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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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NOVEMBER, 1887.

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| KENTUCKY . . . . .      | Wm. Bowman, Dep't Commander, Tollesboro.<br>A. S. Cole, A. A. G., Fears.                          |
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| MONTANA . . . . .       | Ela C. Waters, Dep't Commander, Billings.<br>R. C. Webster, A. A. G., Miles City.                 |





HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 5. }

I. The Grant Memorial Committee desire to close the subscription books for that fund on the 1st day of December next, in order that immediate steps may be taken for the erection of the proposed monument. It is therefore earnestly desired that all Posts in the Grand Army of the Republic, who have not contributed to this object, send in their contributions at once to John Taylor, Quartermaster General, Philadelphia.

II. The 23d National Encampment, held at Milwaukee, adopted the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations: Amend Sec. 3, of Article 5, of Chap. 2, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3.—Eight members qualified to transact business shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Post, excepting in Posts of less than fifty, when five members shall constitute a quorum."

Sec. 4, Art. 1 of Chap. 5, is amended to read as follows: "Sec. 4.—Charters of Posts may be suspended or annulled, by the Department Commander, with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration; *provided* said Posts shall have been notified in writing of said proposed action, and given an opportunity to appear before the Council of Administration by representatives, and be purged themselves of offense, if any has been committed, and be heard in their defense; and *provided further*, that in case of suspension of said Post, or annulment of its charter upon such hearing, all the



papers in the case, together with the order of suspension or annulment, shall be forwarded to National Headquarters for the approval or disapproval of the Commander-in-Chief."

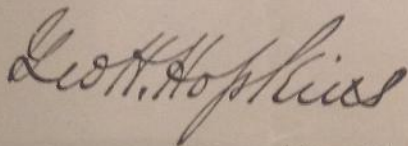
Sec. 4 of Art. 4 of Chap. 5, is amended so as to read as follows :  
"Sec. 4. If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues, he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quarter-master, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues, he may by a vote of the Post be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment, and can be reinstated in any Post upon application duly made, referred and reported upon, and on payment of the amount due his former Post at the date of his being dropped, which shall be forwarded by the Post receiving him. If the Post of such dropped member has been disbanded, the amount of such arrearages shall be retained by the Post electing him."

III. The appointment of Comrade William Cogswell, Post 34, of Salem, Massachusetts, is hereby announced as Senior Aid and Chief of Staff.

IV. Comrade Geo. W. Sanders is the member of the Council of Administration for the Department of Arizona.

BY ORDER OF

R. A. ALGER,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 13, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 8. }

I. The following additional appointments on the staff of the  
Commander in Chief are hereby announced:

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

E. G. GRANVILLE, of Kansas City, Mo.

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.

ROBERT F. WILSON, of Chicago, Ill.

II. The following named comrades are hereby appointed:

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

ARIZONA.

Geo. A. Allen.

Thos. Hughes.

CALIFORNIA.

A. D. Cutler.

C. V. Kellogg.

C. A. Witherell,

R. B. S. York,

H. E. Bissell,

Lyman Hotelling.

J. H. G. Weaver,

R. E. Houghton,

C. C. Allen.

J. G. Geistring.

CONNECTICUT.

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Charles M. Bowman,

Samuel Miller,

James T. Proudman.

DAKOTA.

S. K. McGinnis,

E. C. Walton,

S. M. Booth,

C. H. Gardner,

M. S. James.

ILLINOIS.

Frederick A. Battey,

John C. Ward,

Chas. E. Sinclair,

F. L. Graham,

R. S. Thain,

O. P. Cooley,

A. S. Wright,

D. C. Brinkerhoff,

Morris T. Stafford,

Holmes Hoge

G. B. Weldon.

Geo. O. Spooner.

IOWA.

John S. Woolson,

M. E. Erwin,

J. B. Alorook,

E. M. B. Scott,

G. W. Chafa,

E. H. Smith,

John F. Merry,

O. J. Jolly,

W. C. Steinmetz,

N. A. Higley,

H. W. Wilson,

E. R. Hutchins,

R. L. Chase.

Geo. H. Nichols.



Richard Blue,  
A. M. Fuller,  
A. R. Green,  
Mark J. Kelley,  
Charles A. Norton,

Enoch Foster,  
Henry A. Shorey,  
William T. Eustis,  
Henry C. Levensaler,  
Joseph B. Peaks,  
Augustus H. Prince,

Alfred S. Cooper,  
Edward Schilling,

John W. Noble,  
Emile A. Becker,  
R. D. Cramer,  
R. H. Wren,  
W. T. Sullivan,  
Jno T. Birdseye,  
J. C. Greenman,  
A. B. Cashion,  
B. F. Fields,  
John Burns,  
E. B. Howard.

Lee H. Rudisille,  
J. J. Fitzgerald.

A. P. Baldwin,  
Mark B. Wells,  
Lot Wright,  
D. L. Lee,  
Chas. H. Jones,  
Thomas G. Herron,  
A. A. Simonds,  
W. B. Shattuc.

James R. Brown,  
Edward J. Russell,  
J. H. Stine

J. J. Weiler,  
P. M. Radford,  
C. W. Norwood,

KANSAS.

E. F. Sprague,  
G. W. Camp,  
Murray Myers,  
R. J. Littlewort,  
George R. Peck,

MAINE.

Hannibal Hamlin,  
Samuel L. Miller,  
Elnahet Rowell,  
William H. Fogler,  
Henry A. Balcom,  
Patrick Hayes.

MARYLAND.

Charles A. Rotan,  
Thos. H. Coburn.

MISSOURI.

Peter A. Schroth,  
H. B. Kerone,  
John G. Grems,  
J. W. Beach,  
Jos. L. Moore,  
E. O. Gates,  
Chas. W. Rubey,  
Edw. S. Finch,  
R. Baldwin,  
John W. Scott,

NEW MEXICO.

Ed. G. Savage.

OHIO.

J. W. Byron,  
E. A. Scoville,  
John T. Booth,  
E. H. Sprague,  
J. W. R. Cline,  
James Pitton,  
L. D. Woodworth,

POTOMAC.

James L. Thornton,  
James L. Davenport,

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

J. W. Andes,  
Kemp Murphey,  
E. D. Smythe,

WISCONSIN.

W. J. Hillman,  
Chas. S. Wicks,  
John Fletzer,  
Richard Carter,  
Wm. Grover,  
S. C. Prince,  
O. W. Carlson.

A. J. Smith,  
Geo. E. Smith,  
M. Mangan,  
E. M. Bartlett,  
S. C. McDowell,  
Thos. Boland,

The position of Aide-de-Camp is not to be regarded as a mere sinecure. The comrade honored in this order by being named as Aide-de-Camp on the National staff should bear in mind that he has been selected for active work. He is the immediate representative of the Commander-in-Chief and is expected to work, and he is hereby instructed on the first day January, 1889, and on the first day of each month thereafter, to make report to these Headquarters of the number of Posts he has visited, the number of recruits he has had mustered in, and such other matters as he may deem of interest to the order. The harvest is ripe; the Aide-de-Camp should lead in the work in the field.

III. The Twenty-Second National Encampment held at Columbus, Ohio, September 12 to 14, adopted the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations:

1. Amending the first Section of Article II of Chapter III by adding:  
"And that Departments at their discretion be authorized to restore honors lost by past Post Commanders."

2. Amending Article XII of Chapter V by changing the word, "shall" to "may," so as to read:

"A Relief Fund for the assistance of needy soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows and orphans of diseased soldiers, sailors and marines may be established by the several posts," etc.

3. Changing the manual relating to Courts-Martial so that a majority of the members of a court may organize and proceed with its business.

4. The recommendation contained in the report of the Adjutant General doing away with supplemental reports was also adopted. The departments are therefore requested to discontinue the practice of sending such reports.

IV. The revised Ritual, which goes into effect January 1, 1889, is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. It may be obtained from the Quartermaster-General, free of cost, in exchange for rituals now in use, through the Assistant Quartermasters of Departments.

V. The attention of Department Commanders is called to the large number of suspensions. The Adjutant General's report to the Twenty-Second National Encampment held at Columbus, Ohio, showed a total of suspended comrades of 33,583. These figures are alarming. They are nearly equal to ten per cent. of the membership in good standing. "Many of these comrades" says the Department Commander of Iowa, "are worthy but unable to pay their dues. In such cases the dues should be remitted and the comrades restored to good standing. Let us never drive a worthy old soldier out of the Grand Army because he is poor."



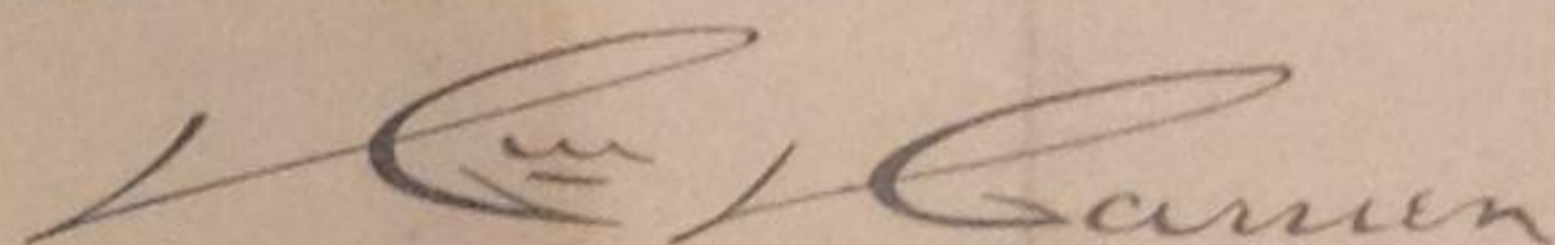
These sentiments are worthy of being engraved upon the door-posts of every Grand Army Post. It is believed that a large percentage of other suspensions is chargeable to the neglect on the part of Post officers. This can and should be remedied. Department Commanders are urged in their respective departments to devise the best ways and means of restoring all worthy comrades who are now borne upon the suspended list.

VI. The last Encampment also endorsed the objects and purposes of the Order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., gave it the official recognition of the Grand Army of the Republic, and recommended that comrades aid and encourage the institution of Camps of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. By its further action it authorized the appointment of a committee to report to the next encampment a plan defining and establishing our relations with the Sons of Veterans.

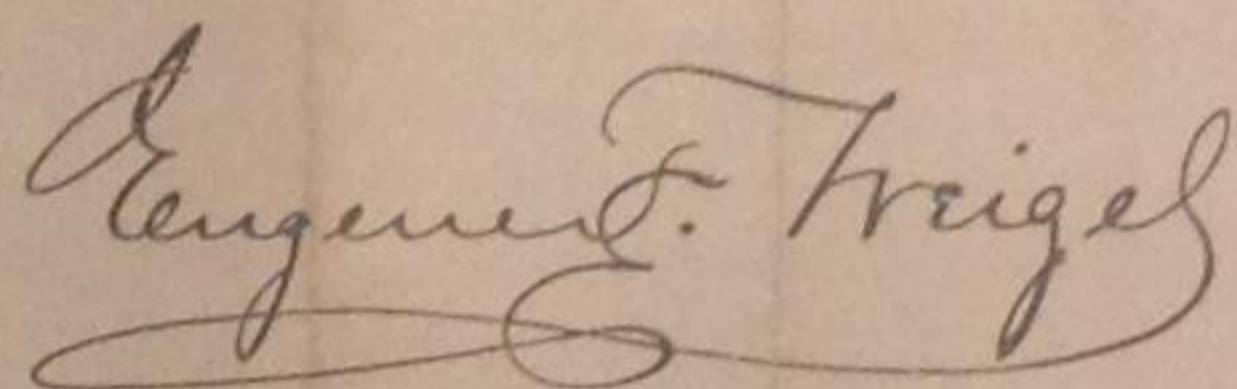
The following comrades will constitute the Committee on Sons of Veterans:

A. R. Conger, Akron, Ohio.  
Thomas Bennett, Richmond, Indiana.  
Washington Gardner, Albion, Michigan.

By command of



Commander-in-Chief.



Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
KANSAS CITY, MO., November 13, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 3. }

I. The following additional appointments on the staff of the Commander in Chief are hereby announced:

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R. L. Chase,

M. E. Frwin,  
E. M. B. Scott,  
E. H. Smith,  
O. J. Jolly,  
N. A. Higley,  
E. R. Hutchins,  
Geo. H. Nichols.



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 27, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Thirty-first National Encampment, held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 26th and 27th, 1897, and duly installed, I assume the duties of the office with a full realization of the responsibilities devolving upon me. My best efforts shall be put forth to advance the Order in usefulness and increase its membership, and to faithfully and economically administer its affairs.

II. The following appointments are hereby announced :

*Adjutant General,*

Thomas J. Stewart, Post No. 11, Department of Pennsylvania,  
(P. O. Norristown, Pa.)

*Quartermaster General,*

Charles Burrows, Post No. 28, Department of New Jersey,  
(P. O. Rutherford, N. J.)

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

In justice to the comrades appointed as Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, and in line with an economical administration of the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Commander-in-Chief takes pleasure in announcing that they will serve in their respective positions without salary.

III. Headquarters are established at Independence Hall, S. W. cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

IV. All official communications will be addressed to Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General, Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

V. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by draft, check or money order, drawn to the order of Charles Burrows, Quartermaster General, and addressed to Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General, Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. *Requisitions or remittances must not be sent direct to the Quartermaster General.*

J. P. S. GOBIN,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 16th, 1888. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 9. }

In view of the period of great political excitement upon which the Country is now entering, the Commander-in-Chief deems it his duty to call the attention of all comrades to the following extract from the Rules and Regulations:

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall, *in any manner*, use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made." Art. XI, Chap. 5.

The continued prosperity and usefulness of our fraternity depends upon the avoidance of even a suspicion that it can be used by any person or in any locality for any partisan purpose whatever. The members of the organization, as citizens of their country, have all the rights and are subject to all the duties of citizenship. They have, and should have, their political convictions and party affiliations and their right to advocate and proclaim them and to differ in regard to them as they do, is in no wise questioned; but fidelity to the principles of the organization and a due regard for its efficiency and welfare, urgently demand that any and every violation of the letter or spirit of the above cited rule should be studiously avoided and promptly condemned. Comrades are reminded that the uniform of the Order should not be worn at any political gathering and they are admonished to discountenance the use of all political badges or devices in any way calculated to associate the Grand Army of the Republic with any political party or candidate. To the end that the fraternal ties which now unite us may not be impaired by partisan contentions, this warning is promulgated and Commanders of Departments and Posts are directed to supplement the same by all proper methods.

BY COMMAND OF JOHN P. REA, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*Daniel Fish*

*Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }  
PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 13, 1894. }

GENERAL ORDERS }  
**No. 11.** }

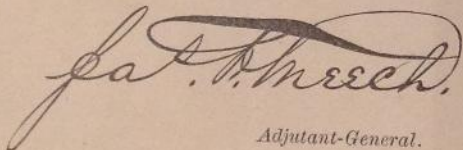
I. Comrade Thomas G. Lawler having been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year, and upon his installation, which is now about to take place, my official connection with that office will cease, I, therefore, most earnestly bespeak for my successor the same loyal, cordial endorsement that has been accorded to me during my term of office.

II. To the elected officers of the National Encampment, including the members of the National Council of Administration who have been associated with me during the past year, and to my official and personal Staff, I extend my grateful appreciation and cordial thanks for their work, interest and hearty co-operation.

III. The official and personal Staff are hereby discharged from further duty.

By order of

JOHN G. B. ADAMS,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

  
*J. A. Meech.*

*Adjutant-General.*

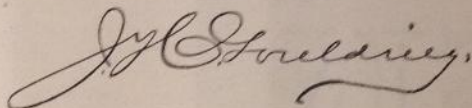
HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Rutland, Vt., March 30, 1891.*

TO POST COMMANDERS :

The Commander-in-Chief suggests that it would increase the interest in Post meetings to have the Post officers commit the work so as to be able to dispense with the book except for reference. The officers should, especially the new ones, meet and rehearse till perfectly familiar with every part, and great care should be taken to have the rendering clear and distinct, not hurried but with force and dignity, and the utmost order and decorum should be insisted upon, particularly during any ceremony. The use of the bugle to sound the calls at the opening and close of each meeting is advised and the music upon the ode-cards should always, if possible, form a part of the service.

Many Posts lose much of the effect of the ceremonies from not having the guards and sentinels uniformed. Blouses and hats or caps should be provided for these details and kept as the property of the Posts, if the comrades have no general Post uniform, and enough arms and equipments for guards and sentinels and side-arms for the officers should also be provided, if it is possible for the Post to do so.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



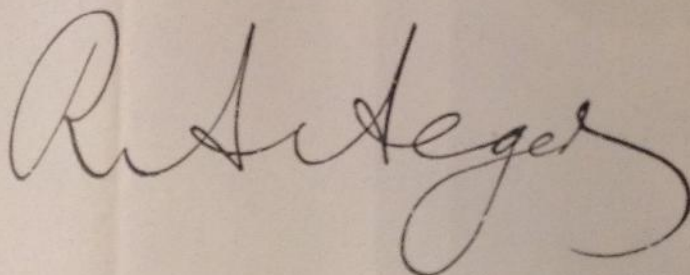
*Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS }  
NO 1. }

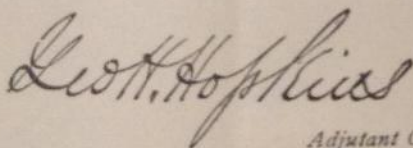
Having been chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its Twenty-third Annual Encampment, held at Milwaukee, I hereby assume command of the same.

Headquarters have been established at this place.

A large, flowing handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. A. Hege". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping lines.

*Commander-in-Chief.*

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. W. Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "G".

*Adjutant General.*



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS }  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

MADISON, Wis., June 3, 1887.

CIRCULAR, }  
No. 5. }

The enclosed circular of the National Pension Committee fully explains the reasons for submitting to the comrades of each Post the accompanying bill, which it is proposed to ask Congress to pass.

The principles involved in the bill have been repeatedly endorsed by the G. A. R., but in order to let Congress have evidence that cannot be gainsaid as to the exact opinions of the comrades, it is considered proper to call for a formal expression on the subject.

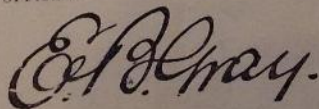
Such comrades as may favor other and different legislation are fraternally urged to give their opinion of this bill upon its own merits, because it will, if enacted into law, give speedy relief to thousands of their disabled comrades who need such help **NOW**.

Remember that *our first duty is to care for the disabled and suffering. Nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of that.*

It is especially desirable that when this matter is acted upon there should be a full attendance. To that end Post Commanders are urged to give ample notice of the time and purpose of the session. If there are any who do not approve of this bill, they should have an opportunity to let their opinion be known. Let the vote be confined to yes or no on this measure. Post Commanders will make prompt return to their Department Headquarters giving the number of votes for and against the measure, on the form on the back of the bill. Department Commanders will consolidate these returns by Posts, giving name and No. of Posts, and transmit to National Headquarters *together with the original returns from the Posts*. These returns will be consolidated at National Headquarters and published. All returns must be at these Headquarters not later than September 1st next, so that they may be arranged for the information of the 21st National Encampment.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICIAL:



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

MADISON, WISCONSIN.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 3. }

OCTOBER 25th, 1886.

I. The following appointments are announced:

*Inspector-General,*  
Comrade JACOB M. HUNTER, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Asst. Adjt.-General,*  
Comrade F. W. OAKLEY, Madison, Wis.

*Senior Aide-de-camp,*  
Comrade PHIL. CHEEK, Jr., Baraboo, Wis.

II. For convenient reference, the official Staff as completed is here published.

*Adjutant-General,*  
E. B. GRAY, Madison, Wis.

*Quartermaster-General,*  
JOHN TAYLOR, 218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Judge Advocate-General,*  
HENRY E. TAINTOR, Hartford, Conn.

*Inspector-General,*  
JACOB M. HUNTER, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Asst. Adjt.-General,*  
F. W. OAKLEY, Madison, Wis.

*Senior Aide-de-camp,*  
PHIL. CHEEK, Jr., Baraboo, Wis.

These Comrades have already entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

III. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to devote a large portion of time to the field, visiting the various Departments. Therefore all business communications, to receive prompt attention, must be addressed to the Adjutant General.

IV. The Executive Committee of the Council of Administration is announced as follows:

R. D. WILSON, Chicago, Ill.  
SAMUEL HARPER, - - Pittsburg, Pa. EUGENE F. WEIGLE, - St. Louis, Mo.  
D. R. AUSTIN, - - - Toledo, Ohio. J. L. WHEAT, - - - Racine, Wis.

V. As a mark of special approval of the earnest work of the Pension Committee during the year past, it will consist as heretofore of Comrades

GEO. S. MERRILL, Lawrence, Mass.  
LOUIS WAGNER, - Philadelphia Pa. JOHN C. LINEHAN, - Penacook, N. H.  
JAMES TANNER, - Brooklyn, N. Y. JOHN S. KOUNTZ, - Toledo, Ohio.



VI. The orders, circulars and records of the various departments will furnish the foundation for the history of our order when the time for it to be written shall arrive. The request heretofore made is now especially emphasized, that Asst. Adjutants General send at least two copies of all future orders and circulars of their departments to these Headquarters for preservation.

VII. From the records of the 20th National Encampment:

"Resolved, That this National Encampment, actuated by a desire for uniformity of rulings and decisions, upon the laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, does hereby endorse the Blue Book compiled and written by Past Commander-in-Chief R. B. Beath as a standard and authoritative book of reference and authority, and Comrade Beath is requested to continue the revision of his book from time to time to correspond with the new decisions of the National Encampment and the changes in the Rules and Regulations."

The adoption of this resolution by the supreme authority of our order, constitutes the Blue Book Grand Army law.

It can be procured of the Asst. Quartermasters General. Each Post should, without delay, obtain at least one copy.

On the 5th day of the current month the Secretary of War furnished to these Headquarters the memorandum which follows. It is promulgated in General Orders for the information of every Post of the Order.

"At the last session of Congress (Act of August 11th, 1886) provision was made for continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines in city, town and village cemeteries and other burial places, and the War Department has accordingly made arrangements for supplying all that may be required to the 30th day of June, 1887.

"Applications can be made at any time before the 30th day of June next, but it is desired that they be filed at the earliest date practicable, to enable the Department to supply the stones with the first shipment, which will be made early in the ensuing spring."

The necessary blanks on which to make application will be furnished by Department Headquarters to every Post where they are needed, on request.

Department Commanders will convey to Posts, in orders, the necessary instructions so that the number of unmarked soldiers and sailors graves in the vicinity of each Post may be ascertained as early as possible, and the applications for headstones for them made before June 30, 1887.

By Command of

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,

Commander-in-Chief.

*E. D. Gray.*

*Adj't. Gen'l.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }  
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 15, 1886. }

Circular, }  
No. 2. }

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 15, 1886.

GENERAL LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, *Commander in Chief*:

Please remit sums on hand and discontinue further subscriptions. We can only receive for the meritorious needy sufferers, and think we have enough for these.

COURTENAY,  
*Mayor.*

COMRADES: Thus, before the Grand Army of the Republic could fairly align itself for a noble work of charity, the city of Charleston announces to-day, through its municipal chief, that there is no necessity for further efforts on their behalf.

The Commander in Chief congratulates his comrades for the alacrity with which they, almost unanimously, prepared to respond to this call for help from the afflicted city, and he is more than ever proud that he is a member of such a magnanimous host.

To the citizens everywhere who have hastened with their offerings, and to the many thousands who were only waiting the opportunity to make the Grand Army of the Republic the almoners of their bounty, the grateful thanks of the Order are hereby tendered.

Department Commanders will immediately advise every Post within their several jurisdictions, by the method that will insure the greatest promptness, to suspend efforts in the direction of raising money for Charleston.

Such sums as are already in hand should be sent to Department Headquarters, and all who have transmitted money through other channels should report to that office the amount so sent. Each Department will thus be enabled to report to National Headquarters, and be accredited with the sum total of the subscriptions raised within it.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,

*Commander in Chief.*

Official:

E. B. GRAY,  
*Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 16. }

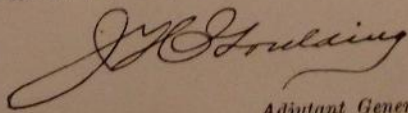
HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., Feb. 16, 1897.

I. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

|                                    |                               |  |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Hubbard Stone,                     | ARKANSAS,<br>Fort Smith,      | W. F. Grove,                           | Little Rock. |
| George W. Hopkins,                 | CALIFORNIA,<br>Arcata,        |  |              |
| William H. Gussler,                | IDAHO,<br>Shoshone,           | Charles A. Clark,                      | Boise City.  |
| E. F. Cleveland,                   | ILLINOIS,<br>Dundee,          |  |              |
| John Hogarth Lozier,               | IOWA,<br>Mt. Vernon,          |  |              |
| B. N. Adams,                       | MASSACHUSETTS,<br>Boston,     | Charles S. Shattuck,                   | Hatfield.    |
| <i>vice</i> H. F. Spach, declined. |                               | instead of Boston, as in G. O. No. 13. |              |
| William H. Lee,                    | So. Boston,                   | Edgar J. Bliss,                        | Beverly,     |
| W. M. Wires,                       | Lynn,                         | Charles C. Adams,                      | Boston.      |
| Tyler J. Wells,                    | MICHIGAN,<br>Detroit,         | R. A. Beach,                           | Hudson,      |
| Napoleon Pepin,                    | Detroit,                      |  |              |
| David S. Brown,                    | NEW YORK,<br>New York,        | Moses Bourdon,                         | Plattsburgh. |
| Benjamin F. Davis,                 | RHODE ISLAND,<br>Pawtucket,   |  |              |
| H. B. Younger,                     | UTAH,<br>Salt Lake City,      | H. E. Steele,                          | Ogden.       |
| E. W. Jewett,                      | VERMONT,<br>Swanton,          |  |              |
| Henry Haymond,                     | WEST VIRGINIA,<br>Clarksburg, |  |              |

II. Comrade L. S. Emery, A. D. C., is hereby assigned to duty in Washington as Acting Assistant Adjutant General, and will report to the Commander-in-Chief for special instructions.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

KANSAS CITY, MO., AUGUST 13, 1889

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 11. }

I. The Twenty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at the West Side Turn Hall, Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1889, at ten o'clock A. M.

II. The National Council of Administration will meet at the Plankinton House at three o'clock P. M., on Monday, August 26th.

III. The parade will take place on Tuesday, August 27th, and be commanded by the Commander-in-Chief in person. The line of march will not exceed two and one-half miles in length.

Further details of the parade will be issued hereafter.

IV. The Commander-in-Chief and Staff will leave Kansas City, Mo., at four o'clock P. M. of August 25th, and proceed to Milwaukee, Wis., via the Chicago & Alton R. R., with the Kansas City Division and such other escort as shall join his train.

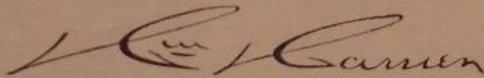
V. National Headquarters will be established at the Plankinton House.

VI. The office of the Adjutant-General at Kansas City, Mo., will close on Friday, August 23d, and will be established at the Plankinton House, and at the West Side Turn Hall, during the sessions of the Encampment.

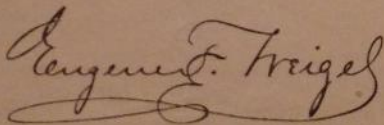
VII. The name of the Department of Washington Territory is changed to "the Department of Washington and Alaska."

VIII. Attention is directed to the laudable undertaking of Comrade W. R. Austin, of New York, who is now compiling a National Roster of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will contain the name, service, location, etc., of every comrade of the G. A. R. This work has received the endorsement of the Council of Administration of the Department of New York, and should be facilitated by prompt information from all the Posts. As a book of reference it will be invaluable.

By command of



Commander-in-Chief



Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20, 1886.

CIRCULAR, }  
No. 1. }

The following has been published through the medium of the Associated Press:

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14, 1886.

*Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:*

With you I have been profoundly touched by the great calamity to Charleston and vicinity, caused by the recent earthquake. I came here as your representative to learn the exact facts as to the necessities of the people and to take such action as the occasion might require.

The situation is briefly this: The immediate demand for food is promptly answered by funds already contributed; but there is a class of citizens, whose houses are more or less shattered, who have no means with which to repair them. This class, and those who, being houseless, have suffered loss of personal property, require aid from abroad. It will be to them a continued calamity unless help is rendered. The community here have done and are doing everything in their power. A large sum of money is required to do all that ought to be done. This condition of affairs warrants immediate and extraordinary effort. I feel confident that every comrade is anxious to do what he can to bring comfort and happiness to this stricken people. I therefore request Department Commanders to call upon each Post in their Departments at once to appoint a committee which shall collect such sums as comrades and their fellow-citizens, in cities, villages, and on the farms, may desire to contribute.

The money should be transmitted to Department Headquarters, whence it will be sent to W. A. Courtenay, Mayor of Charleston. A committee, consisting of the best citizens of Charleston, will see to it that the money is properly applied to the relief only of the worthy and necessitous.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,

*Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.*

That the action of the G. A. R. may be prompt and effective, it is suggested that on receipt of this circular each Post arrange for a *Charleston Meeting* of the G. A. R. and citizens of the vicinity to obtain subscriptions.

Be sure that all outside our Order who wish to contribute have an opportunity to do so in such manner as may best suit the locality.

If any Department Commander has already published a plan of procedure, follow it.

The main purpose is to render this effort immediately effective. Whatever is done through the instrumentality of the veterans of the Union army will be fully appreciated by the citizens of Charleston.

Department Commanders may, if desirable, designate some well-known bank to which Posts can transmit funds.

The amount raised in each Department should be reported to National Headquarters.

E. B. GRAY,  
*Adjutant General.*

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24, 1888. }

CIRCULAR LETTER, }  
No. 1. }

COMRADES:— The Commander-in-Chief, upon assuming the duties of his office, desires to touch elbows and keep step with the Department Commanders and all the comrades, that there may be no break along the line. It is his hope that this year will be one of earnest, active work. Every Grand Army Post should be a recruiting station. There is necessity for this. We are confronted with the fact that thousands of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The names of all these, our old companions-in-arms, who live within a reasonable distance of a Grand Army Post, should be found on our rolls. Until this is done our organization has not reached its maximum. It is for you, comrades, to say whether we shall advance or retreat. We cannot stand still—we *must advance*. Let it be understood that as in 1861-5 the politics or religion of a comrade was not questioned; that as then we did not permit differences on those questions to divide us; so it shall be now. Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty is a platform broad enough for every survivor of the Union army to stand upon. Standing upon that platform, the spirit of true comradeship protects a comrade's sectarian and political opinions from even adverse criticism. His opinions on these questions he is entitled to. With them his comrades have nothing to do, save to respect them and to protect him in the free exercise of the same.

As members of the grandest civic organization in the world, let us, one and all, hew to this line. As officers, let us practice what we preach. By so doing, we may reasonably hope to increase in numbers and usefulness and strengthen the bonds of comradeship that should bind the veterans of the Union army and navy one to another—a comradeship the warp and woof of which are fraternity and charity woven in the loom of loyalty.

Comrades, the Commander-in-Chief asks that which he believes he will receive— your active co-operation in advancing the lines of our Order. With your assistance much can be accomplished; without it, his labors will be in vain.

Department-Commanders will, at as early a day as possible, notify these Headquarters of the time and place of holding the Encampment in each Department.

This letter is subscribed by your comrade, in F., C. and L.,



Commander-in-Chief.

Official:

EUGENE F. WEIGEL,  
*Adjutant-General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
COLUMBUS, O., September 14, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
NO. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by the members of the 22d National Encampment, held at Columbus, O., I take this occasion to thank the Comrades for this most distinguished mark of their confidence and esteem, and, in assuming command, hereby announce the following appointments on my staff:—

*Adjutant General*—Eugene F. Weigel, St. Louis, Mo.

*Quartermaster General*—John Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Inspector General*—George S. Evans, Cambridge, Mass.

II. The Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are hereby established at Kansas City, Mo.

III. Further announcement of officers elected and appointed will be made in subsequent orders.

By command of WILLIAM WARNER,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
DETROIT, MICH., June 28th, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 16. }

COMRADES :

Nearly two years have elapsed since the Society of the Army of the Cumberland formulated a plan to erect an Equestrian Statue in honor of the great soldier, General Phillip H. Sheridan, and your present Commander-in-Chief was appointed Treasurer of the fund. A site has been selected for the monument on Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Washington, and Congress has appropriated sufficient funds to build the pedestal to the same. In order to complete the fund, an additional sum of about \$30,000 is needed. I therefore ask most earnestly that the Grand Army Posts throughout the country take the matter up at once, contributing from ten to twenty-five cents per member, and forwarding the same to me at Detroit, or bring it to me at the Encampment in Boston, August next.

Comrades: let us all respond to this noble work promptly, so that during our lives, we may see the work completed. Let us show to the world our love for this great leader of men, our late comrade, who contributed so much to the success of the Union cause. Let us act at once and generously. Let your gifts be accompanied with a list of names of the contributors, that their names may be handed to Mrs. Sheridan, who will preserve them in grateful memory of your tribute and love to her gallant husband.

BY ORDER OF

R. A. ALGER,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Geo. H. Hopkins*

*Adjutant General.*



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS }  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. }

MADISON, Wis., August 20, 1887.

CIRCULAR, }  
No. 8. }

As heretofore announced, the 21st National Encampment G. A. R. will be held in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1887.

The parade will occur on Tuesday, the 27th of Sept., at 10 o'clock A. M.

The attendance will be so large that it has been determined that G. A. R. men and veterans of the late war, with Sons of Veterans, only, shall participate in it.

The business session of the Encampment will convene in Exposition Hall on Wednesday morning Sept. 28th, at 10 o'clock.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet Monday Evening, Sept. 26th, at 7:30, at Room 66, The Southern Hotel.

The National Council of Administration will hold a meeting on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at National Headquarters.

National Headquarters will leave Madison, Wis. at 1 o'clock A. M. Sept. 26th, by special train, via Milwaukee, over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad to Chicago. This train will be transferred entire to the Illinois Central Railroad track, and will leave Chicago, by I. C. R. R., 8 o'clock A. M., arriving in St. Louis at 4 P. M. the same day.

National Headquarters will be established at The Southern Hotel at room No. 66, on the evening of the 26th of Sept.

All Railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip and the Central Traffic Association has made a rate recently of one cent a mile to and from St. Louis. This last rate may prevail generally.

Excursions at very low rates are arranged to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Springfield, Mo., Springfield, Ill., and other places of interest.

Comrades desiring a full programme of the Proceedings of the Encampment week, giving particulars concerning excursions, banquets, etc., in advance of the meeting, will address Gen. D. P. Grier, Lindell Hotel, Chairman General Executive Committee, St. Louis, Mo., who will gladly furnish it.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,

*Commander-in-Chief.*

OFFICIAL :



*Adjutant-General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
BUFFALO, N. Y., August 27, 1897. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 10. }

I. At the Thirty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 26th and 27th, 1897, Comrade J. P. S. Gobin, of Post No. 42, Department of Pennsylvania, was chosen my successor as Commander-in-Chief, and I bespeak for him the same loyal support of the comrades of the Order that has been so cheerfully accorded me.

II. To my associate officers and to the members of my personal staff, my thanks are due and are hereby tendered.

By command of

T. S. CLARKSON,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

CHAS. E. BURMESTER,  
*Adjutant General.*

CIRCULAR }  
No. 5. }

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Rutland, Vt., May 5th, 1891.*

**Beath's History of the Grand Army of the Republic.**

An arrangement has been made to supply this work to the Posts and Comrades, ordering through Post Quartermasters, at a reduced rate, and the Commander-in-Chief hopes many will take advantage thereof at once.

The history of each administration of the National Encampment and of each Department, up to 1888, with lists of officers, etc., makes this work extremely valuable for reference, and it is especially so for the thorough research of the author relative to the formative period of the order, presenting facts and documents never before printed or available to our membership, and found in no other publication as many of the journals, etc., of the early National Encampments are now out of print.

Special Requisitions, accompanied with the price as quoted herein, should be made by Post Quartermasters upon Assistant Quartermasters General of Departments who will order of the Quartermaster General. Great care must be taken to give all names and addresses plainly and correctly, as the books will be sent, charges paid, direct to each Post or Comrade ordering the same.

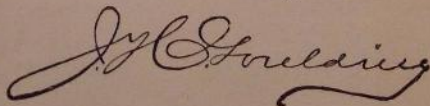
Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in Chief and officers of the National Encampment can order direct of the Quartermaster General or through their respective Department Headquarters, as they prefer.

Price, in English cloth, gilt stamped, postage or express paid, \$3.00.

This is the original work, containing over 700 pages and many illustrations, including portraits of every Commander-in-Chief from 1866 to 1890, illuminated Corps-Badges, etc., and is fully endorsed by Past Commanders-in-Chief Fairchild, Rea, Warner, Alger and many others who know the vast amount of time and labor spent in its preparation.

The Commander-in-Chief believes the possession of this book by as many of the Posts and Comrades as can procure it would be for the best interests of the order, and he therefore calls their attention to the matter.

By order of the *Commander-in-Chief*.



*Adjutant General.*

## ❖ Special Requisition. ❖

Headquarters of ..... Post No. ....

Department of ..... G. A. R.

(location) ..... 1891

To Comrade .....

Asst. Q-M. Gen., Dept. of .....

I enclose herewith names of Comrades ordering BEATH'S HISTORY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, as per Circular No. 5, from Headquarters, being ..... copy for the Post and copies for ..... Comrades at \$3.00 each, amounting to \$ .....

Enclosed is remittance for same. I understand that the books will be sent to the parties ordering the same fully prepaid.

I am yours-in F., C. and L.,

.....  
*Quartermaster*

Post No. .... Dept. of .....

Make list on separate sheet, giving names and addresses plainly.

Additional Requisitions can be obtained at your Dept. Headquarters.



Information of Christian Doad Conrad, familiarly known as Chris Conrad, late of the 36th Iowa Infantry. By John H. Conrad, of Springville, Cal.

Present address of Arthur T. Jacobs, late private Co. K, 19th Maine Vols., discharged at Augusta, Maine, August 1865. He is heir to property under a will of which Frank W. Jacobs, 742 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., is executor.

Address of any one who knew Joel W. R. Marsh, corporal in John McCoy's Co. L (Potomac Home Brigade), Cavalry, Maryland Vols., or any other member of that regiment. By John H. Marsh, 1219 4th street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Name and address of comrades who knew Henry S. Dewey, corporal Co. I, 202d P. V., from 1865 to 1869. By Mrs. H. S. Dewey, Chillicothe, Mo.

Address of any one who knows in what regiment John M. McCormick, James McCormick, William McCormick, Thomas McCormick and Michael McCormick, served. All enlisted in one regiment in New York City about 1861. By Relief Committee, Room 4, City Hall, New York City.

Name and address of any member of 1st New York cavalry (known as Lincoln Cavalry), who knew Thomas H. Rutter, Co. M. By Thomas H. Rutter, Yakima, Washington State.

The whereabouts of Barney Prescott, late Co. K, 11th Iowa Vols. By Henry J. Ackley, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Mrs. A. Neer, 67 Rockwell street, Cleveland, Ohio, wants the address of any member of Co. K, 113th Ohio Vols., who knew William A. Neer, same company.

Any comrades who knew Michael Doyle, who enlisted with Engineer Corps at Syracuse, N. Y., July, 1861, discharged at Willet's Point, N. Y., 1865. Information wanted as to what regiment he served in; supposed to be 1st or 21st N. Y. Engineers. By Relief Committee, Room 4, City Hall, New York City.

Address of any member of Co. I, 11th Illinois Vols., who knew William Fuqua, same company. By B. F. Thomas, Rose Hill, Jasper Co., Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF J. P. S. GOBIN,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Thos. Stewart*  
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDEPENDENCE HALL,  
PHILADELPHIA, October 8, 1867.  
No. 2.

I. At the Thirty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 26th and 27th, 1867, the following comrades were elected to the offices designated below:—

*Commander in Chief,*  
John P. S. Gobin, Lebanon, Penna.  
*Senior Vice Commander in Chief,*  
Alfred Lyth, Buffalo, New York.  
*Junior Vice Commander in Chief,*  
Francis B. Allen, Hartford, Connecticut.  
*Surgeon General,*  
David McKay, Dallas, Texas.  
*Chaplain in Chief,*  
Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Chicago, Illinois.

*National Council of Administration,*  
(one from each Department.)

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| Alabama . . . . .                   | M. D. Winkersham . . . . .   | Mobile   |
| Arizona . . . . .                   | W. M. Moore . . . . .        | Tucson   |
| Arkansas . . . . .                  | G. W. Clark . . . . .        | Little Rock  |
| California and Nevada . . . . .     | Chas. A. Woodruff . . . . .  | (Address Governors<br>Island, New York)                |
| Colorado and Wyoming . . . . .      | Byron L. Carr . . . . .      | Denver   |
| Connecticut . . . . .               | J. H. Thacher . . . . .      | Hartford   |
| Delaware . . . . .                  | Ellwood Craig . . . . .      | Wilmington   |
| Florida . . . . .                   | T. S. Wilmarth . . . . .     | Jacksonville   |
| Georgia . . . . .                   | James O. Ladd . . . . .      | Sommerville  |
| Idaho . . . . .                     | Judson Spifford . . . . .    | Boise  |
| Illinois . . . . .                  | Thos. W. Scott . . . . .     | Fairfield  |
| Indiana . . . . .                   | Wm. H. Armstrong . . . . .   | Indianapolis   |
| Indian Territory . . . . .          | Robt. W. Hill . . . . .      | Muskogee, (Address<br>Canandaigua, N. Y.)              |
| Iowa . . . . .                      | Luman L. Cadwell . . . . .   | Decorah  |
| Kansas . . . . .                    | Homer W. Pond . . . . .      | Fort Scott   |
| Kentucky . . . . .                  | Jos. H. Browning . . . . .   | Louisville   |
| Louisiana and Mississippi . . . . . | Paul Bruce . . . . .         | New Orleans, La.                                       |
| Maine . . . . .                     | Herbert R. Sargent . . . . . | Portland   |
| Maryland . . . . .                  | Marion A. Brian . . . . .    | Baltimore  |
| Massachusetts . . . . .             | W. W. Blackmar . . . . .     | Boston, (Custom House,<br>72 Cornhill,<br>wealth Ave.) |
| Michigan . . . . .                  | Wm. Jibb . . . . .           | Monroe   |
| Minnesota . . . . .                 | D. B. Searle . . . . .       | St. Cloud  |
| Missouri . . . . .                  | F. M. Sterrett . . . . .     | St. Louis<br>(6900 Clayton Ave.)                       |
| Montana . . . . .                   | John Halabard . . . . .      | Anasconda  |
| Nebraska . . . . .                  | L. J. Horton . . . . .       | Stanton  |

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| New Hampshire            | Albert L. Hall   | Newport                          |
| New Jersey               | J. J. Keets      | Trenton                          |
| New Mexico               | Hiram Crampton   | Santa Fe                         |
| New York                 | James Owens      | New York                         |
| North Dakota             | P. Latourette    | (27 East 124th St.)<br>Lakota    |
| Ohio                     | E. R. Monfort    | Cincinnati<br>(918 Foraker Ave.) |
| Oklahoma                 | W. H. Baker      | Ponca City                       |
| Oregon                   | T. C. Smith      | Salem                            |
| Pennsylvania             | Wm. H. Graham    | Pittsburg                        |
| Rhode Island             | N. B. Prentice   | Washington                       |
| South Dakota             | Nelson W. Viall  | Howard                           |
| Tennessee                | J. A. Fickler    | Fabikton                         |
| Texas                    | Chas. W. Biese   | Chattanooga                      |
| Utah                     | J. W. Ayres      | Dallas                           |
| Vermont                  | E. W. Tuttleck   | Salt Lake City                   |
| Virginia and N. Carolina | S. H. Wood       | St. Albans                       |
| Washington and Alaska    | Jes. E. Fuller   | Norfolk, Va.                     |
| West Virginia            | H. E. Farnsworth | Pomeroy, Washington              |
| Wisconsin                | W. C. Leonard    | Parkersburg                      |
| Wisconsin                | O. W. Carlson    | Milwaukee                        |

II. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Commander in Chief are hereby announced.

*Inspector General,*

Alonso Williams, Providence, Rhode Island.

*Judge Advocate General,*

Ell Torrance, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Senior Aid-de-Camp,*

Milton A. Gherst, Lebanon, Pa.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The Judge Advocate General will only act officially on such matters, and in such cases as may be referred to him by the Commander in Chief.

IV. The Commander in Chief, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, and the following named members of the National Council of Administration, will constitute the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration:

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| E. R. Monfort,    | Cincinnati, Ohio, (918 Foraker Ave.)               |
| F. M. Sterrett,   | St. Louis, Missouri, (800 Clayton Ave.)            |
| Wm. H. Armstrong, | Indianapolis, Indiana.                             |
| Robt. W. Hill,    | Canandaigua, N. Y., (member from Indian Territory) |
| Thos. W. Scott,   | Fairfield, Illinois.                               |
| Laman L. Cadwell, | Decorah, Iowa.                                     |
| Ellwood Craig,    | Wilmington, Delaware.                              |

They will meet at such times and places as may be designated by the Commander in Chief.

V. The Commander-in-Chief announces with feelings of sadness the sudden death on September 16th, 1897, of Department Commander Emanuel Sande, of the Department of New Jersey.

VI. The following changes were made in the Rules and Regulations at the Thirty-first Session of the National Encampment:

Rank strap of Assistant Inspector General changed from silver leaf to silver eagle.

Section 4, Article 2, Chapter 2, amended to read: "After the reading of the report the Commander shall give opportunity to any comrade having objections to the election of the applicant to state the same, after which a ballot with ball ballots shall be had. *One black ball for every ten balls deposited shall be necessary to reject. If a less number of black balls than above provided be cast, the candidate shall be declared elected, and no reconsideration of a ballot shall be had after the Commander has announced the result thereof.* But should the result of the ballot be unfavorable, and the Commander suspect any mistake, he may at his discretion, before declaring the vote, order a second ballot, the result of which shall be final."

Section 1, Article V, Chapter V, changed to read as follows:

An annual inspection of each Post shall be made between September first and December thirty-first by the Assistant Inspector, Department officer, or other comrade assigned to such duty, the report of the same to be made to the Inspector of the Department within thirty days after the inspection.

Such additional inspections shall be made as the Commander may deem necessary on the recommendation of the Inspector, or when directed by the Inspector General.

The Inspector shall consolidate the reports of his assistants for the information of the Commander, and shall furnish a summary of such report to the Inspector General within thirty days after the completion of the inspection of the Department. (Changes in italics.)

VII. Comrades and Posts are warned against a woman, giving the name of Mrs. J. F. Willets or Mrs. J. F. Wallace, who claims to have lost her money, and secures loans "until she hears from her husband," claims to be from California, and that her husband is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. Post No. 26, Department of Indiana, reports J. W. Patton, who claims to be from Pittsburg, and a member of Post No. 41, Department of Pennsylvania, and who is travelling for the Essel Monument Association of Chicago, as a fraud. Comrades are warned against him.

IX. The following information wanted:

The address of any person who may have seen or knows anything of the whereabouts of Frank Huglet, late Co. A, 2d Regiment P. R. V. C., was last seen in Chicago, January, 1890. By Charles Huglet, 2388 Aramingo street, Philadelphia.



PENNSYLVANIA.

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|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| William A. Stone    | Allegany     | I. W. Lord         | Equinock     |
| Theodore F. Turner  | West Chester | I. Fletcher Conrad | Philadelphia |
| Daniel McGowan      | Philadelphia | Edwin Walton       | Philadelphia |
| Taylor H. Hopkins   | Pittsburgh   | John R. Hatcher    | Pittsburgh   |
| Henry C. Crittenden | Lebanon      | John R. Oursler    | Lattoe       |
| B. Frank Wright     | Newport      | John P. Taylor     | Beesville    |
| John W. Kramb       | Gettysburg   | James R. Patton    | Huntington   |
| Ham. S. Thomas      | Philadelphia | Wm. T. Faber       | Oxford       |

POTOMAC.

|                 |                   |              |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Frank A. Burtis | Washington, D. C. | John McElroy | Washington, D. C. |
| John H. Stone   | Washington, D. C. |              |                   |

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

Luke Havy  
Knoxville

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

Laura Brainard Fish  
Tyles

WISCONSIN.

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| Gilbert M. Woodward | La Crosse      | H. J. Huntington | Green Bay |
| Chas. H. Benton     | Fond du Lac    | S. F. Bell       | Milwaukee |
| E. J. Kild          | Millie         | E. N. Roberts    | Wausau    |
| O. R. Thomas        | Verde du Chere | J. V. Quarles    | Barlett   |
| Fred L. Phillips    | Madison        | J. W. Breck      | Merrill   |
| T. W. Byers         | Monroe         |                  |           |

In order that commissions may be properly engrossed and addressed, errors in names or addresses should be reported.

By COMMAND OF JOHN P. REA, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*Daniel Fish*  
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 20, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 5.

I. The Grand Army BLUE BOOK will hereafter be issued to Departments upon requisitions made upon the Quartermaster-General, the price to Departments being fixed at 75 cents per copy. Every Post should have for ready reference a copy of this useful compendium of the Rules and Regulations of the Order and of the decisions thereunder.

II. Many inquiries for addresses of ex-soldiers are sent to these headquarters with the apparent expectation that publicity will be given to them through general orders. This method has been found so unsatisfactory in practice that it has been abandoned. The admirable system devised by the U. S. Pension Bureau and known as the "Army and Navy Survivors' Division," affords the best means for obtaining such information, and should be resorted to in all cases. Inquiries should be addressed:

The Commissioner of Pensions,

A. and N. Surv. Div.,

Washington, D. C.

Should this resource fail, any of the numerous Grand Army periodicals will cheerfully publish such requests.

III. Occasionally Comrades and Posts are deceived and defrauded by impostors representing themselves to be ex-soldiers in need of assistance. Several such cases have been reported to these headquarters with the request that they be published for the information of the order. As but one side of the story is thus represented there is manifest danger that injustice may be done by complying with these requests. It is thought that with ordinary care Comrades may protect themselves from imposition in these cases and that the security afforded by such publication will not justify the hazard of branding as a fraud a possibly worthy and unfortunate Comrade-in-arms. A list is kept of persons so reported and information concerning them will be supplied upon application to the Adjutant-General.

IV. The appointment of William M. Bergen as Assistant Inspector-General for the Department of New Mexico, which was announced in general orders No. 4, C. S., is hereby revoked, it having transpired that through a misapprehension on the part of the appointee his membership in the order ceased in December last. The vacancy thus occasioned will be filled in subsequent orders.

V. Blanks are herewith transmitted upon which the outgoing Depart-



ment Commanders and Assistant Adjutants General are requested to certify the names and addresses of the Representatives and Alternates to the 22nd National Encampment and of such past and present Department and National officers as are entitled to seats in that body from their respective Departments. This should be done with great care and as promptly as possible after Department Encampments are held. A duplicate should be retained to be presented at the meeting of the National Encampment.

VI. The Commander-in-Chief desires to call attention to the forthcoming history of the Grand Army of the Republic upon which Past Commander-in-Chief Robert W. Beath is engaged. This work has the cordial endorsement of the supreme authority of the order, the report of the Committee on the address of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild having been unanimously adopted by the 21st National Encampment. It was thereby truthfully declared that Comrade Beath "possesses the knowledge and ability necessary to complete such a work, and a devotion to the Grand Army that will make it as perfect as it is possible to make it." Comrades having in their possession facts or documents pertaining to the formation and early history of Departments which do not appear in the printed journals, are urged to forward the same at once to Comrade Beath at 741 W. 40th St., Philadelphia, for his use. Papers so forwarded will be returned or will be filed as a part of the permanent records of the National Encampment, as the senders may direct.

VII. The following additional appointments on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby published:

TO BE AIDÉ-DE-CAMP.

| ARIZONA             |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Thomas Hughes       | Tucson.          |
| COLORADO            |                  |
| Alexander Gillett   | Grandview, Col.  |
| John C. Kennedy     | Denver, Col.     |
| Cyrus Adrian Brooks | Evanston, W. T.  |
| DAKOTA              |                  |
| C. T. Clement       | Fargo.           |
| Geo. A. Johnston    | Minot, N. D.     |
| J. H. Miller        | Wahpeton.        |
| FLORIDA             |                  |
| John M. Hancock     | Wakulla Park.    |
| GEORGIA             |                  |
| Christian Swain     | New Orleans, La. |
| ILLINOIS            |                  |
| R. E. Booth         | Albany.          |
| Paul S. Capron      | Edwardsville.    |
| Charles C. Jones    | Rockford.        |
| Fred Kniskern       | Chicago.         |
| Chas. Best          | Marion.          |
| Bobt. B. Hoover     | Springfield.     |
| Tron. W. Cole       | Rockford.        |
| T. B. Weaver        | Mattoon.         |
| L. E. Combs         | Chicago.         |

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| John W. Hays      | Albion.      | INDIANA       | Wm. M. Carr         | Angola.        |
| C. C. Carpenter   | Fort Dodge.  | IOWA          |                     |                |
| B. B. Eggleston   | Wichita.     | KANSAS        | F. Vogel            | Junction City. |
| Leiland J. Webb   | Topeka.      | KENTUCKY      | C. W. Erlman        | Louisville.    |
| C. B. Owens       | Somerset.    |               | Ameyers Whedon      | Louisville.    |
| S. D. Van Pelt    | Danville.    | MASSACHUSETTS | William B. Holt     | Franklin.      |
| Peter D. Smith    | Andover.     |               | A. M. Dudley        | Salon.         |
| Chas. G. Davidson | Boston.      | MICHIGAN      | M. H. Andrews       | Bay City.      |
| Geo. F. Holt      | Arlington.   | MINNESOTA     | W. C. Lincoln       | Fergus Falls.  |
| Wm. Blythe        | Newark.      |               | D. R. Shoddy        | Minneapolis.   |
| E. S. Dickman     | Gaylord.     | NEW HAMPSHIRE | R. O. Estabrook     | Pennacook.     |
| Geo. S. Canfield  | Deerfield.   | NEW MEXICO    | Jack Crawford       |                |
| Asa Dailey        | Duluth.      | NEW YORK      | David H. Winter     | Brooklyn.      |
| W. H. D. Cochrane | Nashua.      |               | James B. Lee        | New York City. |
| Wm. H. Whitman    | Albuquerque. |               | Chas. L. O'Neil     | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | George Pittier      | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Angus Newman        | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | James Miller        | Horsenear.     |
|                   |              |               | Chas. Berlinswold   | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Wm. J. Kent         | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Sam. J. West        | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | L. H. Esent         | Brooklyn.      |
|                   |              |               | Jas. Hinkle         | Brooklyn.      |
|                   |              |               | Jas. Bryant         | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | W. Vandenberg       | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | F. Lopez de Querada | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | A. McD. Shoemaker   | Albany.        |
|                   |              |               | Wm. Butler          | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | James Turnbull      | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | C. B. Latson        | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Hudson G. Wolfe     | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Wm. F. Pigeon       | Troy.          |
|                   |              | OHIO          | Orange Holt         | Millard.       |
|                   |              |               | John Conwell        | Catic.         |
|                   |              |               | Chas. H. Jones      | Waynesburgh.   |
|                   |              |               | Henry C. Carr       | Albany.        |
|                   |              |               | John W. Jackson     | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | John F. Humphreys   | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | W. C. York          | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Henry Walton        | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Jas. E. Palmer      | Kingston.      |
|                   |              |               | Alonso T. Becker    | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Louis A. Forney     | Long Island.   |
|                   |              |               | A. F. Lawson        | Brooklyn.      |
|                   |              |               | D. C. Gidd          | Brooklyn.      |
|                   |              |               | Geo. A. Kent        | Binghamton.    |
|                   |              |               | H. L. Kitchin       | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | Wm. Powell          | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | A. Pollock          | Nyack.         |
|                   |              |               | C. E. Mearns        | Syracuse.      |
|                   |              |               | D. W. Hubbard       | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | H. Lechman          | New York City. |
|                   |              |               | C. A. Cook          | Binghamton.    |
|                   |              |               | S. F. Davis         | Troy.          |
|                   |              |               | James O'Leary       | New York City. |

Avenue, to North Avenue; to Cedar Avenue, where the column will pass in review and be dismissed.

IX. The reviewing stand of the Commander-in-Chief will be on the west or right-hand side of Cedar Avenue, and will be designated by the Headquarters—left—guard. When passing in review, all colors will salute by dipping the colors at five paces from reviewing point, all colors will salute by dipping the colors at five paces from reviewing point by extending the arm to its full length, allowing the colors to drop; remaining in that position until five paces past the reviewing officer, when the colors will be returned to their proper position. Music will play three ruffles, and the usual salute by Department Commanders and Post Commanders only. Comrades in ranks will *not* salute. Department and Post Commanders will issue instructions to all bands and drum corps in their commands, positively prohibiting special drilling and evolutions of such organizations while passing the reviewing stand.

X. After passing the Commander-in-Chief, Department Commanders will conduct their commands across Ohio Street, where, on Cedar Avenue, each will review his own Department. Special care must be taken by Commanders of Departments and Posts to continue the march as rapidly as possible after passing the reviewing stand, in order that the progress of the column may not be checked; and to this end, if there is the slightest indication of a blockade, commands should be moved into cross streets, or other available vacant spaces, as speedily as possible.

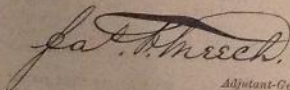
The returning routes to Pittsburgh will be via the Seventh Street and the Ninth Street bridges, keeping the Sixth Street bridge open for the main column, and under no circumstances will any Posts or Departments cross the line of or break into the main column.

XI. A map of the two cities will be furnished to each Department Commander, showing plainly the route of march. Maps will be distributed upon application to National Headquarters, or at the Headquarters of the Citizens' Executive Board, Finca Building, Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

XII. In accordance with the action of previous National Encampments, and by a vote of the Executive Committee of the present National Council of Administration, no organizations will be allowed in the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic except properly organized Departments and Posts, and such music as they may bring into line. This rule will be strictly enforced in the forthcoming parade at Pittsburgh, Pa.

By command of

JOHN G. B. ADAMS,  
Commander-in-Chief.



Adjutant-General.

Official:  
J. F. DECKERSTON,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LYNN, MASS., Aug. 25, 1894. }  
GENERAL ORDERS {  
No. 9. }

I. In pursuance of the announcement made in General Orders Nos. 7 and 8 from these Headquarters, the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, September 11 next. Parade to start promptly at 10.30 A.M. Details as follows:—

II. The Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief will be at the Monongahela House, corner Water and Smithfield Streets, until the movement of the head of the column.

III. The Staff of the Commander-in-Chief will report, mounted, to Comrade Silas A. Barton, Senior Aide-de-Camp, at the Water Street front of Monongahela House, at 10 A.M. September 11, and will form on the south side of Water Street facing north, right extending west, and will move in column of fours. The dress will be the Grand Army uniform, trousers strapped down—black felt military hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves (not mittens), G.A.R. button and badge of National Aide-de-Camp, with such Department badge as may have been adopted; but no other badges will be displayed. Belts optional; swords will not be worn. No fancy wreaths or decorations will be worn on the horses, and soldierly deportment is enjoined on all members of the Staff.

IV. "General Lander" Post No. 5, G.A.R., of Lynn, Mass., having tendered their services as escort to the Commander-in-Chief, the same is hereby accepted; and Commander A. J. Holt, of said Post, will report, with his command, to the Adjutant-General at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, September 11, at 10 A.M.

V. The parade will move in column of platoons, eight files front, with a guide, single or double rank optional; closed to half distance. Post Commanders throughout the march will see that their commands are kept well closed up, and Department Commanders are charged with keeping well closed on the rear of the preceding Department, so that no gaps will occur.

VI. Departments will form in order of seniority as follows, viz.:—  
ILLINOIS. At 10 o'clock, on north curb of Water Street, right resting at Monongahela House, facing south, extended west.

WISCONSIN. At 10 o'clock, on north curb of Water Street, facing south, right resting at Wood Street, extended west.

OHIO. At 10 o'clock, on north curb of Water Street, right resting at Market Street, facing south, extended west.

NEW YORK. At 10 o'clock, on the east curb of Ferry Street, right resting on Water Street, facing west, extended north; where it will wait until the Department of Ohio has uncovered the mouth of Ferry Street, when it will move forward in line.

CONNECTICUT. At 10 o'clock, on the west curb of Ferry Street, right resting on Water Street, facing east, extended north; and will move promptly on the left of the Department of New York.



MASSACHUSETTS. At 10 o'clock, on the east curb of Market Street, right resting on Water Street, facing west, extended north; where it will rest until the left of Department of Connecticut has uncovered Market Street, when it will move forward in line.

NEW JERSEY. At 10.30 o'clock, on the east curb of Market Street, right resting on Fourth Avenue, facing north. It will move promptly on the left of the Department of Massachusetts.

MAINE. At 10.30 o'clock, on the west curb of Market Street, right resting on Water Street, facing east, extended north; where it will rest until the Department of New Jersey has uncovered its position, when it will move forward in line.

CALIFORNIA. At 10.30 o'clock, on the west curb of Market Street, right resting at Second Avenue, facing east, extended north.

RHODE ISLAND. At 10.45 o'clock, on the west curb of Market Street, right resting on Third Avenue, facing east, extended north.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. At 10.45 o'clock, on the west curb of Market Street, right resting on Fourth Avenue, facing east, extended north.

VERMONT. At 10.45 o'clock, on the west curb of Market Street, right resting on Diamond Market, facing east, extended north.

POTOMAC. At 10.45 o'clock, on the east curb of Wood Street, right resting on Water Street, facing west, extended north; where it will rest until the Department of Vermont has uncovered the mouth of Wood Street, when it will move forward in line.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA. At 10.45 o'clock, on the east curb of Wood Street, right resting on Third Avenue, facing west, extended north.

MARYLAND. At 10.45 o'clock, on the east curb of Wood Street, right resting on Fourth Avenue, facing west, extended north.

NEBRASKA. At 12 o'clock, on the west curb of Wood Street, right resting on Water Street, facing west, extended north; where it will rest until the left of the Department of Maryland has uncovered the position, when it will move forward in line.

MICHIGAN. At 12 o'clock, on the west curb of Wood Street, right resting on First Avenue, facing east, extended north.

IOWA. At 12 o'clock, on the west curb of Wood Street, right resting on Fourth Avenue, facing east, extended north.

INDIANA. At 12 o'clock, on the north curb of Water Street, right resting on Wood Street, facing south, extended west; where it will rest until the Department of Iowa has uncovered the mouth of Wood Street, when it will move forward in line.

COLORADO AND WYOMING. At 12 o'clock, on the north curb of Water Street, right resting on Ferry Street, facing south, extended west.

KANSAS. At 12 o'clock, on the south curb of Water Street, right resting at Wood Street, facing north, extended west; where it will rest until the Department of Colorado and Wyoming has uncovered the position, when it will move forward in line.

DELAWARE. At 12 o'clock, on the south curb of Water Street, right resting at Market Street, facing north, extended west.

MINNESOTA. At 12 o'clock, on the south curb of Water Street, right resting at Ferry Street, facing north, extended west.

MISSOURI. At 12.30 o'clock, on Market Street, right resting on Water Street, extended east; where it will rest until the Department of Minnesota has uncovered the position, when it will move forward in line.

OREGON. At 12.30 o'clock, on west curb of Wood Street, right resting on Water Street, facing east, extended north; where it will rest until the Department of Missouri has uncovered the position, when it will move forward in line.

KENTUCKY. At 12.30 o'clock, on Wood Street, on the left of the Department of Oregon, and extending that line.

WEST VIRGINIA. At 12.30 o'clock, on the south curb of Water Street, right resting on Smithfield Street, facing north, extended east; where it will rest until the Department of Kentucky has uncovered the position, when it will move forward in line.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA (one Department).

ARKANSAS.

NEW MEXICO.

UTAH.

TENNESSEE.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

FLORIDA.

MONTANA.

TEXAS.

IDAHO.

ARIZONA.

GEORGIA.

ALABAMA.

NORTH DAKOTA.

OKLAHOMA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

will form in the order named at 12.30 upon the left flank of the Department of West Virginia, and extending that line east on Water Street to Ross Street, and along the east curb of Ross Street to Diamond Street.

PENNSYLVANIA. At 1 o'clock, on the north curb of Water Street, right resting on Smithfield Street, facing south, extended east to Ross Street, and along the west curb of Ross Street to Fifth Avenue.

VII. Comrade Geo. S. Wood, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, is hereby detailed to take charge of all carriages, ambulances or vehicles, containing disabled comrades entitled to position in line, who can present a Surgeon's certificate of disability to march. All Posts having such will report the number of comrades and number and kind of vehicles to Comrade Wood, at National Headquarters, Parlor 6, Monongahela House, before 10.30 A.M., for assignment to position in line.

Comrade Wood will form all such vehicles on First Avenue, right resting on Smithfield Street, extended east, and will move them into the column in advance of the Department of Pennsylvania.

No vehicles will be permitted in any other part of the column.

VIII. The parade thus formed will move over the following route, viz.:— Smithfield Street to Fourth Avenue, to Grant Street, to Fifth Avenue, to Liberty Street, to Fifth Street, to Duquesne Way, to Sixth Street Bridge, to Federal Street, to Ohio Street, to Marlon Avenue, to Ridge Avenue, to Irwin

home in Philppensburgh, Pa., in August, 1872. Any information concerning this party, if living, or otherwise concerning his death, should be communicated to Samuel M. Bird, 735 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The address of Capt. A. S. Everest, or any member of Company C, 2d Minnesota Cavalry, who knew Henry P. Pitcher. By Wm. Grover, Commander Post No. 77, G. A. R., La Crosse, Wis.

Samuel Henderson, late a member of Company C, 57th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, afterwards transferred to Company C, 59th Mass., an inmate of the National Home for D. V. S., at Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned in Lake Michigan July 4th. Any relatives or friends should communicate with Geo. E. Smith, Chief of Police, Racine, Wis.

The address of any member of Company F, 33d N. Y. Infantry, who knew George W. Madden. By J. C. McBride, Commander of Wainwright Post No. 72, G. A. R., Alvin, Texas.

Information is wanted of any member of Company I, 123d Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, who knew George Higby, late a member of that command, by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Higby. Information should be addressed to F. Groett, 191 Market Street, Room 11, Newark, N. J.

Any members of Sheridan's Scouts, also known as "Jesse Scouts," are requested to send their addresses to Arch. H. Rowand, Jr., 408 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa., and anyone having any knowledge of the men composing that command, living or dead, will please communicate with Comrade Rowand as above at once.

By command of  
JOHN G. B. ADAMS,  
Commander-in-Chief.

*John G. B. Adams*  
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
LYNN, MASS., AUG. 27, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 10. }

I. At noon on Saturday, September 8 next, National Headquarters will be transferred to the car "Delaware" of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, en route to Pittsburgh; and on Monday, September 10, at 9 a. m., Headquarters will be established in Parlor 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., until the close of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment.

II. The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet at National Headquarters, Parlor No. 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 4 p. m., Monday, September 10 next.

III. The National Council of Administration will assemble at National Headquarters, Parlor No. 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, September 10, at 8 p. m.

IV. The following members of the Committee on Credentials, appointed for the current year at the Twenty-seventh National Encampment, will report to the Adjutant-General at National Headquarters, Parlor No. 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, September 10, at 7 p. m.

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| EDMUND F. PRENTISS, | Rhode Island. |
| J. F. DENNISTON,    | Pennsylvania. |
| W. F. HAYS,         | New Jersey.   |
| THOS. W. SCOTT,     | Illinois.     |

V. The following special appointments are hereby announced. To be

AIDES-DE-CAMP:

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| L. T. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. | D. O. KISER, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| JOHN LAULER, Pittsburgh, Pa. | J. P. ROSS, Vauport, Pa.     |

The above-named comrades will be obeyed and respected accordingly, and will report to Asst. Adj.-Gen. Denniston, at Pittsburgh, for orders.

Comrade Michael Scannell of Post 5, Lynn, Mass., and Comrade L. G. McKnight of Post 116, Gardner, Mass., are hereby detailed as Headquarters Color Bearers.

Comrade A. N. Kennedy of Post 88, Allegheny City, Pa., is hereby detailed as Headquarters Bugler.

These comrades will report to the Adjutant-General at National Headquarters, Parlor 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, September 10, at 3 p. m.

VI.-A. Commanders of Departments, immediately upon receipt of this Order, will report to these Headquarters the exact location of their Department Headquarters at Pittsburgh. This is of the utmost importance and should be attended to at once. If no definite place for Headquarters have been decided upon, report of same should be made to the Adjutant-General at Parlor 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., immediately after said Department has arrived and located.



VI-B. After 2 o'clock Monday, September 19, Department Commanders arriving, or who have reached Pittsburgh, or the next senior officer of the Department present, will send the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, or other properly accredited officer, to report to the Adjutant-General, Parlor 6, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., with corrected copy of credential of members to the Twenty-eighth National Encampment; said credential should show any changes that may have been made in the delegation since the meeting of their Department Encampment. Attention is called to the following extract from Section 2, Article II., Chapter IV., Rules and Regulations:—

"Any vacancies occurring by written resignations that may exhaust the list of alternates entitled to serve in place of absent representatives, may be filled by the Department Council of Administration, duly called and sitting within its own jurisdiction. Such alternates shall serve in the order of their election."

VI-C. At the same time that the above duty is performed, the same officer will receive from a representative of the Committee on Badges of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment the Special Delegates' badges prepared by said Committee for each Department. These badges will be ready for delivery any time after 7 o'clock Monday, September 10. The officer receiving these badges will be obliged to receipt for same.

VII. The attention of members of the Commander-in-Chief's Staff and Department officers who are to appear mounted at the parade at Pittsburgh is again urgently called to the necessity of their complying with the conditions of the circular issued by the Committee on Parade and Review some weeks ago, regarding the engaging of horses and equipments, and making remittance for same when ordering, in accordance with said circular. The comrades who are to appear mounted should communicate at once with Comrade Thos. G. Sample, Chairman Committee on Parade and Review, Box 10, Allegheny City, Pa. Attend to this soon, if it has not already been done.

VIII. Attention is called to the organization known as "The Association of Old Army and Navy Chaplains," which association is called to meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., during the forthcoming Twenty-eighth National Encampment. The objects of this association having been approved by the Twenty-seventh National Encampment, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to commend it to all Chaplains and ex-Chaplains; and it is suggested that full information can be secured regarding the plans and purposes of the organization by addressing Comrade T. H. Hagerly, President National Association Army and Navy Chaplains, 1,909 North Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

IX. The Commander-in-Chief believes that every reasonable, worthy effort should be made to increase the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic and to commend the same; therefore he takes pleasure in calling attention to special efforts that have been made in this direction by Herman Cohen, of Post 97, G.A.R., Wilkesbarre, Pa., "who brought to that Post between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1893, 126 members by original application and reinstatement," and Comrade Hudson C. Wolfe, of "Lafayette" Post No. 140, G.A.R., New York City, N.Y., who has individually added to the membership of that Post over 90 veterans. The efforts of these comrades are worthy of remark and praise, and "other comrades could do equally as well in proportion to their surroundings if they would exercise the same zeal."

X. In order to complete the files of Journals and Records at National Headquarters, copies of Journals of the following National Encampments are desired: 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 23d.

Comrades having such that they can spare are earnestly requested to forward same to these Headquarters by mail or express. There are a few extra copies of some of the earlier Journals here that perhaps could be exchanged for those especially desired as above. Any reasonable expense in connection with the obtaining of these missing copies will be gladly assumed.

XI. Information is wanted as follows:—

The address of anyone who knew Allen Minnear when he was a member of Company B, 51st Illinois Volunteer Infantry. By C. W. Johnson, Adjutant Grant Post No. 9, G.A.R., Modesto, Cal.

The address of any member of Company C, 5th U.S. Infantry, who remembers Andrew Ross, formerly of said Company. By James McKay, Quartermaster Timothy Ingraham Post No. 121, G.A.R., Hyde Park, Mass.

Capt. J. L. Greer, formerly of Company D, 4th Georgia Vols., now residing at McCluney, Texas, has in his possession a medal with the name upon it of Isaac H. Neville, 23d Indiana Regiment, deceased. Captain Greer will be glad to send the medal to any relative of the said Neville, and will tell how Neville fell and was buried. Further information can be obtained by addressing S. D. Webster, Historian, Hanson Post No. 121, G.A.R., St. Louis, Mo., or Captain Greer at above address.

The address of any comrade who was a member of I troop, 5th U.S. Cavalry, stationed at Raleigh, N.C., in 1866.

Of Wm. F. Smith, M.D., late Surgeon U.S.A. Last heard from in Sheffield, Eng.

Of Wm. S. Adams, M.D., late Acting Surgeon, U.S.A. Last heard from in Raleigh, N.C.

Of the hospital steward who was in charge of Pettigrew Hospital, Raleigh, N.C., in 1865-67.

By E. R. Duffy, M.D., late U.S. Surgeon, 125 W. 60th Street, New York City, N.Y.

Of George H. Overecker, late a member of 30th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, who disappeared in the vicinity of Troy or Lansingburg, N.Y., in March, 1893. By Willard Lawton, Commander John McKee Post No. 209, G.A.R., Cambridge, N.Y.

Of the whereabouts of Daniel McDermott, late Sergeant Company K, 7th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. By Mary McDermott, 130 Ferry Street, Newark, N.J.

Of William Bothner, late Private in Company A, 132d Regiment, New York Infantry, Captain Micha. Was born in Wurtemberg, Germany; a shoemaker; enlisted in New York City. Changed his name to Bennett after his discharge, and died ten years ago. Anyone knowing him while in the service or after the war will kindly communicate with Mrs. William Bennett, Princeton, N.J.

The address of Franklin Ferguson, John Fleetwood, Milton James and Albert Barr. All enlisted in the 123d Illinois, afterwards transferred to the 51st Illinois. Lived in Coles Co., Ill., after the close of the war. By John Hays, Hedges, Ohio.

Of the whereabouts of E. R. R. Davis, late a member of 15th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, afterwards Captain 9th U.S.C. Heavy Artillery. Left his

men who built the country up that they should be singled out for comparison in virtues with those who sought to tear the country down.

But what, of all matters, your committee seek most earnestly to urge is that in some form, consonant with the opportunities, the children of our Commonwealth have early advantage to know what the Union is and was. How that it had strength within itself to preserve, protect and defend itself when the assault was made against it by the War of the Rebellion. And that it would have failed to have been obedient to the commands of its own creation had it not put forth all its own inherent force for the preservation of its own autonomy.

Your committee note with deep regret the death during their sittings of their fellow member, Comrade William H. McCartney. "McCartney's Battery" was as renowned in the Army of the Potomac as his name was famous as a learned advocate at the bar, where he so successfully practised his profession. He was a citizen of high repute, a worthy and respected comrade.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES W. LATTA, P. D. C.,  
THOS. G. SAMPLE, P. D. C.,  
LOUIS H. FORTESCUE, Post No. 2,  
EDWIN WALTON, Post No. 63,  
ROBT. B. WALLACE, Post No. 51.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6th, 1894.

Believing that the safety of our Institutions depend upon the education of its citizens, I earnestly ask that the above circular be read in every Post and published in every paper, so that those interested in the education of our youth may understand how we feel in regard to this subject.

Official.

C. C. JONES,  
*Adjutant-General.*

THOS. G. LAWLER,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

October 1, 1894.

CIRCULAR LETTER  
No. 2.

At the Twenty-Eighth National Encampment held at Pittsburg, Pa., there was no subject of more interest to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal People of this country, than that relating to the Text Books used in our public schools. I, therefore, deem it best to publish the remarks of Comrade Vanderslice, of Pennsylvania, on this subject, as follows:

"There has been no more important communication sent to this National Encampment than the one that came from the department of Pennsylvania referring to the infamous histories being published and used in the public schools of the United States, and we have been talking here two days about the education of the youth of the land. There is no more injustice and no more injury being done than by some of the Text Books that are being used, which hold up Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee as the exemplars of American valor. I did not wish to differ with the Committee, but I do say that I know that report, and I have heard it read in the Post, and in the Departments, and I know there is not one word in it that will not be confirmed by every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore I move that that communication after being revised, if necessary, by the incoming Commander-in-Chief, shall be printed and sent to every Post in the Grand Army of the Republic, that they may know and have attention called to some of these Text Books that are not only being used in the Southern States but in Northern States as well."

The motion prevailed.

I append hereto extract of report of the Committee on Resolutions, together with the circular issued by the Department of Pennsylvania:

"From the Department of Pennsylvania we have a report full of excellence upon the subject of text books in public schools which teach falsely the history of those times in which we are particularly interested, and it was sent to us in order that there should be action by this Encampment, to the end that the Comrades in other Departments shall have their eyes out for histories of that kind and in their several Departments take such action as may be necessary to put the heel on the snake. We recommend that the National Encampment commend the action of the Comrades of Pennsylvania, and recommend the same action wherever necessary."

The report was adopted.

To WILLIAM EMSLEY, *Department Commander,*  
*Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.*

COMRADE:

A protest presented to the Department Encampment of March last, by Post 2, against "certain Histories of the United States used or offered for use in the public schools, which unduly magnify the lives of men who sought to destroy the Union, and minimize the services of those who by their sacrifices saved the Nation from destruction," was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and that Committee



recommended the Encampment adopting its recommendation, "that the Department Commander appoint a special committee of five to take this matter into consideration and report its conclusions to the Department Commander, which be presented to the Commander-in-Chief to be brought before the National Encampment."

This committee so appointed respectfully submits its conclusions. The papers that accompany this reference clearly indicate that of the "certain histories" that are most to be condemned is a text book known as "ELLIS' Complete History of the United States." The severest censure to which this work had been subjected, as well in the Past that introduced the protest as by Grand Army circles elsewhere, notably the Department of Idaho, had already caused its publishers to contemplate its revision. This purpose they signified in their reply to the Asst. Quartermaster General's application to purchase the book for the use of the Committee, that "we are now making alterations all through the text of 'Ellis' History and expect to go to press in a few days, and as soon as possible will send you the five copies asked for. The old edition has been withdrawn from the market."

More than a reasonable time elapsed beyond that suggested and the books not being received, to a second application (the work was in process of electrotyping) a copy was spared the committee for a few hours during its last sitting. The revision, in the casual glance that there has been opportunity to give it, does not seem to have been on the high patriotic lines it was hoped would be followed. The word Federal, however, as applied to Union troops and armies, always a distasteful one, not applicable and never used in war times, except by the enemy, has been altogether eliminated and the word Union substituted in its stead.

If this work alone was to be the subject of inquiry the committee might conclude with the suggestion that it had at least obtained a concession, that criticism was not out of place.

It is quite evident, however, that the conclusions your committee were instructed to report were not to be drawn solely from this work or confined entirely to the specific language of the reference. This wider scope of investigation is apparent from the tone and sentiment which pervade the resolutions adopted by Post 2 from the manifest urgency that the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department should declare emphatically against omissions that leave the student to his own conclusions as to whether the North was right or the South was right; from a forbearance that hesitates to pronounce secession, rebellion; from a failure to inspire the youthful reader with that same patriotic conception of the Union cause its soldiers and supporters had while struggling for its maintenance, and from the necessity to counteract the activity of late evinced by the associated veterans of the South, to perpetuate their story of the war only, that it may be restored to that place in history which the best thought of the country long ago decided it had really lost.

In this big busy world the strife for the essentials is to the sacrifice of sentiment. Except as it deals with the ever-present, search after knowledge is left to those whose opportunities permit it. As much, though, as philosophy, science and mathematics may be relegated to the few, the study of history will always be the pursuit of the many. When it treats of war and valorous deeds, and feasts of arms, it will ever touch the hearts and stir the enthusiasm of the men and women of the Nation. Where the history of a people exalteth a people, all generations will give pause to linger and loiter with its memories.

If this be the satisfaction that those of riper years gather from acquaintance with their country's history, it is well that the earliest impressions of that history should come to the youth of the land firmly engraved in the faithfulness and patriotism of their fathers. Valor in battle has always been a theme for the world's admiration, and if the battle has been waged for the right, with the admiration for the heroism goes the approval for what it induced it.

In but a single instance has this country engaged in a war of conquest. Its other wars were fought to maintain a right, and always has the right triumphed. It is as essential that that right should begin with the war as that it should be

established by the war. In none of the school histories in use in the First School District of Pennsylvania does it conclusively appear that a State once in the Union had no right to withdraw from it, except with the consent of all the States, nor does it appear that without that consent any attempt to so withdraw is insurrection, which, by the Constitution, the Government was commanded to suppress. They are content to state: "And the issue of the conflict decided that the Nation should be henceforth one and inseparable." If only the issue decided the inadvisability, before that issue was framed, it must have been a question whether the Union had a right to maintain itself. They are content, too, to give the causes on each side which led up to the Rebellion, leaving the reader to his own conclusions as to the right or wrong of it.

It is not so with the Revolutionary War. Its story is told with no uncertainty or hesitating ring. There is no margin but for one conclusion—Great Britain was wrong and the colonies were right. Neither do the authors seek to encourage such a distaste for or distrust in secession and rebellion as is invoked against George III and his British Ministry.

Nor, indeed, anywhere in any of these text books is the word rebellion used. That is what it was called in the days of which the authors write, and, beside, was considered by all, except those engaged in it, and a few copperhead sympathizers, most wicked and inexcusable. At least might this information be supplied the youthful reader, nor is it expecting too much to have him know, too, who and what a copperhead was. The word treason is alike everywhere wanting; we are too far away, probably, to remember whether or not that word had any application to the times.

One of the text-books thus disposes of the sentiment at the North: "It was the general expectation that there would be no war, and the cry of 'no coercion' was general." The North had no such comprehension that war was imminent, as the South had; it sought all honorable means to avert it; it did not believe that the South was as ready and eager for battle as it was; but if the cry of "No Coercion" was general in the North, then, too, must have been the cry of "No Union," for upon the successful enforcement of the one wholly depended the integrity of the other. The writer who has thus framed his text appears from the foot-note to have been misled by a quotation from Mr. Greeley's Tribune. "Whenever any considerable section of the Union shall deliberately resolve to go out, we shall resist all coercive measures to keep them in." Valuable as were many of Mr. Greeley's contributions to the political literature of the day, it is well remembered that when he coined his celebrated phrase, "let our wayward sisters depart in peace," he utterly failed to reflect the public sentiment of the times. Equally available as an authority was Mr. Lincoln's first inaugural. "My oath is recorded in heaven to preserve, protect and defend the Union; you have none registered there to destroy it. With such a foot-note the author's text must necessarily have been inspiring of the true sentiment of the day; and unless that inspiration be fully communicated to his readers no historian has fairly told the story of the early matters of the great rebellion.

In one of the text-books the story of Mr. Lincoln's journey to the Capitol is thus stated: "Rumors of a plan to assassinate Lincoln impelled him to come to Washington in disguise." This was not the fact. The truth was as given in another. "President Lincoln's friends believed that it would not be safe to make the latter part of his journey to Washington publicly, and he therefore reached the National Capitol secretly by a special night train."

Again, a foot-note at the conclusion of the Antislavery Campaign runs thus: "During this invasion the Confederate soldiers endured every privation; one-half were in rags, and thousands barefooted marked their path with crimson. Yet shoeless, halless and ragged, they marched and fought with a heroism like that of Revolutionary times."

If the insurgent army ever came to such a lamentable condition of impoverishment, it was not after a respite of weeks, within sight of their capital, had given them full opportunity to rest, not more than a month before the time alluded to. A prisoner of war from the enemy's ranks in the sad plight depicted was never seen. If there be any foundation for the incident it must have arisen from the shiftless and imprudent few to be found everywhere. Nor is it just to the


VII. The officers in charge of the Naval War Records at Washington, D. C., desire to secure a complete list of the names of the officers and men who were participants in any of the naval operations during the Rebellion. Information regarding any documents in possession of private parties or libraries bearing upon these naval operations will also be thankfully received. All commanders having such information will please address

Prof. J. R. Scurry,

U. S. Navy Department,  
Washington, D. C.

VIII. Comrades desiring to ascertain the whereabouts of fellow soldiers frequently address these Headquarters. They will gain the desired information much quicker by writing to the "Army and Navy Soldiers' Division," Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., which is now in possession of quite complete service rolls. The Pension Bureau will be thankful to Pons for quarterly reports of changes in their roster, such as are caused by gain of new recruits or by death or transfer. Officially franked blank service cards can be had on application to the Commissioner of Pensions.

By command of

  
Commander-in-Chief

  
Adjutant-General

## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 17th, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 3.

I. The following named comrades are hereby announced as Assistant Inspectors-General, on the nomination of the Inspector-General:

|                           |                   |               |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| ARKANSAS                  | J. C. McChisholm  | Fayetteville  |
| FLORIDA                   | G. H. Norton      | Panama        |
| IDAHO                     | G. W. Brumm       | Boise City    |
| INDIANA                   | Wm. H. Armstrong  | Terre Haute   |
| LouisIANA and Mississippi | J. E. Goodspeed   | New Orleans   |
| MARYLAND                  | Wm. T. Robinson   | Baltimore     |
| MICHIGAN                  | C. L. Hoare       | Marion        |
| MONTANA                   | C. H. Howell      | Helena        |
| OHIO                      | A. T. Quinn       | Wilmington    |
| OREGON                    | Deles D. Novy     | East Portland |
| PENNSYLVANIA              | William B. Kehler | Johnstown     |
| TEXAS                     | George A. Knight  | Dallas        |
| UTAH                      | H. C. Wardleigh   | Ogden         |

II. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be governed by the instructions heretofore issued, reporting direct to these Headquarters:

|                    |             |                   |                |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| CALIFORNIA         |             |                   |                |
| J. S. Clark        | San Diego   | F. N. Mason       | Los Angeles    |
| A. W. Barrett      | Los Angeles |                   |                |
| COLORADO           |             |                   |                |
| Henry C. Ornes     | Garrison    | J. E. Hart        | Georgetown     |
| CONNECTICUT        |             |                   |                |
| George H. Beckitt  | New Britain |                   |                |
| IDAHO              |             |                   |                |
| M. A. Kurtz        | Nampa       | S. M. C. Reynolds | Wenatch        |
| ILLINOIS           |             |                   |                |
| C. E. Vaughan      | Chicago     | J. M. Blythe      | Decatur        |
| Henry Wakefield    | Omaha       | Wm. A. Lorimer    | Alto           |
| O. J. Nelson       | Morris      | E. T. Lew         | Blooming       |
| Jea. J. Carmichael | Chicago     | Mason Dillon      | Stirling       |
| John H. Sennemann  | Chicago     | J. T. Cochran     | Mt. Vernon     |
| E. H. Osborn       | Quincy      | W. Scott Kaufman  | Chicago        |
| INDIANA            |             |                   |                |
| Gil. R. Stormont   | Princeton   | Ben. L. South     | Rushville      |
| John M. McCall     | Valparaiso  | Harvey R. Tinsley | Crawfordsville |
| W. H. Stephenson   | Mt. Vernon  |                   |                |



A. H. BAKER ..... Des Moines

Wm. A. McDonald, .. Wethington

H. C. Bartlett, .. New Orleans

Alvin K. Bailey .. Charlestown

James S. Andrews .. Gardol

Nathan Adams .. Shelby

Samuel Walls .. Bachman

F. F. Muhlberg .. Galesburg

Robert Scall .. Pipestone

C. L. Spaulding .. Brownsv.

W. M. Brackley .. Minneapolis

H. Clay Whitely .. Minneapolis

J. C. Barncard .. Owatonna

A. B. Fusch .. Anoka

R. L. Moore .. Spring Valley

Alfred Beant, .. Kansas City

Eddy F. Ferris .. Boreman

F. C. Hussey .. White Sulphur Sp'gs

Andrew S. Clegg .. Redfield

D. S. Hinings .. Plattburgh

Edward McCammon .. Albany

D. L. Field, .. Newbery

Joseph Murphy .. New York

John Wassner .. New York

Pease S. Williamson .. Brooklyn

Charles Ewald .. New York

Frank Bremer .. Cincinnati

D. S. Wilder .. Columbus

Chas. H. Weitzel .. Cumminsville

John M. Elms .. Toledo

W. W. Brown .. Bradford

George S. Shattuck .. Meadville

William Simmons, .. Philadelphia

JOHN A. AMIDON, .. Cedar Rapids

C. H. HAYNES, .. Fort Scott

C. K. LINCOLN, .. New Orleans

H. K. SAWYER, .. Haverhill

H. M. DUFFIELD, .. Detroit

LYMAN A. SAYLES, .. Sheridan

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N. H. HARRIS, .. Litchfield

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III. The time of holding the XXIIIrd National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wis., has been set for the last week in August, beginning with the Parade on Tuesday, August 27th.

Specific orders relating thereto will be issued hereafter.

IV. The following Provisional Departments have been organized:

The Department of Georgia, A. E. Sholes, Provisional Commander

The Department of Alabama, F. C. Sheppard, Provisional Commander

The Department of Tennessee and Georgia will hereafter be known as the Department of Tennessee.

V. The attention of Department Commanders and their Assistant Adjutants General is called to the provisions of Section 2, Article II of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations, a strict compliance with which is urgently requested. Although it may have been undesirable that the reports for the last quarter of 1888 should have been received so tardily at National Headquarters, there is certainly no excuse why they should not hereafter be forwarded at the time fixed in said section, i. e., the 25th day of each quarter.

VI. In order to be available for reference as well as for their perpetuation, the Librarian of Congress desires to obtain, as nearly as may be, a complete set of the various records and publications of the Grand Army of the Republic in all its branches, including those of the National and Department Headquarters and Encampments, as follows:

All contributions of this character should be sent to

A. R. SPOONER, Librarian of Congress,  
Washington, D. C.

VIII. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to lay before the 23d National Encampment the very latest and fullest information in regard to the standing of the Grand Army of the Republic that can be obtained, and it is therefore urgently requested of Department Commanders and their Assistants Adjutants General that they use every effort in their power to get complete returns in from every Post in their Department by not later than the tenth day of July, so that the consolidated reports may be completed and forwarded to National Headquarters by the said day of July. Department and Post officers should take especial pride in getting these reports in at the time fixed, as it would be a source of great gratification to both the Commander-in-Chief and the National Encampment.

By command of

*J. E. Hamer*

Commander-in-Chief.

*August. Trigel*

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 9.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1, 1889.

I. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Comrade **LEONOR FAIRCHILD**, Madison, Wis., to be a member of the National Pension Committee, vice James Tanser, resigned.

Comrade **NELSON COLE**, St. Louis, Mo., to be a member of the Logan Monument Fund Committee, vice John M. Palmer, withdrawn.

Comrade **HEARY PARK**, Salt Lake City, Utah Ter., to be Assistant Inspector-General, vice H. C. Wardleigh, resigned.

II. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp, and will report in writing to the Adjutant General.

|                    |                     |                                |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| D. S. Holden       | ..... Pueblo        | COLORADO                       |
| A. B. Carrier      | ..... Atlanta       | GEORGIA                        |
| Fred S. Capron     | ..... Evanston      | ILLINOIS                       |
|                    |                     | Benj. F. Herrington, Yorkville |
| Kelly Gootee       | ..... Baltimore     | MARYLAND                       |
| Frank M. Smith     | ..... "             | H. A. Barry                    |
| William Langley    | ..... "             | G. E. Lowree                   |
| Jake Bowers        | ..... "             | Virgil Dorkins                 |
| J. B. McClure      | ..... "             | A. H. Hyson                    |
| Wm. J. Kling       | ..... "             | John K. Bailey                 |
| John W. McCullough | ..... King Sun      | John W. Kaufman Frederick.     |
| A. J. Roof         | ..... Chillicothe   | MISSOURI                       |
| Alex. Goldsmith    | ..... St. Louis     | O. F. Smith                    |
| Allen J. Showers   | ..... "             | James H. Sloger                |
| Thos. J. Delamere  | ..... "             | Philip Luckner                 |
|                    |                     | Ja. M. Thompson, Kansas City.  |
| Joseph Smith       | ..... South Ancho   | NEW JERSEY                     |
| A. C. Gide         | ..... Cape May City | Geo. C. Brown                  |
| Frank Getzinger    | ..... Spring Lake   | W. T. Cobb                     |
| J. C. Howell       | ..... Branchville   | R. R. Allen                    |



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 Calvin Zimmerman, Ryzas Mills  
 Bernard Carroll, Newburgh  
 Minard McLeod, Fair Haven  
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Wm. R. Peddie, Philadelphia

## INDIANA.

Edney L. Wilton, Washington

George D. Sidman, Washington

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Bolt B. Northeast, Clarksburg

III. The Indian Territory a part of which was heretofore attached to the Department of Arkansas will hereafter for Grand Army purposes be subdivided as follows. All that portion of the Indian Territory lying south of the

Canadian River shall form and be a part of the Department of Kansas, and all that portion lying south of said river shall be attached to the Department of Texas.

IV. The Commander-in-Chief, having personally examined into the arrangements being made for the entertainment of our Comrades who will attend the 23d National Encampment to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., beginning Tuesday, August 27, feels justified in assuring them of a royal welcome and ample accommodations for all. It is now confidently expected that the railroad companies will make the same liberal rates as in the past year.

V. Department Commanders are especially requested to see that the comrades of their respective Departments who will attend this Encampment go properly uniformed, so as to make a presentable appearance in the grand parade, which will take place on Tuesday, the 27th of August, and be witnessed by many thousands. The uniform now pretty generally adopted by Departments, and which seems most appropriate, consists of a short dark blue sack coat, single breasted, with five G. A. R. buttons (two smaller ones on each sleeve), vest and pants of the same material and a black slouch hat, with twisted cord ending in acorns. These suits are quite inexpensive and suitable for every day use, allowing ordinary black buttons to be substituted for the regulation buttons on coat and vest. This is of course not intended to interfere with Departments which have adopted a different uniform.

VI. The Aide-de-Camp on the National Staff attending the Encampment are directed to report to the Adjutant General at the West Side Turret Hall, Milwaukee, for registration and orders, not later than the afternoon of August 26th, in full uniform, including belt without side-arms.

They will provide themselves with horses to accompany the Commander-in-Chief, in the grand Parade, August 27th, and to this end will at once correspond with Comrade Robert F. Wilson, Senior Aide-de-Camp, Room 32, No. 88 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., who will, if so requested, procure the necessary horses and equipments and give all further information required. The Commander-in-Chief is anxious to have as many of his Aide-de-Camp as possible in attendance as above directed.

VII. Attention is again called to the certificate of membership adopted by the last National Encampment, to which reference has heretofore been made in section 7 of G. O. No. 1, and which can be obtained as other supplies, from the Quartermaster General through the Asst. Q. M. Generals and Post Quartermasters. It is recommended that each Post obtain a copy of this certificate for the inspection of its members, so that the Comrades who so desire, may obtain them through the proper channels.

The price is fixed at twenty-five cents per copy, to which the Departments are permitted to add the cost of engraving and postage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE James F. Grimes, Dep't Commander, Hillsboro Bridge  
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JUNE, 1899.

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 JOSEPH HADFIELD, New York, N. Y.  
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| DELAWARE      | W. F. Yoshell, A. A. General, Wilmington           |
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| ILLINOIS      | C. A. Partridge, A. A. General, Chicago            |
| INDIANA       | Charles M. Travis, Dept. Commander, Crawfordsville |
| INDIANA       | I. N. Walker, A. A. General, Indianapolis          |
| IOWA          | Charles H. Smith, Dept. Commander, Mt. Pleasant    |
| IOWA          | T. A. Bereman, A. A. General, Mt. Pleasant         |
| KANSAS        | Henry Booth, Dept. Commander, Larned               |
| KANSAS        | Lawrence Wilson, A. A. General, Topeka             |
| KENTUCKY      | Vincent Boaring, Dept. Commander, London           |
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OHIO

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Wm. M. Ridpath, Spillane Falls.

WISCONSIN

To date from June 30, 1892

W. H. Beebe, Waterville.

John Meehan, Darlington.

Dani. Webster, Prairie du Chien.

Harry A. Valerius, Milwaukee.

Edward Cronin, La Crosse.

M. P. Walsh, Milwaukee.

Walton H. Loughton, Nat'l Soldiers

Home.

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C. H. Russell, Berlin.

C. C. Glines, Spillaneburg.

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E. F. Long, Black River Falls.

J. F. Spencer, Madison.

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By command of

Commander-in-Chief

Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 29, 1892

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 10

1. The Commander-in-Chief regrets to be compelled to announce that up to this time the railroad associations have refused to comply with the reasonable request for a one-cent rate per mile to the comrades attending the Milwaukee Encampment, that is, they refuse to give the same rates that were given to the Columbus Encampment last year, and insist on one fare for the round trip. This refusal, while it will make but little difference in the cost of transportation for eastern comrades, will fall heavily upon the comrades residing in the Western States and Territories. The arbitrary action of the railroads in refusing to grant us the same rates as those given last year, is as unjust as it is unwise. This they will learn in the near future. Considering, as all comrades must, this action of the railroads, we should hesitate before taking a step or advising a course that must hurt our friends more than our enemies. If the railroads persist in refusing to give the one-cent rate the comrades will have it in their power to settle with them hereafter, when they are no hiding behind our friends. The people of Milwaukee are in no way responsible for the action of the railroads, and certain it is that they should not be punished for the sins of these corporations.

The citizens of Milwaukee extended a cordial invitation to all comrades to meet in that beautiful city, the invitation was accepted, and upon this acceptance her people set to work in earnest to give us a royal welcome. Liberal and complete preparations have been made so as to insure ample accommodations for all comrades who shall avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Encampment, to meet old comrades around the camp-fire and fight our battles over again "with malice towards none and charity for all." National Headquarters will continue to make every effort in its power to secure the one-cent rate, and there are signs that many railroads are willing to grant this request, and we may yet prove to the recalcitrant roads that their interest lies in being at least just though they have no disposition to be generous to the old soldiers.

The Commander-in-Chief feels authorized from what he knows of the preparations made at Milwaukee, in stating that the comrades who shall attend this National Encampment will have no occasion to complain of the provisions made for their comfort and pleasure during their stay in that city.



II. The tender of the Department of Missouri as an escort to the Commander-in-Chief to the 23d National Encampment has been accepted.

The parade will take place on the 27th day of August and will be participated in by comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic exclusively, with the exception of the last division, which will be composed of the Sons of Veterans. The departments will follow in the order of seniority, except Wisconsin, which will be the last G. A. R. division.

Department Commanders will, on or before August 24th, report to these Headquarters the number of comrades which they expect to take part in the parade, so that proper assignments to divisions may be made. The line of march will be along the most beautiful street of Milwaukee and will not exceed three and one-half miles in length.

III. Department Commanders are reminded that their consolidated reports for the second quarter of 1986 are now due and should be forwarded to the Adjutant-General at once. It is of the greatest importance that the Commander-in-Chief be placed in possession of the latest information regarding the condition and growth of our order, so that he may be enabled to intelligently inform the National Encampment on the subject.

IV. All the comrades should provide themselves with the certificate of membership adopted by the last National Encampment. Of beautiful design, this certificate when properly filled out and signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant and countersigned by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, makes a lasting testimonial of the military services and good standing of the comrade. They can be obtained from the Quartermaster General through the A. Q. M. G., at cost price, 25 cents each, to which the Departments add a few cents for engraving and postage.

V. The Surgeon-General of the United States desires the attention of comrades who are entitled to commutation for diseased, injured or lost limbs, called to the faculty of employing claim agents to seek such claims. A letter addressed by the possessor to the Surgeon General will receive just as prompt attention and without incurring any expense whatever.

VI. A general reunion of the Naval Veterans of the late war will be held in Milwaukee during the National Encampment. Further particulars will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the National Association of Naval Veterans, care of Naval Post No. 499, Philadelphia, Pa.

VII. All comrades who belonged to the Excelsior Brigade, Army of the Potomac, are requested to send full name and address to JOHN N. CORNELL, Socy Excelsior Brigade Association, Custom House, New York City.

VIII. On the recommendation of the Department Commander, approved by the Inspector-General, Comrade Andrew J. Bailey, of Socorro, N. M., is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of New Mexico, vice Comrade J. H. Mills, elected Department Commander.

IX. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will report in writing to the Adjutant-General:

CALIFORNIA.

Allen T. Bird, San Bernardino. W. H. Dimond, San Francisco.  
Fergus Hanson, San Francisco. Chas. E. Wilson, San Francisco.  
E. M. Gibson, Oakland. Volney V. Ashford, Honolulu, H. I.  
C. M. Hallantine, Colusa.

COLORADO.

G. G. Symes, Denver.

CONNECTICUT.

David E. Scoble, New Milford. Daniel Kiefer, Waterbury.  
Stephen Smith, Stamford. Henry M. Durey, Norwich.  
Vine R. Franklin, Danversville.

ILLINOIS.

H. P. Thompson, Chicago. W. H. Brown, Metropolis.  
A. F. Wolcott, Chicago. J. W. Langley, Champaign.  
C. B. Matson, Chicago. Wm. M. Reid, Waukegan.  
A. C. Fassett, Belvidere. G. S. Southworth, Woodstock.  
J. H. Farrell, Chicago. James J. Healy, Chicago.  
Bernas Hartwig, Chicago. C. W. Pavy, Mt. Vernon.  
J. A. Brown, Mendocino.

KANSAS.

O. H. Coulter, Topeka. Lewis Hanback, Osborne.  
W. A. Armstrong, Meade Center. O. C. Hill, Haysards.  
F. P. Cochran, Cottonwood Falls. O. H. Durang, Mankato.  
J. P. Worrall, Larned.

MISSOURI.

Fred. W. Lewis, Jefferson Barracks. George Gaston, Kansas City.  
Louis Duestrow, St. Louis. E. S. Miller, Bethany.  
H. A. Astell, Kansas City. John W. Kidwell, Kansas City.

NEW YORK.

J. M. Hamlen, Wolcott. John S. Power, Woodside.  
Louis L. Robbins, Nyack. William Godfrey, Green Island.  
M. L. Wright, Mexico. Wm. H. Stillman, Friendship.  
Philip M. Wales, Troy. Philip M. Searle, New York.  
George W. Cooney, New York. Wm. H. Tigney, Brooklyn.  
F. M. Fogg, Brooklyn. David W. Lee, Brooklyn.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. The following named Comrades are hereby announced as the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration:

|                       |              |                |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| H. D. READE,          | Evansville,  | Illinois.      |
| BENJAMIN STARR,       | Richmond,    | Indiana.       |
| O. H. COLLETER,       | Topeka,      | Kansas.        |
| NELSON COLE,          | St. Louis,   | Missouri.      |
| T. S. CLARKSON,       | Omaha,       | Nebraska.      |
| WILLIAM S. PITTSBURY, | Derry Depot, | New Hampshire. |
| WILLIAM McCLELLAND,   | Pittsburg,   | Pennsylvania.  |

II. By a special order issued August 16th, 1889, South Carolina was attached to the Department of Georgia.

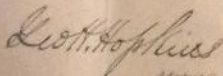
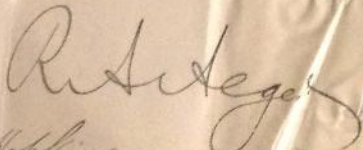
III. The Department of Colorado is hereafter to be known as "The Department of Colorado and Wyoming."

IV. The following Comrades are hereby reappointed as members of the Pension Committee:

|                    |            |                |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| GEORGE S. MERRILL, | Lawrence,  | Massachusetts. |
| JOHN S. KOCZYLA,   | Tulalo,    | Ohio.          |
| LARRY FAIRCHILD,   | Madison,   | Wisconsin.     |
| JOHN W. BERRY,     | Stamper,   | Illinois.      |
| RICHARD W. BLEN,   | Pittsboro, | Kansas.        |

V. Comrade W. H. SAYLOR, of Portland, Oregon, and Comrade HORATIO S. HOWELL, of Helena, Montana, are hereby announced as members of the Council of Administration for their respective Departments.

By Order of



Adjutant General.

Commander-in-Chief.



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 GENERAL ORDERS, } WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29, 1886.  
 No. 1.

1. The Twentieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at San Francisco, California, August 4, 5, and 6, 1886, elected the following-named Comrades to the offices designated:

*Commander-in-Chief.*  
 CONDEE LUCIUS FABRICHA, Madison, Wis.  
*Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*  
 SAMUEL W. BARKUS, San Francisco, Cal.  
*Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.*  
 EDGAR ALLEN, Richmond, Va.  
*Surgien General.*  
 ABBEGEE EVERETT, Decoy, Col.  
*Chaplain-in-Chief.*  
 T. C. WARREN, Chattanooga, Tenn.

*National Council of Administration.*

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| THOMAS BUCKS,          | Fort Smith,      |
| P. P. CHEMAN,          | Red Bluff,       |
| FRANK HUNTER,          | INCE,            |
| W. A. EDGAR SIMONS,    | Hartford,        |
| GEORGE A. SHRY,        | Mitchell,        |
| GEORGE W. KING,        | Wilmington,      |
| E. W. HENCK,           | Langwood,        |
| HENRY SCHORTEN,        | Baton Rouge, La. |
| R. F. WILSON,          | Chicago,         |
| COSTANTINO E. WHITNEY, | Indianapolis,    |
| J. B. MORGAN,          | Davenport,       |
| I. W. FERGUSON,        | Emporia,         |
| D. G. KELLY,           | Litchfield,      |
| A. M. NEWBY,           | Portland,        |
| JOHN E. OYDE,          | Northampton,     |
| GEORGE H. CRANDER,     | Baltimore,       |
| GEORGE W. DEVELS,      | Jackson,         |
| W. W. P. MCCONNELL,    | Markala,         |
| EGLESE F. WHEELER,     | St. Louis,       |

Arkansas,  
 California,  
 Colorado,  
 Connecticut,  
 Dakota,  
 Delaware,  
 Florida,  
 Gulf,  
 Illinois,  
 Indiana,  
 Iowa,  
 Kansas,  
 Kentucky,  
 Maine,  
 Massachusetts,  
 Maryland,  
 Michigan,  
 Minnesota,  
 Missouri,

|                      |                   |                    |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Montana              | W. F. SANDERS     | Helena.            |
| Nbraska              | JOSPH D. WEST     | Grand Island.      |
| New Hampshire        | JAMES MINOT       | Concord.           |
| New Jersey           | BISHOP W. MAJES   | Trenton.           |
| New Mexico           | THOS. W. COLLIER  | Raton.             |
| New York             | HENRY E. TENNER   | Lowville.          |
| Ohio                 | D. R. AUSTIN      | Toledo.            |
| Oregon               | CHARLES L. FAY    | Portland.          |
| Pennsylvania         | SAMUEL HARPER     | Pittsburg.         |
| Pennsylv.            | SOLOMON E. FRUNCE | Washington.        |
| Rhode Island         | GEORGE O. REDDY   | Bristol.           |
| Tenn. and Ga.        | EDWARD S. JONES   | Nashville.         |
| Texas                | A. BULFORD        | San Antonio.       |
| Utah                 | W. H. NYE         | Boise City, Idaho. |
| Vermont              | PETER MORTON      |                    |
| Virginia             | FRANK G. PRAY     | Deyton.            |
| Washington Territory | S. F. STONE       | Packetsburg.       |
| West Virginia        | J. L. WHEAT       | Racine.            |
| Wisconsin            |                   |                    |

*Errors in names to be promptly reported.*

2. Comrade John Taylor, 218 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., is reappointed Quartermaster General.

Comrade John Cameron will, until further orders, continue his duties as Adjutant General.

Comrade W. S. Chase is temporarily detailed as Ass't Adjutant General.

3. All communications for the Adjutant General to be sent to Washington, D. C.

Communications for the Commander-in-Chief to Madison, Wisconsin.

4. Assistant Adjutants General who have not sent in their returns for quarter ending June 30, 1880, are requested to do so at once. These returns should be accompanied by Form D and *per capita* tax.

5. Requisitions for supplies should be forwarded direct to the Quartermaster General, accompanied by the money, or the articles ordered will be sent C. O. D.

Remittances should be made by P. O. order, or eastern drafts, saving cost of exchange; express being, as usual, prepaid by the Quartermaster General.

6. Comrades who have sent communications to National Head-

quarters since July 20, are informed that they will receive due attention.

7. In order that the Roll of the Twentieth Annual Encampment may be properly printed in Proceedings, Assistant Adjutants General are requested to send a list of Department Representatives—those present at the Encampment to be so marked.

Prompt compliance will save much feeling to those concerned.

8. It is recommended that inquiries for addresses to establish claims for pensions be sent direct to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. The records of his office show that during the past twelve months 144,970 names have been supplied, and that the names and post-office addresses of over 700,000 ex-soldiers and sailors are on file in the Army and Navy Survivors' Division of the Pension Office.

All calls made during the last year were sent from this office, and over 1,300 addresses promptly furnished at request of National Headquarters.

9. Appointments on the official staff, and location of the next National Headquarters, will be announced in due season.

By command of LUCIUS FAIRCCHILD, Commander-in-Chief.

JNO. CAMERON,  
Adjutant-General.



VI. The amendments to the Rules and Regulations, made by the last two National Encampments, are given in the new edition now in the hands of the Quartermaster-General for distribution. It is therefore not necessary to promulgate them here.

VII. Assistant Adjutants-General are directed to send duplicate copies of Department Reports and Journals of Department Encampments for 1892, to these headquarters that they may be bound for preservation. All such records should be furnished in duplicate by departments to libraries within their respective jurisdictions. By so doing these documents containing matter of great value to those who are to succeed us will not be entirely lost.

VIII. Department Commanders are requested to cause the Post-office address of all elected and appointed officers of the departments, to be printed in Orders and Journals of encampments. This will enable all comrades to communicate with them. It is further suggested, that department orders and circulars be set nearly the same size of this as possible, so they may be filed in better form and that Journals of encampments be of same size as the Journals of the National encampment, that they may be bound together.

IX. The National countersign for 1893 is sent with these orders, in a sealed package. This should be distributed to Posts and the comrades invested with it as near as may be to January 1st, 1893.

X. At the suggestion of the Surgeon-General the Commander-in-Chief directs that "Form F" be not used in future reports to departments.

XI. Department Commanders, immediately after they are installed, are requested to send their signatures to this office for verification. They will then be sent to the Secretary of War and information from the War Office at Washington will be furnished only on request of the Department Commanders, over their own signatures.

XII. Every post should be inspected by a Comrade not of its own membership. The Commander-in-Chief is quite sure this will be done in all cases except those in which it would incur an unreasonable expense.

By command of  
A. G. WEISSEITZ,  
Commander-in-Chief.

*A. P. Gray*  
Adjutant-General.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS G. A. R.  
Milwaukee, Wis., November 30th, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 2.

I. James TARDER, Washington, D. C., is hereby appointed Judge Advocate General.

II. The Executive Committee, National Council of Administration is completed by the addition of the two comrades, whose names are here given.  
R. H. Cochran, Toledo, Ohio,  
Jonathan McKivoy, Louisville, Ky.

III. The Comrades, whose names are herewith promulgated, have been appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, commissions to date from Nov. 22, 1892. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

ALABAMA

H. M. Austin, Birmingham.

ARIZONA

George A. Allen, Globe.

W. A. Rowe, Prescott.

CALIFORNIA

L. B. Olin, San Francisco,  
C. H. Blinn, San Francisco,  
A. W. Barrett, Los Angeles,  
C. E. Adams, Sacramento,  
Fred. Baas, Fresno.

J. D. Barnett, Santa Rosa,  
John Ellsworth, Alameda,  
J. F. Cunningham, Santa Cruz,  
Joseph Knarston, San Francisco,  
Jerome B. Magill, San Bernardino.

COLORADO AND WYOMING

M. H. Finch, Pueblo.

John H. Browning, Denver.

CONNECTICUT

John C. Copeland, Bridgeport,  
Charles Burton, Danburyville,  
Geo. Williams, New London.

A. C. Hendrick, Rockville,  
Charles Preston, Willimantic,  
Conrad Hofacher, New Haven,  
Almas G. Cass, Simsbury.

DELAWARE

Jos. H. Chambers, Stanton.

FLORIDA

W. G. Bartholomew, Tampa.

C. H. A. Dickey, De Land,  
Wm. Troy, Daytona.

ILLINOIS

Leonard W. Campbell, Chicago,  
Carroll H. Fenton, Danville,  
Charles Crawford, Chicago,  
John M. St. John, Chicago,  
W. Augustus, Olney,  
W. F. Tenney, Mapleville,  
Alexander K. Boyer, Carui,  
E. M. Harris, De Leon,  
F. A. Froy, Galena,  
H. B. Geary, Chicago,  
Frank B. Davis, Chicago,  
Joseph A. Swanson, Austin,  
C. H. Matson, Chicago,  
B. L. Flag, Washington.

Ed. Rich, Jr., Englewood,  
Charles Varigan, Chicago,  
C. H. Tarrall, Chicago,  
Henry Hadden, Chicago,  
Frederick Elwood, Chicago,  
E. A. Hastings, Ottawa,  
R. B. Chappell, Eaglewood,  
B. C. Taylor, Free,  
Michael Roth, Chicago,  
Christian Richman, Bloomington,  
Wm. T. Bridges, Newton,  
A. H. Viles, Oak Park,  
W. H. Brydson, Engle,  
S. B. Jones, Rockford.

Eugene R. Matteson, Joliet,  
Ben. E. Robinson, Fairbury,  
Albert P. Cunningham, Champaign,  
B. F. Knowles, Chicago.

#### IOWA

J. P. Ware, Madiopolis,  
J. J. Deane, Des Moines,  
L. A. Shotts, Algona,  
J. D. Jones, Clarinda,  
Russ W. Hatton, Carroll,  
New Johnson, Keosauqua,  
W. A. Barnap, Clear Lake,  
John Patterson, Creston.

Nelson F. Kimball, Weiser.

#### IDAHO

L. J. Langdon, Moscow.

#### INDIAN TERRITORY

J. L. Thomas, Muskogee.

#### KANSAS

J. W. Longfellow, Kansas City,  
Max Beck, Burlington,  
Charles F. Jew, Baldwin,  
F. M. Riddle, Blue Rapids,  
Wm. A. Maynard, Minersville,  
Amos M. Scott, Parnassus,  
I. M. Waterman, Delphos,  
J. G. Mohler, Selma,  
John G. Carpenter, Chanute,  
R. F. Thier, La Cygne,  
Jacob Baughman, Leocompton.

#### KENTUCKY

I. E. Dickson, Paintsville,  
G. W. Thrasher, Covington,  
T. A. Yelton, Salsersville,  
W. T. Maspin, Campbellville.

#### LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

Charles H. Shott, New Orleans,  
E. Hunter Moore, Vicksburg.

#### MARYLAND

George W. Geese, Frederick,  
John W. Carter, Baltimore.

#### MICHIGAN

E. A. Cross, Burr Oak,  
Frank Whipple, Port Huron,  
Rudolph Beyer, Leansville,  
John Kuller, Detroit,  
J. W. Mathers, Holly,  
Oscar Palmer, Gresham,  
J. E. Jamison, Mt. Pleasant,  
Oscar Leffler, Flint,  
C. E. Anthony, Saginaw,  
Lot Nevins, Bennington,  
W. M. Andrews, Bay City,  
M. Beck, Dunn Mine.

H. B. Bartlett, Lashla.

A. B. Sampson, Battle Creek,  
Geo. H. Smith, South Haven,  
James C. Percival, Stanton,  
W. F. Bradley, Adrian,  
H. H. Bartlett, Lashla.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Wm. H. Warren, Medford,  
Charles C. Adams, Boston,  
Jonas R. Davis, Gardner,  
Joseph W. Hill, Charlestown,  
John Andrews, Somerville,  
George F. Hawkes, Templeton,  
T. W. Mahady, Cambridgeport,  
A. B. Caswell, Whitman,  
T. A. Minkster, Lynn,  
Charles W. Sweetland, Newton.

Wm. A. Spencer, West Medway,  
Geo. W. Merrick, Worcester,  
A. B. C. Deming, Palmer,  
Frank A. Lewis, Westmouth,  
John Bond, Stoneham,  
Frank A. Brown, Malden,  
L. B. Simon, Pittsfield,  
Frank W. Graves, Woburn,  
Henry T. Holmes, Chelsea,  
Warren K. Snow, Dorchester.

#### MISSOURI

J. C. Rickaddon, Washington,  
Wm. E. Schubert, St. Louis,  
J. L. Erwin, Fulton,  
J. L. Briggs, Joplin,  
Geo. A. Purdy, Pierce City,  
Chas. P. Hess, Moberly,  
B. D. Cramer, Memphis,  
C. D. Knight, Bancroft,  
Lion Kells, Delgado,  
Leon Doby, St. Genevieve,  
C. S. Haysler, Clinton.

John T. Lynch, Houston,  
John Cellar, Dawa,  
Isa T. Johnson, Tusculumbia,  
Adam Weigel, St. Louis,  
E. F. Ninas, Kansas City,  
J. W. Jenkins, Kansas City,  
E. T. McKeay, Moberly,  
Henry A. Hannell, St. Louis,  
A. P. Forbes, St. Louis,  
J. B. Davis, Kansas City,  
B. T. Buzard, St. Joseph.

#### MINNESOTA

E. D. Litty, St. Paul,  
Geo. W. More, Minneapolis,  
Chas. M. Crookston,  
J. H. Morris, Litchfield,  
K. N. Olson, Ashby.

C. Hamson, Dodge Center,  
Wm. Hoefling, Fergus Falls,  
E. W. Mortimer, Minneapolis,  
W. N. Severance, Appleton,  
Thos. F. Bishop, Minneapolis.

#### MONTANA

Geo. Ten Eyck, Boulder.

#### NEBRASKA

David C. Werk, Seard,  
W. H. Soley, Dewitt.

Phelps Paine, Lincoln,  
B. R. Ball, Omaha,  
J. R. Meagher, Columbus.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

John E. Ham, Dover,  
Emmet E. Parker, Nashua,  
David C. Roberts, Concord.

Samuel S. Piper, Manchester,  
R. L. Howard, Northwood Ridge,  
Simon R. Marston, Portsmouth,  
Geo. H. Emerson, Lancaster.

#### NEW JERSEY

Geo. B. Stinson, Patterson,  
Wm. Shadrake, Patterson,  
Chas. B. Stephens, Fairfield.

Thomas Scattergood, Dover,  
Charles Sternberger, Atlantic City,  
E. W. Bramard, Newark.

#### NEW MEXICO

J. H. Purdy, Santa Fe.



NEW YORK

Fred A. Webb, New York City.  
William Duffin, New York City.  
Wm. Monaghan, Hamilton, Canada.  
Henry A. Foster, New York City.  
Edward E. Duffy, New York City.  
Thomas D. Ruston, Brooklyn.  
Charles S. Brooks, Yonkersville.  
Albert E. Williams, Rochester.  
Wm. C. Good, Little Falls.  
James Dolan, Watertown.  
Frederick Quackenbush, Auburn.  
John Tuckie, Medina.  
J. G. A. Hollister, Mt. Vernon.  
Geo. F. Edgar, Rahway, N. J.  
H. L. F. Brown, Jamestown.  
Wm. V. S. Hubert, New York City.  
W. Van Housen, New York City.  
John Doney, Brooklyn.  
James De Lahunty, New York City.  
Abraham Wodanovsk, New York City.  
John H. Miner, Washeld Junction.  
Joseph S. Cavendy, Brooklyn.

NORTH DAKOTA

Albert F. Frost, Fargo.  
John D. Black, Valley City.

OHIO

James M. Hall, Toledo.  
E. C. Hamilton, Washington, C. H.  
J. C. Winans, Troy.  
Thos. J. Del. Mansfield.  
J. C. Chas. Dayton.  
L. R. Hawn, Sandusky.  
Eug. Meyer, Ashland.  
W. H. Eley, West Newton.  
J. O'Conor, Granville.  
W. C. Tingle, Columbus Grove.  
Chas. H. Newton, Marietta.  
M. M. Murphy, Mt. Vernon.

Jos. V. Rowley, Blue Creek.  
L. Crittenden, Huron.  
Henry P. Est, Warren.  
K. F. Davidson, Wellsville.  
Wm. McMullen, Steubenville.  
W. A. Eiders, Eaton.  
Joseph P. Dry, Upper Sandusky.  
J. W. Hank, Jackson.  
G. C. Barua, Cleveland.  
James H. Spith, Lancaster.  
E. A. Thomas, Dayton.

OKLAHOMA

S. G. A. Fields, Guthrie.  
J. J. Shaffer, Stillwater City.

OREGON

James P. Shaw, Oregon City.  
Samuel Elmore, Astoria.

PENNSYLVANIA

B. F. Smith, Meadville.  
W. N. Jones, Williamsport.  
Jas. Deusterling, Erie.  
J. P. Stewart, Allegheny.  
S. M. Jackson, Apollo.  
W. H. Watson, Pittsburgh.  
James McLaurin, Philadelphia.  
James Henschelcher, Allegheny.  
P. D. Lewis, Scranton.  
Geo. Francke, Pottsville.  
Alfred F. Wilson, Mead.

Geo. W. Brink, Lafayetteville.  
John Test, Philadelphia.  
J. C. Kerzner, Erieburg.  
A. J. Meredith, Lebanon.  
Wm. H. Gravel, Titusville.  
Harry J. Siles, Philadelphia.  
J. E. Scott, McKeesport.  
John M. Sutton, Monacaola City.  
A. H. Whitmore, Minersville.  
Francis H. Hoy, Harrisburg.  
Edwin Walton, Philadelphia.

J. M. Alexander, Carbonate.  
W. H. H. Gore, Adams.  
Wm. D. Cherry, Greensburg.  
B. P. Smith, Meadville.  
D. N. Scott, Riceville.  
L. L. Shattock, Piquetteville.  
John J. Murphy, Lakota.  
C. D. Fryberger, Philadelphia.  
Wendell P. Bowman, Philadelphia.  
Charles N. Betts, Philadelphia.  
J. D. McFarland, Pittsburg.  
James Peters, Latrobe.  
Marshall J. McCarter, Norristown.  
W. Clark Johnson, Rockingham.  
John P. Deney, Philadelphia.

POTOMAC

Benj. F. Entriken, Washington.  
Silvey L. Wilson, Washington.  
H. S. Linker, Washington.

Ascen Baldwin, Washington.  
Frank H. Aiton, Washington.  
Thomas D. Yeager, Washington.

RHODE ISLAND

Charles O. Ballou, Providence.  
Robert B. Little, Providence.

Joseph F. Means, Pawtucket.  
Thomas H. Ray, East Providence.

SOUTH DAKOTA

J. B. Fairbank, Deadwood.  
Samuel A. Kennedy, Aberdeen.

TENNESSEE

A. A. Cowdery, Chattanooga.  
C. H. Smart, Nashville.  
J. C. Mordings, City of Mexico, Mexico.

W. J. Smith, Memphis.  
J. A. February, Knoxville.

TEXAS

C. B. Stoddard, Austin.  
R. F. Jeffries, Terrell.  
Wm. H. Christian, Dublin.

UTAH

E. R. Ridgely, Ogden.

VERMONT

H. J. Hubbard, Orwell.  
Perry Porter, West Burton.  
Thomas Hannon, Brattleboro.

Geo. M. Lane, Newport.  
James S. Sulley, Burlington.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

James E. Parter, Roanoke, West Va.  
H. C. Hunt, Asheville, N. C.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

A. S. Cole, New Whatcom, Washington.  
E. S. Callendar, Tacoma.

Donald Flannery, Juneau, Alaska.  
J. D. Geoghegan, Vancouver.

WEST VIRGINIA

Lee Raymond, Charlestown.  
R. W. Kutz, Charlestown.

R. W. Green, Martinsburg.  
R. W. Kutz, Charlestown.

James L. Wilson, Philadelphia.  
E. S. Measner, Keokuk.  
W. J. Scott, Berwick.  
Thomas Dougherty, Anderson.  
Geo. Detsch, Wilkes Barre.  
C. F. Chidsey, Easton.  
Wm. Coppelberger, Philadelphia.  
H. H. Cummings, Baltimore.  
Griffith W. Jones, Reading.  
C. M. Falton, Springfield.  
W. S. Seabold, Annapolis.  
Geo. W. Douglas, Myerstown.  
F. J. Hadson, Pittsburgh.  
Geo. D. Funk, Clearfield.  
John Thomas, Pittsburg.  
R. H. Smith, Warren.

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WISCONSIN.

C. K. Ewins, Tomah.  
Robert C. Spence, Milwaukee.  
Theodore A. Fellows, Geneva Junction.  
Anson Hagare, Marinette.  
George P. Trammier, Milwaukee.  
J. E. Webster, Bluff Earth.  
W. H. Hession, Chippewa Falls.  
W. J. Eibert, Hammond.  
John F. Keeting, Ontario.  
T. J. Huston, Camp Douglas.  
G. J. Jackson, Centralia.  
W. T. Ransbush, Juneau.  
D. E. Jacobs, Mineral Point.  
W. G. Bancroft, Ashland.  
J. F. Russell, Neenah.

IV. The various committees of the National Encampment for the year are constituted as follows: All business with any one of these Committees should be addressed to its chairman.

Pension Committee.

I. N. Weller, Indianapolis, Ind. J. W. Hurst, Sycamore, Ill.  
H. E. Yarnes, Hartford, Conn. A. R. Greese, Leocompton, Kan.  
A. M. Warner, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Committee to Devise Ways and Means to Erect a Monument to the Rank and File of the American Army, Navy and Marine Corps

Edgar Allen, Richmond, Va. E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.  
John Lusk, Roseton, N. H. Chas. L. Longley, Waverley, Iowa.  
Charles D. Payer, Minneapolis, Minn. Owen Summers, Portland, Oregon.  
Ellis W. Hall, Lynn, Mass. G. L. Werrill, Montgomery, Ala.  
C. S. Palmer, Iowa Falls, S. D. Joseph Heshel, New York City.

Committee to pass before Congress the matter mentioned in Sections 9 and 12, G. O. No. 2, series of 1897.

Joseph W. Kay, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dept. of New York.  
John Raymond, Dept. of New York. Charles V. Lincoln, Dept. of Potomac.  
Amos J. Cummings, Dept. of New York. Wm. E. W. Ross, Dept. of Maryland.

Committee for the erection of a memorial in the Capitol in Washington, to our late comrade, U. S. Grant.

S. S. Burdette, Washington, D. C. Selden Cousins, Portland, Me.  
Lorenz Wagner, Philadelphia, Pa. W. G. Vasey, Rutland, Vt.  
Russell A. Allen, Detroit, Mich. John C. Black, Chicago, Ill.  
John T. Mitchell, Wisconsin, Wis.

Committee on Soldiers' Homes at Salt Lake City and New Orleans.

John F. Bryant, Jefferson, Wis. J. W. Greenman, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Nelson Cole, St. Louis, Mo.

Committee on the Security of Departments.

R. T. Beach, Philadelphia, Pa. F. H. Dowling, Toledo, Ohio.  
Chas. H. Freeman, Corning, N. Y.

V. Assistant Inspectors-General for the several departments, in recent nomination of the Inspectors-General, are hereby appointed. They will be reported and checked accordingly.

They will report by letter to Gen. L. Guadalupe, Inspector-General, 30 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass.

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NAMES OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

| DEPARTMENT.                 | NAME.                | RESIDENCE.      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Alabama                     | E. D. Bacon          | Birmingham.     |
| Arizona                     | W. F. Bradley        | Tombstone.      |
| Arkansas                    | Lee Clow             | Little Rock.    |
| California                  | C. V. Bookwala       | San Francisco.  |
| Colorado and Wyoming        | A. W. Jones          | Greeley.        |
| Connecticut                 | Dwight C. Clark      | East Hartford.  |
| Delaware                    | E. T. Collins        | Milford.        |
| Florida                     | L. Y. Jenness        | Suiford.        |
| Georgia                     | J. P. Averill        | Atlanta.        |
| Illinois                    | John P. Donovall     | Kokomo.         |
| Indiana                     | Milton Garrigus      | Kokomo.         |
| Indian Territory            | Christopher S. Jones | Boles.          |
| Idaho                       | Thomas J. Groome     | Boles.          |
| Iowa                        | James N. Miller      | Sioux City.     |
| Kansas                      | S. M. Latham         | Topoka.         |
| Kentucky                    | H. C. Weaver         | Brookfield.     |
| Louisiana and Mississippi   | C. Boyer             | Vicksburg.      |
| Maine                       | E. C. Milliken       | Portland.       |
| Maryland                    | Chas. A. Botan       | Baltimore.      |
| Massachusetts               | B. Read Wales        | Dorchester.     |
| Michigan                    | A. M. Kaeler         | Richmond.       |
| Minnesota                   | Chas. W. Fisher      | St. Paul.       |
| Missouri                    | J. H. Fink           | Kansas City.    |
| Montana                     | W. F. Wheeler        | Helena.         |
| Nebraska                    | E. M. Shaw           | Cook.           |
| New Hampshire               | Master G. Frye       | Derry.          |
| New Jersey                  | Edward F. Southwick  | Trenton.        |
| New Mexico                  | Francis Downs        | Santa Fe.       |
| New York                    | Isaac Van Darpoel    | Albany.         |
| North Dakota                | Newton K. Hubbard    | Fargo.          |
| Ohio                        | Charles A. Besser    | Springfield.    |
| Oklahoma                    | G. D. Mungar         | Oklahoma City.  |
| Oregon                      | J. C. Cooper         | McMinnville.    |
| Pennsylvania                | James F. Morrison    | Philadelphia.   |
| Potomac                     | Marion T. Anderson   | Washington.     |
| Rhode Island                | George E. Allen      | Providence.     |
| South Dakota                | Geo. W. Carpenter    | Wahpeton.       |
| Tennessee                   | Brices Goodheart     | Knoxville.      |
| Texas                       | E. G. Rost           | Dallas.         |
| Utah                        | T. C. Bailey         | Salt Lake City. |
| Vermont                     | Sydney H. Wood       | St. Albans.     |
| Virginia and North Carolina | T. T. Whitcomb       | Paramount, Va.  |
| Washington and Alaska       | H. A. Baylow         | Seattle.        |
| West Virginia               | Van H. Baker         | Parkersburg.    |
| Wisconsin                   | J. P. Oron           | Narrill.        |



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MEMORIAL DAY.  
1889.

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HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 5

The sacred duty of honoring the memory of those who fell in battle or died on account of the hardships and exposures suffered in defense of our country, is again upon us. Let it not be said that the Grand Army of the Republic is oblivious to the trust imposed upon it by the Rules and Regulations of our Order, which declares one of its objects to be "to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead." It is the sacred duty of the surviving Comrades of that grand body of American citizens which sprang up as if by magic in defense of their homes and the constitution—although but a minority of those who followed the flag—to hold their memory sacred, and with our solemn impressive ceremonies at their graves on Memorial Day, the thirtieth of May, teach the youth of the land that he who dies for his country, gives up his life in the most noble cause, and that his memory will be cherished and revered as long as this Republic shall exist.

In the performance of this solemn duty we will be aided by that noble band of loyal women composing the Woman's Relief Corps, the patriotic organization of the Sons of Veterans, and, by all liberty-loving citizens of our common country who appreciate and are grateful for the blessings that we are permitted to enjoy on account of the sacrifices of these our fallen Comrades.

It is earnestly recommended that such Posts as cannot conjointly attend the Memorial Services at National Cemeteries or other appropriate places, hold such services in their Post halls and invite all patriotic citizens to join with them in this solemn occasion.

Attention is also directed to the excessive burden that falls upon the infant States that are struggling for existence in the south, where more than 25,000 of our Comrades lie in National Cemeteries, whose graves in many cases are sadly neglected on Memorial Day owing to the paucity of our membership in those localities. The National Encampment through its Council of Administration has authorized the Quartermaster General to make provisions for supplying flags to mark every grave in these cemeteries, but donations of flowers, flags or funds from individuals or Posts would be gratefully received by either our Comrades having this matter in charge or the superintendants of the National Cemeteries, notably at Marietta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., Fredericksburg, Va., Arlington, Va., Salls-

bury, N. C., Chalmette, La., Vicksburg, Miss., and Andersonville, Ga., in each one of which the remains of more than 10,000 Union soldiers repose.

On this Memorial Day, 1889, it is especially appropriate that the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic remember him, who as their Commander-in-Chief first established the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of our departed Comrades, GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN, the noblest type of the Volunteer Soldier of this Republic. Your contributions to the fund for the monument to be erected in his memory, however small, should at once be sent to Comrade R. A. Meyer, Chairman Logan Monument Committee, Detroit, Mich.

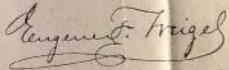
It is with feelings of profound sorrow that the Commander-in-Chief announces the death at San Francisco, Cal., on March 26th, 1889, of Comrade WALTER H. HOLMES, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Comrade Holmes was a member of George H. Thomas Post No. 2, Department of California, and was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at the 17th National Encampment held at Denver, Colo., in 1883. He was a member of the National Council of Administration in 1885-6, and was well and favorably known throughout the Grand Army for his devotion to its principles and his untiring zeal in the promotion of the best interests of our Order.

Comrade Holmes was buried with military honors in the G. A. R. Cemetery at San Francisco, March 31, 1889.  
By command of



Commander-in-Chief



Adjutant General









WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.  
M. M. Holmes ————— Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA.  
John Grosinger, ————— Martinsburg, Benj. Harvey, ————— Wellsburg,  
Jas. Gluck, ————— Auburn.

WISCONSIN.  
N. I. Fuller, ————— Milwaukee, J. H. Leonard, ————— Green Bay,  
J. N. Woodworth, ————— Wausau, Geo. W. Carter, ————— Waupun,  
E. I. Kidd, ————— Prairie du Chien, M. Herrick, ————— Hudson,  
R. A. Spink, ————— Oshkosh, John M. Bartz, ————— Black Creek,  
Geo. H. Chase, ————— Milwaukee, T. H. Whitney, ————— Baraboo,  
Samuel Ryan, ————— Appleton, Geo. C. Ginty, ————— Chippewa Falls,  
C. C. Byrom, ————— Brandon, O. L. Ray, ————— Lake Mills,  
Sidney S. Hall, ————— Ripon, Jas. L. Wheat, ————— Racine,  
J. W. DeGroof, ————— Afton.

These Comrades are the immediate representatives of the Com-  
mander-in-Chief, and are expected to be active in the several Depart-  
ments to the end, that all entitled to be enrolled may become members  
and aid in accomplishing the objects of the organization. They will  
from time to time make reports to these headquarters of the number of  
Posts visited and of the growth of the order, and of such other matters  
as seem advisable.

BY ORDER OF

R. A. ALGER,  
*Commander-in-Chief*

*Geo. H. Hopkins*  
*Adjutant-General*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 29, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS {  
No. 6. }

I. The Twenty-third National Encampment adopted the fol-  
lowing resolution:

“Resolved that a committee of five members be appointed to  
inquire into the date of the organization of the several Departments,  
and report to the Commander-in-Chief their order of seniority, for  
publication in General Orders.”

Under said resolution, the following named Comrades are hereby  
announced as members of that committee: Louis Wagner, of Penn-  
sylvania, Thos. G. Lawlor, of Illinois, E. B. Gray, of Wisconsin, J.  
N. Walker, of Indiana, and I. H. Williams, of Ohio.

II. The following was also adopted at the Twenty-third  
National Encampment.

“WHEREAS, Congress passed a law, near the close of its last ses-  
sion, appropriating forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) each, for a site  
and pedestal upon which to erect monuments to Generals Sheridan,  
Logan and Hancock, and,

WHEREAS, It is probable that said sites will be donated by the  
City of Washington without cost, and that the whole of said sums  
will not be necessary to erect pedestals for said monuments, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Com-  
mander-in-Chief, to petition Congress to modify said law, so that  
said appropriation may be expended either in procuring sites, erecting  
pedestals, or in constructing the monuments, as may be found  
expedient.”

Under the above resolution, the following named comrades are  
hereby appointed: Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, David B.  
Henderson, of Iowa, Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Charles A.  
Boutelle, of Maine, and Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois.

INDIANA.  
 Crawfordsville Samuel Latig,  
 Washington, D. C. C. G. Remington,  
 Lebanon Elisha H. Hall,  
 Newport David F. Speca,  
 Indianapolis James H. Lewis,  
 H. B. Makepeace Indianapolis.

IOWA.  
 Clinton S. M. Childs,  
 Desarah L. R. Train,  
 Fredericksburg G. H. Welch,  
 New Hampton Albert Head,  
 Anamosa C. L. Daughton,  
 Marshalltown Phil Schaller,  
 Cedar Rapids M. R. Davis,  
 Ottumwa Geo. Montox,  
 Grinnell Geo. A. Stone,  
 Newton J. R. McKim,  
 Des Moines L. B. Power,  
 Des Moines J. K. Mason,  
 Des Moines C. A. Stanchfield,  
 Des Moines J. H. Munroe,  
 Winterset John E. Jayne,  
 Centerville J. B. Morgan,  
 Chariton Geo. A. Newman,  
 Council Bluffs L. M. Langstaff,  
 Atlantic J. P. Flick,  
 Logan

KANSAS.  
 Emporia J. B. Blackburn,  
 Clay Center A. A. Thopt,  
 Augusta Ben. Fagan,  
 Newton J. M. Lewis,

KENTUCKY.  
 Louisville J. M. Adkinson,  
 Somerset E. Fater,  
 Mt. Sterling H. K. Milward

MAINE.  
 Pembroke M. P. Fogler,  
 Beckfield M. C. Dilworth,  
 Bangor J. O. Lord,  
 Lewiston H. R. Sargent,  
 Lewiston J. P. Cilly

MARYLAND.  
 Baltimore John E. Hoagsh,  
 Baltimore Wm. J. King,  
 Edward Schilling Cumberland.

Indianapolis,  
 Montpelier,  
 Danville,  
 Vincennes,  
 Indianapolis,  
 Duniap,  
 Fort Dodge,  
 Boone,  
 Jefferson,  
 Hull,  
 Sac City,  
 Sioux City,  
 Rock Rapids,  
 Mt. Pleasant,  
 Washington,  
 Medford,  
 Kesokuk,  
 Burlington,  
 Muscatine,  
 Iowa City,  
 Davenport,  
 Cedar Falls,  
 Dubuque,  
 Bedford,

MASSACHUSETTS.  
 Lowell Frank O. Kelly,  
 Newton Samuel H. Turner, Jr.,  
 Saugus Henry M. Phillips,  
 Holyoke George L. Gage,  
 Hyde Park John F. Condon,  
 Boston Isaac C. Day,  
 Fall River James A. Lakin,  
 Taunton Joseph W. Thayer,  
 Attleboro E. P. Jewett,  
 New Bedford Seth L. French,  
 Willard S. Cook, Somerville

MICHIGAN.  
 Detroit F. McElroy,  
 Ann Arbor E. B. Taylor,  
 Hillsdale H. P. Merrill,  
 Jackson George I. Humphrey,  
 Battle Creek C. T. Mosier,  
 Kalamazoo E. H. Grabbell,  
 Niles Stephen D. Thompson,  
 Flint George A. Hart,  
 Lansing Charles Y. Osborn,  
 Spring Lake James A. Crezier,  
 Allen B. Morse Ionia

MINNESOTA.  
 Spring Valley Fred Jassand,  
 Lu Verne F. W. Brokaw,

MISSOURI.  
 St. Louis M. D. Wood,  
 St. Louis J. B. Davis,  
 St. Louis Fred Wenz,  
 Mansfield F. M. Postgate,  
 St. Genevieve Ira T. Bronson,  
 Trenton F. D. W. Arnold,  
 Bancroft R. D. Barber,  
 Jefferson City Wm. Myers,  
 Moberly John Agnew,  
 J. C. Seaborn, Southwest City

MONTANA.  
 James M. Page, Twin Bridges

NEBRASKA.  
 Omaha Harry Hotchkiss,  
 Fremont P. Scharenke,  
 Geneva J. J. Bartlett,  
 Omaha C. A. Holmes,

NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
 Manchester Horace M. Kenney,  
 Franconia James M. Davis,  
 D. E. Proctor, Wilton

Henry M. Duffield,  
 Henry M. Dean,  
 Wm. H. Tallman,  
 Albert Dunham,  
 Simon S. French,  
 George M. Buck,  
 S. A. Duncan,  
 H. S. White,  
 A. F. Cowles,  
 C. P. Brown,  
 W. W. Bontecow,  
 W. H. Halbert,  
 Oscar Hofer,  
 N. W. Taylor,  
 J. H. Mitchell,  
 G. J. Koote,  
 I. S. Whitlock,  
 M. Wotler,  
 M. G. Netherton,  
 John T. Clarke,  
 J. B. Cotty,  
 Hll City,  
 Larned,  
 Ellsworth,  
 Lewis,  
 Salyersville,  
 Paducah,  
 Lexington,  
 Augusta,  
 Bellart,  
 Bedford,  
 Portland,  
 Rockland,  
 Baltimore,  
 Baltimore,  
 Baltimore,  
 Lynn,  
 Medford,  
 Lawrence,  
 Cambridgeport,  
 Groveland,  
 Westfield,  
 Chelsea,  
 Foxboro,  
 Brockton,  
 Lapeer,  
 Port Huron,  
 Bay City,  
 Cheboygan,  
 Saginaw,  
 Greenville,  
 Newaygo,  
 Manistee,  
 Marquette,  
 Menominee,  
 Minneapolis,  
 Litchfield,  
 Kansas City,  
 Kansas City,  
 St. Joseph,  
 St. Joseph,  
 Sedalia,  
 Lamar,  
 St. James,  
 Carthage,  
 Springfield,  
 Kansas City,  
 Kansas City,  
 St. Joseph,  
 St. Joseph,  
 Sedalia,  
 Lamar,  
 St. James,  
 Carthage,  
 Springfield,  
 Lincoln,  
 Norfolk,  
 Kearney,  
 Tecumseh,  
 Littleton,  
 Berlin Falls,



CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 3.

COMRADES—

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., March 4, 1876.

Assembled as we are at this moment in one simultaneous Post meeting, to commemorate the founding of this our beloved Order, twenty-five years ago, there are a few salient points of our history which I deem it fitting to call to your remembrance at this time.

Dr. B. F. Stephenson, Surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry, and Chaplain W. J. Rutledge of the same Regiment, talked as they marched under Sherman in Mississippi in '64, of the capacity for good in an organization of veterans, and agreed, if spared, to work out some plan to that end. In March, 1866, they with others met at Springfield, Illinois, and on the 6th day of April, 1866, the first Post was organized at Decatur, Illinois; Comrade Stephenson mustering in the members, and granting them a charter, an exact fac simile of which I send you herewith. The first Department Encampment was held at Springfield, Illinois, July 12th '66, and the first National Encampment at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20th of the same year. Comrade S. A. Herriot was the first elected Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Stephenson having provisionally acted as such theretofore and having called together the first National Encampment. The violence of political strife at that time involved the new order more or less and substantially destroyed its vitality, especially in the section of the country where it had its origin, some of the Departments being left with nothing more than a mere nominal existence, with scarcely a Post in active operation. This was the situation at the time of the second National Encampment, held at Philadelphia, January 13, 1868, and continued till after the death of its founder, Aug. 30, 1871. His dream of an order grandly carrying out his noble conception seemed only a dream never to be realized.

At this point that peerless volunteer soldier, Logan, took command, succeeded in turn by Burnside, Devens and Hartranft. The nine years of service as Commander-in-Chief rendered by these faithful and devoted Comrades, now all mustered out forever, and the work of the able staff officers of their administrations, laid deep and broad the foundations now so widely built upon, and could Comrade Stephenson have lived till now to share with us the

D. S. F. Board

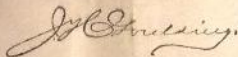
fruits of his years of toil, despondency and disappointment, he would hardly recognize this our grand order which when he died was apparently so near its end. Wisely guided and carefully fostered, it has gathered strength each year, and to-day occupies a position of character, beneficence and influence second to no organization of our time. The same conservative course can keep it growing a few years more despite our increasing death rate; but those Comrades who celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary, twenty-five years hence, will be few in number. It is therefore for us who now turn with thankfulness to the founder and to the preservers of our Order, to so conduct its affairs, to so guard it from dissolution, and to so keep it true to its immortal principles, that its influence will be felt long after the organization has ceased to exist. In this each Comrade has his share, each Post its measure of effort, each Department its burden, to be loyally accepted, performed and borne, with a deep sense of the privilege as well as obligation that is ours. Forward then my Comrades, into the next quarter-century, with the one purpose animating us all, to still farther extend our lines and to light our Camp Fires yet more widely, not alone for our sakes, but as an inspiration to the new generation. Shipmate, under the Union Jack; soldier, of whatever rank or arm; marines, gallant as any; all pressing on in this the work of our declining days, elbow to elbow, stirrup to stirrup, yard-arm to yard-arm, heart to heart, all one in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Your Comrade in F., C. and L.,



*Commander-in-Chief.*

OFFICIAL:



*Adjutant General*



GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 91.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
Rutland, Vt., April 21, 1891.

I. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration, held at Worcester, Ill., April 7th, 1891, Comrade GEORGE H. INGRA of South Boston, Mass., was elected *Senior Vice-Commander in Chief* to fill the vacancy existing in consequence of the death of Comrade TOMLIN.

II. The following named comrades are hereby appointed *Aides de Camp* upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

C. G. Cargill, CALIFORNIA,  
San Juan.

Andrew J. Woodman, DELAWARE,  
Wilmington.

Richard J. Oglesby, ILLINOIS,  
Elkhart.  
(To rank from April 6, 1891.)

Oscar R. Loeber, MICHIGAN,  
Detroit.

Philip Baetner, NEW JERSEY,  
Trenton.

Thomas Fallock, Newark, Michael Mallone, Jersey City,  
A. D. Blanchett, Morristown, Richard A. Dunsenly, Trenton.

NEW YORK.

J. Wesley Smith, New York City, *vice* Van Wyck, *resigned*.  
David Clark, New York City, Martin Saylor, New York City.  
A. W. Pinks, Brooklyn, Thomas Meers, New York City.  
E. H. Millington, W. Hoosfield, C. W. Wiles, New York City.  
William Wood, New York City, A. W. Wilkins, Portland.  
Richard H. Schueler, Rochester, H. W. Caldwell, Syracuse.  
T. B. Eason, Brooklyn, J. S. Lovair, Buffalo.  
M. N. Dickinson, Warrensburg, G. A. Farney, New York City.  
E. A. Wheeler, Waterville, E. T. Plinn, Rose Valley.  
A. D. Spaulding, Brooklyn, Nathan VanKornen, New York City.  
A. D. Mohr, Brooklyn, Fred H. Cramer, Malone.  
Wm. Ackerman, New York City, J. H. Malone, New York City.  
John Lake, New York City, Julius Armbruster, Rochester.

OHIO.

J. Quinn Converse, Plain City.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Maxwell Soumerville, Philadelphia, *vice* McAllister, *declined*.  
Frank P. Amsden, Scranton.

POTOMAC.  
James E. McCabe, Washington, D. C.      W. A. Moore, Washington, D. C.

RHODE ISLAND.  
J. J. Woolley, Pawtucket,      J. A. Abbott, Providence,  
T. A. Barton, Providence.

TEXAS.  
J. H. Pratt, Fort Clark,      J. M. Odell, Austin.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.  
Joseph S. Watson, Spokane,      William A. Inman, Colfax.

III. One G. W. Redlee, falsely representing himself a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 18, Cincinnati, Ohio, has no connection therewith, and is defrauding Posts in California. The Department Commander of Ohio requests that commands and Posts be warned against him.

IV. Comrade L. R. EMMET, Washington, D. C., is hereby appointed *Assistant Adjutant General* upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. The Blue Book, as revised by the committee and by far the best edition ever issued, will be ready by May 1st and requisitions therefor should be at once forwarded by Posts to their respective Department Headquarters.

By COMMAND OF W. G. YEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief*.



*Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 27.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Ratond, VI., July 3, 1897.

I. Attention is directed to the accompanying circular of the Committee on the 25th National Encampment at Detroit, and Comrades attending will note the arrangements made for their convenience and welfare. In this city in which these gatherings have been held, has shown a more liberal and generous spirit than Detroit. Every demand for means or anything fully met, and Comrades can rest assured that a royal welcome and reception should be met by a large attendance of the men to whom it is extended, and every Comrade who can so arrange will, it is hoped, help to swell the numbers who will once more march together shoulder to shoulder after the old flag, and testify by their presence that the manner Detroit has met the questions always involved in ascertaining so large an Encampment is fully recognized by the order.

II. Comrade Daniel Green, Department Commander of Delaware, having resigned June 15, 1897, on account of ill health, Comrade A. J. Woodman was duly elected Department Commander by the Council of Administration of said Department.

III. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander in Chief and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

DELAWARE.

Sylvester Solomon, Wilmington, vice Woodman, promoted Dept. Commander.

IDAHO.

Wade P. Hard, Boise.

ILLINOIS.

|                    |              |                   |             |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| B. F. Brooks,      | Chicago,     | Wm. E. Winbolts,  | Chicago.    |
| E. H. Dunbar,      | Springfield, | L. B. Crocker,    | Mendota.    |
| Geo. F. Gould,     | Mattoon,     | E. E. Westfall,   | Bushnell.   |
| Cuthbert W. Laing, | Chicago,     | Philip Weckhimer, | Newga.      |
| Samuel Chase,      | Chicago,     | George Sibbs,     | Chicago.    |
| A. T. Steele,      | Charleston,  | P. E. Watts,      | Centuria.   |
| W. E. Hayward,     | Pana.        | Geo. R. Finckard, | Monticello. |

KANSAS.

|                    |              |                |                |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bernard Kelly,     | Topoka,      | H. C. McCarty, | Junction City. |
| G. M. Stratton,    | Clay Center, | M. W. Sutton,  | Dodge City.    |
| Cyrus Leland, Jr., | Troy,        | J. W. Forney,  | Belle Plain.   |
| J. D. Johnson,     | Newton,      | A. T. Vories,  | Russell.       |
| J. D. Barker,      | Girard,      | J. D. Guthrie, | Arkansas City. |
| J. W. Hamilton,    | Wellington,  |                |                |

MICHIGAN.  
Homer Benson, Coldwater, A. D. LAWRENCE, Tecumseh,  
Henry W. Brown, Harborston, T. J. Wells, Detroit,  
Ben Barker, Reed City.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.  
A. S. Bulger, New Orleans, La.

MINNESOTA.  
Jacob M. Mack, Minneapolis.

NEW YORK.  
Edward M. Bloomer, New York, W. B. South, Lowville,  
*vice Harrison, resigned.* E. J. Mitchell, Yonkers.

POTOMAC.  
M. M. Bane, Washington, D. C., R. J. Beall, Washington, D. C.

VERMONT.  
J. D. Hanrahan, Rutland.

VIRGINIA.  
E. D. Robie, Norfolk, Va.

IV.  
CASUALTIES.  
Comrade F. N. Hartman, A. D. C., New York, resigned June 17, 1891.  
Comrade A. J. Woodman, A. D. C., Delaware, resigned June 15, 1891.  
Comrade Daniel Green, Dept. Com., Delaware, resigned June 15, 1891.  
Comrade M. Sherman, A. D. C., California, resigned May 25, 1891.  
Comrade D. B. McCune, A. D. C., Indiana, resigned June 25, 1891.  
Comrade Alfred C. Monroe, Assistant Adjutant Gen., Dept. of Mass., died  
June 15, 1891.

By COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*J. G. Building,*

*Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 36.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1891.

I. Past Commanders will make timely requisitions so that all Comrades attending the National Encampment at Detroit may be provided with the membership badge of the order. No Comrade should appear there without one. Comrades holding office should wear the proper official badge thereof. It is believed that for too many Comrades, now past officers, still wear official badges; this practice should be discontinued. Comrades formerly, but not now, in office are entitled to wear only the membership badge with the bronze eagle at the top, the ribbon to be that of the highest office they have held in the order with the rank strap proper for such office upon the ribbon, midway between the bronze eagle and the star. The custom of wearing rank straps of former offices held upon the ribbons of official badges is not in accordance with the regulations.

II. Any Comrade having copies of the Journals of the National Encampments for the years 1877, 1878 or 1879 to spare will kindly communicate with the Adjutant General. The journals of most of the later years can be supplied to any needing them to complete files.

III. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

CALIFORNIA.

Chas. N. Guilding, San Francisco.

GEORGIA.

John W. Stoop, Atlanta.

ILLINOIS.

J. D. Crabtree, Dixon, D. R. Fisher, Mt. Carroll.  
Wm. C. Bennett, Moline, H. W. Monroe, Ridgely.

IOWA.

|                     |                    |                     |                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Samuel Melroe,      | Keota,             | J. K. P. Thompson,  | Rock Rapids,                     |
| Geo. A. Stone,      | Mt. Pleasant,      | J. R. Martin,       | Shell Rock,                      |
| W. G. Allen,        | Wapello,           | John Douglas,       | Sibley,                          |
| F. W. Garret,       | Columbus Junction, | John L. Matilewa,   | Newton,                          |
| John B. Fildar,     | Bay Viewport,      | H. C. McCloy,       | Algona,                          |
| Wm. P. Johnson,     | Bedford,           | Charles C. Neworth, | Tingley,                         |
| Mark Pierce,        | Sioux City,        | W. H. Van Ness,     | Williams,                        |
| John S. McClelland, | Ottumwa,           | Jesse Cole,         | Sheldon,                         |
| J. C. Gillette,     | Jowa City,         | James O. Stewart,   | Cedar Rapids,                    |
| Milo Smith,         | Marshalltown,      | John Blankhorn,     | Soldiers' Home,<br>Marshalltown. |
| A. A. Alline,       | LeMars,            |                     |                                  |
| E. C. Haynes,       | Centerville,       |                     |                                  |

WISCONSIN.

|                |              |                  |              |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Sam. M. Kuter, | Eden,        | J. H. Rector,    | Ontonowagon, |
| R. R. Crowe,   | Wisconsinan, | Thomas Steele,   | De Pere,     |
| F. W. Haskell, | Phillips,    | Frank W. Cutler, | Milwaukee,   |
| F. H. Swift,   | Rice Lake,   | J. A. Venus,     | Keeshona,    |
| H. A. Chase,   | Marshfield,  | J. S. Frisbie,   | Milwaukee.   |

KENTUCKY.  
 Joe Davis,                    Maysville,            O. C. Farr,            Frankfort.  
 Sam'l I. Parsons,         Bartonsville,        Wm. H. Harrison,     Flemingsburg.  
 John W. Kerrich,         Hazelkirktown,      F. R. Ninkirk,        Louisville.  
 Isaac Lykew,                Petersville,         Jerome E. Weitzel,    Frankfort.

MASSACHUSETTS.  
 Charles B. Dennison,     Colerain, *sic James A. Horton, resigned*

MICHIGAN.  
 C. D. Ball,                 Saginaw,             Charles Miller,        Muskegon.

MONTANA.  
 Comrade N. M. Morley,    Anaconda, *sic E. F. Wynan, declined.*

NEW YORK.  
 Alexander J. Stewart,    N. Y. City,            Steuben Hoteling,     Utica.  
 John Ravard,             Weedsport,            Wm. B. McMillan,     N. Y. City.  
 James A. Dolvin,         N. Y. City,            Cornelius Ten Broek,   N. Y. City.  
*sic Wm. T. Wood, resigned.*

OHIO.  
 E. F. Davis,              Lima.

OREGON.  
 O. H. Briland,            Needy,                P. P. Gates,            Lafayette.  
 R. A. Bessel,             Newport.

PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Geo. H. Watts,            Philadelphia.  
 WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.  
 C. H. Holmes,            Tacoma,                J. W. Langley,         Seattle.  
 Alex. S. Farquharson,    Payalup.

TEXAS.  
 G. W. McCormick,        Dallas.

CASUALTIES.  
 Comrade V. Berlebach, A. D. C., Frankfort, Ky., resigned, May 18, 1891.  
 Comrade M. Shurtman, A. D. C., San Diego, Cal., resigned, May 25th, 1891.  
 Comrade Wm. T. Wood, A. D. C., N. Y. City, resigned, May 14, 1891.  
 Comrade James A. Horton, A. D. C., Massachusetts, resigned May 18, 1891.  
 Comrade R. F. Wynan, A. D. C., Montana, declined June 5, 1891.

By COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*J. G. Sturtevant,*  
 Adjutant-General.





## NEW YORK

John H. DeLasson, New York     Ed. A. Dubey, Brooklyn  
 John C. Honey, Tottenville     John H. Cook, New York  
 B. R. Corwin, Brooklyn     C. A. Der, Buffalo  
 C. D. E. Sawyer, Buffalo

## OHIO

Lester L. Lytle, Toledo     Vernon Bagley, Zanesville  
 Joe B. Finkbeiner, Cincinnati     J. I. Clark, Canton  
 J. M. Shaler, Canton

## POTOMAC

N. M. Brooks, Washington     John Cameron, Washington  
 S. B. Frontenot, "     John S. Shalder, "     "  
 Norman Farrow, "     Edward Wright, "     "  
 Abraham Hart, "     Henry C. Barragh, "     "  
 T. W. Tammidge, "     H. N. Howard, "     "  
 A. J. Hinton, "     David J. Evans, "     "

## VIRGINIA

George S. Oldfield, Norfolk     F. T. Woodfin, Hampton

II. The attention of all Commanders is directed to the recommendation of the last National Encampment, requesting them to aid and encourage the institution of Camps of Sons of Veterans. The differences heretofore existing between the members of the "Camp" and "Post" systems are in a fair way of being harmonized, thus bringing all the worthy sons of our patriotic veterans into one grand organization, whose aim it will be to foster loyalty, to cherish and perpetuate the memory of the noble deeds of their sires in defence of our country, and to see that the last resting-place of the Union soldier is held in honor and respect.

III. The journals of the eight, thirteenth and fifteenth annual sessions of the National Encampment are not on file at National Headquarters. Any Department, Post or Command in possession of an extra copy will place the Adjutant General under obligations by kindly transmitting it.

IV. The following corrections are made:

G. R. Baldwin, Aide-de-Camp, accredited to Pennsylvania, should be Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 John H. Sissonman, Aide-de-Camp, P. O. address is Olney, not Chicago.

IIIa. Jack Adams, Lynn, Mass., member of Great Memorial Con., instead of Jacob Adams.

V. The 22nd National Encampment, held at Columbus, O., having changed the date of closing the annual inspections from December 31st to June 30th, Department Commanders will at once arrange for a thorough inspection of every Post in their Department, which inspection should be made during the months of April and May. These inspections should give the condition of the Posts up to and including March 31st.

The following recommendations of Inspector-General Evans are approved, and a strict compliance therewith is requested:

"The reports of Assistant or District Inspectors should be made on Form H, and forwarded to the Department Inspector not later than May 15th.

"The consolidated report of the Department Inspector must be made on Form F and forwarded to General George S. Evans, Inspector-General, Boston, Mass., not later than June 15th. These reports to the Inspector-General should be exact duplicates of the reports presented by the Department Inspectors to their respective Departments.

"In addition to the items specified in Form H, Department Inspectors will inspect Assistant or District Inspectors to ascertain: 1. The amount of money in the Post fund. 2. The value of all other property of the Post (including funds or property held by building associations connected with Posts). The Department Inspector will consolidate these amounts and send the separate totals of each to the Inspector-General.

"Assistant Inspectors-General will inspect the offices of the various staff officers of their respective Departments for the year ending March 31st, and make a written report to the Inspector-General, at Boston, Mass., not later than June 15th, of the full result of that inspection.

"It is earnestly requested that these inspections be made promptly, so that the consolidated report of the Inspector-General may give the Commanders-in-Chief the correct standing of each Department previous to the holding of the 23rd National Encampment.

In order that there may be a uniform inspection, and for the convenience of Post Commanders and Assistant Inspectors, the form of inspection as heretofore adopted by the National Encampment to be found on Page 62 of the Book of Services, is appended hereto.

By Command of

  
 Commander-in-Chief

  
 Adjutant-General



NEBRASKA.....T. S. Clarkson, Commander, Omaha.  
 John B. Sawhill, Asst. Adj. Gen., Omaha.  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE.....Thos. Cogswell, Commander, Gilmanton Iron Works.  
 Geo. B. Lane, Asst. Adj. Gen., Exacoma.  
 NEW JERSEY.....A. M. Mathews, Commander, Orange.  
 Thomas Pearson, Asst. Adj. Gen., Newark.  
 NEW MEXICO.....A. M. Whitcomb, Commander, Albuquerque.  
 D. L. Linnis, Asst. Adj. Gen., Albuquerque.  
 NEW YORK.....Floyd Clarkson, Commander, New York City.  
 Wm. A. Wallace, Asst. Adj. Gen., Albany.  
 NORTH DAKOTA.....Geo. B. Winstip, Commander, Grand Forks.  
 Wm. Adersman, Asst. Adj. Gen., Grand Forks.  
 OHIO.....P. H. Dowling, Commander, Toledo.  
 Chas. Reed, Asst. Adj. Gen., Toledo.  
 OKLAHOMA & IND. TER. C. M. Hayes, Commander, Guthrie.  
 W. M. Allison, Asst. Adj. Gen., Guthrie.  
 OREGON.....James A. Varney, Commander, The Dalles.  
 W. S. Myers, Asst. Adj. Gen., The Dalles.  
 PENNSYLVANIA.....J. F. Demarest, Commander, Pittsburgh.  
 S. P. Town, Asst. Adj. Gen., Philadelphia.  
 PENNSYLVANIA.....M. Emmet Urell, Commander, Washington, D. C.  
 John M. Krogh, Asst. Adj. Gen., Washington, D. C.  
 RHODE ISLAND.....Benj. F. Davis, Commander, Pawtucket.  
 Edmund F. Polette, Asst. Adj. Gen., Providence.  
 SOUTH DAKOTA.....E. T. Langley, Commander, Huron.  
 E. M. Thomas, Asst. Adj. Gen., Huron.  
 TENNESSEE.....Charles F. Miller, Commander, Chattanooga.  
 Somers W. Duncan, Asst. Adj. Gen., Chattanooga.  
 TEXAS.....A. K. Taylor, Commander, Houston.  
 J. W. Tenney, Asst. Adj. Gen., Houston.  
 UTAH.....Henry Pace, Commander, Salt Lake City.  
 Frank Hoffmann, Asst. Adj. Gen., Salt Lake City.  
 VERMONT.....Z. M. Mansar, Commander, Island Pond.  
 A. H. Hall, Asst. Adj. Gen., Island Pond.  
 VIRGINIA.....N. J. Smith, Commander, Richmond.  
 W. B. Eaton, Asst. Adj. Gen., Portsmouth.  
 WASHINGTON & ALASKA M. M. Hobson, Commander, Seattle.  
 J. P. Crawford, Asst. Adj. Gen., Seattle.  
 WEST VIRGINIA.....Geo. J. Walker, Commander, Jackson Cr. House.  
 W. W. Riler, Asst. Adj. Gen., Jackson Cr. House.  
 WISCONSIN.....Benj. F. Bryant, Commander, La Crosse.  
 E. B. Gray, Asst. Adj. Gen., Milwaukee.

OFFICIAL:

*J. H. Goulding*

Adjutant General.

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

### ROSTER.

#### Headquarters and Department Officers.

NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

#### Commander-in-Chief,

W. G. VEAZEY, Rutland, Vt.

RICHARD F. TORIN, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, So. Boston, Mass.  
 GEORGE B. CLEAVER, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Baltimore, Md.  
 BENJ. F. STEVENSON, Surgeon-General, Ypsala, Ky.  
 MYRON W. REED, Captain-in-Chief, Deaver, Col.

#### Official Staff

J. H. GOULDING, Adjutant General, Rutland, Vt.  
 JOHN TAYLOR, Quartermaster-General, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 JOHN W. BURST, Inspector General, Chicago, Ill.  
 WILLIAM LOCHNER, Judge Advocate-General, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Executive Committee, National Council of Administration.

William McClelland, Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles F. Kirker, Paterson, N. J.  
 Robert H. Cochran, Toledo, Ohio. Levi B. Raymond, Hampton, Iowa.  
 Robt F. Knapp, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Henry C. Lathier, Providence, R. I.  
 George H. French, Washington, D. C.

#### Committee on Revision of the "Blue Book."

Robert B. Booth, Philadelphia, Pa. S. S. Burdett, Washington, D. C.  
 H. E. Talbot, Hartford, Conn.

#### Committee on Revision of Rules for Courts-Martial.

D. R. Austin, Toledo, Ohio. J. W. O'Neill, Lebanon, Ohio.  
 H. M. Duffield, Detroit, Mich.

#### Committee on the Seniority of Departments.

Louis Wagner, of Pennsylvania. Thomas G. Lawlor, of Illinois.  
 E. B. Gray, of Wisconsin. James R. Caruthan, of Indiana.  
 L. B. Williams, of Ohio.

#### Pension Committee.

R. W. Blue, Pleasanton, Kansas. Warner Miller, Herkimer, N. Y.,  
 Selden Conser, Portland, Me. Alvin P. Hovey, Mt. Vernon, Ind.,  
 L. T. Dickason, Danville, Ill.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

|                     |                         |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama             | C. D. Esmer,            | Fort Payne.       |
| Arizona             | W. J. Murphy,           | Pianita.          |
| Arkansas            | Henry C. Caldwell,      | Little Rock.      |
| California          | Magnus Tait,            | Los Gatos.        |
| Colorado & Wyoming  | J. B. Cooke,            | Greeley.          |
| Connecticut         | Nathan Easterbrook, Jr. | New Haven.        |
| North Dakota        | John D. Black,          | Valley City.      |
| South Dakota        | C. S. Bodgett,          | Kimball.          |
| Delaware            | Richard McClelland,     | Wilmington.       |
| Florida             | Thos. S. Wilmarth,      | Jacksonville.     |
| Georgia             | Thos. F. Gibson,        | Savannah.         |
| Illinois            | H. S. Dietrich,         | Chicago.          |
| Indiana             | Wm. H. Armstrong,       | Indianapolis.     |
| Iowa                | Levi B. Raymond,        | Hempden.          |
| Maine               | Geo. L. Shoup,          | Bolton City.      |
| Massachusetts       | O. H. Collier,          | Tepuk.            |
| Maryland            | Albert Scott,           | Louisville.       |
| Michigan            | C. H. Shute,            | New Orleans.      |
| Minnesota           | Thos. G. Libby,         | Vinal Haven.      |
| Mississippi         | J. Person Bradley,      | South Boston.     |
| Missouri            | Frank Nolan,            | Baltimore.        |
| Montana             | J. H. Muller,           | St. Paul.         |
| Nebraska            | F. D. Newberry,         | Colwater.         |
| Nevada              | Geo. W. Milner,         | Springfield.      |
| New Hampshire       | Geo. W. Shaw,           | Helena.           |
| New Jersey          | Joseph D. Miles,        | Schuyler.         |
| New Mexico          | Burton T. Lewis,        | Pittsfield.       |
| New York            | Chas. F. Kirker,        | Pateron.          |
| Ohio                | Jan. H. Paris,          | Santa Fe.         |
| Oregon              | R. F. Knapp,            | Saratoga Springs. |
| Pennsylvania        | E. H. Cochran,          | Tahle.            |
| Rhode Island        | R. W. Allen,            | Portland.         |
| Tennessee           | Wm. McClelland,         | Pittsburgh.       |
| Texas               | Geo. B. French,         | Washington.       |
| Vermont             | Henry C. Luther,        | Providence.       |
| Virginia            | Walton W. French,       | Chattanooga.      |
| Washington & Alaska | J. M. Stevens,          | Dallas.           |
| West Virginia       | F. P. Addelman,         | Salt Lake.        |
| Wisconsin           | E. J. Hanslow,          | Swanton.          |
|                     | Jan. E. Fuller,         | Norfolk.          |
|                     | Geo. H. Boardman,       | Tacoma.           |
|                     | Chas. E. Anderson,      | West.             |
|                     | O. W. Carlson,          | Milwaukee.        |

DEPARTMENTS.

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| ALABAMA             | W. H. Hunter, Commander, Birmingham.             |
|                     | W. J. Pender, Asst. Adj. Gen., Birmingham.       |
| ARIZONA             | Geo. F. Coats, Commander, Phoenix.               |
|                     | Joseph B. Cramer, Asst. Adj. Gen., Phoenix.      |
| ARKANSAS            | A. S. Fowler, Commander, Little Rock.            |
|                     | N. W. Cox, Asst. Adj. Gen., Little Rock.         |
| CALIFORNIA          | A. J. Backus, Commander, San Francisco.          |
|                     | T. C. Masteller, Asst. Adj. Gen., San Francisco. |
| COLORADO & WYOMING  | D. L. Holden, Commander, Pueblo.                 |
|                     | B. H. Dumb, Asst. Adj. Gen., Pueblo.             |
| CONNECTICUT         | John C. Brezich, Commander, Middletown.          |
|                     | John H. Thacker, Asst. Adj. Gen., Hartford.      |
| DELAWARE            | Samuel Lewis, Commander, Wilmington.             |
|                     | John B. Stradley, Asst. Adj. Gen., Wilmington.   |
| FLORIDA             | Fred. S. Goodrich, Commander, Washington, D. C.  |
|                     | Samuel W. Fox, Asst. Adj. Gen., Jacksonville.    |
| GEORGIA             | David Porter, Commander, Savannah.               |
|                     | Thos. F. Gleason, Asst. Adj. Gen., Savannah.     |
| IDAHO               | W. T. Riley, Commander, Hailey.                  |
|                     | T. E. Proulx, Asst. Adj. Gen., Hailey.           |
| ILLINOIS            | Wm. L. Dustin, Commander, Quincy.                |
|                     | A. D. Reade, Asst. Adj. Gen., Chicago.           |
| INDIANA             | Gil H. Sturmont, Commander, Princeton.           |
|                     | L. S. Walker, Asst. Adj. Gen., Indianapolis.     |
| IOWA                | Mason P. Mills, Commander, Cedar Rapids.         |
|                     | Chas. L. Longley, Asst. Adj. Gen., Cedar Rapids. |
| KANSAS              | Ira F. Collins, Commander, Sabetha.              |
|                     | J. F. Thompson, Asst. Adj. Gen., Sabetha.        |
| KENTUCKY            | M. Milton, Commander, Louisville.                |
|                     | Albert Scott, Asst. Adj. Gen., Louisville.       |
| LA. AND MISSISSIPPI | Geo. T. Holden, Commander, New Orleans.          |
|                     | C. W. Keating, Asst. Adj. Gen., New Orleans.     |
| MAINE               | John D. Anderson, Commander, Bangor.             |
|                     | E. C. Milliken, Asst. Adj. Gen., Portland.       |
| MARYLAND            | Geo. R. Graham, Commander, Baltimore.            |
|                     | Bugh A. Maughlin, Asst. Adj. Gen., Baltimore.    |
| MASSACHUSETTS       | Geo. B. Ingle, Commander, Boston.                |
|                     | A. C. Masroe, Asst. Adj. Gen., Boston.           |
| MICHIGAN            | Henry M. Daffield, Commander, Detroit.           |
|                     | W. P. Sumner, Asst. Adj. Gen., Detroit.          |
| MINNESOTA           | Geo. W. Morry, Asst. Adj. Gen., Minneapolis.     |
|                     | Leo Bassinger, Commander, St. Louis.             |
|                     | Thomas B. Rodgers, Asst. Adj. Gen., St. Louis.   |
| MISSOURI            | Ed. E. Ferris, Commander, Roseman.               |
|                     | Benj. F. Osborn, Asst. Adj. Gen., Roseman.       |



GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 10. }

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., December 29, 1890.

I. The following named Comrades are, upon the recommendation of Department Commanders, hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be observed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters, v2.:

COLORADO AND WYOMING.

R. E. Fitch, Laramie City, Wyo., Andrew Royal, Pueblo, Col.  
W. H. Conley, Denver, Col.,

GEORGIA.

C. T. Watson, Atlanta, W. W. Dehaven, Macon.

INDIANA.

Henry C. Timmer, LaFayette, A. F. Curtis, Logansport,  
W. H. H. Spaulding, Peru.

IOWA.

Clas. W. Boutin, Hampton, W. W. Byam, Sioux City,  
William Dean, Tipton, Ben Johnson, Keosauqua,  
Herman D. Olds, Cedar Rapids, John Lindt, Council Bluffs,  
E. R. Hutchins, Des Moines, J. W. Paradise, Odebolt,  
Wm. H. Goodrell, Iowa City, L. F. Dunforth, Lake City,  
M. E. Hall, Jefferson, T. A. Beroman, Mt. Pleasant,  
Geo. M. Parlot, See City, H. W. Macomber, Carroll,  
H. M. Day, Marion, J. T. Ingram, Villisca,  
M. E. Erwin, Dubuque, J. A. Spelman, Fairfield,  
J. P. Patrick, McGregor, W. H. Redmond, Monticuma.

MASSACHUSETTS.

(To rank from November 31, 1890.)  
J. J. Warden, Boston, F. R. Peabody, Lowell,  
H. W. Downs, Newton, Geo. K. Hagar, Dalton,  
L. H. Dutton, E. Boston, Geo. P. Gifford, New Bedford.

MICHIGAN.

Concord.

MINNESOTA.

J. B. Ashurst, Ada, S. R. Van Sant, Winona,  
John B. Coaling, Alexandria, J. A. Town, Worthington,  
J. W. Bishop, St. Paul, Ira C. Aldrich, Faribault,  
Geo. O. Austin, William McGeary, Minneapolis.





NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., November 23, 1862.

CIRCULAR OF  
INFORMATION,  
No. 1.

COMMANDER.—Many things which cannot properly be classified as Orders, but are important as information, will be embraced in these circulars.

I. From and after January 1, 1863, the *per capita* tax to National Headquarters will be two and one-half cents per annum.

It was stated in G. O. No. 2 of this series that this tax would begin from June 30, 1862, but when the full record of the National Encampment was obtained it was found it would bear another interpretation than is given here.

II. The differences between the Ritual and Service Books as to the altar are harmonized in the new editions. The "Front of Altar" is that part nearest the Post-Commander.

III. The following resolution was adopted by the Twenty-sixth National Encampment:

*Resolved*, That we cordially endorse the order of Commander-in-Chief Estlin, forbidding any Post of the G. A. R. to march under the rebel flag.

IV. Pursuant to the following resolution, adopted by the Encampment at Washington, the Commander-in-Chief wrote the Secretary of the Navy and received answer given below.

*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief be directed to request the Hon. Secretary of the Navy to inform him officially whether the men who served as Acting-Assistant Surgeons in the Navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion were officers of the Navy, and to publish reply in G. O. for the information and guidance of Posts of the G. A. R.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 1862.

Sir—Replying to your favor of the 31st ult. to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, I have the honor to inform you, that the men who served as Acting-Assistant Surgeons in the Navy of the United States, during the war of the rebellion, were volunteer officers of the Navy.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) T. M. RAMSAY,

Chief of Bureau.

To

E. B. CHELY,

Adjutant-General, G. A. R.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

V. The letter from the Acting-Secretary of War is interesting and shows that the government has not neglected one of the most famous places in our nation.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3, 1862.

Sir—In response to your letter of the 1st inst. inviting attention to the resolution adopted at the recent National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in this city in September last, relative to the display of a flag upon Fort Sumpter, South Carolina, and asking that the subject be given such consideration as in the estimation of the Department it deserves, I have the honor to advise you that the Quartermaster-General reports that

about two years ago a flag pole was erected at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, by the Quartermaster's Department, and a flag sent there, and it is now being used and displayed by the Ordnance Sergeant in charge, stationed at the fort.

Very respectfully,

Gen. A. G. Wessner,  
Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
(Signed) L. A. GRANT,  
Adjutant-General.

VII. Comrades will read with interest the eloquent tributes to our public schools which was submitted to the Encampment by the Committee on Rules and unanimously adopted.

**Wisconsin.** The Grand Army of the Republic has been invited to assist the public schools on the morning of Columbus Day in raising and saluting the flag, and to act as guard of honor in the afternoon meeting, and

**Wisconsin.** The Grand Army of the Republic is the firm ally of free universal education, recognizing the public schools as the foundation of our national strength; therefore

**Resolved,** That with feelings of profoundest appreciation we accept the honor of being the general patron of the public schools on the approaching national celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Gladly and reverently we will aid in saluting the stars and stripes as it is raised over the public schools of America from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We accept it as the highest mark of honor that is permitted to march side by side with that organization which is the backbone of America, our public schools. We recognize that the children of the Republic are in our public schools are soon to control the destinies of the Republic.

VIII. None of the proceedings of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration, held at Indianapolis on the 10th day of November, 1895, will be read with interest.

It was determined that the Twenty-seventh National Encampment meet at Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, September 25th, 1895.

The proposition to accept the Andersonville Prison Pen Property offered as a gift to the G. A. R. by the Department of Georgia was respectfully declined.

It was decided that the salary of the custodian of the Grant estate at 301 Madison, N. Y., be discontinued after April 30th, 1895.

It was also voted that all Posts and comrades applying for free quarters at the Encampment at Indianapolis shall send such application through the headquarters of the several Departments, and that the Local Committee of the Encampment shall consider an application unless certified by the Assistant-Commander before August 1st, 1895.

VIII. Alder-de-Camp will obtain the badge of their office from the A. G. M. General of their Department. Cost of the badge complete is one dollar.

Ordered,

A. G. WEISBERT,  
Commander-in-Chief.

*E. P. Gray,*  
Adjutant-General.



GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 13. }

HEADQUARTERS  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Railroad, St., January 20, 1874.*

The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

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| CALIFORNIA.         |                 |                                  |
| Matthew Sherman,    | San Diego,      | N. D. Doyle,                     |
| Samuel Carr,        | San Francisco,  | San Jose,                        |
| COLORADO.           |                 |                                  |
| A. J. Simpson,      | El Paso, Texas, |                                  |
| IOWA.               |                 |                                  |
| Wm. Deane,          | Tipston,        | H. W. Holman, Independence       |
| INDIANA.            |                 |                                  |
| M. C. Rankin,       | Terre Haute,    |                                  |
| MINNESOTA.          |                 |                                  |
| Edwin Dwan,         | Eyota,          | W. H. Dixon, St. Paul.           |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE.      |                 |                                  |
| Henry B. Aliberton, | Nashua,         | J. N. Patterson, Concord.        |
| NEBRASKA.           |                 |                                  |
| B. H. Goodling,     | Kearney,        | J. O. West, Grand Island,        |
| W. D. Wildman,      | Calbertson,     | B. P. Cook, Lincoln,             |
| John Baraby,        | Fairmount,      | H. C. McMaken, Plattsmouth,      |
| B. R. Ball,         | Omaha,          | W. B. Diller, Diller,            |
| J. P. Gage,         | Fremont,        | J. B. Strode, Lincoln.           |
| NEW JERSEY.         |                 |                                  |
| Thos. P. Bockett,   | Jersey City,    | Jos. H. Pickett, Elizabeth.      |
| W. G. Macflood,     | Orange,         |                                  |
| MASSACHUSETTS.      |                 |                                  |
| Thomas E. Barker,   | Malden,         | F. E. Rice, Lowell,              |
| John E. Kilham,     | Roxbury,        | Charles L. Skattuck, Boston,     |
| Myron J. Ferris,    | Stoneham,       | William P. Henry, Charlestown.   |
| M. H. Bush,         | Boston,         |                                  |
| NEW YORK.           |                 |                                  |
| Wm. A. Trudwell,    | New York City,  | Chas. E. Grant, Albany.          |
| F. J. Apers,        | Saratoga,       | E. R. Duffy, New York City.      |
| Fred Coulson,       | Brooklyn,       | James L. Phillips, Matteswan,    |
| Charles E. Thorpe,  | New York City,  | Alexander Newburger, N. Y. City, |
| M. A. Dickinson,    | Warrensburgh,   | George J. Wenck, "               |

R. T. Chamberlain,

OREGON.  
Portland.

PODOMAC

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| L. S. Emery,     | Washington, D. C. | G. E. Lemon,        | Washington, D. C. |
| Nelson D. Adams, | "                 | Thos. W. Tallmadge, | "                 |
| John McElroy,    | "                 | H. T. Janney,       | "                 |
| J. H. Jenks,     | "                 | H. E. Weaver,       | "                 |
| Chas. B. Fisher, | "                 | Arnon Baldwin,      | "                 |

VERMONT.

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| E. F. Johnson,  | Island Pond, | C. H. Porter,    | Brundon,       |
| John A. Mead,   | Rutland,     | Chas. E. Osgood, | Saxtons River, |
| E. R. Campbell, | Brundon,     | S. W. Cummings,  | St. Albans.    |

H. The revised edition of the Blue Book is now in press and will be ready for issue in a short time. Copies can be had only upon application to Headquarters of the several Departments. Each Post should have a copy, and requisitions should be made therefor without delay.

By Command of W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*Adjutant General*



John Wolf, 305 Hickory Street, Buffalo, N. Y., wants information of Joseph Wolf, late Co. H, 115th, Pa. Vols. He has been missing since August 30, 1875.

Sallie Poley, Trappe P. O., Pa., wants information as to illness in service of Hiram C. Poley, Corporal Co. D, 1st Missouri Cavalry. He was discharged at Little Rock, Arkansas, September 1, 1865.

Henry Roberts, Sandy Connecticut Vols.

Lacy H. Carter, Leslie, Mich., wants address of any one who knew Rand, late Surgeon 27th Connecticut Vols.

Chauncey L. Low, Co. E, 7th Michigan Cavalry, who died at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, June 16, 1867.

G. T. Nash, Marcellus, Mich., wishes to return service discharge of William Lafayette B. Waldmies, Sergeant Co. K, 3d Missouri Cavalry.

Watson J. Clark, Ithaca, Mich., wants address of William or William S. Myers, of 19th Ohio Vol. Infantry; discharged at San Antonio, Texas, late in 1865 or early in 1866.

M. A. Boyden, Worcester, Mass., wants address of George H. Jels, Co. G, 2d Mass. Vols.

S. W. Abbott, Room 114, State House, Boston, Mass., wants address of Acting Master John W. Simmons, U. S. Monitor Catskill.

Perrine Fraser, 928 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, wants information as to Alexander Bonnie Fraser, late of Co. D, 3d Penna. Vols.

Mrs. May Wright, 110 Powers Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., wants information as to George Hass, late Co. A, 7th N. J. Vols.

Mrs. William Phillips, Stockton, Ill., wants address of any one who knew William Phillips, Co. K, 1st Maryland Cavalry.

Smith Shimuel, Fargo, North Dakota, wants address of any member of Union Light Guard, Ohio Vol. Cavalry.

Mrs. Fensime Dix, 1025 Craine Street, Philadelphia, wants address of any member of Co. K, 19th Pa. Vols., who knew William Dix, of same company.

John Williams, Stockham, Nebraska, wants address of Bert Williams, late of Co. E, 126th Illinois Vols.

Mrs. Ripley T. McCully, 35 Prescott Street, Somerville, Mass., wants address of any one who knew Hiram Crosby, Co. G, 10th Maine Vols.

E. Steinhilber, 507 Third Street, Camden, N. J., wants address of E. Baker, Battery E, 4d Pa. Heavy Artillery.

Darshold Weisdel, of Post No. 38, Harrisburg, Pa., wants address of any member of Co. B, 6th N. Y. Vols., who knew him.

Edwin Williams, Saco, Maine, wants address of any one who served on U. S. S. Grand Gulf in 1864, or on board U. S. S. Constellation.

Mary Madison, 140 N. Pine Street, Alexandria, Va., wants information concerning Elizabeth Horse Cavalry, said to have been Boston, Mass., in 1842 under command of Major Meridale.

G. W. Wheeland, Ewing, Nebraska, wants information of James Harrigue, late of Prescott's Illinois Battery.

GENERAL ORDERS | HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
INDEPENDENCE HALL,  
S. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS,  
No. 7. | PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1868.

I. The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Post Commanders to the necessity of forwarding the semi-annual reports of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters for term ending June 30, 1868, to the respective Department Headquarters at the earliest possible date. If Post officers, charged with making reports attend to their duty, no Post will be delinquent as to reports on August 1, 1868, and Department Commanders can then report fully to these Headquarters.

II. In order that the Roll of the Thirty-second National Encampment may be prepared and printed, Department Commanders who have not forwarded the credentials of the members of their respective Departments, who are members of the Thirty-second National Encampment, will do so without delay. Departmental delinquency in this respect on August 10th, will not appear in the printed roll of the Encampment.

III. National officers must have their reports filed in the office of the Adjutant General not later than August 10th to insure their being printed for the use and information of the Encampment. Reports received by the Adjutant General after August 10, 1868, will not be presented to the Encampment in printed form.

IV. The report of the Surgeon General made to the last National Encampment (page 70, printed Proceedings), included the term ending June 29, 1867. In that report the Surgeon General recommended that yearly reports for the year ending December 31, be only required, instead of semi-annual, as at present. This recommendation was approved and adopted by the Encampment. As one half of the year ending December 31, 1867, had already been reported upon, it has been deemed unwise by the Commander-in-Chief to include that in another report, or to make a report for Post Surgeons or Medical Directors of Departments for terms ending December 31, 1867, and June 30, 1868, Reports made December 31, 1868, can include the six months ending December 31, 1867, and the year ending December 31, 1868.

V. The Rules and Regulations (Art. XV, Chap. 2), provide that all alterations or amendments thereto that "have been approved and are presented by a Department Encampment," must be published, and at

least thirty days' notice thereof given before the assembling of the National Encampment. To comply with this provision of the Rules and Regulations alterations or amendments, to be presented to the National Encampment, must be received at the Adjutant General's Office not later than July 15, 1938. All received up to this time have been properly acknowledged.

#### IMPORTANT.

VI. The Thirty-second National Encampment will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week September 25th to 29th, 1938. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 27th. The sessions at the Encampment on Thursday and Friday, September 28th and 29th.

The following Resolution is published by request of the Citizens' Committee:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the Commander-in-Chief of the U. A. R. be requested to cover, in his next General Order, a request that all Parts of the Grand Army, and all military or other organizations connected therewith, during the use of halls for reunions, camp-meets, etc., and free quarters accommodations, shall make known their wants fully to the Citizens' Committee at once."

Address.

EDWIN STEVENS,

Chairman Citizens' Committee,

P. O. Box 622,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Committee desire to be advised as above at the earliest possible time, in order that proper assignments may be made. Posts, organizations and comrades acting promptly will avoid disappointment, secure the preference that follows early application, and materially aid the Committee in their work. Delay will result in disappointment and discontent. Quarters are not assigned, halls secured, or hotel rates fixed by the Adjutant General. Department Commanders should communicate freely with the Secretary of the Citizens' Committee, secure all possible information, and keep their respective Departments fully advised. They are requested to send Rosters of their Department to the Secretary of the Citizens' Committee.

VII. The following resignations have been tendered and accepted:  
 F. O. Ladd, a member of National Council of Administration, Dept of Georgia. Courade Ladd has been elected Department Commander.  
 J. H. Browning, of Department of Kentucky, as member of National Council of Administration. He has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Kentucky.

As Aides-de-Camp Staff of Commander-in-Chief:  
 Francis J. McQuirk, Post No. 153, Waterford, New York.  
 Edward Cshab, Post No. 43, Lansing, Michigan.

VIII. The following appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They are directed to report in writing, without delay, to the Chief of Staff, Milton A. Ghers, Lebanon, Pa.

#### CALIFORNIA.

George H. Robinson, . . . . . Post No. 1 . . . . . San Francisco (750 Ashbury st.)

#### GEORGIA.

J. H. Thibodeau, . . . . . Post No. 1 . . . . . Atlanta.  
 Henry Brown, . . . . . " 2 . . . . . Charleston, S. C.  
 R. E. Mansfield, . . . . . " 7 . . . . . Charleston, S. C.

#### INDIANA.

Theodore Wilkes, . . . . . Post No. 18 . . . . . Shelbyville  
 Henry A. Enot, . . . . . " 46 . . . . . Michigan City  
 John S. Bradway, . . . . . " 68 . . . . . Hanningburg  
 Henry F. Spauld, . . . . . " 82 . . . . . Aurora  
 James R. Mackay, . . . . . " 85 . . . . . Bloomington  
 Henry B. Sparks, . . . . . " 94 . . . . . Rising Sun  
 Levi L. Gilpin, . . . . . " 154 . . . . . Portland  
 John W. Sherr, . . . . . " 188 . . . . . Liberty  
 Amos R. Walter, . . . . . " 271 . . . . . Fort Wayne  
 Donald W. Wilson, . . . . . " 29 . . . . . Seymour  
 James M. Bell, . . . . . " 50 . . . . . Galvesta  
 George W. Grabbe, . . . . . " 77 . . . . . Martinsville  
 William H. Wood, . . . . . " 87 . . . . . Salem  
 William M. Pence, . . . . . " 148 . . . . . New Castle  
 Harry Watts, . . . . . " 198 . . . . . Knightstown  
 George W. Miller, . . . . . " 1 . . . . . Terre Haute

#### KANSAS.

W. R. Lee, . . . . . Post No. 85 . . . . . Winfield

#### MARYLAND.

Noble H. Greager, . . . . . Post No. 3 . . . . . Baltimore (14 E. Lexington st.)  
 William T. Keble, . . . . . " 44 . . . . . Baltimore (2110 Wilkens ave.)  
 John Reider, . . . . . " 1 . . . . . Baltimore (408 Enoch st.)  
 Joseph A. Brooks, . . . . . " 44 . . . . . Baltimore (2612 E. Baltimore)  
 John R. King, . . . . . " 1 . . . . . Baltimore (Custom House)  
 Virgil T. Dorkins, . . . . . " 39 . . . . . Baltimore (910 Warner st.)  
 William R. Wallis, . . . . . " 49 . . . . . Forest Hill

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Alexander S. Wright, . . . . . Post No. 5 . . . . . Manchester

#### MICHIGAN.

Adolph Robinson, . . . . . Post No. 393 . . . . . Detroit  
 William Kerby, . . . . . " 418 . . . . . Bay City



MINNESOTA.

J. E. R. Frost, Post No. — . . . Minneapolis

MISSOURI.

H. T. Holmes, Post No. 6. . . . Jefferson City

NEW YORK.

George A. Drew, Post No. 44. . . . New York (225 E. 24th st.)  
 Parker G. Tymeson, " 43. . . . Cohoes  
 E. Van Leuvan, " 571. . . . Watervliet  
 James H. Chamberlain, " 41. . . . Rochester  
 William M. Fisher, " 60. . . . Yonkers

OHIO.

Will E. Atkins, Post No. 265. . . . Cincinnati  
 Henry W. Lindergreen, " 38. . . . Geneva  
 J. T. Woodward, " 68. . . . Uxiana  
 O. P. Walker, " 242. . . . Williamstown

PENNSYLVANIA.

James D. Walker, Post No. 88. . . . Allegheny  
 H. H. Speyer, " 47. . . . Minersville  
 F. D. McClellan, " 167. . . . Old Coy  
 John Lawler, " 157. . . . Pottsville  
 Byron O. Camp, " 453. . . . Mountrose

RHODE ISLAND.

George Edward Allen, Post No. 70. . . . Providence

IX. The following special appointments are announced:

To be Special Aids in Assisting Legislation.

Alexander F. McMillan, Post No. 2. . . . Washington, D. C.  
 Samuel R. Stratton, " 29. . . . Washington, D. C.

To be Special Aid in Charge of Military Instruction.

H. A. Labelle, Post No. — . . . Revere, Nebraska

By COMMAND OF J. P. S. GOBIN,

Commander-in-Chief.

*Thos Stewart*  
 Adjutant General

The following Information is wanted:

The Adjutant of Post No. 8, Middleboro', Mass., wants the address of any of the officers of the 92d Regiment U. S. C. T.

Alfred Campbell, 520 California Avenue, Pittsburg, wants the address of any person who knew Thomas McNamara, who enlisted January 16, 1865, in 20th Illinois Infantry, under name of Thomas McFall.

E. C. Gilbreath, Whipple Barracks, Arizona, desires the address of Mes. Washburne, who was a nurse in Georgetown Seminary Hospital in 1862.

Frank Cassidy, 2434 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, wants information concerning Joseph A. Cassidy, Co. E, 27th Pa. Vols.

Louisa Williams, 2133 Sepviva Street, Philadelphia, wants address of any member of Co. K, 129th P. V., who knew of the sickness of Milton Williams, of same company, while in the service.

H. A. Backus, 745 Seventh Street, Detroit, Mich., wants address of following members of 4th Michigan Cavalry: Solomon Powell, Co. B; John Henry, Co. D; Lucius M. Keys, Co. E; Levi W. Averill, Co. E;

John Ward, Co. G; Chauncey Eaton, Co. G; Harrison Danley, Co. H; Benjamin Hubbard, Co. H; Edward Loman, Co. I.

Charles McDonald, 2871 Roschill Street, Philadelphia, wants information of James McDonald, No. 2, late Co. G, 1st Regt. R. I. Lt. Artillery.

Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Illinois, wants address of Charles B. Pratt, of Michigan, who was Superintendent of Government Prison at Louisville, Ky., during the war.

Orange Daniels, Elmwood, Illinois, wants address of A. C. Parker, formerly of Kimmertling, Illinois, and John and Samuel Burns, late of Iowa, each of whom knew John S. Tucker, late of 8th Missouri Infantry.

D. A. Jones, 1225 Carson Street, Pittsburg, Pa., wants address of A. A. Stinemar, 1st Lieutenant Co. I, Michael Cummings, or any member of Co. I, 1st Regt. Vet. Res. Corps, who knew Gustave Larabee.

Henry Goss, 1820 75th Huntington Street, Philadelphia, has discharge certificate of John E. Diehl, of Co. G, 75th Pa. Vols.

Dennis Hagerly, Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., wants address of David Casey, William Buss, of George F. Richards, Co. E, 99th N. Y. Vols.

M. M. Murphy, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, desires address of Dr. Edwin D. W. C. Wing, late Surgeon 51st Ohio Vols., or any information concerning him.

Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, Sunbury, Pa., wants address of any member of Co. A, 26th Ohio Vols., who knew George W. Bowers.

Henry A. Phillips, 43 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., wants names and addresses of any of the officers or crew of the U. S. Transport "Bombshell" in fall of 1863.

Mrs. Theresa R. Furman, Eldora, Iowa, wants address of any member of Co. C, 105th P. V., who knew Sergeant Horace Furman, or any one who knew him as a U. S. sharpshooter.

10. The Commander-in-Chief desires the Department Commanders in making the above recommendations, to use great care and recommend only such candidates as will receive the necessary attention to the duties for which they are recommended.

By Command of

THOMAS G. LAWLER,

Commander-in-Chief

Official

*C. C. Jones.*

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS (GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.)  
ROCKFORD, ILL., October 1, 1894.

GENERAL ORDER /  
No. 2.

1. The Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., September 11th, 12th and 13th, elected the following Commanders to the offices as designated.

Commander-in-Chief.

COMRADE THOMAS G. LAWLER of Rockford, Ill.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

COMRADE A. P. BURCHFIELD of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

COMRADE CHARLES H. SHUTE of New Orleans, La.

Surgeon-General.

COMRADE O. W. WEEKS of Marion, Ohio.

Captain-in-Chief.

COMRADE T. R. HAGERTY of St. Louis, Mo.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

|                        |                    |              |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Alabama.               | George H. Patzek.  | Montgomery.  |
| Arizona.               | J. Guthrie Savage. | Flagstaff.   |
| Arkansas.              | A. D. Thomas.      | Little Rock. |
| California and Nevada. | E. T. Blackmer.    | San Diego.   |
| Colorado and Wyoming.  | A. M. Sawyer.      | Boulder.     |
| Connecticut.           | Charles N. Darrow. | New London.  |



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| Delaware.                | Charles Zerbig.     | Wilmington.                                   |
| Florida.                 | George H. Packwood. | Maitland.                                     |
| Georgia.                 | Joseph H. Thibault. | Atlanta.                                      |
| Illah.                   | W. A. Dodge.        | Blackfoot.                                    |
| Illinois.                | Henry S. Dietrich.  | Chicago, 90 LaSalle St.                       |
| Indiana.                 | Wm. H. Armstrong.   | Indianapolis.                                 |
| Indian Territory.        | Robert W. Hill.     | Muskogee.                                     |
| Iowa.                    | Albert W. Swalm.    | Oklahoma.                                     |
| Kansas.                  | O. H. Cochler.      | Topeka.                                       |
| Kentucky.                | Charles W. Erdman.  | Louisville.                                   |
| Louisiana & Mississippi. | M. Ferrand.         | New Orleans.                                  |
| Maine.                   | John Q. Adams.      | Houlton.                                      |
| Maryland.                | Hugh A. Haughlin.   | Baltimore.                                    |
| Massachusetts.           | A. M. Sullivan.     | Melford.                                      |
| Michigan.                | George H. Hopkins.  | Detroit.                                      |
| Minnesota.               | Albert Schaffer.    | St. Paul.                                     |
| Missouri.                | F. M. Stepp.        | St. Louis.                                    |
| Montana.                 | Robert C. Wallace.  | Helena.                                       |
| Nebraska.                | J. P. Dennis.       | Syracuse.                                     |
| New Hampshire.           | Samuel N. Brown.    | Penacook.                                     |
| New Jersey.              | Emmanuel Sandt.     | Jersey City.                                  |
| New Mexico.              | Smith H. Simpson.   | Taos.   |
| New York.                | David S. Brown.     | New York City, Bank St.<br>and North River.   |
| Oklahoma.                | F. J. Gile.         | Reco.   |
| Ohio.                    | R. H. Cochran.      | Toledo.                                       |
| Pennsylvania.            | Chas. W. Gerrig.    | Allegheny.                                    |
| Puonac.                  | Charles M. Hosted.  | Washington, D. C.<br>Second Auditor's office. |
| Rhode Island.            | Charles A. Harbour. | Bristol.                                      |
| South Dakota.            | Charles H. Sheldon. | Pierre.                                       |
| Tennessee.               | H. W. Vesey.        | Harrison.                                     |
| Texas.                   | James M. Steer.     | Dallas.                                       |
| Utah.                    | C. O. Farnsworth.   | Salt Lake City.                               |
| Vermont.                 | Ebenzer J. Dembe.   | Randou.                                       |
| Virginia & N. Carolina.  | Augustus Bayer.     | Elizabeth City, Va.<br>Naval Home, D. V. S.   |
| Washington & Alaska.     | C. H. Holmes.       | Tacoma, Wash.                                 |
| West Virginia.           | J. H. Dural.        | Wellsbuigh.                                   |
| Wisconsin.               | O. W. Carlson.      | Milwaukee.                                    |

II. The following named comrades are hereby announced as constituting the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration:

|                |                    |                          |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Illinois.      | HENRY S. DIETRICH. | Chicago, 90 La Salle St. |
| Michigan.      | GEO. H. HOPKINS.   | Detroit.                 |
| Minnesota.     | ALBERT SCHEFFER.   | St. Paul.                |
| New Hampshire. | SAMUEL N. BROWN.   | Penacook.                |
| New York.      | DAVID S. BROWN.    | New York City.           |
| Ohio.          | R. H. COCHRAN.     | Toledo.                  |
| Pennsylvania.  | CHAS. W. GERRIG.   | Allegheny.               |

III. The following appointments are hereby announced. The Comrades designated having entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

Adjutant-General,  
C. C. JONES of Rockford, Ill.  
Quartermaster-General,  
J. W. BURST, Rockford, Ill.  
Inspector-General,  
C. V. R. POND, Muskegon, Mich.  
Judge-Advocate-General,  
MATT. H. ELLIS of Yankers, N. Y.

Assistant Adjutant-General,  
J. L. BENNETT, of Chicago, Ill., 322 Opera House Block.

IV. The following named Comrades will constitute the Pension Committee:

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Indiana.       | IVAN N. WALKER.  | Indianapolis. |
| Iowa.          | W. A. MCHENRY.   | Denison.      |
| Maine.         | ISAAC S. BANGS.  | Waterville.   |
| Massachusetts. | GEO. W. CREASEY. | Chelsea.      |
| Missouri.      | H. C. McDUGAL.   | Kansas City.  |

V. The Department Commanders will forward to these headquarters their recommendations for appointments as Aide-de-Camp. Each department will be entitled to two Aide-de-Camp, at large, and one for each One Thousand members and fraction over Five Hundred.

VI. Department Commanders will forward to C. V. R. Pond, Insp. General, Muskegon, Mich., their recommendations for Assistant Inspector-General.

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WISCONSIN.

A. H. Hollister, - - - - - Madison. Wm. Stearns, - - - - - Milwaukee.  
 Jas. T. Wilson, - - - - - Janesville. W. H. Spencer, - - - - - Watertown.  
 C. A. Bartlett, - - - - - La Crosse.

II. The Commander in Chief has personally examined into the arrangements that are being made for the entertainment of our Comrades at Boston on the occasion of the 24th National Encampment, to be held there beginning Tuesday, Aug. 12th, and he is very happy to announce that all Comrades who attend will receive a most cordial and enthusiastic greeting, and that ample accommodations will be provided for all. The Railroads are making more liberal rates than were made last year, and he believes the rate will prove satisfactory.

III. Department Commanders are earnestly requested to urge upon the Comrades of their respective Departments that as many as can who attend, come properly uniformed in order that the Grand Parade, which takes place on Tuesday the 12th of August may show as many as possible uniformed Comrades in line. In order that Comrades may easily recognize those with whom they severally they are requested to wear the badge of their Corps and Division on their hats or caps.

IV. Aides de-Camp on the National Staff attending the Encampment are directed to report to the Adjutant-General at Mack Hall for registration and orders, not later than the afternoon of August 11th, in full uniform. They will provide themselves with horse to accompany the Commander in Chief in the Grand Parade, and to this end will correspond with Comrade W. W. Montgomery, 529 Atlantic Ave, Boston, who will, if requested, so far as possible procure the necessary horses and equipments, and give other information required. It is the desire of the Commander in Chief that as many as possible of the Aides de-Camp attend. Their situation is called to Comrade No. 3, of March 18th, from these Headquarters.

V. The parade will take place on the 12th day of August, and will be participated in by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic exclusively, except the last divisions, which will consist of the Sons of Veterans. The Departments will march in the order of Seniority, except that Massachusetts will take the left of the G. A. S. Divisions, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the 22d National Encampment. Each Department will be a Division under command of the Department Commander. Department Commanders will, on or before July 25th report to these Headquarters the number of Comrades which they expect to take part in the parade in order that proper assignments may be made. A desirable route for the line of march has been laid out.

By order of

R. A. ALGER,  
 Commander in Chief.

*Geo. H. Hopkins*

Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 DETROIT, MICH., JUNE 27, 1890. }

GENERAL ORDERS  
 No. 15. }

I. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp, and will report in writing to the Adjutant-General:

CONNECTICUT.  
 John N. Wiley, - - - Hartford. F. S. Seymour, - - - New Britain.  
 Geo. E. Hurlbut, - - - Hartford. H. A. Cornwall, - - - Middletown.  
 Patrick Wade, Jr., - - - Bridgeport.

CALIFORNIA.  
 Nigel D'Oyly, - - - San Jose. Charles M. Jenkins, - - - Los Angeles.  
 Henry I. Tenhaver, - - - San Bernardino. E. M. Gibson, - - - Oakland.  
 R. H. Wilkins, - - - Pasadena. Wm. H. Wharf, - - - San Francisco.  
 E. C. Seymour, - - - San Bernardino. L. S. Butler, - - - Los Angeles.  
 E. P. Johnson, - - - Los Angeles.

COLORADO AND WYOMING.  
 H. G. Nickerson, - - - Lander, Wyo. H. A. Dillow, - - - Lander, Col.  
 J. C. Watkins, - - - Buffalo, Wyo. A. C. Fisk, - - - Denver, Col.  
 Andrew Keyes, - - - - - Pueblo, Col.

GEORGIA.  
 John W. Stone, - - - Atlanta. I. D. Crawford, - - - Macon.

IOWA.  
 W. T. Bigley, - - - Stanwood. D. W. Reed, - - - Wankon.  
 Geo. A. Day, - - - Manchester. J. H. Lakin, - - - West Union.  
 J. M. Cox, - - - Pella. Chas. W. Kepler, - - - Mt. Vernon.  
 F. M. Brooks, - - - Centerville. T. W. Barts, - - - Dubuque.  
 H. M. Day, - - - Marion. A. Snyder, - - - Center Point.  
 Geo. J. Conroy, - - - Cedar Rapids. C. A. Fouts, - - - Mt. Ptna.  
 O. E. Stewart, - - - Burlington. H. L. Swords, - - - Des Moines.  
 J. H. Chappell, - - - Des Moines.

ILLINOIS.  
 H. W. Bolton, - - - Chicago. Wm. Harris, - - - Golden.  
 J. L. Bennett, - - - " H. H. Evans, - - - Aurora.  
 Geo. W. Ford, - - - " A. C. Matthews, - - - Pittsfield.  
 J. N. Ross, - - - Springfield. Jacob Wheeler, - - - Springfield.  
 V. Warner, - - - Clinton. Jas. H. Kelley, - - - Chicago.  
 Thomas G. Lawler, - - - Rockford. Wm. A. Schmitt, - - - Rock Island.  
 Theo. C. Falkerton, - - - Ottawa. Geo. Hunt, - - - Paris.  
 Robt F. Wilson, - - - Chicago. H. S. Detrich, - - - Chicago.



## ILLINOIS—CONTINUED.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Louisa Dubois  | Springfield | John R. Tanner      | Louisville   |
| L. H. Papp     | Bloomington | H. W. Cleland       | Springfield  |
| C. W. Thompson | Chicago     | Geo. Ball           | Evaston      |
| C. W. Ferry    | Chicago     | Geo. S. Roper       | Rockford     |
| D. W. Mills    | Chicago     | Washington Brockman | Mt. Sterling |
| Isaac Chomont  | Carbondale  | Wm. Glendon         | Malina       |
| T. J. Haslam   | Princeton   | Chas. Bepstein      | Paxoa        |
| B. M. Smith    | Greenville  | R. F. Lytle         | Deatur       |
| H. H. Thomas   | Carroll     | Jos. J. Healy       | Chicago      |
| J. H. Collins  | Chicago     | Jos. Eber           | Carthage     |
| S. B. Atkins   | Galena City | M. D. Massie        | New Canton   |
| Wm. Avery      | Freeport    | H. T. Noble         | Elvira       |
| A. B. Ashby    | Woodstock   | A. H. Garretts      | Lawson       |
| Jas. W. Jamney | Kewanee     | N. H. Waggoner      | Springfield  |
| I. H. Whitney  | Macon       | L. T. Lawson        | Danville     |
|                | Chicago     |                     |              |

## KENTUCKY.

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| Prof. C. Lacey   | Louisville | John W. Hammond | Louisville |
| Henry S. Cline   | Louisville | A. Chalmers     | Lorain     |
| A. D. Clark      | Louisville | V. Berberich    | Frankfort  |
| John A. Boudager | Louisville | Robert B. Sedg  | Lafayette  |

## LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

|             |             |
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| James Lewis | New Orleans |
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## MINNESOTA.

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| James H. Drake | St. Paul |
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## MASSACHUSETTS.

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| Geo. A. March  | Lewell     | E. B. Blackard  | Boston     |
| J. F. Washburn | Boston     | E. D. Gould     | Attleboro  |
| Geo. S. Wells  | Providence | C. N. Wallace   | Boston     |
| Frank E. Orser | Malden     | Wm. C. Knowland | Marblehead |

## MICHIGAN.

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| W. H. Sewell | C. W. Emmet | Chgo.       | Alex. L. Patrick | Detroit |
| Leah Kelly   | Chicago     | W. B. Green |                  | Detroit |

## MISSOURI.

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| Milton F. Gardner | St. Joseph   | August Gibson   | St. Louis      |
| Charles M. Eick   | Boonville    | A. Tinsmith     | Springfield    |
| T. V. Moore       | St. Louis    | Aug. Besslich   | Cape Girardeau |
| Wm. H. Lynch      | Jackson City | Smith P. Gal    | St. Louis      |
| P. E. Shoy        | Merion       | H. M. Randalson | Carthage       |
| Edwin P. Pease    | Farmington   | M. Washlet      | Trenton        |
| Chas. Beach       | Rolla        | Geo. B. Barnum  | Kaloka         |

## NEW YORK.

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| C. W. McKie     | New York     | Joseph Murphy   | New York   |
| Wm. D. Jaynes   | Albany       | Heratio C. King | New York   |
| Edmond S. Pares | New York     | Geo. J. Parker  | New York   |
| Fernand Pierce  | Hoover Falls | David Simmons   | Brooklyn   |
| Edward C. Bauer | New York     | W. H. Morris    | Ontario    |
| Jos. Park       | Medina       | Benj. F. Dunsen | New York   |
|                 | L. S. Carver |                 | Binghamton |

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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| T. L. Heath | New York |
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## NEW JERSEY.

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| William Manell | Newark | Thomas Garlock | Jamesburgh |
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## NEW BRUNSWICK.

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| A. L. Towle | Nobles           | R. H. Goulding | Kearney      |
| A. Allen    | Orinda           | Brad T. Cook   | Lincoln      |
|             | Geo. B. Swelling |                | North Platte |

## OHIO.

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| A. G. Chapman     | Columbus      | Geo. W. Patterson | Columbus      |
| Geo. T. Raper     | Chillicothe   | Jac. B. Lusk      | Elmore        |
| Geo. H. Pack      | Toledo        | J. Gary Winans    | Troy          |
| D. W. H. Day      | Bowling Green | G. Lemley         | Youngstown    |
| I. F. Mack        | Sandusky      | W. R. Warnock     | Tridua        |
| Isaac K. Sherwood | Chillico      | A. V. Rice        | Owens         |
| E. P. Durin       | Kindomath     | Orson Sage        | East Toledo   |
| P. S. Shoen       | Toledo        | J. F. Teichm      | Cleveland     |
| C. C. Denton      | Cleveland     | W. H. H. Minurn   | New Lexington |
|                   | A. W. Diller  | Burgins           |               |

## RHODE ISLAND.

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| Chas. H. Baker | Farmington |
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## PENNSYLVANIA.

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| A. H. Holt | Washington, D. C. | J. H. Jewks | Washington, D. C. |
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## PENNSYLVANIA.

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| Maxwell Sumnerville | Philadelphia  | M. L. Wagoner | Sellingrove |
| Wm. H. McAlister    | Erie          | M. N. Ebsat   | Altoona     |
| J. M. Stoerer       | Chenier       | Geo. Beckins  | Shanokto    |
| Wm. Swoody          | Willimansport | Wm. B. Bird   |             |

## VERMONT.

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| John A. Mead | Barland | Geo. W. Inoy | Marienville |
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## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

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| R. B. Scott | Spokane Falls |
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## WEST VIRGINIA.

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| Lee Haymond | Clarksburg |
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**The following information is wanted:**

The address of Charles Hatfield and Charles Huber, who served in Co. "E," 5th U. S. Inf., by W. H. Hut, M. D., 629 N. 19th St., Phila., Pa.  
The whereabouts of Lieut. Palmer and Beasley, Co. "G," 4th Minn. Cav.; also, Capt. Rebeck and Privates Low, Rubin, Tedlow and Chas. Johnson Co. G, 14th N. J. Vol. Relief Committee, Room 4, City Hall, N. Y.  
The address of any member of Co. "I," 18th Ohio Vol. who knew Antonio or "Tony" Blumenberg of same Co. By Mary Schroeder, 2948 Lowe Ave., Chicago, Ill.

L. S. Gilliland, Box 217, Columbia, Tennessee, wants the address of Captain or Lieutenant of Co. "B," 11th Regt. U. S. C. T. in fall of 1861, viz. of Capt. Croft, Co. "A," 11th Regt. U. S. C. T.

Members of Co. "E," 29th Indiana Vol. are asked to communicate with Henry C. Grubley, Marshall, Ill.

The address of James Hingsworth, Angus Ross, John Dunn, John Price, Albert Tweeter and Thomas Litchford, formerly of 125 U. S. 5th Regiment, by James E. Nicholson, 1413 Smedley St., Phila., Pa.

Name and address of any person who crossed on the Gun Boat Campaign on James River in 1864, by Alexander Clifton, Portsmouth, Ky.

The address of any information of James W. Holden, who enlisted in Boston, Mass., was in Infantry, then transferred to Signal Corps. By Edna E. Hamlin, Denver, Col.

D. R. Gorman, 216 W. Main St., Gallison, O., wants the name and address of every survivor of the Sultana explosion, and name and address of relatives of the men who lost their lives in the explosion.

Any information of whereabouts of J. C. Karl, Co. "G," 179, N. Y. Vol. by George Haas, 41 Herman St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The address of Sidney W. Cole and James Fuller, late of Co. "G," 16th N. Y. Cav. or 1st N. Y. Dragoon, by Clark Russell, Union City, Pa.

The address of Doctor West who had charge of Ward "C," Soldiers and Hospital, by Henry Bennett, 141 Second Ave., Lansingburg, N. Y.

Henry J. Raymond, Mass. Co. "A," Second Regt., died in Westboro, Mass., Jan. 21, 1864. His pension certificate and papers are in possession of John W. Fairbanks, Westboro, Mass.

Mrs. Helen McGarry, No. 4 Drake St., Timonville, Pa., desires the address of any one who knew John McGarry of Co. "B," 6th Ohio Vol.

Walter T. Smith, 101 West Ulster St., Buffalo, N. Y., wants the address of John Miller, late of Co. "G," 142th N. Y. Vol.

Mrs. Mary Pondergrass, Martinsburg, W. Va., desires information showing in what Regiment or Company James T. Pendergrass served.

F. H. Hoy, Harrisburg, Pa., desires information as to whereabouts of George H. Neser, (pronounced Nizer) Co. "B," 127th Pa. Vol.

S. H. Harting, 1425 Race St., Denver, Col., desires information as to whereabouts of William H. Briggs, Co. "M," 5th Mich. Cavalry. If found a Congressional medal will be awarded him.

S. Story, P., Burlington, Nt., wants the address of Chas. E. Siles, late Sergeant 5th Mass. Vol. Battery.

Lidia A. Parker, Bradshaw, York Co., Neb., wants address of any comrade who knew William B. Parker, Co. "E," 4th Regt. Wis. Cav.

The address of Col. N. P. Richmond, late of 1st W. Va. Vol. Cav. wanted by Samuel Harris, No. 16 S. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.

Whereabouts of Arthur Mullen, Co. I, 9th Massachusetts Infantry, by Ellen Mullen, 145 Chelsea street, Charleston, Mass.

The address of any member of 10th Kentucky Vols., who knew Jesse M. Leather, Co. D, by Isaac W. Nichols, Box 1 Delivery, Pittsburg, Pa.

The address of any member Co. I, 5th Penna. Cav. who knew Gustave W. Mill, same Co., by V. T. Morgan, 11 Walnut st., Anderson, Ind.

The address of any member of the 36th U. S. C. T., who knew George Brown, of Co. I, that regiment, who enlisted at Buffalo, December 14th, 1862. By Frank A. Akin, Titonville, Pa.

**GENERAL ORDERS, HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REVUELE, INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 1898.**

I. The National Convention has been transmitted to Department Commanders for promulgation to the Posts in their respective Departments. It will go into effect January 1st, 1898.

II. The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration met in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 16th, 1897, and directed that the sessions of the Thirty-second National Encampment be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th, 1898. The parade will take place Wednesday, September 7th, 1898. This action is, however, conditional upon satisfactory rates of transportation being secured—which matter is, at this date, in an encouraging shape.

III. All ex-soldier or other organizations intending to hold re-unions during the time of the next National Encampment are requested to place themselves in communication with Max Silberberg, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman of Committee on Halls and Meeting Places.

IV. The attention of the Commander-in-Chief has been called to the purchase of spurious membership badges by the Post. Other Posts may have also been victimized. Posts must purchase badges from their respective Department Headquarters, and Department Headquarters from the Quartermaster General. Badges must not, and genuine badges cannot, be procured from any other source.

V. S. J. Fox, of Post No. 177, New Haven, Conn., has been elected a member of the National Council of Administration from the Department of Connecticut, vice John H. Thacher, same Department, resigned.

VI. The Thirty-first National Encampment unqualifiedly declared in favor of military instruction and patriotic exercises in the public schools of our land. The Commander in Chief, desiring to comply to the fullest extent with the expressed wish of the Encampment, announces the appointment of the following named comrades to supervise, formulate and push forward this work:

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| E. L. Zafinski        | Post No. 140                          | 7 W. 13rd St., New York City |
| W. W. Eldridge        | Special Aid in Charge of Legislation, | Washington, D. C.            |
| <i>Special Aids</i>   |                                       |                              |
| Alabama               | George H. Patrick                     | Washington, D. C.            |
| Arizona               | W. H. Ferguson                        | Prescott                     |
| Arkansas              | J. R. Hammond                         | Fort Smith                   |
| California and Nevada | W. W. Stone                           | San Francisco, Cal.          |
| Colorado              | J. H. Mandeville                      | Fort Collins                 |
| Connecticut           | John L. Saxe                          | Waterbury                    |
| Delaware              | Daniel Ross                           | Wilmington                   |
| Florida               | S. H. Lacey                           | Mt. Alery                    |
| Georgia               | H. V. Abbotson                        | Fitzgerald                   |
| Illaho                | Charles A. Clark                      | Butte City                   |
| Illinois              | John S. Wilcox                        | Egan                         |
| Indiana               | David W. Thomas                       | Elkhart                      |
| Indian Territory      | J. H. Dixon                           | Big Cabin                    |
| Iowa                  | Cinton Douglas                        | Des Moines                   |



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| Kansas                    | C. J. Knapp       | Laverne                     |
| Kentucky                  | John T. Gonn      | Lexington                   |
| Louisiana and Mississippi | Ernest Longpre    | New Orleans, La.            |
| Maine                     | Edward C. Swift   | Portland                    |
| Maryland                  | Theodore F. Lang  | Baltimore                   |
| Massachusetts             | Chas. Clark Adams | Boston                      |
| Michigan                  | George M. Hook    | Kalamazoo                   |
| Missouri                  | F. G. Woodruff    | 284 Raymond Ave., St. Louis |
| Nebraska                  | J. B. Ferguson    | Lincoln                     |
| New Hampshire             | A. D. Aving       | Concord                     |
| New Jersey                | Warren Lee Goss   | Rutherford                  |
| New York                  | Henry H. Adams    | New York City               |
| North Dakota              | A. F. Krommelie   | Lisimore                    |
| Ohio                      | Jac. K. Solbasse  | Astabula                    |
| Oklahoma                  | Dion Walker       | Oklahoma City               |
| Oregon                    | James Jackson     | Portland                    |
| Pennsylvania              | D. C. Boobshoff   | Philadelphia                |
| Rhode Island              | Bramard H. Warner | Washington, D. C.           |
| South Dakota              | Dwaine A. Tall    | Previdence                  |
| Tennessee                 | C. S. Derring     | Pittsboro                   |
| Texas                     | D. C. Weaver      | Arhur                       |
| Utah                      | E. W. Talbot      | Richland                    |
| Vermont                   | E. M. Harter      | Sak Lake City               |
| Virginia and N. Carolina  | Charles McDonald  | Perumouth, Va.              |
| Washington and Alaska     | W. H. Deaver      | Asheville, N. C.            |
| West Virginia             | Thad. S. Smith    | Port Townsend, Wash.        |
| Wisconsin                 | F. H. Crago       | Wheeling                    |
|                           | J. A. Warren      | Milwaukee                   |

The comrades appointed will report, without delay, to Comrade E. L. Zlotnik, Chief Aid, No. 2 West 43rd street, New York, for instructions.

Department Commanders will immediately on receipt of this General Order, detail competent and active comrades throughout their respective Departments to direct this work in their several communities. Much good can and will result from well directed effort. No organization is better equipped or better fitted to teach and encourage patriotism than the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department and Post Officers, and comrades of our Order are directed to co-operate in this work to the fullest extent.

VII. The following additional appointments are hereby announced:

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| <i>Assistant Inspector-General</i> |               |                         |
| Missouri                           | Frank F. Snow | Post No. 4, Kansas City |
| Nebraska                           | W. H. Widaman | Post No. 109, Norfolk   |

*Aids-de-Camp on Staff of Commander-in-Chief.*

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| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>   |             |         |
| Irving Phelps  | Post No. 33 | Winsted |
| <i>(See E. Frank Marsh, same Post, appointment recalled)</i> |             |         |

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| <b>ILLINOIS</b> |              |             |
| A. J. Cheney    | Post No. 618 | Oak Park    |
| C. B. Ross      | 843          | Rock Island |

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| <b>IOWA</b> |              |            |
| L. R. Train | Post No. 236 | Fort Dodge |

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| <b>MISSOURI</b> |             |           |
| W. H. Young     | Post No. 96 | Marxville |

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| <b>MICHIGAN</b>     |             |           |
| Frank E. Haldenborg | Post No. 79 | Kalamazoo |

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| <b>NEBRASKA</b>     |              |           |
| H. C. Chase         | Post No. 102 | Shelby    |
| Joseph L. Grandtall | 79           | Bladen    |
| Cavin F. Sizle      | 77           | Fairburg  |
| E. H. Ball          | 204          | Omaha     |
| William Horner      | 412          | Lexington |
| T. B. Horton        | 79           | Craigton  |
| J. W. Winger        | 25           | Lincoln   |

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| <b>NEW YORK</b>   |             |               |
| James J. Lawley   | Post No. 28 | Brooklyn      |
| Isaac Fonda Handy | 141         | Troy          |
| Oswen D. McGovern | 6           | Brooklyn      |
| John Beaver       | 182         | New York City |
| Henry F. Heikner  | 129         | New York City |

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| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> |              |              |
| William Simmons     | Post No. 400 | Philadelphia |
| W. H. Felix         | 170          | Lewistown    |

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will report to the Senior Aid-de-Camp, Milton A. Gherst, Lebanon, Pa., for duty.

VIII. The following corrections should be made in General Orders No. 3: Member of National Council of Administration from Department of Montana—John Hallahan, not John Holehard, William Walker, A. D. C. from Department of Michigan, Post No. 395, not Post No. 29, George H. Young, A. D. C., from Department of Colorado, is of Post No. 23, not Post No. 12.

IX. On the question of securing Appomattox Field for a National Park, the Thirty-first National Encampment adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief elect be and is hereby empowered to appoint a committee of five with full power to draft and present such a bill before Congress as will carry out the import of the resolutions, provided that said committee shall act without any cost or expense to the National Encampment.

The following are appointed for the purpose indicated:

|                   |                    |
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| George B. Fielder | Jersey City, N. J. |
| Henry H. Adams    | New York City      |
| F. P. Mack        | Sandusky, Ohio     |
| J. G. B. Adams    | Lynn, Mass.        |
| John C. Linehan   | Pensacola, N. H.   |

By COMMAND OF J. J. S. GOBIN,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Thos. Stewart*  
*Adjutant-General*

NEW MEXICO.  
J. W. Crawford, San Marcial. A. J. Fountain, Las Cruces.  
Harry W. Franklin, Las Vegas. E. S. Stover, Albuquerque.

NEW YORK.  
A. J. Lorish, Warsaw.  
Fie A. H. Spierre.  
Frederick Letzner, New York.  
Pie W. A. Wallen  
Loren Hyam, Baker City.

OREGON  
Loren Hyam, Baker City.

OHIO.  
J. B. Essig, Carrollton. Samuel Hillis, Barnesville.  
David Bowen, Millersburg. Geo. W. Chase, Newark.  
David G. Nesbit, Cleveland. Jas. C. Graham, Graftonville.  
Geo. W. Wilson, London. John Reese, Cleveland.  
B. B. Canfield, Springfield. J. C. Kraus, Columbus.  
T. H. Carroll, Delaware. M. V. Longworth, Bucyrus.  
John McDonald, Urbana. John W. Marshall, Toledo.  
W. S. Sherman, Delaware. P. H. Kaiser, Cleveland.

WISCONSIN.  
J. P. Rundle, Milwaukee.

POTOMAC.  
Chas. B. Douglas, Washington.

By Command of A. G. WEISSERT, *Commander-in-Chief.*

*A. G. Gray.*

*Adjutant-General.*

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G. A. R., MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
January 27th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 5.

I. Comrade Robert E. Heath of Philadelphia, Penn., is hereby named a member of the Grant Memorial Committee.

II. Returns for the second term of 1892, ended December 31st last, are now due at these Headquarters. Department officers are directed to give personal attention to this subject, and insist that returns from the posts in the Department be made, and reports of the Assistant Adjutants-General and Quarter-Masters General, together with a per capita tax of one cent each be forwarded to these Headquarters at an early date.

III. Newly elected Department officers should immediately after installation forward their signatures to these Headquarters to be verified, and sent to the Adjutant-General of the United States Army at Washington. It is only in this manner that the records of soldiers to aid in pension cases can be obtained from the office of the Adjutant-General of the U. S. Army.

IV. That National Headquarters may be in official communication with Department officers, they are directed to send names and addresses of the Department Commanders and Assistant Adjutants-General at the close of each Encampment.

V. General Orders from these Headquarters are forwarded to Assistant Adjutants-General for immediate distribution to the posts. A sufficient number of these Orders are sent to each Department, for every post, the Department officers and personal staff, for newspapers, and a liberal surplus for general distribution.

The edition printed is now 11,000. This is considered sufficient for the 7,500 posts and other officers. In some cases requests have been made for additional Orders to supply those who should bear them read at post meetings.

VI. The National countersign is sent to Departments for distribution to the posts at the beginning of each year. This is usually the name of some distinguished officer of the service in the War of the Rebellion.

Department countersigns should be selected and disseminated by the newly elected Department Commanders soon after Encampments, and this should be the name of some battle in which the comrade whose name the National countersign is, bore a conspicuous part.

VII. The Journal of the proceedings of the Twenty-sixth National Encampment is just received at National Headquarters, more than four months after the adjournment of the Encampment. It is a matter of deep regret that these proceedings cannot be earlier distributed for the information of the Order.

VIII. Every member of the Order is solemnly obligated "To encourage honor and purity in public affairs." It is, therefore, enjoined upon comrades to report promptly to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., any known case in which a pension is being received fraudulently.

IX. A form of service for laying a cornerstone or dedicating a hall of the Order was adopted by the Twenty-sixth National Encampment, and will be found on the 32d page of the service book, edition of 1903. This new edition can be obtained of the Quarter-Master General.



X. Comrade Chas. F. Gage, Helena, Montana, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Montana, vice J. J. York, resigned.

XI. Aides-de-Camp, Assistant Inspectors-General and such other officers as are called upon to exemplify and verify the work of the ritual and verified book are entitled and directed to purchase these books from the Assistant Quarter-Masters General of the several Departments.

XII. Two of our illustrious comrades have recently been called by death from our ranks. Nathaniel B. Hayes, of Ohio, and Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts. The latter was the first Major-General of volunteers commissioned by President Lincoln, and the former was for four years president of the United States. These distinguished comrades were both loyal to the Order from its inception to the time of their death. Their presence at our annual gatherings will be greatly missed, and the Commander-in-Chief issues this paragraph to call upon the comradeship at all times to emulate their virtues and defend their character. "Though the whole world assail them."

Comrade Geo. Williams, Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, died recently at his home in New London, Conn. He was a good soldier and a loyal Comrade.

XIII. It has come to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief that some posts have surrendered their charters by a majority vote of those present, disregarding the provisions of Chap. 2, Art. 1, Sec. 2, R. & R. "No charter shall be surrendered by any post so long as ten members thereof shall demand its continuance."

XIV. There is always a large number of comrades not affiliated with our Order by reason of being out on transfer cards. It is suggested that whenever a comrade takes a transfer card with a view to removing to some other locality, the Adjutant of the Post granting the same advise the post at the place to which he is going, of the name of the comrade transferred, and request that he be immediately called upon by some of the comrades of the post and urged to connect himself again with the Order.

XV. The following preamble and resolution adopted by the 29th National Encampment and directed to be published from these Headquarters is of considerable interest to the Order, and the Commander-in-Chief directs Department and Post Commanders to take such measures as they consider most available for the accomplishment of the desired purpose.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the laws and regulations governing the taking of the seventh census, a complete roster of all the surviving soldiers and sailors, with their company, regiment and present address, has been made, and

WHEREAS, This invaluable record cannot be published for lack of funds appropriated for census purposes, under the existing rules governing the same, and unless published and disseminated, will become valueless, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this National Encampment, that its incoming administration be directed to exert every possible effort to secure the publication of this record from funds already appropriated for census purposes, and in case of failure, to take such steps through the several state Departments and by any

other means which their judgment approves to urge upon congress the necessity of a specific appropriation for the purpose of compiling and publishing, in complete form, the census returns relating to this subject, and now in the hands of the Commissioner of Pensions.

XVI. The Veterans Protective Association of Chicago, to which favorable reference has previously been made in these Orders, has recently been re-organized and is now under the immediate management and direction of several of the most distinguished and reliable Grand Army men of Chicago. Under its present management the Commander-in-Chief most cordially commends its purpose to the visiting comrades and their friends and assures them that it will be conducted honorably and in the interests of those who will attend the World's Fair during the current year.

All communications the Association may make to posts and comrades will be approved at these Headquarters before distribution.

XVII. Attention is again called to donations to the fund for flags to decorate the graves of Union soldiers buried in southern cemeteries. Department Commanders are requested to refer to this subject in General Orders. The Commander-in-Chief is confident that individuals and posts will provide money sufficient for this laudable purpose. Send subscriptions direct to John Taylor, Quarter-Master General, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., who will receipt for the same.

XVIII. The following named comrades have been appointed additional Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

ILLINOIS.

- Charles E. Blackburn, Monmouth, For F. M. Brown.
- O. H. Hibben, Chicago, A. J. Burbank, Chicago.
- J. H. Schraeder, Monroe, IOWA.
- W. B. Collins, Keokuk, For J. C. Cothran.
- Win. Watson, Dubuque, MAINE.

MAINE.

- Fredrick E. Brock, Skowhegan, Henry O. Perry, Fort Fairfield.
- J. L. Merrick, Waterville, Geo. G. Gifford, Auburn.
- Jethro H. Sweet, Kittery, Henry L. Mitchell, Bangor.

MICHIGAN.

- W. T. Johnston, Grand Rapids, N. G. Cooper, Sturgis.
- W. C. Claxton, Detroit, Chas. H. Manley, Ann Arbor.
- Chas. D. Blanchard, Marquette.

MASSACHUSETTS.

- Henry Schrow, Everett, Samuel Whitney, Newton.
- Wm. L. Gages, Braintree, Fred. G. Storey, Boston.

NEBRASKA.

- W. M. Gifford, Pynchard.

NEW JERSEY.

- H. O. Harshorn, Camden.

### What the Veterans May Do.

(1) The first thing for each Post to do is to vote to lend its encouragement to the local Celebration by the schools.

(2) The Post will then ascertain how many schools in the district which it covers have taken steps to cover the Celebration. The schools which have not so determined should be approached by a Committee from the Post and encouraged to observe the day by means of the Official Program, which is to be used all over the United States. The Committee of the Post, in its visit to the teachers, superintendents, and School Boards, would hesitate to own words if it carried traces of the President's Proclamation and the Official Program, since many of the people are, as yet, aware of neither. To all schools which have expressed a willingness to enter the Celebration, the Post should proffer its assistance in the Raising and Saluting the Flag and in a Guard of Honor in the afternoon Parade. Do not wait to be invited by the schools. Many of the schools will not celebrate at all unless the initiative is taken by the Posts. Also, many of the schools which observe the day will omit the Flag-raising ceremony altogether unless the Veterans volunteer their assistance. Many of the schools, of course, do not possess a Flag. The occasion will afford the Posts an opportunity to aid the schools in procuring one. If a school secretary or any one else has the money to buy a Flag, let a postcard be sent to the Chairman of the undersigned Executive Committee, who will send a description of a simple method by which any school can raise its flag on a single day, by ten-cent pledges from its friends, enough money to buy a Flag.

(3) Assign a detail of Comrades to be present at each school-house where the Celebration is to be held on the morning of October 21. According to the Program, this detail of Comrades would call in the school promptly at 9 o'clock, or at such an hour as shall be agreed upon.

(4) Let careful arrangements be made by which the veterans may impressively escort the schools in the afternoon Parade. Since the teachers are apt to be inexperienced in matters of parade, suggestions from the Post as to the proper management of the Review will be of great value, and should be freely volunteered.

(5) The impressiveness of the occasion would be enhanced by the Veterans appearing in full uniform, and wherever practicable with their arms. Since the aim of the entire National Celebration is to impress upon the pupils a lesson in patriotism never to be forgotten, the more that the Veterans can surround the spectacle with a military air, the more profound will be the effect of the object-lesson upon the children.

In conclusion, it may be said that this alliance on Columbus Day, between the Nation's heroes and the Nation's school children, over the United States is a union so peculiarly appropriate that it is probably the most important event in American history. Who is not the man who related that the flag for the Nation, are the ones to impress upon the generation of Americans now in the schools a love for the flag, and the meaning of patriotism?

The Executive Committee of the National Educational Association has the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS BELLAMY,  
Chairman, representing The People's Education, Boston, Mass.  
JOHN W. DE KINSON,  
Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education  
THOMAS H. STOCKWELL,  
Commissioner of the Indiana Public Schools  
W. E. GARRETT,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky  
FERRIS S. TILDEN,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan

## G. A. R.

### THE VETERANS AND THE COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

To be Read before the Post.

To the Post Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic:—

One of the strongest influences in winning the support of Congress, the President, and the press, for the School Celebration of Columbus Day was the warm endorsement given to it by Commander-in-Chief Palmer and other leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The story of the alliance between the G. A. R. and the Popular School Celebration is as follows:—

In May, Chairman Bellamy, of the Committee appointed by the National Educational Association for the national celebration of Columbus Day, suggested to General Palmer the peculiar appropriateness of putting this National School Celebration under the direct patronage of the Grand Army. The reasons for this alliance were stated as follows:—

(1) Schools in thousands of towns will need the encouragement of some distinguished organization like the Grand Army Post before they will venture to propose themselves as the leaders of the local celebration.

(2) One of the features of the Official Program, which is identified in all the schools in America, is to be Raising and Saluting the Flag. What could be so fitting as that details from every Post be assigned to assist the pupils in this Flag Raising and Salute?

(3) The afternoon Parade of the schools might also be made distinguished by the gracious escort of the Veterans.

This patronage by the Grand Army will give to the 13,000,000 of public school pupils an object-lesson in patriotism never to be forgotten, while the conspicuous linking of the patriotic achievements of the past with the patriotic hopes of the future will make a memorable episode in history.

General Palmer in his cordial reply to the Chairman's letter said:—



## Grand Army of the Republic.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 6, 1892.

FRANCIS BELLAMY, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR, — In reply to yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., permit me to say, I am heartily in accord with the proposed celebration of Columbus Day, and in every respect that will touch the young generation in love of country and reverence for the Stars and Stripes. The beauty of the American Flag in what it symbolizes, and every American rejoices in the fact that under its awe a united and prosperous Nation, and our Flag commands the confidence and respect of every civilized Nation on the face of the Globe.

I will take great pleasure in urging the commanders of the several departments in the country to induce themselves and their commands in "an object-lesson of patriotism never to be forgotten."

Very truly yours,

JOHN PALMER,

Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

Soon after this letter of General Palmer, the following recommendations were issued through Adjutant-General Phiserry, to the various Department Commanders:—

## Grand Army of the Republic.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 21, 1892.

COMMANDER,

DEPARTMENT OF

DEAR SIR AND COMMANDER, — I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that it is the intention by patriotic exercises, and "The G. A. R. is asked to make common cause with the schools by taking no account to them in the various, and, at the morning hour, when the scholars raise and salute the Flag, that a detail of comrades be present to assist."

It is deemed that this collaboration can be best secured through orders emanating from Department Commanders, from the fact that this celebration follows so closely upon our Twenty-first National Encampment, when will occur a change of Commanders-in-Chief, and he does not deem to limit his command to any far of action by taking up a subject which he knows cannot be finished until after he shall have transferred his trust, nor so hamper him by leaving as a legacy something that must be completed on the reins of control that have been gathered in firm grasp.

Mr. FRANK BELLAMY, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Boston, Mass., will communicate with you upon the subject, explaining the design and conferring as to the exact nature of suitable exercises. As this program is to be a good lesson in patriotism, the Commander-in-Chief desires that each Department Commander will in that end render all the assistance possible.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

FREDERICK PHISTERER,

Adjutant-General.

As the result, a large number of Department Commanders immediately issued the desired General Orders. Others have only waited for the receipt of the present explanatory circular before doing so.

When the educators of America assumed the charge of this popular Celebration of Columbus Day, they instructed their Executive Committee to prepare a uniform Official Program for every locality in America. This Official Program has now been published. A perusal of its provisions will make clear the part the Veterans may take in allying themselves with the schools in the demonstrations of the day. The following is the Official Program:—

## THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM

for the National Columbian Public School Celebration of October 31, 1892.

NOTE.—The instructions for the proper conduct of these exercises are given in the small type, the exercises themselves remaining in the large type.

The schools should assemble at 9 a.m. in their various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of Veterans is expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the Color-Guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building, and presented to the Principal. The Principal then gives the signal, and the music, and arrange them in hollow square about the flag, the Veterans and Color-Guard taking place by the flag itself. The Master of Ceremonies then gives the command "Attention!" and begins the exercises by reading the Proclamation.

### 1. READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. by the Master of Ceremonies.

At the close of the reading he announces: "In accordance with this recommendation by the President of the United States, and as a sign of our devotion to our country, let the Flag of the Nation be unfurled above this School."

### 2. RAISING OF THE FLAG, by the Veterans.

As the flag reaches the top of the staff, the Veterans will lead the assemblage in "Three Cheers for 'Old Glory.'"

### 3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG, by the Pupils.

At a signal from the Principal the pupils, in ordered ranks, hands to the side, face the Flag. Another signal is given; every pupil gives the flag the military salute—right hand lifted, palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus, all repeat together, slowly: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." At the words, "to my Flag," the right hand is extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag, and remains in this gesture till the end of the affirmation; whereupon all hands strike a chord, all will sing AMERICA.—"My Country, 'tis of Thee."

### 4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD, SONG OF COLUMBUS DAY, Prayer or Scripture, by Pupils and Audience.

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| Columbia, my heart all hail the day<br>When first to the world thou didst reveal the way<br>Hail first to this domain, the first and true<br>Hail first to thy freedom and joy to thy wage.<br>Thee we adore the Mother of Liberty come<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>No other Mother we adore, not other as thou | At—Cross.<br>Housing's hall, the cheering host<br>Gives welcome and seeks to strengthen support<br>Thee, O Mother of Liberty and True<br>Hail first to thy freedom and joy to thy wage.<br>Thee we adore the Mother of Liberty come<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>Thee we adore, O Mother of the Right and True<br>For with us is the womanhood of 76 the surge<br>No other Mother we adore, not other as thou |
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O Mother of States, and maker of youth  
Thou art the mother of the future world,  
And each hour her bright is leading the way,  
Thee we adore, O Mother of Liberty and True  
Thee we adore, O Mother of Liberty and True

### 6. THE ADDRESS. "The Meaning of the Four Centuries" A Declaration of the Special Address prepared for the occasion by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

### 7. THE ODE. "Columbia's Banner." A Reading of the Poem written for the occasion by Edna Dean Proctor.

Here should follow whatever additional Exercises, Patriotic Recitations, Historic Recrosses, or Chorals may be desired.

### 8. ADDRESSES BY CITIZENS, and National Songs.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Post Adjutants are of liberty to detach this sheet from General Orders, for the purpose of pasting it up in the Post Book.

By John L. Carroll, 56 Agyle Ste., Halifax, N. S., information regarding the estate of Thomas Burke, late Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., who died in Washington, D. C., several years ago, and whose real name was Joseph Carroll.

By O. F. S. Ames, Roswell, Ky., the address of members of the 5th Ohio Vol., who built fortifications near Cornington, Ky., in September, 1862.

Comrade Hugh Longstaff, 226 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., has in his possession the discharge of Sergeant William G. Hardy, late 5th Iowa Vet. Vol. Coy. He wants to turn it over to the owner or his family or heirs, upon proof of identity being furnished.

By Eben Jemane, P. O. Box 240, Waterford, N. Y., the address of any member of Ass. '91, 122 N. Y. Infan., who knew him in the Regiment and of his sickness at Summit Point, Va.

By John W. Armstrong, Turlock, Ill., information of the whereabouts of William Alexander, late of 183 Pa. Infan. Last heard from in western Ohio.

By Edward Myers, Kansas City, Kansas, (South Side) information of the whereabouts of his father, Jacob J. Myers, late of Co. "E," 2nd Ind. Infantry.

By Henry Francis, Veterans Home, Youngville, Cal., the address of Leo and Richard Thompson, or any member of Co. "B," 6th Ohio Infantry.

By Post No. 134, S. W. Cor. 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., information of Albert B. Heath, late of Co. "D," 2nd Wis. Infan., and Veterans Reserve Corps. Last heard from at Omaha, Neb., about twenty years ago.

By Joseph Koobie, Valley Falls, Kansas, the address of Lieut. William E. Durban, or any member of Co. "H," 7th Kansas Cav., who was with the Company during the Viet. war.

By James Malon, Mass. General Hospital, Boston, Mass., the address of Capt. John Bourne, Battery "L," 1st Ill. Light Art., or any information concerning his family.

By Mrs. Honora A. Fames, 217 Naper Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the address of any member of Troop "M," 6th U. S. Cav., who knew Wm. Fames, late holder of said Troop.

By E. A. Reiber, 220 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., the address or information of Martin Goodin, last known residence in New York City, and Jack Stone, last known residence in Jersey City, N. J., both from gumball "Vian," U. S. N.

By John H. General, Springville, Ventura Co., Cal., information of Christian David Conrad, familiarly known as "Chris" Conrad, 26th Iowa Infantry.

By A. J. Garner, Batley, Ohio, the address of Geo. Jones, Co. "C," 20th Ohio Vol. Infan.

By Jas. T. Foster, late Co. "E," 14th Ill. Cav., Seaman, Tenn., the address of any Comrade who remember him as being a prisoner at Andersonville, after the Blenheim raid.

By Mrs. McMarston, 20 West Houston St., New York City, information of Geo. W. Noble, late Sergeant Co. "B," 18th U. S. Infan., said to have located a land claim on the Republican River in Nebraska in 1860.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, July 22nd, 1877.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 8.

I. As stated in previous Orders, the Thirty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Buffalo, New York, during the week beginning August 23rd, prox.

The Commander-in-Chief, escorted by the Department Commander, the Delegates and Comrades of the Department of Nebraska will leave Omaha, on Saturday, August 21st, at 6 P. M., by special train, via Chicago and North Western R. R. and thence via the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nichol Plate) Railway to Buffalo—arriving at that city on Monday, August 23d, at 8 A. M. Invitation is hereby extended to Comrades of the Department of Nebraska and other Western Departments, as well as those traveled by this route, to join him.

National Headquarters at Omaha will close on Saturday, August 21st, and will reopen at the Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, N. Y., Monday August 23d, at 10 A. M.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration will meet at Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, at 12 M., August 23rd.

The National Council of Administration will meet at Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, on Tuesday, August 24th, at 2 P. M.

Department Commanders will meet the Commander-in-Chief at Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo, Tuesday, August 24th, at 4 P. M., for consultation and final orders as to Parade and Review.

Prompt attendance at these meetings is ungenerally requested.

Assistant Adjutants-General of Departments will report to the Adjutant General at the Hotel Iroquois, immediately after their arrival in the city, the number of those present of their decorations, and the location of their Department Headquarters.

Adjutant General of the National Staff will report upon their arrival to Comrade J. Cory Winans, Chief of Staff, at Hotel Iroquois for instructions.

Comrade Winans, Chief of Staff, will have charge of the formation of the staff in the Parade.

The delegate badges of the Encampment will be delivered by the Adjutant General at the Hotel Iroquois, on Tuesday, 24th, to the Assistant Adjutant General of each Department or other properly authorized officer, who will receipt to him for the same.

The Committee on Credentials will consist of the Adjutant General and Comrades J. M. Vernon, Illinois, Henry A. Heath, Wisconsin, A. O. Engelman, Missouri, John E. Evans, Nebraska, who will be in session at National Headquarters to receive credentials.



and report of those present. Prompt report to this committee is necessary.

The 31st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Music Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, August 26th, 1897, at 9 A. M. As there is much business to come before the Encampment its sessions will be called to order promptly at the hour named, and it is hoped that the members will be equally prompt in their attendance.

The Annual Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, August 25, and will move at 10 A. M. sharp from Main Street and the Terrace in columns of platoons eight files front—half distance. Post Commanders will keep their commands well closed up, and Department Commanders will see that breaks in the line are promptly closed. The route of march will be up Main Street to Chippewa, west to Delaware Ave., on Delaware to North, on North past the reviewing stand at the Circle.

The reviewing stand will be at the Circle and will be designated by the National Colors.

Comrade William McKinley, President of the United States, and other distinguished comrades will review the column with the Commander in Chief.

When passing in review all Color Bearers will salute by dipping the colors.

Department and Post Commanders will salute.

Comrades in ranks will not salute.

The marching time of the column will be one hundred steps to the minute—and so faster.

Each Band or Drum Corps will take up the time of the music immediately preceding it—by the snare drummer tapping the time on his drum—as soon as the preceding band has started to play.

Bands in close proximity to each other should not play simultaneously, but alternately—the drummer of the silent bands tapping the time on their drums.

Bands are to play while passing the reviewing stand, but will cease playing as soon as they have passed it, when the band next approaching will begin to play.

Departments or Posts bringing their own music to Buffalo will inform their bands, that the above regulations must be strictly complied with.

Having passed the reviewing stand Department Commanders will review their Commands at Jersey Street and Porter Ave., dis-

banding them on streets parallel to Niagara Street. Street cars in immediate vicinity will carry comrades down town.

Circulars containing full details and order of formation and parade, with blue prints of route, will be issued by Gen. P. C. Doyle, Buffalo, Assistant Adjutant-General in charge of Parade, and sent to Department Commanders or may be had at National Headquarters.

All Officers and Aides desiring to be mounted should at once engage their mounts through the Assistant Adjutants-General of their respective Departments. It will be impossible to procure them if delayed until arrival in Buffalo.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Buffalo to make this a most interesting and successful Encampment and every indication points to an unusual attendance; therefore it is all the more necessary that Department Commanders should communicate with Comrade D. H. Turner, Secretary, Buffalo, at once, setting forth probable number from their Departments that will attend, free quarters required, if any, location of Headquarters and all necessary and important items, remembering that with the vast numbers arriving it will be very difficult to arrange details then, unless previously advised.

Associations desiring to hold reunions, if not already arranged for, should communicate at once with D. H. Turner, Secretary, Buffalo, and arrange for time and place.

In order that interesting points in and around the city may be leisurely visited, and the reunion features fully taken advantage of, comrades are urged to come early, before the great crowd of sight-seers arrive.

Camp-fires will be held in several large halls each evening, at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Comrade William McKinley has accepted the invitation to speak at one or more places on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

II. The following proposed amendments to Rules and Regulations have been adopted by the several Department Encampments and properly certified to the Adjutant-General:

By the Department of Massachusetts:

Amend Section 4, Article 2, Chapter 2, by striking out the words "twenty are cast, and two or more of them are black, the candidate shall be declared rejected; but if more than twenty are cast, then an additional black ball for every additional twenty shall be necessary to reject," and instead thereof insert the following: "one

"black ball for every ten balls deposited shall be necessary to 'reject.' The Section will then read as follows: "After the reading of the report the Commander shall give opportunity to any comrade having objections to the election of the applicant to state the same, after which a ballot with ball ballots shall be had. One black ball for every ten balls deposited shall be necessary to reject. "If a less number of black balls than above provided be cast, the candidate shall be declared elected," etc., etc.

By the Department of Connecticut.

Amend Article 4, Chapter 1, by adding thereto: "but service previous to May 1st, 1861, in the militia of any seceding state, and without having taken oath of allegiance to the so-called Confederate States shall not be regarded as having borne arms against the United States."

By the same:

Amend Section 2, Article 4, Chapter 3, by substituting the words "an Adjutant General" and "a Quartermaster General" for "an Assistant Adjutant General" and "an Assistant Quartermaster General."

By the Department of Pennsylvania:

Amend Section 1, Article 3, Chapter 3, as follows: Strike out the words "Copies of such", and insert in lieu thereof "a summary on Form E 2", also insert "Form E 2" in list of blanks used for inspection purposes in foot note to Section 4, Article 5, Chapter 5.

"Official Badges" page 30, Rules and Regulations, strike out "Silver Leaf" for Assistant Inspectors General, and insert "Silver Eagle."

Amend Section 1, Article 3, Chapter 3, by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided that Posts shall be exempt from the payment of a per capita tax on all Comrades who are exonerated on account of actual inability, from the payment of annual dues by their respective Posts, and the number of members so exonerated shall be stated in the returns of the Post Commanders to Department Headquarters, required by Chapter 5, Article 2, Section 1, of the Rules and Regulations."

Amend Section 1, Article 2, Chapter 5, by changing "November 1st," to "September 15th," and "December 31st," to "December 1st," that the section may read: "An annual inspection of each Post shall be made between September 15th and December 1st," etc.

III. A new edition of the Service Book containing the revised Institution Service adopted by the 30th National Encampment, has been printed, and can be procured from the Quartermaster-General upon proper requisition.

IV. Department Officers requiring supplies of any kind before the Encampment at Buffalo should order the same by August 1st

prox, as the Quartermaster General will close his books on that date for the purpose of preparing his annual report.

V. William M. Ellis, who was dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic by sentence of a Court Martial of Liberty Post No. 150, Department of Missouri, having made application for remission of sentence and re-instatement in said Post, and the said Post asking unanimously that the sentence be remitted, and the petition is approved by the Department Commander—the disability resting upon the said William M. Ellis by reason of the sentence of said Court Martial is hereby removed, and Liberty Post No. 150, Department of Missouri, is authorized to again receive him into membership.

VI. The following Staff appointments are hereby announced. The comrades so appointed will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

TO BE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

J. L. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.

TO BE AIDES OR MILITARY INSTRUCTION:

For the Department of Utah,

E. W. Tatlock, Salt Lake City.

For the Department of Virginia and North Carolina,

Charles McDonald, Portsmouth, Va., vice

J. W. Stebbins, elected Department Commander.

TO BE AIDES-DE-CAMP.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

Chas. T. Rice, Riverside.

ILLINOIS.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| James H. Crowder, Bethany.  | E. H. Thurston, Chicago. |
| Charles T. Barnes, Chicago. | James Bokart, Chicago.   |
| James E. Marshall, Chicago. | Samuel Ayers, Chicago.   |
| Riley Darnell, Chicago.     | H. Waldo Howe, Chicago.  |

INDIANA.

Henry Schamel, South Bend.



## IOWA.

J. E. Jaynes, Iowa City.

## NEBRASKA.

Robert M. Stone, Omaha.

## NEW JERSEY.

E. T. Galloway, Rutherford.

## NEW YORK.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| S. J. Chambers, Sing Sing. | Thomas Purcell, Groverdale.    |
| J. H. Grogan, Pattsburgh.  | Joseph Stevens, Buffalo.       |
| Gen. J. Campbell, Nunda.   | Edward A. Morehouse, Brooklyn. |

## OHIO.

W. C. Johnson, Cincinnati. P. O. Phillips, Cleveland.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

H. H. Fetterolf, Collingsville.

## POTOMAC.

Chas. D. A. Loettler, Washington.

## TENNESSEE.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| M. A. Strong, Cleveland.            | Herman W. Veazoy, Harriman. |
| Thomas H. Hill, Sequashee.          | H. C. Whitaker, New Market. |
| W. J. DeGross, City of Mexico, Mex. |                             |

## WEST VIRGINIA.

M. B. Bartlett, Parkersburg.

## WISCONSIN.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Edward Gillen, Racine.       | E. B. Armstrong, River Falls. |
| Geo. B. Carter, Lancaster.   | Fred. O. Janzen, Milwaukee.   |
| D. E. Jacobs, Mineral Point. | E. D. Odell, New Richmond.    |
| Wm. H. Chilson, Appleton.    | F. C. Maxson, Amery.          |
| Chas. A. Bentley, Milwaukee. | C. E. Rogers, Hayward.        |
| J. H. Agos, West Superior.   | Thomas Steele, De Pere.       |

VII. With regret the Commander-in-Chief announces the demise of

Comrade H. DE B. CLAY,  
Past Commander of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, on June 5th, 1897, at Newport News, Va.

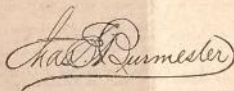
And of,

Comrade J. M. DAVIS,  
Past Commander of the Department of California and Nevada, on June 28th, 1897, at Soldiers Home, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

By command of



Commander-in-Chief.



Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

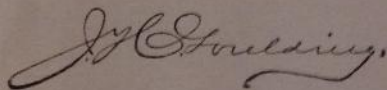
*Rutland, Vt., March 4, 1891.*

TO POST COMMANDERS:

The Commander-in-Chief directs that you be careful to see that Circular Letter No. 3, accompanying General Orders No. 18, is *not* published in the newspapers until after the meeting of April 6, and that the Comrade selected to read the same at the meeting referred to makes himself familiar with both the order and letter, so as to do so with proper effect.

The greatest care will be exercised to have the reading take place at the hour specified, which is the same for every Post in the order.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY. *Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*



Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3d, 1888.

Comrades:

At the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in St. Louis, the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit funds to erect an equestrian statue in Washington, to the memory of the late General John A. Logan.

It is proposed to ask each comrade to donate ten cents to this fund, which will make a sum sufficient to accomplish the object. Will each Post take this matter up at once, sending to either member of this committee its subscription, giving a list of the donors. These lists will be sent to Mrs. Logan to be preserved in a Memorial Hall which she is adding to her home in Washington. Let us all join in this Work.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Bangor, Maine.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN M. PALMER, Springfield, Ill.

H. H. THOMAS, Chicago, Ill.

R. A. ALGER, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1st, 1889.

CIRCULAR LETTER, }  
No. 3. }

*COMRADES:*

The attention of these Headquarters has been called to the fact that some Grand Army Posts, as such, by resolution or other official action, have recommended persons for appointive offices political in character. Such action is in violation of the spirit and letter of Article XI of our Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows:

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made."

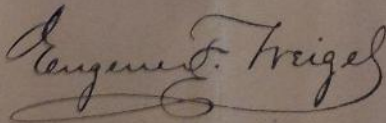
Certain it is that this practice is liable to breed dissension in our ranks, and one that in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief should be discontinued for the good of the Order. Recommendations of this or that person for a political office, whether elective or appointive, should be made by Comrades solely as citizens.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

*Official*



*Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }

Kansas City, Mo., April 18, 1889. }

CIRCULAR LETTER  
No. 4 }

*Comrades:*—The Commander-in-Chief believes the time now opportune to specially invite the attention of all Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to the necessity and propriety of completing a work which has twice received the unanimous endorsement of the National Encampment; namely, the erection at Washington, D. C., of a Grand Army Memorial in honor of our late Comrade, GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT. It was then recommended that each Post of the Order set aside a sum equal to fifteen cents for each member in good standing to be turned over to the Grant Memorial Committee, which is composed of one representative from each Department. A large number of Posts early availed themselves of the opportunity for joining in this good work; but others, doubtless for good reasons then, postponed action.

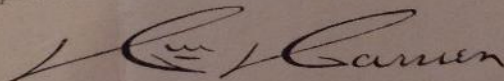
The fund as it now stands is not sufficient to properly represent the Grand Army of the Republic, nor would it be just to those who may be waiting for final notice, to now close the project by accepting plans based upon the amount of money now available.

The Committee, however, desires to complete its work at the earliest practicable date, and the Commander-in-Chief earnestly recommends that at the first meeting of Posts, after the receipt of this order, favorable action be taken in this matter.

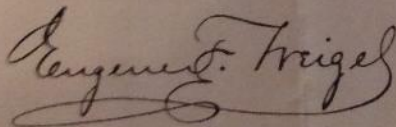
The insignificant sum required from each Comrade will secure the erection at the Capital of the Nation of a Memorial that will, long after we have passed away, testify the tender love of the surviving veteran soldiers and sailors of the Union for one of their own number, whose services in life conferred lasting honor upon all who with him were privileged to serve their country, either on land or on sea, in its days of trial, now happily over.

All contributions for this purpose should be paid through Department Headquarters to Comrade John Taylor, Quartermaster General, Philadelphia, Pa., and it is fervently hoped that soon after the next birth-day of Gen. Grant, April 27th, the contribution of each Post of our Order will have been received and the speedy completion of the monument assured.

OFFICIAL.



Commander-in-Chief.



Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
DETROIT, MICH., December 3, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 7. }

The time for holding the XXIV National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts, has been fixed for the second week in August, beginning with the Parade on Tuesday, August 12th.

Further orders in reference to the same will be issued hereafter.

BY ORDER OF

R. A. ALGER,  
*Commander-in-Chief.*

*Leot H. Hopkins*

*Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 12.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., January 12, 1891.

I. The following named Comrades are, upon the recommendation of Department Commanders, hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters, viz. :

E. H. Herrick,  
J. B. Amerman,  
Bradley Smith,  
E. M. Gibson,

CALIFORNIA.  
San Francisco. A. M. Thornton, Los Angeles,  
San Francisco, D. H. Budlong, Tulare,  
San Jose, Geo. W. Sutliff, Marysville,  
Oakland.

Chauncey H. Castle,  
Gustavus H. Schimpff,  
M. F. Kanan,  
S. L. Baltzell,  
E. T. Lee,  
L. E. Bennett,  
Edwin Harlan,  
E. D. Redington,  
J. G. Everest,

ILLINOIS.  
Quincy, Henry D. Field, Chicago,  
Peoria, James T. Atchison, Jerseyville,  
Decatur, Milo H. Wager, Chicago,  
Centralia, A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln,  
Monticello, S. McKnight, Girard,  
McKenry, Horace C. Clark, Mattoon,  
Marshall, A. P. Connolly, Chicago,  
Evanston, James O'Donnell, Chicago,  
Chicago.

Thomas A. Dawson,

INDIANA.  
Vincennes; *vice* D. F. Spees, declined.

William S. Carter,  
John W. Sturtevant,  
John P. D'Orsay,

NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
Lebanon, David R. Pierce, Great Falls,  
Keene, Henry F. Clifton, Manchester,  
Peterboro.

A. B. Williams,  
George I. Campbell,

NEW YORK.  
Rochester, Daniel P. Bailey, Brooklyn,  
Nunda, C. S. Lynde, Dalton.

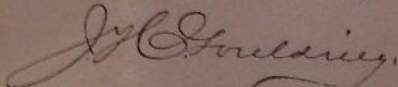
II. Comrade Richard Oglesby, Elkhart, Illinois, is hereby appointed a member of the committee on Memorial Hall, at Decatur, Illinois; *vice* Comrade Walter Q. Gresham, declined.

III. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Committee upon Transportation for the twenty fifth National Encampment to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August, 1891, viz. :

Russell A. Alger, Detroit, Michigan. John W. Burst, Chicago, Illinois.  
Ira M. Hedges, Haverstraw, New York.

IV. Assistant Quartermasters General of Departments will collect all Rituals of editions not now in use and destroy the same by burning, reporting the number so destroyed to the Quartermaster General.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*

  
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 17.

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., March 3, 1891.

I. The following letter from the son of our beloved Comrade, General William T. Sherman, is published for the information of the order. So many tokens of affection are coming to the family that it is a physical impossibility to acknowledge them all promptly, and the Commander-in-Chief hereby requests all comrades and Posts to accept this letter in lieu of other individual response.

No. 75 WEST 71ST STREET,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25th, 1891.

GEN'L W. G. VEAZEY,  
*Commander-in-Chief G. A. R., Rutland, Vt.*

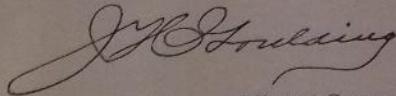
MY DEAR GENERAL.—Permit me to make through you the acknowledgment of my father's family for the very many and warm tokens of condolence received by us from the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the country. Knowing as we do how dear to him was the Grand Army as a soldierly brotherhood, calculated to transmit and maintain the traditions of the war for the Union, we are the more deeply touched by the resolutions and marks of condolence that pour upon us from its many Posts throughout the States. As it is impossible, in the press of necessary business, to make a detailed acknowledgment of all these communications, we beg you to aid us by transmitting officially this the evidence of our deep appreciation of each and every token received from the Grand Army.

Ask them to accept the thanks of General Sherman's family for all the loving tributes they have received from their father's beloved comrades.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

THOMAS E. SHERMAN.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



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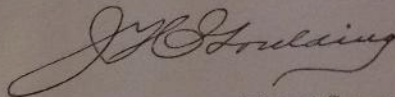
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BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 18. }

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., March 4, 1891.

I. In accordance with the resolution (quoted below) of the 24th National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts, August 13th and 14th, 1890, a general observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this Order will take place April 6th, 1891, and all Posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every comrade, and special invitations will be extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, and kindred organizations; also to the Clergy, Press, School Children and Citizens generally.

II. The preparation of Programme is left to the discretion of Department Commanders, but it is suggested that, among other things, a brief summary of the history of each Post would be appropriate, and of value for preservation.

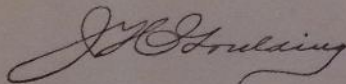
III. This order and accompanying letter of the Commander-in-Chief will be read at 8:30 p. m., simultaneously by all Posts, the assemblage standing at attention as a token of respect to Comrade STEPHENSON, the founder of this Order; the same to be followed by prayer by the Post Chaplain or some one selected by the Commanding Officer.

IV. Every effort will be made to have these services worthy the great event they signalize, and all Posts will forward a special report of the same to their Department Headquarters to be briefed, summarized, consolidated and forwarded to these Headquarters by each Department Commander.

V. The authority for this order rests in the resolution above referred to, which is as follows, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief elect be requested to take such action as will lead to a proper celebration of the *quarto-centennial* of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first Post having been organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866," and in order that these special meetings may properly carry out the purpose and intent of said resolution and not be diverted therefrom, no subscription or contribution for any purpose will be solicited or taken thereat.

By COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*



GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 19. }

HEADQUARTERS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
Rutland, Vt., March 19, 1891.

I. The following named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters.

CONNECTICUT.

|                |              |                   |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| W. H. Bentley, | New London,  | Geo. W. Anderson, | Stamford,   |
| Andrew Gordon, | Hazardville, | Andrew Dean,      | Birmingham. |
| Michael Coen,  | Naugtucket,  |                   |             |

IOWA.

Charles G. Culver,

Sioux City.

ILLINOIS.

|               |              |                   |              |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| H. G. Reeve,  | Springfield, | I. N. Phillips,   | Bloomington, |
| H. H. Thomas, | Chicago,     | Geo. E. Swinscoe, | Austin.      |

MARYLAND.

|                     |            |                   |            |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Charles L. Marburg, | Baltimore, | Noble H. Creager, | Baltimore. |
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MASSACHUSETTS.

|                    |            |               |             |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Peter Snyder,      | No. Adams, | J. A. Horton, | Greenfield. |
| William Gillespie, | Boston,    |               |             |

NEW JERSEY.

|                    |          |                   |         |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| George W. Fox,     | Trenton, | John W. Chandler, | Newark, |
| Edwin B. Smith,    | Newark,  | Thomas Pearson,   | Newark. |
| James F. Connelly, | Newark,  |                   |         |

NEW YORK.

|                 |          |               |                   |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| W. E. Wallace,  | Albany,  | James Tanner, | Washington, D. C. |
| H. A. Stambach, | Buffalo, |               |                   |

OHIO.

|                  |             |                |               |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| W. H. Gibson,    | Tiffin,     | J. C. Ault,    | Steubenville, |
| A. J. Fyster,    | Toledo,     | A. M. Warner,  | Cincinnati,   |
| John F. McGowan, | Youngstown, | Geo. L. Utter, | Cincinnati,   |

(*vice J. M. Hunter, resigned.*)

RHODE ISLAND.

Geo. Edward Allen, Providence.

MICHIGAN.

James T. Sterling, Detroit.

MISSOURI.

W. B. Myers, Carthage.

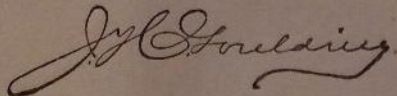
II. The following named comrades are, upon the nomination of the Inspector General, hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors General for their respective Departments and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report for instructions, by letter, to John W. Burst, Inspector General, No. 218 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., viz.:

New Jersey, . . . . . JULIUS COTY, . . . . . Atlantic City,  
(*vice J. R. Mulliken, promoted Department Commander.*)

III. CASUALTIES.

Comrade *Morgan S. Shave*, Aide-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, appointed from the Department of Ohio, died at Cincinnati, February 16, 1891. The Department Commander of Ohio will nominate a comrade for appointment in his stead.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY, *Commander-in-Chief.*



*Adjutant General.*

HECKER POST GRAND  
ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC CHAPLAIN  
REPORTS IN ORDER  
PHOTOGRAPHED



OFFICE OF JOHN S. FERGUSON, Department Chaplain, }  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 20th, 1886. }

CIRCULAR No. 2.

Comrades, we have entered upon another year of our existence as the Grand Army of the Republic, in the State of Missouri; let us resolve and pledge ourselves, in the commencement of the year, to go into the struggle with renewed energy and zeal to make it the *best*, and if we work, the victory is ours.

We all feel proud of our success during the past year in this State. Our Commander having the experience of one year will make this year more glorious than the past; it is for you comrades, to stand in your place by his side, and see that there is no stragglers and no falling out by the way.

If each comrade brings in one recruit—instead of 10,137 we will have, at our next Annual Encampment, a Grand Army of 20,274—this is desirable. Let us try, Comrades.

Having been re-elected as your Department Chaplain, I trust that Post Chaplains will do their duty, in reporting promptly the deaths that occur in their respective Posts to me at Jefferson City, Mo. I desire that my work be done well, and if you do your duty it will aid me greatly in my work. The blanks that I have are those that were left from last year—read the instructions on them carefully. If you have no blank inform me by *card*, and I will send you one at once.

I desire that the Chaplains report to me immediately after Decoration Day (May 30) the part their Posts take in the solemn and impressive observance of the day.

Me thinks I hear the Commander and Staff saying to the Sixth Department Encampment "Hold the fort for we are coming *twenty thousand* strong."

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN S. FERGUSON,  
Chaplain Department of Missouri,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

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**REPORT OF CHAPLAIN**

OF

*Post*.....

*Department of*..... *G. A. R.*

TO

*Department Chaplain*.....

*Received by Dept. Chaplain*..... *189*

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NOTE

This report must be out in duplicate immediately after Memorial Day, one copy to be forwarded promptly to Department Headquarters for reference to Department Chaplain and one copy to be filed with Post records.

## Post Chaplain's Memorial Day Report

Headquarters Fred. Meeker Post No 221  
 Department of Missouri G. A. R.  
 Comrade Rev. J. J. Carroll June 22 1899  
 Chaplain Department of Missouri

Dear Comrade:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Post Chaplain:

**MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES**

Did your post attend divine service on Memorial Day Sabbath? ~~.....~~  
 Was a sermon preached to your Post? ~~.....~~  
 Was the preacher a Veteran? (give name) ~~.....~~  
 Was the preacher the Son of a Veteran? (give name) ~~.....~~  
 How many Comrades were present at such service? ~~.....~~

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES**

Did your Post observe Memorial Day? Yes  
 How many comrades participated in Memorial Day services? 15  
 In how many cemeteries did your Post decorate graves? 4  
 How many graves were decorated by your Post? 38  
 How many graves within the jurisdiction of your Post are unmarked by proper headstones? 1  
 How many public schools engaged in Memorial Day exercises with your Post? none  
 How many pupils participated? —  
 How many other organizations participated? —  
 Was an address delivered before your Post on Memorial Day? Yes  
 Was the speaker a Veteran? (give name) By Post Chaplain  
 Was the speaker a Son of a Veteran? (give name) Post Chaplain  
 Has your Post a burial plot? No  
 What can you suggest to improve and make more impressive the exercises of Memorial Day?

Remarks: ~~.....~~

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

L. J. Reynolds Post Chaplain

P. O. Address Pacific

MEMORIAL DAY, 1894.

Chaplain's Report.

Post No.

G.A.R.

CITY OR TOWN

Dept. of

Rec'd



Headquarters *Fred. Kroger*

NAME OF POST.

Post No. *290* G. A. R.

CITY OR TOWN.

Department of *Mo. G. A. R.*

*June 24* 189*11*

To *Dr. J. S. Brown*

Department Chaplain.

DEAR COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report as Chaplain of said Post:

Number of soldiers' and sailors' graves in cemetery decorated by the Post, *30*

Number of soldiers and sailors buried during the year ending last Memorial Day, *—*

Has the Post a cemetery lot of its own? *no*

How many soldiers and sailors, if any, are buried in potter's field?

How many are unmarked by proper headstones?

Did the Post hold Sunday Memorial Service? *yes*

What other Posts joined? *none*

By whom conducted? *Com. Russ Meigs*

Outline of programme, *G. A. R. service*

Did the Post hold Memorial Day exercises? *yes*

If so, how many comrades took part? *30*

What other Posts were represented? *none*

What other organizations took part? *none*

Total number in attendance taking part. *60*

Character of the exercises, *according to Rules*

Name and address of the orator, \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of poet, if any, \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.

*J. S. Brown*  
Post Chaplain.

CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MISSOURI DEPT  
GRAND ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC TO HECKER  
POST IN ORDER  
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HEADQUARTERS

# Department of Missouri,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Office of ALVIN HAYNIE, Inspector.

Clinton, Mo., October 23, 1893.

## TO ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

*In compliance with General Orders No. 7, October 17, 1893, you will proceed to inspect your Post not later than December 20, 1893.*

*The "Form of Inspection" as laid down in the Service Book of 1893 will be strictly adhered to, and is the same as that used last year. A copy is enclosed herewith.*

*The Assistant Inspectors will make report to the Department Inspector as soon after the inspection is completed as possible, and not later than January 10, 1894.*

*You should wear the G. A. R. uniform and official badge when on duty. Observe carefully the work of the Officer of the Day, whether it conform to the Ritual; correct any errors in opening and closing and muster-in ceremonies; examine particularly the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster. If Quarterly Reports (Form "A" for Adjutant and Form "B" for Quartermaster) have not been forwarded to Department Headquarters, request that they be made out at once, and you will explain to those officers the embarrassment often caused at Headquarters by such delinquency. Also see that the Surgeon has forwarded his Report in due form.*

*Fill out Inspection Blank, Form "H," carefully, without prejudice or favor, with such additional information as you may have gained of the condition of the Post that would be of value or interest, and please be prompt in having your report forwarded to the Inspector not later than the time stated.*

*Yours in F., C. and L.,*

ALVIN HAYNIE,

*Inspector.*

4th. That the Department Commander designate some particular day, the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Sherman (February 8th), and do officially announce that, pursuant to the request and recommendation of this committee, the respective regular Post meetings to be held nearest to said date be open meetings, and designated *Sherman Memorial Meetings*, and the special topics to be presented or illustrated at the same, to be *Sherman*, his patriotism, military genius, his life and his invaluable services to our common country; the main object being to stimulate a patriotic appreciation of Sherman as a distinguished soldier and comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the propriety of a distinct and liberal Grand Army of the Republic contribution to a worthy monument to be erected in this Department to perpetuate his memory and patriotic and heroic deeds, as directed by the Department of Missouri.

5th. That pursuant to this scheme each Post in the Department be requested upon receipt thereof, to create a special *Sherman Memorial Committee* to devise and report to their respective Posts, ways and means, perfect suitable arrangements, or recommend some plan for the accomplishment of the purposes indicated.

6th. That the Post custodians of such funds so appropriated or raised, immediately remit the same to the Treasurer of this Committee, to be by him received for and held subject to the order of the Department Encampment.

7th. That the Treasurer to be elected by said committee, before entering upon his duties as such, give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Department Commander and payable to the Department Commander for the use of the Department Encampment, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties and the proper accounting for the payment of said fund to the order of the Department Encampment.

8th. That prior to said anniversary day, this committee prepare and issue a circular to each Post in the Department—briefly setting forth the worthy object indicated—the same to be endorsed and forwarded to each Post by the Department Commander.

9th. That the Department Commander direct that printed copies of this scheme be issued to each Post in the Department, with such official approval or endorsement as he may deem proper.

GEO. W. BAILEY, Chairman,  
*Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis.*  
F. M. STERRETT, Secretary,  
*Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, St. Louis.*  
JNO. E. PHELPS,  
*No. Mathews Post, No. 69, Springfield.*  
THEO. S. CASE,  
*Farragut Post, No. 3, Kansas City.*  
THOS. W. EVANS,  
*Custer Post, No. 7, St. Joseph.*  
Committee.

II. The Department Commander adopts the above report of the committee as the circular indicated in the 8th paragraph of the same, as fully setting forth the object and plan proposed by the committee.

By command of C. W. WHITEHEAD, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



Received, ..... , 1892.  
Read to Post and Filed, ..... , 1892.  
..... , Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 22d, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 11. }

I. The following report of the committee created by the Department Encampment of Missouri has been carefully considered by the Department Commander, and the scheme proposed to raise funds, as a special Grand Army of the Republic contribution, for an object so worthy of our best endeavors, is hereby heartily favored and approved.

I earnestly recommend that each Post in this Department, upon the receipt of this order, immediately take action as indicated in the scheme presented by said committee, and that the Posts in the Department of Missouri, by liberal contributions to the indicated fund and worthy object, will evince their generous appreciation of the worth to our common country of the great soldier—Sherman, and of his chosen comradeship and last resting place in this Department. Comrades of the Department of Missouri, let me urge that the contributions by Posts on the meeting nights nearest to the birth-day of our great chieftain—February 8th—be as liberal as circumstances will permit, and as the great fame and sterling patriotism of our great soldier-comrade merit.

ST. LOUIS, October 5th, 1892.

To C. W. WHITEHEAD,

*Department Commander Dept. of Mo., G. A. R.*

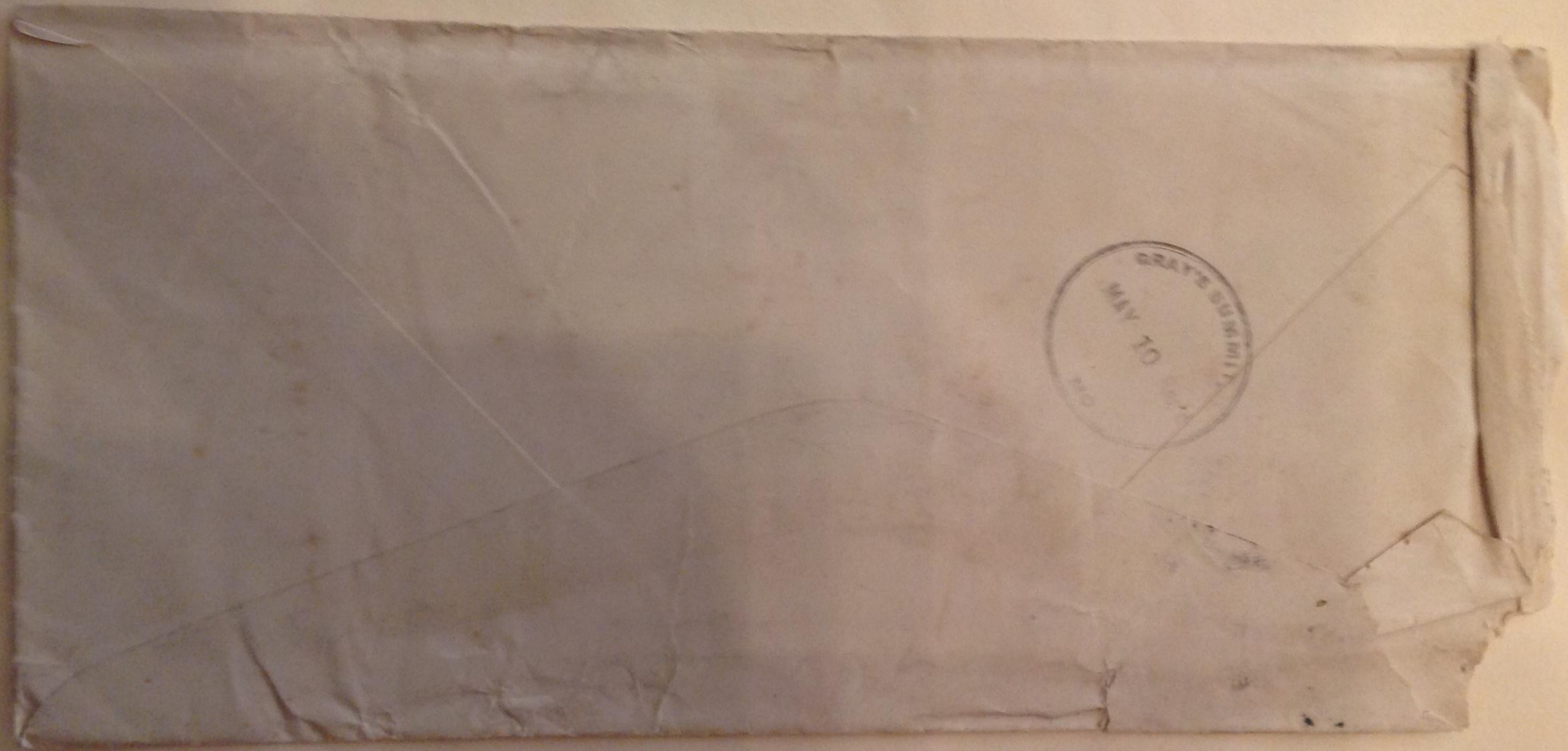
The committee appointed by order of the Department Encampment and officially recognized and encouraged by you, to raise funds as a Grand Army of the Republic of Missouri contribution to the erection in or near St. Louis, of a Sherman Monument, respectfully recommend the adoption and promulgation of the following scheme for the effecting of the purpose indicated.

1st. A special Grand Army of the Republic contribution by Posts in their organized capacity.

2d. A formal official request issued in form of a General Order, that each one of the nearly 500 Posts in the Department liberally contribute from their general or special Post funds, respectively, such amounts as may be deemed proper and worthy of the Grand Army of the Republic.

3d. That general or special Post funds be created for such special purpose by entertainments or other methods to be determined by the Posts respectively.





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HEADQUARTERS

Department of Missouri,  
Woman's Relief Corps,  
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
No. 817 Sylvania Street,  
ST. JOSEPH, MO.



Mr. Henry Riss,  
Com. Post No. 290,  
Gray's Summit,  
Mo.



C. W. WHITEHEAD, Department Commander.  
THOS. B. RODGERS, A. A. Gen'l

HEADQUARTERS

## Department of Missouri,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Office of WILBUR F. HENRY, INSPECTOR,  
704 WHITNEY BUILDING.

*Kansas City, Mo., December 10th, 1892.*

TO ASSISTANT INSPECTORS:

*In compliance with General Orders No. 9, November 15th, 1892, you will proceed to inspect your Post at the same meeting at which the officers of the Post are installed, and before the installation.*

*The Form of Inspection is the same as that used last year.*

*The Assistant Inspectors will make report to the Department Inspector as soon after the inspection is completed as possible, and not later than February 10th, 1893.*

*You should wear the G. A. R. uniform and badge of your office when on duty. Observe carefully the work of the Officer of the Day, whether it conforms to the Ritual; correct any errors in opening, muster-in and closing ceremonies; examine particularly the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster. If Quarterly Reports (Form "A" for Adjutant and Form "B" for Quartermaster) have not been forwarded to Department Headquarters, request that they be made out at once, and explain the embarrassment often caused at Headquarters for delinquency.*

*Fill out Inspection Blank, Form "H," carefully, without prejudice or favor, with such additional information as you may have gained of the condition of the Post that would be of value and interest.*

*Yours, in F., C. & L.,*

WILBUR F. HENRY,  
INSPECTOR.





Headquarters

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, G. A. R.

Mo.,

1886.

To JOHN McNEIL, Assistant Adjutant General, Dep't of Mo., G. A. R.,

COMRADE:—I have the honor to report that the following named Comrades were duly elected Delegates and Alternates to Department Encampment, and are entitled to represent this Post (said Election being held at first stated meeting in December, 1886, and based upon returns of September 30th, 1886, made to Department Headquarters.)

Past Post Commanders in good standing.

Delegates to Department Encampment.

Alternates to same.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

Official:

Post Commander.

Adjutant.

N. B.—Do not fail to elect Delegates and Alternates, one for every fifty Comrades in good standing and for every fraction thereof exceeding twenty-five Comrades, at the first stated meeting of your Post in December, and at the same meeting fill these two blanks with their names, and also the names of your Past Post Commanders in good standing. Carefully compare them, that there may be no errors, and forward one to the Assistant Adjutant General at St. Louis, and place the other in the hands of the Chairman of your Delegation.

*John McNeil*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

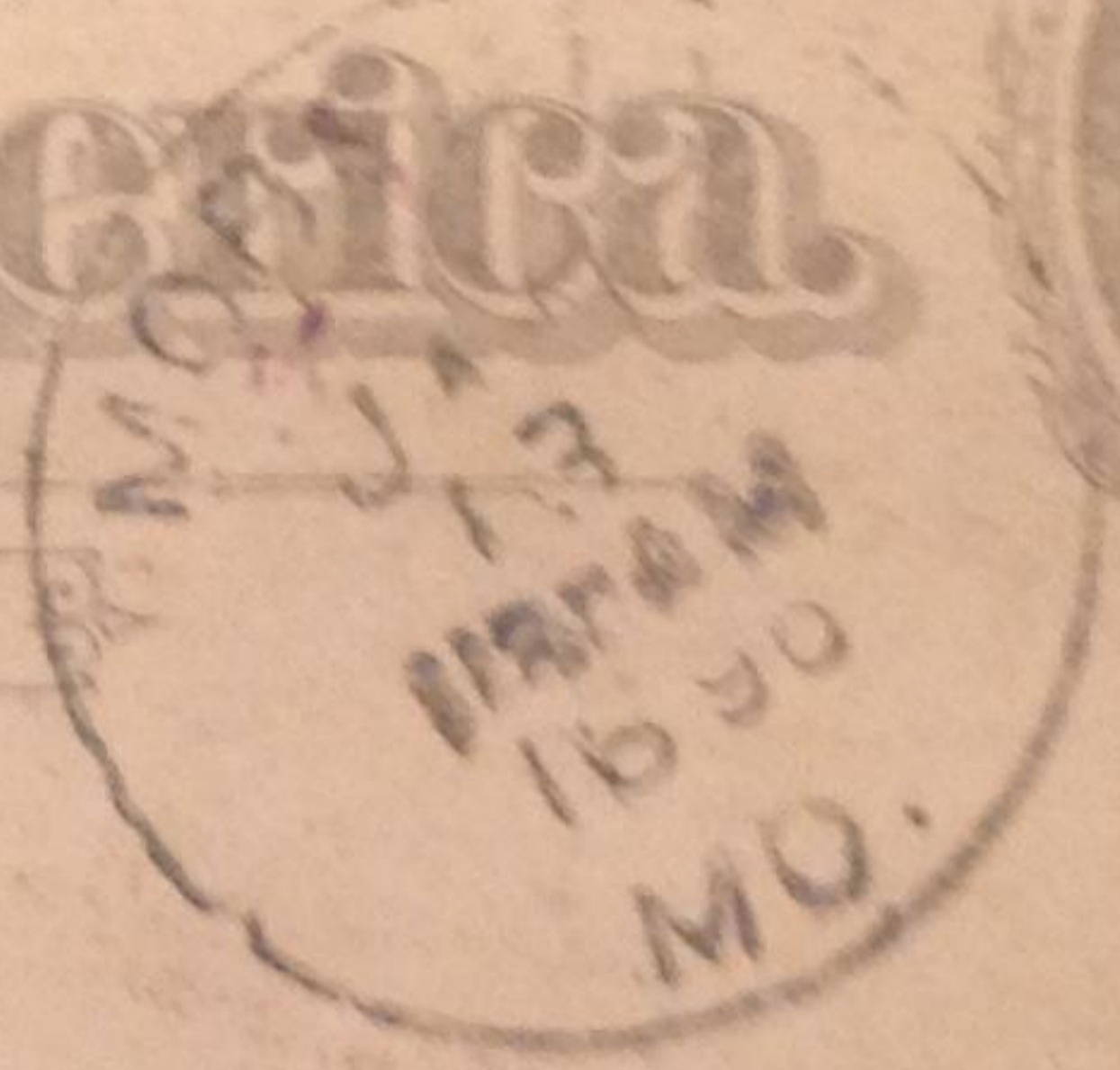
Note.—One Copy to be sent to Department Headquarters, one to be retained for the Delegates to be presented to the Committee on Credentials.



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Commander.

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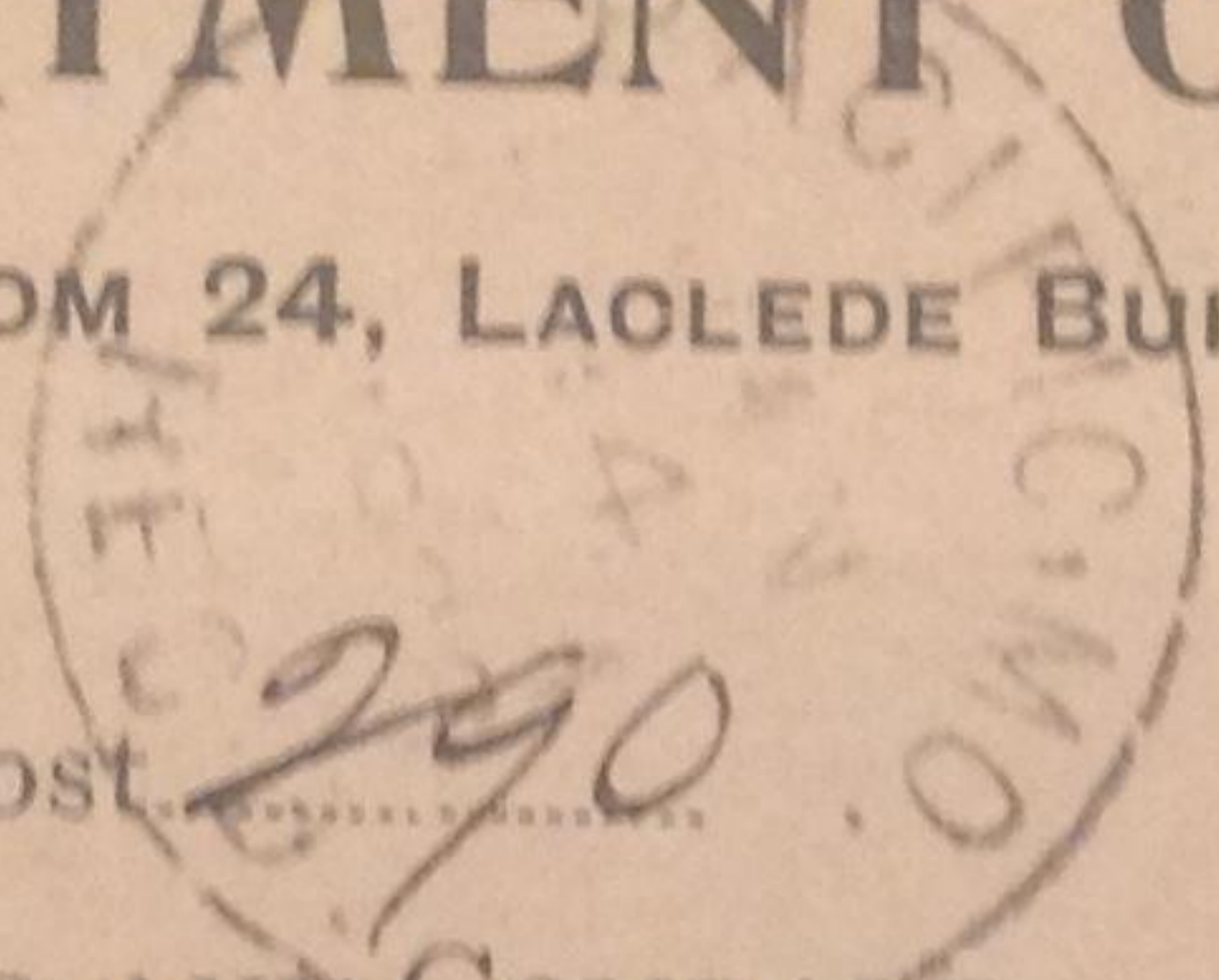
HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, G. A. R.,

ROOM 24, LAOLEDE BUILDING, FOURTH AND OLIVE STREETS,

St. Louis, Mo., 1-12 1896.

Commander, Post 290



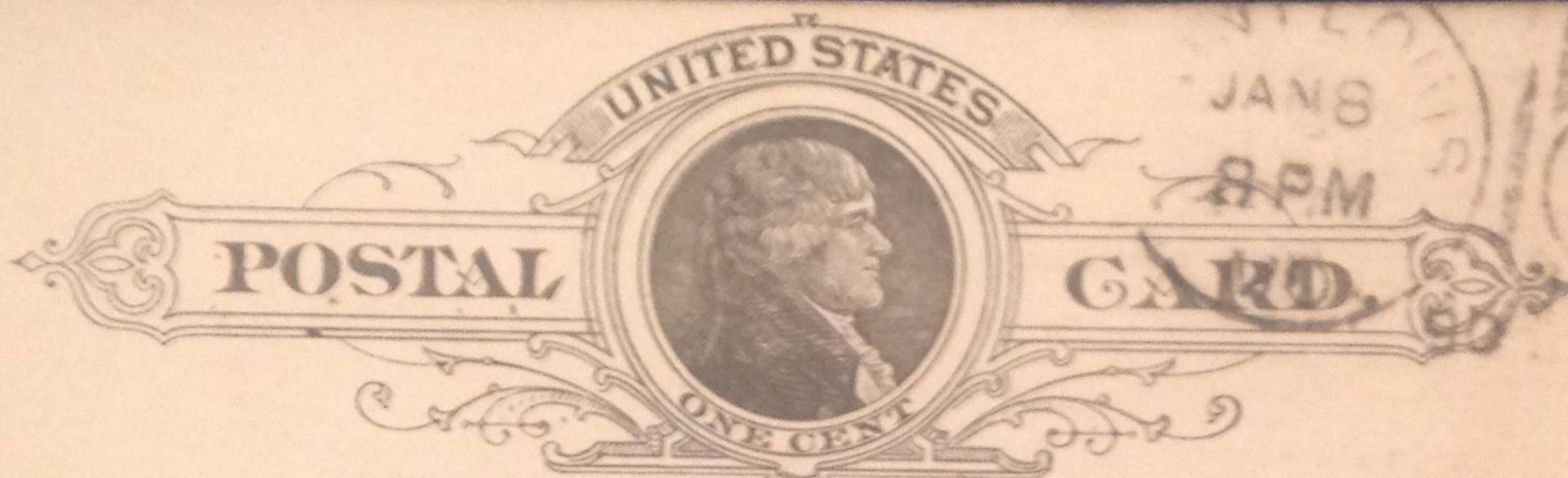
DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—The Annual Inspection Report from Post 290 is long past due and not yet received.

In order that your Post and every comrade therein may retain an honorable and proper standing in this Department, you will please respond *promptly* to the requirements of Sec. 1 and 2, Art. V, Chap. V, Rules and Regulations, and General Orders heretofore issued regarding these reports.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JNO. W. SCOTT, DEPT. INSPECTOR,  
*Moberly, Mo.*





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*S. C. Hartshorn*

Commander of Post No. *296*, G. A. R.,

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JOHN E. PHELPS, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

THOS. B. RODGERS, ASS'T ADJ. GEN'L.

# Headquarters Department of Missouri, C. A. R.

Room 406 Granite Building, Fourth and Market Sts.

St. Louis,

*Jan'y* 1880

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Yours of *10th* received, with remittance of \$ *240* and credited as follows:

Per Capita Tax, \$ *240* Requisition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

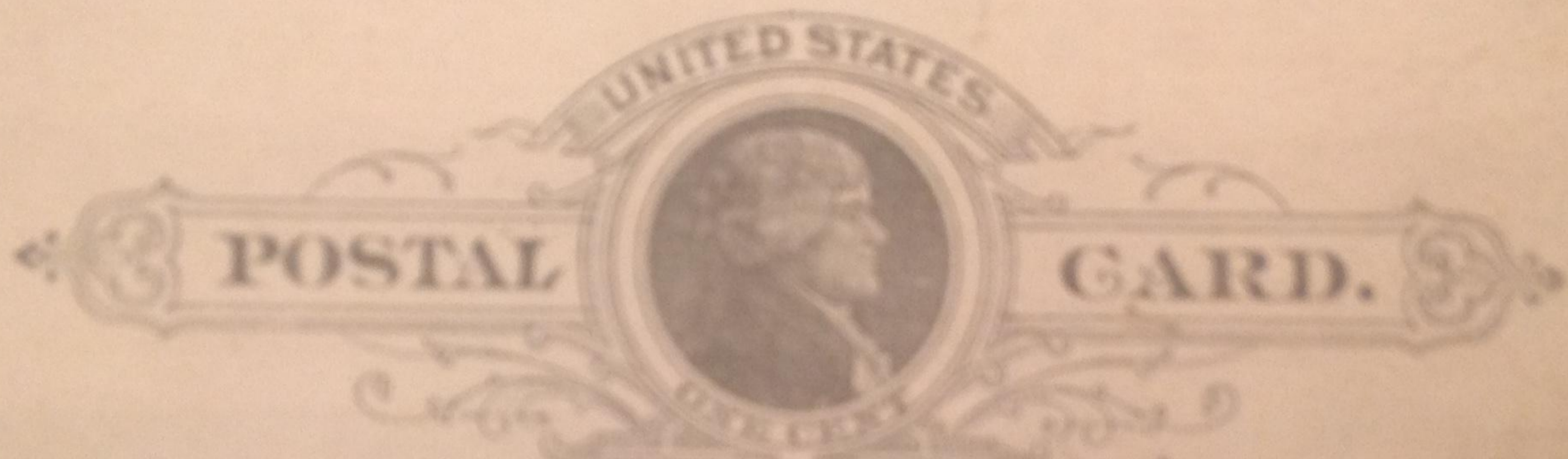
Remarks: *Hch Qr. 1889,*

Yours in F., C. and L.,

*T. B. Rodgers*

Assistant Adjutant General.





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HIRAM SMITH, JR., DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

THOS. B. RODGERS, ASST ADJ. GEN'L

# Headquarters Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

Room 406 Granite Building, Fourth and Market Sts.

St. Louis, *near 10th* 1888

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Yours of *9th* received, with remittance of  
\$ *4*<sup>*20*</sup> and credited as follows:—

Per Capita Tax, \$ *1*<sup>*50*</sup> Requisition, \$ *2*<sup>*40*</sup> Total, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *3d of 1888. Your Adj't Report shows  
26 members, which leaves 50 to draw on  
per Capita.*

Yours in F., C. and L.,

*T. B. Rodgers*

Assistant Adjutant General.



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Commander of Post No. 290, G. A. R.,

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MISSOURI.



GEO. W. MARTIN, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Ass't Adj. Gen'l.

# Headquarters Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

Room 406, Granite Building, Fourth & Market Sts.

St. Louis, *July 14<sup>th</sup>* 1891

Dear Sir and Comrade:

*\$4<sup>60</sup>* Yours of \_\_\_\_\_ received with remittance of \_\_\_\_\_ and credited as follows

Per Capita Tax, \$ *4<sup>60</sup>* Requisite \_\_\_\_\_ Total, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: *1st Term*

Yours in F., C. and L.,

*V. J. ...*

*Thos. B. Rodgers*  
Adjutant General.



FROM  
THOS. B. RODGERS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General,*  
Department of Missouri, C. J. E.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



*H. Ries*

Commander of Post No. 290 G. A. R.

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RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO  
THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of Missouri, C. S. R.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



*M. H. Gardner*

Commander of Post No. *290* G. A. R.  
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FROM  
THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of Missouri, G. A. R.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 16th, 1888.

TO THE POST COMMANDERS AND COMRADES:

I am requested by the Department Commander to inform you that on June 4th he was taken down with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and has been confined to his bed almost continually since. He has been slowly convalescing for a short time past, but it may be some time before he can carry out his plan of visiting many of the Posts in the different parts of the State, as he had proposed doing during the summer months.

He expects to be able to attend the National Encampment at Columbus, and hopes to meet as many of the Missouri Comrades there as possible.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



Received, *January* 1891.

Read to Post and Filed, *February* 1891.

*Emil C. Fetzmann* Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 23d, 1891.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

The Department Commander invites the especial attention of the Post Commanders and comrades of this Department to the following suggestions of the Commander-in-Chief, which he heartily recommends for their guidance:

"In view of the large and rapidly increasing number of appeals for assistance being made directly upon the Posts by individuals and societies from all parts of the country by means of circulars and otherwise, and in order that charitable contributions may be protected against imposition and be applied as designed, the Commander-in-Chief suggests that in future no written or printed appeal, request or solicitation for pecuniary aid, by the sale of tickets or otherwise, from individuals or Posts outside the Departmental limits of origin, be considered by Posts unless sent them through the regular official channels with the favorable endorsement of the Post and the Department Commander within whose jurisdiction the application originates and that of the Commander-in-Chief.

If the appeal is designed only for circulation within the Department in which it originates, it should have the endorsement of the Post of origin and that of the Department Commander of that jurisdiction.

Posts should, upon the receipt of any such appeal, not endorsed as suggested, immediately forward the same to their respective Department Headquarters for such endorsement before taking any action thereon.

The Commander-in-Chief also suggests that all remittances made by Posts in response to such regular and authenticated appeals as meet their approval, be sent through their respective Department Headquarters, and never directly to the applicant.

These suggestions are not, of course, intended to apply to, nor debar any comrade from, the full and free exercise of any charity he may be disposed to extend individually to any comrade or object he deems worthy, but only to action of Posts as such, relating to charities outside their own limits.

This matter was suggested to the Commander-in-Chief by the fact that some applications have been made which he had conclusive reason to believe unworthy."

LEO RASSIEUR,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



LEBANON, MO., MARCH 6, 1894.

DEAR COMRADE:

The undersigned Committee take pleasure in announcing that the thirteenth annual encampment of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in this city on the 11th and 12th days of April, 1894.

The Delegates of General George G. Meade Post, No. 48, attending the encampment one year ago invited the Comrades of the Department to assemble in this Magnetic City in 1894, and the invitation was accepted by a flattering vote.

The old soldiers and their friends of Lebanon and vicinity extend a fraternal greeting to their Comrades throughout the State and invite them to be present and participate in the festivities of the occasion. Lebanon is distinguished for the hospitality of its people and the courtesy and friendship extended to its guests.

Ample arrangements have been made for the comfortable entertainment of all. Hotel rates from \$1 to \$2 per day, and board at boarding and private houses from 75 cents to \$1 per day.

You are courteously invited.

C. W. RUBEY,

Chairman Executive Committee.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.

St. Louis, July 28th, 1887.

CIRCULAR ORDER }  
No. 1.

I. Having been appointed by the Department Commander to the Command of the Comrades of the Department of Missouri who will go into Camp at Hyde Park, and be present to take part in the parade in St. Louis during the session of the Twenty-first National Encampment, I hereby accept the same, and have appointed Comrade J. H. C. IRWIN, of Jno. A. Logan Post No. 304, St. Louis, Mo., as Camp Adjutant, to whom all communications for the assignment of quarters should be addressed at Department Headquarters, St. Louis.

II. The Camp Commander will establish his Headquarters during the session of the National Encampment at Hyde Park. Post Commanders will report immediately upon their arrival, in order that they may be directed to their quarters.

III. In order that suitable provisions may be made for the comfort of all Comrades who desire to occupy tents at the Camp, Post Commanders will immediately report the number who will probably be present from their Posts, in order that quarters may be assigned them; and whether they will be accompanied with bands or drum corps.

IV. All Posts coming from north of the Missouri, by steamers upon the Mississippi or the Missouri, will find it to their advantage to disembark at the landing at the foot of Bremen Avenue, St. Louis, which is within a few blocks distance of Hyde Park (the Missouri Camp) and delegations coming by rail over the Wabash Western, and St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk and the Keokuk & Northwestern Railroads are recommended to arrange with the railroad authorities, if they have not already done so, to have their trains enter the city via the branch from Ferguson to Bremen Avenue Station, where they will be met and escorted to Hyde Park.

V. The arrangements of the Posts for line of March upon the day of the Grand Parade, will be announced in future orders. Promptness upon the part of the Post Commanders throughout the Department will materially assist the Department Commander and enable him to place the Department of Missouri in a position creditable to our State and to the order.

By command of

*W. L. Gillotson,*  
Camp Commander.

*J. H. C. Irwin,*  
Camp Adjutant.



The Department Commander considers it his duty as well as pleasure to render all assistance in his power to the victims of a hostile executive officer, and requests all communications relative to this subject to be sent to him at Brunswick, Me.

XII. Comrade E. R. Haywood acknowledges receipt of contributions from Posts as follows, viz: Post 150, \$2.00; 487, \$1.70; 488, \$1.00; 56, 50 cents; 84, \$2.40; 250, \$1.80; 322, \$2.00; 233, \$1.00; 293, \$2.00; 587, \$1.00; 29, \$1.05; 7, \$2.00. Posts or comrades having contributed toward the relief of Comrade Haywood since October 15, 1895, and the receipt of which is not herewith acknowledged, will please report the fact to the Assistant Adjutant General without delay.

Information wanted by Joseph Harisook, Ebenport, Ia., of any of the war relatives of the late Major W. D. Sanger, 53d Ill. Vol. Inf.

By Chas. LaMontagne, 1875 Lexington Avenue, Cleveland, O., the address of Jonathan S. Wells, who took a transfer from Post 131, November, 1887.

With profound sorrow and regret the Department Commander announces to the comrades of this Department the death of Comrade Nathan Smith Richardson, M. D., of Post 23, after a brief illness, at his home in Mason, Mo., on Sunday, October 27, 1895. Comrade Richardson was Commander of his Post in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1886; was Medical Director of this Department in 1885 and 1891.

One eminent in his profession, an honored citizen, an earnest, energetic worker in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, "a true-hearted, brave and earnest defender of the Republic," "he inspired out."

By order of LOUIS BENECKE, Department Commander;  
JNO. B. PACHALL, Assistant Adjutant General.

Received, \_\_\_\_\_, 1895.

Read to Post and Filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 1895.

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 24, LACLETTE BLDG., FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., November 20, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 8. }

I. Blanks of Forms "A," "B" and "H," for reports of Adjutant, Quartermaster, Inspector and Surgeon, with circular of Department Inspector and printed "Form of Inspection," are enclosed with this order to the Commander of each Post. An addressed envelope, for sending reports to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department Inspector and Medical Director, are also enclosed.

As heretofore announced in General Orders No. 7, to which attention is invited, the inspection of each Post will be made by the Senior Past Post Commander present.

Should no Past Post Commander be present at the meeting when inspection is to take place, the Post Commander will detail a suitable comrade to make the inspection.

II. The annual election of officers of each Post will be held at the first regular meeting in December.

At the same meeting Representatives to the Department Encampment will be elected. Each Post is entitled to one representative and one alternate for every fifty members in good standing, and one additional representative and alternate for a final fraction of more than half that number. Posts having less than fifty members are entitled to one representative and one alternate. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders being *ex-officio* members of the Encampment should not be elected as representatives.

The basis of representation is the number of members in good standing as shown by the Adjutant's report for the term ending June 30, 1895. Posts in arrears for dues or reports are not entitled to representation in the Department Encampment.

III. Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21, 1896, are the dates selected by the Council of Administration for the meeting of the Fifteenth Annual Encampment, at Hannibal, Mo.

IV. Post Commanders will immediately after the election report to the Assistant Adjutant General the names of the representatives and alternates elect, with the names of all Past Post Commanders in good standing, on



blanks which are here with enclosed. They will see that the names are plainly and correctly written, and will keep a duplicate report to be presented to the committee on credentials at the Department Encampment.

V. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, 1896, by the Senior Past Post Commander present. If no Past Post Commander is present, then any member of the Department Staff is authorized to act, provided no comrade has been specially detailed for that purpose. Installing officers, before proceeding with the installation, will ascertain if all reports and dues have been forwarded to Department Headquarters; and where this has not been done, they will *not* proceed until the reports and dues are placed in their hands for that purpose. When a Post has not been inspected, they will proceed to make the inspection before the officers are installed. They will also see that the Quartermaster has filed a satisfactory bond before he is installed.

VI. Duplicate blanks of Forms "A" and "B" for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports for the second term of 1895, being the six months ending December 31, herewith enclosed, should be made out at the last meeting in December and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General in *one envelope* with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, as shown by the Adjutant's report. Reports should be sent in immediately after the last meeting in December, and not be held until the last of the month.

The Post Surgeon's blank, herewith enclosed, should be made out and sent to the Medical Director of the Department in the addressed envelope furnished for that purpose.

VII. The Adjutant's blank, enclosed and marked in *red ink*, should be filled out and returned to this office. The figures denote the number in good standing, as reported by the Adjutant on June 30, and should not be changed; should there be an error, state that fact on the margin.

All gains or losses in membership should be accounted for, and the name of each comrade gained or lost must be given, together with the source or cause of gain or loss, under the proper headings.

The representation of the Department in the next National Encampment is based on the number of members in good standing as reported for this term, and it is hoped that special efforts will be made to increase our membership by all the means in our power before the end of the year. This can be done largely by the reinstatement of many suspended and dropped members, the list of which is very large. Let each officer and comrade direct his efforts towards this object and the result will be a gratifying increase in our membership and a corresponding decrease of our suspended list.

The National Encampment at Louisville made very liberal provisions for the reinstatement of comrades dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. See General Orders No. 3, National Headquarters, of which the following is an extract:

"It is no longer obligatory for a dropped comrade rejoining his former Post to make application on the form prescribed for a new member and refer the same to a committee. A written request only for reinstatement is necessary, which can be passed upon at any regular meeting of the Post by a majority *en masse* vote. The amount of back dues required is to be named by

the Post, but not exceeding one year's dues. If the dropped comrade, for any good reason, desires to join another than his former Post, he must make application in due form, so that his military record, as called for in the application, may be on file in the Post, and *not exceeding one year's dues* must be paid to the Post of which he was formerly a member. Section 4, Article IV, Chapter 5, of Rules, as amended, reads as follows:

"SEC. 4. If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues, he may, by vote of the Post, be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment: *Provided*, That he has been previously suspended and so reported in accordance with the preceding section. A comrade may be reinstated in the Post from which he was dropped by making a written statement to that effect, and on receiving a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, upon payment of not exceeding one year's dues. A comrade may be reinstated in a Post other than that from which he was dropped, upon application duly made, referred and reported upon, and on payment of *not exceeding one year's dues*, which shall be forwarded by the Post receiving him to the Post of which he was formerly a member, but when reinstated by a Post other than the one that dropped him he shall pay such additional fee as may be agreed upon, not exceeding the amount charged upon application for membership by transfer. If the Post of such dropped member has been disbanded, the amount of such arrearages shall be retained by the Post electing him. A dropped member on being reinstated shall not be re-obligated."

VIII. All blanks for reports for term ending December 31, 1895, are mailed in due to each every Post Commander on or before December 1st.

Post Commanders are requested to acknowledge receipt of same by postal card or notify this office of failure to receive them, in order that others may be sent.

With confident reliance upon the promptness of each and every Post in this Department, it is expected that each will respond with complete reports immediately after the last meeting in December, in order that the Department officers may consolidate and forward them to National Headquarters promptly, as required by the Rules and Regulations. Remittances should be made by draft, postal or express order or registered letter. There is a discount of fifteen cents on personal checks, which is charged to the Post remitting in this manner.

IX. The National Countersign for 1896 will be sent to each Post Commander immediately upon the receipt of all reports and dues for term ending December 31, 1895.

X. General Orders Nos. 3 and 4, National Headquarters, are herewith enclosed.

XI. The Department Commander has been requested by several Posts, as well as by individual comrades, to take some action concerning the numerous complaints made about arbitrary and illegal action of the Pension Bureau. While the unfriendly disposition of the present Commissioner of Pensions is a matter of much regret and deserves the severest censure, yet there is no remedy available to the Department Commander that could bring relief, *except* to refer all such cases as may come to his knowledge to the National Pension Committee of the G. A. R., and rely upon their efforts to secure justice for our comrades or their widows and orphans.



PARADE.

The parade will start at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, September 7th, and the line of march has been planned to be over the clean and shaded asphalted streets of the central part of the city, and will be curtailed in length so as not to exceed two miles. Every provision will be made by guards and barriers to keep the crowd of witnessing friends and citizens from encroaching upon the streets, thereby giving opportunities for full formation and display of the several Posts. It is to be hoped that Missouri will be well represented in line in this parade, and assist in making it one of the grandest that has ever been witnessed, not even being surpassed by that seen in Washington in 1892.

HORSES.

Department staff officers, or aides, who desire horses and equipments for the parade, must make their wants known early, and not later than July 31st, to the Asst Adjutant General. They will be furnished suitable steeds for the occasion at an agreed rate of not more than \$3.00 per horse, and for equipment \$2.75.

IX. Comrades throughout the Department are most cordially invited to offer to the Department Commander suggestions that in their opinion will have tendency to increase our membership, restore to the ranks all dropped and suspended members, and otherwise create a renewed interest in Posts throughout the Department. These suggestions will be most kindly received and fully appreciated.

By command of

JAMES B. WILDE, Asst Adjutant General. A. G. PETERSON, Dept. Commander.

Received, \_\_\_\_\_, 1898.

Read to Post and Filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 1898.

\_\_\_\_\_, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 303 TEMPLE BUILDING, BROADWAY AND WALNUT STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 18, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 3. }

I. The following comrades have been appointed to the offices designated and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

JAMES B. WILDE, Post No. 131, Assistant Adjutant General.

THOMAS S. MAXWELL, Post No. J, Assistant Quartermaster General.

All official communications should be addressed to Comrade JAMES B. WILDE, Assistant Adjutant General.

The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander, and will at once enter upon their duties:

M. M. CLARK, Post 131, St. Louis, Senior A. D. C.

WM. DAVIS, Post 348, St. Louis.

E. D. CORNISH, Post 17, Cameron.

BERNHARD BICK, Post 201, St. Louis.

SOL. EMERSON BOWEN, Post 29, Chillicothe.

H. E. ROBINSON, Post 31, Maryville.

G. W. COOKY, Post 229, Ladonia.

W. O. ADAMS, Post 129, Maple Grove.

WM. H. BULLA, Post 86, King City.

W. R. SANFORD, Post 185, New London.

D. B. WATTS, Post 235, Montrose.

JERRY SLATER, Post 537, Bolivar.

A. C. POST, Post 16, Carthage.

CHAS. EMORY, Post 64, Golden City.

F. L. WETHAULT, Post 243, Willow Springs.

ELMER S. BATTIN, Post 69, Springfield.

R. H. STROTHER, Post 262, Centralia.

JNO. T. WASHINGTON, Post 7, St. Joseph.

GEO. W. BOWERS, Post 108, Bethel.

R. W. WILLIAMS, Post 178, Indian Springs.

JOHN W. FLOYD, Post 468, Higbee.

CHAS. W. CLEAVER, Post 583, Kirbyville.

J. C. WOOD, Post 288, Sweet Springs.

GEO. P. HALL, Post 14, Joplin.



ELI R. FOX, Post 76, Kidder.  
 J. W. TEMPLE, Post 145, Rocky Mount.  
 J. A. KERR, Post 219, Republic.  
 A. P. WELSH, Post 19, Laclede.  
 HIRSH S. TIPTON, Post 4, Kansas City.  
 IRA G. KINNEY, Post 22, Kirksville.  
 JAMES H. BRADING, Post 384, Lowry City.

Commanders of Posts will promptly notify Comrades who have been appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander to at once signify their acceptance of the office, so that the Commissions of these Comrades can be sent them without delay.

II. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of Post Chaplains to the urgent necessity of complying at once with the rules and regulations calling upon them for their reports upon Memorial Day exercises. These reports must be made at once to Rev. T. J. Ferris, Tina, Carroll Co., Missouri.

III. Adjutants and Quartermasters of Posts who have not yet complied with General Orders and have not sent in their Semi-Annual Reports ending June 30th, are urged to do so at once, so that this Department will be able to make its report to the Commander-in-Chief in time for his report, which will be submitted to the National Encampment to be held at Cincinnati, September 5th, 1898.

IV. The new Roster of the Department will be enclosed for distribution to the various Posts throughout the State. Additional copies can be had upon application to these Headquarters.

V. The Proceedings of the Department Encampment, held at Carthage, Missouri, May 16-26th, are now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution shortly. One copy will be mailed to each Post.

VI. The Department Commander is exceedingly anxious that this year should witness an increase in the membership of our order, and for this purpose he would again call the attention of all Post Commanders, who have not done so, to the necessity of at once complying with the request made, to send in the names of all dropped or suspended members to these Headquarters.

VII. The Department Commander has accepted an invitation to attend the Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Austin, Missouri, August 17th and 18th, and it is sincerely hoped a large number of the Comrades will be in attendance.

VIII. In less than sixty days the Thirty-second National Encampment of our organization will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Comrades of the truly great and loyal State of Ohio are exerting themselves to the utmost to have each Comrade who will be in attendance at Cincinnati have a royal time upon that occasion; so it is hoped Missouri will be largely represented. "Cincinnati is jealous of the reputation she has earned for open-handed hospitality, and her people, determined that her record in this shall not suffer on this occasion, have entered into the preparation for this event with a vim and vigor that presage the most successful reunion in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic."

For the benefit of Comrades who expect to attend the National Encampment at Cincinnati, the following information concerning the sale of railroad tickets, limit of time, etc., is hereby given:

#### DATES OF SALE.

From Mississippi River points and stations east thereof, tickets will be sold September 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th; from stations west of Mississippi River, September 3d, 4th, and 5th.

#### LIMITS.

Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction, going passage to commence date of sale and return passage leaving Cincinnati not earlier than September 5th nor later than September 13th, 1898, except that extension of return limit will be granted as below.

#### EXTENSION OF LIMIT.

By depositing tickets with Mr. R. G. Stevenson, Joint Agent of Terminal Lines at Cincinnati, not earlier than September 5th nor later than September 9th, 1898, and payment at time of deposit of twenty-five cents to cover joint agency charges, an extension of return limit may be secured, to leave Cincinnati on and including October 2d, 1898. Tickets so deposited will be executed by the Joint Agent when withdrawn from the Agency, and will be honored for continuous return passage, leaving Cincinnati only upon date of execution.

#### SIDE TRIPS.

During the Encampment the Queen and Crescent Route will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga (for Chickamauga National Park) at rate of \$3.00 for tickets limited to four days from date of sale, and \$7.25 for those limited to ten days from date of sale. Dates of sale, September 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Arrangements have also been made by all Ohio railroads whereby persons attending the Encampment may visit their former homes, relatives and friends at any point in Ohio at greatly reduced rates.

The hotels of Cincinnati, mentioned below, are under contract to charge not more than their regular rates. Rooms will not be overcrowded, and comfortable accommodations will be provided for all.

The principal hotels are as follows:

| Hotel                   | Rate  | \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day. |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Burnet House            | ..... | 3.00 " 5.00 "             |
| Grand Hotel             | ..... | 3.00 " 5.00 "             |
| Gibson House            | ..... | 3.00 " 5.00 "             |
| St. Nicholas (European) | ..... | 1.50 " 5.00 "             |
| Hotel Atlas             | ..... | 3.00 " 5.00 "             |
| Palace Hotel            | ..... | 2.00 " 3.00 "             |
| Emery Hotel (European)  | ..... | 1.00 " 3.00 "             |
| St. Clair Hotel         | ..... | 3.00 " 5.00 "             |
| Munro's (European)      | ..... | 1.50 " 3.00 "             |
| Dennison House          | ..... | 2.00 " 3.50 "             |
| Geodes Hotel            | ..... | 2.00 " 3.00 "             |
| Stag Hotel (European)   | ..... | 1.00 " 2.50 "             |
| Galt House              | ..... | 2.00 " 3.00 "             |
| Indiana House           | ..... | 2.00 " 3.00 "             |

There are fifty smaller hotels where parties may secure good accommodations at rates of from 50 cts. to \$1.00 per lodging, and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for board and lodging. When no meals are desired, except breakfast, the same may be had at an advance of from 25 cts. to 40 cts. over the rate of lodging.



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Read to Post and Filed, *Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup>* 1891.

*Emil C. Fitzmaurice* Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., January 24th, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 13. }

I. In deference to the wishes of many comrades who would have been unable to attend the Department Encampment at Moberly, on the date heretofore announced, the date has been changed from Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2d as heretofore announced, to Thursday and Friday, April 2d and 3d. The Council of Administration will meet on Wednesday, April 1st.

II. The following additional appointments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced:

THOS. MARSH, Post 61, in place of W. F. WALKENHORST, declined.

ISAAC W. FOX, Post 127, in place of JAMES E. ADAMS, declined.

W. F. HENRY, Post 8, in place of E. A. AXTELL, declined.

E. F. RUSSELL, Post 415, in place of GEO. F. LUTZENBERGER, declined.

III. The Proceedings of the 24th National Encampment at Boston, are sent with this order to the Post Commander of each Post, for the use of the Post. The National Rover, and General Orders Nos. 10, 11 and 12 from National Headquarters are also enclosed.

IV. The National Countersign for 1891 has been sent to all Posts entitled to the same. It will be sent to the others on reception of their reports. Post Commanders should impart this Countersign to comrades of their Post only, who are in good standing, and they should be instructed not to communicate it to each other.

V. The Password and Countersign of the Sons of Veterans has also been sent to the Posts, with the new Rituals. The Key to the Clashes of the Sons of Veterans not having been received at these Headquarters until after new Rituals were sent out, will be sent with this order to such Posts as have not received it. This Password and Countersign may be communicated to any comrade in good standing.



These Headquarters are informed "that any comrade of the G. A. R., known to be in good standing, can sit in the Camp-room of the Sons of Veterans' Camps where he cannot be counted for, he would, of course, need them, and the fact of their being known to him entitles him to admission to all Camp-rooms."

The Department Commander urges upon comrades the importance of encouraging in every way possible this patriotic young Order, which must soon take up the work and fill the place of the Grand Army of the Republic.

VI. A great many Posts have thus far failed to report the names of their newly elected Officers, and also the representatives elect to the Department Encampment. Blank forms have been sent to each Post for this purpose. Where not received or mislaid, other blanks will be sent on application. It is important that these reports should be made at once, as the Department Roster is compiled from the one, and the Roll of the Encampment is made up from the other.

Post Commanders are requested to examine the Department Roster for 1890, and where the time of meeting of a Post has been since changed, to notify the Assistant Adjutant General of the change.

VII. George Taylor Post, No. 212, at Richmond, Mo., heretofore suspended for failing to make reports, having reported and paid its arrearages, has been reinstated.

VIII. The following new Posts have been instituted:

- W. W. Laggitt Post, No. 490, at Leesburg, Monroe County, by N. S. Richardson, P. C. Post 22.
- J. E. Lakey, P. C.
- Blay B. Riggs Post, No. 491, at Orrick, Ray County, by Wm. Green, P. C. Post 208.
- Jas. L. Tucker, P. C.
- Eagle Post, No. 492, at Monst, Barry County, by Wm. Holliday, P. C. Post 233.
- D. C. Brown, P. C.
- Post No. 493, at Hardin, Ray County, by Wm. Green, P. C. Post 208.
- James Cowart, P. C.
- F. D. Brown Post, No. 494, at Lead Mine, Dallas County, by Alfred Gould, Adjutant Post 308.
- Alfred Gould, P. C.
- Col. Menzies Post, No. 495, at St. Louis, by Leo Rassieur, Department Commander.
- Charles Huger, P. C.
- General A. H. Terry Post, No. 497, at Cassville, Barry County, by Wm. Holliday, P. C. Post 303.
- Harrison Horine, P. C.

IX. The attention of Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of such Posts as are in arrears for more than one quarter is especially called to the importance of sending in their back reports at once, so that the close of the year may show every Post in line. The few Posts that have not yet reported for the fourth quarter, ending December 31st, should do so without delay. Hereafter these reports are to be made semi-annually, on January and July 1st. The next reports to be made will be July 1st, for the six months ending June 30th.

X. Information wanted:

By Val Daferner, Walker, Mo., the address of any officer or private of Co. M, 51 Mo. Cav., afterwards consolidated with 11th Mo. Cav.

By Eugene Duris, Palooka, Mo., the address of Wm. Sabens, Co. K, 123d Ill. Vol.

By Lula E. Anschutz, No. 46 Everett St., Cincinnati, Ohio, the name of any one who served in Co. F, 1st Regt. Mo. Vol. who knew Christian Aug. Anschutz, who belonged to that Company.

By John A. Terry, 54 First St., San Francisco, Cal., the address of any one who served in Co. F, 11th Mo. Cav.

By Henry Thompson, Bastrop, Louisiana, the address of any officer or soldier of Co. G, 62d Regt. U. S. C. T.

XI. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Stanton Post No. 14, Carlsberg, Mo., Wm. McGuire, Private Co. K, 32d Iowa Vol.

By W. S. Hancock Post No. 235, Mexico, Mo., Wm. M. Judd, Private Co. A, 99th Regt. D. V. I.

By command of Leo Rassieur, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



address. Any error in name or location will also be reported to the Assistant Adjutant General.

III. Assistant Inspectors should be familiar with the Ritual and the Rules and Regulations. They should be prepared to give instructions to Posts when needed, and so far as they may be able are expected to promote the interests of the organization in their respective localities.

IV. The Posts having been recently inspected there will be no further inspection until ordered from these headquarters.

V. The actual traveling expenses of the Assistant Inspectors when on duty will be paid by the Department, but Posts are expected to provide for their entertainment. This last feature has been pretty generally neglected.

VI. Blanks for Quarterly Reports for second quarter ending June 30th, are sent out with this order. More than usual promptness is desired on the part of Post Officers in forwarding these reports, as it is from the reports for this quarter that the Commander-in-Chief makes his report to the National Encampment. The Department Commander is pleased to report to the National that our report to National Headquarters for the first quarter ending March 31st, January 1st. Let us not weary in the good work, but let the remaining weeks of the quarter be devoted to looking after the stragglers. Reduce the suspended list and restore as many as possible to active membership.

VII. The Department Commander having recently visited Missouri, has made the comrades that thorough and ample arrangements are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of all who may attend the National Encampment, which meets August 27th. Arrangements have been made for Missouri comrades who may wish to go into Camp. Posts will notify the Assistant Adjutant General as early a day as possible of the number who will likely want to make quarters for Camp.

VIII. Post No. 156, at Bucklin, heretofore suspended, having complied with the requirements of the Rules and Regulations has been reinstated.

IX. The name of Hubbard Post No. 283, has been changed to Wakefield Post.

X. The Journal of Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Encampment, with a Department Register for 1896, are sent herewith to each Post. It is suggested that it would be of interest to the comrades who were unable to attend the Encampment, if portions of the proceedings were read from time to time at Post meetings.

XI. The following applicant for membership has been rejected:

By Post 128, Salem, John Levin, Private Co. I, 3d Mo. Inf.

By command of John E. Frazier, Department Commander:

THOMAS B. ROEDIGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS-DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE 30, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 4.

I. The following additional Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced:

Ross Gaffin, Post 3, Kansas City.  
John C. Butler, Post 14, Joplin.  
W. T. Shaver, Post 22, Kirksville.  
A. Hall, Post 34, Lamar.  
E. J. Tipton, Post 194, Albany.  
J. N. Matlock, Post 217, Williamstown.  
James E. Archer, Post 84, Kansas City.  
Gottlieb C. Rose, Post 282, Canonsville.  
They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following named comrades having been nominated for Assistant Inspectors by the Department Inspector, are hereby appointed:

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| G. N. Sansom, Post 119, Katoka, to inspect Posts 110, 126, 203, 288. | 184, 179.                |
| A. W. Sawyer, Post 104, Arzola, "                                    | 78, 102, 217.            |
| Jas. Walker, Post 217, Williamstown, "                               | 294, 412, 237.           |
| J. J. Britton, Post 221, Locust Hill, "                              | 127, 234, 245.           |
| Jos. Meinert, Post 214, Brecken, "                                   | 22, 38, 191, 129.        |
| W. P. Leeborn, Post 92, Lancaster, "                                 | 22, 92, 281.             |
| I. C. Sell, Post 161, Aycerville, "                                  | 229, 181, 422.           |
| G. W. Houston, Post 33, Neola, "                                     | 38, 54, 83, 122.         |
| J. R. Hill, Post 73, Princeton, "                                    | 80, 150, 265, 79.        |
| Wm. Raubner, Post 138, Greencastle, "                                | 44, 47, 103, 72.         |
| G. W. Pollock, Post 261, Gall, "                                     | 314, 210, 241, 418, 183. |
| J. T. Anderson, Post 72, Trenton, "                                  | 72, 279, 222, 220.       |
| W. L. Fruit, Post 121, Eagleville, "                                 | 117, 206, 216.           |
| J. H. Higgins, Post 223, Janelport, "                                | 123, 204, 225.           |
| C. D. Knight, Post 222, Hainesport, "                                | 65, 164, 220.            |
| W. J. Gibson, Post 12, Grant City, "                                 | 209, 244, 236.           |
| S. A. Clark, Post 126, Albany, "                                     | 12, 129, 378, 266.       |
| F. M. Cooper, Post 21, Maryville, "                                  | 80, 119, 124, 211.       |
| Jos. M. Evans, Post 20, Burlington Junction, "                       | 41, 109, 77, 409.        |
| F. W. Hoover, Post 67, Taskos, "                                     | 30, 102, 309, 117, 220.  |
| D. V. Dickey, Post 43, Oregon, "                                     | 67, 282.                 |
| J. D. Potter, Post 62, Mound City, "                                 | 43, 170, 480.            |
| W. H. Davis, Post 40, Hannibal, "                                    | 45, 61, 111.             |
| Jos. J. Hill, Post 169, Shelbyville, "                               | 49, 183, 297, 809.       |
|  | 192, 25, 106, 426.       |



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| Chas. P. Hess, Post 25, Macon, to Inspect Posts | 26, 27, 240, 22, 5.        |
| Joe W. Spout, Post 5, Mosley,                   | " 23, 238                  |
| J. A. Bringham, Post 57, Brookfield,            | " 19, 169, 146, 587.       |
| E. C. Cameron, Post 291, Richmond,              | " 11, 212, 321, 282.       |
| A. B. Brunsner, Post 19, Laclede,               | " 37, 185, 131, 145, 248.  |
| A. J. Root, Post 29, Chillsawie,                | " 39, 153, 88, 60, 149.    |
| Allen D. Richards, Post 178, DeWitt,            | " 268, 202, 370, 424, 331. |
| Lewis Blakey, Post 282, Carrollton,             | " 175, 156, 305, 341, 221. |
| E. D. Wing, Post 298, Stewartville,             | " 298, 96, 219, 404.       |
| E. E. Park, Post 76, Kildar,                    | " 76, 82, 164, 17.         |
| Joe T. Pashell, Post 81, Latrop,                | " 81, 49, 211.             |
| D. P. Sibleyfield, Post 91, Kingston,           | " 23, 226, 168, 429.       |
| Alfred A. Norton, Post 162, St. Joseph,         | " 7, 41, 167.              |
| Thos. W. Evans, Post 7, St. Joseph,             | " 4, 8.                    |
| G. P. Smith, Post 8, Kansas City,               | " 182, 278, 108.           |
| J. K. Sibley, Post 281, Kansas City,            | " 15, 231.                 |
| J. B. Harris, Post 4, Kansas City,              | " 2, 31.                   |
| F. M. Douglas, Post 109, Marshall,              | " 295, 266, 351, 51.       |
| Joe D. Hart, Post 42, Wellsfield,               | " 106, 509.                |
| W. Y. B. Reed, Post 229, Laidonia,              | " 165, 187, 564, 430.      |
| R. H. Korman, Post 239, Mexico,                 | " 293, 292.                |
| Joe R. B. Aydelott, Post 247, Truxton,          | " 229, 241, 82.            |
| Frank Tibbs, Post 11, Leavitt,                  | " 391, 347.                |
| G. A. Lee Spalding, Post 20, Louisiana,         | " 91, 591, 291.            |
| H. S. Carroll, Post 291, Clarksville,           | " 20, 216.                 |
| F. M. Sherrett, Post 1, St. Louis,              | " 18, 167, 131.            |
| W. H. Rudolph, Post 167, St. Louis,             | " 2, 268, 498.             |
| Joe Littenger, Post 16, St. Louis,              | " 133, 201, 225.           |
| W. F. Custer, Post 131, St. Louis,              | " 1, 304.                  |
| Leverson Redman, Post 152, Melrose,             | " 162, 227, 299.           |
| Wm. J. Lindner, Post 344, Dixon,                | " 232, 224, 293.           |
| J. C. Kinkaidson, Post 222, Washington,         | " 344, 296, 329.           |
| Alford Gould, Post 368, Urbana,                 | " 300, 286, 361, 369.      |
| Joe A. Stevens, Post 145, Aurora Springs,       | " 6, 143, 123, 191.        |
| N. B. Potts, Post 237, Warsaw,                  | " 257, 265, 344, 312.      |
| W. H. Mangel, Post 220, Clarksburg,             | " 196, 249, 260, 422.      |
| Wm. H. Lamb, Post 8, Jefferson City,            | " 276, 37, 865, 410.       |
| Joe A. Bradshaw, Post 467, Montreal,            | " 312, 269, 419.           |
| Joe Ferguson, Post 111, Harco,                  | " 111, 435, 491.           |
| D. A. Chandler, Post 283, Belton,               | " 265, 28, 18.             |
| J. H. Moss, Post 63, Holden,                    | " 78, 108, 50.             |
| Wm. F. Henry, Post 25, Salsalia,                | " 317, 356, 437, 416.      |
| Lee Emrick, Post 36, Leno Tree,                 | " 186, 155, 63.            |
| W. H. Pasher, Post 66, Green Ridge,             | " 66, 186, 55.             |
| R. W. Darns, Post 56, Butler,                   | " 16, 59, 352, 227.        |
| Joe Woods, Post 129, Clinton,                   | " 264, 265, 322.           |
| T. D. Thurst, Post 472, Appieton City,          | " 329, 297, 578.           |

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| Robt. T. Scott, Post 267, Roseer, to inspect Posts | 267, 284, 251.            |
| R. C. Jones, Post 26, Nevada,                      | " 29, 177, 276, 228, 378. |
| H. H. Petros, Post 225, Lockwood,                  | " 94, 75, 269, 322.       |
| R. P. Underwood, Post 267, Arcola,                 | " 50, 267, 262.           |
| Chas. Emery, Post 94, Bolivar,                     | " 24, 347, 260, 325.      |
| J. D. Abbe, Post 149, Bolivar,                     | " 222, 258, 389, 149.     |
| Joe Amuler, Post 256, Billings,                    | " 212, 141, 323.          |
| J. S. Moore, Post 260, Henderson,                  | " 299, 219, 277.          |
| A. R. McDonald, Post 69, Springfield,              | " 216, 292, 468.          |
| W. E. Danaway, Post 219, Springfield,              | " 194, 345.               |
| A. R. Dixon, Post 219, Springfield,                | " 65, 401, 234.           |
| A. S. Grove, Post 219, Republic,                   | " 395, 266, 315, 350.     |
| J. N. Adams, Post 259, Sparta,                     | " 269, 371, 294.          |
| A. S. Prather, Post 294, Kroyville,                | " 231, 466.               |
| P. G. Robinson, Post 353, Purdy,                   | " 334, 228, 276, 187.     |
| F. C. Johnson, Post 187, Pierce City,              | " 338, 322, 118, 81.      |
| J. L. Barr, Post 271, Pleasant,                    | " 271, 292, 371.          |
| H. Phelps, Post 14, Joplin,                        | " 16, 115, 326, 136.      |
| Caroline Conard, Post 16, Carthage,                | " 108, 142, 295, 120.     |
| A. Metz, Post 137, Neosho,                         | " 157, 176, 14.           |
| S. C. Roberts, Post 329, Twin Springs,             | " 226, 312, 429.          |
| Fred'k Kling, Post 319, Marshall,                  | " 343, 256, 414.          |
| J. L. Richey, Post 161, Buffalo,                   | " 47, 467.                |
| Joe B. Hickman, Post 48, Lebanon,                  | " 128, 246, 263.          |
| R. M. Axley, Post 128, Salem,                      | " 189, 297, 335.          |
| Joe G. Ervater, Post 163, Rolla,                   | " 278, 328, 418.          |
| C. W. Odell, Post 288, Barksfield,                 | " 299, 274, 411, 302.     |
| W. H. Edwards, Post 332, Chasco,                   | " 452, 247, 389, 400.     |
| A. B. Johnston, Post 243, Willow Springs,          | " 389, 388, 257.          |
| G. A. Leavitt, Post 289, Houston,                  | " 289, 367.               |
| J. F. Smith, Post 207, Roy,                        | " 248, 272, 333.          |
| D. W. Reese, Post 247, West Plains,                | " 258, 268, 401.          |
| Thos. E. Chapman, Post 238, Gatewood,              | " 160, 151, 184.          |
| And. J. Ballwell, Post 109, Lutesville,            | " 296, 384.               |
| Thos. Joo, Post 294, Dale's Mill,                  | " 316, 379, 324.          |
| Joe Reynolds, Post 379, Leno,                      | " 272, 321.               |
| J. H. Van Meter, Post 272, Campbell,               | " 114.                    |
| J. K. Leach, Post 114, Pogue Hill,                 | " 323, 346, 215, 284.     |
| C. R. Peck, Post 346, Ironton,                     | " 173, 310, 282, 402.     |
| Clare Kersner, Post 311, Jackson,                  | " 359, 265, 373.          |
| A. H. Cashlon, Post 273, Perryville,               | " 329.                    |
| Gov. St. Genn, Post 2, New Groveview,              | " 171, 99, 344.           |
| Joe Walther, Post 46, De Soto,                     | " 46, 314.                |
| D. F. Meeker, Post 173, Victoria,                  | "                         |

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will all once report by letter to James R. Miller, Inspector, Springfield, Mo., with their P. O.



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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 18th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 3 }

I. The Department of Missouri gained great credit by its attendance and free appearance at the Twenty-second National Encampment at Columbus last year. The Department Commander was especially desirous that this year at Milwaukee it might excel its former record, as an escort to the Commander-in-Chief, whom we all delight to honor. But the action of the Railroads in regard to rates has been such that he cannot urge or expect that the comrades will attend, other than the legally constituted members of the Encampment.

As is well known, the various Railroad Companies through their Passenger Associations, several months since, made a rate of one fare for the round trip for those attending the Encampment. This was a higher rate than that made when the National Encampment took place, and was assumed would be made this year. Some of the roads have made and are making for other associations, and there was wide-spread dissatisfaction. A meeting of Department Commanders had been held at Chicago, on July 2d, to confer with the railroad officials, and had been adjourned in the hope of inducing them to make a rate of one cent per mile, as they were represented. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kentucky. The railroad representatives refused to reconsider their former action, and the Department Commander, there assembled took the position that unless a rate of one cent per mile was made on or before July 10th, they would recommend to the Posts and comrades of their respective Departments, that only representatives and members of the Encampment should attend.

It is with great regret that the Department Commander makes the above recommendation, as it will be a great disappointment to many who proposed attending the Encampment, and especially so to the comrades and patriotic people of Milwaukee who have already done so much to prepare for our reception, but he considers that there is a principle involved, and that the best interests of the organization will be subserved by pursuing this course.

He recommends that wherever practicable, the comrades of this Department hold local reunions, where they can meet their late comrades and renew their memories of the war.



II. The Department badge which was adopted by the Department General at Salsala, is now ready for issue by the Assistant Adjutant General. A sample was sent free of charge to each Post, by resolution of the Department. It is furnished to the comrades at cost, 60 cents, when sent by mail.

III. A large number of Posts have not yet returned their old Rituals, as they were directed to do by General Orders and Circulars. Post Commanders will be all such cases, send them at once, in sealed packages, prepaid, to the Assistant Adjutant General.

IV. It is with very great pleasure that the Department Commander announces to the Department, that comrade J. L. Sigman, of Post 72, for annual confinement, has after many harassing delays, secured a final trial and has been acquitted.

V. Attention is called to the circular of comrade A. G. Peterson, representing the Department of Missouri on the "Grant Memorial Committee." It should receive a favorable response from the Posts.

VI. The following new Posts have been instituted:

- I. B. Deer Post No. 422, at Newtown, Sullivan County, by N. C. Miller, P. C. Post 30. E. P. Allen, P. C.  
Florence Post No. 423, at Florence, Morgan County, by M. Juchman, P. C. Post 108. D. G. Simmons, P. C.  
Col. A. J. Walker Post No. 424, at Wakenda, Carroll County, by Allen D. Richards, P. C. Post 178. W. S. Snow, P. C.  
Linn Post No. 425, at Newtontown, Miller County, by John Ferguson, P. C. Post 141. Wm. L. Dial, P. C.  
DeWitt Post No. 426, at Hazenwood, Shelby County, by Leonard DeWitt, P. C. Post 102. Hilam Selesco, P. C.  
John C. Culver Post No. 427, at New City, Macon County, by Dr. N. S. Robinson, P. C. Post 23. John Metz, P. C.  
Thomas Gordon Post No. 428, at Pella, Caldwell County, by D. P. Stuh-  
indick, Assistant Inspector. John W. Tiffin, P. C.  
John Y. Hooper Post No. 429, at Elkland, Webster County, by Fred K. King, P. C. Post 218. J. W. Elliott, P. C.  
Holt Post No. 430, at Craig, Holt County, by M. H. Smith, P. C. Post 31. John A. Ward, P. C.  
Joe N. Wray Post No. 431, at Egypt Mills, Cape Girardeau County, by Henry A. Ashlock, Chief Mustering Officer. John Brown, J. C.  
Richland Post No. 432, at Richland, Palmetto County, by Chas. W. Ruber, P. C. Post 42. Asen. Rutherford, P. C.  
Thomas Stubbins Post No. 433, at Gehu, Putnam County, by Chas. Gehu, P. C. Post 29. Jefferson Davis, P. C.  
Gen. Simon Cameron Post No. 434, at Cross Timbers, Hickory County, by Reta A. Tamm, P. C. Post 261. Thom. Moore, P. C.  
Galaxy Post No. 435, at Galaxy, Hickory County, by Wm. McCracken, P. C. Post 262. Lyman W. Helms, P. C.  
C. M. Anderson Post No. 436, at Adrians, Standard County, by Henry A. Ashlock, Chief Mustering Officer. M. L. Crabtree, P. C.

VII. The following Posts having failed to report for more than two quarters have been suspended:

- Union Star Post No. 189, Union Star, J. W. Pierce, P. C.  
Gen. R. Taylor Post No. 212, Richmond, Louis Wilson, P. C.  
John Kinnett Post No. 226, Jameson, S. R. Nelson, P. C.  
Frank Cole Post No. 258, Coldwater, J. S. Johns, P. C.

VIII. The following Posts are delinquent for the reports and quarters named:

For first quarter 1889, both reports: Posts 96, 121, 126, 129, 191, 209, 241, 277, 387.

Adjutant's report, same quarter: Posts 221, 275, 350.

Quarter-Master's report, same quarter: Post 342.

For first quarter 1889, both reports: Post 96.

For third and fourth quarters 1888, Adjutant's reports: Posts 221, 342.

For third quarter 1888, Adjutant's report: Post 226.  
Post Commanders should give this immediate attention and send in these reports at once.

IX. For convenience of comrades it is announced that the Headquarters R. Loebenstein is the Col. Commanding, to whom all letters of inquiry should be addressed.

X. Information wanted.

By Charles & Wm. B. King, 816 F Street, Washington, D. C., the address of Elmer E. Tanner, Co. A. 4th Mo. Vols.

By J. F. Kaufman, Edon, Ohio, the address of my comrades of the 10th and who knew Hilom Merchant.

By Henry Lawkonn, Cuba, Mo., the address of Wm. P. Fallowell, Capt. Co. B. 11th Mo. Inf. Also name and address of 1st Serg't, same Co., with him at Batesville, Ark., in May, 1862, when they were fired on from an island and he was injured by his comrade's horse being killed and falling upon him.

By James Carr, Dennison, Ohio, the address of any members of Co. L. Mississippi, later part of August, 1864.

By Benjamin Roderick's, Salford, Mo., the address of Peter Joyce, Capt. Co. A. 10th Mo. Cav. Vols.  
By S. H. Reed, Astoria, Mo., the address of Zach. Adams, 1st Serg't Co. H. 11th Mo. Inf.

XI. The following applicants for membership have been rejected by Post 416, THE CHIEF, E. Burns, Co. A. 6th Kansas Cav.  
S. A. Brown, Private, Co. A. 3d Mo. Cav.  
James Williams, Private, Co. A. 1st Tenn.

By command of JOSH E. PETERS, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
St. Louis, Mo., May 25th, 1887.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 4.

1. The following appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

JAMES S. LAKE, Post No. 1, St. Louis.  
B. W. MESTLEMAN, Post No. 2, St. Louis.  
JOSHUA C. MORSE, Post No. 4, Kansas City.  
HUGH T. HOLMES, Post No. 6, Jefferson City.  
ALFRED F. BRYANT, Post No. 8, Kansas City.  
FRED. BONNET, Post No. 10, St. Louis.  
E. R. WHEELER, Post No. 16, Carthage.  
E. D. CORNHIS, Post No. 17, Cameron.  
WM. LANSBOWS, Post No. 20, Louisiana.  
E. J. H. BAIRD, Post No. 21, Maryville.  
A. T. STETT, Post No. 30, Burlington Junction.  
JOSEPH ORR, Post No. 33, Kingston.  
S. C. HUTCHINSON, Post No. 41, Milan.  
O. H. FREEL, Post No. 47, Green City.  
STEPHEN R. ANDERSON, Post No. 48, Lebanon.  
C. B. SIMPSON, Post No. 57, Brookfield.  
GEO. S. HECK, Post No. 79, Princeton.  
W. P. LEECH, Post No. 99, Lancaster.  
A. B. JONES, Post No. 100, Leesville.  
SAM'L. NEEDLE, Post No. 110, Kansas.  
DAN'L T. RANDOM, Post No. 121, Coza.  
H. C. SANKEY, Post No. 128, Salem.  
DAN'L R. BRAND, Post No. 149, Tula.  
J. H. LAWRENCE, Post No. 151, St. Louis.  
MILTON GRAMM, Post No. 153, Seneca.  
THOS. E. RAWLINGS, Post No. 182, St. Joseph.  
DAN'L TUTTLE, Post No. 214, Brashear.  
A. S. GROVE, Post No. 219, Republic.  
J. D. DAVIS, Post No. 220, Jamesport.  
C. D. KNIGHT, Post No. 224, Hancock.  
GEO. F. LUTZENBERGER, Post No. 246, Sligo.  
WM. MURPHY, Post No. 253, Belton.  
R. A. VANCE, Post No. 261, Hermitage.  
JOHN NORTON, Post No. 269, Modena.  
ROB'T L. LINDSAY, Post No. 266, Ironton.  
JAS. R. B. AYDELOTT, Post No. 267, Belleville.  
JAS. C. WOOD, Post No. 358, Sweet Springs.



These appointments have been made on the recommendation of the Post Commanders, and are not to be considered as a mere compliment. It is expected that the Comrades so designated will use their best efforts in behalf of our organization in their respective localities. Each Adjutant-Camp should at once provide himself with an official badge and acquaint himself with the Ritual and Rules and Regulations, so that he may be of practical service to the Order.

II. The following new Posts have been mustered:

R. P. Carter Post No. 374, at Corneau, Grundy County, by Morris Weizler, P. C. Post No. 72. J. W. Murphy, P. C.  
Henton Post No. 376, at Walker, Vernon County, by E. E. Kimball, Department Commander. Wm. R. McFarlane, P. C.  
Capt. J. W. Robertson Post No. 377, at Ozark, Christian County, by James J. Bruzon, P. C. Post No. 305. Robert O'Neal, P. C.  
Iuka Post No. 378, at Iuka Springs, St. Clair County, by J. H. Smith, P. C. Post No. 177. J. W. Wheeler, P. C.  
Capt. Tom Walker Post No. 379, at Leora, Stoddard County, by Henry A. Astholz, P. C. Post No. 173. Samuel Nelson, P. C.  
Capt. S. P. Harris Post No. 380, at Chesapeake, Lawrence County, by E. M. Morris, P. P. C. Post No. 356. J. F. Burney, P. C.  
Madison Veterans Post No. 381, at Kansas City, Jackson County, by Thos. W. Evans, Chief Mustering Officer. F. G. Jones, P. C.  
Commerce Post No. 392, at Commerce, Scott County, by Henry A. Astholz, P. C. Post No. 175. John D. Foster, P. C.  
Dawn Post No. 384, at Osceola, St. Clair County, by J. H. Smith, P. C. Post No. 172. D. C. McNeil, P. C.

III. Archie Post No. 326, Archie, Mo., heretofore suspended, having reported for the quarters for which it was delinquent has been reinstated.

IV. While a very great majority of the Post Commanders are to be commended for the promptness with which they comply with the Rules and Regulations in forwarding their Quarterly Reports, a number are invariably delinquent and subject the Department to unnecessary annoyances by such delay. It is not just to the very many practical Posts that the whole Department should suffer in its reputation for promptness at National Headquarters, through the neglect of a few, and it is hoped that all the Posts will make their reports on time hereafter. They can be made just as easily at the end of each quarter as a month or more later, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to call attention to this reminder in the future.

V. The following Posts are delinquent for the fourth quarter of 1889 and first quarter of 1890:

Carter Post No. 143, Bowling.  
Wm. W. Bowen Post No. 315, Mintonsville.  
VI. The following Posts are delinquent for the first quarter of 1890:  
For Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports: Posts 24, 64, 84, 96, 99, 110, 147, 157, 174, 176, 184, 186, 191, 212, 215, 216, 236, 237, 247, 249, 254, 255, 262, 266, 275, 287, 301, 321, 338, 341, 353, 357, 374.

For Adjutant's Report: Post 63.

For Quartermaster's Report: Posts 125, 134, 346, 359, 375.

VII. The findings and sentence of Post Court Martial in case of Hugh M. Bradley, of Post No. 346, are approved, and the said Hugh M. Bradley is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. The following applications for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 371, Praelan Cook, Private Co. K, 2d Mo. Lt. Art'y.  
By Post No. 22, Charles Dewees, Private Co. B, 17th Ky. Inf.

IX. Information wanted:

By J. W. Vinyard, Adjutant Post No. 374, Antonia, Jefferson County, Mo., the address of the following members of Co. E, 2d Mo. Cav. Vols.: John B. Roe, Captain, Walter Cripps, 1st Lieutenant, John Weidman, John Ulrich, Privates, John White, John Wheeler, Sergeants, and John Brown, Saddler.

By James H. Rose, Adjutant Post No. 241, Galt, Mo., the address of the following members of the 14th Mo. Cav.: Harry Moore, Serg't Major, P. Edgar Woods, Acting Hosp. Steward, D. M. V. Stewart and Doc. Philiber, Privates Co. D.

By Fred V. Smith, Howard, Ill., the address of the Surgeons at Bentin Barracks Hospital in the Summer of 1862.

By Command of HIRSH SWARTZ, Jr., Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,

Assistant Adjutant General.



Received, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1894.

Read to Post and Filed, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1894.

Henry Rice, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 24, LACLECHE BLDG., FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 25th, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 2

I. The Twenty-eighth National Encampment will meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, September 12th. The parade will take place on Tuesday, September 11th.

II. The Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General, with most of the Missouri delegation, will have rooms at the Hotel Boyer, corner of Seventh Street and Duquesne Way. The business headquarters of the Department will be at the room of the Washington Light Infantry, in the 14th Regiment Armory Building, Diamond Square, Market Street, Pittsburgh, where all Missouri comrades will call and register upon their arrival.

III. On Tuesday, September 11th, the Department Officers, Attes-de-Camp and Representatives to the Encampment will report for parade, in uniform, at above headquarters at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Missouri Posts and comrades will report and form for parade at the point designated for our Department, at an hour to be named hereafter. The parade will be formed in that part of the city near where our Posts are quartered; the route is not more than two miles in length, and it is hoped and expected that every Missouri comrade present, who is physically able, will join in the parade, and assist in making a creditable showing for the Department.

The Posts will be formed in column of platoons of eight, in single rank at half distance.

IV. The Department Commander and his staff will accompany Col. Hasseidmehl Post No. 13, and Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, of St. Louis, on a special train from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, via the "Big Four" route. The train will leave the new Union Station, St. Louis, on Sunday morning, September 1th, at 8:35 o'clock, and will arrive at Pittsburgh on Monday morning. The route will be from St. Louis, via the C., C., C. and St. L. to Gallon, Ohio; thence via N. Y., L. E. and W. to Youngstown, Ohio; thence via P. and L. E. to Pittsburgh. The train will run through without change of cars. Passengers can return by same route, or through Cleveland, via P. and L. E. Railway and "Big Four" to St. Louis, on making such desire known when ticket is purchased.



The Department Commander will be pleased to have as many comrades as possible accompany him on this headquarters train. Comrades outside of St. Louis desiring sleeping car berths, can secure them by writing at once to the Assistant Adjutant General. The price for double berth, accommodating two people, is \$3.50. Comrades desiring to take this train should see that their tickets read via the route above mentioned. If unable to procure tickets, via St. Louis, comrades should notify the Assistant Adjutant General.

V. The railroad rate from St. Louis to Pittsburgh and return, via all routes, will be \$12.00, and from Hannibal, Quincy and Louisiana, \$13.70. The rates from points in Missouri will be one fare for the round trip added to the above rates from St. Louis and other points on the Mississippi River. Tickets will be sold September 8th and 20th, and will be good to return until September 25th, but by action of the Western Passenger Association will only be honored on return from St. Louis and other Mississippi River points on three specified dates, September 14th, 18th and 22th. There are so many exceptions to this on the various roads from competing points, that it would be well for the comrades to make inquiry of their local station agents in regard to this, as well as other matters, as there may be other changes.

VI. The following additional appointments of Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

ANTHONY ROZACKIS, Post 1, St. Louis.  
CHRIS FACKER, Post 1, St. Louis.  
C. D. BISH, Post 1, St. Louis.  
PERRÉ BOUAS, Post 13, St. Louis.  
JACOB KAEMMACKER, Post 13, St. Louis.  
HOMER F. FORGAN, Post 28, Butler.  
J. M. KEAR, Post 28, Elston.

VII. The Third Congressional District Re-union Association will hold its Annual Re-union at Cameron, Mo., on October 9th to 12th, inclusive. J. S. ROGERS, President, Cameron.

VIII. An importer, giving name of James Blake, Co. G., 8th Ohio Inf., has been victimizing Posts in southwest Missouri. He falsely claims to be a member of Ellsworth Post No. 27, of Ellsworth, Kansas, and has National counterfeits.

James Johnson, claiming to have served in Co. H., 79th Indiana Inf., and to be a member of Custer Post No. 7, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been asking aid from Posts in northwest Missouri. He was never a member of Custer Post, and is a fraud.

IX. Comrades attending the National Encampment should procure the Missouri Department Badge, which is furnished by the Assistant Adjutant General for sixty cents for the bronze, and \$1.00 with silver top.

X. C. M. JENNY, Brockton, Mass., desires information as to death of John Gallagher, Co. C, 24 Mass Heavy Art. Went to Missouri in June, 1866, and is reported to have died down the river in 1867.

By command of LOUIS GARDN, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



VIII INFORMATION WANTED.—By J. A. Pratt, Adjutant Post No. 142, Keokuk, Ill., the address of Charles H. Hunt.  
 By W. H. Parker, Newcastle, Ala., the address of any survivors of Company "G," 4th Mo. Vol. Inf.  
 By Lieut. C. E. Johnston, Newbith, Mich., the address of Owen O. Johnston, who was in St. Clair, Mo., in 1892.  
 By H. J. Maynard, Cheyenne, Wyo., the address of any survivors of Company "C," 41st Mo. Vol. Inf.  
 By C. F. S. Aimes, Russell, Kan., the address of either Annie McCleary or Ellen D. Eagan, who were nurses at Jefferson City in 1861 and 1862, later at Paducah and Jefferson Mo.  
 By T. W. Deupreney, San Antonio, Tex., the address of any survivors of Company "L," 3d or Company "B," 6th Mo. Cav., who knew Wm. Zedmark before or during the war.

[EXTRACT.]

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 3 }

OMAHA, NEB., July 6th, 1897.

Wm. M. Ellis, who was dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic, by sentence of a court-martial of Liberty Post No. 199, Department of Missouri, having made application for remission of sentence and re-installment in said Post, and the said Post asking unanimously that the sentence be remitted, which petition is approved by the Department Commander—the already resting upon the said William M. Ellis by reason of the sentence of said court-martial, is hereby removed, and Liberty Post No. 199, Department of Missouri, is authorized to again receive him into membership.

By command of  
 CHAS. E. BURMESTER, T. S. CLARKSON,  
*Adjutant General.* *Commander-in-Chief.*

By command of JNO. F. PLATT, Department Commander

*J. M. P. Rachall*

*Assistant Adjutant General*

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Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 ROOM 49, LAKEDR. BLDG., FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.,  
 ST. LOUIS, MO., July 22, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
 No. 2 }

I. The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, are hereby announced:

CHRIST. MOESCHER, Post 1, St. Louis.  
 HENRY LANGE, Post 19, St. Louis.  
 JAMES A. ELLIOTT, Post 214, Rayville.  
 L. S. BOYD, Post 5, Moberly.  
 JNO. ADLER, Post 418, Higbee.  
 JOSEPH PATEN, Post 61, Golden City.  
 J. M. GRAYBEE, Post 933, Raymore.  
 CHAS. W. CLEAVES, Post 453, Kirbyville.  
 THOS. TEMPLETON, Post 79, Kidder.  
 JNO. HARNON, Post 7, St. Joseph.  
 Wm. LEBIG, Post 1, St. Joseph.  
 JNO. T. BREDSERVE, Post 56, Nevada.  
 ALBERT GORTY, Post 168, Braymer.  
 MAX. FRITZ, Post 13, St. Louis.  
 S. W. HAYNES, Post 169, Wheeling.  
 S. KUBERSKI, Post 441, St. Louis.  
 M. G. NETHERTON, Post 222, Bancroft.  
 GEO. HALL, Post 72, Trenton.  
 THOS. J. WHITEMAN, Post 282, Carrollton.  
 A. S. PRATHER, Post 264, Forsyth.  
 W. B. MULLENB, Post 178, Miami.  
 W. H. SIMONB, Post 124, Bethany.  
 W. F. HENRY, Post 8, Kansas City.  
 D. P. STUBBSFIELD, Post 33, Kingston.  
 ISAAC LERFER, Post 146, Avalon.  
 JEFF. VANNOTE, Post 32, Hamilton.  
 JAMES H. READING, Post 244, Lowry City.  
 J. B. HAWORTH, Post 259, Mirafille.  
 ADAM WENZEL, Post 2, St. Louis.  
 A. F. McCRAY, Post 625, Cowgill.  
 JAMES J. PRACK, Post 96, Mayville.



P. W. BAHL, Post 60, Springfield.  
H. C. MONTGOMERY, Post 126, Spickard.  
H. E. ALLEN, Post 115, Oregon.  
W. E. EVANS, Post 135, Carl Junction.  
HARDIN SMITH, No. 243, Willow Springs.  
F. M. BARDICK, No. 485, Polo.  
JNO. SHATERS, Post 32, LaPlata.  
ALF. BRANT, Post 4, Kansas City.  
A. G. PETERSON, Post 121, St. Joseph.  
THOS. W. EVANS, Post 7, St. Joseph.  
J. S. ROGERS, Post 17, Caneroo.  
JNO. W. TOPPERS, Post 29, Chilloothe.  
JAMES WILSON, Post 78, Kidder.  
J. J. STANLEY, Post 79, Princeton.  
JNO. MOORE, Post 114, Breckenridge.  
L. L. RAMEY, Post 121, Elkland.  
J. F. McDONALD, Post 42, Macon.  
CHAS. E. ROSSON, Post 301, St. Louis.

II. The Department Commander desires to call the attention of his personal staff to the fact that he is devoting his entire time to the interests of the Order, and that the appointment of Aides-de-Camp is not to be construed as a mere compliment, but an act involving and demanding of the recipient all the energy, tact and business ability at his command, in building up and strengthening of the Posts in his immediate vicinity. Aides-de-Camp are expected to personally solicit the return to their respective Posts of every suspended or dropped member of the G. A. R.; to attend their Posts, Campfires and Re-unions whenever possible, and assist in making these gatherings a success. While Aides-de-Camp should have no advice to offer Post Officers, they should, at the same time, be prepared to give information when called upon, and render every assistance necessary, or possible, to secure uniformity and prompt obedience to the Rules and Regulations. In doing, Aides-de-Camp are appointed for service rather than ornament. The Department Commander will accept every invitation to be present at Post meetings, Re-unions, etc., so far as possible, and requests the members of his Staff, on these occasions, to be present in full uniform.

Aides-de-Camp will notify the Assistant Adjutant General of their acceptance of the appointment, upon the receipt of which commissions will be issued.

Aides-de-Camp should wear the badge of their office at all Post meetings or other Grand Army gatherings. They should order the same at once through the Quartermaster of their respective Posts.

III. The attention of comrades is called to the short time that will elapse before the meeting of the Thirty-first National Encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, August 28th. The parade will take place on Wednesday, August 26th.

The Department Commander hopes that the number of comrades in attendance will be sufficient to maintain the prestige and good name estab-

lished by this Department at former Encampments. Comrades desiring to engage lodgings should apply to D. H. Turner, Secretary General Committee, Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

The railroad fare from St. Louis and return will be \$14.15. The rate from interior points will be one fare for the round trip, from such points to St. Louis, added to the rate from St. Louis.

IV. The Department Commander and Staff, on invitation of Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, of St. Louis, will accompany that Post on its special train, from St. Louis to Buffalo, via the Wabash route, and which is hereby designated the official route of the Department. Comrades from the interior of the State desiring to take this train, should see that their tickets read via Wabash route from St. Louis; and those desiring sleeping car accommodations can secure the same by writing at once to the Assistant Adjutant General. The price of a double berth is \$4.00.

V. Notwithstanding the urgent appeal from National Headquarters, in General Orders No. 8 and General Orders No. 1, paragraph IX, from these Headquarters, a large number of Posts have failed to make out and forward semi-annual reports for term ending June 30th, 1897. The Department Commander can conceive of no reasonable excuse for this delinquency; many of these delinquent reports are more than a month over due. The consolidated reports from this Department are now due at National Headquarters, but are delayed on account of the tardiness and want of attention to duty by Post Commanders.

VI. The following Posts have been mustered since last General Orders: General A. J. Smith Post, No. 359, at Alba, Jasper County. R. Lundy, Special Mustering Officer.  
J. A. Hill Post, No. 500, at Ellinore, Carter County. D. B. Casteel, Special Mustering Officer.

VII. RE-UNIONS.—Notice of the following Re-unions have been received at this office:

Third Congressional District, at Mayeville, September 14th to 17th, 1897.

Spickard Reunion Association, at Spickard, August 16th to 13th, 1897.

Caldwell County Battalion, at Kidder, August 16th to 13th, 1897.

Old Soldiers' Re-union, at Camden, July 31st, 1897.

Southwestern Veteran Association, at Neosho, August 24th to 28th, 1897.

Third Annual, at Kirbyville, Taney County, July 29th to 31st, 1897.

The Department Commander has accepted the invitation extended by the Department of Kansas, to attend the next "Annual Kansas State Soldiers' Re-union," to be held at Leavenworth, October 11th to 16th, and requests the attendance of all comrades of this Department who can conveniently do so.

The Pomme de Terre District Re-union, at Dadesville, August 24th to 27th, 1897.

Tenth Annual Re-union, at Galloway, Barry County, Mo., August 3d to 6th, 1897. J. A. Livingston, Commander.

Ozark Battalion, at Houston, August 4th to 6th.



XII. Information wanted:

By D. R. Watto, P. C. Post 383, Montrose, Mo., Corresponding Secretary of Regimental Association, the address of all members of the 34 Wisconsin Infantry in Missouri.

By Allen Wade, Nixon, Mo., the address of Dr. Lindray, Surgeon 12th Kansas Infantry.

By Henry D. Barnes, Rosendale, Mo., the name and address of the Surgeon and Hospital Steward of the 10th Mo. Inf. in fall of 1861 and 1862, at Hermann, Mo. Also address of Capt. E. H. Henry, Co. E, Capt. Chas. A. Gilchrist, Co. A, Lieut. S. W. Croft, Co. A, and Lieut. G. M. Finley, Co. C, all of the 10th Mo. Inf.

XIII. The following applications for membership have been rejected:

By Frank P. Bear Post No. 1. Thos. Murphy, private Co. G, 4th U. S. Inf.; Henry Jackson, private Co. K, 5th N. Y. Inf., and Co. F, 15th Vet. Reinf. Corps.

By Command of MIBAM BULLIN, Jr., Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 18th, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
No. 6. )

I. The Department Commander with profound sorrow announces to the comrades in this Department the death of our distinguished comrade, PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, General of the United States Army. His eminent and patriotic services in the war for the suppression of the rebellion outlive him to the lasting gratitude of his countrymen; and especially endears him and his memory to his surviving comrades. His name and fame will live illustrious in our Country's history so long as patriotism and heroic deeds are cherished and admired among men.

It is fitting that the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic take official notice of his death, and to this end as a tribute of respect, it is recommended that each Post hold such memorial services as to them may seem best, and that the Post charters be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

II. Circular No. 2, of the General Council, at Columbus, Ohio, giving the latest and fullest details with reference to the National Encampment, is sent to each Post with this Order. All Comrades who will require camp accommodations there, must report the fact at once to Department Headquarters, so that quarters may be assigned. This should be done not later than August 29th.

III. The Western States Passengers Association, which had formerly made a rate of one fare for the round trip to the National Encampment, has since the issuance of our last General Order agreed upon a rate of one cent per mile each way. This includes nearly all the railroads in Missouri, and we are assured that this rate may be expected on all the railroads in the State. Tickets to be good for going passage only on trains starting Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th, and for return passage up to and including Sept. 21st.

Arrangements have been made at Columbus, by which tickets can be extended, by application to the Joint Agent of the Columbus Terminal Lines, at Columbus, before Sept. 18th, the tickets to be deposited with him (for which he will give a receipt) until the day when the passenger wishes to return, which day shall not be later than October 31st.

IV. The Department Commander and Staff will leave St. Louis by special train on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, on Sunday evening, September 9th. The train will leave St. Louis at 9 P. M., and will run to Columbus, via Cincinnati without change of cars. Comrades returning can stop out



at Cincinnati during the two Grand Army days of the Centennial Exposition, at the close of the Encampment week. The sleeping car fare from St. Louis to Columbus is \$2.50 per berth, which will accommodate two persons if desired. Berths on the Headquarters' train can be secured on application to the Assistant Adjutant General prior to August 30th.

The Department Commander would be pleased to have as many Misericordias accompany himself and staff as can make it convenient.

V. Attention is called to Par. II, of General Orders No. 8, from National Headquarters, requiring Post Surgeons, when Physicians, to transmit to the Medical Director, a true statement giving the number of destitute ex-soldiers treated by them during the quarter ending March 31, 1888, together with the sources from which money was procured to pay for medicines and surgical appliances. They should also report the number of patients treated who were members of the families of ex-soldiers, names being in all cases omitted.

Post Surgeons will at once comply with the above, and transmit at once the information required, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1888.

VI. The following new Posts have been mustered:

Jas. A. Dallas Post No. 363, at Mountain View, Howell County, by E. F. Hynes, Post No. 247. Thos. J. Pearson, P. C.  
 Long Lane Post No. 355, at Long Lane, Dallas County, by Chas. W. Ralcy, P. C. Post No. 48. Wm. J. McKean, P. C.  
 Albert Harrison Post No. 386, at Grimes Springs, Camden County, by W. H. Todd, P. C. Post No. 390. S. W. Crocker, P. C.  
 Marsaline Post No. 367, at Marsaline, Linn County, by G. W. Martin, P. C. Post No. 57. D. W. Finney, P. C.  
 Sumnerville Post No. 398, at Sumnerville, Texas County, by R. M. Ashby, P. C. Post No. 125. J. L. C. Richards, P. C.  
 Geo. E. Wells Post No. 249, at Louisa, Patterson County, by J. E. Callaway, P. C. Post No. 80. D. W. Lowry, P. C.  
 Jacob Young Post No. 399, at Haunra's Mills, Bellinger County, by R. Albert, P. C. Post No. 174. Henry Young, P. C.  
 Capt. Rice Post No. 391, at Bowling Green, Pike County, by W. H. Leighton, P. C. Post No. 29. J. H. McDowell, P. C.  
 South West City Post No. 392, at South West City, McDonald County, by J. L. Bart, P. C. Post No. 271. S. E. Satter, P. C.  
 Capt. J. A. Bowen Post No. 395, at Milford, Barton County, by Dr. A. Van Meter, Medical Director. Wm. Winter, P. C.  
 Isaac William Bennett Post No. 391, at Patton, Perry County, by R. Albert, P. C. Post No. 174. James C. Beckley, P. C.  
 Andrew Chesser Post No. 393, at Onorego, Jasper County, by Jesse Rhoads, P. C. Post No. 16. Isaac Fontston, P. C.  
 Frank Cole Post No. 394, at Colchester, Wayne County, by Ben. A. Hamilton, P. C. Post No. 232. J. B. Johns, P. C.

VII. Post No. 198, at Union Star, heretofore suspended, having made the reports for which it was delinquent, has been reinstated.

VIII. Post No. 315, at Montevello, having failed to report for more than two quarters, has been suspended.

IX. The following Posts are delinquent for the first and second quarters of 1888:

Mayville Post No. 96, Mayville.  
 Gen. Ord Post No. 59, Richardside.  
 Harrison Post No. 123, Athens. (Quartermaster's report.)  
 Elwell Post No. 149, Ridgeway.  
 Akron Post No. 147, Akron. (Adjutant's report.)  
 Indian Springs Post No. 176, Indian Springs.  
 John Workman Post No. 191, Tusculumba.  
 Geo. Taylor Post No. 212, Richmond.  
 Billings Post No. 266, Billings.  
 Albert Thompson Post No. 275, Gainesville.  
 Wairea Post No. 287, Rockville.  
 Jno. A. Andrew Post No. 357, Marshall.

X. Notwithstanding the vigorous efforts made to secure the reports from all the Posts on time, the following Posts, through the inattention and neglect of the Post Commanders, have failed to send reports before the 15th of August, at which time the Assistant Adjutant General closed his report to National Headquarters:

Posts 25, 47, 49, 72, 81, 108, 125, 156, 162, 194, 161, 165, 172, 190, 181, 187, 183, 189, 193, 211, 228, 248, 269, 279, 280, 294, 296, 300, 308, 316, 321, 323, 325, 330, 366, 369, 374, 377.

Delinquent Adjutant's Reports: Posts 147, 254, 234.

Delinquent Quartermaster's Reports: Posts 141, 217, 258, 382.

Posts 47, 75, 105, 165, 234, and 323 have been received since August 10th, but too late for the report to National Headquarters.

It is hoped that the Commanders of these Posts who have been honored with the highest position in the gift of their Posts will be more mindful of their obligations in the future, and will see to it that the reports are forwarded in due time hereafter. But a few minutes are necessary for the preparation of the reports, and they could be sent at the end of each quarter as easily as one or two months later.

XI. The counterfeiting of the Sons of Veterans, which is necessary for Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic visiting camps of the Sons of Veterans, has been received and will be sent to the Commanders of Posts on application for same.



The Western and Central Passenger Association have so far agreed upon a rate of one cent per mile each way from St. Louis and return. It is, however, hoped to have this rate still further reduced.

XII. Room No. 124 has been rented to the Department Commanders for use as Headquarters during Encampment week, Parlor "A" of the District House, Cincinnati, same has been accepted with many thanks, and will be occupied as Headquarters of the Department of Missouri during Encampment week. This room is the finest hotel parlor in Cincinnati, and the Department is to be congratulated upon having such fine Headquarters without any expense to the Department.

XIII. The Wm. Barr Day Goods Co. of this city have presented to the Department two United States Flags, Old Glory will be displayed each day from the windows of the Headquarters.

XIV. In the language of our Senior Vice Department Commander:

While our ranks are growing thinner,  
Comrades falling one by one,  
Let us cheer stand together—  
"Till we see life's setting sun—  
Stand together, touching elbows  
As we stand in days of yore,  
When we heard the bark of battle—  
Heard the cannon's awful roar—  
Let us keep the fires fraternal,  
Burning brightly in each breast,  
Till for us the taps are sounded,  
And we take our final rest.

A. G. PETERSON,  
Department Commander.

Received, \_\_\_\_\_ 1898.  
Read to Post and Filed, \_\_\_\_\_ 1898.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 205 TEMPLE BUILDING, BROADWAY AND WALNUT ST.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 20, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 1 }

I. Appreciating to the very fullest extent the great compliment the comrades of this Department have paid me in electing me to the very responsible position of Department Commander, at the Seventeenth Annual Encampment, held at Carthage, Mo., May 19 and 20, I accept the position in the firm belief that I shall have the hearty good will and cordial support of every comrade in the Department for the coming year.

My sincere thanks are due the comrades for their confidence and esteem and I pledge myself to use every effort to advance the best interests of our grand organization.

II. The following named comrades were elected to the offices designated for the coming year:

Department Commander,  
A. G. PETERSON, Post 131, St. Louis.  
Senior Vice Department Commander,  
WILBUR F. HENRY, Post 8, Kansas City.  
Junior Vice Department Commander,  
TOM B. TOTTLE, Post 16, Carthage.  
Medical Director,  
IRA T. BRONSON, Post 21, Sedalia.  
Chaplain,  
REV. T. J. FERRILL, Post 7, (Res.) Tins.  
Council of Administration,  
N. W. TAYLOR, Post 11, St. Louis.  
ARNOLD HAYES, Post 1, St. Louis.  
FRANK P. BRADEN, Post 15, St. Louis.  
WM. LOVER, Post 28, Warrentonburg.  
J. W. CARMACK, Post 202, Scybert.



The following named comrades were elected Representatives and Alternates to the Thirty-second National Encampment:

Representatives at large, JNO. W. SCOTT, Moberly.

Alternate at large, T. D. SMITH, Rolla.

F. F. SNOW, Kansas City.

C. C. BELL, Booneville.

W. B. ROGERS, Trenton.

W. J. DALE, St. Louis.

H. P. KRAMER, St. Louis.

C. F. NIEDRINGHAUS, St. Louis.

W. E. EVANS, Carl Junction.

F. W. BAIL, Springfield.

A. MCKENZIE, Pierce City.

J. H. SMITH, Wartonsburg.

H. H. HARDING, Carthage.

J. S. ROGERS, Camden.

C. W. RUBY, Lebanon.

L. F. KLOSTERMANN, Cape Girardeau.

Alternates.

J. A. DAVIS, Greenfield.

J. W. BEACH, St. Joseph.

WM. STEWART, St. Louis.

J. J. FISHER, Grubville.

J. T. BIRDSEY, Nevada.

ISAAC LEEFER, Aviston.

H. E. ROBINSON, Maryville.

A. L. McBRIDE, Butler.

D. W. FELLOWS, Powersville.

W. H. MORSE, Warrenton.

E. L. HANLIN, St. Louis.

H. C. HEDGATHORN, Carthage.

JNO. B. YORK, Joplin.

ANTHONY ROSSLER, St. Louis.

III. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Acting Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General,

JNO. B. PACHALL, Post 1, St. Louis.

Judge Advocate,

GEO. HALL, Post 17, Trenton.

Inspectors,

FRANK BUCHANAN, Post 184, New London.

Chief Musterling Officer,

L. F. KLOSTERMANN, Post 173, Cape Girardeau.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. All official communications should be addressed to John B. Pachall, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Room 263 Temple Building, Broadway and Walnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Communications of a personal nature to the Department Commander should be addressed to Nos. 406 and 408 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

V. Officers elected and appointed will at once secure their Official Badges and Rank Straps. Post Officers will wear their Badges in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

It would be exceedingly gratifying if the comrades would all wear their G. A. R. Buttonier. There is no badge in this country that wins respect like our G. A. R. Button, and every comrade ought to be proud in wearing one. They can be secured of the Post Quartermaster at the price of 10 cents each.

VI. Officers elected and appointed are expected to use their best endeavors to promote a renewed interest in the affairs of this Department, so that at the end of our official year this Department will rank second to none in the United States in point of dropped and suspended members restored to good standing. Comrades throughout the Department are also most cordially invited to second the efforts of their officers in this direction.

VII. Post Commanders are urgently requested to name some comrade for appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander, one whose zeal in the good work of our order will lead to renewed interests in the Post from which the appointment is made.

VIII. Duplicate blanks, consolidated form "A" and "B," for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports for the six months ending June 30, 1898, are herewith enclosed. These reports should be made out and signed by the Post Commander at the last meeting in June, and immediately forwarded with the per capita tax in our envelope to the Assistant Adjutant General. The per capita tax for the six months ending June 30, is ten cents for each member in good standing.

IX. Blanks for Post Chaplain's Report are also enclosed. These should be made out at once and forwarded through the Assistant Adjutant General's office. As these reports are to be made the basis for a history of the work of the Grand Army on Memorial Day, it is essential that they be correct.

X. The Department Encampment at Carthage directed that herewith all reports of Post Officers be forwarded through the Assistant Adjutant General's office, and that the countersign be withheld until these reports had been received.

XI. The next National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning September 26, and the Department Commander is extremely anxious that Missouri should be represented in a manner that will reflect credit upon the Department. The Department Commander wishes every comrade to consider himself specially invited to attend this Encampment.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24th, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 3,  
SERIES 1886.

In pursuance to the provisions of Article XIV, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Day will be observed in this Department on Monday, May the 31st, 1886.

Comrades, this day belongs to us, it seems so fitting that we, who stood with them in the hour of peril, should with each recurring year on this day, set apart by our organization, by appropriate ceremonies to be observed with proper decorum and so expressive of our heartfelt love and reverence for the memory of our dead Comrades—the Nations heroes.

Let us unite and with loving hearts and gentle hands strew their graves with the bright and beautiful flowers of spring; let all unite to pay this tribute of a grateful people to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of universal freedom.

*Our Ranks are thinning one by one,  
Our heads are turning gray,  
But in our hearts their blooms a love  
Born of an early day.*

The ministry of this Department are invited to deliver appropriate discourses on the Sabbath of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1886, and Comrades of the Grand Army are requested to attend such services where held, either in a body as Posts, or as individuals.

Reports of all services, sermons or other Memorial observances in honor of the day will be forwarded to the Rev. JOHN S. FENCROSS, Department Chaplain, at Jefferson City, Mo., on or before July 1st, 1886.

By Command of

*Nelson Cole,*

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL.

*Blummevil*  
Assistant Adjutant General.



Enrolled by the Nineteenth Annual Encampment, Grand  
Army of the Republic, at Portland, Maine, June 24th and 25th, 1885.

#### MEMORIAL DAY

"Memorial Day becomes more hallowed as it is more observed. It is a day sacred to the memories of the virtues and noble sacrifices of the dead. It is a day for the living to plant and water anew a purer purpose and a more tender devotion to family, friends and country. I wish it might soon be a day when all over our land it shall be observed by all people for like purpose and with like devotion. The tenderness and resolves born of such a day will strengthen us for all the days to come, and inspire a patriotic purpose in the minds of our children which will stand as a bulwark for liberty and free institutions for all time. While the observance of Memorial Day was widespread, and increased interest seemed to pervade all classes of citizens, I am sorry to note the disposition of some to mar the day which is so dear to every loyal heart, by making it the occasion for frivolity and amusement. It should not be allowed to degenerate into a day for camp fires, sports, picnics and races, and take the character of Fourth of July or other national holidays. It is a matter for regret that instances of such desecration of the day have occurred and it is earnestly hoped that in future the Comrades of the Grand Army, at least, will refrain from this violation of the day set apart to revere the memories of our fallen Comrades. Let us not throw off the tinge of sacred sadness that clings about Memorial Day, but let it live as the day of sweet remembrances of our Comrades whose lives went out that this free government might be preserved to coming generations."



Received, *Recd* 1891.

Read to Post and Filed, *April* 1891.

*Sam'l. C. Fitzmann Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH 12TH, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 13. }

I. The Tenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Missouri will assemble at Appa's Opera House, in the City of Moberly, Mo., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 24.

II. The Department Headquarters will be established at the Merchants' Hotel, on Wednesday, April 23. The Council of Administration will meet at the parlors of the Merchants' Hotel on Wednesday, the 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

III. The following named Comrades are appointed a Committee on Credentials: LOUIS BENSCHKE, Post 268; N. W. TAYLOR, Post 181; WILLIAM E. MAYBORN, Post 1; CHAS. F. EWERT, Post 1, and D. E. SHUBS, Post 229. The Committee will meet at the Merchants' Hotel on Wednesday, April 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M. Representatives and other members of the Encampment will report to this Committee on their arrival and receive their Encampment badge.

IV. On recommendation of the Post Commander of Post 1, the following Comrades of Post 2 are hereby detailed for duty during the sessions of the Encampment: For Officer of the Day, JOSH B. CORTY; for Officer of the Guard, A. W. MARVIN. The Post Commander of Post 2 will detail from that Post a sufficient number of sentinels, with proper reliefs, for duty at the Encampment.

V. The Western Passenger Association which includes most of the Railroads of Missouri, has made a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on their lines in Missouri, to Moberly and return. Excursion tickets to be sold March 21st, and April 1st to 23d inclusive, and good to return until and including April 24th. The same rates are available for members of the Women's Relief Corps.

The following are the railroads in Missouri belonging to the Association: Wabash; Missouri Pacific; Chicago & Alton; St. Louis, Keokuk &



Northwestern: Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City; Hannibal & St. Joseph; Kansas City, St. Joseph & Central Illinois; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Ashland, Papick & State St.

The following railroads not members of the Association have made the same rates: Missouri, Kansas & Texas; St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern; Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis; Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City; Keokuk & Western; Grand Tower & Carlinville; St. Louis & Hannibal; St. Louis & San Francisco.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis, March 31st and April 1st, subject to Grand Army Encampment and Woman's Relief Corps Convention, going for this road will purchase single trip tickets to St. Louis taking receipt from selling agent, and upon presentation of this receipt bearing signature of the Assistant Adjutant General, or Department Secretary Woman's Relief Corps, respectively, to agent at Union Depot, St. Louis, return tickets free of charge will be furnished, if presented on or before April 30th.

Post Commanders on receipt of this order should notify the comrades who propose attending the Encampment, and should at once see the station agents in their respective localities and ascertain if they have received the necessary instructions in regard to the railroad rates.

XI. The following hotel accommodations and rates are published for the information of those attending the Encampment:

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| Manhattan Hotel will accommodate 500 at \$1.50 per day. |
| Grand Central " " 200 at 1.25 "                         |
| Wilton Hotel " (European) " 100 at 1.50 "               |
| Florence " " 100 at 1.00 "                              |
| Flower " " 50 at 1.00 "                                 |
| Perkins " " 50 at 1.00 "                                |
| Kennell " " 20 at 1.00 "                                |

Restaurants and Lodging Houses will furnish meals at 25 cents, and lodging from 25 to 30 cents. At private houses the rate is expected to be \$1.00 per day.

VII. The attention of Post Commanders is again called to the change made by the last National Encampment in the time of making the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports. Hereafter, they will be made semi-annually instead of quarterly. The next reports will be made for the six months ending June 30th, 1920.

VIII. General Orders Nos. 37 and 18, and Circular Letter No. 3, from National Headquarters are transmitted with this Order.

The Department Committee desires to call special attention to the proper observance of the provisions of General Order No. 18, and the suggestions therein contained. The program to be carried out is left to the discretion of the Posts. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Order is now well worthy to be commemorated, and it is hoped that all the Posts will make it an event of more than ordinary interest.

IX. The Union Experiences of War Association of Missouri will hold their annual meeting at Moberly, at the Court House, on April 1st. The Area Committee's Assembly will meet at the First M. E. Church in Moberly on Thursday, April 22d. All communications in regard to the same should be addressed to REV. THOS. E. HANZERT, Department Chaplain, No. 100 East Grove Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

X. Commanders of any Post who desire to send a Camp or Signal of Sons of Veterans, who desire to have a Camp organized, should address Capt. IRVING BROWN, Recruiting Officer of the Missouri Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Mansfield, Mo., who will give all necessary information.

XI. A. R. Ryley, E. C. Post 131, 606 North Second Street, St. Louis, Mo., desires the names of any one who served in the 104th Mo. Inf. Vol., who knew Stephen Curtis of Co. B. of that regiment.

By Command of LOUIE RAINBOW, Department Commander!

THOS. E. RODGERS,  
Adjutant General.



Received, ....., 1892.

Read to Post and Filed ....., 1892.

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 13th, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 10.

I. The Department Council of Administration has selected Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th, 1893, for the meeting of the Twelfth Annual Department Encampment, at Joplin, Mo.

II. Blanks for the inspection of Posts have been sent to the Assistant Inspector of each Post, where such have been appointed. When, no Assistant Inspector has been named, the blanks are sent herewith to the Post Commander. The Post Commander, or his representative officer, who will act as Assistant Inspector, will make the inspection before the installation of officers, making report of the same to the Department Inspector.

The post office address of the Assistant Inspectors not having been distributed, they have been addressed at the post office where the Post is located. If for any reason they should fail to receive the blanks, they should immediately notify the Assistant Adjutant General, who will send other blanks.

The form of inspection is the same as that adopted in Detroit in 1891 and used last year. It can be found in the back of the Service Book, edition of 1892, and also in General Orders No. 5, National Headquarters, November 5th, 1891.

The Department Commander especially urges upon Assistant Inspectors and Post Commanders the importance of having a careful and thorough inspection of each Post.

III. When Posts are delinquent for reports or dues for one term or more, a statement of arrearages will be sent to the Assistant Inspector, with Adjutant's and Quartermaster's report blanks. He will procure these reports to be made and forwarded as soon as possible, and in case of failure to do so, he will report the fact, with full information as to the condition of its affairs, and send such recommendation as he deems proper to these Headquarters.

IV. A blank for report of the officers elect is enclosed with this order. This should be filled up with the names of all officers, both elected and appointed, and returned to the Assistant Adjutant General. When the post office address of the Post Commander is different from that where the Post is located, it should be stated on this report.



V. In order to avoid errors in the printing of the names of comrades in the roll of the Encampment and the Department Roster, it is recommended that each Post Commander and Adjutant give personal and particular attention to the distinct writing and correct spelling of the names of Officers elect and Representatives to the Department Encampment reported to their headquarters.

VI. General Orders No. 4, and Circular No. 1, from National Headquarters are transmitted with this order.

VII. The following new Posts have been Mustered:

Aldrich Post No. 236, at Aldrich, Polk Co., by C. L. Allen, P. P. C.,  
Post 149, D. M. Dickerson, P. C.  
Tecumseh Post No. 257, at Blackwater, Cooper Co., by T. M. Rice,  
P. C., Post 248, Elliott Griffin, P. C.  
Isabella Post No. 247, at Isabella, Oriskany Co., by J. A. Bingham, P. P. C.,  
Post 275, Lorenzo D. Hawkins, P. C.  
Tillman Terrill Post No. 229, at Moberly, Mo., by Jas. W. Scott,  
P. P. C., Post 5, Peter Turner, P. C.

VIII. Many Posts continue to make the mistake of remitting five cents *per capita* for the six months. For their information it is again stated that the *per capita* tax is ten cents for six months.

By command of C. W. WATKINSON, Department Commander.

THOS. H. RODGERS,

*Adjutant Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH 15th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Missouri, I hereby assume command. I thank the comrades not only for the high honor, but also for the manner in which it was conferred. I assure the comrades that it shall be my earnest endeavor to advance the interests of the Department and of the Grand Army of the Republic in every possible way. In this I revoke the hearty co-operation and assistance of you all. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and keep up the good work so successfully done under our able predecessors, until the last old soldier who is worthy of membership in our Order shall be added to our ranks.

II. The following Comrades were elected to the offices named, for the ensuing year:

*Department Commander*, JOHN E. PHELPS, Post 69, Springfield.

*Senior Vice-Department Commander*, LEO RASSEUR, Post 1, St. Louis.

*Junior Vice-Department Commander*, E. J. SMITH, Post 53, Sedalia.

*Medical Director*, T. S. HAWLEY, Post 131, St. Louis.

*Captain*, T. J. FERRO, Post 7, St. Joseph.

*Council of Administration*, JAMES G. YOUNG, Post 4, Kansas City;  
D. E. SHEA, Post 269, Mexico; WM. McCLELLAN, Post 2, St. Louis; P. V. WISE,  
Post 182, St. Joseph; JAM. C. BROADWELL, Post 1, St. Louis.

*Representatives to National Encampment:*

WM. T. SHERMAN, (at large), Post 131, St. Louis.

JOHN McNEIL, Post 1, St. Louis.

E. O. GATES, Post 22, Shirasville.

JNO. W. MAES, Post 131, St. Louis.

A. J. SEAY, Post 344, Union.

WM. J. TERRELL, Post 50, Harrisville.

LOUIS BENCKE, Post 268, Utinswick.

J. S. ROGERS, Post 17, Cameron.

ARTHUR DERRIFES, Post 1, St. Louis.

H. M. POLLARD, Post 131, St. Louis.

J. W. BEACH, Post 182, St. Joseph.

FRANCIS F. BECKER, Post 15, St. Louis.

GEO. M. WILSON, Post 215, Farmington.

GEO. O. COBB, Post 109, Hopkins.

J. R. DAVIS, Post 4, Kansas City.

P. H. JACKLEY, Post 13, Kansas City.

H. R. TAYLOR, Post 348, St. Louis.



*Alternates:*

A. J. SMITH, (at large), Post 1, St. Louis.  
M. WETZEL, Post 72, Trenton.  
H. PHELPS, Post 14, Joplin.  
ISA T. BRONSON, Post 23, Sedalia.  
WM. H. SKENNER, Post 124, Bethany.  
WM. H. TRIPP, Post 44, Milan.  
H. B. EUBANK, Post 107, St. Louis.  
E. BOUTWELL, Post 118, Mt. Vernon.  
R. C. CROWELL, Post 8, Kansas City.  
F. D. W. ARNOLD, Post 24, Lamar.  
G. J. ROOTS, Post 299, Mansfield.  
ROBERT F. MEHRLI, Post 2, St. Louis.  
ISA B. WARNEK, Post 293, Clayton.  
J. C. GREENMAN, Post 15, Kansas City.  
J. C. SEARDEN, Post 302, South West City.  
DAVID STANWAY, Post 276, Clarksburg.  
S. KEEFER, Post 110, Kahoka.

III. The following appointments on the staff of the Department Commander are announced.

*Assistant Adjutant General and Acting Assistant Quarter Master General,* THOS. B. ROOSENB, Post 1, St. Louis.

*Inspector,* JAMES R. MILNER, Post 69, Springfield.

*Chief Materias Officer,* HENRY A. ASHOLTZ, Post 173, Cape Girardeau.  
They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

IV. Headquarters will remain at St. Louis, Mo., and all official communications should be addressed to THOS. B. ROOSENB, Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Missouri, Room 406 Granite Building, Fourth and Market Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

V. Post Commanders are requested to recommend to the Department Commander, not later than April 15th, a comrade for appointment as Aide-camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will also send *at once* to the Department Inspector, J. R. MILNER, Springfield, Mo., the name of a suitable comrade for appointment as Assistant Inspector. It is particularly desired that such only be selected as have the will and the ability to render efficient service.

VI. The Encampment has reduced the *per capita* tax from 10 to 7½ cents per quarter, to begin with the second quarter, ending June 30th, 1889.

VII. The Address of the Department Commander is Springfield, Greene County, Mo.

JOHN E. PHELPS.

*Department Commander.*



Received, \_\_\_\_\_ 1889.  
Read to Post and Filed, \_\_\_\_\_ 1889.  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 29th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 11.

I. The following additional appointments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced:

CHARLES J. BRYANT, Post 131, St. Louis, in place of W. R. CONNER, deceased.

A. L. HANLEY, Post 563, Bellona, in place of D. A. CHANDLER, declined.

J. T. COBB, Post 29, Chillicothe, in place of GERRISON HARKER, declined.

J. W. BRUNS, Post 33, Sedalia, in place of W. F. HENRY, declined.

T. E. PHILLIPS, Post 46, DeSoto, in place of JOS. WALTER, declined.

A. W. ST. JOHN, Post 76, Carthage, in place of C. COSARD, declined.

II. The circular from the Surgeon General U. S. A., printed herewith, is of general interest, and Post Commanders are requested to call the attention of such as they may know are entitled to benefits under this law to it, whether they are members of the Order or not.

CIRCULAR CONCERNING COMMUTATION FOR THE LOSS OF THE USE OF A LIMB.

Every officer, or enlisted, or hired man, who has lost a limb, or the use of a limb, by injury or disease, in the military or naval service of the United States, is entitled to receive, once every five years, an artificial limb, or apparatus, or commutation therefor. The period of five years is reckoned from the filing of the first application after June 17, 1870, and so *retroars averse previous to such filing*. The commutation allowed in case of the amputation of a leg is \$75; in all other cases \$50. Commutation can be allowed only in cases of loss of a limb or loss of use of a limb—that is, arm or leg—not for other injuries. [The laws relating to artificial limbs, are the Revised Statutes, Sections 4787 to 4791, and act of August 12, 1875, Chap. 300.]

A pensioner who has already received one or more installments of commutation has only to send his name and post-office address to the Surgeon General of the Army about the time the five years have expired, and his claim will be attended to without any expense to him for attorney's fees or affidavits.



A pensioner who considers himself entitled to commutation on account of the loss of a limb, but who has not heretofore filed an application under the above laws, should fill in the information required below, and then send this paper to the Surgeon General, when his case will be investigated, and will be promptly informed as to the result, without any expense to him for loss of any thing else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present post-office address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former rank \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limb or limbs disabled \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of pension certificate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of monthly pension, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid at \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Any comrade or other friend may fill up this form, but the signature should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the applicant. When disability, or other cause, prevents the applicant from writing his name, the space for the signature may be left blank.

Pensioners who desire copies of this commutation paper may obtain them by writing to the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C., or in the absence of this paper, a letter sent to the Surgeon General, giving the information required above, will answer all the purposes of a formal application.

JNO. MOORE,  
*Surgeon General.*

War Department,  
 Surgeon General's Office,  
 Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1888.

Blank forms for application for benefits under this law have been furnished this office, and can be obtained on application to THOS. B. RODGERS, A. A. General, thereby enabling comrades to obtain artificial limbs without the intervention of an attorney.

III. Inquiry having been made as to the eligibility to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, of such members of the "Missouri Home Guards" who hold an honorable discharge from the Secretary of War, issued in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved May 10th, 1868, the matter was referred to National Headquarters, and the opinion of the Judge Advocate General obtained thereon. He decides that they are eligible to membership if they have never borne arms against the United States.

IV. Post Commanders are urged to forward their Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports for the fourth quarter, ending December 31st, at the earliest possible day. Most of the Posts are prompt in this respect, but some are always behind. There is no reason why all should not be prompt. It is as easy to prepare and forward reports in a week, as in a year. Both reports with per capita tax should be enclosed and sent together. To send them separately and at different times, usually involves mistakes, and the longer reports are delayed, the less likely they are to be correct. It is hoped that the Commanders of the few Posts still remaining delinquent, will see to it that all back reports are promptly made, and that their Posts are in line at the end of the year.

Do not fail to send in reports of Representatives elect to the Department Encampment, as well as of officers elect. The former are necessary to

complete the roll of the Encampment, and the latter for the Department Roster. Blanks for both reports have been sent to each Post. If lost or mislaid, they can be obtained by writing to the Assistant Adjutant General.

V. The following new Posts have been mastered:  
 E. E. Kimball Post No. 438, at Bladensburg, Montgomery County, by G. M. Elliott, P. C., Post 82. J. A. McHaffey, P. C.  
 Calhoun Post No. 434, at Calhoun, Henry County, by G. W. Teyon, P. C., Post 186. James H. George, P. C.  
 McClain Post No. 436, at Centertown, Cole County, by Jno. T. Clarke, P. C., Post 6. James Strelch, P. C.  
 DeKalb Post No. 436, at DeKalb, Buchanan County, by P. V. Wise, P. C., Post 182. Z. E. Crumacker, P. C.

Warren T. Stewart Post No. 437, at Benton, Scott County, by Henry A. Atholz, C. M. O. L. L. Proffit, P. C.  
 Col. G. W. Brownlow Post No. 438, at Phelps, Lawrence County, by J. F. Halterman, P. C. Post 118. T. C. Wooten, P. C.  
 John Whaling Post No. 439, at St. Joseph, Buchanan County, by P. V. Wise, P. C., Post 182. Preston Taylor, P. C.

VI. The proceedings, finding and sentence of the Post Court Martial for the trial of Wm. C. Smith, of Post No. 107, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., having been approved by the Department Commander, the said Wm. C. Smith is dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. Comrade C. M. Miller, Post 24, Lamar, Mo., desires the address of Capt. Wm. Newell, Lieut. Wm. P. Reed, of Co. G, 14th Missouri Cavalry, or of any member of that company; also, of John Dunn, wagon-master, Hyde, veterinary surgeon, or any teamster of the regiment.

VIII. The following applicant for membership has been rejected:  
 By Post 21, Cornelius Maringo, late private Co. C, 4th Regt., M. S. M. Cavalry.

By command of JOHN E. PHIPPS, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 25th, 1888.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 7.

I. Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports are enclosed herewith for the Third quarter ending September 30th. The report for this quarter is the basis for representation of the Posts at the next Department Encampment, and for this reason should be as full and complete as possible. More than 2,400 comrades appear as suspended on the reports for the last quarter, and a large number of these can be restored to full membership if proper efforts are made in that direction.

The reports for the Third quarter should be made up at the last meeting by September, and immediately forwarded with the per capita tax *in case* *envelope* to the Assistant Adjutant General. Sending them separately and at different times causes errors and confusion and should in no case be done.

II. Frank P. Hahn Post No. 1, having tendered the Department Commander and Staff, and the Delegates and comrades accompanying them, the honor of an escort to Columbus from St. Louis, the same has been accepted. The Special Train will leave St. Louis as before announced, by the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, at 3 o'clock on Sunday evening, September 30th, will reach Cincinnati for breakfast next morning, and arrive at Columbus, the same day at noon.

III. On the day of the grand parade at Columbus, the personal Staff of the Department, Commander, and Aide-de-Camp will report at the Headquarters of the Department at Capital Building, in uniform, one hour before the time designated for the column to move. The Delegates will report at the same time and place to the Assistant Adjutant General, who will supply them with their Delegate Badges, and assign them to their place on the right of the column.

The Posts from this Department will form for parade at the point designated for Missouri, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Posts will be assigned as follows:

- 1st. The Posts of the City of St. Louis, in the order of seniority.
- 2d. Posts from the State, in the order of their seniority.
- 3d. Other Posts if organized in battalions, in the order of their seniority.

Unattached comrades will fall in with some of the Posts. Every Missouri comrade present is expected to take part in the parade, and all should appear in uniform.



Tent accommodations have been secured in Dennison Camp for all who have applied from this Department. The camp is one-third of a mile from the Union Depot. Delegations on arrival at Columbus, will report to Gen'l Jas. G. Mitchell, Chairman of the Reception Committee, at his office, at the Union Depot.

IV. The following Posts have forwarded their reports since last General Order was issued: Nos. 29, 108, 187, 310, 330, 374; and Post 322 has sent its Quartermaster's Report. This leaves thirty-three Posts which are still delinquent for the second quarter, of which number twenty-seven are delinquent for both reports. In addition to these, twelve Posts are delinquent for both the first and second quarter. Such remissions and neglect is inexcusable, and the Department Commander cannot too strongly urge upon the Commanders of these Posts a more strict compliance with the Rules and Regulations. These delinquencies should not be allowed to continue for a day longer than is necessary to prepare and mail the reports.

V. Lieut. Wm. Brawner Post No. 804 located at Patton, is in Bollinger County instead of Perry County, as published in last General Orders. James C. Steakley is P. C.

VI. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Post Court Martial for the trial of Elias Brannick, of Post No. 239, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., are hereby approved, and the said Elias Brannick is hereby dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. Post Quartermasters will please withhold requisitions from September 7th until after the Encampment.

VIII. The following applicant for membership has been rejected:

By Col. Hassendubel Post No. 18, G. B. Dore, Co. G., 26th Regt. Ills. Infantry Vols.

By Command of HIRAM SMITH, JR., Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, June 21st, 1887.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 5. }

I. The following additional appointments of Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced, and they will at once enter on their duties:  
S. L. PARKER, Post No. 143, Aurora Springs.  
ELIAS WARR, Post No. 184, Stockton.

II. Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports for second quarter ending June 30th, 1887, in duplicate, accompany this Order. Post Commanders are responsible for these reports and will see that they are promptly and *correctly* made. A duplicate copy of each report should be retained in all cases, and filed with the Post papers. The Adjutant's report must start out with the number reported "remaining in good standing" on last report. This number must in no event be changed. Add to this the gains from whatever source, and deduct the losses, if any. In no case deduct the number reported dropped, having been previously suspended, as they were all the members of the Post on each report—only of those who have joined during the quarter. The names and consecutive numbers from the descriptive book of all who have been re-instated, suspended or dropped, should be entered under proper heading for same.

The balance on hand with which the Quartermaster's report starts out should be taken from his report for the preceding quarter, and should not be changed. Where a Post has a "Reiter Fund," the account should be kept separate, and in no case be mixed up with the account of the Post fund.

Post Commanders should be careful to see that the Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports agree as to the number remaining in good standing at end of quarter and that they are figured up correctly.

Reports are due at once after July 1st, and it is hoped that they will not be delayed, as it is desirable to make as complete and early report for the quarter as possible to National Headquarters, from the fact that the Commander-in-Chief in his annual address to the National Encampment will give the number reported in good standing in this Department June 30th, 1887. We wish to have no Post reported delinquent.

III. The Department Commander recommends that special efforts be made by the officers of Posts to restore to active membership comrades on the suspended list. It is well to recruit new members, but it is better to hold the



old ones. Each Post should appoint a committee of delinquents, who should, before the end of each quarter, obtain from the Quartermaster a list of those in arrears. They shall call upon the comrades named, inquire into their circumstances, collect dues, where possible, and make such recommendation to the Post in each case that it may act intelligently and remit the dues where necessary, and thus keep steady a good man in this order.

IV. Information is received that quite a number of the comrades in this Department are in the habit of addressing questions directly to the Judge Advocate. This is irregular and improper. All such questions should be addressed to the Department Commander, and by him referred to the Judge Advocate, if necessary.

V. The following new Posts have been mustered since the issuance of General Order No. 3:

Caruth Post No. 321, at Caruth, DeKalb County, by J. Q. A. Gardner, P. C., Post No. 272. G. W. Quinn, P. C.

Galena Post No. 323, at Galena, Stone County, by S. C. McCullah, Post No. 141. F. Hodge Jones, P. C.

Geo. V. Pines Post No. 324, at Sullivan, Franklin County, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant General. Thos. M. Snyder, P. C.

Lockwood Post No. 325, at Lockwood, Dale County, by Chas. Emery, Post No. 21. O. H. Baker, P. C.

Capt. J. Ellis St. Johns Post No. 326, Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve County, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant General. W. H. Bania, P. C.

Adrian Post No. 327, at Adrian, Bates County, by A. L. McBride, P. C., Post No. 28. E. A. Stupp, P. C.

Geordas Granger Post No. 329, at Clinton, Henry County, by E. E. Kinball, Department Commander. Samuel B. Oren, P. C.

Post No. 330, at Urbana, Dallas County, by Jones E. Flynn, P. C. Post No. 161. I. M. Reay, P. C.

Jas. W. Owens, Post No. 332, at Washington, Franklin County, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant General. Wm. L. Ruge, P. C.

VI. Jno. A. Rivline Post No. 187, Pierce City, suspended for failure to make reports, having reported for the quarters for which it was delinquent, has been re-instated.

The following Posts are delinquent for two quarters and will be suspended if reports are not made at once:

Peabody Post, No. 77, Barvard.

New Cambria Post, No. 118, New Cambria.

Woodward Post, No. 121, Downing.

John Kinball Post, No. 226, Jamison.

The following Posts are still delinquent for the first quarter of 1887:

S. A. Hurlburt Post, No. 32, Hamilton.

Capt. D. M. Birch Post, No. 49, Edgerton.

Capt. J. H. Peyator Post, No. 96, Jericho.

Webster Post, No. 121, Coza.

Capt. Jas. Birch Post, No. 199, Excessonville.

Norcross Post, No. 221, Novelty.

Schell City Post, No. 228, Schell City.

Andrew Bightower Post, No. 231, Kansas City.

Guthrie Post, No. 248, Browning.

Albert Thompson Post, No. 275, Galenaville.

Adjutants.

Adjutants.

Quartermaster.

VII. Information wanted:

By P. B. Thorton, Independent, Mo., the address of Jas. Lawrence, Captain, and Charles I. Daws, Lieutenant, Co. I, 61st Illinois Infantry.

By Mrs. Mary A. Walker, Salem, Mo., the address of Col. J. F. Fife, 99th Ohio Infantry, and Capt. T. M. Lewis and Lieut. Lynch, same regiment.

By Frank F. Wilson, Riverside, Co. E, information as to Jas. E. Wilson, Private Co. 3, 2d Missouri Cavalry, when he enlisted, and when and where he was killed.

By Jas. Knox, Hallowell, Kan., the address of Wm. Crowell, Battery B, 2d Regiment N. Y. Light Artillery. Last heard from in St. Louis.

By Aug. Binterliet, Alton, Ill., the address of Lieut. Kraft, 5th Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

By Mrs. Margaret Auerwald, 109 S. 14th Street, St. Louis, the address of any officers or men of Co. F, 82d Illinois Infantry.

VIII. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 291, Christopher Hackenhamer, Private Co. I, 20th Ohio Infantry.

By Post No. 151, James O'Malley, 1230 N. 9th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

By Post No. 268, Edward Sterns, Co. E, 19th Regiment Iowa Infantry.

By command of E. E. KIMBALL, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



and the same to Dr. THOS. S. HANLEY, Medical Director, No. 1063 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

XII. All Posts that have failed to return their affidavits, or receipt of the new ones, as they were directed to do by both General Orders and Circular, will send them at once in sealed packages, prepaid, to the Assistant Adjutant General.

XIII. In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Eighth Annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, where not already done.

XIV. Information wanted: By August Schneider, Fordland, Mo., the address of Cash A. Benton, Co. A, 18th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By Joseph G. Marshall, Madison, Indiana, the address of any member of Co. F, 10th Missouri Cavalry.

By Amos C. Stebbins, Novelty, Mo., the address of any member of Co. C, 4th U. S. Infantry, who was at Camp Lincoln, Arizona, from April 18th, 1867, to August 24th, 1868.

By S. C. Roberts, Twin Springs, Mo., the address of James Bailey, private Co. B, 1st Missouri Engineers. Also of Capt. E. R. Nash, Co. A, 1st Omaha Scouts, and Lieut. A. Evans and Oliver Mitchell, same regiment.

By Charles Jahn, 1247 South Seventh Street, St. Louis, the address of any member of the 10th Missouri Infantry who was detailed to take ammunition to Mary from New Orleans to Fort Morgan about March 1st, 1865.

By Christopher W. Cook, Flag Springs, Ky., the address of any one of Co. E, 12th Missouri Infantry, transferred to 2d Ohio Volunteers.

By D. H. Goodson, Independence, Kansas, the address of any one of Co. H, 11th Missouri Cavalry.

By George Edmunds, Boilinger Mills, Mo., the address of any one of 1st Regiment C. S. Mounted Rifles, scouting in New Mexico from 1858 to 1860.

By Edward Kings, Hermann, Mo., the address of Capt. Louis Volkner, Co. F, 2d Missouri Light Artillery.

By C. C. Carothers, Ash Hill, Mo., the address of Capt. A. M. Wright, Co. H, 2nd Missouri Infantry, or any office or private of that company.

By J. H. Duffell, Saline, Arkansas, the address of any of the following of Co. F, 6th Missouri Cavalry: Serge. Samuel Brooks, Corporal Wm. Willetts, Richard Owen, Private Ed. Sellman, Wm. Lovess, Chas. Corbin, Sample Gray.

By Patrick Henry, Parkersburg, W. Va., the address of William Kelly, private Co. G, 10th U. S. Infantry, went to St. Louis nine years ago.

By Charles J. Steas, 221 Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minn., information as to whereabouts of Nels V. Petersen, Co. A, 4th Minnesota Infantry, discharged from holder's home, Milwaukee, in 1878.

XV. The following applicants for membership have been rejected: By Post No. 14, Joplin, Thos. J. Wilkenwood, late private Co. C, 10th U. S. Volunteers Reserve Corps, and General M. Kerrie, late private Co. G, 4th Illinois Infantry.

By Post No. 411, Astoria, Wm. R. Wilshire, company and regiment not known, and C. F. Wada, Sergeant Co. E, 1st Regiment Arkansas Cavalry.

By command of JOHN E. PHELPS, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANT BUILDING, FIFTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 23d, 1889.

GENERAL ORDER  
No. 2.

I. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Command are hereby announced:

Judge Advocate—LOUIS BENECKE, Post 268, Brunswick.

To be Aide-de-Camp—

A. O. ENGELMAN, Post 1, St. Louis.  
JACOB M. GREEN, Post 2, St. Louis.  
H. T. HOLMES, Post 3, Jefferson City.  
JOHN MICHEL, Post 5, St. Joseph.  
JOSIAH W. KITTLE, Post 8, Kansas City.  
FRED. GRAMM, Post 11, Lexington.  
WM. E. SCHUBERT, Post 13, St. Louis.  
J. L. BIRDSON, Post 14, Joplin.  
J. S. ROBERTS, Post 17, Cameron.  
J. L. BURKE, Post 19, Laclede.  
CHARLES HYSLOP, Post 21, Maryville.  
H. L. MCGIBBS, Post 26, Nevada.  
WM. N. SHREVE, Post 29, Chillicothe.  
WM. H. SPURD, Post 39, Xenia.  
E. R. CLOUGH, Post 46, Lebanon.  
E. F. DOUGAN, Post 57, Brookfield.  
H. C. CONNER, Post 63, Tarkenton.  
D. M. FULLER, Post 67, Tarkenton.  
M. S. JOHNSON, Post 69, Springfield.  
LUTHER COLLIER, Post 72, Trenton.  
H. O. BROWN, Post 74, Kidder.  
I. W. LUM, Post 81, Lellapop.  
H. R. STETSON, Post 82, Wellsville.  
W. T. DICKENS, Post 86, King City.  
WM. C. SMITH, Post 107, St. Louis.  
WM. O. ADAMS, Post 109, Maple Grove.  
WM. H. SKINNER, Post 124, Bethany.  
JED. J. BOWEN, Post 128, Salem.  
JAMES W. TEMPLE, Post 145, Aurora Springs.  
THOMAS F. ACKERMAN, Post 152, Glencoe.  
JAMES GREEN, Post 154, Avista.  
D. W. POLCOCK, Post 181, St. John.  
J. M. PATE, Post 200, Rogersville.  
J. N. VAILLICK, Post 207, Williamstown.  
GEORGE P. KRITH, Post 221, Novelty.



JOHN L. EDWARDS, Post 273, Lodi, Wis.  
G. W. CAMPBELL, Post 267, Weaver.  
N. F. WYATT, Post 241, Gal.   
E. F. ARNOTT, Post 244, Cold Camp.  
H. L. DUTTON, Post 231, Eldorado Springs.  
W. B. S. GALEY, Post 232, Sprague.  
M. C. WELLEY, Post 234, Belton.  
S. S. FRYDAN, Post 224, Kirksville.  
R. L. HANCOCK, Post 221, Potosi.  
JES. HUBB, Post 224, Potosi.  
J. C. SMITH, Post 220, Fair Play.  
LARRY CARTER, Post 219, Troy.  
C. L. POWERS, Post 209, Stephansville.  
J. FRANK STANLEY, Post 222, Galena.  
D. H. BARKER, Post 225, Lockwood.  
S. A. BROWN, Post 228, Bakersfield.  
Wm. G. BIRD, Post 222, Washington.  
LEWIS SMITH, Post 218, Paddy.  
A. A. VINE, Post 244, Union.  
HAROLD L. LINDSEY, Post 216, Dresden.  
Wm. S. FREDERICKS, Post 217, Epirus.  
LEWIS McBRIDE, Post 212, Grand Point.  
ALBERT GOSLIN, Post 208, Othawa.  
Jas. S. BAKER, Post 212, Thayer.  
W. B. McFARLANE, Post 210, Walker.  
Wm. WILSON, Post 219, Laura.  
JESSE KELLY, Post 204, Long Lea.  
J. R. WHEATBAKE, Post 208, Stafford.  
W. T. ALDRIN, Post 207, Brookline.  
JACKSON LONG, Post 211, Astoria.  
A. W. GILLMAN, Post 218, 130 City.

These appointments of assistants are to be considered as something more than honorary. They are expected to co-operate actively with the Department Commander in advancing the interests of the order in their respective localities. They should visit the Posts in their vicinity, and, when necessary, report their condition, with such suggestions as may be advisable for their improvement, to their headquarters.

II. The following new Posts have been instituted:

Waldron Post No. 418, at Dora, Ozark County, by J. T. Pressly, P. P. C.  
The No. 384, R. H. Thornburg, Post Commander.  
Serge. Clay Shaw Post No. 418, at Soda, Pettis County, by E. J. Smith,  
Junior Vice Department Commander. Caleb Bishop, P. C.  
Walden Entry Post No. 417, at Dora, Camden County, by Josiah  
Stanley, P. C. Post No. 398. T. B. Kuckey, P. C.  
Post, Beuther Post No. 416, at Montgomery City, Montgomery County,  
by J. L. Ford, P. P. C. Post 198. L. A. Thompson, P. C.  
Cape Brewey Post No. 421, at Clarks, Pulaski County, by John  
Jerguson, P. C. Post No. 311. George S. Marks, P. C.

III. The following Posts heretofore suspended for delinquency in reports, having complied with the Rules and Regulations, have been reinstated:

S. A. HATHORN Post No. 22, Hamilton.  
John Workman Post No. 191, Tusculum.  
Albert Thompson Post No. 275, Gainesville.  
Warren Post No. 267, Rockville.

IV. The following Posts having failed to make reports for more than one year their Charters were annulled by the late Department Encampment, and their Commanders will at once return their Charters, books and papers to these headquarters.

New Cambria Post No. 113, New Cambria.  
Elwell Post No. 146, Ridgeway.  
Gen. Haren Post No. 109, Foster.  
Wm. W. Brown Post No. 319, Montevallo.

John A. Andrew Post No. 357, Marshall.

V. The following Posts were suspended by the Department Encampment for failing to make reports:

Harrison Post No. 125, Athens.  
Fairfax Post No. 137, Fairfax.  
Carter Post No. 143, Browning.

VI. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Post court martial convened for the trial of D. W. Warren of Post No. 182, having been approved March 22d, 1889, by Department Commander Hiram Smith, Jr., the said D. W. Warren is hereby honorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

VII. The certificate of membership ordered by the Twenty-first National Encampment, the design for which was adopted by the Council of Administration of the Twenty-second National Encampment, is now ready for issue. It is signed by the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General, and when countersigned by the Post Commander and Adjutant becomes a certificate of membership in the order. It is 1 1/2 inches, printed on heavy paper, beautifully embellished, and will be sold at a cost of 40 cents each. Comrades desiring this are requested to club together and order as many as possible at one time.

VIII. The Department Badge adopted by the Department Encampment, at Sedalia, has been contracted for and will be ready for issue about the middle of May. It is a handsome, designed bronze medallion, and one sample copy will be furnished free to each Post as soon as ready. They will be furnished at cost to the comrades—25 cents each, or 60 cents when sent by mail. Comrades are requested to club together, so far as practicable, and order in lots of not less than ten.

IX. The name of Aetolia Post No. 120 has been changed to Maple Grove Post.

X. Circular No. 4 from National Headquarters regarding the General Grant Memorial Fund, is enclosed herewith. It is hoped that all Posts, that have not already done so, will take early and favorable action thereon.

XI. Many Posts not knowing the address of the new Medical Director have thus far failed to send in their Post Surgeon's Report. All such should



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Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., NOV. 6th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 9.

- I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the Posts of this Department will at their first stated meeting in December, elect their officers for the ensuing year. At the same meeting, as provided by the Rules and Regulations, Posts will elect representatives to the Department Encampment. Each Post is entitled to one representative and one alternate for every fifty members in good standing, and one additional representative and alternate for a final fraction of more than half that number. Posts having less than fifty members are entitled to one representative and one alternate. Post Commanders and Past Post Commanders, being *ex-officio* members of the Encampment, should not be elected as representatives.
- II. The basis of representation is the number of members in good standing, as shown by the Adjutant's report for the third quarter ending September 30th, 1889. Posts in arrears for reports or dues are not entitled to representation in the Encampment.
- III. Past Commanders will immediately after the election, report to the Assistant Adjutant-General, the names of the representatives and alternates in their Posts, on blanks which are enclosed herewith. A duplicate report should be retained to be presented to the Committee on Credentials at the Encampment.
- IV. The newly elected officers will be installed in their respective offices at the first stated meeting in January, by the Senior Past Post Commander present; if none are present, then any member of the Department staff is authorized to act, provided that no comrade has been specially detailed for that



purpose. Installing officers are required before proceeding with the installation, to ascertain whether all reports or dues have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, and when this has not been done, they will not proceed until they are placed in their hands for that purpose. Public installation may be held in accordance with Section I, Article VIII, Chapter II of the Rules and Regulations.

V. The Department Council of Administration has fixed the time for the meeting of the Ninth Annual Encampment at Jefferson City, Mo., on Thursday, April 10th, to continue three days, if necessary.

The Commanders-in-Chief, Russell A. Atore, and Senior Vice Commanders-in-Chief, A. G. Weissacker, have signified their intention to be present at the Encampment. The comrades at Jefferson City are making extensive preparations to entertain a large number of visitors, and it is urged that the Post make special efforts to be fully represented, and that the comrades will attend in as large numbers as possible.

VI. The following new Posts have been numbered:  
Obediah Gray Post No. 445, at Moody, Howell County, by Thos. J. Simpson, P. P. C., Post 347. I. N. Miller, P. C.  
Capt. Bauer Post No. 347, at Berger, Franklin County, by Wm. E. Heckmann, P. P. C. Post 320. G. W. Schmidt, P. C.  
Cosmoline Post No. 448, at New Madrid, New Madrid County, by J. Q. A. Gardner, P. P. C., Post 372. Seth S. Barnes, P. C.  
Fair Grove Post No. 449, at Fair Grove, Greene County, by J. R. Milner, Department Inspector. J. W. Cecil, P. C.  
D. Reeves Post No. 450 at Smithville, Clay County, by A. J. Cook, P. P. C., Post 49. F. M. Barnett, P. C.  
Deater Post No. 451, at Deater, Stoddard County, by J. T. Davidson, P. C., Post 114. Geo. N. Boughton, P. C.

VII. The name of State Line Post No. 448, has been changed to Capt. Colman Post.

VIII. Many Posts have not yet reported for the third quarter. It is important that these reports should be sent by at once. They have been due since October 1st, and there should be no further delay.

IX. The proceedings, findings and sentence at the Post Court Martial for the trial of Ernst Starkjohann and Thos. J. Sweeney, of Post No. 15, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., having been approved by the Department Committee, the said Ernst Starkjohann and Thos. J. Sweeney are dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

X. Information wanted  
By A. M. Wheeler, Nelson, Ark., who was Commissary Sergeant of the 14th Missouri Cavalry Volunteers, the address of R. Edgar Wood, Hospital Steward, Harry Moore, Sergeant-Major, or D. M. V. Stewart, Co. D, same regiment.

XI. The comrades are warned to look out for one C. F. Thompson, claiming to be a member of McPiereson Post No. 108, of Chesterville, Ohio, when there is no such Post. He has imposed on some comrades in North Missouri. He is about five feet eight inches tall, has dark eyes, dark hair, about fifty years of age, wore a grey suit, with black hat and claimed to be a painter by trade.

XII. The following applicants for membership have been rejected  
By Post No. 4, Ziprian Trotter, Co. E., 5th Regt., M. S. M. and John K. Freeman, Co. G., 2d Regt., Kansas Cavalry.  
By Post No. 8, S. S. Woodruff, Co. K., 5th Regt., Indiana Inf.

By command of JOHN E. PHELPS, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



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Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 26th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 10.

I. An inspection of the Posts of this Department is hereby ordered, to be made under the supervision of the Department Inspector, between the dates of December 15th, 1889, and February 1st, 1890.

The inspection will be conducted in strict conformity with the "Form of Inspection" contained on page 61 of the Service Book, a copy of which form is sent to each Post Commander with this order. The inspection will give the standing of the Posts on December 31st, 1889, and should be made as far as possible, at regular meetings; when this is not practicable, Post Commanders will call special meetings for this purpose when so requested by the Assistant Inspector.

II. The following additional appointments of Assistant Inspectors are hereby announced:

ALBERT REEVES, Post 124, Bethany, in place of W. L. FEIST, deceased.  
GARRESON HARRIS, Post 29, Chillicothe, in place of A. J. ROOF, declined.  
S. L. MCCORMICK, Post 6, Jefferson City, in place of W. H. LISK, declined.  
J. N. BAKES, Post 329, Clinton, in place of JAMES WOODS, declined.  
J. L. WYNFEE, Post 342, Montreal, in place of JAMES A. BRADSHAW, declined.  
E. C. STEELE, Post 435, Hartsville, to inspect Posts 411 and 436.  
WM. MCCRAKEN, Post 203, Hermitage, to inspect Posts 201, 437, 428.  
G. W. HUCKEY, Post 10, Rich Hill, to inspect Posts 52, 212, 442.

III. The following Assistant Inspectors will inspect the new Posts below named in addition to those heretofore assigned them:

CHAS. KERSTNER, Post 431, at Cape Girardeau.  
R. H. KIRKMAN, Post 432, at Columbia.  
W. H. EDWARDS, Post 433, at Mountain Grove.  
JNO. B. HICKMAN, Post 634, at Richland.  
G. W. HOUSTON, Post 435, at Gehm.



JAMES REYNOLDS, Post 439, at Asheville.  
E. W. HARRIS, Post 19, at Rich Hill, and 446, at Foster. Posts 58 and 232 heretofore assigned to this officer are assigned to Assistant Inspector G. W. HUCKLEY.

D. W. REESE, Post 441, at Alton, and 448, at Meads.  
CHAS. EMMER, Post 443, at Minden Mines.

R. M. AUBIN, Post 445, at Nashville.  
J. C. KIRKADGON, Post 447, at Hedges.  
J. H. VAN MEYER, Post 448, at New Madrid.

A. E. McFARLAND, Post 449, at Fair Grove.  
JAS. T. PEARSON, Post 456, at Smithville.  
J. K. LEECH, Post 451, at Debar.

E. R. FOX will inspect Post 45, and D. P. STURMELFIELD will inspect Post 16.

IV. Blanks for the Quarterly Reports for the fourth quarter, ending December 31st, in duplicate, are herewith transmitted. The reports to the Department for this quarter, and it is especially desirable that they be made out and sent to promptly. It is urged, therefore, that Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters make a special effort to forward the reports as soon after December 31st, as possible, and not later than *January 1st*.

V. The representation of the Department in the National Encampment is based upon the membership reported for this quarter, and it is to the interest of the Department that we should make the best possible showing. The large number of comrades reported on the suspended list should be reduced as much as possible in some of the Posts that exceed the number in good standing, and the Department Commanders strongly urge that the Post officers make special efforts during the coming month of December to restore as many as possible to the list of active members, so that by the end of the year, we may show a gratifying gain in membership from this source.

The condition and progress of the Department has been very gratifying thus far during the year. Since the meeting of the Department Encampment in March last forty-one new Posts have been organized, and with exceptions there has been a steady and healthy growth on the part of the Posts already organized. The only discouraging feature is the large number of suspensions, and it is hoped this will be largely reduced before the end of the year.

VI. Blanks for reports of the newly elected officers are also enclosed. These should be filled up and returned with the quarterly reports. The new National Comradeship will be sent to each Post Commander on receipt of the reports from his Post.

VII. The following Posts have not yet reported for the third quarter of 1889:

Both reports, Posts 25, 30, 33, 54, 56, 94, 97, 99, 123, 135, 144, 147, 156, 167, 168, 172, 176, 178, 186, 191, 216, 218, 239, 249, 250, 251, 259, 280, 299, 299, 298, 311, 311, 326, 332, 365, 367, 371, 373, 386, 387, 422, 437.

Adjutant's Reports, Posts 2, 69, 103, 127, 139, 152, 215, 406, 410.  
Quartermaster's Reports, Posts 228, 237, 404, 430.

VIII. The following Posts are delinquent for the second quarter of 1889:  
Both reports, Posts 29, 64, 66, 136, 174, 191, 218, 221, 341, 367.  
Adjutant's Report, Posts 206, 275, 315, 426, 472.  
Quartermaster's Report, Posts 256, 273, 428.

IX. The following Posts are delinquent for the first quarter of 1889:  
Both reports, Posts 96, 130, 131, 341, 357.  
Adjutant's Report, Post 321, 375.  
Quartermaster's Report, Post 342.

Post Commanders are reminded that in view of their obligations they cannot go out of office with credit without seeing that these reports are made, and that their Posts are not debarred from representation in the Department Encampment through their failure to discharge their duties.

X. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Post Court Martial for the trial of W. M. ELLIS, of Post No. 129, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., having been approved by the Department Commander, the said W. M. ELLIS is dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of JOHN E. PHELPS, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



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\_\_\_\_\_, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 803 TEMPLE BLDG., BROADWAY AND WALNUT STS.,

ST. LOUIS, June 22, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 2. }

I. The following Comrades are hereby appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

PERSONAL STAFF.

*Chief of Staff.*

A. O. ENGLEMAN ----- Post No. 1 ----- St. Louis.

*Quartermaster.*

C. W. THOMAS ----- Post No. 6 ----- Jefferson City.

*Commissioner of Subsistence.*

THOS. W. EVANS ----- Post No. 7 ----- St. Joseph.

*Color Bearer.*

JOHN B. COTTY ----- Post No. 8 ----- Moberly.

*Provost-Marshal.*

ADAM THIES ----- Post No. 43 ----- Hannibal.

*Chief Bagler.*

JOHN B. SCHNEIDER ----- Post No. 13 ----- St. Louis.

II. The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will at once enter upon their duties:



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| E. R. CLOUGH .....     | Post No. 48.  |
| H. A. BLAKE .....      | Post No. 53.  |
| J. B. MCCOY .....      | Post No. 82.  |
| Wm. OWEN .....         | Post No. 110. |
| D. M. STAFFORD .....   | Post No. 10.  |
| WICK MORGAN .....      | Post No. 302. |
| W. B. MULLINS .....    | Post No. 128. |
| JNO. S. HALEY .....    | Post No. 221. |
| H. C. MONTGOMERY ..... | Post No. 150. |
| MAN FEITZ .....        | Post No. 18.  |
| A. J. RANSDALE .....   | Post No. 141. |

It is fully expected Comrades holding above offices will take an active interest in the welfare of our Order in their respective localities. They will at once familiarize themselves with the Rules and Regulations, visit the Posts near their home towns, and in every way possible aid the Department Commander in infusing new life into our organization.

III. Comrades throughout the Department are requested to report to these Headquarters the names of parties who, in violation of the Rules and Regulations, persist in wearing our G. A. R. Buttons or Badges. Members dropped from the rolls or dishonorably discharged, or who have withdrawn from membership and have not affiliated with the Order for over twelve months, are considered non-members, and must not wear the insignia of our association.

IV. The Department Commander is exceedingly anxious to have a report of all suspended and dropped members now residing in our State, and for this purpose has requested the Post Commanders throughout the Department to send in such a list as are known to reside near the location of their respective Posts. Would suggest that these names be sent in as early as possible.

V. The following Comrades are heretofore appointed Committee on School Histories, in accordance with instructions given at the Department Encampment at Carthage:

*Committee on School Histories*

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| JNO. M. WILLIAMS ..... | Post No. 270 | California.  |
| A. V. SHARR .....      | Post No. 22  | Kirkville.   |
| W. C. CALANNO .....    | Post No. 59  | Springfield. |
| C. A. DAY .....        | Post No. 4   | Kansas City. |
| F. C. WOODRUFF .....   | Post No. 131 | St. Louis.   |

VI. The Department Commander would again urge Post Commanders who have not done so to at once send in the name of some worthy Comrade for appointment as Aide-de-Camp upon the Staff of the Department Commander.

VII. Department Officers and Official Staff desirous of accommodation at Headquarters in Cincinnati during Encampment week, beginning Sept. 5th, 1898, should at once notify these Headquarters, so that arrangements can be made at once for their accommodation. A satisfactory rate per day has been made at the Burnett House, and all who apply early can rely upon being well taken care of.

VIII. The Department Commander has accepted an invitation to be present at the Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Nevada, August 8th to 12th inclusive, and it is sincerely hoped a large gathering of the old soldiers will be present. A similar invitation has also been accepted from the Ozark Battalion, who will hold their Reunion August 24th, 25th and 26th at Salem, Mo.

Comrades visiting St. Louis are most cordially invited to call at Headquarters, Room 203 Temple Building, corner Broadway and Walnut Street.

"The latch string hangs out."

By command of

A. G. PETERSON,

*Department Commander.*

J. B. FAUHALL,

*A. A. Adjt.-Gen'l.*



Received, \_\_\_\_\_

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Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FIFTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 12th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 6. }

I. The Twentieth National Encampment will meet at Milwaukee, on Wednesday, August 26th. The parade will take place on Tuesday, the 27th. The Department of Missouri having been tendered and accepted as an escort to the Commanders-in-Chief, will take part in the parade.

II. The Headquarters of this Department during the Encampment will be located in the Lecture Room of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, on Fourth Street, near Grand Avenue, a central and convenient location.

III. On the day of the parade, the Department Officers and Aide-de-Camp who are present will report at the above Headquarters, in uniform, one hour before the time designated for the column to move. The representatives absent will report at the same time and place to the Assistant Adjutant General, who will supply them with their Encampment badges, and assign them to their place on the right of the column.

IV. The Posts in attendance from this Department will form for parade at the point designated for Missouri at 9 o'clock A. M. The Posts will be assigned as follows:

1st. The Posts of the City of St. Louis, in the order of their seniority.

2d. The battalion organized from the Posts of Kansas City.

3d. If any other Posts are present they will take position in the order of their seniority.

Unattached members may fall in with some of the Posts, or if in sufficient numbers will be formed in a detachment in the rear.

V. There is no change in the situation regarding the matter of railroad rates to the National Encampment, the railroads still insisting on one-fare for the round trip.



VI. The Department Commander desires to congratulate the comrades upon the continued growth and prosperity of the Order in this Department. The report for the second quarter ending June 30th, showing a membership in good standing of 18,295, a net gain of 1,040 during the quarter, and 1,943 since January 1st. Eighteen new Posts were mustered during the quarter, and nine more have been mustered since the end of the quarter.

VII. Headquarters at St. Louis will be closed during the Encampment week, and no department business will be transacted during that period.

VIII. The Army and Navy Survivors' Division, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., is now possessed of quite a complete service roll. The address of former comrades can generally be better secured by addressing this new bureau, than by publishing inquiries in General Orders.

By command of JOHN E. FISHER, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*



Col. Abner B. Post No. 227, Fenton.  
Andy Martin Post, No. 239, Ava.  
Baker Post No. 274, Hartsing.  
David Slack Post No. 281, Omaha.  
Hubbard Post No. 283, Fair Play.

VIII. Information wanted.

By Zach. C. Wilson, 1st Captain Co. H, 116th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, the address of Theodore Bachley, 1st Lieutenant Co. H, same regiment. Last known to be in St. Louis.

By Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., the address of any person who knew Wm. McCord, private Co. K, 10th Minn. Vols., discharged at St. Paul, Minn., and supposed to have died and been buried at St. Louis subsequent to 1873.

By James R. Spencer, Commander of Post 19, G. A. R., Dept. of Wisconsin, Winchesla, Wis., the address of Lieut. John Norris and 1st Sergeant Whittford, Co. C, 10th Mo. Vols.

By Wm. Burkhard, of Winzer, Nebraska, the address of Charles Bates, Co. E, 2d Mo. Light Artillery. Was in St. Louis in 1876.

By C. W. Keeley, Carlestown, Ill., the address of Dr. Stanton, Surgeon 24th Mo. Vols.

By William H. Rice, Mechanicburg, Pa., the address of any officers or enlisted men of Co. K, 9th Mo. Vols.

By Wm. G. Lawrence, No. 937, Abigail street, Philadelphia, any information of George Lawrence (or George Lorenz); was with Gen. Sigel in 1861, and supposed to have served in the 13th Me. Vols.

By John Hopkinson, St. Louis, Mo., information of Edward Gardiner, a carpenter, and ——— Pickett, a blacksmith, Englishmen, who are supposed to have enlisted in St. Louis in some Missouri regiment in 1862.

By the Commissioner of Pensions, the post office address of the following:  
John Moss, private Co. G, 3d Mo. Light Artillery.  
Granville Hawk, private Co. C, 17th Indiana Infantry.  
John Barker, Captain Co. B, 10th Illinois Volunteers.  
Dr. Wm. L. Smart, Surgeon of Regiment Missouri State Militia.

IX. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 119, A. J. Gamble, private Co. H, 10th Illinois Cavalry.  
By Post No. 291, Charles Barnes, private Co. B, 29th Illinois Infantry.  
Adjutants will make proper entry in black books.

X. Thos. Hendricks, claiming to be a member of Avonlea Post No. 162, Jameson, Indiana, and claiming to have been turned out at various places, has claimed numerous Comrades. He is an impostor, and never belonged to that Post.

XI. The discharge of Andrew Dolan, private Co. K, 22d Illinois Infantry, has been issued in the hands of an impostor pretending to be deaf and dumb, and can be had on application at these headquarters.

By command of F. E. Krauss, Department Commander.

THOS. B. BODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 2. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12, 1887.

I. The following Comrades are announced to complete the appointments on the official staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

E. J. SMITH, Judge Advocate, Sedalia.  
O. P. SMITH, Inspector, Kansas City.

II. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the general staff of the Department Commander, and will at once enter on their duties:

H. L. Tillman, Post 26, Nevada, Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of General Staff.

J. W. Lichenby, Post 69, Springfield.  
Wilbur F. Henry, Post 53, Sedalia.  
A. D. Richards, Post 178, Da Witt.  
G. J. Ross, Post 299, Mansfield.  
J. J. Knechtel, Post 235, Mountrass.  
A. S. Sampson, Post 231, El Dorado Springs.  
J. M. Gilbo, Post 48, Hannibal.  
Henry W. Thieman, Post 51, Concordia.  
T. C. Harris, Post 22, Kirksville.  
I. Van Steenberg, Post 1, St. Louis.  
S. Goldschmidt, Post 15, St. Louis.  
O. S. Richards, Post 4, Kansas City.  
W. M. McNair, Post 81, Lathrop.  
C. W. Crandall, Post 31, Independence.  
A. W. Sawyer, Post 104, Abella.  
J. L. Fann, Post 105, Janesburg.  
M. Shay, Post 106, Marshall.  
Frank F. Snow, Post 8, Kansas City.  
Erwin Ellis, Post 38, Lebanon.  
R. C. Jones, Post 26, Nevada.  
George Palmer, Post 29, Xenia.

The foregoing appointments, with two exceptions, have been made at the request of Post Commanders, and the list will be increased in next General Order if Post Commanders will make nominations, as requested in General Order No. 1.

Aides-de-Camp are reminded that their positions are not to be considered altogether ornamental. The Department Commander expects Comrades accepting the appointment to use every effort in their power to hold up the Order in their respective localities.

III. Transmitted herewith are blanks "A" (Adjutant's Report) and "B" (Quartermaster's Report), for quarter ending March 31, 1887. It is the duty



of Post Commanders to forward these reports promptly at close of quarter, in accordance with Section I, Article II, Chapter V, Rules and Regulations. The Adjutant and Quartermaster should compare reports in order to see that the number in good standing agree.

In this connection, especial attention is invited to paragraph II, of General Order No. 9, from National Headquarters, which accompanies this order.

The per-capita tax for 1887 is ten cents per quarter on each member reported in good standing at close of quarter.

New Posts mustered during the quarter should make their reports for the quarter, but are not required to pay per-capita tax for the quarter in which they were mustered.

A blank for Post Surgeon's Report is also enclosed with this Order. By action of the Department Encampment this is made to include the report of all deaths of Comrades during the quarter. In the absence of a Post Surgeon, this report is to be made by the Adjutant. The report should be mailed to A. VAX MEYER, Medical Director, Lansing, Mo.

IV. The Twenty-first National Encampment will meet at St. Louis, Mo., on the 25th of September, 1887, and continue its sessions the 29th and 30th. A grand parade will take place on the 27th. The General Executive Committee of Arrangements for the Encampment have established headquarters at the Lindell Hotel in St. Louis, and are now prepared to receive any communications addressed to them by any Post or Comrade in this Department. All letters should be addressed to the Chairman, Gen. D. P. Gunn, Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

A circular letter from the Committee will go with this order to every Post in the Department, which Post Commanders are requested to have read at their Post meetings.

Comrades are already advised that the Department Committee is exceedingly anxious that Missouri Grand Army men shall make a good showing at the National Encampment, and Post Commanders are requested to ascertain and report to these headquarters, not later than August 15th, the number of Comrades reasonably certain to attend from their respective Posts. Post Commanders will see to it that each Comrade comes in uniform.

V. The following new Posts were mustered between January 1st, 1887, and the meeting of the Department Encampment:

John A. Logan Post No. 104, at St. Louis, by Nelson Cole, Department Commander. Lord G. Harris, P. C.  
Ben. Grigsby Post No. 605, at Reads, Carroll county, by Jas. H. Turner, P. C. Post No. 135. P. S. Hinson, P. C.  
Gen. Haas Post No. 369, at Foster, Bates county, by A. L. McBride, P. C. Post No. 84. S. S. Cowan, P. C.  
Ereppert Post No. 307, at Rowe, Douglas county, by H. H. Bain, Dist. Inspector. W. J. Fuller, P. C.  
Franklin Post No. 208, at Paris, Monroe county, by O. P. Stidger, P. C.

Post No. 1. James A. Smith, P. C.

Applications for Charters for eleven new Posts have been received and approved since the meeting of the Department Encampment, and the following have been mustered:

A. H. Carroll Post No. 318, at Jackson, Capt. Girardeau county, by Henry A. Antola, P. C. No. 178. Jason H. Schafer, P. C.

Geo. W. Tyler Post No. 311, at Ford, Gentry county, by George Pierce, P. C. Post 131. Thos. A. McKinstry, P. C.  
Danz McCook Post No. 312, at Leesville, Henry county, by D. H. Watts, Asst. Inspector. A. D. McQueen, P. C.  
Wm. B. Lane Post No. 313, at Stratford, Green county, by R. U. Doan, P. C. Post No. 316. John McCabe, P. C.  
John D. Kofsky Post No. 314, at Cedar Hill, Jefferson county, by D. F. McKee, P. C. Post No. 171. Wm. J. Buxton, P. C.  
Post No. 315, at Montevallo, Vernon county, by John T. Bidssey, P. C. Post No. 26. Jas. Hudgens, P. C.

VI. The following Posts having failed to make reports for more than one year their Charters have been annulled, and their Post Commanders will at once return their Charters, with all books and papers, to these headquarters:

Capt. York Post No. 116, Greentop.  
Maj. Henry Post No. 136, Mountain Grove.  
Mcagher Post No. 139, Darlington.  
Watson Post No. 294, Watson.  
Lowry City Post No. 238, Lowry City.

The following suspended Posts have made their reports and have been re-instated:

S. A. Heribon Post No. 22, Hamilton.  
Gen. Frank J. Heman Post No. 161, Buffalo.

The following are the Posts remaining suspended:

Shiloh Post No. 46, Queen City.  
T. C. Wright Post No. 52, Calico.  
Scanon Post No. 87, Winterville.  
Cameron Garrett Post No. 115, Carl Junction.  
John Brown Post No. 129, St. Joseph.

VII. The following Posts, having failed to make reports for two quarters, will be liable to suspension if reports are not promptly made:

Col. Forbes Post No. 28, Le Plata.  
Samuel Warner Post No. 183, Alpha.  
Jas. A. Radtke Post No. 187, Pierce City.  
Jas. N. Hillen Post No. 234, Kirksville.

The following Posts have failed to make reports for the fourth quarter of 1887:

Bernside Post No. 18, Pleasant Hill.  
Golden City Post No. 44, Golden City.  
Penfield Post No. 77, Harard.  
Gen. Ord Post No. 99, Richmond.  
J. C. Dule Post No. 108, Versailles.  
New Cambria Post No. 113, New Cambria.  
Gardner Post No. 133, Ulica.  
J. I. Grady Post No. 149, Bidlar.  
Woodward Post No. 151, Dowling.  
Cal. Blosser Post No. 197, Warrenton.  
Union Star Post No. 198, Union Star.  
Jas. A. K. Dillon Post No. 218, Ludlow.  
John Kinnert Post 226, Jameson.



Received, \_\_\_\_\_ 1889.

Read to Post and Filed, \_\_\_\_\_ 1889.

Adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 19th, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
No. 7. )

I. Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports for the Third quarter ending September 30th, are enclosed herewith. Both reports with the per capita tax, which is 7 1/2 cents for each member in good standing as reported by the Adjutant, should be sent together in one envelope, at the last meeting in September, or as soon thereafter as possible. Sending these separately at different times causes great annoyance and frequent mistakes.

The representation of Posts in the next Department Encampment is based upon the report for this quarter, and it is in the interest of each Post that its report should be full and complete, and be made on time.

II. The large list of suspended comrades, nearly 2,000 in number, presents a good field for adding to the membership in good standing, and the attention of Post officers is again called to the importance of making every effort to restore to the active list as many of the suspended comrades as possible. Committees on delinquent dues should be appointed, whose duty it should be to see the comrades in person, and inform themselves as to their circumstances. When worthy, but unable to pay, let their dues be remitted; it is but one form of charity, which is one of the cardinal principles of our Order.

III. The Department Commander takes pride in announcing to his comrades of Missouri, that this Department, as shown by the address of the Commander-in-Chief to the Twenty-third National Encampment, shows the largest gain in membership of any Department from June 29th, 1888 to June 30th, 1889, being 5,652, the next highest being the Department at Wisconsin, with a gain of 2,820. The report of the Quartermaster General also shows that Missouri has contributed to the Grant Memorial Fund \$823.98, being only exceeded by the Department of Pennsylvania, which contributed \$2,067.81. In the purchase of supplies from the Quartermaster General, but three Departments, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois exceeded ours. These are encouraging



facts, in which all our comrades may take just pride, as indicating the healthy and vigorous growth of our organization. Let the good work go forward until every worthy old soldier in the State is enlisted in our ranks, and Missouri becomes the banner Department of the West.

- IV. The following new Posts have been organized:
- Columbia Post No. 422, at Columbia, Boone County, by D. E. Sloan, C. of A. Levi Wickham, P. C.
  - Mountain Grove Post No. 423, at Mountain Grove, Wright County, by F. C. Smith, P. F. C. Post 274. George E. Foster, P. F. C.
  - Joe A. Mosser Post No. 425, at Hartsville, Wright County, by John E. Phelps, Department Commander. Martin A. Sullivan, P. C.
  - Gen. Hanks Post No. 445, at Fulton, Boone County, by A. L. McWhorter, P. C. Post 26.
  - Jack E. Cooper, P. C.
  - Albion Post No. 441, at Albion, Georgia County, by Wm. Cash, P. C. Post 278.
  - John Bortland, P. C.
  - Hanna Post No. 442, at Hanna, Boone County, by W. B. S. Gault, P. F. C. Post 222.
  - T. V. Cook, P. C.
  - Missouri 22nd Post No. 444, at Minden Mines, Boone County, by A. Van Meter, P. C. Post 24.
  - W. N. Barron, P. C.
  - Capt. G. H. T. Pomer Post No. 443, at Nevada, Crawford County, by Louis Phelan, P. F. C. Post 129.
  - F. D. Cooper, P. C.

V. The name of Rockland Post 414, has been changed to that of J. B. Wicker Post.

VI. The attention of Post Adjutants and Quartermasters is called to a blank book prepared and inspected by Arthur Doyles, Post Department Inspector and Quartermaster of Frank P. Shaw Post No. 1, entitled "Roll of Officers and Quarterly Reports and Record." It will prove of great value to these officers and greatly facilitate their work and lighten their labors. It will be furnished by him at the price of \$1.00.

VII. The following Posts have not reported for the second quarter of 1904:

Roll reports: Posts 23, 48, 56, 120, 133, 173, 185, 191, 206, 212, 251, 273, 312, 341, 371, 397, 419, 425, 432.

Adjutant's reports: Posts 127, 137, 200, 275, 292, 318.

Quartermaster's reports: Posts 21, 224, 274, 424.

VIII. The following Posts are still delinquent for the reports and quarters named:

For first quarter 1904, both reports: Posts 36, 123, 126, 135, 151, 181, 227, 307.

Adjutant's reports, second quarter: Posts 221, 223.

Quartermaster's reports, second quarter: Post 202.

For first quarter 1904, both reports: Post 40.

For third and fourth quarters 1904, Adjutant's reports: Posts 221, 244.

For third quarter 1904, Adjutant's reports: Post 226.

It should not be necessary to call attention to these delinquencies again.

IX. Information wanted:

By Chas. and Wm. B. King, Washington, D. C., the address of Cornelius Grady, Co. E. 115th Me. Cav. Vol.

By Garrett Bradman, Danville, Albany Co., N. Y., the address of Frank Clappie, Co. H. 158th N. Y. Vol.—when last heard from was living in Otseck County, Mo.

By T. A. Brennan, Assistant Adjutant General Department of Iowa, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the address of any of the officers or members of Co. F. 3d Md. Inf. Vol.

Susan Cahill, 116 Bellview Street, Newport, Ky., wants to hear from any one who knew her son John S. Cahill, in Co. A. 4th Mo. Inf. and who died in Hospital at St. Louis, February 1st, 1872.

X. The following applicant for membership has been rejected:

By Carter Post No. 7, Eli Lewis, Co. G. 44th Mo. Inf.

By command of JOHN E. PEARSON, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



Received, ....., 1894.

Read to Post and Filed, ....., 1894.

....., Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 24, LACLADE BLDG., FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.  
ST. LOUIS, MO., October 24th, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 4. }

I. The Department Commander returns sincere thanks to the comrades who attended the National Encampment at Pittsburgh last month, and particularly to the Posts of St. Louis which attended in a body and contributed so much to sustain the good name of our Department. There were more than four hundred in line on the parade in uniform, and their fine appearance, good marching and soldierly bearing was noted and commended on all sides, and received great applause along the line of march.

The patriotic people of Pittsburgh have made a record for themselves only second to what they achieved during the war, when their hospitality to the thousands of Union soldiers, who passed through her borders, was known far and wide.

The Department was represented at the meeting of the Encampment by its full number of representatives and alternates.

II. F. M. STERNETT, of St. Louis, was re-elected member of the National Council of Administration.

Louisville, Kentucky, was chosen for the meeting of the next National Encampment, which will be the first one held south of the Ohio River. Its nearness to Missouri should ensure a large attendance from our Department.

III. General Orders Nos. 5 and 16, National Headquarters, received too late for transmittal before the meeting of the National Encampment, are enclosed herewith to complete the files of the Posts. Also General Orders Nos. 11, Nos. 1 and 2, new series, and Circular Letters Nos. 1 and 2, National Headquarters, are transmitted herewith.

IV. An annual inspection of Posts is required to be made before December 20th of each year. The Department Inspector will therefore cause the Posts to be properly inspected before that date. It is recommended that this should be done at the first regular meeting in December, when practicable, otherwise at the next regular meeting thereafter. If for any reason inspection has not been made in the month of December, then the inspection to be made by the installing officer at the meeting when the officers are installed, and before installation. Under the resolution of the National Encampment, officers



cannot be installed until the Post has been inspected. The Senior Past Post Commander present of each Post will act as Assistant Inspector for the inspection of the Post. If none should be present, the Post Commander will detail a suitable comrade to make the inspection. Blanks for inspection will be sent to the Commander of each Post, who will turn them over to the Assistant Inspector at the proper time. The "forms of inspection" as laid down in the Service Book of 1892, will be strictly adhered to.

The Department Commander would especially emphasize the importance of a general and thorough inspection, and expects to have a report from every Post.

The Department Inspector is JOHN W. SCOTT, of Moberly, Mo., who will issue his instructions in due time, and to whom reports are to be sent.

V. The Department Commander deems it his duty at this time, in view of the large number of suspended comrades, to call the attention of the officers and comrades of the Posts to the importance of making careful and systematic efforts to reduce the number as much as possible before the end of the year. Under our rules, no comrade can be dropped unless he has been *present* for one year's dues. Many Posts have been carrying on the suspended list for years, a large number of comrades who have removed and whose whereabouts are unknown; these should be dropped from the roll.

VI. Teanosh Post, No. 427, has changed its location with the approval of the Department Commander, from Blackwater, Cooper County, Mo., to Ridge Prairie, Saline County, Mo.

VII. Receipt books for subscriptions to the Woman's Relief Corps Soldiers' Home of Missouri have been sent by the President to a large number of Post Commanders, who are requested to place them in the hands of the Post Quartermaster or other suitable comrade. Each Commander is also requested to acknowledge receipt of the receipt book to Mrs. Hollen E. Day, President, No. 3001 Rappahannock Street, St. Louis, Mo.

VIII. John Moloney, Loughson, Kans., desires the address of Pat. Duty or Michael Carroll, of Co. M, 1st Mo. Cav., or any other of that company who knew him in service.

Charles A. Dixon, Rogers, Ark., who served in Co. C, 4th M. S. M. Cav., and also in Co. K, 12th Mo. Cav., wants the address of any one of these companies who knew him in the service.

IX. The comrades are warned against O. M. Whitney and Ralph O. Bates, who are supposed to be traveling through North Missouri and Southern Iowa, lecturing on "From Andersonville to the White House." They are reported to be unworthy of confidence.

X. Blanks for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports for the second term of 1894 will be sent with next General Orders.

By command of LOUIS GUNDS, Department Commander.

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



Received, \_\_\_\_\_ 1890.

Road to Post and Filed, *August 3<sup>d</sup>* 1890.

*Emil B. Zimmerman*, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 19th, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 5 }

I. The following additional appointments as Aides-de-Camp are hereby announced:

ANTON DEMUTH, Post 13, St. Louis.  
H. R. STEPHENSON, Post 32, Wellfleet, Mass.  
JAMES A. ELLIOTT, Post 137, Jasper.  
WM. WINSTER, Post 493, Milford.

II. The Twenty-fourth National Encampment will meet at Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, August 12th. The parade will take place on Tuesday, August 12th.

III. The Headquarters of this Department during the Encampment will be at Mason & Hamlin's Hall, on Trenton Street, opposite the Common, where the Missouri comrades are requested to call and register on their arrival.

IV. On the day of the parade the Department Officers, Aides-de-Camp and Representatives to the Encampment will report at the above Headquarters, in uniform, one hour before the time designated for the column to move. The Posts and comrades in attendance from this Department will form for parade at the point designated for Missouri and at the hour designated for the parade to start.

V. The Department Commander announces for the information of the comrades, that a contract has been made with the Wabash Railway Company and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, known as the "Bee Line" or "Big Four," whereby the fare has been fixed on either of said roads for a round trip ticket from St. Louis to Boston at \$20.00, good going on August 8th, 9th and 10th, and good for return passage leaving Boston from August 14th to 18th, inclusive.



In case owners of tickets deposit them on or before August 15th, under regulations made by the Eastern roads the same tickets will be good for return passage until September 15th. Comrades will have the opportunity of going by one route and returning by the other, or going and coming by either. Children between five and twelve years of age will be charged half fare.

The above rate is deemed a reasonable one and hence all comrades of the Department who can afford to do so, are urged to avail themselves of this privilege to attend the Twenty-fourth National Encampment. Missouri's position in the Stateshood of states requires her to be well represented to do justice to the State in which we live. The membership in our Department is so large as to justify the expectation that a fair number will attend the Encampment.

The trip includes a visit to Niagara Falls and a stoppage of three hours there, and a week's entertainment at the Hub. The citizens of Boston have made every effort to make our stay pleasant, and no one will have reason to regret making the trip.

VI. The Department Commander and Staff, with Francis Blair Post No. 1 as escorts, will leave St. Louis by special train on the Wabash Railway, on Saturday August 30th, at 3 o'clock P.M. The route will be via Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rotterdam Junction and the Niagara Tunnel, without change of cars, arriving in Boston Monday morning the 11th.

A sufficient number of Wagner Sleepers and Pullman Tourist cars will be provided. The cost of a double berth in the Wagner sleeper will be \$6.50 for the trip to Boston, and the cost of double berth in the Tourist car will be \$2.00. Free reclining chair cars will also be provided. Those who desire berths in the Sleeper or Tourist cars, should notify the Assistant Adjutant General at the earliest possible day.

On the return trip one stop over will be allowed, at Rotterdam Junction, Buffalo, Detroit or Chicago on the Wabash, and at Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, or any station on the main lines of the "Big Four" road west of Cleveland. The tickets to be deposited with the agent of the road at the place where stop over is made, until the journey is to be resumed, when the ticket will be good for one continuous passage to the place of destination, up to September 15th.

VII. The Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Wabash, the Chicago & Alton and St. Louis & San Francisco Roads will sell tickets to Boston via St. Louis at one fare for the round trip over their roads, added to the fare from St. Louis to Boston.

VIII. The Department Commander would be pleased to have as many of the Missouri comrades as can make it convenient to accompany him on the Headquarters train. Comrades from the State, in order to take this train must arrive in St. Louis not later than Saturday morning the 9th. In purchasing tickets they should see that they read via Wabash Railway from St. Louis.

IX. The attention of comrades is called to the fact that the so-called Dependent Pension Bill became a law on June 27th, and every Post in the

Department will be herewith supplied with a copy of the law in order that the comrades may be in a position to enable such old soldiers, widows and orphans as may be entitled to the benefits of the law, to obtain the same.

X. The reduction of *per capita* tax to 5 cents per quarter has been twice published, in General Orders No. 1, April 19th, and again in General Orders No. 4, June 7th. From the fact that fully one-fourth of the Posts have sent in their *per capita* at the old rate of 7½ cents and some of them our oldest and best Posts, it is evident that the General Orders have not been generally read to the Posts, as required by the Rules and Regulations. Post Commanders are reminded that the General Orders are issued for the information of the Posts, and it is their duty to have them read at the first meeting after they are received. Failure to do this causes confusion and embarrassment, and such unnecessary correspondence.

XI. The Adjutant General's office at Department Headquarters in St. Louis will be open during the Encampment, but no requisitions will be filed from August 15th to 25th.

XII. Post Commanders who have not yet sent in their Reports for the second quarter ending June 30th, are requested to do so at once, many Posts have not yet reported, and the very short time remaining before the meeting of the National Encampment, makes it necessary that not a day shall be lost, if we wish to make a creditable showing for the Department. All reports should be in before August 1st. After that date they cannot be consolidated.

XIII. Comrades desiring accommodations at Boston, should at once address Harrison House, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, No. 2A Beaman Street, Boston, Mass.

XIV. One S. D. Mason, claiming to be a comrade in good standing of Post 114, Department of Nebraska, located at Hastings in that State, has been working several camps of the Sons of Veterans in this State. He is an impostor and deserving of aid, of which all comrades are hereby informed.

XV. There are a small number of Department Badges still on hand. Comrades going to Boston and desiring the same should procure them from the Assistant Adjutant General before August 15th. The prices are for bronze, 60 cents, with silver top, \$1.00.

XVI. The following applications for membership have been rejected:

By Calhoun Post No. 134, Calhoun, Mo., J. B. Stevenson, Private Co. C, 7th Regiment Missouri S. M. Cavalry.

By R. I. Ferguson, Post No. 358, Sweet Springs, Mo., James W. Gates, Private Co. B, 4th Regiment Missouri S. M. Cavalry.

By command of LEO RASSELL, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 22d, 1887.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 7.

I. It is generally conceded that the general parade at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to take place in St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th day of September next, will show more old soldiers in line than has been seen since the close of the war. By reason of the Encampment being held in our State, the Department of Missouri will take the right of the column, and it is the earnest desire of the Department Commander, as it is of the Department, in every way worthy of the position it will be allowed to occupy. To this end, 1st, let every comrade, who is physically able to endure the march, fall in with his Post, or with some other organization of comrades from this Department; 2d, let every comrade appear dressed in full Grand Army uniform, wearing his badge. Uniforms can now be obtained at very low prices, and by change of buttons can be used for every day wear.

II. Concerning the formation of this Department in line, the next General Order, to be issued about September 15th, will contain full and explicit directions, as well as other items of interest relating to the Encampment.

III. The Committee on Registration and Roster intend to open a book or books which shall contain the name of every comrade who shall attend the Encampment at St. Louis, which shall be so arranged that comrades looking up each other, shall find in this record valuable aid. To enable the Committee to carry out this scheme it will be necessary, and each Post Commander is hereby requested, to make a list containing the name, residence, rank, company and regiment of each comrade who will attend the Encampment from his Post, and forward same to Louis Grand, Chairman of Committee of Registration and Roster, St. Louis, Mo., not later than September 12th. The Department Commander desires each Post Commander to see that this matter is attended to in proper time. Blanks for this purpose will be sent with this order.

IV. The Department Commander congratulates the Department upon the handsome gain in membership in the last quarter, ending June 30th, the net gain being 1621. The net gain for the quarter ending March 31st, was 647, making a total gain since January 1st of 2268. Since the meeting of the Department Encampment, in February last, ~~forty~~ new Posts have been mustered. The officers of the respective Posts are also to be commended for the general promptness and correctness of their reports, the number of delinquent Posts being smaller than at any former period.



V. New Regulation Blanks will be furnished by each Post, and as there are many changes in process, to avoid confusion, Post Quartermasters should destroy all former blanks they may have on hand.

VI. The name of Post No. 227, at Pined, Barry County, is Lieut. John Baxter, instead of Barber as published in last General Orders.

VII. The following new Posts have been mustered:  
Houston Post No. 229, at Houston, Texas County, by Josiah Bradford, P. C. Post No. 237, G. A. Lavett, P. C.  
Bon, Wade Post No. 241, at Bagard, Carroll County, by Joseph H. Turner, P. P. C. Post No. 239, E. S. Haven, P. C.

Serge. E. J. Beckel Post No. 243, at Montreal, Camden County, by W. N. Todd, P. C. Post No. 201, J. E. Windey, P. C.

Col. Ship Post No. 245, at St. Louis, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General, John H. Warr, P. C.

Franc. Wilhelm Post No. 244, at Union, Franklin County, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General, John T. Cooke, P. C.

Jose Ocaso Post No. 245, at Paysonville, Cedar County, by R. N. Cox, Post No. 198, T. L. Rickman, P. C.

Post No. 246, at Ironton, Iron County, by Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General, Frank Dinger, P. C.

Levi F. Pennington Post No. 247, at Texian, Lincoln County, by Jos. L. Fast, A. D. C. J. W. Delsenthal, P. C.

Honey C. Becker Post No. 248, at Mineral Palm, Washington County, by James R. Wilde, P. P. C. Post No. 218, Samuel R. Mackey, P. C.

VIII. The following Posts having failed to make reports for more than two quarters have been suspended:

New Canberin Post No. 112, New Canberin.

Wardlaw Post No. 131, Downing.

Jan. Kluegg Post No. 225, Juneau.

IX. The following Posts are delinquent for the first and second quarters of 1867, and will be suspended if reports are not promptly made:

Curtis Post No. 81, Sarcoste. Quartermaster.

S. A. Barthart Post No. 72, Hamilton.

Capt. Jan. Birch Post No. 199, Coersenville.

Sarveran Post No. 221, Newcity.

Schell City Post No. 228, Schell City.

And. Hightower Post No. 231, Kansas City.

X. The following Posts have failed to make reports for the second quarter of 1867:

Mayville Post No. 96, Mayville.

Thos. Weber Post No. 154, Arbela.

Union Star Post No. 196, Union Star.

Gen. R. McGee Post No. 206, Richmond.

Col. Mounted Post No. 227, Fenton.

J. N. Dillon Post No. 254, Foxworth.

Abner Thompson Post No. 274, Gainsville.

XI. Information wanted:

By Geo. W. Dwyer, Centralia, Mo., the address of Dr. Whitmore, in charge of Hospital No. 3, Quincy, Ill., in 1863-4.

By W. W. Freeman, Carlinville, Ill., the address of any member of Co. F, 9th Mo. Yolo Inf., who knows of the accidental killing of Leonidas B. Spies, of that Co., in Memphis, Tenn.

By Zachariah Daubert, Cedar Hill, Mo., the address of Jacob Spies, Private Werner, or Sergt. Werner, Co. B, 9th Ills. Mounted Inf.

By Samuel Wallace, the address of Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon 2d Wisconsin Cav., or any officer or member of Co. F, same regiment.

By Henry Dilkenberger, Shreveport, La., the address of Martine Dinsat, Serg't Co. D, 4th Mo. Cav. Last heard from in St. Louis.

By Michael Dillon, Union Depot, St. Louis, the address of any officer or private of Co. A or F, 10th Regt. U. S. Inf., who was in the engagement at Alverde, New Mexico, Feb. 21, 1862.

XII. The following applicants for membership have been rejected:

By Post No. 48, Samuel Hughes, private Co. C, 4th Regt. Mo. Inf.

By Post No. 294, W. B. Gibbs, private Co. C, 12th Ills. Inf.

By Post No. 159, John Livingston and Jotham Rier.

By command of B. E. KIMBALL, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 2. }

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25, 1897.

I. The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the general staff of the Department Commander, and will at once enter on their duties:

J. E. CALLAWAY, Post No. 80, Rayana.  
R. M. ARNIN, Post No. 128, Salem.  
S. R. REICH, Post No. 21, Maryville.  
THOMAS F. DUMONT, Post No. 7, St. Joseph.  
E. R. KIRKPATRICK, Post No. 92, Lancaster.  
E. H. MIV, Post No. 5, Moberly.  
J. H. DEERAN, Post No. 170, Fillmore.  
Geo. FALOR, Post No. 553, Belton.  
F. H. NICHOLSON, Post No. 79, Princeton.  
JOHN C. NIAL, Post No. 9, St. Louis.  
J. L. RICHIE, Post No. 301, Buffalo.  
W. F. CONNOR, Post No. 131, St. Louis.  
WESLEY LEE, Post No. 66, Emporia.  
JOHN BUTLER, Post No. 64, Golden City.  
A. M. GIER, Post No. 78, Warrsburg.  
J. SAKTORIDES, Post No. 212, Sprague.  
LESLIE MERDOCK, Post No. 108, Ligonville.

Each Aide-de-Camp is hereby charged with the duty of looking after the welfare of the Order in his immediate vicinity, and making such suggestions to the Department Commander as he may deem of importance.

II. Arrangements for the Twenty-First National Encampment, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in September next, are being made in the most satisfactory manner. The wisdom and zeal of the General Committee, together with the unexampled liberality of the citizens of St. Louis, renders it a matter of certainty that this Encampment will be the grandest affair known in the history of our Order. Post Commanders in this Department, if they have not done so already, should lose no time in reporting to these headquarters, and to Gen. D. P. GIER, Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., the number of comrades who will attend the Encampment from their respective Posts.

III. The Department Commander has been favored with a detailed report of the condition of the Woman's Relief Corps in this Department for the first quarter in the current year, and he desires to return his sincere thanks to



Mrs. SARAH J. MARTIN, Department President, for the courtesy and congratulations here, and the ladies of this organization generally, for the excellent showing they are able to make.

In this connection, the Department Commander desires to say that a close and somewhat extended investigation of the relations existing between the Grand Army and the Relief Corps has thoroughly convinced him of the incalculable benefit the latter is to the former. In every instance where a Post has a like Auxiliary Corps, the Post is found to be on solid footing, and its future prosperity beyond question. The Department Commander, therefore, feels authorized in urging upon comrades every where, the duty of aiding and encouraging the formation of new Relief Corps. Work and struggling Posts will frequently be eased by this means, and the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty more fully incalculated and exemplified.

Information as to the formation of Relief Corps can be had by addressing Mrs. SARAH J. MARTIN, Department President, Brackfield, Mo.

IV. Applications for seven new Posts have been received and approved since the issuance of General Order No. 2, and the following have been instituted:

- J. A. Richards Post No. 309, at New Frankfurt, Saline county, by Allen D. Richards, P. C. Post No. 178, S. N. Smith, P. C.  
Jordan Wilson Post No. 310, at Clarksville, Pike county, by Byron Slemons, P. C. Post No. 291, Elipha Green, P. C.  
Gen. Henger Post No. 317, at Larent, Pettis county, by E. J. Smith, Judge Advocate. John Jackson, P. C.  
J. M. Harbin Post No. 318, at Pucko, Bradford county, by Henry Athole, P. C. Post No. 172, Wm. B. Kirtlen, P. C.  
Capt. Mack Post No. 319, at Green Ridge, Greene county, by Jas. R. Milner, C. of A. Henry T. Howard, P. C.  
Capt. Manwaring Post No. 320, at Hermann, Gasconade county, by J. F. Adams, P. C. Post No. 296, Wm. L. Heilmann, P. C.  
Capt. J. M. Baird Post No. 321, at Verona, Lawrence county, by Chas. Emery, Post No. 24, John D. Allen, P. C.

V. The following Posts having failed to make reports for more than two quarters have been suspended:

- Col. Forbes Post No. 25, La Platte.  
Sam'l Warner Post No. 188, Alpha.  
John A. Rawlins Post No. 187, Pierce City.

VI. The following Posts have failed to make reports for two quarters, and are liable to suspension if reports are not promptly made:

- Baratide Post No. 18, Pleasant Hill.  
Pendle Post No. 77, Barnard.  
Sons Cambria Post No. 115, New Cambria.  
Woods and Post No. 131, Dawson.  
Jas. A. K. Dillon Post No. 212, Lindley.  
John Kinnett Post No. 226, Junction.  
Asst. Martin Post No. 230, Ava.

The following Posts have failed to make reports for the first quarter of 1887:

- Ellsworth Post No. 12, Grant City.  
O. P. Morton Post No. 14, Joplin.  
S. A. Harbort Post No. 32, Hamilton.  
McCullough Post No. 44, Milan.  
Capt. D. M. Birch Post No. 49, Edgerton.  
Carris Post No. 84, Stencel. (Adjutant's.)  
Capt. J. H. Dwyer Post No. 90, Jericho.  
Chilhowee Post No. 103, Chilhowee.  
B. K. Davis Post No. 109, Hopkins. (Adjutant's.)  
Webster Post No. 121, Cora.  
John M. Marques Post No. 127, Edina.  
Akron Post No. 147, Akron.  
John W. Adams Post No. 191, Tuscomba.  
Capt. John Barch Post No. 199, Eversville.  
Geo. Taylor Post No. 213, Richmond.  
Numerous Post No. 221, Novato.  
Geo. Ward Post No. 224, Hale.  
Schell City Post No. 228, Schell City.  
And. Higley Post No. 231, Kansas City. (Adjutant's.)  
S. A. M. George Post No. 232, Humansville.  
Farnsworth Post No. 237, Warsaw. (Adjutant's.)  
Guthrie Post No. 248, Browning.  
Blanchard Post No. 260, Ebony.  
Norwood Post No. 274, Norwood.  
Edinburgh Post No. 279, Edinburgh.  
Maj. A. Bartles Post No. 289, Troy.  
Albert Thompson Post No. 275, Galineville. (Q. M.)

VII. Information wanted:

By George W. Wheeler, Lincolnton, Iowa, the address of Capt. T. J. Drane, Co. 1, 1st Mo. Engineer Vols.

By Benj. F. Wilder, Gold Mills P. O., Montgomery county, Pa., the address of any member of Co. C, 20th Mo. Vols.

By Theresa Shalze, 221 North Twenty-first street, St. Louis, the address of any member of Co. C, 3th Mo. Inf., who knew her husband, Chas. Shalze.

By command of E. E. KIMBLE, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,

Assistant Adjutant General.



Received,

1897.

Read to Post and Filed,

1897.

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
1705 MARKET STREET.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 4, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 4.

1. The Thirty-first National Encampment, held in Buffalo, August 25 to 29, 1897, will take its place in the history of the G. A. R. as one of the most notable G. A. R. encampments ever held, not only in respect to its enthusiasm, but also for the splendor of its parade.

It affords me pleasure to add that the Department of Missouri is entitled to no insignificant share of the praises so deservedly bestowed upon the attractiveness and merited bearing of that great demonstration.

Those gathered at Buffalo, to take part in that Encampment, comrades from every portion of the Union. Their numbers were legion.

To have been there and to have touched elbows with them, and to have had the opportunity to recount again the story of the marvelous struggle, participation in which gives the members of the G. A. R. their distinguishing characteristic—was indeed a great and enjoyable privilege.

The Department of Missouri was, in point of numbers, well represented. Our comrades, by their bearing in the line of march, and their scrupulous attention to their uniforms, conforming strictly to the regulations of the G. A. R., presented an imposing spectacle. It was, in fact, so admirable as to evoke enthusiastic approval from the multitude all along the line. The Missouri division was led by the Posts of St. Louis, followed by contingents from other Posts of the State, and the conduct of all was such as to leave no room for criticism.

To be at the head, as commander, of such a Department of the G. A. R., is indeed an honor; for it never appears before the public but that it must needs require, by legitimate methods, additional reasons. At other encampments it won distinction by its noble bearing, and now, since the Encampment at Buffalo, new laurels are attached to its escutcheon. The comrades there, besides wearing each the blue suit, the slouch hat with cord, tassel and wreath, the white tie and gloves, the Department of Missouri ribbon and the G. A. R. badge, marched with a swinging step and a firm alignment, which ever distinguishes a military from a civil body. So marked was the contrast in favor of the Missouri Division that President McKinley and National Commander Clarkson, from the reviewing stand, and Gen. Doyle, Grand Marshal, and other observing old veterans, expressed in no uncertain terms their admiration of its soldierly appearance and distinguished conduct.



Much of the credit for the success of our Department at Buffalo is due to the skill and foresight of my Staff, to whom, owing to my physical infirmities, I entrusted the labor of forming the division and directing its movements in the parade. To one and all I tender my thanks.

The citizens of Buffalo were kind, liberal and hospitable in their conduct towards the old soldiers, and therefore, in so far as this Department was a recipient of their bounty, I desire, in its behalf, hereby to express to them my heartfelt gratitude.

Before closing this let me acknowledge my indebtedness for many courtesies to Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, which, enroute to Buffalo, acted as my escort.

II. For the information of the comrades of this Department, the Department Commander again gives notice that the Kansas Annual Reunion takes place at Leavenworth, Kan., October 11th to 16th. The Commander and Staff expects to be in attendance, and hopes to see as many of the comrades of this Department there as possible.

III. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced to be *Aides-de-Camp*:

J. F. NICHOLS, Post 392, Southwest City.

W. O. EVANS, Post 320, Maple Grove

A. M. CASTLE, Post 660, Eilsimore.

IV. The following Posts have been mustered since last General Orders: Post 661, Collins, Mo., by Edgar Scott, Special Mustering Officer. Post 662, Walnut Shade, by A. S. Pratter, Special Mustering Officer.

V. INFORMATION WANTED.—If J. P. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., the address of Edward or Peter Duncker, heirs of Frederick Duncker, formerly of St. Louis.

By Mary Hehn, Elkhart, Ind., the address of any comrade who knew John G. Hehn, late private Company "C," 3d Mo., who was wounded at Wilson's Creek in the three months service.

By Edward Bell, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., any information regarding Jacob Fridal, who enlisted September 21st, 1861, in the city of St. Louis.

By Mrs. H. Williams, of Menomonic, Wis., the address of any one who knew Jerry Henzle in the service.

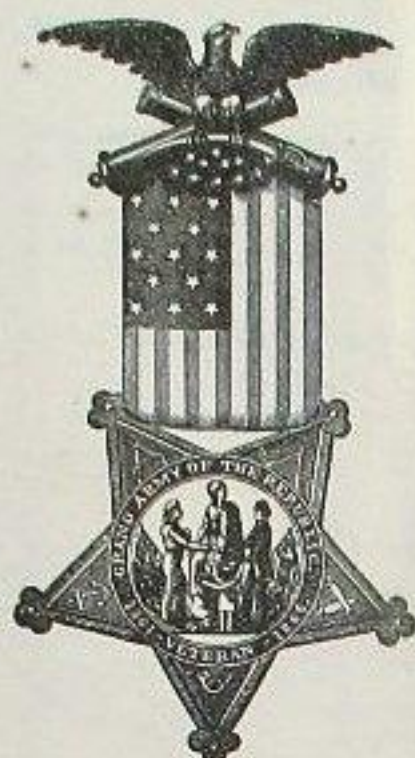
VI. General Orders No. 10, series 1896, and No. 1, current series, National Headquarters, are herewith transmitted.

By command of JNO. P. PLATT, Department Commander:



*Assistant Adjutant General.*





# HEADQUARTERS

## DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE, NO. 404 MARKET STREET,

(ROOM 406.)

St. Louis, July 14th, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 6,  
Series 1886.

1. The following appointments on the staff of the Commander of the Department are announced to be Aides de Camp:

| NAME.                  | POST.                   | LOCATION.           | No. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Geo. J. Hazlett.....   | Frank P. Blair.....     | St. Louis.....      | 1   |
| Marion Cave.....       | C. G. Harker.....       | Meadville.....      | 88  |
| J. C. Greenman.....    | Gen'l Shields.....      | Kansas City.....    | 15  |
| J. T. Campbell.....    | C. R. Wood.....         | Sligo Furnace.....  | 246 |
| J. D. Able.....        | J. J. Gravely.....      | Bolivar.....        | 149 |
| M. Shay.....           | A. Crocket.....         | Mt. Leonard.....    | 106 |
| F. W. Pott.....        | Justi.....              | Cape Girardeau..... | 173 |
| J. G. Galbreath.....   | Filmore.....            | Filmore.....        | 170 |
| J. M. Gibbs.....       | Hannibal.....           | Hannibal.....       | 43  |
| C. Griffin.....        | A. Chandler.....        | Macon City.....     | 42  |
| F. M. Naylor.....      | Bates County.....       | Butler.....         | 58  |
| W. H. Lusk.....        | J. A. Garfield.....     | Jefferson City..... | 6   |
| J. W. Barnes.....      | Murry.....              | Memphis.....        | 179 |
| T. H. Astley.....      | Gen'l J. G. Foster..... | Neosho.....         | 137 |
| Louis Rider.....       | Paddy Shields.....      | Clarence.....       | 36  |
| C. H. Shaefermyer..... | J. A. Mulligan.....     | Lexington.....      | 11  |
| Samuel Kelso.....      | W. S. Thomas.....       | Byunmsville.....    | 202 |
| Robert Jack.....       | C. P. Harding.....      | St. Joseph.....     | 182 |
| Wm. E. Axtell.....     | Capt. Wagoner.....      | Independence.....   | 31  |
| J. G. Grems.....       | Sedgwick.....           | Marysville.....     | 21  |
| G. W. Martin.....      | O. H. Wood.....         | Brookfield.....     | 57  |
| J. D. Davis.....       | Jamesport.....          | Jamesport.....      | 220 |
| Geo. Failor.....       | Mt. Pleasant.....       | Belton.....         | 253 |



Comrades appointed will notify this office of any error in address or name in order that their Commissions may be properly forwarded.

II. In compliance with General Order No. 12, National Headquarters, G. A. R., General Order No. 2, series 1886, was issued, and an Inspection of Posts in this Department ordered to be made by Post Commanders and report to be made and forwarded to the Inspector of this Department, on or before May 10th, 1886.

The following Post Commanders have failed to comply with said Order:

| Post No. | 12,  | Post Commander     |
|----------|------|--------------------|
|          |      | J. C. Carpenter.   |
|          |      | G. W. Snyder.      |
| "        | 32,  | G. W. Dougherty.   |
| "        | 38,  | Jas. A. Pinson.    |
| "        | 39,  | O. W. Avey.        |
| "        | 40,  | S. C. Hutchinson   |
| "        | 44,  | D. P. Dobyms.      |
| "        | 45,  | Hy W. Thiemann.    |
| "        | 51,  | M. Breeden.        |
| "        | 64,  | F. M. Blagg.       |
| "        | 77,  | H. T. Allen.       |
| "        | 79,  | J. E. Peckinpaugh. |
| "        | 85,  | Jac. Nichols.      |
| "        | 99,  | J. W. Higgins.     |
| "        | 119, | Jas. E. Gleason.   |
| "        | 122, | H. Bundrum.        |
| "        | 123, | W. H. Skinner.     |
| "        | 124, | Jas. House.        |
| "        | 125, | J. E. Opdyke.      |
| "        | 140, | L. P. Riley.       |
| "        | 147, | A. Roeschlaub.     |
| "        | 151, | A. H. Chaffee.     |
| "        | 157, | F. Balzer.         |
| "        | 158, | J. L. Richie.      |
| "        | 161, | Frank Ward.        |
| "        | 164, | Fred. K. Leaser.   |
| "        | 166, | A. D. Richards.    |
| "        | 178, | J. G. Best.        |
| "        | 179, | J. H. Merryman.    |
| "        | 183, | Jeff. A. Mayhall.  |
| "        | 185, | B. F. Northcott.   |
| "        | 188, | I. T. Johnson.     |
| "        | 191, | Job. Pierce.       |
| "        | 198, | J. W. Dennison.    |
| "        | 203, | James White.       |
| "        | 204, | Jno. Barber.       |
| "        | 208, | J. S. White.       |
| "        | 226, | D. H. Jennings.    |
| "        | 228, | D. W. Spicer.      |
| "        | 236, | Jonas Rothgeb.     |
| "        | 238, | T. M. Rice.        |
| "        | 240, | G. W. Pollock.     |
| "        | 241, | Wm. Hughes.        |
| "        | 243, | C. W. Seavy.       |
| "        | 248, | J. M. Dodd.        |
| "        | 258, |                    |

III. Rejections—N. J. Smidt, Post No. 69, June 26th, 1886. Frank Mysick, Sergeant Battery "G," 2d Mo. Light Artillery, Post No. 193, June 30th.

J. N. Scurlock, 1 Sergeant Co. "F," 18 Iowa Vol. Inf. No. 41, June 26th, 1886.

III. Information wanted.—Wm. Holland, 1st Reg't 142d, Ind. Co. "D," or any other Comrade of said Reg't or Co. "D." Information wanted by S. C. Roberts of Pineville, Mo.

James M. Hamilton would like to know where his records are. He joined the G. A. R. at Pittsburg in the year 1863; after that he helped Gen'l Burnside get the supplies into Knoxville.

M. L. Willey of Belton, Mo., would like to know the address of A. J. Hyter.

By order of

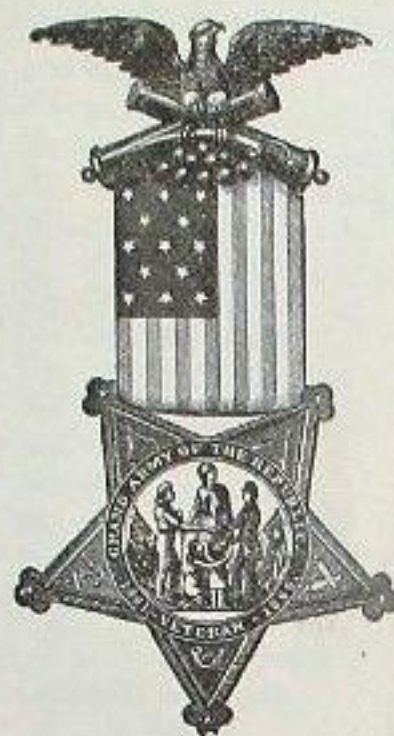
*Nelson Cole,*

*Department Commander.*

*John M. Merrill*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE, NO. 404 MARKET STREET,

(ROOM 403.)

St. Louis, June 21st, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 5. }  
Series 1886. }

I. With this order will be enclosed blanks for Adjutant's and Quarter-Master's return for the second quarter of 1886, ending on the 30th of June, with duplicate copies marked "return" sent you that the records of your Post may be complete and its history preserved. These returns should come together and the per capita tax should be enclosed in them. They should be here not one day later than the 10th of July, that this office may make its returns to National Headquarters. Every day's delay after this is a day of disgraceful delinquency, which we hope the living, healthy and soldierly Posts of this Department will avoid by prompt return.

II. Posts suspended are Nos. 37, 52, 55, 115, 116, 136, 139, 144, 148 and 194. Posts Nos. 93, 163 and 169 are five quarters in arrears and subject to suspension. Posts Nos. 126 and 187 are two quarters in arrears. Posts Nos. 108, 140, 143, 147, 199, 221, 226, 230, 237 and 238 have not yet reported for the first quarter of 1886.

The Commanders of suspended Posts are reminded that they are not relieved of the obligations they voluntarily took upon themselves, unless they either get their Posts to ask restoration or hand in the charter, books and property of the Posts to these Headquarters, and they are hereby directed to do so or they will be published by name in the next general order.

It is so universally the fault of the Post Commander that quarterly returns are not punctually made that the Department Commander deems it but justice to those officers who do perform these duties punctually hereafter in each quarterly statement of delinquent Posts, to publish the names of their Commanders.

III. The following new Posts have been added to the Department since the publication of the Roster:

|                                 |    |                      |                  |
|---------------------------------|----|----------------------|------------------|
| No. 267, Arcola.....            | 35 | Charter members..... | Arcola.          |
| No. 268, Pinhart.....           | 25 | ".....               | Brunswick.       |
| No. 269, Sergt. Plummer.....    | 26 | ".....               | Sparta.          |
| No. 270, Major Worthington..... | 29 | ".....               | Roaring River.   |
| No. 271, Baker.....             | 27 | ".....               | Sulphur Springs. |
| No. 272, Vidette.....           | 27 | ".....               | Malden.          |
| No. 273, Difani.....            | 39 | ".....               | Perryville.      |
| No. 274, Norwood.....           | 29 | ".....               | Norwood.         |
| No. 275, Ozark.....             | 61 | ".....               | Ozark.           |
| No. 276, Clarksburgh.....       | 29 | ".....               | Clarksburgh.     |
| No. 277,.....                   | 17 | ".....               | Seymour.         |
| No. 278, Cosby.....             | 32 | ".....               | Cosby.           |
| No. 279, Edinburgh.....         | 24 | ".....               | Edinburgh.       |
| No. 280,.....                   | 31 | ".....               | Modena.          |
| No. 281, Omaha.....             | 10 | ".....               | Omaha.           |

IV. Rejections:—David Eggberry, Priv. Co. C, 80th Ills. Inf., Gen'l Canby Post No. 10.

James S. Surles, Priv. Co. D, 1st. Nebraska Cav., by Blanchard Post No. 260.

Wiley Sweeten, March 31st, 1886, Reahen Dall Post No. 260.

J. J. Faught, Priv. Co. D, 8th Mo. Vols., J. Mathews Post No. 69.

F. Kenny, Priv. Co. F, 24th Mo. Vols., J. Mathews Post No. 69.

John Morges, Post No. 178.

R. B. Ault, Post No. 178.

Vason White (colored) Priv. Co. G, 110 U. S. C., Post No. 69.

John Panzer, Priv. Co. I, 5th Mo. Vols., Post No. 1.

R. S. Stafford, Post No. 141.

Levi Kenedy, Priv. Co. K, 100 Ind. Vols., Post No. 182.

V. Information is wanted by W. W. Perry, Norwalk, Connecticut, of Patrick Lacy, a Private in Co. A, 1st Kansas Vols., last seen in St. Louis. His aged mother has come to America and wants to find him.

Webb City Post No. 190 wants the address of A. Gustin, or any soldier who knew Solomon Turnpan who was transferred from Co. A, 84th Ind. Vols. into Independent Battery U. S. R. C.

J. C. Tallman, Post No. 111, asks address of Dr. Hooper, Assistant Surgeon 48th Mo. Vols.

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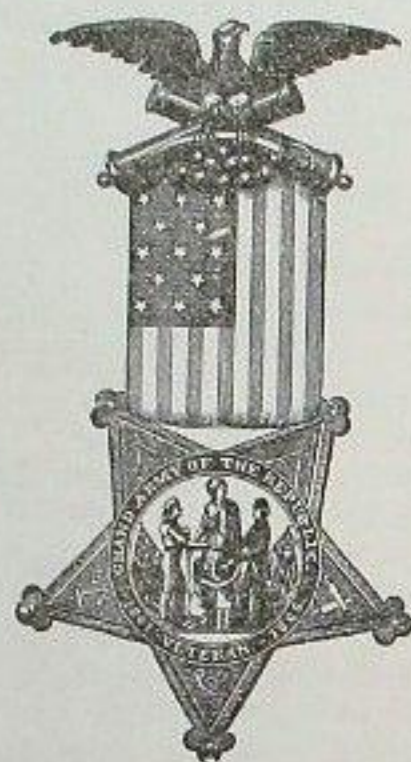
*Nelson Cole,*

*Department Commander.*

*John M. Neil*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE, NO. 404 MARKET STREET,  
(ROOM 406.)

St. Louis, March 1st, 1886.

CIRCULAR No. 1. }  
SERIES 1886. }

Comrades, the subject-matter of the following communication is the result of the reference of a communication addressed to these Headquarters complaining of the action of Comrades in soliciting other Comrades to take transfer cards and join their Posts.

This method of recruiting the strength of a Post was, in my opinion, so contemptible and so prejudicial to the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, that I concluded to refer the matter to the Commander-in-Chief, not doubting that he, as all others who place the honorable success of our organization above selfish interest, would discountenance any such methods of adding to the membership of a Post. I believe that a careful perusal of the endorsement of the Commander-in-Chief will recall Comrades who may have been guilty of the alleged offence to a sense of their duty as Comrades of the Grand Army and forever settle this method of recruiting. I publish the reply of the Commander-in-Chief, in full, for the information and guidance of all Comrades.

*Nelson Cole,*

*Department Commander.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, }  
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, }  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15th, 1886. }

COL. NELSON COLE, Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—By your endorsement of the 29th ult., I have before me the letter to you of Comrade McClure, dated January 28th, in which he submits to you for decision the following questions:

“Is it a legitimate means of increasing the membership of a Post, or a proper manifestation of fraternity to Comrades, or loyalty to our order, for a Comrade to try to induce members of other Posts to take transfer cards and join his Post?”

“Is the order benefited by such tactics? Is it not injured by the loss of fraternal feeling between Posts, which is essential to the prosperity of the order?”

On these questions you request the decision of the Commander-in-Chief. I have no doubt but my own judgment will be found in accord with yours on this question. If a Comrade or group of Comrades should exert themselves to obtain the withdrawal of members of a Post for the purpose of injuring its standing, there is no doubt such conduct would not only be reprehensible in the highest degree, but would subject those guilty of it to the trial and punishment provided by our Rules and Regulations for those offenses described in Art. 6, Sec. 1, Sub-Heads 4 and 5.

But I take it to be true that generally when a Comrade is found to be using the endeavors described in the questions asked, that his efforts are the result of misdirected zeal for his own Post rather than from any purpose to do injury to another. In such case it is not perceived that action looking to the punishment of the individual so offending could be sustained; nevertheless such conduct is wrong, and by all persuasive methods ought to be made unpopular and perhaps odious. It is hard to conceive of a more unfraternal act than that which would result—for purely selfish or personal ends—in the dismemberment or even weakening of a sister Post of the Grand Army. This seems to me to be so palpable that it will only be necessary to invite the considerate attention to it of the Comrades generally in order to insure its discontinuance.

Emulation between Posts directed to the increase of membership to be drawn from those outside the order is most commendable, but to build on the ruin of another has never been the method of the just, and should have no advocates among us.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

S. S. BURDETT,  
Commander-in-Chief.



Received, ..... 1891.

Read to Post and Filed, ..... 1891.

*James T. Zitzman*  
*Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
GRANITE BUILDING, FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,  
St. Louis, Mo., May 5th, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 3. }

I. Again the time approaches for the observance of the ceremonies of Memorial Day; for the decoration of the graves of those of our comrades who chose the chance of death, rather than that one star should be stricken from the old flag; of those who crossed the river of death, in the dark days before the sunbeams of victory had gilded the banner of the great republic; of those who since that glad day of victory and of peace, have year, by year, been stricken from the muster roll of the living and added to the innumerable throng, whose names are recorded in the cities of the dead.

In compliance with our law; in accordance with General Orders from National Headquarters; in memory of the men who loved their country better than they loved their own lives, the Department Commander confidently appeals to each and every Post in the Department of Missouri to observe the ceremonies of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th next, in all due form and solemnity, as will become comrades who wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let no soldier's grave be undecorated, whether he who sleeps therein was leader or follower, whether he was great or humble. Give the day wholly to the dead soldiers of our nation—each did what he might for that nation. We, who are permitted to enjoy the peace and prosperity for which they and we fought, can well afford to give one day in each year to the memory of our dead comrades.

II. The Department Commander would suggest that at all places where Relief Corps have been organized, that Post and Corps counsel freely together in regard to the observance of Memorial Day. The loving and compassionate heart of woman will not fail to respond when the defenders of the nation—dead or living—are to be honored.

III. The special attention of Post Commanders and Post Chaplains is called to Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, General Orders No. 22, from National Headquarters, relating to Memorial Day.

By command of GEORGE W. MARTIN, Department Commander:

THOS. B. RODGERS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*







III. The following named Posts are suspended for the reasons below stated:

- Post No. 40, Lebanon, F. P. Landard, P. C., no returns.
- Post No. 93, Oshorn, no reports.
- Post No. 108, Versailles, Max. Joachimi, P. C., no report for two quarters.
- Post No. 111, Iberia, J. C. Tallman, P. C., no report for two quarters.
- Post No. 123, St. Joseph, no adjutant's report.
- Post No. 126, Clinton, James Woods, P. C., no return for 1886.
- Post No. 140, Ridgeway, W. W. Stevens, P. C., no return for 1886.
- Post No. 143, Carter, John M. Bailey, P. C., no return for 1886.
- Post No. 147, Akron, L. P. Riley, P. C., five quarters arrears.
- Post No. 151, Downing, Andrew Raschlaub, P. C., four quarters arrears.
- Post No. 161, Buffalo, Mo., I. M. Richey, P. C., no reports.
- Post No. 163, Slater, no reports in 1885 or 1886.
- Post No. 169, Cassville, Mo., no reports in two years.
- Post No. 204, Watson, James White, P. C., no adjutant's report.
- Post No. 221, Novelty, J. J. Bitter, P. C., no reports for 1886.
- Post No. 226, Jamieson, John J. White, no report for 1886.
- Post No. 230, Ocoola, D. C. McNeil, P. C., no report for 1886.
- Post No. 234, Ash Grove, David Mays, P. C., no adjutant's report.
- Post No. 238, Lowry City, Hiram H. Bass, P. C., no report.

IV. The following named Posts are delinquent for the second quarter of 1886.

- No. 12, Grant City, J. S. Carpenter, P. C.
- No. 18, Pleasant Hill, F. T. McClure, P. C.
- No. 32, Hamilton, G. W. Snyder, P. C.
- No. 49, Edgerton City, A. J. Cook, P. C.
- No. 68, Green Ridge, James McCampbell, P. C.
- No. 87, Wintersville, C. Atwood, P. C.
- No. 99, Richwood, James Nichols, P. C.
- No. 121, Cora, D. T. Ransom, P. C.
- No. 123, St. Joseph, Harrison Bundman, P. C.
- No. 127, Edina, Joel Brown, P. C.
- No. 133, Utica, James S. Fischer, P. C.
- No. 141, Marionville, W. A. Robinson, P. C.
- No. 154, Ashela, H. M. Piles, P. C.
- No. 156, Bucklin, H. Shook, P. C.
- No. 183, Alpha, J. H. Merriman, P. C.
- No. 198, Union Star, Jacob Pierce, P. C.
- No. 225, Marshfield, J. M. Rush, P. C.
- No. 237, Warsaw, N. B. Petts, P. C.
- No. 245, Knox City, H. J. Lewis, P. C.
- No. 250, Maribile, W. H. Alleman, P. C.
- No. 254, Forsyth, A. S. Prather, P. C.

V. The following named parties have been rejected:

- L. A. James, 124th Indiana Inf., Aug. 30, 1886, by Post No. 14, Joplin, Mo.
- S. G. Haynes, 48th Mo. Vols., June 31st, 1886, by Post No. 259, Ana, Mo.

VI. Information is wanted: J. W. Dillon, Canton, Mo., asks for the address of Lee Millar, Co. K., 148th Ills. Inf.

John Mayer, Richmond, Mo., asks the address of Col. Preice of 7th Cav. Ills. Vols., or of Dr. Ricks, same regiment.

VII. Proceedings of a Court Martial held at Seneca, Mo., by a Court convened by order of Post No. 175, for the trial of Wm. L. Ogden, August 24th, 1886. Sentence to be, dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic. Finding and sentence approved September 1st, 1886.

VIII. The following appointments are hereby made:

*Nineteenth District.*—Comrade Henry Feuerback of Post No. 131 to be Assistant Inspector, to inspect Post No. 1 and Post No. 107 at St. Louis, vice J. Q. Wilcox, resigned.

*Twenty-first District.*—Comrade N. B. Petts of Post No. 237, to be Assistant Inspector, to inspect Post No. 236 at Lincoln; Post No. 237 at Warsaw; Post No. 244 at Cole Camp, vice H. J. Curtice, resigned.

*Twenty-second District.*—Comrade H. C. McCullough to be Assistant Inspector at Large, vice J. W. Scott, resigned.

Post No. 53 at Sedalia, and Post No. 63 at Holden, will be inspected by Comrade H. C. McCullough, Assistant Inspector at Large.

Comrade W. Brocaw of Post No. 50 to be Assistant Inspector, to inspect Post No. 28 at Raymore; Post No. 18 at Pleasant Hill; Post No. 253 at Belton, vice Lee Emerick, resigned.

*Twenty-ninth District.*—Comrade Wallace Sawyer of Post No. 205, to be Assistant Inspector, to inspect Post No. 205 at Doniphan; Post No. 258 at Gatewood, vice W. W. King, resigned; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Corrections in General Order No. 7, C. S.:

*Sixth District.*—Henry Austry of Post No. 29, should read Post No. 129.

*Tenth District.*—Lawrence, should read Clawrence.

*Tenth District.*—W. W. Baily of Post No. 103, should read Post No. 113.

*Twenty-third District.*—H. C. Carter of Post No. 50, should read of Post No. 58.

By order of

*Nelson Cole,*

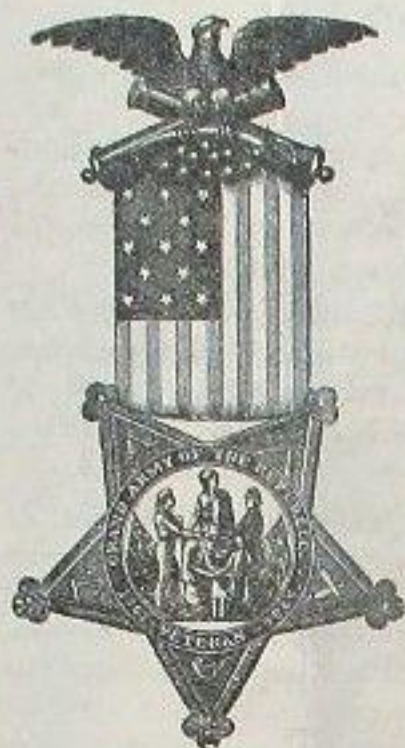
Department Commander.

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*John McNeil*

Assistant Adjutant General.





HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE, NO. 404 MARKET STREET,

(ROOM 406.)

St. Louis, September 24th, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 9. }  
Series 1886. }

1. A thorough inspection of Posts in this Department is hereby ordered to be made under the supervision of the Department Inspector during the months of October and November: such inspection to give the standing of the Posts on September 30th, 1886.

2. Post Commanders upon receiving notice of Inspection from the Assistant Inspector of the date selected for such inspection, should issue orders for the attendance of every Comrade upon that occasion, and arrange for a Muster.

The Inspecting Officer should be received properly and in accordance with the form of inspection as found in the Service Book. Assistant Inspectors will thoroughly examine the books of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master. They will correct any error existing in opening, muster-in and closing ceremony.

3. Assistant Inspectors will make report to Assistant Inspector at Large of the District on or before November 15th. Assistant Inspectors at Large will forward the same to ARTHUR DREIFUS, Department Inspector on or before November 20th, 1886.

By command of

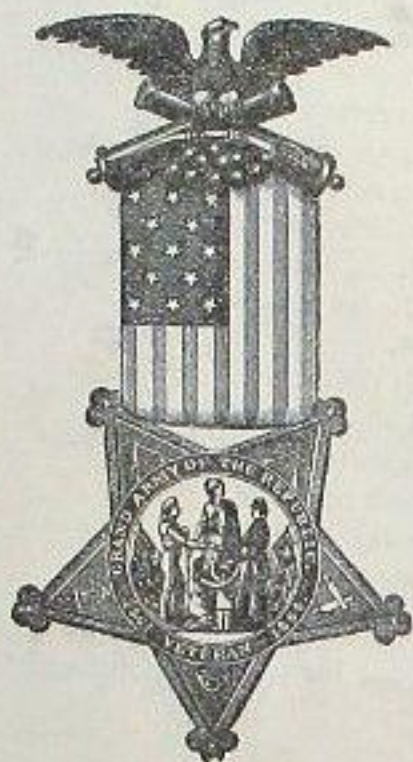
*Nelson Cole,*

*Department Commander.*

*John McNeill*

*Assistant Adjutant General.*





HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE, NO. 404 MARKET STREET,

(ROOM 406.)

St. Louis, September 16th, 1886.

GENERAL ORDER No. 8, }  
Series 1886. }

I. With this Order duplicate returns for Adjutants and Quarter-Masters of all Posts will be forwarded. Post Commanders will see that these officers fill and forward them on or before the 10th of October. The representation of their Posts at the next Encampment depends on the returns of this quarter, and without them you will have no place in the Encampment.

II. Post Commanders are required to have this Order read at the first Post meeting after its receipt, as well as the following extract from General Order No. 5, Series 1886:

"The Commanders of suspended Posts are reminded that they are not relieved of the obligations they voluntarily took upon themselves, unless they either get their Posts to ask restoration or hand in the charter, books and property of the Posts to these Headquarters, and they are hereby directed to do so or they will be published by name in the next general order.

It is so universally the fault of the Post Commander that quarterly returns are not punctually made that the Department Commander deems it but justice to those officers who do perform these duties punctually hereafter in each quarterly statement of delinquent Posts, to publish the names of their Commanders."



CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM OTHER POSTS  
OF THE GRAND ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC TO  
HECKER POST IN ORDER  
PHOTOGRAPHED



Headquarters of Gatzweiler Post,

No. 684, Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

ST. CHARLES, MO., \_\_\_\_\_ 1896.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_, G. A. R.

COMRADES:

We have decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July by giving a regular old fashioned Picnic and for this occasion have secured the St. Charles Fair Grounds, a beautiful and well shaded park, in the north-western suburbs of our city. Patriotic addresses, suitable to "the day we celebrate", will be delivered by eminent speakers. In the forenoon there will be a parade through the city, in which we would be more than pleased to have your post participate and, with that end in view, extend to you a cordial invitation to join us as well as to spend a day with us at our picnic grounds.

We have addressed this communication to every Post in St. Louis and other Posts in this neighborhood and sincerely hope that a number of them will accept our invitation, and that the Comrades will bring their families to enjoy the day with us. In this connection we beg to assure you that no effort will be spared on our part to please all.

Parties from St. Louis have the choice of two routes, the Wabash or the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, either of which crosses the mighty Missouri river over its own great steel bridge, the magnificence of which must be seen to be appreciated; this view alone is worth more than the low rate of fare which has been secured and is the same on both roads.

A Reception Committee will await all incoming trains.

Please be kind enough to reply at your earliest convenience, informing us whether you can come as a post or not. Can you possibly give us an approximate idea, how many of the comrades will probably come and greatly oblige

Yours in F. C. & L.

By order of the Post.

J. W. BRUNS, Adjutant.

LOUIS H. BREKER, Commander.



Headquarters of Getzweiler Post,

No. 554, Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

ST. CHARLES, MO., April 30<sup>th</sup> 1896.

To Fred Rucker  
Twice Franklin to his Post, No. 290, G. A. R.

COMRADES:

We have decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July by giving a regular old fashioned Picnic and for this occasion have secured the St. Charles Fair Grounds, a beautiful and well shaded park, in the north-western suburbs of our city. Patriotic addresses, suitable to "the day we celebrate", will be delivered by eminent speakers. In the forenoon there will be a parade through the city, in which we would be more than pleased to have your post participate and, with that end in view, extend to you a cordial invitation to join us as well as to spend a day with us at our picnic grounds.

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J. W. BRENS, Adjutant.

LOUIS H. BREKER, Commander.



Head Quarters of  
Major Hiram Cavitt Post No. 174,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Department of Missouri,  
Fredericktown, Missouri.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

We, the officers of Major Hiram Cavitt Post No. 174, G. A. R., Department of Missouri, have, by the members of our post, been unanimously instructed to lay before you these facts:

The Republican County Committee of this (Madison) County has unanimously recommended and asked our first commander and our beloved comrade, Benjamin Benson Cahoon, to become the Republican Candidate for Governor of Missouri, in the political canvass of 1895, and he has consented to submit his name for nomination.

Comrade Cahoon is fifty (50) years old. He came to us in 1868, a poor, unknown, and inexperienced young lawyer. He has lived amongst us for the past twenty-eight years. By remarkable industry, unblemished integrity, fine judgment, and by the exercises of great courage and ability, Comrade Cahoon is now one of the first and foremost men in the twenty-one counties of Southeast Missouri.

As a lawyer, no man ranks higher. As a worker, he exhausts every subject he studies. As a man, his word is, if possible, better than his bond. His life has been a triumph, financially, legally, morally and as a citizen. No man is more respected in this community than Comrade Cahoon. His heart is meritorious and he is clear-headed. By argument, eloquence and reason on the stump, and by the good example of his life for twenty-eight years in Southeast Missouri, no one has, in this section (covering as it does one fourth of the State), done more than Comrade Cahoon to build up the creed of Republicanism.

In all that time he has aided others rather than himself to seek office or promotion. He is favorably known all over the State as one of its best and most successful men. He is not only an orator, but is a worker, and has succeeded in all he undertook. Nevertheless, he is very plain, simple and direct. He is a man of the people.

At the age of fifteen our Comrade became a private in the Union Army, and as a member of Co. "D" 1st Delaware Infantry, he, under Hancock, Weade and Grant participated with his regiment in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and other battles of the army of the Potomac, and at Gettysburg was wounded in the left hand. Save his partial deafness, which came upon our comrade when discharging his duty as a soldier for his country, he is one of the healthiest men we know, and that partial deafness seems to have aided to his success in life, because it has made him study deeper and work harder than any lawyer we have ever known. It does not incapacitate him from work. Comrade Cahoon is the best type of a self-made American citizen. He is also a great friend of the public school system, for in its common schools he acquired all the limited education he began life with. His fine scholarship now is evidence of what an earnest man may achieve by close and continuous study.

He is a man whose life among us proves he does nothing in a slovenly way. If there is a gentleman in the State who will discharge the high public trust to which he has been invited to submit his name, just as he would a private obligation or trust, it is Comrade Cahoon. We trust you can, and with your friends will endorse and support the candidacy of Comrade Cahoon for Governor.

Will you please submit this letter to the members of your post and let them read it?

In F. L. & C.,  
Respectfully yours,

E. H. Day.

R. Albert.

Post Commander.



Headquarters Justi Post, No. 173, }  
Dept. of Mo., G. A. R. }  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., July 30, 1890. }

To the Comrades of this Department, greeting:

On the night of July 22nd Comrade Ferdinand Bisher had the misfortune to lose his barn, containing his just harvested crop of wheat and hay, and also his corn on hand, amounting to about \$1,200, on which there is no insurance. At a regular meeting of our Post held July 26th, the Relief Committee was instructed to prepare an appeal to our comrades in this Department for aid for Comrade Bisher, and in conformity to such request this appeal is issued, and we ask that it receive a favorable response from the comrades of this Department. Comrade Bisher is a poor man and without the means to procure seed and implements to put in his Fall crop.

Any donations will be thankfully received and duly appreciated by him and also by the Post.

Contributions should be sent to F. L. Taubert, Quartermaster Justi Post, No. 173, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Hoping you will give this matter immediate and favorable attention, we remain, yours in F. C. & L.,

John Kassel, P. C., Charles Bode, S. V. C.,

John Wolters, J. V. C., D. L. Hoffman, Adj.,

A. Henning, Surgeon,

Relief Committee.

Headquarters Department of Missouri, G. A. R. }  
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 1, 1890. }

The foregoing appeal for aid is herewith approved as worthy of consideration.

LEO RASSLER,

Department Commander.



—HEADQUARTERS—  
**FAIRFIELD POST,**  
No. 244  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

ALLEN A. WALKER, Commander.  
JOHN CURRY, S. V. Commander.  
THOS. J. ALLEN, J. V. Commander.  
WILLIAM CROME, Quartermaster.  
NICK S. McCOWN, Adjutant.  
C. W. SIBLEY, Surgeon, A. L. WALL, Chaplain.  
E. L. COBB, Officer of the Day.  
M. M. MILLS, Officer of the Guard.

Fairfield, Ill., September 21st, 1893



WILLIAM NEWBY

Find enclosed copy of Preamble and Resolutions adopted by relation to the Celebrated Newby Case. The Department Command us the following endorsement:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
CHICAGO, AUGUST 31st, 1893

*General Order No. 8, Paragraph 13:*

Post 244, Fairfield, Illinois, has submitted to these Headquarters for approval, an appeal in behalf of Wm. Newby, a comrade of that Post. This remarkable case, the particulars of which are set forth in the circular and resolutions prepared by Post 244, under date of July 24, 1893, and having been carefully considered, is approved and endorsed, and permission is hereby granted, to circulate such appeal, not only throughout the posts of this Department but in any direction that promises to realize the objects for which it is intended.

FRED W. SPINK, A. A. G.

(Official)

E. A. BLODGETT, Commander.

Comrade Newby was tried in the U. S. Court charged with being Daniel Benton and falsely personating Newby, was convicted, and a motion for a new trial was made and over ruled by the Court. We now intend to take his case to the Supreme Court on appeal.

It will require a large amount of money to prosecute an appeal and to pay the expenses of another trial of Comrade Newby's case, the expenses of about 200 witnesses will have to be paid. We as old soldiers can't afford to have an old crippled and demented comrade, who has served a term in Andersonville and who has given 30 years of his life to the government, again go to prison for want of money, until he is convicted on a fair and impartial trial. New and important evidence in favor of the defendant can and will be produced on a new trial of his case. Please lay this matter before your Post and collect all the money you can--many citizens will be glad to contribute.

The Newby family have mortgaged their farm, and the generous friends of the Post have contributed liberally and our local community has raised a large amount of money which was used in his defense in the former trial.

Please send money collected to WILLIAM CROME, Q. M., Fairfield Post No. 244, Fairfield, Ill. We also suggest that you have the enclosed resolutions published in your local papers.

N. S. McCOWN, Adjutant.

A. A. WALKER, Post Commander.





If not delivered in 5 days, return to  
**J. G. ZIMMERER,**  
COMMANDER,  
Col. Hassendeubel Post, No. 13,  
2213 S. GRAND AVE.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



*Commander  
Grand Army Post  
at Emuleka or Pacific  
Mo.*



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POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America



THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

R. K. SHAW,

MARIETTA,

OHIO.



ADJUTANT

Fred Hooper Post G.A.R. No. 290 Mo.

Dear Sir:—Please write on this card the names and Post Office of the members of your Post, who served in the army as officers, giving Rank, Regt. and State, and mail to me. An early answer will oblige, Yours Resp. R.K. SHAW.

Pacific Franklin Co.

John P. Robertson

1 Lt Col K. 140<sup>th</sup>  
Missouri Inf





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

San Francisco  
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PACIFIC

Miss Ellen  
Pacific  
Mo



Cape Girardeau Mo. Oct. 11/90  
Dear Comrade!

Your favor of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. with  
enclosure of two dollars for Comr. F. Bischer  
has been duly received, accept our thanks

yours in F. C. & S.

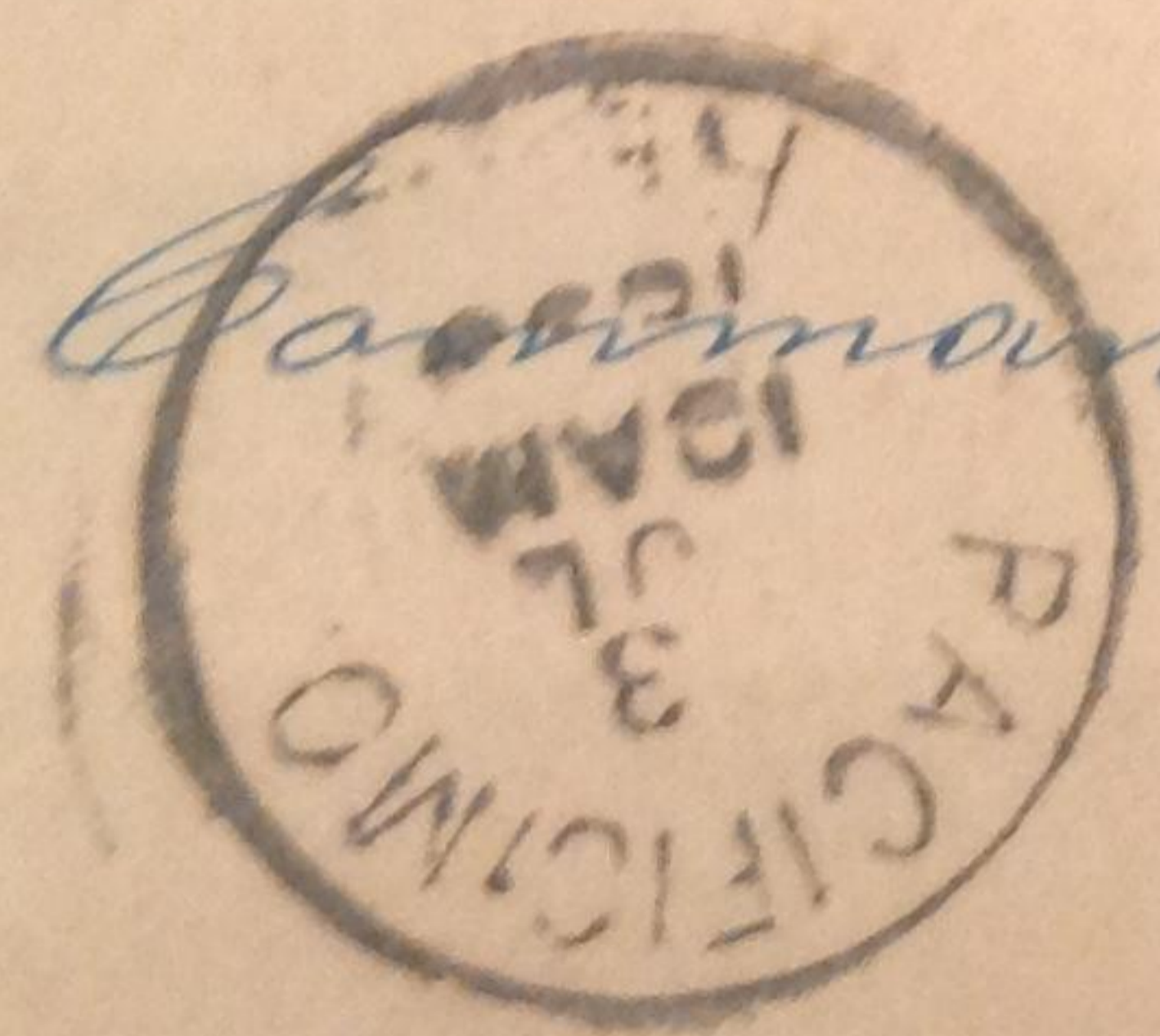
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Justi Post 173. G. A. R



UNPAID STAMPS  
POSTAL CARD



Nothing but the address to be on this side.



Commander Becker Post G.D.R.

Pacific Mo.



Melrose July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

Comrade,

I wish to call your attention to the fact, and all that wish to participate that the unveiling of the Robert C. Allen Monument will take place, at the family Cemetery near Allenton Mo. on July 20<sup>th</sup> inst. under the auspices of the order of Masons, A. O. U. W. and Keeler Post G. A. R.

By order of the Committee

Julius Hornett Adjt Keeler P.

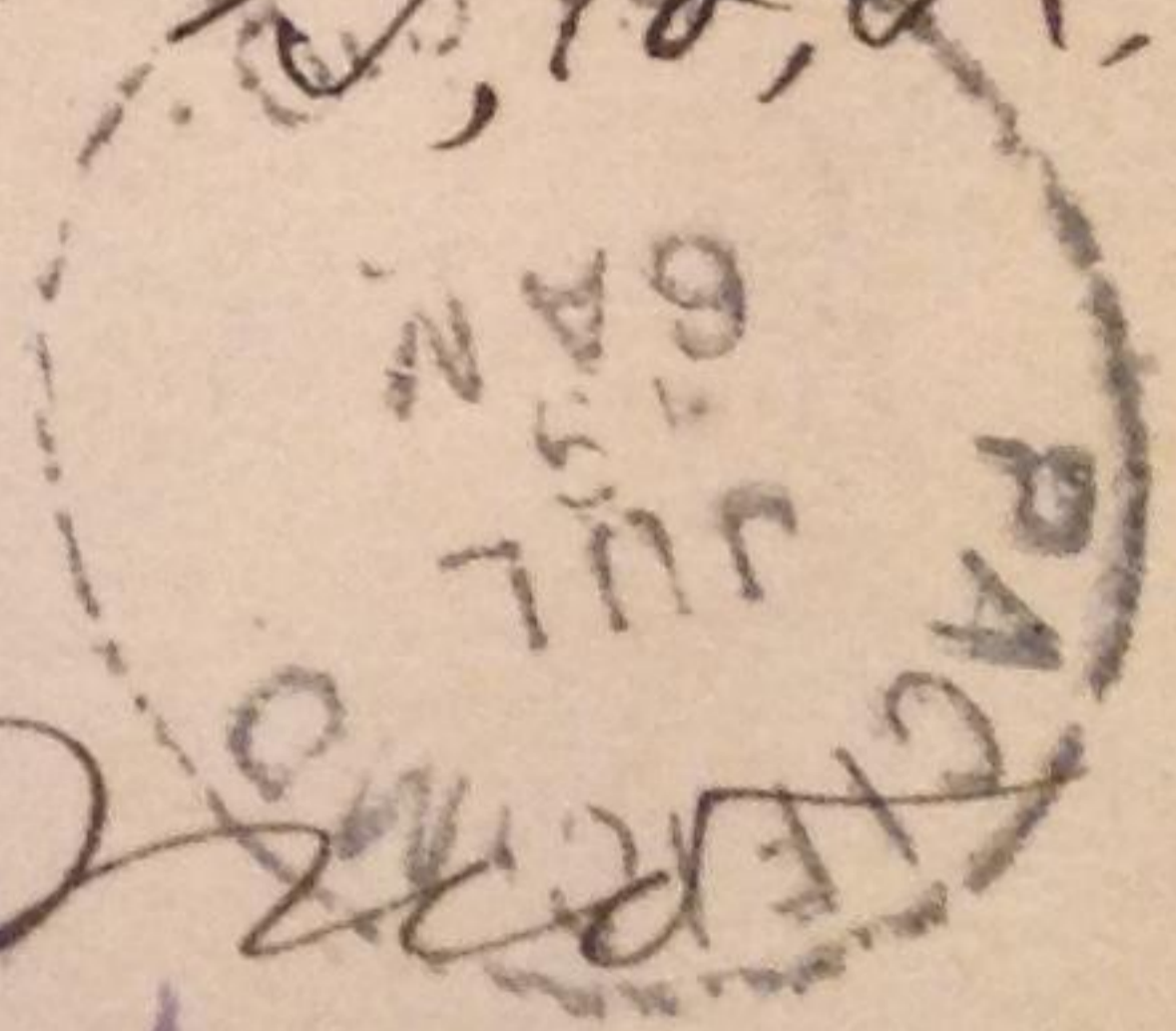


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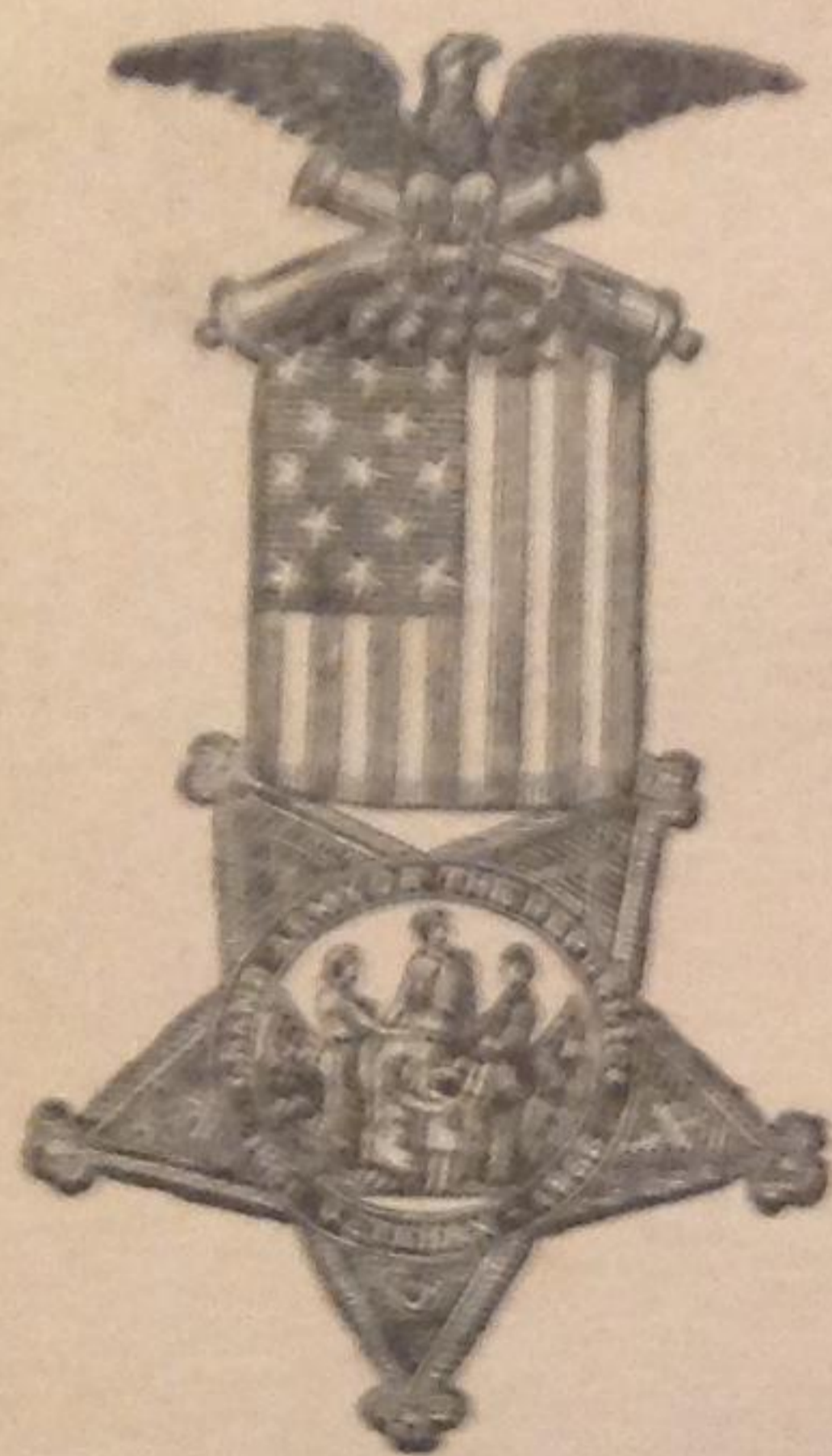
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To the Commander  
Fred Hecker Post G.O.R.  
Pacific  
Guaymas



DETACH ANNEXED CARD FOR ANSWER.





HEADQUARTERS

Gen'l Lyon Post, No. 2, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18th, 1896.

TO THE COMMANDER:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—Having secured at St. Paul, Minn., for our next National Encampment, the most eligible quarters in the city, including cots and mattresses, we are prepared owing to the fact that said quarters are much larger than are necessary for our own Post, to divide same with a number of our Comrades free of charge. We have also engaged a large and first-class band for the occasion. The fare from St. Louis to St. Paul and return is \$12.75. Our Post will leave St. Louis, Sunday Afternoon, August 30th, 1896.

Please answer by return mail the probable number there will attend, and if our invitation will be accepted.

A. OFENSTEIN,

COMMANDER.

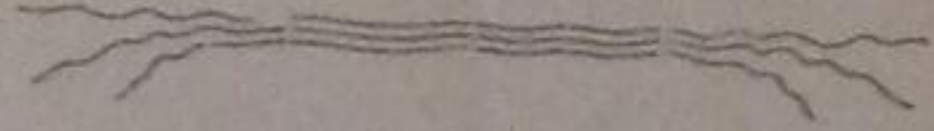
Yours in F. C. & L.,

A. KLEINTOPF,

ADJUTANT.



# AN APPEAL.



HEADQUARTERS THOMAS G. WADE POST, No. 54, }  
DEPARTMENT OF MO., G. A. R., }  
UNIONVILLE, APRIL 5, 1892. }

TO OUR COMRADES:

On the night of April 4, 1892, Comrade Henry A. Washburne, of this city, a member of this Post, who was a member the 18th Mo. Vet. Vol., met with the sad misfortune of losing his dwelling house, with all its contents, himself and family barely escaping with their lives, many of them burned, particularly himself, so badly as to disable him for the present and maybe permanently, and his oldest daughter also badly, she being his principal help, his wife being an invalid, and other children too small to work. The insurance on the house is estimated to be equal to the mortgage debt on it, so that there is nothing left this comrade except his building lot. He is a brick mason, industrious and highly respected. Thus we have a comrade and family helpless and destitute and suffering. The funds of our Post are inadequate to provide for them. This Post, at its regular meeting this night, appointed the undersigned to ask the consent of the Department Commander therefor, and, if granted, to solicit from the various posts in this department such contributions as each may be able and willing to give to aid us in providing a home for this suffering comrade and relieve their wants. We therefore make the request of our worthy Department Commander, and with his consent hereto, ask each Post to which this appeal may be sent to contribute for said relief and send contributions to Lee T. Robison, Post Commander, at this place.

In F. C. and L.

W. A. SHELTON, }  
J. L. BRASFIELD, } Committee.  
JAS. TURNER, }

Believing the above to be a deserving case, permission is hereby granted to Post No. 54, of Unionville, to circulate this appeal to the Posts of this Department.

OFFICIAL:

THOS. B. RODGERS, Ass't. Ad't. General.

C. W. WHITEHEAD,  
Department Commander.



HEADQUARTERS

**COLONEL BOOMER POST 97.**

DEPT. OF MISSOURI, G. A. R.

CHAMOIS, MO., OCTOBER, 3, 1889.

To the G. A. R. Post at  
Pacific Mo

Comrades:

Colonel Boomer Post 97, G. A. R., of  
Chamois, Mo., will arrange a Grand Camp Fire and Re-  
union in our town on

Thursday and Friday, October, 10 and 11, 1889,  
and extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend.

We will do all in our power to make this re-union a  
source of pleasure to all attending, and, to revive the  
memories of old times.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure to meet many of  
our comrades from your post on this occasion, we are

Yours in F. C. and L.,

THEO. DUBROUILLET,

Commander.

JOHN FEUER

Adjt.



Return to *Manwaring Post*



HERMANN, Mo.,  
If not delivered within 10 days.

*Commander  
Fredr. Hecker Post  
No 290 G. A. R.  
Pacific Mo*

Head Quarters Manwaring Post No. 320. G. A. R.

Hermann, Mo., September 25, 1894.

Commander

*Fredr. Hecker Post  
No 290 G. A. R.  
Pacific Mo*

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Your Post is kindly requested to take part in the grand Reunion and Camp Fire of the 10th and 26th Mo. Vol. Regiments to take place at the Hermann Fair Grounds on October 12th, 13th and 14th next.

Very Respectfully,

Yours in F. C. & L.

- Louis Meyer,
- H. L. Heckmann,
- C. Schubert,
- John Linder,
- Fritz Koeller,
- Committee on Arrangement.

*P. S. Programmes will be  
sent in a book*



Head Quarters Manwaring Post No. 320. G

Hermann, Mo., September 25, 189

Commander

*Fredr. Hecker*  
*N<sup>o</sup> 290 S. A.*  
*Pacific*

Dear Sir and Comrade:

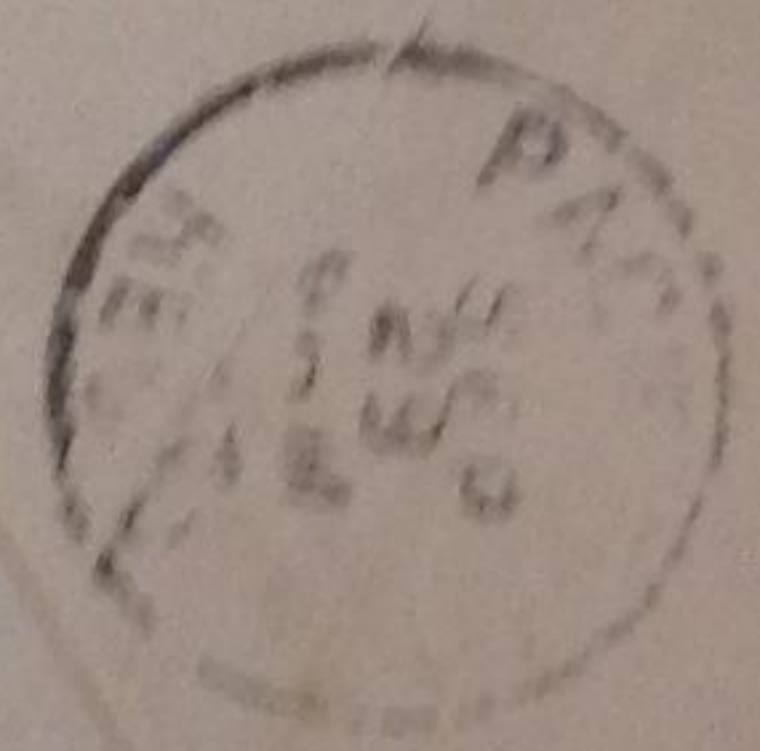
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"FRATERNITY MEANS SOMETHING."—JOS. W. KAY.

COMRADE :

HOME AND COUNTRY asks your attention to a measure now pending in Congress, introduced by Hon. AMOS J. CUMMINGS, known as H. R. No. 30, and reading as follows :

### A BILL.

To insure preference in appointment, employment, and retention in the public service of the United States, to veterans of the late war.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That in every Public Department, and upon all public works of the United States Government, and in competitive and non-competitive examinations under the United States civil-service laws, or rules or regulations of the same wherever they may apply, honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, who served in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be preferred for certification, appointment, employment, and retention therein; age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate shall not be deemed to disqualify them, provided they possess the business capacity necessary to fill the position involved; and persons thus preferred, unless appointed or employed for a definite statutory term, shall not be dismissed from their positions except upon charges and after a hearing.

SEC. 2. That all heads of Departments, officials, boards of examiners, or other persons having power of appointment, employment, or certification for such appointment or employment in the public service of the United States as set forth in section one of this act, are charged with a faithful compliance with the terms thereof, both in letter and spirit; and any person who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing measure, emanating from the Committee on Legislation of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Comrade Jos. W. Kay, Publisher of HOME AND COUNTRY, is Chairman, deserves and should receive the united and earnest support of every survivor of the war in the G. A. R., U. V. L., and U. V. U.; as also the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, and all other patriotic people. We earnestly urge upon such that by letter and through personal interviews every United States Senator and Representative in Congress may be asked to give it favorable support.

HOME AND COUNTRY,

By JAMES TANNER, Editor.



## Request for Charity---Please Read.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA U. S. A.  
HERRON, S. D., Feb. 25, 1891.

The Commander of this Department has been frequently appealed to for aid for the needy and destitute comrades of our Great Army, and after satisfying himself that there was destitution and suffering among our comrades and their families in a portion of the rural districts--where crops failed--and not being able to render them the necessary assistance, he submitted the matter with a few appeals for aid--to our worthy commander in chief, W. G. Vessey, and received from him permission and instructions to make this appeal a copy of which is hereto attached. The men for whom we plead reside in Dakota in hope to better their condition by getting free Government lands, and most of them were reasonably successful for the first few years. But few of them had any means to start, but with lance, horse and soldier made one their lot on the frontier.

The commander of this department reluctantly, but in a spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty to our noble comrades, asks for this aid. Many of these poor fellows will be compelled to abandon all unless they can be thus aided. We do not intend to send these requests only to people whom we suppose are able to respond. But should we make a mistake in this, you will please acknowledge the receipt of the same so we may know the matter was placed before your post.

Any amount whether large or small, will be thankfully received, so you will see the urgent need of prompt action in the matter.

The contributions may be sent to the undersigned commander at Herron, S. D. (The A. Q. M. G. being about to remove permanently out of the Territory). Whichever amount is raised, we pledge you shall be repaid in full. Whichever amount is raised, we pledge you shall be repaid in full. Whichever amount is raised, we pledge you shall be repaid in full. Whichever amount is raised, we pledge you shall be repaid in full. Whichever amount is raised, we pledge you shall be repaid in full.

Before receiving the instructions from the Commander in Chief, these Headquarters had granted permission to some of the posts in the Department to solicit for themselves. Should this fail in the hands of any post who have already contributed, would request that you send us a statement of amount and to whom sent.

Very sincerely yours in F. C. & L.

E. M. TOWMAN,  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

E. T. LANGLEY,  
Department Commander.

HERRON, SOUTH DAKOTA  
Asst. Adj. Genl.'s Office,  
HERRON, S. D., Feb. 25, 1891.

Cavalry E. T. Langley, Department Commander South Dakota U. S. A.  
Herron, South Dakota.

Dear Sir and Gentlemen:

It having been made to appear that there are comrades in some of the Posts of your Department who are in very destitute circumstances, and that great suffering must ensue unless aid is supplied, the Commander in Chief has warranted in joining your appeal in their behalf, and hopes that the matter may not be overlooked by those who feel able to contribute, through you, thereby. You will keep a full record of all sums received, and report to these Headquarters the disposition of the same.

By Command of

W. G. VESSEY,  
Commander in Chief.

J. H. GORHAM,  
Adjutant General.





Headquarters **Hassendeubel Post, No. 13, G. A. R.**

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

*St. Louis, August, 1881.*

*Dear Sir and Comrade:*

*The following preamble and resolutions, presented by Comrade R. Willhartsitz, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote at the regular meeting of this Post, held on the evening of August 17th, 1881:*

*WHEREAS, The Delegates to and the Officers of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at their meeting held at San Francisco, Cal., have found fit to honor the City of St. Louis, by voting it to be the place for holding the next National Encampment and general Re-union of all old defenders of the Union between the years of 1861 and 1865; therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That this Post hereinth tender its thanks to the Officers, the Delegates from Missouri and all the friendly delegates for their endeavors to select this city as the location for the next National Encampment.*

*RESOLVED, That this Post as a body, as well as every individual member thereof, will take pride in aiding and assisting in the preliminary work necessary for such a grand and honorable occasion. And it is further*

*RESOLVED, That every member of this Post constitute himself as a committee of one, to interest the inhabitants of St. Louis in the importance of this Encampment, when thousands of our old comrades from the North, East, West and South will flock to this great city, noted for its hospitality to every visitor—and, in fact, to do his utmost to make this Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the most memorable and grand affair ever witnessed by the citizens of St. Louis, as well as by the visiting brethren, their friends and families.*

OFFICIAL:

*Martin Scherer,*  
*Adjutant.*

*George Weber,*  
*Commander.*



## Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS JAMES W. OWENS POST, No. 222.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI,

WASHINGTON, MO., MAY 19th, 1888.

### GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. The Post is hereby directed to observe Memorial Day, May 30th, 1888, in accordance with these orders, excepting such changes as may be found necessary.

II. There will be a National Salute of thirty-eight guns on the morning of Memorial Day, the firing to begin at sunrise, an interval of at least a minute to be observed between each shot. Comrades J. H. Hollgrewe, Christ. Mittenhofer, and John Oygensen are hereby detailed as a firing party. They will procure the necessary powder reporting the cost thereof to the Quartermaster for allowance.

III. Comrades Charles Miller, Isaac N. Cieler, and F. W. Jearling are hereby detailed to decorate the graves of our deceased Comrade, Hermann Doermann, as well as the graves of any other soldiers whose remains may be buried in the neighborhood of Marlinsville. Comrades Philip Greber, L. M. Schaefer, and Wm. Ziegenmeyer, are hereby detailed to decorate the graves of any soldiers whose remains may be buried in the neighborhood of Campbellton. These details will procure the necessary decorations, discharge their respective duties, and report to these headquarters at 1:00 P. M.

IV. Comrades Robert Reichard and J. P. Kruehl are hereby detailed to decorate the graves of any soldiers whose remains may be interred in Immanuel's Lutheran Cemetery. Comrades Hermann Roddenmeyer and Christian Ehlers are hereby detailed to discharge a like duty at the St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery. These details will be furnished with decorations at Washington, will discharge the duties hereby enjoined, and report to these headquarters at 1:00 P. M.



V. The Comrades will assemble in full uniform at Post Headquarters at 1:00 P. M., and proceed from thence in the following order:  
 Drum Corps.  
 Colors.

Comrades of G. A. R. in Uniform.  
 Comrades of G. A. R., who, by reason of age or infirmities, are unable to march, in Carriages.  
 Decoration Committee in Carriages.

Old Soldiers not members of the G. A. R.  
 Citizens Generally.

VI. The column will move by the most direct practicable route to the Old Fellows' Cemetery from whence a detail will be sent to Presbyterian Cemetery to decorate the graves of any soldiers whose remains may be interred therein. After discharging their duties at these two cemeteries the column will move to the Catholic Cemetery and from thence to the City Cemetery.

VII. Attending at the respective cemeteries the following Comrades are detailed to take special charge of the decoration of the graves of the following named deceased Soldiers and Comrades:

| DECEASED SOLDIERS | DETAILS                                    |
|-------------------|--|
| James W. Davis    | J. John C. S. Foss,<br>I. Robt. Reimold.   |
| Francis Wilhelm   | J. J. H. Hoffmeyer,<br>I. H. Waldmann.     |
| Julius Wilhelm    | J. Philip Geber,<br>I. L. M. Schaeffer.    |
| Gottlieb Schells  | J. Henry Stenack,<br>I. Richard Schaeffer. |
| John P. Coleman   | J. D. Q. Gale,<br>I. J. C. Kiskaddon.      |
| Aug. Krenstew     | J. W. G. Rupe,<br>I. Henry Zets.           |
| Chas. Farnold     | J. Aug. L. Daugherty,<br>I. B. Chew.       |
| Anton A. Zell     | J. Chas. Rupp,<br>I. Fred. Baerline.       |
| Charles Ross      | J. John W. Schuicks,<br>I. John Ruesch.    |
| Adolph Fricke     | J. Isaac S. Casler,<br>I. Wm. Ziegenmeyer. |
| Henry Jacobson    | J. H. H. Baucke,<br>I. Chas. Althausdorf.  |
| James B. Maughn   | J. Amos W. Maughn,<br>I. Aug. House.       |
| Charles Everts    | J. Charles Dietrich,<br>I. Henry Cole.     |

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Frank Danker          | J. Christ. Eilers,<br>I. Chas. Muller.        |
| Henry Diekmann        | J. Hermann Bredemeyer,<br>I. G. H. Hoffmeyer. |
| Charles Arendarius    | J. Arnold Gohl,<br>I. Hein. Althausdorf.      |
| Frank Niederhultmeyer | J. Henry Kosoid,<br>I. A. Wilkus.             |
| Joseph Maciel         | J. Israel Taylor,<br>I. F. W. Jostling.       |
| Dietrich Stange       | J. Gottlieb Richter,<br>I. Wm. Ziegenmeyer.   |
| Jack Reeser           | J. John Blosser,<br>I. Chas. Schiller.        |
| Aug. J. Gruenewald    | J. Arnold Gohl,<br>I. Robt. Voss.             |

Should it be ascertained that there are other deceased soldiers in the cemeteries mentioned in Paragraph VI., additional details will be made.

VIII. The comrades detailed in the preceding paragraph, and such as may hereafter be detailed for similar service, will take charge of and place the decorations upon the graves of the deceased soldier to which each detail is assigned. They will also take charge of any special decoration furnished by the friends or relatives of any deceased soldier, disposing of it in strict compliance with the requests and wishes of the person furnishing such special decoration.

IX. After the descent is completed the column will return to Turners' Hall where an appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Comrade Amos W. Maughn, of Post, of Local Post, No. 314, Union, Mo.

X. Any one desiring to contribute flowers for decoration purposes should report to Messrs. Emory F. Dwyers, D. Q. Gale, Elizabeth Coleman, W. G. Rupe and J. C. S. Foss, Committee on Decorations.

XI. Flowers should be delivered to the above named Committee on the morning of Memorial Day, May 30th, not later than 10:00 A. M., at the Elfton Store Building, corner of Second and Jefferson streets, where they will be received and arranged.

XII. Comrades August Staudhaus, Robert Voss and Adolph Schrader are hereby detailed to superintend the packing, transportation and delivery of the decorations provided.

XIII. All old soldiers, although they may not be members of the G. A. R., are cordially requested to be present and take part in the exercises.

XIV. It is hoped that the citizens generally will take an interest in this celebration, the first of its kind ever held in Franklin County. They, and especially the friends and relatives of deceased soldiers, are invited to be present and participate in the solemn exercises of the day.

Officials

J. C. KISKADDON, ADJUTANT.

WM. G. RUGE, P. C.



XI. The following comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Their attention is called to Paragraph H. G. O. No. 2, dated April 6th 1889, for instructions.

|                   |           |                     |          |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| Julius Ambrusini, | Post 186, | George S. Edin,     | Post 353 |
| E. W. Fries,      | " 390,    | Alvin J. Cummings,  | " 277    |
| C. A. Burton,     | " 119,    | Edward F. Jennings, | " 258    |
| A. H. Bowler,     | " 296,    | Louis Frieble,      | " 14     |
| Henry N. Schlich, | " 287,    | William J. J.,      | " 30     |
| Samuel Edinger,   | " 352,    | Michael Auer,       | " 121    |
| James T. Dandy,   | " 376,    |                     |          |

XII. The following addresses are wanted:

In N. Y. Mounted Rifles; address of Frederick Angst, by Leasing South, 155 Hamilton Street, Albany, N. Y.

23d Regt. N. Y. Vol.; address of Capt. Henry Scott, 1st Lieut. Fox, or Orelch Corp. George Palmer, all of Co. C, or any member of said Company, by Sidney T. Sussner, Sanderson, N. Y.

14th N. Y. Heavy Art.; address of Wilford H. Norton, late 1st Lieut. Co. H, by Charles Cox, Bonaville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

U. S. S. Montgomery, Navy; address of Patrick Dancy, by Henry Ritzelsohn, 429 Cherry St., New York City.

The address of John F. Driscoll, who enlisted in 6th Regt. in 1861, by Henry South, 381 Water St., New York City.

The addresses of John Van, Henry Spooner, John Wilson or John Connelley, boys who served in U. S. S. Franklin, at Middle Bay and Fort Fisher, by Milton D. Dodge, 62 Madison St., New York City.

The address of any of the friends of Thomas Smith, who enlisted in New York City and was mustered in Dickman Co., Kansas, in 1878. Also, the address of any of the friends of the late Major G. M. Nelson, who it is said entered the service from Pittsfield, N. Y., in 40, 7, Liverpool, Indiana, Kansas.

The address of John O'Connell, brother of James O'Connell, who died recently in Philadelphia, by Paul Hart, Co. C's Post 46, Dept. Pa., 1921 Nicholas St., Philadelphia.

12th Regt. N. Y. Cav.; address of Young Lannon, Capt. Lutz Co., by S. K. Fisher-Dragon, Piquette Co., Pa.

By Command of

HARRISON CLARK,

Department Commander.

*A. R. Penfield,*

*Aid. Adjutant-General.*

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
ROOM 30, STATE HALL,

ALBANY, N. Y. July 20, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS, 1  
Nos. 6.

I. Arrangements for attending the 23rd National Encampment, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., August 27th to 30th, from this Department, are so far progressed that the Commander desires to state, for the information of delegates and all comrades desiring to attend, that a limited number of rooms have been engaged at the Plankinton Hotel for the Department Commander and Staff, and an early application will be necessary in order to be accommodated in the rooms already secured.

II. The Department of New York has been assigned, for general meeting and business purposes, the Young Men's Christian Association building on Fourth Street, a central and convenient location, with commodious and pleasant rooms. A large pleasant room in the same building has also been granted this Department, which can be made to furnish sleeping accommodations for a large number of our comrades, by putting in cot beds, and meals can be readily obtained from good first-class restaurants in the immediate locality.

III. The fare has been fixed at a reasonably moderate rate, when the comrades from this Department consider the distance necessary to travel there and return, and for full information in regard to fare, the instruction from the railroad authorities just issued is as follows:

"National Encampment, Milwaukee, Wis., August 27th to 30th. Rate of one, lowest limited fare for the round trip. Conductors to be instructed to accept such tickets, (which shall be plainly marked as special round trip tickets for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic) from any person holding a certificate from a Grand Army Post or wearing the Grand Army button, which is the badge of that organization; tickets to be sold from August 23rd to 27th, inclusive; good returning to starting points up to September 8th, inclusive; good returning to starting points up to September 8th, inclusive.

Trunks and camp equipments to be carried as baggage with usual allowances of 150 pounds."



IV. The Commander will start with Headquarters train from Albany during the afternoon or evening of August 23rd, and desires the Council of Administration, Aides on Department Commander's Staff, Delegates and Alternates, with all other comrades attending the National Encampment, to join him, taking this train at the several stations at the most convenient localities as the train passes through our state.

V. Several complaints have been received at these Headquarters of the violation of the Rules and Regulations, in receiving members into Posts in this Department having been dropped in other Posts for non-payment of dues, before such members have complied with Section 4, Article IV of Chapter 5. The provisions of these rules must be strictly adhered to in every instance.

VI. Post supplies must be purchased only through the regular official channels, and all requisitions for such supplies and payment for the same must be made to W. B. Stoddard, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Norwich, Chenango Co.

There are over fifty Posts whose Adjutants' and Quartermasters' reports for Second Quarter have not yet been received at Headquarters, and unless they are promptly forwarded, such Posts as remain delinquent will be so reported in General Orders.

VII. The Council of Administration of the Department of New York, at a meeting held in Syracuse, June 11th, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, during the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, held in New York City, April 30th, 1889, this commission occupied as their Headquarters the offices of Comrade Austin, who is now compiling the National Roster of the Grand Army of the Republic, a book to contain the official military record of the comrades of our order throughout the country, and we took occasion to examine as to the character and scope of the Grand Army Directory now in course of preparation by Comrade Austin.

Resolved, we have no hesitancy in recommending this valuable work to the favorable consideration of every member of the G. A. R., considering the great value of the book when completed, not only to our comrades, but to the general public as well, we desire to impress upon the Posts throughout the country the importance of furnishing Comrade Austin complete and reliable information concerning the military record of every member of their Post.

VIII. Post surgeons will at once comply with the recommendations of H. W. Cahwell, Medical Director of this Department, by filling out the

report from him, accompanying this order and returning the same not later than August 5th, to his address, Pulaski, Oswego Co.

IX. The benefits derived by attending county re-unions and the various veteran organizations being held in nearly every county throughout this Department, is so encouraging and beneficial to the organization that the Commander earnestly recommends the general attendance of G. A. R. veterans at these gatherings, and when associating with your old comrades in arms and under the inspiration and enthusiasm of the occasion, endeavor to recruit our ranks as rapidly as possible by inviting all veterans to become members of our order. The commander has been advised of re-unions and veteran associations to be held as follows:

Western New York Veteran Association at Silver Lake, Wyoming Co., July 24th.

The Queens County Re-union at Grotz's Willow Grove Park, Rockaway Beach, Wednesday, July 24th.

The Monroe County Veterans Association at Charlotte, July 31.

The Central New York Veterans Association is to be held at Sylvan Beach, on the shore of Oneida Lake, commencing August 12th, lasting the entire week, and an invitation is extended to all Grand Army Posts throughout the State to be present on Tuesday, August 15th, to participate in the general exercises of that day.

The Oswego County Re-union will be held in Oswego, Oswego County, on August 20th, 21st and 22nd.

X. The Department Commander invites comrades to continue the contribution of books and documents, also war relics and anything of an interesting character for the Department library and cabinet of relics.

The following comrades have sent the articles enumerated below to the collection: Comrade Thos. H. C. Kinkaid, Commander Hans Powell, Post No. 638.

Three framed engravings, "Forbes Etchings: " Cavalry—"A Scouting Party," Artillery—"Just in Time," Infantry—"Awaiting the Attack." One drum from Gettysburg, near Culp's Hill, and when found the drummer lay dead near by. One rubber blanket from Gettysburg with name marked on indicating that it belonged to A. Beschmitt, Sergt. Co. F, 9th N. Y. Vols. Two non-commissioned officers' swords from the battle-field of Gettysburg, picked up on the Emmittsburg road. One cavalry feed bag from the Gettysburg battle-field.

Rev. L. N. Beaudry, Department Chaplain, a copy of the Libby Chronicle.

G. A. R. DIRECTOR  
52 UNIVERSITY PLACE  
NEW YORK



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ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC ADJUTANT  
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Form A.

[Use No. 2 of  
Form A.]

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT,

Post No. 280

1st QUARTER, 1889

Headquarters

Post No. 280 Dept. of 1st O. A. R.

Philadelphia 1889

Respectfully forwarded,

For Command

P. O. Address

## \*POSTER OF OFFICERS.

\* A certificate giving names and addresses of every elected and appointed officer, should accompany this Report for Inspection and, for entry below as he shall see each quarter with names of officers for that quarter.

P. C. Stephen Hesterhouse

S. V. C. Emil Zilyman

J. V. C. E. Buell

Adj. R. W. W. Gardner

Q. M. J. B. Callens

Surg. William S. Sabunde

Chap. Henry Dies

O. D. Henry Alt

O. G.

S. M.

Q. M. S.

Post Meets every first Saturday each month  
in Lober's Hall St.

Rec'd A. A. G. O. November 9 1889

TOWN REPORT, PHILADELPHIA.

## GAINED During Quarter from Suspended or Dropped.

Age Place in name under as in Recapitulation.

| No. on Des. Book. | NAME.          | Cause. | No. on Des. Book. | NAME.         | Cause.                |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                   | William Harris |        |                   | W. H. Allison | non payment of 2-1889 |
|                   |                |        |                   | Amos H. Hays  |                       |

## LOSSES During Quarter from all Causes.

If space is required, print on additional paper in corresponding.

## RECAPITULATION OF MUSTER ROLL.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number in good standing last report                                 | ..... |
| 1. Gained during Quarter by Muster in                               | 1     |
| 2. Gained during Quarter by Transfer                                | ..... |
| 3. Gained during Quarter by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped | ..... |
| Total Gain  | 1     |
| Aggregate   | ..... |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Death                                     | ..... |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Honorable Discharge                       | ..... |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Transfer                                  | ..... |
| 4. " " Suspension   | 3     |
| 4. " " Discharge  | ..... |
| 4. " " Honorable Discharge  | ..... |
| Total Loss  | 3     |
| Number remaining in Good Standing                                   | 28    |

Number remaining suspended on last Report - .....

\*Number remaining suspended this date - .....

4. "Dropped" during Quarter, having been previously suspended - .....

Expended for relief during quarter - - - \$ .....

Number of Members or their families relieved - .....

Other persons relieved - - - .....

Number of Rituals or Cards on hand - - - 28

1. This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.

2. To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.

3. To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.

4. To be reported by name in column opposite, in the order given.

NOTE--Comrades "dropped from Roll" during the quarter, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," must be reported by name in column opposite.

\* This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report," "added to this activity" mentioned on this Report, "defecting those remaining from suspend," or "dropped from suspended," or who, from any other cause, are no longer accounted for as suspended.



**A**  
**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

| Con-secutive No. | No. | NAME        | Age. | Birthplace. | RESIDENCE. | OCCUPATION. | ENTRY INTO SERVICE.<br><small>Give all particulars in which service was rendered.</small> |       |       |                | FINAL DISCHARGE. |       |     |                | Length of Service Months. | Cause of Discharge. |
|------------------|-----|-------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|------------------|-------|-----|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                  |     |             |      |             |            |             | Date.   | Rank. | Co.   | Reg't or Ship. | Date.            | Rank. | Co. | Reg't or Ship. |                           |                     |
| 81               |     | Isaac Hicks | 40   | Illinois    | Pacific Mo | Farmer      | August 2nd 9  | 2d    | Coast |                |                  |       |     | 32 yrs         | Dis of War                |                     |























**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of *Fredrick Hecker*

Post, No. *290* located at *Pacific*

County of *Franklin*  
day of *March* 188*7*

Department of *Mo* Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the *31*

| Con-secutive No. | No.       | NAME                | Age       | Birthplace            | RESIDENCE      | OCCUPATION    | ENTRY INTO SERVICE.<br><small>(Give all organizations in which service was rendered)</small> |                |          |                 | FINAL DISCHARGE |      |     |               | Length of Service Months | Cause of Discharge. |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                  |           |                     |           |                       |                |               | Date   | Rank           | Co.      | Reg't or Ship   | Date            | Rank | Co. | Reg't or Ship |                          |                     |
| <i>30</i>        | <i>30</i> | <i>John Zeigler</i> | <i>61</i> | <i>Lawson, Kansas</i> | <i>Pacific</i> | <i>Farmer</i> | <i>1860</i>  | <i>Private</i> | <i>K</i> | <i>Illinois</i> |                 |      |     |               | <i>9 months</i>          | <i>Expiration</i>   |















**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of *Fredk Hecker* Post, No. *290* located at *Pacific* County of *Franklin*  
 Department of *Mo* Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the *31* day of *March* 188*7*

| Com-<br>secutive<br>No. | No. | NAME           | Age | Birthplace | RESIDENCE  | OCCUPATION | ENTRY INTO SERVICE |      |     |                          | FINAL DISCHARGE |      |     |                          | Length<br>of<br>Service,<br>Months | Cause of Discharge |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|------|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                         |     |                |     |            |            |            | Date               | Rank | Co. | Reg't or Ship            | Date            | Rank | Co. | Reg't or Ship            |                                    |                    |
| 19                      | 19  | W. S. Ombundon | 43  | Ohio       | Pacific Mo | Salver     | Apr 20/68          | Ser. | K   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf | July 20/68      | Ser. | K   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf | 17                                 | Class of War       |
| 20                      | 20  | Van Coon       | 42  | Indiana    | "          | Farmer     | July 20/68         | Ser. | F   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Mo Cav   | Aug 7/68        | Ser. | F   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Mo Cav   | 13                                 | disability         |
| 21                      | 21  | Wicks Spatt    | 45  | Mo         | "          | Farmer     | Sept 22/68         | Ser. | K   | 3 <sup>d</sup> Mo Cav    | July 20/68      | Ser. | C   | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mo Cav  | 32                                 | Expiration         |
| 22                      | 22  | Wm. Thompson   | 61  | Pa         | "          | Porter     | Aug 11/68          | Ser. | C   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mass Hd | Aug 27/68       | Ser. | B   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mass Hd | 26                                 | Expiration         |



## ADJUTANT'S REPORT,

Post No. 290

3d QUARTER, 1889

Headquarters Post No. 290

Dept. of Post O. A. R.

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Respectfully forwarded,

Post Commander

## Z. C. ADDRESS

## \*ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

\*Mark for Discharge or to give names of special election officers, but names to be filled out each quarter.

P. C. *W. W. Gardner*S. V. C. *H. Strickler*J. V. C. *C. C. Putzman*Adj. *J. C. Leander*Q. M. *H. Ross*Sur. *James B. Collins*Chap. *W. Bushbar*O. D. *H. Rice*O. G. *H. Rice*S. M. *W. J. Pratt*Q. M. S. *Wm. Harris*Post Meets every *Full of Moon* atin *Labors Hall, St. Louis, Mo.*

Soc'l A. A. O. O.

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## GAINED During Quarter from Suspended or Dropped.

\*If there is more than one in Recaptulation, if more space is required, paste on additional paper as enclosed. '98

| No. on Dis. Book. | NAME.                    | Cause. | No. on Dis. Book. | NAME. | Cause. |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| 47                | <i>John J. [unclear]</i> |        |                   |       |        |

## LOSSES During Quarter from all Causes.

## RECAPITULATION of MUSTER ROLL.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number in good standing last report                                 | 26 |
| 1. Gained during Quarter by Muster in                               | 1  |
| 2. Gained during Quarter by Transfer                                |    |
| 3. Gained during Quarter by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped |    |
| Total Gain  | 1  |
| Aggregate   | 27 |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Death                                     |    |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Honorable Discharge                       |    |
| 4. Loss during Quarter by Transfer                                  |    |
| 4. " " Suspension   |    |
| 4. " " Dishonorable Discharge                                       |    |
| Total Loss  |    |
| Number remaining in Good Standing                                   | 27 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Number remaining suspended on last Report  |        |
| Number remaining suspended this date   |        |
| 4. "Dropped" during Quarter, having been previously suspended                            |        |
| Expended for relief during quarter   | \$2.00 |
| Number of Members or their families relieved   | 1      |
| Other persons relieved   |        |
| Number of Rituals or Cards on hand   |        |
| 1. This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.                        |        |
| 2. To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.          |        |
| 3. To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book. |        |
| 4. To be reported by name in column opposite in the order given.                         |        |

NOTE—Candidates "dropped from rolls" during the quarter, having been previously voted off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," shall be reported by name in column opposite.



**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of *Fort Hecker* Post, No. *40* located at *Pacific* County of *Franklin*  
 Department of *Wis* Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 188*2*

| Com-<br>mission<br>No. | No.       | NAME                  | Age       | Birthplace       | RESIDENCE      | OCCUPATION       | ENTRY INTO SERVICE  |              |                 | FINAL DISCHARGE     |              |                 | Length<br>of<br>Service<br>Months | Cause of Discharge |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                        |           |                       |           |                  |                |                  | Date                | Rank         | Co.             | Reg't or Ship       | Date         | Rank            |                                   |                    |
| <i>27</i>              | <i>27</i> | <i>John Robertson</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>Wisconsin</i> | <i>Pacific</i> | <i>Scientist</i> | <i>Sept 11 1882</i> | <i>Co. H</i> | <i>1st Regt</i> | <i>Sept 11 1882</i> | <i>Co. H</i> | <i>1st Regt</i> | <i>9</i>                          | <i>Disability</i>  |



















## Adjutant's Report.

*Fredrick Haskin* Post No. *290*  
*Forest* Term, *1893*

Headquarters *Fredrick Haskin*  
 Post No. *290* Dept. of *Wis* G. A. R.

*June 4* 1893

Respectfully forwarded,

Post Commander:

P. O. Address, *Oregon*

## \*ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

\*A certificate giving names and addresses of newly elected and appointed officers should accompany the Report for December Day, but neither section is to be filled out each Term with names of officers for that Term.

P. C. *Adolph Strocker*  
 S. V. C. *Charles Stalle*  
 J. V. C. *Henry Fessler*  
 Adj. *A. B. Hartman*  
 Q. M. *W. W. Wain*  
 Surg. *H. B. Callman*  
 Chap. *Emiloff Haskin*  
 O. D. *Richard Ryan*  
 O. G. *Chas. Probst*  
 S. M. *J. C. Lantier*  
 Q. M. S. *J. C. Lantier*  
 Post Meetings *1 Sunday Morning*  
*in Lohr Hall, Pacific St.*

Rec'd A. A. G. O.

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## GAINED During Term from Suspended or Dropped.

Place in same order as in Recapitulation. If more space is required, paste on additional paper to correspond.

| No. on Des. Book. | NAME. | Cause. | No. on Des. Book. | NAME.                              | Cause. |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|                   |       |        | <i>19</i>         | <i>Combs &amp; Eitzgum Lantier</i> |        |

## LOSSES During Term from all Causes.

## Recapitulation of Muster Roll.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Number in good standing last report                              | <i>448</i>  |
| 1. Gained during Term by Muster in                               | <i>120</i>  |
| 2. Gained during Term by Transfer                                | <i>120</i>  |
| 3. Gained during Term by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped | <i>200</i>  |
| Total Gain   | <i>440</i>  |
| Aggregate  | <i>2</i>    |
| 4. Loss during Term by Death                                     | <i>2</i>    |
| 4. Loss during Term by Honorable Discharge                       | <i>2</i>    |
| 4. Loss during Term by Transfer                                  | <i>1</i>    |
| 4. " " Suspension  | <i>1</i>    |
| 4. " " Dishonorable Discharge                                    | <i>1</i>    |
| Total Loss   | <i>1</i>    |
| Number remaining in Good Standing                                | <i>444</i>  |
| Number remaining suspended on last Report                        | <i>2</i>    |
| *Number remaining suspended this date                            | <i>2</i>    |
| 4. "Dropped" during Term, having been previously suspended       | <i>2</i>    |
| Expended for relief during Term                                  | <i>\$ 2</i> |
| Number of Members or their families relieved                     | <i>2</i>    |
| Other persons relieved   | <i>2</i>    |
| Number of Rituals or Cards on hand                               | <i>239</i>  |

1. This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.
2. To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.
3. To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.
4. To be reported by name in column opposite in the order given.

NOTE—Comrades "dropped from Rosts" during the Term, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," must be reported by name in column opposite.

\*This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report" added to those actually suspended on that Report, deducting those reinstated from suspended or dropped from suspended, or who from any other cause, are no longer accounted for as suspended.







Form A.

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

Detachment No. 272  
Second Term, 1899

Detachment Detach. Detach.  
Post No. 272 Dept. of Wisconsin, U. S. A.  
December 1899  
Respectfully forwarded,

T. O. ADDRESS.

## \*ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

\*A candidate giving names and addresses of newly elected and all general officers should accompany this Report by December 31st, but should before it is filed out each Term with names of officers for that Term.

P. C. Adolph Stricku  
S. V. C. Charles Stote  
J. V. C. Leon Fischer  
Adj. S. P. H. H. H. H. H.  
Q. M. C. J. H. H. H.  
Surg. J. B. Collins  
Chap. Rudolf Straker  
O. D. Robert Ryan  
O. G. Nick Rod  
S. M. J. C. Leachman  
Q. M. S. J. C. Leachman  
Post Meets every first Sunday  
in Levens Hall, Janesville, W.

Rec'd A. A. G. O.

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## GAINED During Term from Suspended or Dropped.

| No. on Det. Roll | NAME | Class | No. on Det. Book |
|------------------|------|-------|------------------|
|                  |      |       | 22               |
|                  |      |       | 33               |
|                  |      |       | 47               |
|                  |      |       | 48               |
|                  |      |       | 10               |
|                  |      |       | 27               |
|                  |      |       | 31               |
|                  |      |       | 34               |
|                  |      |       | 56               |
|                  |      |       | 59               |
|                  |      |       | 32               |

## LOSSES During Term from all Causes.

| NAME             | Class   |
|------------------|---------|
| William Thompson | Dead    |
| John Rod         | "       |
| gn of Webster    | "       |
| Edwart Baker     | "       |
| St. J. Evans     | Dropped |
| J. J. Robertson  | "       |
| Tasso Hoeks      | "       |
| L. D. Tolman     | "       |
| Andy Tucker      | "       |
| George Stamm     | "       |
| Murdelt Pearson  | "       |

## RECAPITULATION OF MUSTER ROLL.

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| Number in good standing last report                              |     | 422 |
| 1. Gained during Term by Muster Roll                             | 4   |     |
| 2. Gained during Term by Transfer                                | 1   |     |
| 3. Gained during Term by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped | 1   |     |
| Total Gains  | 6   |     |
| 4. Loss during Term by Death                                     | 9   |     |
| 4. Loss during Term by Honorable Discharge                       | 4   |     |
| 4. Loss during Term by Transfer                                  | 1   |     |
| 4. " " Suspension  | 7   |     |
| 4. " " Dishonor  | 1   |     |
| 4. " " Discharge   | 1   |     |
| Total Loss   | 24  |     |
| Number remaining in Good Standing                                | 398 |     |

|   |     |   |
|---|-----|---|
| Number remaining suspended on last Report                   |     | 0 |
| * Number remaining suspended this date                      | 0   |   |
| 4. " Dropped" during Term, having been previously suspended | 7   |   |
| Expended for relief during Term                             | 25  |   |
| Number of Members or their families relieved                | 9   |   |
| Other persons relieved                                      | 1   |   |
| Number of Rituals or Cards on hand                          | 283 |   |

- This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.
- To be reported at bottom of Master Roll, giving Post from which transferred.
- To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.
- To be reported by name in column opposite in the order given.

NOTE—Comrades "dropped from Rolls" during the Term, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended" must be reported by name in column opposite.

\* This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report," added to those actually suspended on that Report, deducting those reinstated from suspended, or dropped from suspended, or who, from any other cause, are no longer accounted for as suspended.















Form A.

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

Adjutant's Report No. 111

Post No. 180 L  
Company Post 31

Headquarters 1st Infantry

Post No. 259, Dept. 1110, C. A. R.

December 31, 1892

Report fully forwarded.

Henry Rice

Post Quartermaster

P. O. ADDRESS

Haystack

## \*ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

All positions of the names and addresses of newly elected and appointed officers, should accompany the Report for December 31st, but must follow it to be filed out with them with names of officers for the Year.

P. C. *W. C. Schick*S. V. C. *W. C. Schick*J. V. C. *W. C. Schick*Adj. *W. C. Schick*Q. M. *W. C. Schick*Surg. *W. C. Schick*Chap. *W. C. Schick*O. D. *W. C. Schick*O. G. *W. C. Schick*S. M. *W. C. Schick*Q. M. S. *W. C. Schick*

Post Meets every first Sunday each month  
in Lehigh 1101, M. Lomb St.

Rev'd A. A. G. O.

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The Grand Co. Officers, Lehigh, Pa.

## GAINED During Term from Suspended or Dropped.

\*If Place is taken under the Regulations. If work is not reported, such an addition is not to be entered.

| No. on<br>Des. Roll. | NAME | Class | No. on<br>Des. Roll. | NAME      | Class    |
|----------------------|------|-------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
|                      |      |       | 11                   | Henry Alt | Transfer |
|                      |      |       | 24                   | Henry Alt | "        |

## LOSSES During Term from all Causes.

## RECAPITULATION OF MUSTER ROLL.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number in good standing last report                              | 467 |
| 1. Gained during Term by Muster in                               |     |
| 2. Gained during Term by Transfer                                |     |
| 3. Gained during Term by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped |     |
| Total Gain   |     |
| Aggregate  |     |
| 4. Loss during Term by Death                                     |     |
| 4. Loss during Term by Honorable Discharge                       | 3   |
| 4. Loss during Term by Transfer                                  | 12  |
| 4. " " Suspension  |     |
| 4. " " Dishonor  |     |
| 4. " " able Discharge  |     |
| Total Loss   | 15  |
| Number remaining in Good Standing                                | 452 |

Number remaining suspended on last Report

\*Number remaining suspended this date

4. "Dropped" during Term, having been previously suspended

Expended for relief during Term

Number of Members or their families relieved

Other persons relieved

Number of Rituals or Cards on hand

1. This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.

2. To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.

3. To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.

4. To be reported by name in column opposite in the order given.

NOTE.—Comrades "dropped from Rols" during the Term, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," must be reported by name in column opposite.

\*This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report," added to those actually suspended on that Report, deducting those reinstated from suspended, or dropped from suspended, or who, from any other cause, are no longer accounted for as suspended.







Form A.

*True Copy*

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT,

*Post No. 290*  
 Term, 189/.  
 ending Dec 31/91.

Headquarters *Post No. 290*  
 Post No. *290* Dept of *Mo.* O. A. R.  
 Gen *14* 189/.

Respectfully forwarded,

*W. W. Gardner*  
 Post Commander.

P. O. ADDRESS,

## \* ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

\*A certificate giving names and addresses of newly elected and appointed officers should accompany this Report for December year, but roster below is to be filled out each Term with names of officers for that Term.

P. C. *Henry King*  
 S. V. C. *Jos. H. Greenbaum*  
 J. V. C. *Wm. Schneider*  
 Adj. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Q. M. *W. P. Harris*  
 Surg. *Dr. J. P. H. Williams*  
 Chap. *Wm. H. Smith*  
 O. D. *S. G. Hunsicker*  
 O. G. *W. Brown*  
 S. M. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Q. M. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Post Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday *every month at 8 P.M.*  
*at 8 P.M. in the parlors of the Hall on Pacific Blvd. St.*

Rec'd A. A. G. O. 189

GAINED During Term from Suspended or Dropped.

LOSSES During Term from all Causes.

Place in same order as in Recapitulation. If more space is required, paste on additional paper to correspond. 23

| No. on<br>Des. Book. | NAME | Cause. | No. on<br>Des. Book. | NAME   | Cause. |
|----------------------|------|--------|----------------------|--|--------|
|                      |      |        | <i>39.</i>           | <i>Michael Blake Aug 20/91 Death<br/>at Victoria, B.C.</i> |        |

## RECAPITULATION OF MUSTER ROLL.

Number in good standing last report *46*

1. Gained during Term by Muster in *2*

2. Gained during Term by Transfer *0*

2. Gained during Term by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped *0*

Total Gain *2*

Aggregate *48*

4. Loss during Term by Death *1*

4. Loss during Term by Honorable Discharge *0*

4. Loss during Term by Transfer *0*

4. " " Suspension *0*

4. " " Dishonorable Discharge *0*

Total Loss *1*

Number remaining in Good Standing *48*

Number remaining suspended on last Report *0*

\* Number remaining suspended this date *0*

4. "Dropped" during Term, having been previously suspended *0*

Expended for relief during Term *\$ 6.50*

Number of Members or their families relieved *1*

Other persons relieved *0*

Number of Rituals or Cards on hand *2*

1. This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.
2. To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.
3. To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.
4. To be reported by name in column opposite in the order given.

NOTE.—Comrades "dropped from Roll" during the Term, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," must be reported by name in column opposite.

\* This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report," added to those actually suspended on that Report, deducting those reinstated from suspended, or dropped from suspended, or who, from any other cause, are no longer accounted for as suspended.



A

MUSTER ROLL of Members of Frederick Becker Post, No. 290, located at Pacific County of Franklin  
 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE SIX MONTHS ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891.

| Con-secutive No. | No. | NAME          | Age | Birthplace | RESIDENCE         | OCCUPATION | ENTRY INTO SERVICE.<br>Give all organizations in which service was rendered. |         |     |                                    | FINAL DISCHARGE |         |     |                                    | Length of Service, Months | Cause of Discharge       |
|------------------|-----|---------------|-----|------------|-------------------|------------|--|---------|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |     |               |     |            |                   |            | Date   | Rank    | Co. | Reg't or Ship                      | Date            | Rank    | Co. | Reg't or Ship                      |                           |                          |
| 57               | 1   | Elias Keemann | 63  | Germany    | Georg's Summit Mo | Farmer     | July 25/62   | Private | B   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Ind. Infy         | 1st Regt        | Private | B   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Ind. Infy         | 3 years                   | Excess for 30-31-1891    |
| 58               | 2   | Wm. Mayer     | 60  | "          | Pacific Beach Mo  | Teacher    | June 27/61   | "       | "   | 7th Ill. Cavalry                   | 1st Regt        | Private | A   | 7th Ill. Cavalry                   | 3 months                  | Expiration of service    |
| 59               | 3   | George Lohr   | 72  | "          | Oshtemo Mo        | Farmer     | Sept 61  | "       | "   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt. U.S. Cavalry | 1st Regt        | Private | B   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt. U.S. Cavalry | 7 "                       | by Surgeon's Certificate |







<sup>A</sup> **MUSTER ROLL** of Members of *Fredrick Hecker* Post, No. *240*, located at *Pacific* County of *Franklin*  
 Department of *Missouri* Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by *Transfer* DURING THE QUARTER ending the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 1890.

| Com-<br>municative<br>No. | No. | NAME                    | Age       | Birthplace      | RESIDENCE                        | OCCUPATION     | ENTRY INTO SERVICE.<br>Give all organizations in which service was rendered. |                |           |                                    | FINAL DISCHARGE.  |                |           | Length<br>of<br>Service,<br>Months. | Cause of Discharge |                             |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           |     |                         |           |                 |                                  |                | Date   | Rank           | Co.       | Reg't or Ship                      | Date              | Rank           | Co.       |                                     |                    | Reg't or Ship               |
| 56.                       | 1.  | <i>Andrew J. Tucker</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>Kentucky</i> | <i>Pacific, Franklin Co. Mo.</i> | <i>Laborer</i> | <i>Jan 15, 64</i>  | <i>Private</i> | <i>K.</i> | <i>2<sup>d</sup> Mo. Artillery</i> | <i>Jan 24, 67</i> | <i>Private</i> | <i>K.</i> | <i>2<sup>d</sup> Mo. Artillery</i>  | <i>1 year.</i>     | <i>Order from War Dept.</i> |



Form A.

## ADJUTANT'S REPORT,

Fred. Weber, Post No. 290.

3 4

QUARTER, 1890.

Headquarters.

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. of \_\_\_\_\_ G. A. R.

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Respectfully forwarded,

W. H. Gardner  
Post Quartermaster

P. O. ADDRESS, Pacific City, Mo.

## "ROSTER OF OFFICERS"

A qualification giving names and addresses of newly elected and appointed officers, which accompanies the Report to Executive Committee, has never before to be filed on each quarter with names of officers for that quarter.

P. C.

S. V. C.

J. V. C.

Adj. *Paul. B. F. G. Mann*

Q. M.

Surge.

Chap.

O. D.

O. G.

S. M.

Q. M. S.

Post must carry 100 books in monthly register  
in 10 lines. With Register No. 1890

Doyle &amp; S. S.

GAINED During Quarter from Suspended or Dropped.

Put Place in more order as in Recapitulation. If more space is required, insert an additional paper to correspond.

LOSSES During Quarter from all Causes.

| No. on Det. Book. | NAME. | Cause. | No. on Det. Book. | NAME.        | Cause.  |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------------|---------|
|                   |       |        | 36.               | B. McCreary. | Dropped |

## RECAPITULATION of MUSTER ROLL.

Number in good standing last report . . . . . 44

1. Gained during Quarter by Muster in . . . . . 1

2. Gained during Quarter by Transfer . . . . .

3. Gained during Quarter by Reinstatement from Suspended or Dropped . . . . .

Total Gain . . . . . 1

Aggregate . . . . . 45

4. Loss during Quarter by Death . . . . .

4. Loss during Quarter by Honorable Discharge . . . . .

4. Loss during Quarter by Transfer . . . . .

4. " " Suspension . . . . .

4. " " Dishonorable Discharge . . . . .

Total Loss . . . . .

Number remaining in Good Standing 45

Number remaining suspended on last Report . . . . . 1

\* Number remaining suspended this date . . . . .

4. " Dropped " during Quarter, having been previously suspended . . . . . 1

Expended for relief during quarter . . . . . 200

Number of Members or their families relieved . . . . .

Other persons relieved . . . . .

Number of Fines or Cents on hand 3

- This number must be fully accounted for on within Muster Roll.
- To be reported at bottom of Muster Roll, giving Post from which transferred.
- To be reported in column opposite, with number of original entry on descriptive book.
- To be reported by name in column opposite in the center given.

NOTE—Officers "Dropped from Roll" during the quarter, having been previously taken off the number in good standing by being reported "suspended," must be reported by name in column opposite.

\* This should include those "remaining suspended on last Report," added to those actually suspended on this Report, including those retained from suspended, or dropped from suspended, or who, from any other cause, are no longer reported as suspended.



**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of Frederick's Hecker Post, No. 290 located at Pacific County of Ill.  
 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, mustered ~~or~~ admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890.

| Con-secutive No. | No. | NAME       | Age | Birthplace | RESIDENCE     | OCCUPATION | ENTRY INTO SERVICE.<br><small>Give all organizations in which service was rendered.</small> |         |                    |               | FINAL DISCHARGE. |                    |          |                    | Length of Service, Months. | Cause of Discharge |
|------------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|---------------|------------|---|---------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |     |            |     |            |               |            | Date  | Rank    | Co.                | Reg't or Ship | Date             | Rank               | Co.      | Reg't or Ship      |                            |                    |
| 55.              | 1   | John Hark. | 48. | Pacific Mo | St. Louis, Mo | Engineer.  | June 20/81  | Private | Co. Eng. Battalion | Sept 18/91    | Private          | Co. Eng. Battalion | 3 Months | Expiration of term |                            |                    |







**MUSTER ROLL** of Members of *Frank Hecker* Post, No. *290* located at *Pacific* County of *Franklin*  
 Department of *Missouri* Grand Army of the Republic, mustered or admitted by Transfer DURING THE QUARTER ending the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*7*

| Com-<br>municative<br>No. | No. | NAME                | Age | Birthplace    | RESIDENCE     | OCCUPATION | ENTRY INTO SERVICE |         |     |                               | FINAL DISCHARGE |                              |                              |                       | Length<br>of<br>Service,<br>Months. | Cause of Discharge |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                           |     |                     |     |               |               |            | Date               | Rank    | Co. | Reg't or Ship                 | Date            | Rank                         | Co.                          | Reg't or Ship         |                                     |                    |
| 23                        | 23  | Vincent Hogan       | 57  | Lawrence      | Pacific Mo.   | Farmer     | Aug 7/64           | Priv.   | F.  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Regt Inf Mo  | June 2          | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Regt Inf Mo | 39 <sup>th</sup> Regt        | 39 <sup>th</sup> Regt | 39 <sup>th</sup> Regt               | Resignation        |
| 24                        | 24  | H. C. Adams         | 44  | St. Louis Mo  | California Mo | Farmer     | Aug 22/62          | Priv.   | E.  | 100 <sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Mo | June 7/65       | E.                           | 100 <sup>th</sup> Regt       | 58 <sup>th</sup> Regt | 58 <sup>th</sup> Regt               | Resignation        |
| 25                        | 25  | Sgt. C. H. H. H. H. | 52  | East-west Mo. | "             | Farmer     | Jan 7/63           | Private | L.  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Mo   | June 7/65       | Private                      | 9 <sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Mo  | 16 <sup>th</sup> Regt | 16 <sup>th</sup> Regt               | Resignation        |
| 26                        | 26  | W. W. Alkire        | 45  | St. Louis Mo  | "             | Farmer     | July 1/63          | Private | H.  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Mo  | June 7/65       | Private                      | 19 <sup>th</sup> Regt Inf Mo | 27 <sup>th</sup> Regt | 27 <sup>th</sup> Regt               | Resignation        |



RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I

Eligibility to Membership.—Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has, at any time, borne arms against the United States.

To Fredrich Hecher Post, No. 290 Dep't of Mo. G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in Fred. Hecher Post,  
No. 290 Department of Mo. Grand Army of the Republic, basing  
my application on the following facts:

I am 61 years of age, and was born in Switzerland State of  
Mo. now residing at Pacific  
State of Mo. and by occupation a Laborer

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted Seven months June 1861 as Private in Co. A  
Regiment Pacific Battalion for the period of 3 months  
was discharged therefrom as Private at Pacific Mo.  
on the Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1861 by reason of Discharged  
with Company Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 1861

I also re-enlisted 18, as Private in Co. A  
Regiment Pacific Battalion and was discharged therefrom as Private  
at Pacific Mo. on the Sept 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 1861, by reason of Discharged

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of  
Desertion, nor of any other infamous crime.

I have never made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the Republic,  
and filed the same with Post No. 290 Department of Mo.

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1874  
Residence, No. Pacific No. Street.

I am well recommended by the Post to the favorable consideration  
of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is proposition fee, \$ 2.00

A. G. Muir  
(To be signed by a General of the Post.)

Note.—If any duplicate forms required are wanted, they must be forwarded before being reported as by the Comptroller. Any failure to report all the facts  
required by this application may render the same invalid.

- a. Other applications are to be added.
- b. If this is the first application, write the word "first" in this space.



# APPLICATION OF

*Rudolf Mueller*  
Late *Private* Co. *G*  
*Reg't* *Battalion* for

Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

## HEADQUARTERS.

*Frank Sawyer* Post No. *290*  
Department of *the G. A. R.* *188*

Received and referred to the Examining Committee.

Post Commander.

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The undersigned Examining Committee respectfully report favorably upon the within application.

*Adolph Strick*  
*Francis W. ...*  
*A. J. Muir*  
Committee.

Applicant { Elected 188  
              { Mustered 188

No. on Des. Book

Adjutant.

Copyright, 1875, by JOHN S. ECKHART, Commander-in-Chief  
Grand Army of the Republic.

To be Filled by, or for, the Post Surgeon, on or before the Night of Muster of this Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where born \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Color \_\_\_\_\_
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Army or Squadron? \_\_\_\_\_  
(An Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service (Infant., Cav., Marine, Sailor, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many times wounded? \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ages when wounded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements \_\_\_\_\_
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled \_\_\_\_\_
13. State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_
14. Kind of Missile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rank when wounded \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—If NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

Entered on Medical Description Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to Department Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Printed figures refer to spaces on Form F.

Post Surgeon.



CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM THE SONS OF  
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL  
WAR



Bethany, Mo., Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1859.

My Dear Comrade:

I take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of calling to your attention the Order of Sons of Veterans.

I wish to ask you to carefully examine the enclosed printed circular and then to bring the matter before your Post at your next meeting, and appoint a committee of active workers in the Post, to take the matter of organizing a camp, in charge.

Yourselves, or any member of your Post can be appointed to muster the Camp and save the expense of a mustering officer. You will find enclosed a blank application for Charter.

Our Order is increasing in the United States at the rate of 1400 members per month. In this state we have 70 camps in good standing, with a membership of 1600.

Should you desire any further information than that contained in the enclosed circular, it will be cheerfully furnished on application to these headquarters.

Hoping to hear from you soon with an application for a Camp at your place

I am yours,

in F. C. & L.

E. P. Durban

Col. Com. Mo. Div. S. V.



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AUSTIN & COMPANY,

PUBLISHERS,

*New York,*

December, 1888.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE,

And to each and every Companion in your post:

Our great work is well along, and as a guarantee of its completeness when finished, and to satisfy those who are not well informed as to the objects of this book and the great necessity for it, will you please examine the following approvals and commendations from our past Commander-in-Chief, our present Commander-in-Chief, and also the several Department Commanders, who in their hearty co-operation and thoughtful self-denial for their Comrades throughout the country, have spent much time and given us assistance which makes this great work possible.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 1888.

Having been advised of the character and scope of the Grand Army Directory, and believing that such a Directory will be of great value to the Comrades throughout the country, I take great pleasure in requesting the various Comrades applied to for information necessary in the compilation of the work, to furnish the same.

I have from the first felt that it would be indeed a great work in many respects, and have so expressed myself at all times. I will be much rejoiced at its success.

[Signed]

JOHN P. REA, Commander-in-Chief

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
 OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 1, 1888.

I have examined the plan of the Grand Army Directory in preparation by Comrade Austin and other comrades. I trust the Posts throughout the country will aid them by furnishing the military record of each Comrade.

The work, when completed, will be of interest and GREAT VALUE to the Comrades.

[Signed,]

WM. WARNER, Commander-in-Chief.

Colonel Samuel B. Horne, Commander of the Department of Connecticut, says:

"I wish to add my approval for the proposed Roll of Honor of the G. A. R., and can readily see that such a work would be of great value to the order, not only for the present, but a far greater worth in the near future. It will enable claimants to find their old companions by whom to prove their service (in case of lost papers) if the merits of a claim depend upon that proof. Such a work will find its way into every Post library.

I am in hearty sympathy with the work in hand, and stand ready to help you in the preparation of the proposed Roll of Honor."



Commander A. G. Weissert, of the Department of Wisconsin, says:

"I heartily approve of the great work you have laid out for yourselves. It will be a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the country."

Commander Hammond, of the Department of Dakota, writes:

"I am in favor of a Roll of Honor, and promise you all the aid possible in getting a full and complete Roll from Dakota."

Commander Bothwick, of the Department of Oregon, says:

"I approve of the work, and think it will be desired by every Post."

Colonel Lang, Commander of the Department of Maryland, says:

"I am impressed with the importance of such a Roll of Honor which you contemplate publishing. And it appears to me that EVERY COMRADE of the G. A. R. throughout the land will applaud your patriotic energy."

The different Commanders and Adjutant Generals of the following Departments have written similar letters to the above, and co-operate by mailing circulars from their own headquarters asking co-operation from the Posts and to forward their Roster to us.

The Departments are as follows:

|                        |              |                       |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Arizona,               | Connecticut, | Dakota,               |
| Delaware,              | Florida,     | Illinois,             |
| Indiana,               | Iowa,        | Kentucky,             |
| Maine,                 | Maryland,    | Michigan,             |
| Minnesota,             | Missouri,    | New Jersey,           |
| New York,              | Ohio,        | District of Columbia, |
| Tennessee and Georgia, | Texas,       | Vermont               |

These evidences should satisfy every Comrade in the United States of the great value this Record will be to the Order, and aside from this, no work of art will compare with THIS MONUMENT to hundreds of thousands of our old companions that are fast leaving us.

Fraternally obliged - DO NOT DELAY - it costs you nothing but an effort. There are from one to fifty members in every Post in the United States, (there are now over 7,000 Posts in active membership) that have claims before the Pension Department, thousands of which, to-day, can be proven by the aid of this book. It will contain over 2,000 pages of fine print, nearly one half million names, Record, Location of Post and Post Office Address of every member. It will be handsomely bound and embellished, and will take its place as a Standard Historical Work.

Again we ask you, in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, and of the several Department Commanders, who have examined into and approved of our work, and we may safely say in the name of every old Companion who wants his record in this grand book.

Please send ROSTER at once

The points wanted are: name, number of regiment or organization with State which such regiment was from, and post office address

Yours very truly in F. C. & L.,

AUSTIN & COMPANY.

P. S.—We have 300,000 names, three-quarters of the whole membership.



C. B. CULBERTSON,  
President.

JOSEPH LATHROP,  
Secretary.

W. F. AUSTIN,  
Treasurer and Gen. Mgr.

## The Veteran Protective Association,

S.-W. Cor. Michigan Ave. & 12th St.

Reference: NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA.

Chicago,

August 20,

1892

The purposes of this Association are to furnish such information to Veterans and their families as will insure them absolute security to property and persons while visiting Chicago from now until the close of the Columbian Exposition; also to furnish members that register, either by mail or in person, a list of names and P. O. addresses of the living comrades of the organization in which they served--these records alone are of great value to every member. Every provision has been made to carry out these plans in letter and spirit.

We have made special arrangements with the North American Accident Association, of Chicago, for insurance of veterans and their friends, as follows: Accident Policy for thirty days, fee, \$1.00; pays \$1,000 in case of death; \$10 weekly indemnity during disability. Loss of injury, \$1,000 for loss of both hands; \$1,000 for loss of both feet; \$1,000 for loss of both eyes; \$250 for loss of hand or foot; \$500 for permanent disability; 125 for loss of one eye.

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The \$2,000 and \$3,000 policies carry the same pro rata benefits as enumerated in the \$1,000 risk. Any person can apply to the Association for their accident policies without being a member. Be sure and send army record with application for risk, on card enclosed. The Washington encampment is near at hand and no time should be lost. Before you start, be sure and have on your person the card containing the number of your risk, your name and residence; if accident should happen, you are immediately identified and cared for by the Insurance Company. Directions for application:--

- 1st. Date that you wish risk to commence.
- 2nd. Your name and post office address.
- 3rd. Name of person to whom payment is to be made in case of death, who must be a relative or legal heir.

No risks taken on persons over 65 or under 18 years of age. Should further information be desired, apply to

Yours truly,

THE VETERAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.



F. H. KEIFER,

W. A. McCAUSLAND.

## KEIFER'S MINUTE BOOK

—FOR—

# Grand Army of the Republic Posts.

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HOWARD, KANSAS.

DEAR COMRADE:

We wish to trespass upon your time long enough for you to read every word of this letter at your next regular meeting. When we went into the business of publishing "Keifer's Minute Book" a little over a year ago, we did it with some trepidation, as nothing of the kind had ever been attempted before. After one year's work, we come to you again with this letter, but this time we have no fear, as experience has demonstrated the fact that recording officers will have this book. We have sold nearly two thousand of them, and those who are using the book, speak of it in the highest praise. We have hundreds of letters of recommendation which we could furnish, but lack of space forbids. The book is a valuable one, even if you have had experience in keeping the minutes. The order of business down the left hand side of the page, enables you to find any act of the lodge after a moment's search. The minutes are kept in such shape that they are easily read, easily understood, comprehensive, uniform and systematic. They materially assist the comrade having to make out the Semi-Annual Report to the Department. The minutes can be kept with less than half the usual work, and the work will be done much better, with no chance of skipping anything.

This book is printed on standard book paper, contains 250 printed pages, and will record 125 meetings, with 25 blank pages in the back to be used in recording resolutions or occasional minutes and to be referred to as "Note 1, Page 1," in the regular minutes. This book is bound in cloth, has leather corners and hinges. Price \$3.75, or three cents a meeting.

**WE CLAIM OF OUR BOOK:** First; That any comrade can keep a correct set of minutes by its use. Second; That the minutes when finished, will be comprehensive, uniform and systematic. Third; That any time in the future, the minutes, are easy of reference at a moment's glance. Fourth; That it is the greatest labor-saving device ever invented for the recording officer. Fifth; That it gives the recording officer almost an equal chance with any other member to join in the meeting. Sixth; That when the meeting is over, the minutes will be ready for reading. Seventh; That with the use of this book, life is not a burden, but is worth living. Eighth; That if you adopt the use of our book you will never regret it. Ninth; That it shows enterprise in the post to adopt its use. Tenth; That it is everything we claim for it.

Address, KEIFER & McCAUSLAND.

P. S.—Remember a new term begins January 1st, 1893. We are generally able to send the book on receipt of order, but occasionally our stock of made up books runs low before we can get a new shipment; when such is the case, it requires 30 days to fill the order.

Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_, G. A. R.

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KEIFER & McCAUSLAND, Publishers, Howard, Kansas.

SIRS:—Please send us one KEIFER'S MINUTE BOOK for Grand Army of the Republic Posts, subject to examination and approval.

Respectfully,

Commander.

Adjutant.

Town \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Always write Name and Address plainly, and be sure to give Name, and No. of your Post, in all communications to us, as we keep our records by No.



OFFICES OF  
Drs. McCoy & Wildman,  
No. 224 STATE STREET

Dr. H. C. Wildman.

Chicago,

## Do you want a World's Fair Souvenir Album?

IF YOU DO, READ THE OFFER MADE BELOW BY

Drs. McCoy & Wildman.

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DR. WILDMAN having met with such remarkable success in his treatment of Catarrhal Diseases, has often been requested to extend his treatment to sufferers at a distance, to whom his city offices are not accessible. In order to do this, he now desires to get some idea of the number of sufferers from catarrhal disorders in different sections of the country, and, with a view to opening communication with the afflicted, we make of you the following request:

If you will mail us a list of twenty-five names of friends, neighbors, acquaintances or others who, you have reason to believe, are in need of medical treatment for catarrh, together with the Post Office address of each, we will mail you an Album of World's Fair Views. This is a handsome souvenir which will be highly prized, as it shows in its entirety all of the prominent buildings and approaches forming the World's Fair Group.

Kindly favor us with your attention and best effort, at once if possible, so that we may increase our order for albums, if necessary, and we will mail them to you as fast as they are received from the publishers. In order to take advantage of this offer all names must be sent in before January 15, 1893.

We have the endorsement of 25,000 people to the practical success of our treatment and hope, through your efforts, to greatly increase this number. We treat catarrh and kindred diseases for the small sum of \$5.00 per month, furnishing all medicines and instruments necessary for each individual case.

### READ WHAT COLE SAYS:

CHICAGO, December 1, 1892.

DRS. MCCOY & WILDMAN:

I have been troubled very much with catarrh ever since I left the army in 1884, and expended many hundreds of dollars in a vain effort to obtain permanent relief from my trouble. Two years ago, after an attack of LaGrippe, I found my catarrh, which heretofore was merely local, had assumed an aggravated chronic form, such as dripping of mucus in the throat, irritation of the throat and bronchial organs, offensive breath, bad taste in the mouth, and, in fact, a feeling of general nuisance prevailed. I have tried several so-called specialists in that line of diseases, but can now refer with pride to the time I placed my case in your hands. You gave me but little encouragement however, but I concluded I would risk \$5.00 per month, in that you furnished all necessary treatment and medicines for that amount.

In a short time after beginning treatment I noticed a very decided change in my symptoms, and continued to improve until I feel to-day that I have a prolonged lease on life.

I can confidently recommend your methods of treatment to all afflicted with catarrh, as long experience has taught me that it is the only correct method in which to reach the foundation of the disease. Very truly,

C. S. COLE, *Badge Manufacturer*,  
137 AND 135 CLARK ST., CHICAGO.



# The Veteran Protective Association.

*Club House, Cor. Michigan Ave. and 18th St.*

CHICAGO.

.....  
Write full name on above line.

.....  
Write name enlisted under, if different from above, on above line.

.....  
Write letter of Co., No. of Regiment or Organization and State, also  
arm of service—whether Cavalry, Artillery or Infantry

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Write date of enlistment and date of discharge on above line.

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Write Post Office address at home on above line.

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Give place stopping in city on above line.

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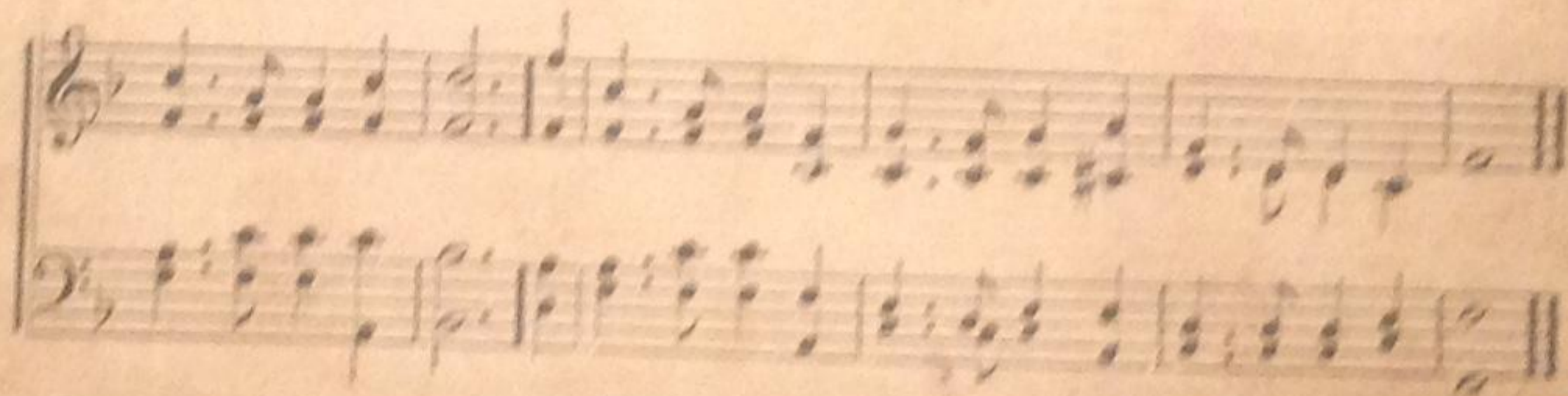
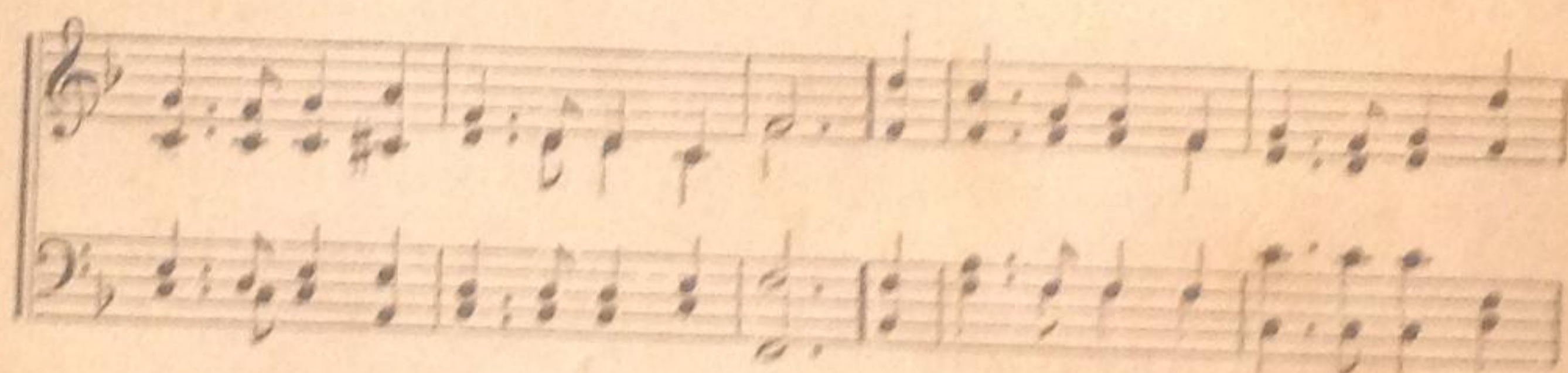
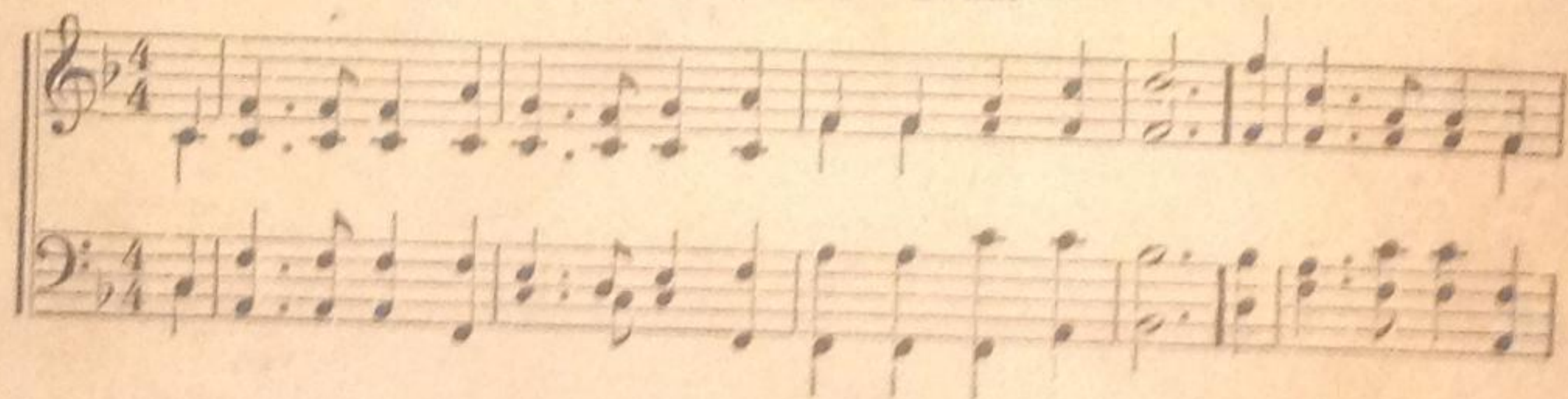
Fill out this card and send to us whether you wish to become member or not; it will do you good. Membership fee, one dollar, which entitles you to all the privileges and information of our club house—also when the Exposition closes, a list of names and P. O. addresses of the comrades belonging to your old regiment will be sent you free. ~~As~~ If you served in more than one Regiment, make out separate card for each—(pin them together).



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ODES.

No. 1. Air.—AULD LANG SYNE. C. M.



Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus.—For auld lang syne, my boys,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll ne'er forget when first we met  
In days of auld lang syne.



No. 2. "CHARITY."

Arranged by Comrade C. HIGGINS,  
of Post 35. Leader of Band, Boston.

Musical score for 'CHARITY' in common time (C). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a bass line. The second system also has a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a bass line. The second system includes a 'Fine.' marking above the treble staff and a 'D. S.' marking above the treble staff at the end of the piece.

Meek and lowly, pure and holy,  
Chief among the "blessed three,"  
Turning sadness into gladness,  
Heaven-born art thou, Charity!  
Pity dwelleth in thy bosom,  
Kindness reigneth o'er thy heart,  
Gentle thoughts alone can sway thee,  
Judgment hath in thee no part.

Meek and lowly, pure and holy,  
Chief among the "blessed three,"  
Turning sadness into gladness,  
Heaven-born art thou, Charity!

Hoping ever, failing never,  
Though deceived, believing still;  
Long abiding, all confiding  
To thy heavenly Father's will:  
Never weary of well-doing,  
Never fearful of the end;  
Claiming all mankind as brothers,  
Thou dost all alike befriend.

Meek and lowly, pure and holy,  
Chief among the "blessed three,"  
Turning sadness into gladness,  
Heaven-born art thou, Charity!

No. 3. "AMERICA."

Musical score for 'AMERICA' in 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a bass line. The second system also has a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a bass line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of Liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let Freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
With Freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.



# McCAUSLAND'S Handy Visitors Register,

—FOR—  
SECRET SOCIETIES.

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This book is designed for a handy register that should always be found on the desk of the recording officer of every well regulated Lodge. It is a book that will record 500 names of visiting brothers, giving name, No. of Lodge, P. O. address, etc. Printed and ruled on good quality of paper, and handsomely bound; price \$2.50.

Brothers, provide your Lodge with a register, so that your recording officer can fill the office with credit to himself and to the order. You cannot tell when the life of some brother may be saved by having registered his name sometime in your Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

KEIFER & McCAUSLAND.

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KEIFER & McCAUSLAND, Publishers, Howard, Kansas:

DEAR SIRS:—Please send us one copy of "McCausland's Handy Visitors Register" for Secret Societies, for which enclosed find \$2.50.

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County \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_



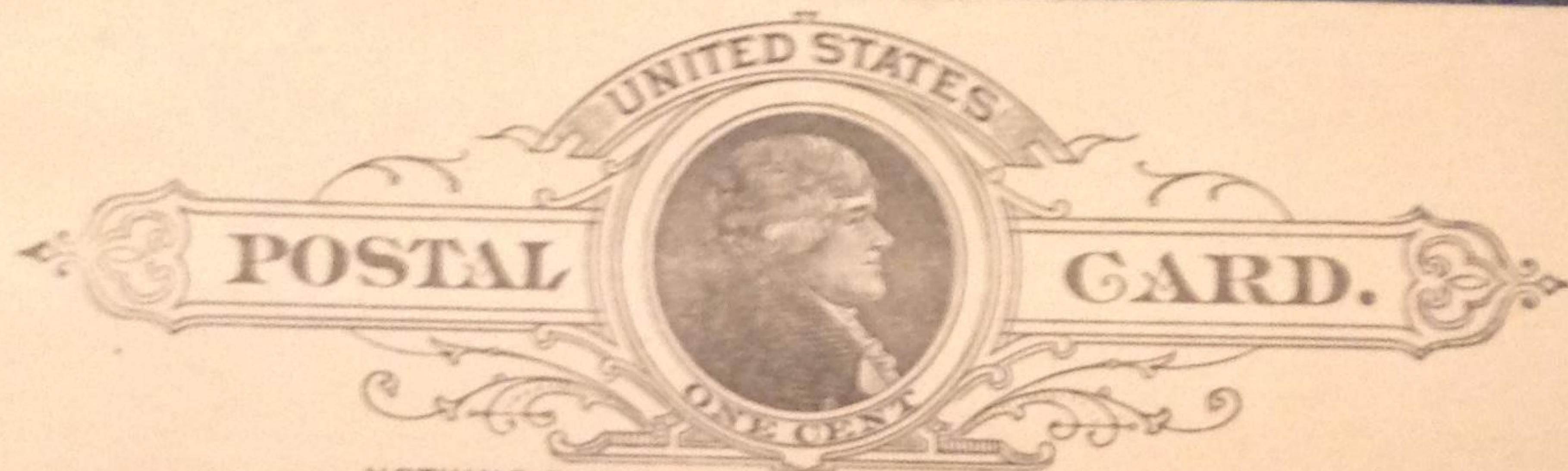
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NEW YORK.



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NEW YORK CITY.

*Gentlemen:*

*I have handed your circulars of*

**“PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF GEN’L P. H. SHERIDAN,”** *to*

(Name).....

(Address).....

*and I would prefer a copy of*.....

*Yours truly,*



# The National Encampment Co.,

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

GROUNDS: 75th to 79th STREET. CHICAGO.  
OFFICE: 90-92 DEARBORN STREET.



The accompanying circular has been mailed you in the hope that you may see the opportunity of circulating the facts contained therein among the members of your organization, and interest them in organizing in such strength as may be possible for a visit to the World's Columbian Exposition under the exceedingly economical and favorable conditions which are therein offered.

By action of the Board of Directors a *special concession has been made in behalf of your organization* and you are authorized either to act in person or select some member of your body to act instead, if your business prevent your individual co-operation.

You are authorized to receive subscriptions on behalf of the Stock of the Company, and upon remitting say 25 per cent (one fourth) of the value, a receipt will be sent you, with the privilege and understanding that an additional payment of another 25 per cent be made before the time of your departure for Chicago, and the balance upon their arrival.

The Directors will allow you *personally* the sum of *ten (10) per cent* on the value of Stock thus *disposed of by you*, the same to be retained out of all advance payments sent forward, the balance to be paid to you personally on the final payment, if you are in Chicago, or remitted as you shall direct.

The above proposition will enable you to meet or materially reduce the expense of your own visit. Can we have your assistance?

Full information and printed matter will be forwarded for your use upon request.

G. J. L. JANES, PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM B. SMITH, SECRETARY.



The Whitehead and Hoag Co.,  
Makers of Ribbon Badges,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen :

Please send me sample of your new reversible  
Funeral and Parade badge, free of charge, which I agree to  
bring to the attention of my lodge and will endeavor to  
have it adopted.

Name of Secretary.....

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City.....

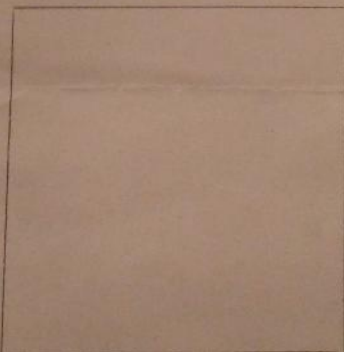
County.....

State.....

Name of Lodge.....

Number of Lodge..... Order.....

**IF CONVENIENT PLACE SEAL  
OF LODGE HERE.**



IF YOU BELONG TO ANY OTHER ORGANIZA-  
TIONS PLEASE WRITE COMPLETE COPY  
ON BACK, GIVING NAME OF LODGE,  
NUMBER, ETC.

NOTE—We desire to have our new reversible badge brought to the attention of every lodge,  
whether they purchase or not, and in return for this favor will furnish you a badge free of expense.



S. L. CROMBIE,

FRED. J. HALL.

Charles L. Webster & Co., Publishers,

3 EAST 14th STREET,

PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF U. S. GRANT,  
AND OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS.

MARK TWAIN'S WORKS,  
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

New York, *Dec* 1 1890.

*Mr W. L. Gardner*

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you may know of some energetic person who would like to secure the agency for "The Personal Memoirs of General Sheridan" in your county. This work is sold by subscription, and as a great deal of territory yet remains to be covered, we shall be glad if you will hand the enclosed circulars to any suitable person, and send us his or her address on the enclosed postal card.

In return for this favor, we will agree to send you, FREE OF CHARGE, any one of the books named on the enclosed "Special List," as soon as the agent you secure for us has sold ten copies of the Sheridan book.

Very respectfully yours,

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FLAGS  
AND  
BANNERS.

April 25th, 1894.

To the Commander of the Post:

Dear Sir:- We enclose a sample of a new design of G. A. R. Badge which we have just completed, and will consider it a great favor if you will bring it to the attention of your Post, if they intend purchasing badges for Decoration Day.

In order to bring the price within the reach of every Comrade we have decided to furnish them in quantities of 25 and over at 30 Cts each net. We can furnish them with the name, number and location of your post embossed in silver or gold, on black ribbon instead of blue, for the same price. We will also furnish them reversible (same as sample with funeral side on back) at 10 cents each extra.

We shall be pleased to be favored with your order which will have our prompt and careful attention.

We are also prepared to furnish flags for Decoration Day and will be pleased to send flag catalogue and quote prices on request.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Very Truly,

THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO.

We have an immense stock of flags for decorating graves. Send in your order early.



When convenient to do so, it is advisable to return sample with order.

To avoid any chance of misunderstanding on our part, fill out the following blanks.

Quantity, \_\_\_\_\_ What style of badge, No. 98  
The Number will be found either inside or on back of sample.  
BE SURE AND STATE NUMBER OF BADGE

Price \_\_\_\_\_ cts. each.

When to be finished, \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Ribbon on Parade side, \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Ribbon on Funeral side, \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Ribbon in Silk Bar, \_\_\_\_\_

Design on Enamel Ivory Bar, \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Fringe on Parade side, { Gold, \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver, \_\_\_\_\_  
Frayed, \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of Fringe on Funeral side, { Gold, \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver, \_\_\_\_\_  
Frayed, \_\_\_\_\_

Printed on Parade side in { Gold, \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver, (Aluminum) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed on Funeral side in { Gold, \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver, (Aluminum) \_\_\_\_\_

Rim of Bar to be { Gold, \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice.**—We advise having badges printed in Aluminum Leaf (silver) as it is the most durable and brilliant leaf known, and will never tarnish.

We will always give you notice as soon as we receive your order regarding the time and manner of shipping same.

Our badges are guaranteed in every particular and if not as represented, can be returned at our expense and money will be refunded.

When money does not accompany order, goods will be sent by Express, C. O. D. and charges, with privilege of examination before accepting.

Our Illustrated Catalogue containing designs of our principal badges illuminated in colors, will be furnished to agents for 50 cents each, which amount will be refunded at any time the catalogue is returned. This is the most elaborate and costly badge catalogue ever issued, and on account of its great cost of production it is not furnished gratis.



**PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER ON THIS BLANK FORM.**

**Write plainly and be sure to spell name correctly.**

THE INSCRIPTION OR DESIGN ON BADGE BAR IS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

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**SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.**

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_ City of, \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Send by \_\_\_\_\_ Express.

When goods are sent C. O. D. we give instructions to Express Company to allow full examination. We guarantee our badges in every particular, and if not as represented, they can be returned at our expense.

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NEWARK, N. J.



HECKER POST GRAND  
ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC EMPTY  
FORMS IN THE FOLDER  
IN ORDER  
PHOTOGRAPHED



P. C. "Comrade, as the representative of our Department Commander, and as a comrade of the G. A. R., we extend to you a soldier's welcome, and trust that your stay with us may be agreeable and instructive. The O. G. will escort the I. O. to a seat upon my right." The P. C. will then seat the Post, dismiss the Guard, and order the officers to retire to the outpost, and will proceed to open the Post as provided in the Ritual, and follow the regular line of business therein prescribed. If no recruit is present to be mustered a substitute shall be provided for the muster-in service. [The I. O. shall satisfy himself that all present are members of the Order in regular standing. For this purpose he may require the National Password of all present.] After the muster-in service, the I. O. will proceed to examine the books of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, and ask such questions of the P. C. as may be necessary to complete his report to headquarters. [The P. C. may declare a recess while this is being done.] The P. C. shall then complete the regular business, which being disposed of, he shall invite the I. O. to address the Post. The I. O. shall then offer such suggestions as may seem to be for the best interests of the Post and of the Order.

The I. O. may then retire, or remain with the Post until it has closed. If he wishes to retire, he will signify his intention to the P. C., who will call up the Post. (Officers shall step one pace in front of their stations, and draw swords when ordered by the P. C.) The I. O. shall take his position in rear of the Altar, and the P. C. shall say:

"Comrade (name) (Assistant or Department) Inspector, we thank you for your kind advice, and hope to profit thereby. You will assure the Department Commander of our intention to do all in our power for the good of the Order. The O. D. will escort the I. O. to the outpost. Post, present arms."

The salute having been returned, the P. C. will say: "Carry arms," and the I. O. will be escorted by the O. D. to the outpost.



## FORM OF INSPECTION.

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The Inspecting Officer having, previous to the opening of the Post, notified the Post Commander of his intention to inspect the Post, will, upon the calling of the Post to order, take his seat in the body of the Post-room, the better to observe the opening ceremony and the working of the Post.

The regular order of business, as provided in the Ritual, will be attended to, and after muster, if any, or if none be had on the night of inspection, then, when the order of business has reached the portion, "New Business," the Inspecting Officer will proceed to the rear of altar, salute, and retire to the ante-room.

*The Post Commander will then rise and announce to the Post that by Special (or General) Order No. —, from Headquarters, Comrade — will now proceed to inspect this Post, and caution the Comrades that during the ceremony strict attention should be given; he will then proceed to explain the form that will be used during the inspection. When the Commander has concluded these remarks, he will demand:*

*"Adjutant, are your books and papers in form for inspection, orders properly filed, and papers in order?"*

*The Post Commander will then demand: "Quartermaster, are your books all posted, and vouchers properly filed, and ready for inspection?"*

*The Post Commander will then inquire in like manner: "Officer of the Guard, are the arms and accoutrements prepared for inspection?" (Answer.)*

*Upon receiving answers to these inquiries the Post Commander will say: "The Officer of the Day will act as escort to the Inspecting Officer."*

The Inside Sentinel will then give one rap on the door to indicate readiness, whereupon the Inspecting Officer will rap for admittance.

*The Sentinel, upon opening the door, will demand: "Who goes there?" The Inspecting Officer will announce his name and position. (At the same giving countersign to the Sentinel.)*

*The Sentinel will announce: "Officer of the Guard! Comrade —, Assistant (or Department) Inspector."*

*The Officer of the Guard will salute the Post Commander, and announce that the Inspecting Officer is in waiting.*

*The Post Commander will say: "Officer of the Day, you will proceed to the outpost and escort the Inspecting Officer."*

*The Officer of the Day will advance to the rear of altar, salute, and proceed to the inner door, and command:*

*"Sentinel, you will admit the Inspecting Officer."*

*(Three Raps.)*

*The Officer of the Day will then escort the Inspecting Officer to the rear of altar.*

*The Officer of the Day will then say: "Commander, I have the pleasure to introduce Comrade —, Assistant (or Department) Inspector."*

*The Post Commander will order: "Present Arms!" to which the Inspecting Officer will reply by saluting.*

*The Post Commander will then order: "Carry Arms!" and say: "Comrade, the Post is ready for inspection, and we await your orders."*

*The Inspecting Officer will request the Commander to seat the Comrades, which done, he will proceed to the Adjutant's desk, inspect the books and orders, see that the orders are correctly filed, and ascertain if any are missing. After procuring such information as he desires from the Adjutant, he will (under escort of the Officer of the Day) proceed to the Quarter-Master's desk (passing in rear of altar and saluting) and ascertain from the Quarter-Master the financial standing of the Post, the amount expended for charity during the year, the number of Comrades in good standing, and those suspended, after which the Inspecting Officer will receive from the Post Commander the answers to the inquiries as required on Form for Inspection.*

*The Inspecting Officer will then announce (saluting Commander): "The inspection is closed." If the Inspecting Officer wishes to retire, he will say: "With your permission I will now retire," and proceeds to rear of the altar, facing the Post Commander.*

*The Post Commander will now call up the Post: "Present Arms!" The Inspecting Officer will acknowledge salute, and retire.*

*The Post Commander will then seat the Comrades, and proceed with the regular order of business.*



1892.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES.

Headquarters

Post No.

Department of Missouri, G. A. R.

189

THOS. B. RODGERS, A. A. General:

Please furnish the following Supplies for the use of this Post:

| No. | ARTICLES.  | Amount.     |        |
|-----|--|-------------|--------|
|     |  | \$          | Cts.   |
|     | Official Badge, with rank strap and ribbon.....                | for each    | \$1.10 |
|     | Rank Straps, with ribbon.....                                  | "           | .45    |
|     | Membership Badges.....   | "           | .50    |
|     | Department Badges.....   | "           | .60    |
|     | Department Badges, silver top.....                             | "           | 1.00   |
|     | Ribbon for Membership Badge.....                               | "           | .05    |
|     | Ribbon for Officers' Badge.....                                | "           | .10    |
|     | G. A. R. Buttoniers.....                                       | "           | .10    |
|     | Miniature Enameled Shields—Missouri coat of arms.....          | "           | .25    |
|     | G. A. R. Buttons (coat).....                                   | per doz.    | .50    |
|     | G. A. R. Buttons (vest).....                                   | "           | .25    |
|     | Rules and Regulations.....                                     | each        | .05    |
|     | Service Books, (Memorial, Burial, Installation).....           | "           | .25    |
|     | Rituals, per set, with cards (old ones returned).....          | "           | .75    |
|     | Cards for Senior V. C., Junior V. C. and Chaplain.....         | "           | .05    |
|     | Blue Book (by mail, prepaid).....                              | "           | 1.10   |
|     | Applications.....  | per hundred | .60    |
|     | Adjutant's Order Book.....                                     | each        | .75    |
|     | Adjutant's Descriptive Book.....                               | "           | .75    |
|     | Cash Book.....   | "           | .75    |
|     | Q. M. Receipt Book.....  | "           | .50    |
|     | Q. M. Warrant Book.....  | "           | .75    |
|     | Record Book.....   | "           | .75    |
|     | Black Book.....  | "           | .75    |
|     | Roll of Members.....   | "           | .75    |
|     | Q. M. Bond.....  | "           | .05    |
|     | Certificates of Membership, G. A. R.....                       | "           | .40    |
|     | Discharges.....  | "           | .05    |
|     | Leave of Absence.....  | "           | .04    |
|     | Transfers.....   | "           | .05    |
|     | Post Odes.....   | "           | .02    |
|     | Electrotypes, (large, medium and small).....                   | "           | .50    |
|     | Requisitions, and Adjutant's and Q. M.'s Report<br>Blanks..... | free        |        |
|     | Total.....   |             |        |

Enclosed herewith is \$....., in payment of same.

Post Quartermaster.

Ship by

To



1892.

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|     | Cards for Senior V. C., Junior V. C. and Chaplain..... | "           | .05    |
|     | Blue Book (by mail, prepaid).....                      | "           | 1.10   |
|     | Applications.....                                      | per hundred | .60    |
|     | Adjutant's Order Book.....                             | each        | .75    |
|     | Adjutant's Descriptive Book.....                       | "           | .75    |
|     | Cash Book.....   | "           | .75    |
|     | Q. M. Receipt Book.....                                | "           | .50    |
|     | Q. M. Warrant Book.....                                | "           | .75    |
|     | Record Book.....                                       | "           | .75    |
|     | Black Book.....  | "           | .75    |
|     | Roll of Members.....                                   | "           | .75    |
|     | Q. M. Bond.....  | "           | .05    |
|     | Certificates of Membership, G. A. R.....               | "           | .40    |
|     | Discharges.....  | "           | .05    |
|     | Leave of Absence.....                                  | "           | .04    |
|     | Transfers.....   | "           | .05    |
|     | Post Odes.....   | "           | .02    |
|     | Electrotypes, (large, medium and small).....           | "           | .50    |
|     | Requisitions, and Adjutant's and Q. M.'s Report        |             |        |
|     | Blanks.....  | free        |        |
|     | Total.....   |             |        |

Enclosed herewith is \$..... 189, in payment of same.

Post Quartermaster.

Ship by

To



## FORM OF INSPECTION.

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The regular order of business as provided in the ritual will be attended to, and after muster (and a muster shall be had on the night of inspection), then, when the order of business has reached that portion "new business," the inspecting officer will proceed to rear of the altar, salute and retire to the ante-room.

The Post Commander will then rise, announce to the Post that by Special (or General) Order No. — from Department Headquarters, Comrade — will now proceed to inspect the Post, and caution the comrades that during the ceremony strict attention should be given; he will then proceed to explain the form that will be used during inspection.

When the Commander has concluded these remarks he will demand: "Adjutant, are your books and papers in form for inspection, orders properly filed and papers in order?" [An affirmative reply is taken for granted.] The Post Commander will then demand: "Quartermaster, are your books all posted, and vouchers properly filed and ready for inspection?" [It is supposed that Quartermaster will have his report ready for inspection.]

The Post Commander will then enquire in like manner: "Officer of the Guard, are the arms and accoutrements of this Post prepared for inspection?" [Answer.] Upon completion of these enquires, the Post Commander will say: "Officer of the Day [who rises and salutes] you will act as escort to the inspecting officer." The inside Sentinel will then give one rap on the door, to indicate readiness, whereupon the inspecting officer will rap for admittance. The Sentinel on opening the door will demand: "Who goes there?" The inspecting officer will announce his name, and state by order of the Department Commander he is directed to inspect the Post [at the same time giving Department countersign to the Sentinel.] The Sentinel will announce:

"Officer of the Guard, Comrade — is present to inspect the Post." The O. G. will salute the Post Commander and announce the fact that the inspecting officer is in waiting.

The Post Commander, giving three raps, will say: "O. D. [who salutes,] you will proceed to the outpost and escort the inspecting officer." The O. D. will advance to rear of altar, salute and proceed to the inner door, and command Sentinel: "You will admit the inspecting officer."

The O. D. will then advance to the open door and attend the inspecting officer to the rear of the altar.



The O. D. will say: "Commander, I have the honor to present Comrade ——— [Department or Assistant] Inspector, who is here for the purpose of inspecting this Post." [In acting as escort, the O. D. will be on the right.] The Post Commander will order: "Post salute," at which the inspecting officer will reply by saluting. The Post Commander will then order, "Post carry arms," and say, "Comrade, the Post is ready for inspection and we await your orders." The inspecting officer will request the Commander to seat the comrades, which done, he will proceed to the Adjutant's desk, inspect the books and orders, see that the orders are correctly filed, and ascertain if any are missing. After procuring such information as he desires from the Adjutant, he will [under escort of the O. D.] proceed to the Quartermaster's desk [passing in rear of the altar, and saluting], and ascertain from the Quartermaster the financial standing of the Post, the amount expended in charity during the year, the number of comrades in good standing, and those suspended, after which the inspecting officer will [if there be an armory] proceed to inspect the arms and armory of the Post. *He will then take position in front of the altar, saluting Post Commander, and make the following inquiries, in addition to those contained in Inspection Blank, Form H.*

Post Commander, do you require the officers and members of your Post to wear the G. A. R. badge at all meetings and parades?

How many G. A. R. uniforms have you in your Post?

Do the members of your Post adhere strictly to the principles of the order?

Are you making special effort to increase the membership of your Post?

After which the inspecting officer will announce [saluting Commander] the inspection is closed.

The Post Commander will now call up the Post. Order: "Post salute." The inspecting officer will acknowledge salute.

The Post Commander, after seating the comrades, will invite the inspecting officer to the platform and request him to address the comrades.

The inspecting officer shall then offer such suggestions as may seem to be for the best interests of the Post and of the order.

When if he wishes to retire, he will signify his intention to the Post Commander, who will call up the Post, inspecting officer taking his position in rear of the altar, and Post Commander shall say:

"Comrade [name] [Assistant or Department] Inspector, we thank you for your kind advice and hope to profit thereby. You will assure the Department Commander of our intention to do all in our power for the good of the order."

The Officer of the Day will escort the inspecting officer to the out-post. Post, "present arms."

The salute having been returned, the P. C. will say, "carry arms," and the I. O. will be escorted by the Officer of the Day to the out-post.

The P. C. will then seat the comrades and proceed with the regular order of business as per ritual.



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*To the Quartermaster of POST* ..... *G. A. R.*

*Pay to* .....

*the sum of* ..... *Dollars,*

*For* .....

*as required by bill numbered* .....

*Approved* ..... *P. C.*

*No.* ..... *Adjutant.*

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BLANKS



APPLICATION OF

Late \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS

Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Received and referred to the Examining  
 Committee.

Post Commander \_\_\_\_\_

189

The undersigned Examining Committee  
 respectfully report \_\_\_\_\_ favorably upon the  
 within application.

Committee

Applicant } Elected \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Applicant } Mustered \_\_\_\_\_ 189

No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_

Adjutant \_\_\_\_\_

Smith Publishing Co., Rockford, Ill.

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where born \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Color \_\_\_\_\_
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Army or Squadron? \_\_\_\_\_  
(As Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many times wounded? \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Ages when wounded? \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements \_\_\_\_\_
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled \_\_\_\_\_
13. State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars \_\_\_\_\_
14. Kind of Missile \_\_\_\_\_
15. Rank when wounded \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—If not wounded or disabled, so state distinctly.

Entered on Medical Description Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to Department Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Post Surgeon.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

## ARTICLE IV.—CHAPTER I.

*Eligibility to Membership*—Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1801, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has, at any time, borne arms against the United States.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dep't of \_\_\_\_\_ G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in \_\_\_\_\_  
Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Army of the Republic,  
basing my application on the following facts:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and was born in \_\_\_\_\_ State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, now residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and  
was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion,  
nor of any other infamous crime.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the  
Republic, and filed the same with \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department  
of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
(Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_

I, on honor, recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to the favorable con-  
sideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(To be signed by a Comrade of the Post.)

NOTE.—If any details herein required are omitted, they must be furnished before being reported on by the Com-  
mittee. Any failure to report all the facts required by this application may render the muster-in  
null and void.

1 Other enlistments are to be added.

2 If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

[OVER.]



APPLICATION OF

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 Late ..... Co .....

..... R-g't ..... for  
 Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

HEADQUARTERS

..... Post, No. ....  
 Department of ..... 189

Received and referred to the Examining  
 Committee.

.....  
 Post Commander.

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 The undersigned Examining Committee re-  
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 within application.

.....  
 Committee.

Applicant { Elected ..... 189  
 { Mustered ..... 189

No. on Des. Book .....

.....  
 Adjutant.

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book ..... 2. Name .....
3. Where born ..... 4. Color .....
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded.....
6. What Army or Squadron?.....  
(An Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, Etc., Etc.)
7. Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor).....
8. How many times wounded?..... 9. Ages when wounded?.....
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements.....
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled.....
13. State results of wounds. If amputation, what member? If paralysis, loss of sight, or any other disability followed, give full particulars.....
14. Kind of Missile.....
15. Rank when wounded.....  
NOTE—IF NOW WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY.

Entered on Medical Description Book No.....  
 Reported to Department Headquarters.....

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 Post Surgeon.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

## ARTICLE IX.—CHAPTER I.

*Eligibility to Membership*—Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were eligible to active service and subject to the orders of U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has, at any time, borne arms against the United States.

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 of \_\_\_\_\_, now residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and  
 was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

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 nor of any other infamous crime.

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Recommended by Comrade

HEADQUARTERS

..... Post, No.....  
 Department of..... 189

Received and referred to the Examining  
 Committee.

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 Post Commander.

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 The undersigned Examining Committee re-  
 spectfully report..... favorably upon the  
 within application.

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 Committee.

Applicant Elected..... 189  
 Mustered..... 189

No. on Des. Book.....

.....  
 Adjutant.

Smith Publishing Co., Rockford, Ill.

To Be Filled By, Or For, the Post Surgeon, On Or Before the Night of Muster of This Applicant.

1. No. on Des. Book..... 2. Name.....
3. Where born..... 4. Color.....
5. Regiment or Vessel serving in when wounded.....
6. Wha' Army or Squadron?.....  
(An Army of the Potomac, Mississippi Squadron, etc., etc.)
7. Branch of service (Inf'try, Cav., Marine, Sailor).....
8. How many times wounded?..... 9. Ages when wounded?.....
10. 11. Dates when wounded and names of Engagements.....
12. Parts of the body wounded or disabled.....
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14. Kind of Missile.....
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NOTE—IF NOT WOUNDED OR DISABLED, SO STATE DISTINCTLY

Entered on Medical Description Book No.....  
 Reported to Department Headquarters.....

.....  
 Post Surgeon.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS, G. A. R.

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To \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dep't of \_\_\_\_\_ G. A. R.

I have the honor to make application for membership in \_\_\_\_\_

Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Army of the Republic,

being my application on the following facts:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and was born in \_\_\_\_\_ State  
of \_\_\_\_\_, now residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

I served during the late Rebellion as follows:

First enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, and  
was discharged therefrom as \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I also re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
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at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Discretion,  
nor of any other infamous crime.

I have \_\_\_\_\_\*made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the  
Republic, and filed the same with \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department  
of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_

I, on honor, recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to the favorable con-  
sideration of the Post, believing the foregoing statements to be true in every respect.

Enclosed is Proposition fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(To be signed by a Comrade of the Post.)

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valid and void.

1. Other enlistments are to be added.
2. If this is the first application, write the word "not" in this space.

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APPLICATION OF

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 Late..... Co.....

..... R-g't..... for  
 Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recommended by Comrade

HEADQUARTERS

..... Post, No.....

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 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

I have never borne arms against the United States, and have never been convicted of Desertion,  
 nor of any other infamous crime.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ made previous application for membership to the Grand Army of the  
 Republic, and filed the same with \_\_\_\_\_ Post, No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

(Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended by Comrade.....

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..... Post, No.....

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Business Money Order, Draft or Cash for Receipt, or no amount will be paid in Requisition.

1892.

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES.

Headquarters:

Post No.

Department of Missouri, G. A. H.

THOS. B. RODGERS, A. A. General:

189

Please furnish the following Supplies for the use of this Post:

| No. | ARTICLES.   | Amount. |      |
|-----|---|---------|------|
|     |   | \$      | Cts. |
|     | Official Badge, with rank strap and ribbon . . . for each   | \$1.10  |      |
|     | Rank Straps, with ribbon . . . . .                          | .45     |      |
|     | Membership Badges . . . . .                                 | .50     |      |
|     | Department Badges . . . . .                                 | .50     |      |
|     | Department Badges, silver top . . . . .                     | 1.00    |      |
|     | Ribbons for Membership Badge . . . . .                      | .05     |      |
|     | Ribbons for Officers' Badge . . . . .                       | .10     |      |
|     | G. A. R. Buttons . . . . .                                  | .10     |      |
|     | Miniature Enamelled Shields—Missouri coat of arms . . . . . | .25     |      |
|     | G. A. R. Buttons (coat) . . . . . per doz.                  | .50     |      |
|     | G. A. R. Buttons (vest) . . . . .                           | .25     |      |
|     | Rules and Regulations . . . . . each                        | .05     |      |
|     | Service Books, (Memorial, Burial, Installation) . . . . .   | .25     |      |
|     | Rituals, per set, with cards (all ones returned) . . . . .  | .75     |      |
|     | Cards for Senior V. C., Junior V. C. and Chaplain . . . . . | .05     |      |
|     | How Book (by mail, prepaid) . . . . .                       | 1.10    |      |
|     | Applications . . . . . per hundred                          | .50     |      |
|     | Adjutant's Order Book . . . . . each                        | .75     |      |
|     | Adjutant's Descriptive Book . . . . .                       | .75     |      |
|     | Cash Book . . . . .   | .75     |      |
|     | Q. M. Receipt Book . . . . .                                | .50     |      |
|     | Q. M. Warrant Book . . . . .                                | .75     |      |
|     | Record Book . . . . .                                       | .75     |      |
|     | Black Book . . . . .  | .75     |      |
|     | Roll of Members . . . . .                                   | .75     |      |
|     | Q. M. Bond . . . . .  | .05     |      |
|     | Certificates of Membership, G. A. R. . . . .                | .40     |      |
|     | Discharges . . . . .  | .05     |      |
|     | Leave of Absence . . . . .                                  | .04     |      |
|     | Transfers . . . . .   | .05     |      |
|     | Post Orders . . . . .                                       | .02     |      |
|     | Electrotypes, (large, medium and small) . . . . .           | .20     |      |
|     | Resolutions, and Adjutant's and Q. M.'s Report . . . . .    |         |      |
|     | Blanks . . . . .  | free    |      |
|     | Total . . . . .   |         |      |

Enclosed herewith is \$\_\_\_\_\_ Ten in payment of same.

Ship by \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Post Quartermaster.



FORM B.

# Report of Post Quartermaster.

(TO BE SENT IN SAME ENVELOPE WITH FORM A TO THE A. A. G.)

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Department of \_\_\_\_\_

G. A. R. \_\_\_\_\_

Comrade:— \_\_\_\_\_

187

I have the honor to present the following Financial Report of this Post for the six months ending \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPTS.

Balance last report, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipts from all sources during term, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For Department *per capita* tax this term, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_ members, . . . . . cts. each, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

† For relief for Post Funds, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For all other disbursements, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred to Relief Fund, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash balance on hand, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash invested in Collaterals, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT OF RELIEF FUND.

(IF KEPT SEPARATE.)

Amount on hand at last report, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received from all sources for this fund during term, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expended during the term, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance on hand, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## VALUE OF POST PROPERTY.

Cash balance Post Fund, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

" " Relief Fund, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Market value of Real Estate belonging to Post, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash invested in Furniture, Flags, etc., . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total value of Post Property, . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yours in F., C. and L., \_\_\_\_\_

To Comrade \_\_\_\_\_

Commuting Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Post Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of Money should only be made by Post Office Order, Postal Note or Draft.

\* This article must be the same as the "Total number remaining in good standing" in the Adjutant's Report, Form A.

† Post Fund reported for Relief will be reported under the head of "disbursements for Relief," but if the Relief Fund is kept separate the amount must be entered in the "Report of the Relief Fund."



Application for Charter.

Relief Corps. No.

Town

County

State

HEADQUARTERS

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Department of

AUXILIARY TO THE U. S. A. R.

Charter issued

18

BY COMMAND OF

*President.*

*Secretary.*

Organized

18

By

Charter may be issued by authority of the Department Executive,  
or National Executive when there is no Departmental or National  
Executive and that the person applying is a citizen, and  
approved by an organization of the United States of the United  
States of America or the Government of the United States of America  
in its territory.



# Application for Charter.

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*To*

SECRETARY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Department of \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition that a Charter be granted for a Woman's Relief Corps, to be known as Relief Corps, auxiliary to \_\_\_\_\_, Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Department of \_\_\_\_\_ G. A. R., to be instituted at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Accompanying this application is the required Charter Fee of \$5.00, also \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Corps supplies.

Application Approved.

[SIGNED]

Commander \_\_\_\_\_

\*Post \_\_\_\_\_ G. A. R.

\* A. Corps must bear the name of the Post to which it is auxiliary.

## NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

(Only such as are affiliated on the day the Corps is organized can become Charter Members, Chap. II, Art. I, Sec. 2, Rules and Regulations.)



## FORM OF INSPECTION.

*(Resolution National Encampment, Sept. 30, 1887.)*

The Inspecting Officer, having previously notified the Post Commander of the time when he intends to visit the Post for the purpose of inspection, shall present himself at the place of meeting previous to the opening of the Post, in order that the P. C. may call the Post to order, receive the Inspector, and after this has been done, open the Post in regular form.

The form of reception shall be as follows: The P. C. shall call the Post to order, see that all things are ready for the Inspector, and caution the comrades to pay strict attention to the business before them. He shall then cause the I. O. to be informed of his readiness to receive him. The I. O. shall announce to the I. G. his name, rank in the G. A. R., and the purpose of his visit. The I. G. shall then address the O. G. thus: "O. G. Comrade (name) (Department or Assistant) Inspector is in waiting at the outpost." The O. G. will repeat this to the O. D., who shall announce it to the P. C., who will instruct the O. D. to retire to the outpost and examine the I. O.

The O. D. having retired, the P. C. shall call up the Post, when the officers shall take position one pace in front of their respective stations, and he shall command them to draw swords. The Guard shall be paraded under command of the O. G., forming on the side of the hall to the left of the P. C., the left of the line toward the S. V. C.

The O. D. having tested the I. O., as prescribed in the Ritual, shall report the result as follows:

"Commander, Comrade (name) is in waiting at the outpost, whom I find to be the regularly accredited I. O. for this Post."

P. C. "You will return to the outpost and present the I. O."

The O. D. will retire to the outpost and escort the I. O. to the centre of the hall, and, halting in rear of the Altar, will say:

"Commander, I have the honor to present Comrade (name) (Department or Assistant) Inspector who is here for the purpose of inspecting this Post."

P. C. "Post, Present arms." Officers will salute with swords. Comrades by raising the right hand to visor of cap. Guard with muskets. The I. O. will return the salute, and the P. C. will order "Carry arms."



HECKER POST GRAND  
ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC - DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THE HECK  
IT IS - IN ORDER  
PHOTOGRAPHED







