relief Corps, as I have never enjoyed myself before. It has been most pleasant and I know what you ladies are doing for us. I want to tell you, you don't realize what a band of workers you are to us of the Grand Army, and I think the Grand Army boys will bear me out in that. I enjoy all of our meetings wherever we have them, and in my report I spoke of the pleasant times we have had at different places. I only hope I can spend another year with you, which I may not, as the time is drawing to a close, but I want to say now that this is something that will remain with me, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Gertrude Lewis: Commander, next year we will be "has-beens." We are "ares" now, but we will be "has-beens" after that. I know that many of you can't enjoy flowers, so I remembered you with this gift from the Department. We had Comrade Finch buy them, so if they aren't good, blame him.

Presents box of cigars.

Commander Killeen: The boys won't know the difference. Now, there are other ladies we would like to hear from.

Secretary Davidson: A Past Department President. They are all past presidents of the Department of Michigan Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander Killeen: I see they are, and we would like to have you introduce each one of them.

Mrs. Davidson introduces the ladies, who responded as follows:

Mrs. Van Tuyl: Commander, we are just as happy as we can be to come to you this afternoon, and we will be with you again next year. We just want to bring you our greetings and good wishes and our love and respect.

Mrs. Holmes: I don't know what to say, but I think of you a whole lot and I love you all just the same. I am glad you are having a good convention and I hope you will all live to attend another one next year.

Commander Killeen: Thank you. We are proud to have all of you here.

Mrs. Holmes: I have been here many times in many of your meetings. I was a Grand Army man's daughter and a Grand Army man's wife, and also the mother of a World War boy.

Commander Killeen: You can be proud of it.

Mrs. Creusere: Department Commander and Comrades, as never before do we enjoy the pleasure of meeting with you dear old boys. For

many years this has been my privilege to attend these meetings. We know it is not for honor, gain, of self-applause. but for the glory of the cause that you did that which we shall never forget. God bless you, our splendid men. You are so dear to us.

Mrs. Stephens: About all that I can say is that you are all pals of mine. We are so glad to be able to be with you today and we hope you are enjoying it, and hope the weather will continue fine so that you can enjoy your stay in Grand Rapids as we enjoy having you.

Mrs. Murray: Commander and Comrades, this is a proud moment in my life and in the hearts of the Past Department Presidents of the W. R. C., because they have the privilege of bringing you boys of the G. A. R. greetings at this session of the state encampment. It is a great moment when we come and face you boys here in this assembly, and I hope that next year every face will be present that is here now.

Mrs. Taylor: Commander and officers and members of the G. A. R., it is indeed with a thankful heart that I have come to bring you the greetings of our organization. You don't know how we look forward to the next meeting so that we may come again and look into your faces once more.

Mrs. Allen: I am happy to be here today. Last year was my first visit to your G. A. R. meeting and this year I looked forward to it again. I am a daughter of a Civil War veteran and also the wife of a Civil War man, and I wish to extend greetings to all of you, his comrades, and only wish that he could be here today. Thank you.

Secretary Davidson: Comrades, I want to introduce to you Lizetta Coady, who is going to be the candidate from the Department of Michigan for National President when we go to Rochester.

Mrs. Coady: Comrades of the G. A. R., I want to say that I am happy to be here today. I remember for many years how just a committee was selected from the Woman's Relief Corps to visit the G. A. R. in their session, and when I was Department President I conceived the idea of inviting all the Past Department Presidents to come with me to attend your meeting and extend to you our greetings. Since then we have carried out that idea. We are happy to be with you, and I hope that you will all wait and hang on to the grass until I come back National President.

Commander Killeen: I will ask Comrade Blake to respond to these greetings.

Comrade Blake: Commander, I don't know why I should be singled out to respond to such eloquence as we have heard. I feel highly honored in replying to these ladies associated with us, but I feel my disability to measure up to the standard they have set. But it is my pleasure to greet them. My association with them has been of the most pleasant, and I should like to have all the Comrades of this Department join in a rising vote again endorsing Lizetta Coady for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrades rise in endorsement of Mrs. Coady.

Mrs. Coady: I appreciate this more than words can say. I feel that this is a great honor. It just brings a lump into my throat. I want to come back with this honor, and I assure you that if I am elected, I will be able to give all my time to my work because I am so situated that I can do it, and I will do everything possible for the betterment of the W. R. C. I do thank you more than I can say.

Commander Killeen: I know the Comrades will bear me out in this, "We will be proud of you, and I know that they will do all they can to help and assist you. I am wishing you success."

Mrs. Lewis invites the Comrades to accompany the ladies to the joint memorial services.

Secretary Davidson: Might I interrupt for a moment? Just following the memorial service, Mr. Beecher wants every Comrade to come to the north door of the hotel to have their pictures taken as a group.

Commander Killeen: Does that mean the ladies can come, too?

Secretary Davidson: It means just you Comrades this time, I believe.

Mrs. Murray: Here are a couple of girls, Commander, who have greetings for the Comrades of the G. A. R. Just take time to accept these greetings from Grand Rapids girls.

Mrs. Murray presents flowers.

Commander Killeen: I thank you.

Comrade Blake: Commander, I move we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m. Supported and carried.

Commander Killeen: Meeting is adjourned.

Joint memorial services were held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Pantlind at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday.

A large, beautiful wreath of flowers, on which rested two trained doves, was placed on the front of the altar.

The Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic were escorted in by the Courtesy Committee and seated on the platform, followed by the Department Commander, Comrade Killeen, and Department President, Gertrude Lewis. Mrs. Lewis introduced her Department Chaplain, Clara Decker, who presided in a very impressive manner.

Julia Allen, Past Department President, entered and stood in front of the altar, followed by four members, taking positions on each side.

Prayer was given by Anna M. Earle, Past National Chaplain.

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDER COOK

Charles M. Cook, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Bath, Maine, November 22, 1849. He enlisted in the Union Army when fourteen years of age at China, Maine, and was assigned to Company I of the 11th Maine Infantry. He was among

the first of the Union soldiers to enter Richmond when that city surrendered and was mustered out of service at Richmond in the spring of 1866. Comrade Cook was cordial and sincere in manner, recognized in civil life as a Comrade and for his friendship and courtesy at all times and places, always ready to help his Comrades, the members of our Auxiliary and allied societies. He was elected State Commander at the Department convention last June in Saginaw and died in office September 3, 1933, at the age of eighty-four years, in Kalamazoo.

“Tho’ oft depressed and lonely
All our fears are laid aside.
When we but remember—only
Such as these have lived and died.”

Lovingly I place these flowers in his memory.

—By Julia Allen.



TRIBUTE TO COMRADE S. S. PUCKETT, DEPARTMENT
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

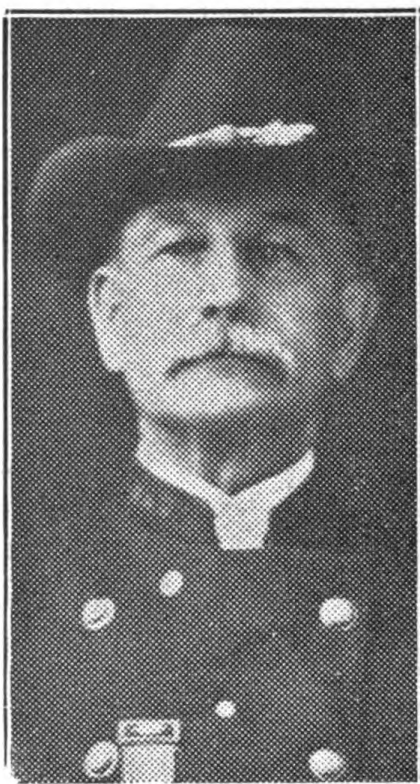
Comrade S. S. Puckett passed away October 19, 1933, at the age of 89 years. He was born July 25, 1844, in the Miami Valley of Southwestern Ohio. He enlisted on his seventeenth birthday, having secured the consent of his parents. He served four years in West and South under General Grant and General Sherman in Co. H, 39th Regiment Ohio, Volunteer Infantry, and mustered out at Louisville, Ky., at the close of the war, arriving home on his twenty-first birthday. He held commission of colonel in the national organization and was assigned

to command the National Fifers and Drummers Corps, hence in that capacity was mounted and lead the parades at Washington, Dayton, Denver and Salt Lake City. He served as Commander of Lombard Post at Petoskey since his election in 1916.

I place the flowers in loving memory of Comrade S. S. Puckett.

“Some time, some day our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory.”

Minnie VanTuyl.



TRIBUTE TO COMRADE ALLISON L. BRYANT, DEPARTMENT SENIOR ALDE

Time in his passing has rolled away another year and we meet again in our annual convention.

Year after year as we gather at these meetings we miss familiar faces—loved ones who were wont to cheer us with kindly smiles and a warm handclasp. Today we miss some of them, for they have passed through the unseen portals, life's pilgrimage is ended for these.

Such has been the portion of Comrade Allison L. Bryant of Lansing.

Comrade Bryant was born in Kirtland, Ohio, in 1845, and in 1858 came to Michigan with his parents, traveling by ox-cart and settling near Saginaw. In 1861 he enlisted in the 23rd Michigan Infantry, Com-

pany C, at the age of 16 years and saw four years of service in the Civil War. He was a life member of Charles T. Foster Post, No. 42, of Lansing. He held the position of sergeant-at-arms in the State Senate for a number of years, later he was custodian of the War Museum at the Capitol, remaining there until his retirement. He passed away November 29, 1933.

“Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful goal, with race well won,
Beautiful rest, with work well done.”

With reverent hands I place these flowers in loving memory of our beloved Comrade Allison L. Bryant.

Given by Effie Murray.

HENRY H. BROWN, DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Comrade Brown enlisted in Co. A, 185th N. Y. Infantry. At the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Vermontville, March 12, 1934, he was Commander of Post No. 163.

“Some other world is glad to see
Our loved ones that have gone away,
The light whose going makes our night
Makes somewhere else a day.”

In loving memory of Comrade Brown I deposit these flowers.

Alinda Bryant.

TRIBUTE TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Again time in its flight has rolled away one year and we members of the Woman's Relief Corps pause to pay tribute to those brave men who passed on to be with their God and those near and dear to them. Words cannot express the deep sympathy we extend to each immediate family bereaved of these brave Comrades of ours. The work of these men needs no monument, no written scroll in order that it may be perpetuated. It is higher than the dome of St. Paul's, loftier than St. Peter's, it rears itself above the Pyramids, it soars beyond the highest mountain tops and it is written in letters of the sunbeams across the blue arch that forever looks down upon the tribes of men.

Their battles are over, and these soldiers are at rest. Their work on earth is finished and they have entered “into their reward.” But the influence of their good deeds remains with us, and we cherish their memory.

Sleep on thou mighty host, Grand Army of the Republic, those magic words, how much they mean to us.

Ever in the realms of glory
Shall shine your starry fame,
Angels have heard your story,
God knows all your names.

With love and devotion I place this tribute on the altar of memory for the departed members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Given by Eliza Taylor.

Maude Holmes paid a loving tribute to her Past Department Treasurer, Lillian Christmas, and Julia Burt paid the tribute to all W. R. C. members. Services closed with the hymn "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by Gladys Allen.

SECOND SESSION

Called to order Thursday morning, June 14, at 9:00 o'clock, by Commander Killeen.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, this is a continuation of our meeting of yesterday. The Chaplain will repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Chaplain and Comrades join in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Commander Killeen: Comrade Stewart, I appoint you as Officer of the Guard, and Comrade Grant, Officer of the Day.

Secretary Davidson: Commander, there is a delegation from the Veterans of Foreign Wars here bringing a personal greeting from Comrade LaCroix of Mt. Clemens. I think they would like to talk to the Comrades at this time.

Commander Killeen: Officer of the Day, present the delegation.

Comrade Grant introduces Mr. Powers, Mr. Pettit, and Mr. Andreas.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we are ready to hear from you now.

Mr. Pettit: Commander and Comrades, you don't know just how small I feel up here. I'm a big man, but I feel small in the presence of you heroes. It is hard to get up and talk to you the way we feel. We know you men, know you as soldiers and heroes who have given all to your country. What a wonderful life you have led! What a wonderful thing it is for any man to have served his country in its hour of need and great danger. As I look over your thinning ranks, my thoughts go back thirty years to when, as a little fellow, I went with my grandfather—perhaps some of you would remember him—Lieutenant Walter Pettit. He took me out to the tents, and, Comrades, I got a kick out of it. I went back years later, and I, too, put on the uniform of my country. I went to-war, the same as you comrades. You have left to us a work that was started years and years ago, the carrying on of the duty that you performed and the spirit of comradeship that existed among you. Any group of men that has lived through the years you have and still carries on with such a spirit of comradeship is an inspiration to us younger soldiers. You are heroes in the eyes of man and God. We come here today with a personal message from Captain Gilbert LaCroix of Mt. Clemens. Captain LaCroix is the only surviving member of the H. D. Terry Post of the G. A. R. When Comrade Powers and I called upon him yesterday morning, he was out in the garden watering the lawn with the hose. He knew we were coming—he sent for us—and the message that he sends to you is to come and see him in 1935. He

is the only surviving member of the H. D. Terry Post, and a happy comrade of yours who never overlooked a convention as long as he was able to travel. His appeal brought the tears to my eyes—to hear this old comrade of yours sending his personal message for you to come to Mt. Clemens in 1935 to see him. We have a wonderful little town and lots of hotel accommodations to take care of a convention, and I know the Veterans of Foreign Wars want to meet with you just as long as possible. Let us go home and tell Captain LaCroix that you comrades will see him next year. Thank you.

Commander Killeen: Thank you. Would any of you other comrades like to say something?

Mr. Powers: Commander, Mr. Pettit has brought you the message from Captain LaCroix, and I think that is the extent of our business with you, so we will wish you a most successful convention and a happy year, and we ask to be excused.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, comrades. You are soldiers as we were. We all belong to Uncle Sam and have served Uncle Sam, as we will serve Uncle Sam as long as the old Grand Army lives. You boys come next in our footsteps, and we are going to uphold you and help you in every way we can. I know each one of the comrades will bear me out in that. We want to see you and meet you often. As for Captain LaCroix, we would like to have him with us. I have met the old gentleman a number of times, and we all have the greatest regard for him and for his feelings. Now I want to say again to you boys that we will meet you half way every time we can, and I thank you.

The gentlemen then retire.

Secretary Davidson: We have an invitation from Mt. Clemens to hold the annual encampment there next year which will be read later on. Now, Comrades, Comrade Riley and his wife are going to sing for us.

Comrade Riley and his wife sing a verse of "Army Blue."

Officer of the Day: Commander, the Boy Scouts and our "Future America."

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Those boys belong to us.

Enter Scouts. Miss Wieland, the kindergarten teacher of Coldbrook school, then presents her "Future America" program. The children put on a drill and give the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Commander Killeen: I think your program was wonderful. I know all the comrades appreciate it, and we thank you.

Miss Wieland: It gave me great pleasure to do it for you.

The Boy Scouts and "Future America" then retire.

Secretary Davidson: Commander, I have a report from the Committee on the Michigan Soldiers' Home which I think I might read at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE HOME

Department Commander and Comrades: As chairman of this committee, I wish to make the following report. In company with the Department Commander, I inspected the Home and was more than pleased to note the many improvements in every building. It certainly is a model institution in every way and the new Commandant, Colonel William J. Pulte, seems to have struck the keynote of harmony. It is an ideal Home and one that Michigan can justly be proud of. The hospital, although seemingly well equipped, is seriously in need of a modern X-Ray machine.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME

May 31, 1934

POPULATION

	Men	Women
On duty	150	55
In hospital	59	48
Absent with leave	57	45
Absent without leave	1	
Total	267	148

MEN—VETERANS OF THE DIFFERENT WARS

Civil War Veterans	12
U. S. W. V., including P. I.	64
World War Veterans	190
Indian War Veteran	1
Total	267

Our thanks are due the Commandant and Officers of the Home for the many courtesies extended to us on this occasion.

Submitted in F. C. L.,

J. P. RILEY, Chairman.

Comrade Estabrook moved that the report be accepted. The motion is supported and carried.

Comrade Estabrook: I should like to report now that I have performed my duty of visiting the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I met with a very cordial reception. The National President gave a nice talk and presented me with a badge. If Comrade Finch wants to tell a different story, he can—I took him along with me!

Comrade Finch remarks that he was drafted into it and he played the part of the drafted man—didn't do anything.

Secretary Davidson: Commander, I have invitations for the 1935 Encampment. Shall I read them at this time?

Commander Killeen: You may read the invitations.

Secretary reads the invitations. Those from Mt. Clemens include one from the President of the Mt. Clemens Hotel Association and Commis-

sioner of Public Safety, one from the Secretary of the Board of Commerce, and one from Mayor Donald R. Westendorf and Captain Gilbert LaCroix. Those extending invitations from Ludington are Mayor Anderson, C. L. Lind, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; the Ludington Daily News; the Commander of Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ludington; Mr. Moran, the manager of the Sterns Hotel; the American Legion Auxiliary; Veterans Foreign Wars, and Comrade Buck, now of Ludington. Invitations from Lansing came from Mayor Templeton; C. W. Otto, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the manager of the Olds Hotel, Mr. Bruce Anderson.

Secretary Davidson: The Spanish War Veterans have been considering Lansing, and would like to have these comrades leave this invitation to your council of administration, and consider later on relative to coming to Lansing. I said that it has always been customary for the comrades to select the next meeting place in an open meeting, but that is up to you. I might just say that the Spanish War people want you to meet with them in Lansing.

It is now suggested that a recess be given for consideration of the invitations. Then a motion is made and supported to defer the question of choosing the next meeting place until the afternoon session as there is too much business on hand to warrant a recess. The motion is carried.

Comrade Estabrook: Now, regarding the resolution covering the Grand Army Memorial Building in Detroit. I should like to read this resolution before the meeting now.

Comrade Stewart: Comrade Estabrook, there is a greetings committee outside—if you will hold your report for a few minutes.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a committee from the Convention Bureau of Grand Rapids.

Commander Killeen: Admit them.

Mr. Beecher and Mr. Green are admitted.

Commander Killeen: We are glad to welcome you.

Mr. Beecher: Thank you, Commander Killeen. It has been the endeavor of Grand Rapids for a good many years to bring the National Encampment to this city, so we would like to have the state encampment at this time extend an invitation to the National Encampment which is to be held at Rochester to come to Grand Rapids for their 1935 encampment. And if you comrades see fit to favor us with that resolution, we would like to have you act on it at the National Encampment at Rochester.

Comrade Grant makes a motion that a resolution be passed to invite the National Encampment to meet in Grand Rapids. The motion is supported and carried.

Mr. Beecher: Thank you, Commander Killeen, for the resolution. We will do everything we can to make proper appropriations for the encampment at that time.

Comrade Stewart: I've been here to a National Encampment, and I carried the flag for Michigan in both encampments, and it is one of the most ideal places to come I know. I am glad we all voted to come here this time.

Mr. Beecher and Mr. Green retire.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a committee of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander Killeen: Admit the ladies. Ladies, we welcome you.

Mrs. Crane: Commander Killeen and Comrades, I am very happy to be appointed by my department president to come to your encampment with greetings. I have been here before. If you remember, I am the daughter who gave you your tickets last year for our banquet, and I hope to see every one of you at our banquet tonight. And now, comrades, I have the very great pleasure indeed of introducing our National President, Sister Houghton, of the National Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the rest of my committee.

Mrs. Houghton: Commander and Comrades, it is indeed a signal privilege that is given to me this morning to have been invited by the President of the Department of Michigan to come with this committee to bring greetings to you. In my message I should like to tell you what the Daughters have been doing. We were organized forty-nine years ago last Memorial Day, and we have carried on all these years to uphold the principles for which our fathers fought and lived, and which they taught us from babyhood up. The greatest thing that ever happened to our organization was in 1900, when the G. A. R. Encampment accepted our organization and recognized it as the only official organization of daughters. We have carried on with the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans all these years. The next big thing to happen to us came this year, on the twenty-eighth of May, when we went to Washington and dedicated the National Headquarters building, in the sacred memory and honor of our fathers, the Union Veterans of the Civil War. That was a real accomplishment, and one that will last forever. Our organization is growing every day, and we do appreciate more than all else the heritage given us by you, our fathers. My own father passed to the other shore to join the Great Encampment in 1923, and only a few months ago my precious mother followed him. I am carrying on as they would have me. My heart is in this work, and I am always touched very deeply when I come into the presence of those whom my father knew and loved. I thank you.

Commander Killeen: I and the Comrades thank you. We would like to hear from all of you ladies present.

Mrs. Malcolm: I assure you that I appreciate this opportunity. It is the first one I have had to visit your meeting. I am a new member in the Daughters and I fully appreciate having been asked to serve on this committee. I am a granddaughter, and not a real daughter. I have in my possession just one thing that I do prize—a flag that went all through the Civil War. It's aging, and I can't carry it very far, but I love my flag and prize it highly. I thank you.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we are only too happy to greet you as daughters. I don't think we have a comrade here who isn't ready to greet you and to hear more from you and see more of you. I want to present you with a badge while you are here.

The Officer of the Day pins badges on the ladies, who then sing a song in honor of the comrades.

Mrs. Crane: Please accept the best wishes of the Department President of our organization. I am very proud to have this badge. Every year I attended the Department Convention and they gave me a badge to take home to my father, but this year I can keep it as my own.

Commander Killeen: We are proud to give it to you.

The ladies express thanks for the badges, and the Officer of the Day escorts them out.

Comrade Estabrook: Commander, I should like to read the resolution drawn up by the ladies of Detroit concerning the Memorial Hall. The ladies were here this morning before the session to get this resolution before the department. I will read it all.

June 14, 1934.

Whereas, The G. A. R. Building in Detroit is soon to be turned over to the city by the Board of Directors of the G. A. R. on account of the comrades no longer being able to assume the financial responsibilities of the building, and it may then lose its identity as "a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of 1861-1865," and

Whereas, A G. A. R. Memorial Association, Incorporated, has been formed of organizations whose members are made up wholly or in part of the lineal descendants of the G. A. R. comrades, and we believe very capable to carry on, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic at their 56th Encampment, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to have the G. A. R. Building in Detroit, Michigan, preserved forever as a memorial to the G. A. R., "The Soldiers and Sailors of 1861-1865," and have it managed, used and maintained by the G. A. R. Memorial Association, Incorporated, who will preserve this building as a memorial and make it an historical building of interest and for future generations.

Comrade Estabrook moves that it be endorsed by the Department of Michigan.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, I think it would be a good idea for you to talk this over. I want to hear remarks from different ones. Allow me to say a few words in regard to it. I have been there and visited the Relief Corps and different organizations that all have their meetings and associations there in that hall. You know that old hall has all the memories of the Grand Army in it. It has been a home for the Grand Army for a good many years. Now, to leave that building as it is and to desert it I think is cruelty. I am giving you my opinion of this; there may be others. At this time it will cost—I don't know who will stand the bill—\$15,000.00 to repair the building. But

no matter who gets it, it must be repaired. There should be a new roof and a new elevator, and it would cost quite a sum, but I am in favor of its being the Grand Army home as long as the old building stands. This is only my view, and I would like to hear from others.

Comrade Chappell: Commander, for about twenty-five years I have been a member of the board in Detroit, and I know about this situation. The Grand Army never owned that hall; it has always been leased. The lease expires next May. The building isn't fireproof—it is stone on the outside and wood on the inside. The roof is gone, and the elevator is gone, and everything of that kind. One man figured that at least \$200,000 would be needed to put the building in shape. I examined the books of the Grand Army for three years back and I figured that if we keep the hall and repair it, we will run into bankruptcy. I will not advise keeping the hall and running into bankruptcy. And that is the attitude of the Grand Army men in the city of Detroit. I have had some experience in building myself and I have looked the hall over. My own estimate is that it would take \$225,000.00 to repair the hall. I don't think the G. A. R. should burden itself with the expense of trying to run this hall at about \$525.00 a month. That is the situation as I see it.

Comrade Keeler: Commander, I was detailed to carry greetings to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I desire to report that I have performed this duty and I was certainly pleasantly received. I thank you very much for this privilege.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, Comrade Keeler.

Comrade Blake: I was detailed to carry greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps. I want to report that I have done this and met with a very cordial welcome and was very pleasantly entertained.

Commander Killeen: Comrade, thank you. We are glad to hear from you and get the greeting.

Comrade Carlton: I have just returned from carrying greetings to the National Daughters of the G. A. R. and I want to report that I had a pleasant reception and I thank you for the privilege.

Commander Killeen: What other reports have we from visiting committees?

Comrade Howe: I was instructed to carry greetings to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, and I am reporting that I performed this duty to the best of my ability.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, comrade.

Comrade Beaumont: Commander Killeen, may I speak in regard to the resolution relative to the building in Detroit? I think that Comrade Chappell has gone over the situation very clearly and we all understand that we want all of the relics of the Grand Army to be preserved, but I don't feel that we understand the situation as well as the people of Detroit. They know more about it than any of you who are out in the state. They have been in the habit of going there, and they know what the building requires more than we do, and it seems as Comrade Chap-

pell explained to you comrades that the Department hardly has a right to make a motion to retain this building or to vote a burden on them that we don't understand. It is their local affair.

Comrade Chappell: You understand, I am neutral. I am forced to be in that position. But if somebody will explain to me why this order ran go to work and dictate to the officials of the City of Detroit, I'd be grateful. What right has the department as a department to tell the city officials what they should do with the building?

Commander Killeen: Comrade Chappell is familiar with the situation and has given us his opinion. I think we have no right to interfere or to dictate what the City of Detroit should do in the matter.

Comrade Blake: Commander, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

Floor: Second the motion.

Floor: The ladies want us to endorse the resolution so they can put it before the council in Detroit. It doesn't encumber us at all. The way I see it, it's merely an endorsement as to how we feel in the matter. It doesn't say we are dictating to them.

Officer of the Guard: The whole affair is out of order.

Commander Killeen: There is already a motion before the house that must be disposed of. It was moved and supported that this is a local affair with Detroit and that this resolution be laid on the table. All in favor please signify by raising hands.

The motion was carried and the resolution is laid on the table.

Officer of the Day: Commander, the Michigan Drum Corps.

Commander Killeen: Admit them. We welcome you. Comrade Norris is an old standby, and we all greet him, don't we?

Mr. Norris: I don't want to interfere with your business meeting, but I heard a rumor that the Michigan Drum Corps was out of existence, and I wanted to put a stop to it. We are still as active as ever, and we'll stick by the Grand Army of the Republic till hell freezes over.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, boys. We would like to have you play one tune before you go.

The Fife and Drum Corps play "The White Cockade" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me" for the comrades. Secretary Davidson pins a badge on Mr. Norris, the leader. The corps then retires.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War from Flint (drill team).

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Ladies, we welcome you.

Mrs. Gogarn: Commander, in behalf of the drill team and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War I present a small token of flowers and I hope that you old veterans will live a good many more years and be able to attend a lot of conventions. You give us the

strength to carry on, and the longer you are with us, the stronger our strength will be. I pledge myself, and know that the others will do the same. We will carry on long after you are gone, and perhaps forever hereafter.

Commander Killeen: I want to say to you ladies that you are welcome and that we appreciate what you are doing for the Grand Army. We are proud of you and are always glad to see you. We would like to hear from all you ladies.

Committee Member: You will hear from all of us with a song dedicated to the Civil War Veterans.

The ladies sing a song. The comrades rise and salute them as they leave.

Comrade Blake then moves that the meeting be adjourned until 1:30. The motion is supported and carried, and the meeting adjourns.

THIRD SESSION

Meeting called to order at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, June 14.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we are ready to continue our session.

Secretary Davidson: Commander, I have a report from the committee appointed to act on the Commander's report. They beg leave to recommend the acceptance of your report.

Department Commander and Comrades.

Your Committee appointed to report upon the Commander's address beg leave to recommend its approval by this Department.

Signed by the Committee,
GEORGE W. HOWE,
ORESTUS BLAKE,
JOHN W. FINCH.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, I thank you for approving my report. I have done the best I could with it.

Officer of the Day: Commander, there is a greetings committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander Killeen: Admit them.

Officer of the Day introduces the ladies.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, you are welcome.

Mrs. Erman: Commander and Comrades, we have come to bring our greetings to you. It is a great pleasure to come to you this afternoon with the greetings from your own blood kin, the organization that was instituted by the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. Since being organized so many years ago we have taken in the nieces and grand-nieces. We extend to you our best wishes for a very harmonious and successful encampment, and we want you to know that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the

Republic love you very much, because you are our fathers, comrades, and just as our real fathers loved you and worked with you, fought with you, and many of them died beside you, so we have labored with you since the end of the war as your blood kin. We have watched you and cared for you when you were ill or in health, and we want you to know as an organization that we will continue to work after you are gone. Anything that we can do for you will be a pleasure. Anything you might ask of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic we will willingly do for you, and on behalf of the Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic I extend this gift of love to you and hope you will enjoy it. We want to say that any time you can visit us you will receive a hearty welcome into any circle meeting or any place the ladies may be.

Commander Killeen: Ladies, we want to say to you that we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Officer of the Day pins badges on the ladies. Mrs. Erman then presents Commander Killeen with a badge of her organization.

Commander Killeen: Thank you. We know you are in sympathy with us and will help us whenever you can. We know you are doing everything in your power to make it pleasant for us, and may God bless you.

Mrs. Erman: It is a great pleasure to be with you and greet you and to accept your greetings to us.

Mrs. Crane: Department Commander, I have been in this convention a number of years when my father was with you. There is a song we sang many times. I am sure you remember it. But there is one verse we did not sing:

“We will tell the story, Comrades,
Just as long as life is fair,
We will never be unmindful
What the soldier did and dared.
We will hold aloft that banner
For its splendid laurels won;
We will tell the story, comrades,
When the boys in blue are gone.”

The National Encampment is to be held in Rochester, New York, on August 12, and the Saturday following it we will have a memorial meeting in Buffalo. If any of you comrades are in Buffalo on August 18, you will receive a hearty welcome at the hundredth National Association Meeting. We would love to see you all there.

Mrs. Erman: We will give you a hearty reception if you will come to see us.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, ladies, and I bid you goodbye.

The Ladies are ushered out by the Officer of the Day.

Comrade Commander Estabrook: Commander, your committee on resolutions begs to offer the following report:

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Department Commander and Comrades.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to offer for consideration, of the Department, the following:

Resolved—That the thanks of the Civil War Veterans are tendered to the City of Grand Rapids for “one more very enjoyable Encampment.” All of our former meetings here have been so thoughtfully cared for in every detail, that we come to regard Grand Rapids as our Home Town, brightened and remembered by many marks of hospitality and neighborly good will, and each anniversary held here seems to our “dwindling numbers”, proportionately warmer and more heart reaching. Especially would we mention our “Friend Mr. Ted Beecher”, who for months has been planning for this Encampment and for our Comfort and pleasure.

To the Press our grateful appreciation is due for the courtesy of their columns.

The Grand Rapids Convention Bureau has added to our load of obligations for their never failing thoughtfulness and kind consideration.

We will carry to our homes many kind remembrances of the pleasures of our Encampment held in Grand Rapids in 1934.

A. C. ESTABROOK,
F. D. KEELER,
Committee.

Comrade Estabrook reads report of Resolutions Committee. He then moves that the report be adopted. Motion is seconded and passed.

Commander Killeen: We are now ready to elect the Council of Administration.

The Council of Administration elected as follows: Comrade Smith Carlton, chairman; Comrade Chappell; Comrade Beaumont; Comrade Blake; Comrade Rogers.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, we will now proceed to the election of delegates to the National Encampment. We must elect six delegates and six alternates.

The delegates elected were Comrade Isaac Grant, delegate at large; Comrades Wilcox, Lightcap, Beaumont, Warner, Burden, and Carlton.

Secretary Davidson then suggests that she fill in the list of alternates from the registration list. A motion is made and seconded that this be allowed, and the motion is carried.

The Officer of the Day then makes a motion that the Department endorse Comrade Albert Stacy of New York as Commander in Chief. Motion is supported and carried.

The next business is the choosing of a place for the encampment in 1935. Comrade Grant moves that the Mt. Clemens invitation be accepted. Motion is seconded and carried.

Commander Killeen: It is decided that we will hold our meeting next year at Mt. Clemens.

Officer of the Day: Commander, the President of Lyman A. Gilbert Woman's Relief Corps and her Staff of Detroit.

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Ladies, we welcome you.

President of Corps, Mrs. Morlock: Commander, a year and a half ago our corps was organized and named for your past Department Commander Lyman A. Gilbert, and in his memory we bring these flowers to the G. A. R. from our corps.

Commander Killeen: We thank you and appreciate them. I would like to hear from all of you ladies if I may.

Committee Member: Commander and Comrades, we know you are in a hurry and we are, too, so we won't take your time. We just want you to know that you have our love and best wishes for a happy and prosperous convention.

Commander Killeen: The comrades join me in saying that your love is not lost on us. We love you and will do all in our power to do what we can for you. It is a pleasure to greet you.

President: We came to the G. A. R. last year when our corps was just a baby. We came and brought flowers, and Commander Blake pinned a badge on me. It was the happiest moment of my life.

Commander Killeen: We all appreciate your greetings.

Ladies say goodbye and retire.

A motion is then made and supported that the meeting proceed with the election of officers. It is pointed out that some of the comrades are momentarily out of the room. The motion is rejected, and Commander Killeen declares a short recess.

Commander Killeen calls the meeting to order again. A motion is made and seconded that the Department of Michigan G. A. R. send greetings to the Veterans of the Spanish American War; the motion is carried, and Comrade Blake is delegated to present these greetings.

Commander Killeen: Comrades, the next thing before this meeting is the election of officers. I will appoint Comrades Finch, Estabrook, and Howe to act as tellers.

Department Commander—We are now ready for nominations of Commander.

Comrade Grant—I would like to place in nomination the name of Comrade Frank D. Keeler.

Comrade Estabrook: I would like to say that Comrade Keeler is an intelligent man and has presided on different occasions at different organizations, and I think it would be nice to round out his career by making him Commander of this Department. I support the nomination.

Comrade Rogers—Comrades, I nominate our present Commander, Comrade Killeen. This nomination was supported by Comrade Childs and others.

Commander Killeen—Are there any other nominations? If not, the nominations are closed. Prepare your ballots.

Comrade Estabrook: The results of the ballot are as follows: Total votes cast, 22. Comrade Keeler receives 13; Comrade Killeen, 9.

Commander—I declare Com. Keeler elected Commander.

Commander Killeen: Comrade Keeler is our new Department Commander. He is a comrade on whom we can depend, and a gentleman wherever you find him. I want to shake hands with him and say that Commander Keeler is my Commander.

Comrade Keeler: This is a serious moment for me, and I want to say to you that I thank you for this honor. I can't think of any other office that would give me more real pleasure than to be elected by this band of brothers and comrades as their commander for next term. I thank you again, and promise to do my best in filling this office intelligently. And I want to say that the cordial spirit of Commander Killeen is something I shall never forget.

Commander Killeen: Thank you. Comrades, we are now ready for nominations for Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Eugene Owen is nominated, but declines.

Comrade Estabrook nominates Comrade Ira Stewart. It is moved and supported that the rules and regulations be suspended and Secretary Davidson cast the unanimous vote for Comrade Stewart. The motion is carried. Secretary Davidson casts the unanimous vote for Comrade Stewart for Senior Vice Commander.

Comrade Estabrook nominates Comrade John Finch for Junior Vice Commander. A motion is made that a unanimous vote be cast for him. The motion is carried, and Secretary Davidson casts the unanimous vote of the department for Comrade Finch for Junior Vice Commander.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a committee from the Spanish War Veterans.

Commander Killeen: Admit them.

Officer of the Day ushers in Mr. Kilstrom and Mr. Zylstra.

Mr. Zylstra: Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army, it is indeed an extreme pleasure to be delegated by our department to extend to you comrades of the Civil War a very cordial and hearty greeting and to wish you a very enjoyable convention and encampment at this time. I might say that I am a member of the Michigan Soldiers' Home Board with our good Comrade Rogers here, and also served in the past with your past Commander Estabrook. We are trying to do all within our power to make that a home for all veterans of all wars, and especially for the G. A. R. We have a very tender spot in our hearts for the Grand

Army. You preserved our nation when it was in great danger, and we will never allow ourselves to grow unmindful of the service you have rendered your country. Thank you for receiving us, and we extend our greetings and best wishes to you from our organization.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, Comrades. We appreciate your kind wishes and your greetings, and I know all the comrades join me in returning them.

Delegation retires.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation from the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Ladies, we greet you.

Mrs. Martin: I was honored, Commander and Comrades, when our president told me that I was to take greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is a great pleasure to me. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary I wish to present these greetings, and we hope that you have a harmonious and successful encampment.

Commander Killeen: We welcome you and are glad to have you visit us, and I want to say that it is a pleasure to meet you at any time and wherever we can.

Mrs. Martin: Thank you Commander and Comrades.

The ladies are escorted out by the Officer of the Day.

Commander Killeen: We must now elect a new medical director.

Comrade Estabrook nominates George Howe. The nomination is approved. Comrade Howe is elected as Medical Director.

Department Commander—Whom will you have for your Chaplain?

Comrade Blake—Commander, I nominate Comrade Richardson. Nomination supported and he was unanimously elected.

Commander Killeen: That finishes the election—the rest of the officers are appointed by the new Commander after he is installed. I think now it is time for the installation of the new officers.

Comrade Estabrook moves that Comrade Blake be appointed installing officer. Motion is supported and carried.

Comrade Blake proceeds to install the following officers:

Department Commander—Frank D. Keeler

Department Senior Vice Commander—Ira M. Stewart

Department Junior Vice Commander—John W. Finch

Department Chaplain—M. D. Richardson

Medical Director—George W. Howe.

Officer of the Day: Commander, a delegation from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Park F. Yengling: National Commander, and Perle Fouch, Past Department Commander.

Commander Killeen: Admit them. Comrades, we bid you welcome.

Mr. Yengling: Department Commander of the G. A. R. and my father's comrades, this is indeed a privilege and a great pleasure to me as a son of one of your comrades to be permitted to come and extend greetings to you today. You know, you recognized your sons as an organization some 53 or 54 years ago, and we have tried to do our best to assist you and to carry on the work you have started. We hope you are having a harmonious convention and that you are going to be able to transact all the business you need to, and it is my hope to meet you in these conventions as long as they continue. We would like to keep you here forever. You have been an inspiration to the world ever since you were organized. Abe Lincoln called you "my Grand Army" and we now call you that, and always will call you that, because if you had not put your shoulders to the wheel when you came back from the war and helped to remake this country into a place fit to live in, America would not be what it is today. So we extend to you our heartfelt greetings, and we wish you everything that is good.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, son.

Mr. Fouch: Commander and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, I know many of you. I came over here with the Commander in Chief to show him the way, and not to talk to you. I don't want to take up any of your time. But I would like to say that I am happy to be with you on this occasion, and I hope I will see each and every one of you at Rochester. I am at your service at any time that I can help you in any way. My father served through the Civil War, and died after the war was ended from wounds received in it. I have always felt that I have had a great loss in losing him early. I have never just understood why he couldn't have been spared for many years. He would have enjoyed being in your reunions and your encampments. I feel that I could not miss an encampment myself. I have been privileged to know many of you for many years, and it is a pleasure to me to visit you whenever I can. I didn't come to talk, but just to say that I hope you have had a good time, and that you will continue to have a good time as long as possible. Thank you.

Commander Killeen: Thank you, Comrade. I know the Comrades will bear me out in saying that we appreciate your visit, and are glad to see you whenever we meet.

Mr. Yengling and Mr. Fouch retire.

Commander Killeen: And now I want the new Commander to take the gavel and close the meeting. And I want to say to you Comrades that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support which you have given me during the year I have been in office, and I hope to meet you all in Rochester.

Commander Keeler takes the chair.

Commander Keeler: Comrades, is there any other business to come before this meeting? I'm pretty green at this job, and if I don't do it just right, you'll have to excuse me till I get used to it. If there is no other business, will someone make a motion that we adjourn?

The motion is made and supported that the meeting be adjourned.

The motion is carried.

Commander Keeler: I declare this meeting adjourned, sine die.

UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM

The Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations deeply appreciate the thoughtful kindness and generosity of the Citizens of Grand Rapids, who have again extended to us their hospitality and friendship.

The "Welcome" from our Governor William A. Comstock (page 7) and the following assured us of the warm hand-clasp we would receive from each and all.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By the Mayor, City of Grand Rapids, Mich.

William Timmers

It is a very great honor and pleasure that I have in expressing to the G. A. R., Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Allied Organizations, a welcome to our city on the occasion of your Convention in Grand Rapids, June 13th to 16th.

We have a very hospitable and courteous people here, and I know we will all be glad to see you.

During your stay here, if there is anything that we can show you or furnish you, do not forget we are all ready at the City Hall to serve you.

WILLIAM TIMMERS, Mayor.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the Grand Army of the Republic, its affiliated organizations and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and affiliated organizations to Grand Rapids for their annual State Conventions. We of Grand Rapids feel distinctly honored by the presence of these great patriotic organizations in our city.

It is the desire of the officers and members of the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau that your stay be most enjoyable and that through your common efforts at the convention great impetus will be given the ideals and objectives which are fostered by and toward which your organizations strive.

If we can be of assistance in the realization of this wish we trust that organization and individual alike will call on us.

Most sincerely,

ERIC W. DAHL,

Manager, Grand Rapids Convention Bureau.

My Dear Ted:

I am directed by Colonel Will J. Pulte, Commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, to extend through you, as General Chairman of the G. A. R. and Allied Organizations Convention, an invitation to the members of the various veterans' organizations meeting in convention June 13, 14, 15 and 16 to visit the Home at any time that best suits and is convenient during the above dates. We will all be pleased to have as many as possible avail themselves of this invitation and have arranged to have sufficient guides to take care of those who wish to make a trip through the institution.

Thanking you most kindly for conveying this invitation to the heads of the various organizations, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 MAJOR DON C. INGRAHAM.
 MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME.
 Adjutant.

Again we are indebted to "our friend Mr. Ted Beecher", who was "on the job" from the time Grand Rapids was chosen as our meeting place, until after the closing hours. And again our thanks are due to the Boy Scouts who have endeared themselves to every Comrade.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1934

Meetings were called to order at 1:30 p. m. at which time greetings were exchanged by the Allied Orders. At 9 p. m. a reception was held in the Ball Room of the Pantlind Hotel.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934

"FLAG DAY"

A Song for Today

By Edgar A. Guest

For every state a star
 Upon a field of blue.
 For thirteen states a bar
 Of white and crimson hue.
 Thus beautiful to see
 The Flag to all appears.
 God grant that it may be
 Safe cherished through the years!

God grant that it remain
 The Flag of larger scope.
 Not for a little gain.
 Not for a selfish hope,
 But for the greater good
 For which it came to birth—
 The Flag of brotherhood
 And freedom round the earth.

Wherever we may roam,
 Where'er life's pathway wends,
 Our Flag will symbol home,
 The hearthfire and our friends,
 The childhood we have known,
 The mother at the door,
 The tender spirits flown
 Of loved ones gone before.

Oh, red and white and blue,
 With stars for every state,
 God grant that we shall do
 The deeds that keep thee great.
 God grant through strife and pain
 Wherever mortals grope,
 Old Glory shall remain
 The Flag of human hope.

The day was filled with activities, breakfast, luncheon, presentation of Flag, Tablet, etc. At 6:30 the beautiful and impressive Flag Day Memorial services were given in the Elks Temple. At 8 p. m. a Camp Fire was held in the Ball Room of the Pantlind Hotel, George E. Cogshall presiding. The following invitation was received:

June 12, 1934.

Grand Army of the Republic,
 c/o Pantlind Hotel,
 Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sirs:

In honor of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Kent Scientific Museum (the public museum of Grand Rapids), has arranged a special exhibit of Civil War relics in its building at 236 State Street. The exhibit consists of uniforms, arms and equipment, muster rolls, field maps, newspapers, money and bonds, G. A. R. badges and posters.

We shall be honored to have all members of the G. A. R., their friends and members of allied patriotic societies view this special historical exhibit. The museum is open each week day from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Very respectfully yours,
 FRANK L. DU MOND.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

"Parade Day"

The day was ideal, and long before the hour set for the parade the streets were thronged with people, old and young, who anxiously awaited the sound of the Fife and Drum. Carriages were provided for the Civil War Boys to ride, but they said "we're here to march", and march they did, as the crowds cheered and cheered. When they reached the reviewing stand they were seated and given an opportunity to view the parade. The Sons of Union Veterans acted as escorts, led by the Michigan Drum Corps.

The following National Officers were in attendance during the Encampment:

Calvin A. Brainard, New York; Representing the Commander-in-Chief of California, G. A. R.; Mae G. Lincoln, Aurora, Ill., Nat'l President W. R. C.; Park F. Yengling, Nat'l Commander Sons of U. V. C. W., Ohio; Margaret Anderson, Jamaica Plains, Mass., Nat'l Pres. Aux. S. of U. W.; Sarah J. Ehrman, New York, Nat'l Pres. Ladies G. A. R.; Stella Rork, Wisconsin, Nat'l Com. Daughters G. A. R.; James Van Zandt, Altoona, Pa., Nat'l Commander V. F. W.; Dorothy Houghton, Wichita, Kan., Nat'l Pres. Daughters of U. V. C. W.

REGISTRATION

The following Comrades were registered by the Secretary of the Department, Ida F. Davidson:

NAME	REGIMENT	AGE
Calvin A. Brainard, Representing the Commander-in-Chief		88
Blake, Orestus, Co. H. 23rd Mich. Inft. Jackson		88
Beaumont, J. F., Co. A. 3rd Mich. Cavl., Milford		90
Barber, E., Co. A. 11th Mich. Cavl., Grand Rapids		89
Britton, A., Co. E. 43rd Wis. Inft., Grand Rapids		90
Burden, Theodore, Co. A. 15th Mich. Inft., Holly		87
Brown, E. E., Co. C. 64th N. Y. Vol., Grand Rapids		90
Carlton, S. H., Co. K. 28th Mich. Inft., Kalamazoo		89
Childs, E., Co. K. 30th Mich. Inft., Grand Rapids		90
Chappelle, A. F., Co. E. 6th O. V. I., Detroit		89
Delamarter, Peter H., Navy, Hart		87
Estabrook, A. C., Co. E. 28th Mich. Inft., Grand Rapids		88
Finch, John W., Co. F. 30th Mich. Inft., Greenville		86
Fulkerson, J. E., Co. K. 11th & Co. A. 8th Cavl., Grand Rapids		87
Grant, Isaac, Co. I. 10th Mich. Cavl., Reed City		88
Graham, W. T., Co. F. 152nd Ind. Vol. Inft.		86
Green, Chas. A., Co. 85th N. Y. Inft., Grand Rapids		89
Howe, Geo. W., Co. K. 29th Mich. Inft., Port Huron		90
Hoag, Earl A., Co. E. 90th N. Y. 1st Division, Ann Arbor		90
House, H. W., Co. I, 8th Mich. Inft., Barryton		88
Ives, J. F., Co. K. 11th Mich. Inft., Grand Rapids		89
Keeler, F. D., Co. D. 16th Mich. Inft., Saginaw		93
Killeen, John, Co. E. 8th N. Y. Cavl., Portland		86
Lightcap, A. H. Co. I. 38th Ohio Inft., Jackson		90
Metzger, Theodore, Co. H. 30th Mich. Reg., Niles		86
Moore, B. P., Co. K. 3rd Mich. Inft., Detroit		87
Owen, Eugene, Co. I. 177th O. V. I., Grand Rapids		87
Onderdonk, F. A., Co. L. 7th Mich. Cavl., Grand Rapids		86
Parks, John M., Co. H. 2nd Ohio Cavl., Coopersville		85
Parks, Leroy, 82nd Ohio Inft., Ann Arbor		88
Parker, Wm. P., Co. G. 19th Ohio V. I., Lake Odessa		88
Riley, J. P., Co. C. 20th Mich. Inft., Kalamazoo		85
Richardson, M. D., Co. K. 48th Ind. Inft., Lansing		88
Rogers, Edmond, Co. F. 24th Mich. Inft., Allegan		87
Stoneburner, John, Co. D. Mich. Eng. & Mec., Grand Rapids		88

Stewart, Ira M., Co. K. 7th Ill. Cavl., Petoskey	88
Smith, O. G., 2nd Mich. Cavl., Morley	93
Smith, Benton, Co. C. 49th Ohio Inft., Carson City	86
Tingley, Lemuel, 13th N. Y. Cavl., Ionia	91
Wilcox, Geo. S., Co. C. 8th Mich. Cavl., St. Louis	86
Webber, T. O., Co. F. 1st Wis. Cavl., Hastings	86
Warner, M. J., Co. H. 17th Ill. Cavl., Grand Rapids	89
Wood, Frank, Co. I. 79th Ohio Reg., Grand Rapids	92
Wood, N. R., Co. E. 196th O. V. I. & U. S. N., Benton Harbor	86

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

Lansing, Michigan, July 5, 1933.

General Orders No. 1. Series of 1933-1934.

I. Comrades, At the Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Saginaw, June 14-15-16, 1933, you conferred on me the greatest honor that can be bestowed on a soldier-citizen of this great State, by electing me, by a unanimous rising vote, to be your Commander for the ensuing year. This compliment seemed so unmerited by me and yet was given with such unanimity of spirit I felt deeply moved by the nobility of your act. I feel that I cannot perform the duties of this high office without the continued support of all my Comrades. I pledge to you my best efforts for a continuance of the high position our order has maintained since its foundation to the present time; a record of honor and usefulness in which we take pride as Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. The following named Comrades were elected and installed:

Commander—Charles M. Cook, Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.

Sr. Vice Com.—John Killeen, Post No. 48, Jackson.

Jr. Vice Com.—Eugene Owen, Post No. 5, Grand Rapids.

Medical Director—George W. Howe, Post No. 98, Port Huron.

Chaplain—M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42, Lansing.

OFFICIAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Asst. Adj. and Quartermaster General—M. D. Richardson, Post No. 42, Lansing.

Judge Advocate—Orestus Blake, Post No. 48, Jackson.

Patriotic Instructor—S. S. Puckett, Post No. 170, Petoskey.

Chief Mustering Officer—C. M. Rathburn, Post No. 441, Mason.

Chief of Staff—Isaac Grant, Post No. 451, Reed City.

Sr. Aide—Allison L. Bryant, Post No. 42, Lansing.

Department Inspector—Henry H. Brown, Post No. 163, Vermontville.

Sergt. Nat'l Colors—Ira M. Stewart, Post No. 170, Petoskey.

Sergt. Dept. Colors—A. H. Lightcap, Post No. 48, Jackson.

III. **COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.**

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

Frank D. Keeler, Post No. 38, Saginaw.

Isaac Grant, Post No. 451, Reed City.

John W. Finch, Post No. 83, Greenville.

John Killeen, Post No. 48, Jackson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

A. C. Estabrook.
F. D. Keeler.
Isaac Grant.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Orestus Blake, Post No. 48, Jackson.
T. F. Courtney, Post No. 433, Detroit.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SOLDIERS' HOME.

J. P. Riley, Post No. 79, Kalamazoo.
Ebernezer Childs, Post No. 395, Grand Rapids.
Orlando LeValley, Post No. 143, Caro.

IV. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegate-at-Large—John W. Finch, Greenville.
S. H. Carleton, Kalamazoo.
Nelson Dunn, Saginaw.
Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids.
John E. Beaumont, Milford.
Ira M. Stewart, Petoskey.
David Plumadore, Detroit.
David Ross, Saginaw.
Ed Rogers, Allegan.

ALTERNATES.

Alternate-at-Large—Isaac Grant, Reed City.
Amasa Jones, Allegan.
Luzerne Durant, Allegan.
James Richmond, Bridgeport.
George S. Wilcox, St. Louis.
Joshua Brown, Saugatuck.
William H. Dunn, Ganges.
Charles Bovee, Saginaw.
Howard Bond, Muskegon.

V. The 67th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul, Minn., the week of Sept. 17th. Complete arrangements will be announced in future General Orders.

VI. Golden Jubilee Cards from the National Woman's Relief Corps will be sent to each Post of the Department of Michigan. Commanders are requested to present them to the members of his Post.

By order of
CHARLES M. COOK,
Department Commander.

Official:
M. D. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Mich., August 18, 1933.

General Orders No. 2. Series 1933-1934.

I. The Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 17th to 23rd, 1933.

II. Michigan Headquarters will be established at St. Paul Hotel, Monday, Sept. 18. Comrades are requested to register upon arrival.

III. A caucus of Delegates and those entitled to a seat in the Encampment will be held in Headquarters room, Monday evening 7 P. M., Sept. 18. Business of importance.

IV. Delegates unable to attend the Encampment should notify M. D. Richardson, Assistant Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich.

V. Department Headquarters in Lansing will be closed from September 16 to September 25.

VI. Rates and Transportation.

St. Paul—popular convention city, situated among rolling hills and myriad lakes, provides a unique setting for our Encampment.

A special car from Chicago—no one need hesitate to go alone, for a G. A. R. group will make the journey pleasant.

Special arrangements are being made by the Michigan Central for movement of delegates on their crack flyer, the Twilight Limited, from following Michigan points to Chicago:

Lv. Detroit	Michigan Central	4:30 P.M.	(E.T.)	Saturday, Sept. 16
Lv. Ann Arbor	Michigan Central	4:10 P.M.	(C.T.)	Saturday, Sept. 16
Lv. Jackson	Michigan Central	4:52 P.M.	"	" " "
Lv. Battle Creek	Michigan Central	5:43 P.M.	"	" " "
Lv. Kalamazoo	Michigan Central	6:15 P.M.	"	" " "
Lv. Niles	Michigan Central	7:07 P.M.	"	" " "
Ar. Chicago	Michigan Central	9:00 P.M.	"	" " "

Similar arrangements are being made by the Grand Trunk from the following points:

Lv. Pt. Huron	Grand Trunk Western	12:50 Noon	(C.T.)	Saturday Sept. 16
Lv. Flint	Grand Trunk Western	2:15 P.M.	"	" " "
Lv. Lansing	Grand Trunk Western	3:25 P.M.	"	" " "
Ar. Chicago	Grand Trunk Western	8:25 P.M.	"	" " "
Lv. Grand Rapids—Pennsylvania		3:50 P.M.	"	" " "
Ar. Chicago—Michigan Central		8:30 P.M.	"	" " "

The BURLINGTON RAILROAD has been selected as the official route from Chicago to St. Paul, and a special sleeper and coach will be operated for our accommodation—to leave Chicago at 10:45 P. M. Central Time, September 16th, attached to one of the West's great trains the "Empire Builder" and arriving St. Paul at 8:35 A. M.

This is called the Mississippi River Scenic Line because it follows the East shore of the Big River for 300 miles, and right here let us suggest that early risers on the morning of September 17th will be amply rewarded by the most fascinating of river scenery as the train wheels along, closely edging the Wisconsin shore. The "Empire Builder" carries everything modern in the way of equipment—a palatial lounge car on the rear and dining car for our breakfast with prices ranging from 50c to 90c.

The usual one-way fare for the round trip on the identification certificate plan will apply, fare from Detroit \$24.08, Ann Arbor \$23.19, Jackson \$21.74, Battle Creek \$20.19, Kalamazoo, \$19.37, Grand Rapids \$20.90, Flint \$24.01, Lansing \$22.23. Certificates will be furnished on application to M. D. Richardson, Asst. Adj. Gen., Capitol, Lansing.

Pullman fares from Chicago are—Lower berth, \$3.75; upper berth, \$3.00; compartment \$10.50; Drawing Room \$13.50.

Tickets on sale Sept. 12 to 18.

Should anyone like to arrive at St. Paul the day before would suggest the Burlington's fast day train—"The Mississippi Riverview" leaving Chicago at 11:00 A. M., and arriving St. Paul at 9:20 P. M. However, if possible, it is suggested we all go together on going trip and use the day train returning from St. Paul, leaving there at 9:00 A. M. and arriving Chicago at 7:10 P. M.

And don't forget the Century of Progress at Chicago. This will be a wonderful opportunity to take in that at very little extra expense.

For further information, reservations, sleeper, etc., write to
G. E. WEILER,
 Traveling Passenger Agent,
 Burlington Route,
 704 Transportation Bldg.,
 Detroit, Mich.

VII. For Hotel rates and reservations address J. S. Turner, Chairman Housing Committee, 4th and Cedar Sts., Saint Paul, Minn.

VIII. It is the desire of the Department Commander that as far as possible, all Comrades appear in uniform in the parade.

By order of
C. M. COOK,
 Department Commander.

Attest:
M. D. RICHARDSON,
 Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Lansing, Michigan, November 13th, 1933.

General Orders No. 3. Series of 1933-1934.

I. With sincere regret we announce the death of our beloved Department Commander Charles M. Cook which occurred at his home in Kalamazoo, Sept. 3, 1933. As Department Senior Vice Commander I hereby assume the duties of his office, pledging my very best efforts and asking your hearty co-operation.

II. All Officers and Committees appointed by Commander Cook will be retained in office.

III. The Sixty-Seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the City of St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 17-23, 1933. Headquarters of Michigan G. A. R. were established at St. Paul Hotel. The American Legion and Boy Scouts were on duty day and night giving aid and assistance to their Honored Guests. The week was filled with varied programs sponsored by our Allied Organizations.

Wednesday morning occurred the annual parade which was viewed by thousand of spectators. It was a holiday for the school children and about 1,000 were seated on the bleachers adjoining the reviewing stand, forming a "Human Flag".

Michigan division consisted of 14 Comrades led by their Commander.

IV. As required by Rules and Regulations, the annual election of Officers will be held at the first meeting in December. Report blanks for the year ending December 31, 1933, are enclosed. Post Adjutant will fill out and return to the Assistant Adjutant General M. D. Richardson, Capitol, Lansing, with per capita tax of 10c per member, by January 31, 1934. If Officers hold over, blanks should be filled out the same as if new Officers were elected.

V. Owing to the death of our Department Patriotic Instructor S. S. Puckett I hereby appoint Camrade Frank D. Keeler, 426 N. Warren St., Saginaw, Michigan, to fill the vacancy. Post Patriotic Instructors will send reports to the above address during the month of January. Post Adjutants are urged to send a complete record of all deaths which occurred during the year 1933.

VI. Your Commander sends Xmas greetings to every Comrade, and may the New Year bring many blessings.

By Command of
JOHN KILLEEN,
Department Commander.

Official:
M. D. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES M. COOK

Elected Department Commander in June, 1933, and answered the last roll call September 3, 1933. He enlisted in Company E, 11th Maine Vol. Inf. at the age of 14 years. He was a man of unusual mental ability. Loyal to the Grand Army of the Republic, and untiring in his devotion to its best interests. To his Comrades he showed an affection constant and firm. To his friends, ever faithful.

*"In life a leader, in death the same;
Beloved by all, he leaves a memory dear
Of joy and sunshine and an honored name
To us who linger here."*

S. S. PUCKETT

Department Patriotic Instructor died at his home in Petoskey Oct. 19, 1933. He enlisted in Company H, 39th Ohio Vol. Inft. on his 17th birthday, and served four years. He was devoted to his Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and prominent in church and fraternal circles.

*"Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful goal, with race well won;
Beautiful rest, with work well done."*

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

Lansing, Michigan, May 7, 1934.

General Orders No. 4. Series of 1933-1934.

I. The Fifty-Sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, will be held in Grand Rapids June 13th, 14th, 15th, 1934.

Headquarters of the G. A. R. will be established at the Pantlind Hotel, Wednesday A. M., June 13th. Comrades are requested to register early and receive their badge and program.

All Comrades of this Department who are in good standing and in possession of the 1934 counter-sign are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Encampment.

II. The Council of Administration will meet in Headquarters Room, Wednesday June 13th at 10:00 A. M. Books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General will be audited at this time and such other business as may be necessary.

RATES.

III. Round trip tickets, on identification certificate plan, will be sold at one fare, (minimum \$1.00). Tickets will be on sale June 9th to 15th, good returning 30 days from date of sale. Consult your local Ticket Agent for route and time of trains.

IV. Requests for R. R. Certificates should be addressed to M. D. Richardson, Assistant Adjutant General, G. A. R., Lansing, Mich., Box 433.

V. HOTEL RATES.

BROWNING HOTEL

Room, bath, single	\$1.50—\$2.00 and \$2.50
Room, bath, 2 persons	2.50— 3.00 and 3.50
2 room suite, 2 persons	\$4.50
2 room suite, 3 persons	5.50 and \$6.50
2 room suite, 4 persons	6.50 and 7.50

CODY HOTEL

Room without bath, single	\$1.00—\$1.25 and \$1.50
Room without bath, double	1.75— 2.00 and 2.25
Room with bath, single	2.00— 2.50
Room with bath, double	2.50— 3.00

CRATHMORE HOTEL

Room without bath, single	\$1.00
Room without bath, 2 persons	2.00
Room with bath, single	1.25—\$1.50 and \$2.00
Room with bath, 2 persons	2.50— 3.00
Room with bath, 2 beds, 4 persons	5.00 and 6.00

HERMITAGE HOTEL

Room without bath, single	\$1.00
Room without bath, 2 persons	1.50
Room with bath, single	1.50
Room with bath, 2 persons	2.00

MORTON HOTEL

Room with bath, single	\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
Room with bath, 2 persons	3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00

NEW HOTEL MERTENS

Room without bath, single	\$1.00—\$1.25 and \$1.50
Room without bath, 2 persons	1.50 and \$2.00
Room with bath, single	2.00
Room with bath, 2 persons	3.00
Suite of 7 rooms to accommodate 15 persons at \$1.25 per person	

PANTLIND HOTEL

Room without bath, single	\$2.00
Room without bath, 2 persons	3.00
Room with bath, single	2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
Room with bath, 2 persons	3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00
Room with bath, twin beds	5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00
2 rooms, bath between, 2 per's	5.00, 6.00
Large room with bath, 3 persons	6.00
Large room with bath, 4, 5 or 6 persons at \$1.50 per person	

ROWE HOTEL

Room without bath, single	\$1.50
Room without bath, 2 persons	2.50
Room with bath, single	2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00
Room with bath, 2 persons	3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00
Room with twin beds	4.50, 5.00, 6.00

VI. Requests for reservations may be made to The Grand Rapids Convention Bureau, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PROGRAM.

VII. The first session of the Encampment will be held in the Pantlind Hotel, Wednesday, June 13th, at 1:30 P. M.

JUNE 13TH, 8 P. M.

Reception, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, Hotel Pantlind.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH.

Session at 9 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH.

Annual Parade, 10:30.

Official programs will give complete information.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

A. C. Estabrook, Chairman.

Frank D. Keeler.

Smith Carlton.

Other Committees will be appointed during the Encampment.

IX. MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th.

For many years the Grand Army of the Republic has faithfully honored the nation's dead by appropriate ceremonies, and will continue to do so, assisted by the younger soldiers and Allied Organizations.

*"When the days grow long and the grasses glisten,
Impearled with tears the night has shed,
When birds all sing and the trees all listen,
There comes to us the Day of the Dead.
Dearer far than gems or than golden treasure
Is their dust, whose memory Honor keeps,
And the nation leaves its toil and its pleasure
To garland each bed where a hero sleeps."*

May 27th is Memorial Sunday. All Comrades who are able should attend divine services.

Memorial Day Blanks accompany these General Orders.

Please fill out and forward to the Department Chaplain, M. D. Richardson, Lansing, Mich.

X. Mothers' Day and Flag Day will be observed with appropriate exercises.

*"There are many flags in many lands,
There are flags of every hue,
But there is no flag, however grand,
Like our own red, white and blue."*

XI. IN MEMORIAM.

ALLISON L. BRYANT.

Department Senior Aide, died at his home in Lansing, November 29th, 1933. He enlisted in Co. G, 23rd Mich. Inf., Aug. 18th, 1862. Mustered out June 28th, 1865.

HENRY H. BROWN.

Department Inspector, died at his home in Vermontville, March 21st, 1934. He served in Co. A, 185th N. Y. Vol. Inf. Mustered out May, 1865.

*"Behind the dim unknown,
Standeth GOD within the shadow,
Keeping watch above HIS OWN."*

XII. In closing this, my last General Order, your Department Commander takes this opportunity to thank the Comrades and all of the Allied Orders for the many courtesies which have been extended to him.

By order of

JOHN KILLEEN,
Department Commander.

Official:

M. D. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.



In Memoriam

*Sweet and lasting be your memory;
High and noble were your deeds.
Life by you was counted nothing,
When compared to country's needs.
You have passed through hottest hades;
Through the fire and the smoke;
Where death's missiles rained like hail stones
And the cannons loudly spoke.
You have felt the pierce of bullets
And the slash of saber's blade;
Oft the prodding of the bay'net
Suffered pains their wounds have made.
In the mansions bright in glory,
May your spirits ever dwell;
While on earth the grateful story
Of your valor others tell.*

MEMORIAL ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1933

John A. Logan Post No. 1, Grand Rapids

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
William Everts.....	Private.....	No record.....	.....	Soldiers' Home.....	Sept. 3, 1933
William Lacey.....	Private.....	No record.....	.....	Soldiers' Home.....	Dec. 10, 1933

C. J. Dickerson Post No. 6, Hillsdale

H. A. Curtis.....	Private.....	I.....	11th Mich. Cavalry.....	Hillsdale.....	No date
Lewis Deuel.....	Private.....	F.....	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Hillsdale.....	No date

Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Muskegon

Jesse Ball.....	Private.....	E.....	153rd Ind.....	Muskegon.....	Mar. 23, 1933
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John A. Dix Post No. 9, Hesperia

Charles H. Robins.....	Private.....	A.....	1st Mich. Cavalry.....	Hesperia.....	No date
W. R. Mathews.....	Private.....	I.....	4th Mich. Cavalry.....	Hesperia.....	No date

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

B. B. Bradley.....	Private.....	C.....	48th and 73rd Ind. Infantry.....	Harbor Springs.....	Jan. 30, 1933
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George H. Thomas Post No. 14, Benton Harbor

S. M. Hull.....	Sergeant.....	B.....	12th Mich. Infantry.....	Benton Harbor.....	Oct. 22, 1933
Chester Chorpensing.....	Private.....	F.....	12th Ohio Cavalry.....	Benton Harbor.....	Nov. 3, 1933

Fairbanks Post No. 17, Detroit

John O. Stone.....	Private.....	G.....	29th Maine Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 19, 1933
Thomas Davey.....	Private.....	D.....	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 18, 1933

U. S. Grant Post No. 67, Bay City					
Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
James Gorden.....	No Record			Bay City.....	Mar. 4, 1933
James C. Robinson.....	No Record			Bay City.....	May 10, 1933
Orcutt Post No. 79, Kalamazoo					
Wm. H. Snyder.....	Private	A	6th Penn. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Feb. 5, 1933
E. N. Burt.....	Private	A	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Mar. 8, 1933
Henry Shaffer.....	Private		2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Mar. 13, 1933
D. C. Groesbeck.....	Private		64th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.....	Kalamazoo.....	Mar. 13, 1933
Morris Kent.....	Private	G	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Kalamazoo.....	May 18, 1933
C. M. Cook.....	Private	I	11th Maine Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 3, 1933
W. W. Baldwin.....	Private	K	118th N. Y. Infantry.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 1, 1933
Wm. A. Kent Post No. 83, Greenville					
Wm. P. Lunn.....	Corporal	A	212th Mich. Infantry.....	Greenville.....	June 4, 1933
Corbin Post No. 88, Union City					
Albert E. Thayer.....	No Record		Union City.....	.....	July 19, 1933
J. N. Penoyer Post No. 90, Bay City					
Daniel Crane.....	Captain	G	N. Y. Engineering.....	Bay City.....	Feb. 22, 1933
William D. Wilkins Post No. 91, St. Louis					
George Wood.....	No Record		.....	St. Louis.....	1933
William Sanborn Post No. 98, Port Huron					
Elijah Rowley.....	Private	E	14th N. J. Infantry.....	Port Huron.....	Jan. 18, 1933
Wm. Ruddock.....	Lieutenant	D	1st Mich. S.S.....	Port Huron.....	Feb. 6, 1933
John W. Parker.....	Private	I	20th N. Y. Cavalry.....	Port Huron.....	Feb. 21, 1933

Butterworth Post No. 109, Coldwater

Tilly Traver.....	Private.....	C	8th Mich. Cavalry.....	Coldwater.....	April 2, 1933
Alden Drake.....	Private.....	No Record	.....	Coldwater.....	April 16, 1933
George Bixler.....	Private.....	E	11th Mich. Infantry.....	Coldwater.....	Nov.

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

Timothy Kelly.....	Private.....	L	7th Mich. Cavalry.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Feb. 19, 1933
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Carver Post No. 123, Frankfort

John Walkly.....	Private.....	E	14th Penn. Cavalry.....	Frankfort.....	June 6, 1933
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Fitzgerald Post No. 125, Hastings

C. M. Hendershoot.....	No Record.....	Jan. 6, 1933
A. D. Codwater.....	No Record.....	Oct. 27, 1933
J. W. Rogers.....	No Record.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 11, 1933
Joseph Peck.....	No Record.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 17, 1933
Mullis Richards.....	No Record.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 16, 1933

Welch Post No. 137, Ann Arbor

Joseph Vallar.....	Private.....	K	16th Mich. Infantry.....	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 2, 1933
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Beers Post No. 140, Tecumseh

James M. Ingersoll.....	Private.....	B	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	Sept. 17, 1933
Parker K. Allen.....	Private.....	F	30th Mich. Infantry.....	Tecumseh.....	Dec. 30, 1933

Whiteside Post No. 143, Caro

Franklin B. Reed.....	Private.....	.....	N. Y. Cavalry.....	Caro.....	Dec. 17, 1932
Charles Bills.....	Private.....	H	24th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Feb. 24, 1933
John L. Myers.....	Private.....	A	18th Mich. Infantry.....	Caro.....	Sept. 7, 1933

Turrell Post No. 144, Lapeer					
Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
Lavant B. Carter	Private.	H	10th Mich. Infantry	Lapeer.	Feb. 18, 1933
Samuel Lewis	Private.	C	16th U. S. Infantry	Lapeer.	Dec. 31, 1933
Gov. Crapo Post No. 145, Flint					
James Vantassel	Corporal	B	3rd Ohio Vol. Cavalry	Flint.	Aug. 6, 1933
George Jewell	Private.	L	8th Mich. Infantry	Flint.	Aug. 6, 1933
Malvin E. Crandall	Private.	I	13th Mich. Infantry	Flint.	Aug. 6, 1933
George Somers	Private.	K	4th Mich. Cavalry	Flint.	1933
Dick Richardson Post No. 147, Pontiac					
James Churchill	Private.	H	7th Mich. Infantry	Pontiac.	Feb. 7, 1933
Chas. E. Grisson Post No. 156, St. Johns					
George W. Kimble	Private.	M	11th Mich. Cavalry	St. Johns.	Nov. 8, 1933
Edward Dwight Post No. 163, Vermontville					
Mahlon J. Herrick	Private.		15th Mich. Infantry	Vermontville.	Oct. 8, 1933
Lombard Post No. 170, Petoskey					
S. S. Puckett	Private.	H	39th Ohio Vol. Infantry	Petoskey	Oct. 19, 1933
E. R. Stiles Post No. 174, Hancock					
R. R. Goodell		G	8th Minn. Infantry	Pasadena, Calif.	1933

Carpenter Post No. 180, Ypsilanti

Charles Thompson.....	No Record.....	1933
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Heber Lefavor Post No. 181, Milford

William J. Osborne.....	Private.....	I	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Milford.....	1933
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Hacket Post No. 185, Bronson

Thomas A. Eberhard.....	Private.....	G	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Bronson.....	1933
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L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, Owosso

Nathan Goodfellow.....	Private.....	H	3rd Mich. Cavalry.....	Owosso.....	Mar. 13, 1933
Charles Freeman.....	Private.....	I	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Owosso.....	Dec. 6, 1933

Wm. H. Borden Post No. 211, Ionia

Alonzo Willard.....	Private.....	A	212th Mich. Infantry.....	Ionia.....	Jan. 3, 1933
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H. D. Terry Post No. 216, Mt. Clemens

John Gooley.....	Private.....	H	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	May 4, 1933
Wm. F. Drake.....	Private.....	A	22nd Mich. Infantry.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Oct. 10, 1933

Lonsom Bryant Post No. 255, Mayville

John Elliott.....	No Record.....	Mayville.....	Dec. 1933
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Andrews Post No. 294, Big Rapids

George E. Dailey.....	Private.....	G	13th Mich. Infantry.....	Big Rapids.....	1933
Conrad Kirschner.....	Private.....	D	8th Mich. Infantry.....	Big Rapids.....	1933

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Residence.	Date of death.
N. H. Cheney	Private	M	1st Mich. Infantry	Imlay City	Feb. 28, 1933

Comstock Post No. 352, Manchester

William Nubling	Private	A	9th Mich. Infantry	Manchester	Jan. 5, 1933
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Detroit Post No. 384, Detroit

Oscar A. Janes	Private		4th Mich. Infantry	Detroit	April 26, 1933
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Gen. Chas. Griffin Post No. 386, Farwell

N. D. Watkins	Private	A	96th Ohio Vol. Infantry	Farwell	Nov. 9, 1933
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Amasa B. Watson Post No. 395, Grand Rapids

David L. Williard	Private	H	12th Mich. Engs.	Grand Rapids	Jan. 16, 1933
Kommer Esveld	Private	B	21st Mich. Infantry	Grand Rapids	Jan. 17, 1933
Marion Wilder	Private	H	Sheldon, Conn.	Grand Rapids	Oct. 19, 1933

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

Joseph Cook	Private	I	8th N. Y. Heavy Artillery	Detroit	June 10, 1933
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Steele Bros. Post No. 441, Mason

Leroy Spencer.....	Private.....		144th N. Y. Infantry.....	Mason.....	Feb. 7, 1933
Jefferson L. Steele.....	Private.....	A	7th Ill. Infantry.....	Lealie.....	April 18, 1933
Eugene S. Rose.....	Private.....	C	2nd Mich. Infantry.....	Stockbridge.....	June 28, 1933
Francis D. Darling.....	Private.....		1st Conn. Cavalry.....	Mason.....	July 7, 1933
James Coon.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Sharp Shooters.....	Lealie.....	Nov. 4, 1933
Henry C. Stockwell.....	Private.....	E	1st Mich. Sharp Shooters.....	Lealie.....	Nov. 26, 1933
Geo. W. Haynes.....	Private.....	I	9th Mich. Infantry.....	Detroit.....	1933

Washington Post No. 444, Cadillac

One Death, No Name.....	No Record.....				1933
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**ENCAMPMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

Year	Entertaining City	Presiding Commander
1868	Detroit	Russell A. Alger
1869	Lansing	William A. Throop
1870	Lansing	William Humphreys
1879	Grand Rapids	C. V. R. Pond
1880	Grand Rapids	C. V. R. Pond
1881	Quincy	A. T. McReynolds
1882	Muskegon	Byron R. Pierce
1883	Battle Creek	Byron R. Pierce
1884	Detroit	Oscar A. Janes
1885	East Saginaw	Rush J. Shank
1886	Jackson	Charles D. Long
1887	Grand Rapids	John Northwood
1888	Lansing	L. G. Rutherford
1889	Bay City	Washington Gardner
1890	Adrian	Michael Brown
1891	Muskegon	Henry M. Duffield
1892	Ann Arbor	Charles L. Eaton
1893	Benton Harbor	Henry S. Dean
1894	Owosso	James H. Kidd
1895	Mt. Clemens	Louis Kanitz
1896	Saginaw	S. B. Daboll
1897	Greenville	William Shakespeare
1898	Port Huron	Aaron T. Bliss
1899	Petoskey	Alex L. Patrick
1900	Grand Rapids	Russell R. Peeler
1901	Flint	E. M. Allen
1902	Pontiac	James Van Kleek
1903	Muskegon	Edward C. Anthony
1904	Holland	D. B. K. VanRaalte
1905	Traverse City	George H. Hopkins
1906	Saginaw	E. C. Cannon
1907	Bay City	Joseph B. Griswold
1908	Detroit	William Jibb
1909	Kalamazoo	George L. Holmes
1910	Holland	James M. Greenfield
1911	Ypsilanti	Samuel J. Lawrence
1912	Port Huron	George W. Stone
1913	Lansing	John T. Spillane
1914	Jackson	Frank R. Chase
1915	Kalamazoo	Riley I. Jones
1916	Bay City	Eli Strong
1917	Battle Creek	Lucius H. Ives
1918	Saginaw	William O. Lee
1919	Traverse City	David S. Howard
1920	Port Huron	Edwin F. Lamb
1921	Flint	Henry Spaulding
1922	Detroit	J. J. Holmes
1923	Grand Rapids	William Mears
1924	Lansing	Lyman A. Gilbert
1925	Port Huron	M. C. Barney
1926	Jackson	John Seel
1927	Benton Harbor	James R. Stephenson
1928	Kalamazoo	Charles A. Bartlett
1929	Bay City	A. C. Estabrook
1930	Pontiac	A. C. Estabrook
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1934	Grand Rapids	John Killeen

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