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# CAMP NEWS



## GENERAL JAMES R. McCORMICK CAMP #215



(kneeling L-R: Doug Roussin, McCormick Camp, Walt Busch, MO Dept Comd, McCormick Camp Standing L-R: Rod Price, McCormick Camp Comd, Gary Scheel, Member of Asboth Camp, Dwain Asberry, McCormick Camp, Jeff Asberry, McCormick Camp, Andrew Warren, McCormick Camp, Chris Warren, McCormick Camp, Bob Schmidt, McCormick Camp, not pictured Marty Aubuchon, Grant Camp.

The General James R. McCormick Camp 215 - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War dedicated a marker for the grave of Sergeant Dennis O'Leary at St. Anne's Catholic Church Cemetery in French Village on April 13. O'Leary was a member of Naughton's Irish Dragoons, 28th Missouri Infantry, Company D, and the 10th Missouri Cavalry, Company H.

According to historian Bob Schmidt, Irish-born, Dennis O'Leary lived in French Village, Missouri in 1860. Also in the home was his wife, Elvina (LaHaye) whom he married in 1857 and their son, Daniel, age 2. Living nearby were the LaHaye, Aubuchon, Papin, Carron and Bequette families. Perhaps based on an association with Patrick Naughton, Dennis enlisted in Naughton's Irish Dragoons Cavalry Volunteers September 1, 1861 and fought in western and southwestern Missouri.

When Naughton's Dragoons were consolidated with the 5th Iowa Cavalry, Naughton resigned and recruited for the 28th Missouri Infantry, later becoming Capt. of Co. D. Dennis enlisted in Co. D July 26, 1862 at DeSoto, Missouri. Later the 28th Infantry was consolidated with other organizations to form the 10th Missouri Cavalry. On December 7, 1862, Dennis was promoted to the rank of sergeant. In February 1863, the 10th Missouri Cavalry was sent South.

On October 17, 1863, he and Capt. Naughton returned to Missouri on recruiting duty, Dennis later being assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office in St. Louis on May 19, 1864. There he was assigned to Special Police Duty and worked in Jefferson, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve counties. He returned to his regiment later that year and was mustered out May 4, 1865, having spent most of 1865 in various regimental hospitals being treated for disease.

Following the war, Dennis was employed with the St. Louis Police Department and was prominent in the hunt for Sam Hildebrand. Hildebrand was killed March 21, 1872. Dennis, with others, traveled to Pinckneyville, Illinois to identify the remains.

In the mid 1880s Dennis O'Leary joined Bonne Terre Post #215, it being the local Grand Army of the Republic Post devoted exclusively to Civil War veterans. Sgt. Dennis O'Leary died January 2, 1887 in Pilot Knob, Missouri, and was buried at the St. Anne Catholic Cemetery in French Village.

One of the missions of the Sons of Union Veterans is to locate and mark the graves of soldiers who fought for the Union in the Civil War.

Editorial note: I drove from Ste. Genevieve through rain, sleet and snow. For a time there was some concern of having to have the ceremony in the church but it cleared up enough for us to get the ceremony in at the grave site.  
Gary



Family, friends and neighbors that gathered. Chris Warren's Mother in the foreground with umbrella.



# SHERMAN'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONY



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremony at General William T. Sherman Grave Site

24 February 2008 at 2 p.m.

Billy Yank/William T. Sherman Camp #65 sponsored the ceremony to celebrate the 188<sup>th</sup> Birthday of General Sherman. Snow was on the ground and the weather was chilly but twenty members of the Sons of Union Veterans from Department of Missouri along with nine members of the 17<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry and one gun of 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Artillery braved the weather to pay their respects to the memory of General Sherman. Also in attendance were members of the Ladies Auxillary of the Asboth Camp #5.

The ceremony consisted of Master of Ceremonies by Sherman Camp Commander

(L-R) Charles E. Funck III & Bill Groth. (photo by Bill Groth) William L. Groth, Jr. who is also 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., Missouri Society, Sons of American Revolution dressed in Revolutionary War era clothing. He explained the close correlation of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Past Department Commander Charles E. Funck III gave an interesting history of the day of Sherman's Funeral. It was one of the better ceremonies at General Sherman's celebration in recent history. The 17<sup>th</sup> MO Infantry and the 1<sup>st</sup> MO Artillery fired the gun salutes.



Raising of the National flag at the grave site. (Photo by Mary Scheel)



Casket and Flowers on day of Funeral 20 Feb 1891  
Photo taken from brochure handed out at the ceremony by the Sherman Camp.

# WILLIAM T. SHERMAN CAMP #65

Lost then Found

Brother Charles Funck after some perseverance and cooperation has located and secured for the William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp #65 the Provisional Charter that has been lost for over 20 years. The Provisional Charter was dated in 1980 and disappeared after we received our Camp Charter in 1983.

Camp Salute

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Commander Bill Groth



CAR and SAR also

Brown, SAR; Jim Boyd, SAR; Ed Morris, SAR; Steve Baldwin, SAR;

Photo & article by Bill Groth, Sherman Camp Commander, SAR:

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR

### CANNON at

### Lafayette Park, St. Louis

Laying of the wreath ceremony on President's Day 18 Feb 08.

This annual event is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The cannon was provided by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The cannon was provided to Lafayette Park and was taken from a British ship that sunk circa 1781.

L-R: Charles E. Funck III, Sherman Camp & MOMOLLUS; Keith Members of the

participated along with three members of the Sherman Camp and two of them being members of MOMOLLUS. Another example of cooperation between these groups.

## U.S. GRANT CAMP #68

It seems like yesterday but another Memorial Day is upon us. Grant Camp along with members of Asboth and Sherman will be marching in the Jefferson Barracks Parade. We are again getting a horse for the event. If any other camps in the department would like to contribute funds to the event that would be great. We continue to meet at Growler's Pub on the first Monday of the month. Next month is Cinco Demio and we will be holding our meeting at Jefferson Barracks. We plan on holding a short meeting and then do some SVR drilling. Our SVR unit attended Sherman Camp's event in February. Like all camps we strive to bring in interesting speakers to our meetings. We also try to recruit new members. We are preparing to set a clean up date for a local cemetery that our camp has taking over for maintenance. The family of Major Inks is buried on a hill over looking the pool at the Legends out in Eureka. The headstone we repaired and reset has been damaged and we plan on repairing it. Other projects include a cemetery in Canton, MO. That is about is from the Grant Camp. Mark Coplin Sec/Tress

# WESTPORT CAMP #64

On Saturday, September 15, 2007 Josh Campbell, Eagle Scout candidate, Independence, MO lead a group of nearly 30 scouts, leaders and parents to Carpenter Cemetery, located on the Johnson/Henry county line near Chilhowee, MO. The Scouts placed the monuments of three Confederate and eight Union Army Veterans upon their graves.

The graves were researched, marked and monuments ordered from the Veterans Administration by Lee Ward, Independence, MO a member the Sons of Union Veterans, Westport Camp #64. Ward is the Pastoral Care Director at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Independence, also home to the Scout troop. Ward formerly lived in Chilhowee, MO where he owned the Ward Funeral Home for many years before moving to Independence in 1991.

Carpenter Cemetery, formerly Walnut Grove Cemetery, has existed since 1845. Ward's great-grandfather Lafayette Ward, a Union veteran of the Civil War, is buried there as is his grandfather Oscar Ward and father Orval Ward; both of whom served on the Board of Carpenter Cemetery for more than 75 combined years. Ward's brother Earl Ward, Windsor, MO now serves as President of the Board.

Confederate veterans buried in Carpenter and now marked are Capt. Felix Lotspeich of Co. E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, MO Calvary, Jasper M. Anderson of Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tenn. Infantry and Sidney Wilson Carpenter, 4<sup>th</sup> MO Inf., MSG.

Union veterans include Privates Richard B., William A. Corson, Corp. Mathias Smith Corson, Pvt. Lycurgus Fouch, Corp'l. James H. Vance, Pvts. George Porter and W. H. Porter.

Other Civil War veterans discovered were Ervin Crist, William Gilbaugh Smith, Lafayette Ward, Alexander Marion Butcher, and William Harrison Lively. All were Union veterans. Lafayette Ward was marked in 2006 with a new veteran's monument.

## SPECIAL INVITATION FOR US ALL

A Dedication of all Confederate and Union markers will be held Saturday, May 10, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at the cemetery. Ceremonies will include a color guard by the Eagle Scouts and Civil War re-enactors from both the Union and Confederate sides. Relatives, friends and those interested are invited to attend. For any questions please contact Lee Ward at [ilward64050@yahoo.com](mailto:ilward64050@yahoo.com).

## GENERAL ALEXANDER S. ASBOTH CAMP #5

The 5th Missouri Cavalry is going to be presenting a cavalry demonstration section of the Rockwood School District Civil War Living History Week at the Beaumont Scout Camp. There will be area schools bringing their 8th grade classes to for a hands on teaching of the role of cavalry, infantry, artillery, and medical units during the civil war. It will run for 5 days and consist of eight sessions lasting twenty-five minutes. There will be an estimated thirty plus students at each station. The sessions will explain the purpose, use and care of the equipment and time to answer questions.

We are also helping to sponsor and help organize the Department of Missouri newest camp, The Columbia Tigers in Columbia, Missouri.

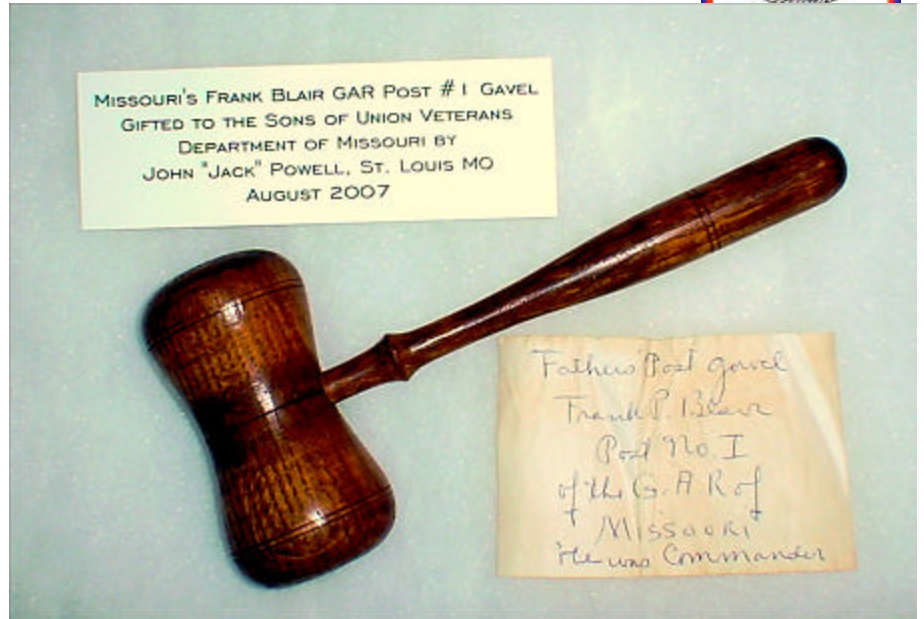


# DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI NEWS



From Commander Walt Busch

This is the restored first page of the GAR charter donated to the Department. The restoration work was done by Richard C. Baker of Richmond Hgts, Mo and includes 12 more pages of writing outlining the by-laws of the group. Also this is the gavel for Frank Blair, Jr Post 1 Missouri GAR. The Blair Post met in Market St. in St. Louis in a building where the main Post Office now stands.



Both these items were gifted to the Department by Jack Powell of St. Louis. We now have the original charters for the GAR in Missouri and thanks to Ollie Sappington of the Sterling Price Camp #145 SCV we also have the original SV charter for the state.

Over fifty of the original charters for the GAR in Missouri still survive and are in the possession of the Missouri Historical Society's archives on Skinker Blvd in St. Louis. The Department has copies of the names on 56 of these charters awaiting transcription. There are a few other charters scattered throughout the state, but this is the largest collection known.

# **2008 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

## **Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

### **PLACE: St. Louis,**

Holiday Inn-St. Louis South

4234 Butler Hill Road

St. Louis, MO 63129

314-894-0700

Toll Free 1-800-785-2328

Website: <http://www.midamcorp.com/histlouis/default.htm>

E-mail: [holidayinn@midamcorp.com](mailto:holidayinn@midamcorp.com)

Room Rate: \$84.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy

Reservation deadline for this rate is May 24, 2008

### **REGISTRATION: \$10.00**

Lunch Menu- \$13.00

Club Wrap or Grilled Chicken Caesar or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Ice Tea, Coffee, Water

Banquet Menu- \$30.00

Chicken Chardonnay or Sliced Roast Beef

A tab will be run for bar drinks.

### **AGENDA: FRIDAY**

Assemble at about 6 p.m. for dinner and social with Junior Vice C-in-C

Dinner in dining room at 7 p.m., (order off menu with separate checks)

Social in Terrace Room after dinner with drinks available.

### **SATURDAY**

Registration from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Department Business Session I starts at 9 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

Department Business Session II starts at 1:30 p.m.

Elections/Officer Installation at 4 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Social in Terrace Room with drinks available at 6 p.m.

Encampment Banquet at 7 p.m.

Open House in Terrace Room following Banquet

**2008 Missouri Department Encampment  
Pre-Registration Form  
(Please Return Forms by May 24, 2008)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

CAMP NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT/HIGHEST PAST OFFICE/DELEGATE/ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Fellowship event on Friday evening?

Yes  No

Registration Fee (\$10 each / \$12 at the door) \_\_\_\_\_  
= Sub Total

Lunch - June 7 (\$13.00 each):

Meal Preference - (enter # meals in each box)  
 Club Wrap     Grilled Chicken Caesar     Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = Sub Total

= Lunch Sub Total

**Banquet - June 7 (\$30 each) incl GAR fluted glass**

Meal Preference - (enter # meals in each box):

Sliced Roast Beef     Chicken Chardonnay

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = Sub Total

= Banquet Sub Total

Registration Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money orders payable to:  
**Department of Missouri, SUVCW**

Please return this form and payment to:

**2008 Department Encampment Committee  
c/o Bob Petrovic, PDC  
6519 Cherokee  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016**

**NOTE:** Attendees **MUST** present a signed credentials card at the Encampment in order to complete the registration process and be admitted. Credentials cards should be provided by your Camp Secretary.

**Questions? Please contact:**

Bob Petrovic - (636) 274-4567/rpetro7776@aol.com

Walt Busch - (314) 630-8407/wbusch@suvcmo.org

You can also access the registration form from Department of Missouri Web Site.





## *MEET YOUR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS*



### Brian V. Smarker, Junior Vice Commander

Brian Smarker was born in North Kansas City, Missouri and is a great-great-grandson of Pvt. James I. Moss, Co. D 15<sup>th</sup> Iowa Inf. Other collateral ancestors include James' older brother (Smarker's ggg-uncle), George W. Moss, Co. D 15<sup>th</sup> Iowa Inf. and Co. K 119<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf., and George G. Earley (ggg-uncle), Co. I 3<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Vol. Inf. and 187<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf.

Brian is married to Scarlet Stoll of Odessa, Missouri and has resided in Excelsior Springs, Missouri for about 14 years. They have two daughters, Caitlyn (Albright College in Reading, PA) and Jourdyn Smarker (Excelsior Springs High School). The Smarker's are members of the First United Methodist Church – Excelsior Springs.

Presently, and hopefully until retirement, Brian is a high school teacher at the Excelsior Springs Area Career Center. His teaching career began in 2004. He teaches juniors and seniors on the fine art of computer maintenance technology and networking. Prior to teaching, Brian worked as an electronics technician (17 years), software engineer (3 years), and as a technical support representative (1 year). In addition he operated his own computer service and support business (5 years) on the side. He has closed the business to focus on educating students.

In addition to the SUVCW, Brian is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution having proven his direct descendancy from Corp. George Gordon who served in Capt. William Rippey's company, Col. William Irvine's regiment. Two other direct ancestors served in the American Revolution but have not been proven to date. One is Selah Cook. Selah Cook had two younger brothers, Trueworthy and Lemuel, who served also. Lemuel Cook was credited with being the oldest and last living soldier who fought in the American Revolution having died in 20 May 1866 at the age of 106 in Clarendon, New York. Photographs can be found circulating the Internet of this ancestor.

In June 2003, Brian was presented with the Francis P. Blair, Jr. award for various activities and contributions to the Department of Missouri. In June 2007, he received a Meritorious Service award for his continued work on the Department of Missouri web site.

An accomplishment that means a lot to Brian is when he located the names of the six unknown soldiers buried in a mass grave in Pisgah Cemetery in present day Wood Heights, Missouri. The cemetery is within five miles of his home. He located relatives of several of the soldiers who traveled from as far away as California and Amsterdam, Netherlands in 2005 to see the grave or attend the dedication ceremony. While researching the soldiers, Brian discovered he was a distant cousin of Sgt. Truman Greenslit, Co. C 2<sup>nd</sup> Colo. Cav. They shared common ancestors making them 5<sup>th</sup> cousins 5 times removed.

Brian holds the Junior Vice Commander office and is the Signals Officer for the Department of Missouri. He is also the Commander of Westport Camp #64 in Kansas City.



# 4<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY DISTRICT



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Co.



47<sup>th</sup>  
Missouri  
Infantry  
Reg't

L-R: Private Andrew Warren, Corporal Jeff Asberry, Corporal Bob Schmidt  
1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Chris Warren, Private Rod Price and Private Marty Aubuchon

The first official function of Company E. 47<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry Regiment. Congratulations!!  
See accompanying story in the Camps Section.



General  
William T.  
Sherman  
Birthday  
Celebration  
24 Feb 08

19 Members of  
Three SVR Units  
are pictured to the  
left along with one  
Ladies Auxillary.  
It had snowed the  
day before.

Extreme Left. 4<sup>th</sup> Military District Commander, Major Jack Grothe.  
SVR Units represented are: Company A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Missouri Infantry, Company C, 5<sup>th</sup> Missouri  
Cavalry and Company C, 34<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry. Ladies Auxillary of the 5<sup>th</sup> MO Cav Reg. SVR.



## **Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War**

**Office of the Commander-in-Chief: Charles E. Kuhn Jr., PDC**

**Special General Order #1**

**Series 2007 – 2008**

**29 March 2008**

Brothers,

1. It is my sad duty to report to you the passing of the National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865, Beverly Massey. Sister Beverly passed away at 9:00 PM on Friday 28 March, 2008 . Sister Beverly had two ancestors that served during the civil war. Both Simon P. Waltz and Noah Bisel volunteered and served in Company D 140 th Indiana Infantry.
2. Sister Beverly has two sons Bruce and Victor, who are both Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
3. Your condolences to the family can be sent to the following address:
  1. Beverly Massey Family  
2545 Washington St .  
Columbus, IN 47201-3670
4. Calling will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday 1 April, 2008 and the funeral will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday 2 April, 2008 at the Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home located at 1029 Washington Street in Columbus , Indiana.
5. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the local Hospice or you may consider making an Honor Role donation to the SUVCW in her name. If you would like to send flowers Claudia's Flowers was recommended by the funeral home. Their number is (812) 342-0001.
6. All Departments and Camps are hereby ordered to drape their Charters for a period of 30 days from the date of this Special Order in memory of Sister Beverly Massey. The National Web site will also be draped for the same period of time.

So ordered this 29th day of March, 2008;

Charles E. Kuhn, Jr.  
Commander in Chief  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Donald Palmer  
Secretary  
National Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



# PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

## 2004 Charles Ed Funck, III 2005



Charles Funck hails from Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from Withrow High School there and then attended two years at Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, majoring in engineering and business. During this time he worked part time for seven years with his father in the Aaronson-Funck Commission Merchants (wholesale fruits and vegetables) as a warehouse worker and truck driver.

Charlie then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1956 and received his honorable discharge in 1962. He served in the Third Marine Division, Okinawa, and the Philippines; was in the Third Air Wing, El Toro, California; and the USS Anderson and USS Breckenridge. While in the service he was a dispersing clerk and attended Atomic Biological Chemical Warfare School.

After the USMC, he worked at American Packing House in personnel and payroll; Atwel, Vogal, and Sterling Insurance as auditor and safety inspector for commercial accounts in southern Illinois and southern Missouri; National Life and Accident Co. selling life insurance policies; and Ford Motor Company in the assembly plant, retiring as Quality Assist after 31 years.

Charlie joined the Wm. T. Sherman, Billy Yank, SUVCW Camp #65 on Oct 31, 1897, recruited by charter member Ellis Moore. He derives his eligibility into the SUVCW under his great grand Uncle, Major Ernst Julius Funck, Assistant Surgeon (on the left in photo). Charlie is a Past Camp Commander (190 & 1996); and current Secretary-Treasurer (11 years) of the Sherman Camp. He is a Commander First Sergeant in Co. C, 34<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry, Rock River Rifles of the Sons of Veterans Reserve; and a Private in Co. M, 1<sup>st</sup> Missouri Light Artillery, S.V.R., in the Turner Brigade Unit.

Other groups which Charlie affiliates with are: Charter member of the Victor Vifquain SUVCW Camp #1, Nebraska; Charter member of the SUVCW Department of Nebraska; a representative to the Inter-Veterans Memorial Day Committee. He is a Life Member of the Marine Corps League (South Side Detachment); and is a member of the American Legion Marine Corps Post No. 206. Missouri Military Order of Loyal Legion of the United States.

Charlie is married to Ruth Marie Funck, PNP of the DUVCW. They have three adult children, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The whole family gets involved in the activities of the Civil War. Charlie and Ruth are also members of the choir at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, where they attend.



Photo: L/S; E.J. Funck, Asst. Surgeon: R/S; Charles Edward Funck brother to E.J. Funck and Charlie's great-Grandfather



# JULIA DENT GRANT TENT #16 DUVCW



## HISTORY OF DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

JULIA DENT GRANT TENT # 16 (Organized Memorial Day, May 30, 1885)



[Julia Dent Grant Tent #16](#) was started at a special meeting called by Mrs. Mary E. Whetstone to form a new tent of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1965 in 1930. Sister Clara Kirkpatrick came from Kansas City to institute this tent at the Saum Hotel on Shaw Ave. and Grand Blvd. in St. Louis, Missouri on August 22, 1930.

There were 33 charter members comprised of the following:

Mary E Whetstone	Helen Carter Haeberle	Frances E Stead	Kathryn Wilmering
Minnie Firrell	Marie Schimpf	Bertha Schuermann	Everly Hunstock
May Schulte	Angeline Eichelberger	Anna Anschutz	Bessie Duggan
Emma Hager	Ruth McCourt	Florence Kraushaar	Anna Mueck
Lillian James	Anna Perry	Beatrice Harrison	Catherine Quehl
Viola E Winchell	Esther Dreyer	Mathilda Drews	Olive Schnitzer
Ida Davis	Lillian Sibley	Carolina K Oldendorph	Mary Koelber
Cora Davis	Sarah Grey	Harriet A Green	Minnie Bringhurst
Mary Haverporth			

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War is the oldest hereditary society for women in the country and it is the only member of the Grand Army of the Republic family not federally chartered. The first member to receive that honor was the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. which was chartered in 1924 and the last was the National Women's Relief Corps, which was chartered in 1962. The group was organized on Memorial Day, 1885, and was incorporated in Ohio on December 12 of that same year. It is organized in the majority of states of the Union and has an ever growing membership. The object of the Society is to perpetuate the memory, deeds and loyalty of those ancestors who sacrificed so much of the struggle to preserve the Union and establish freedom for everyone; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Eligibility is through lineal descent of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Rebellion of 1861-1865, including those who died or were killed during their term of service, whether members of the Grand Army of the Republic or not, and who have attained the age of eight years, are eligible for membership.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, is the only Civil War lineal descent woman's organization recognized and endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic. It is the oldest and largest of all Civil War American Women's organization genealogically based on lineal descent.

If you, as a daughter, granddaughter, or lineal descendant are proud of your heritage, you cannot afford to stay out of the only order that is composed of strictly direct lineal descendants of those brave soldiers in BLUE who preserved the Union and kept every star intact in the field of blue of the Flag we love -- "The Flag Our Fathers Saved".

We welcome new members. Please join our Ranks. To find out more about our organization, please contact Mrs. Ruth M. Funck, Tent Registrar [crunck\\_1@juno.com](mailto:crunck_1@juno.com) or Mrs. Joan Koechig, Tent President at [gateway426@aol.com](mailto:gateway426@aol.com) or visit our website at <http://www.duvcw.org/mo/tent16.htm>



# TIDBITS OF CIVIL WAR HISTORY



## The Marmaduke Raid on Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 26th, 1863, and his Inglorious Retreat to Chalk Bluff, on the St. Francis River.

by James E. Spratley.

On April the twenty-sixth, Marmaduke from Arkansas came;  
He spread himself out at the Cape, thereby to establish his fame;  
He sent in a flag for a truce, to surrender the place to his will,  
Or else he the place would reduce, (and capture our *General McNeil*.)

Chorus - With his treacherous, traitorous host,

His ragged and butternut crew,  
Who 'to fighting they know not for what, And keeps the whole place in a stew.  
He swelled himself out large as life, and prepared to make a big stand;  
He had sixty thousand men - Price he said was in command.  
To save the effusion of blood, he hop'd we'd consider and yield.  
We don't care a d--m for old Price, we'll fight you says, *General McNeil*.

Chorus - With your treacherous, &c

Marmaduke fired into the town, and threw in a couple of shell,  
The compliment soon was returned, by order of *General McNeil*.  
The butternuts broke and run --- our boys kept close to their heels;  
Right well they enjoyed the fun, and so did *General McNeil*.

Chorus - After that treacherous, &c.

To Jackson he ran full well, and there commenced making a speech.  
Vandever he threw in a shell, and hurried him on his retreat.  
He knew he'd no business there ; he only came in for to steal,  
And try if he could have the luck, (to capture our *General McNeil*.)

Chorus - With his treacherous, &c.

The race then in earnest began; our boys kept tickling his rear,  
Made Marmaduke pull a wry face, and often to tremble for fear,  
For if he should chance to be caught, he knew with home he had to deal,  
Which caused him to shake in his boots, (in dread of our *General McNeil*.)

Chorus - With his treacherous, &c.

O'er hill, o'er valley and plain, the rebels in terror did run;  
The road was strewn with their slain, while we lost scarcely a man.  
We chased them by night and by day, and often compelled them to squeal,  
And many's the time, I dare say, (he'll remember the race with *McNeil*.)

Chorus - And his treacherous, &c

The first Nebraska was there, the Thirty Second Iowa, too,  
The brave Thirty seventh Illinois, with others I'll name unto you,  
The First Wisconsin, also, whose hearts are as true as their steel;  
They dare any traitorous foe to try to take *General McNeil*.

Chorus - With their treacherous host, &c

The Second Missouri comes in, for a bully big share of the fame.  
The Second Missouri Artillery also comes in for the same.  
Three cheers for the boys, one and all, who never were known to yield,  
Three cheers for our brave officers, and nine for the bully *McNeil*.

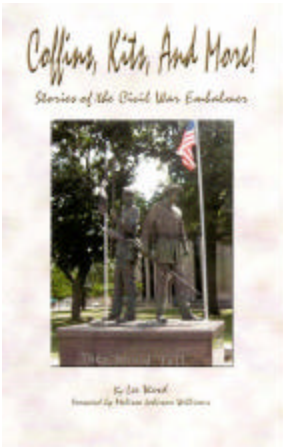
Chorus - A groan for the treacherous hosts, &c.

Found in a letter from Perry, a soldier of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, May 18, 1863, to  
Franklin.

Owned by Bob Schultz of St. Louis, Mo.  
Transcribed by Walt Busch



# SUTLER'S STOP



Brother Lee Ward a member of the Westport Camp is the author of this book entitled, "Coffins, Kits, and More! Stories of Civil War Embalmers." 170 pages with a soft cover. To purchase this great book e-mail Brother Ward at [ilward64050@yahoo.com](mailto:ilward64050@yahoo.com) or send a check or money order to: Lee Ward \$17.95 + \$2.50 for shipping. 805 W. Brewster Lane Independence, MO 64050 Bro. Ward says, "Embalming as we know it did not exist before the Civil War." This book covers an area that we all know existed but have never read about. It is a must have book for your Civil War library. (Editor's Note: I have read this book. This is a great book. Just the information pertaining to President Lincoln makes this book a must read)

# Raspberries

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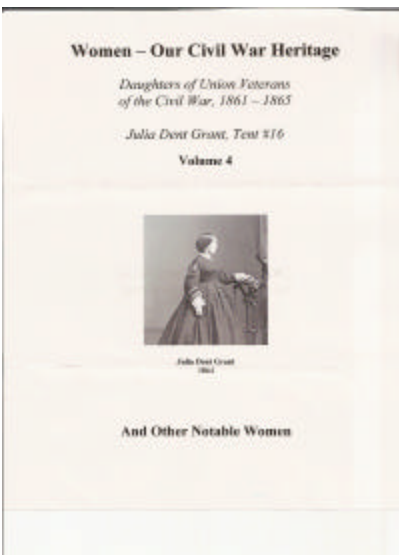
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Sandy Walther, Proprietor

"Something for the wife to do while you do that Civil War stuff at Fort Davidson Historic Site and Pilot Knob MO."

Take Hwy 21 south of Ironton and go under Hwy 72 overpass. Next road on right is Walnut St. Make a right. Go one block, then make right onto College. Next cross street is Cedar St. and our driveway, Make a right. Go to the bottom of the hill.



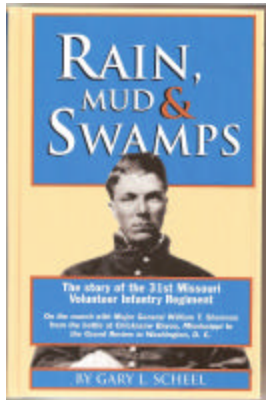
## BOOKS FOR SALE FROM: Julia Dent Grant, Tent #16 DUVCW

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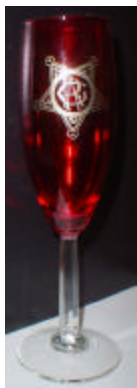


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