

DEPARTMENT NEWS

MICHIGAN

The brothers of General Israel Richardson Camp No. 2 observed Memorial Day at Shain Park in Birmingham, followed by Oak Hill Cemetery in Pontiac.



MISSOURI

On 2 April 2022, brothers of the Department of Missouri traveled to Shiloh National Military Park and participated in the Missouri Remembrance Day. Six of the nine Camps were represented, along with members of the Auxiliary and other guests.



Several Missouri monuments were visited with presentations at each one. This included the reading of the 140 names of Missouri men who lost their lives at Shiloh and visiting the National Cemetery where 47 Missouri men are buried.

On May 14, 2022, brothers of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, assisted by brothers of the General Thomas C Fletcher Camp 47 and the U.S. Grant Camp #68 along with sisters of the Louisa Volker Auxiliary 215, held two ceremonies to honor Civil War Veterans in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. The first one was a dedication of a new stone placed at the previously unmarked grave of Private Reuben Brown of Company A & H, of the 2nd Missouri State Militia Cavalry Regiment.



The second ceremony was a Last Soldier Ceremony for Private John Miles Duvall of Company G, 50th Missouri Infantry Regiment. There were seven members of the Duvall family present. His great-Grandson, Doctor Joseph Duvall paid us the highest honor by bringing the US Flag that covered Privat Duvall's casket on the day he was buried.

NEBRASKA

On Saturday April 9, 2022, members from Victor Vifquain Camp #1, Shiloh Camp #2, James Welstead Camp #3 and Harrison Camp #53-2 met at the Saunders County Museum in Wahoo, Nebraska for the 22nd annual Department Encampment.



On Saturday May 7, 2022 members of Victor Vifquain Camp #1 and Shiloh Camp #2 honored three Civil War Veterans. Charles Henry Halstead Company A 52nd Illinois Infantry buried in Tecumseh, Nebraska in Johnson County. Hiram Jewell Company G. 35th Iowa Infantry buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery in Peru, Nebraska in Nemaha County. Jesse James Beason Company E. 3rd Colorado Cavalry buried in Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City, Nebraska in Otoe County.



NEW JERSEY

Gregory K. May being sworn in at Gen. Philip Kearny Camp #20 Meeting on May 7, 2022.

