



MINUTES.

J. K. Weirich Post, No. 540
DEPT. OF *Missouri S. & R.*
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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Spring Bluff Mo Jan 14 - 1893

1st. The first Meeting of the G. A. R.
Post No 540 ^{was called to organize} which was called the J. H.
Weirich Post No. 540.

Members who were present as below mentioned
Will. M. Terry, J. J. Pison, Kasper Koeling
& J. Gilcrease, John Shebann, Am. Strauser
Fred K. Weirich, Henry Kerkin, Ben Beste
Chas. G. Schmidt, J. M. Linthum, Seb
Schatz, Herman Wathes, J. M. Caldwell
Georg Huether, Jas. Roth, Josiah Brown.

Officers who were elected as follows
& J. Gilcrease P. C. & John Shebann S. V. C.
Seb Schatz J. V. C. & Henry Kerkin Adj.
Joseph Roth A. W. & J. M. Linthum Chap.
Will. M. Terry D. D. & Pison, J. Pison D. G.

Cash taken in with was. 7.00

Expenses for Express, ^{on books} 35-

In Motion and carried that J. H. Weirich,
Post will meet ^{on Saturday} ~~on~~ or before full Moon
in each month at Spring Bluff Mo.
At 7 o'clock P. M.

A Master was ordered to bring a Valise
& Motion was read and carried to Adjourn
Jas Roth A. W. Post Command

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Spring Bluff Mo Jan 28th 1893

Post No 540 of the G. A. R. J. H. Weirich

Met for Business members when Present

11 Motion mad and Sec to Pay Board and
Loggings for Hostelry Officers. with was \$2.00
to H. J. Weirich.

Motion Mad and Sec to Pay H. J. Weirich \$2.40
Twenty four dollars a year. for hall rent,
with he is to construct. hall shall be furnished
with light and fuel. by H. J. Weirich.

Motion mad and Sec to Adopt the Pass word.

Moved to Adjourn
Jos J Roth C. M.

Minutes Received P. C.

3th
J. H. W.

Phos

5th

Spring Bluff Mo Feb 25th 1893.

J W Hirsch Post No 540 of the G A R Meet
Officers when Present A. J. Gillmoreas P. C.
S. W. C. John, Shebaum, A. M. Joseph, Roth
Phos. Then Danalls. was proposed and elected to
Membership of the G. A. R. and Emiciated.
for which he Paid Emiciation fees with is \$1.00
An dollar.

the following Members
Applied for Bages, for which they Paid
Each. Phos Danalls. 50 cts. L to
J W Mathaus 50 " L to
J P Sandmher 50 " L
Jo Brown 50 " L
Chas Shmith 50 " } L
Fred Weirich 50 " } L
Jo Roth 100 } \$4.00

A M. Report Read as follows.
Expences. for Express. 35 cts
for Board of Wastering officers. \$2.00
for Seather Satchel \$ 4.25 Baley 1.40.
in all 6.60

On Motion Mad and Sec. to lay the Discussion
on the Table about the Hall Buisness
Motion Mad and Sec that the Q Master
Purchase 12 Ruls and Regulation Books
and 3 Servis Books.
Motion mad and Caried to Adjurn.

minit Received.

Joseph Roth A. M.
P. C.

4th

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Department of Missouri G & R.
Spring Bluff Mo March 25th 1893

5th

Regular Meeting of Post No 540.
Officers were Present X J Gillbreas P. C.
S. Shotts J. V. C. John Shebann S. V. C. Jos Roth Q. M.
Ben Gergin Adjt.

Minutes Read and Approved. A Master Report Read.
Motion Made and Carried to Appoint a Committee to Make
Arrangements with W. O. Weirich, about a ball, and to
make it binding as long as there was 15 Members belonging
to said Post. to this Committee were appointed Ben
Gergin Jos Roth Ben Mathias.

Motion Made and Carried to Appoint a Committee
of 3, to make Arrangements for Memorial day.
to this Committee were appointed Kasper Koeling
John Shebann Sep Shotts.

A free Collection was established. made
Members Paid towards Memorial fund Each
10 cts. Ben Sawall, J Sawall, Kasper Koeling, S. Shotts
John Shebann, Ben Gergin, Jos Roth Ben Mathias
X J Gillbreas, which makes 90 cts.

Motion Made and Carried to frame Our Charter of Post
No 540, and it was left to Our P. C. X. J. Gillbreas
to look and see to a getting it framed.

Motion Made and Carried to Adjourn

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Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Department of Missouri G. A. R.
Spring Bluff Mo April 29th 1893.

Regular Meeting of Post No 540

Members when all Present except Geo Hutter
Smithmeyer, J Brown.

Regular Business was dispensed with and
Comrade Will Voss was elected to membership
Ship of Post No 540. for which he paid his
Initiation fees. which was one dollar.

the following members Paid towards
Memorial fund each forty Will Terry,
John Caldwell, Ben Best, Thos Gillreaves,
James Isaac A Stransee, Chas G Smith
and Will Voss Paid Twenty five cts 25c.

for Committee on Application for
Membership when Appointed as follows.
Comrade Will Terry, George Kuetter, a member
and J Isaac and Smithmeyer for 2th and
Ben Daults, for 3th.

Committee on Arrangements for Memorial
day Reported but stated Don Hanch
Committee on making arrangements
about half Reported, and stated that
the Agreement will be Binding as long as
there were 12 Members in Local Post (540)
or as long as they Members kept up the Local
Rent which \$2.00 dollars a month

A motion Mad and Sed. to meet at
Spring Bluff at 8 o'clock A. M. on Memorial
day May the 30th. with well filled Baskets
and to March from there to Old Mill ford
Grave yard, and from there Back to Spring Bluff
and from there to Cave Spring Grave yard.

Motion Mad and Sed. to Apoinct 2 Com.
2 in each to Decorate Graves. Han Kerepic
and Phil Sandweger to Decorate Graves at A. Smith
or H. Hecht Shoolhouse, and Colling and Caldwell
to Decorate Graves at The Klingler Grave yard.

Motion Mad and carried that each and Every
Member Pay 50 cts. for Defraining Expenses
of Post 540 the following Member Paid
James Dorn, Will Terry, Han Mathias, John Schebaum, S. Shutz
A. J. Gillbreas, John Caldwell, Phil Sandweger, A. Strauser,
Will Ross, Han Danells, Fred Weirich, Han Gerkin, Han Best
Chas Gillbreas Casper Colling, Chas S. Smith, Jos J. Roth.

Moved and Sed. to Pay H. W. Weirich
the Sum of five dollars for purchasing flags
and furnishing goods.

Moved and Sed. to Pay A. J. Gillbreas
two dollar and fifteen cts. \$2.15 cts

Moved and Sed. the Elect Will Ross
for flag Bearer on Memorial day
and Jos Roth for Drunee.

Members Applied
for Memorial Badges were the following
John Schebam, W M Perry, Hec Mathias,
John Caldwell, Thos Gillcreas, Hec Gaskin
Phil Sandwber, Fred Weirich, A J Gillcreas
A Strauser, Ben Danall, William Nass,
S Shotts, Jos Roth. for which each paid 30 cts.

Moved and Sent
to Pay the Money Book
to A Strauser on account of his Present
Contition. (which he had paid to said Post.)

Committee on Making Arrangements with
J Weirich about the Renting of Hall
Reported as follows. The J Weirich
would not consent to 15 Members and so
Committee agreed to 12 Members to be
Binding, as long as said J H Weirich
Post No 540 Paid the Regular Rent
which is \$2.00 per dollar a Month.

and Committee was Discharged
an. Motion to Adj.

6th

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Dept of Mo G A R.
Spring Bluff Mo May 27th 1893.

6th Regular Meeting of J H Weirich Post
No 540 of G A R.

Committee on Application for Membership
Reported But had done Nothing. Com
was Discharged.

Motion Made and Sent to Pay 15cts Per Cap Per
Every 3 Months.

The following Members Paid each
30cts for the first Six Months ending June
John Schebeauer, Jos Brown & Shutz
Tom Strauser, W Mc Berry, John Caldwell, Hen Best,
Hen Danalls, George Kniecher, Will Voss,
Chas G Schmith, Hen Mathias, Phil Sanwehr
Casper Collins, Jos Roth, Hen Gerkin & J Gilneas
and Fred Weirich. Kniecher and Brown Paid
50cts Each for Defraying Expenses.

Moved and Sent for a Master to Sent
for 1 Jos Butters. G. A. R. Butters

Moved and Sent to A. J. [unclear]

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540.
Dep of No 18 X R.
Spring Bluff Mo June 24th 1893

7th Regular Meeting of J H Weirich Post
No 540.

Committee on Application for Membership
Reported and the time was extended
Samuel Spindler was elected to
Membership of this Post.

Will Frasher presented his Transfer card
of Sullivan Post. and was elected to Member-
Ship of this Post.

Ajts Report. Read and Approved.

the following Members Paid their per capita
Tax Thos Gilbreas. J Dson 30cts each
Moved and seconded to Notify J Linticum
to Pay his dues and to Continue his Name

the following members Applied
for Music Books John Shebarrum,
Georg. H. Huetter & Roth, Phil Sandness
Thos Gilbreas, W W Terry, Her Mathias
Sab. Shutz Chas G. Schmidt. each Paid
the sum of 20 cts.

Moved seconded that the Post No 540
have a Picnic some time in the fall
particulars to be worked out in next Meeting
Moved and seconded the Post at 8 1/2 or Paid in
for Song Books. moved to Adjourn Approved.

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Sept of Mo G A R.

Spring Bluff Mo July 22th. 1893.

8th Regular Meeting of J H Weirich
Post No 540. was duly opened.
Casper Koeling was appointed for D. and
and Will Ross as S. N. Commander. as per Order
The Adjt Report Read and Approved.
A Masters Report Read and Approved. Cash on hand \$7.35

Moved and Sec to hold a bell meeting
next Saturday July 31st. to arrange for
for fire night and set the time and date
to hold it on. the following members
received their Song Book. Jos Roth. Phil
Sandwich. Thos Gilbreas. Ver Matthias
S. Shott, Will Frasher, Will Ross.
Fred Weirich²⁰, A J Gilbreas²⁰, Cash on hand \$20 each
John Schebaum²⁰, George Hinther²⁰.
Moved and Sec to Adj.

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Dept of Mo. G. A. R
Spring Bluff Mo July 29th 1893.

The first Spical Meeting was called to
Order.

Moved and Sec to hold a Pic Nic
on the 26th of August 1893.

The following members advanced
money to Post to Defray Expenses.

Conrad William Voss. \$10.00
Jos J Roth \$10.00 Thos Gilcrease \$10.00
W J Gilcrease \$10.00 Hen Post \$5.00

Moved and Sec to let A Strauser have
A Stand on Pic nic Ground to Sell Wine
and for him to take \$1.00 dollar for each
Gallon, and then to Divid Profits

Moved and Sec to have Beer on the
the Pic nic Ground.

Committee for Arrangements
Were Appointed as follows.

Jos Roth, John Schebaine, Casper
Collin, Phil Sandwehr, S Schotz,
William Voss, and J Deum

The Committee Appointed the follow-
ing Members to See to the Beer Stand
Hen Gierkin, Casper Collin and Hen Danalls,
for Lemonad Stand were Appointed

Jos Roth Phil Sandwehr, for Cooking Stand
John Schebaine J Deum. Moberg.

Headquarters of G. N. R.
Sept of '60

Spring Bluff Mo Aug 28th 1893

9th Regular Meeting of J. H. Weirich No 540
Adj Report Read and Approved
Q No Report Read and on Motions Enacted it,
\$ 9.95 being an amount

P. B. A. J. Gilbreas Reported his Act.
from Pic Nic. and Paid the Amount
of \$15.80 over to C Master.

Moved and Sec^d to Pay what Madlock
the Sum of \$ 5⁰⁰ above Expenses.
Expenses was 4⁰⁰ dollars. \uparrow 9⁰⁰ dollars ^{alt}

Moved and Sec^d to Pay each Member
that was Duty on day of Pic Nic day
11.3⁰⁰ dollars, and Shebarr and
Sandwich on dollar each for Hiring Band.

Moved and Sec^d to Pay what Madlock
\$2.50 - Two dollars and fifty ct. for 600 lbs per.

The following members Recd their Pay.
3⁰⁰ each. Hen Har Kergin. A J Gilbreas. Phil. Sandwell.
John Shebarr. J D Som. Casp Collins Hen
15⁰⁰ Rec^d. Gary Huether J^r Roth. S Shott. Hen
Lanalls

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The following Members Each Paid 25 cts
✓ J Gilbreas, Hen Jerkin, Will Fraiser
Gerge Huether, John Schebaum, Thos Gilbreas
Phil Sandwehr, Hen Best, Her Mathias
Casper Koelin, Jas Brown, Will Ross \$ 3.00

A. M. Report Read and Approved. A. M. R. R. & Wood.
Balance in Hand \$ 7.20
Recd of J. Gilbreas 2.00
9.20

Headquarters of J. H. Weirich Post No 540
Dep't of Mo G. A. R.

Spring Bluff Mo 28th Sept 1893.

10th. Regular Meeting of J. H. Weirich Post No 540
A. M. Report Read and Approved.
A. M. Report Read and on Motion Exp'd
Balance on hand. \$ 9.20

Received from Members, each 25 cts.
Jas Brown, Will Ross, Fred Weirich
and A. Strauser, which makes \$ 4.00, in all

Paid out to Chas Gilbreas 50 cts.
for Pulling down Planks, to Jas. J. Rath,
of the Sum of \$ 1.50
to Chas Gilbreas

Moved and Sent to J. H. Weirich

Headquarters of J. H. Weirich Post No 540
Dep of Mo. G. A. R.

11th Regular Meeting of J. H. Weirich
Post No 540. Spring Branch Mo Oct 21 / 92
All Report Read and Approved.
Our Masters Reported and on Motion
was Exp'd. There were \$11 ²⁰ on hand

Motion Made and Sec. for Past Commander
A. J. Gillcrease to Appoint a Committee ^{of three} to Draw
Bylaws and Regulations, for Said Post.

for Committee were Appointed
Jos Roth Cashier Collier Bros Gillcrease
moved and Sec'd to Pay Nora Weirich
the Sum of \$1.00 One dollar for cleaning
up Post Office.

Moved and Sec. to Adjourn

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540

Dep of Mo G A R.
12th Regular Meeting of J H Weirich Post No 540
Nov 16th

Adj Report Read and Approved
@ Mo Report Honeycutt and \$10.00
Ten dollars and Ten Cts.

Committee Appointed for Rules and Bylaws.
had no Report Ready and wanted Permission
which was Granted.

Moved and Sec to settle on time of
Meeting. by day or by Night and what
time of beginning of Meeting and that it
should be settled ^{at} the Meeting.

Moved and Sec to H. J. J. J.

Headquarters of J H Weirich Post No 540
Dept of Mo G. A. R.

Spring Bluff Mo Mo. 16th / 1893
13th Regular Meeting of J H Weirich
Post No 540

Adm Report Read and Approved.

Com Report Read

Bal on Hand \$10.⁰⁰
when Post had finish^d its Regular
Business.

Officers who collected

as follows.

P. C. J. Gilcrease

S. V. C. S. Shutz

J. V. C. John Shebann

Adtp. Fred Weirich

A. M. Jos. Roth

Surg. James T. Isom

Chaplan. Thos Gilcrease

O. D. W. B. Terry

O. G. Phillip Sandwhe

the following Bylaws
when adopted.

1st There shall be a fine on any Comrade
that is absent on Regular Meeting
of Ten Cents unless a Lawful Excuse
is given

2nd There shall be an Extra fine of
25 cts on any Comrade that is absent
on Simil and Annual Meetings,
unless a Lawful Excuse

Jos Roth was appointed for
Inspector of Post.

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3th there shall be an Extra fine on every Officer that is absent at any Meeting of twenty five cents. 25 Cts unless a lawful Excuse.

4th there shall be a fine of \$1.00 One dollar on every Comrad that is not Present on Memorial day.

Unless a lawful Excuse there shall be a fine of 5 cts on any Comrade that Spits on the floor for the first time, and 20 for the second and so on, until the Comrade will quit.

Lawful Excuses shall be Self sickness, sickness in families, Absence on Jury, Real Bad Stormy Weather, (or unavoidable Business)

Moved and Sent to Pay One dollar to Samuel Chesnut, Post No 258

Gateswood Mo. how is suffering

the following Members Paid Per Capita Tax
John Schebann, W B Terry, S Shotts, Will Moss
& Strauser, Fred Weirich Casper Colting, J & Isom
Thos Gilreac, John Baldwin, H T Daulton, Jos Roth
Phil Sandrecht, & J Gilreac, H Berking.
Moved Sent and carried to head at 2 P M. on same day in
Place of Knight.

Moved to Adjourn Approved.

Com Fred Wenkel presented his card
on motion he was elected to Membership
of Post No 540. — G. A. R.

Moved to Adjourn — Approved

Head. Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540 Dept of Mo.
G. A. R. Spring Bluff Mo. February 14th 1894

The 14th Regular meeting of the Post was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease the Commander, The Posts Adjutants & Quartermasters reports for the past six months ending December 31. 1893 were read, approved & ordered filed, The Cash balance on hand being \$ 7 ²⁰/₁₀₀

The following named Comrades who having been previously elected were installed into their respective offices

P. C. A. J. Gilcrease
S. V. C. Sebastian Schatz
J. V. C. John Scheebaum
Adj. Frederick Wenkel
Q. M. Joseph Roth

Surg.
Chaplan Thomas Gilcrease

O. L. W^m M. Perry
O. G. John P. Lanwert

It was then motioned and adopted for the Quartermaster to give a bond in the sum of Twenty Dollars which was done by Joseph Roth with Com.

rades, John Scheebaum & W^m Toff as security, said bond was approved by the Commander

The General V. Post pass words or countersign were then distributed by the Officer of the day to the Comrades.

The following named Comrades then paid their per capita tax of 30 cents each, H. Mathies, Chas G. Schmidt Josiah Brown & W^m Frazier Total \$1²⁰/₁₀₀

It was motioned & adopted that each Comrade pay the sum of 30 cents per quarter to date from January 1st 1894, to be used for the payment of Hall rent & for other purposes, as the Post may see proper

The following Comrades paid their quarterly dues, John Scheebaum, Frederick Wenkel, George Huetter, Chas G. Schmidt, Hermann Mathies, W^m Toff, Henry Dannels, Henry Gerken, A. J. Gilcrease, A. Strauser, Fred Weirich, Thomas Gilcrease, Seb. Schatz, Casper Koelling, J. P. Lanoert, J. M. Caldwell, Josiah Brown, Joseph Roth Total \$5⁴⁰/₁₀₀

I was then motioned & adopted to pay H. T. Weirich the sum of Four Dollars for two months Hall rent.

Recapitulation of Cash received & paid out

Received from F. Wenkel. Inneciation fee	\$ 1 00.
" Capita Tax	1 20
" Quarterly dues	5 40
	7 60

Paid H. T. Weirich. Hall rent	4 00
Balance due	3 60

Their being no other business on hand
The Post was adjourned to meet again March 17, 1894 at
to o'clock P.M.

Frederick Wenkel Adjt.

purchase five dozen large & three dozen small flags for decorating the graves of deceased Soldiers & for sale I was then motioned & carried that on Memorial day there will be a general dinner, in the grove near the Hall at Spring Bluff. & that one & all be invited to attend Memorial services, & for those that can & are willing to bring well filled baskets with them, a table to be provided by volunteers of the Post.

The proceed on Memorial day was then decided as follows the Post to decorate the graves at the Bourber's cemetery & a committee of comrades to decorate outlying graves then to meet again at the Hall, take dinner and then march to the Cave Spring cemetery & decorate the graves there, it was then motioned & carried for the comrades their Wives & children & all others that are willing to participate to meet at the Champion City School House on Sunday April 23rd to practice in singing & marching at 2 o'clock P.M. where it will then be announced where the next meeting for the same purpose will be held. It was then motioned & carried to appoint a committee to see Hon J. W. Martin, & Professor J. Gardner & invite them to make a speech at Cave Spring cemetery, May 30th Comrades W. M. Perry & F. Wentzel. where appointed it was then motioned & carried to change the meeting from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock P.M.

At the last meeting it was motioned & carried to send \$2.00 to assist a destitute comrade, the Commander & P.M. not being satisfied in regard to the genuineness of the appeal for help did not send the money which action was

approved by the Post, & the Comrades thanked The Commander & Quarter Master for their services;

The following comrades paid their Quarterly dues F. Wenkel John Scheebaum, J. P. Landwert H. Daniels, F. Weirich, W. M. Perry, S. Schatz, A. J. Gilcrease, Casper Koelling, H. Mathies Chas. G. Schmidt J. Roth

The By laws of the Post were then read for the second time There being no other business the Post was then adjourned to meet again May 19th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Frederick Wenkel. Adjt.

Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540. U. S. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. May 19th 1894

The 17th Regular Meeting was duly opened by P. C. A. J. Gilcrease The Chaplain invoked the blessing of the allmighty God. The Roll called, & two officers & six comrades were absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Adjt. and they were approved as read. The Quarter Masters Report was then read with balance due on hand \$8 70 he having bought & paid for the following articles Hall Rent, \$4 00 Flags, \$4 60 & Memorial Badges, \$2 20, & it was so approved.

It was then motioned & carried that all the comrades with their wives & daughters, or they come without the comrades in order to form a Womans Relief Corp. on next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

General Orders No 1 & 2 from Department Head Quarters were then read by the Commander & ordered filed

The application of Thos. B. Evans was then received, and it was motioned and carried to admit and receive him as a Comrade

A. Committee was then appointed consisting of comrades H. Dannels & H. Gerken to examine the candidate the committee reporting that the applicant was ready and worthy, and he paying the fee of \$1.00 he was then initiated into the Past as a Comrade.

A. Committee of comrades J. M. Caldwell, Friedrich Weirich, Casper Kolling & J. P. Lambert were then appointed to visit on May 30th 94. that being decoration day. The Klingler & Schmidt cemetery is and to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers buried there.

The following named comrades paid dues as follows S. P. Ritchey 30, H. Gerken 30, Wm Frazier 30 Wm Voss 30 J. M. Caldwell 30. Thos Gilcrease 1/30. There was also received in cash for 2 Song Books 40, Memorial Badges 60, expenses pulling plank \$1.00

It was then agreed upon the following program for decoration day. The Comrades to meet at the hall at 9 o'clock A.M. from there to go in a body to the Bourbon cemetery, decorate the graves there, return to the Hall take dinner, & at 2 o'clock P.M. to march to the Cave Spring cemetery, where after the addresses of invited speakers, the graves to be decorated, to then again return to the Hall and be dismissed.

A. Committee was then appointed to erect a table for dinner on May 30th consisting of comrades S. Schatz J. Roth & S. P. Ritchey, who volunteered their services. It was then motioned & carried to appoint Otto Roth as flag seller and allow him 15% on flags sold. The committee appointed to see Hon J. W. Martin

V. Jas Gardener in regard to Speaking on Memorial day reported that Martin would come if he could, & that James Gardner would come & that he considered an Honor.

It was then motioned & carried to furnish 2 Bbl. Water on Memorial day & for the Quarter Master to have them brought to the ground at Cave Spring & to pay for the same out of any Post funds without further orders,

It was then motioned & carried to notify H. P. Weirich that according to his agreement to the committee at the last meeting about the andy room that if said Room was not furnished to the Post by the next meeting to deduct 50 cents per month from the Rent.

No other business the Post was then dismissed by the Commander to meet again on the 30th day of May 1894 at 8 o'clock A. M.

F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

Head. Quarters of H. Weirich Post No 540. Dept of Mo
G. A. R. May 30th 1894

The Comrades assembled at the Hall for the purpose of Decorating the graves of deceased Comrades after assembling th & forming in line the march was taken up to the Bourbois Cemetery where the Memorial exercises according & as the same are prescribed in the Ritual where they conducted by the Commander & the Comrades, when all again returned to the Hall, accompanied by the Citizens: The Comrades who had been appointed as Committees to decorate the graves of deceased Comrades in other or private cemeteries

They reported that they had fulfilled & complied with the trust assigned to them, Dinner was then served on the grounds prepared for the same, the comrades having brought a good supply of Eatables there where also many citizens of the surrounding Country present, a good many of them having brought well filled baskets, One & all where then invited to partake of the good things set before them and from the appearance of the empty dishes all enjoined the same. The Comrades then again assembled in the Hall where the Adjutant called the roll: the line was then again formed. & the march was taken up to the base Spring Cemetery arriving there about 2 o'clock P. M. & after waiting for some time for other Comrades to arrive: James Gardner was then introduced as the Speaker of the day, and after an able & eloquent address of about one hour wherein much instruction was given to the young folks to honor the old flag. the thanks of the Comrades & Citizens was then tendered to the Speaker & was thankfully accepted. The Commander then again formed the Comrades & the exercises according to the Ritual where then performed. & the graves thrown with flowers, the Comrades then returned to the Hall & where dismissed
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

Spring Bluff Mo. June 16th 1894.

J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G.A.R. Dept of Mo.

The meeting was duly opened by the Commander A. J. Gilcrease present where S. V. S. Schatz, J. V. John Scheebaum, Phil Landwehr J. Isom, Jos Roth & absent where F. Wenkel. Adjt & Perry Co. Quarter Masters report on hand \$ #7. 95 etc.

Moved & seconded & carried to invite the Neighboring women to Organize a Womens Relief Corp. 15 for 4 against

Moved. & seconded. & carried for the Women to meet on same day of our Meeting at 2 o'clock P.M. to see how many would join the organization of Womens Relief Corp.

Moved. seconded & carried to excuse Comrade S. Spindler & J. Isom, for being absent on Memorial day. Spindler being sick & J. Isom having no conveyance

Moved seconded & carried That J. H. Weirich Post No 540. hold a Pic Nic on Saturday before the full moon in September

Moved seconded & carried to sell beer on that day.

John Caldwell, Joe Brown & S. Spindler would not be held for any responsibility which may occur from selling Beer on that day. & if there being any gain from selling Beer it should be an Extra fund.

Moved seconded & carried to allow D. M. J. Roth \$1.50 for water & Strips furnished for Tables on Decoration Day.

Comrades to furnish Binder covers, Thos. Gilcrease H. Moathie's, S. Schatz, Geo. Huether, Phil Landwehr, Wil Voss

Moved. seconded & carried to hire J. Roth to prepare the Pic Nic Grounds, & for him to bring his Bill for same

Moved seconded. & carried to adjourn.

J. Roth Act Adjt.

Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R.
Dept of Missouri

July 14th 1894: The meeting was duly opened by A. J. decrease P. G. The Officer of the day then reported. The Chaplain then invoked the blessing of the Almighty, the Roll was then called by the Adjt^{2nd} and he reported 8 Comrades absent:

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt^{2nd} and they were adopted as read: The Quarter Masters report was then read with a cash balance on hand of \$7⁹⁵ and it was adopted as read.

It was then motioned & carried to postpone the pay of the Quarterly & per capita tax, which are due from the Comrades to the next meeting.

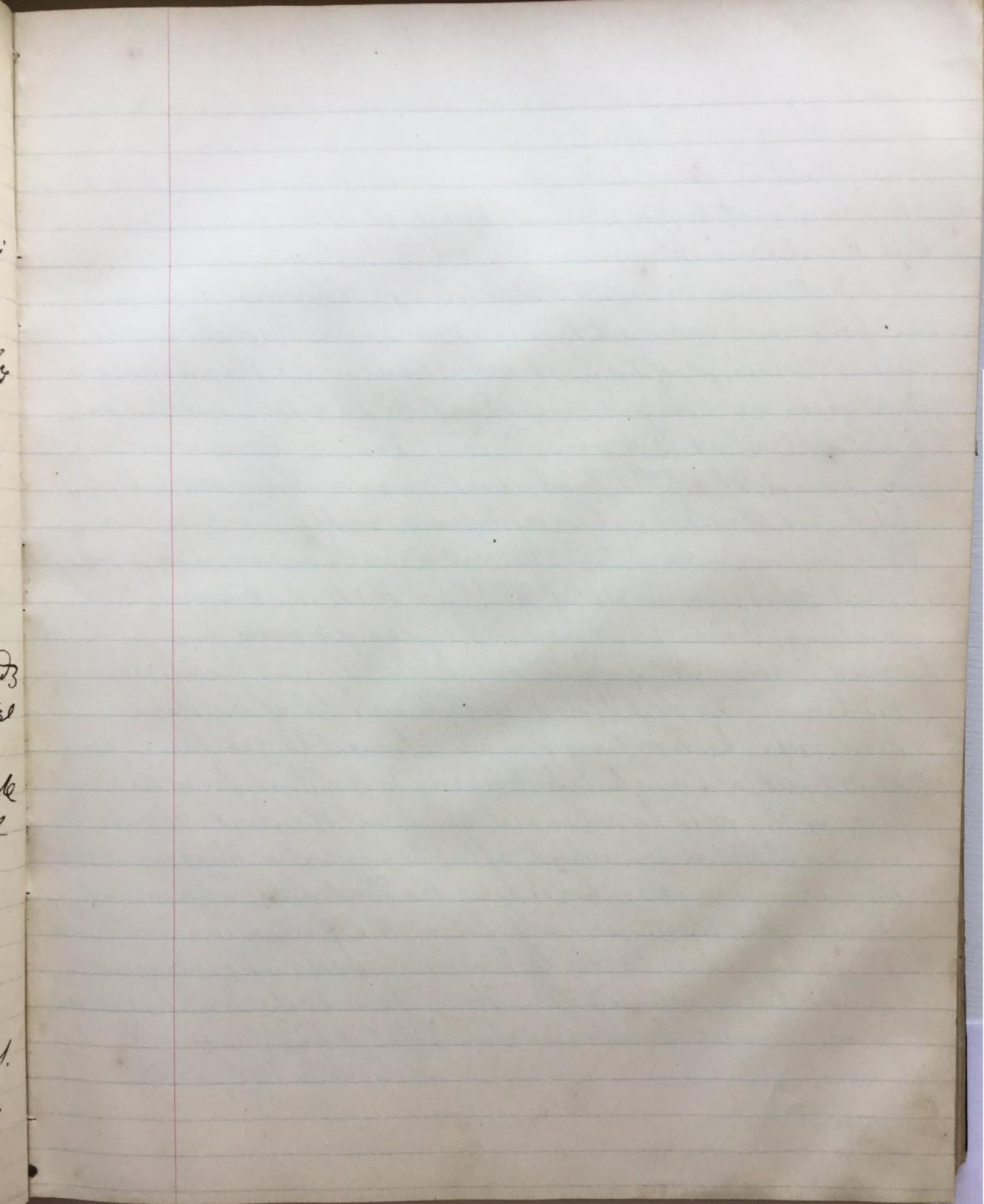
It was then motioned & carried to pay J. Gardner the sum of \$4⁰⁰ towards reimbursing himself towards defraying his expenses in coming from Union & addressing the Comrades on Memorial day.

It was then motioned & carried for every Comrade to state if possible if their Wives & Daughters will meet in order to join & organize a Woman's Relief Corp. & to report at the next meeting.

The Adjt & D. M. reported that they had made application to the D. M. Gen'l. of the Army for Head Stones to mark the Graves of deceased Soldiers whose Graves were unmarked as far as they could obtain.

No other business on hand the Post then adjourned.

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt



Head Quarters, J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept
of Mo. Spring Bluff Mo. September 8th 1894

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. the
Chaplain not being present. The Post Commander invo-
ked the divine blessing

The Roll was called & the Adjt. reported Eight Comrades ^{absent}
The following named Comrades who where absent at pre-
vious meetings of the Post, where excused they having gi-
ven good reasons. George Houether, Sam Spindler, J. M.
Baldwell, Thos B. Evans & W^m Voss.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the
Adjt. and they where excepted as read.

The Quarter Master's report was then read, and repor-
ted a disbursement of \$1⁵⁰ for Hall rent since last
meeting, & the report was excepted as read.

Gen'l Order No 5 H. Q. Dept of Mo. was then read by
the Commander & filed with the Adjt of the Post.
Comrade G. Roelling then motioned to get the loan
of 300 feet of Lumber belonging to the Post for a term of
11 months or to be returned sooner if the Post should de-
mand the same, which after being voted thereon it carried.
There being no other business the Post then adjourned.

Cash was then received from the following Comrades:
Thos Gilcrease 60 cts G. Roelling 60 cts Thos B. Evans
60 cts S. Spindler \$1⁷⁵ W^m Voss 60 cts J. M. Caldwell
60 cts George Houether 60 cts = Total \$5³³/₁₀₀

F. E. Wentzel Adjt.

Spring Bluff Mo Oct 13th 1894.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post. No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

The meeting was opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. Officer of the day. absent. C. Koelling was appointed pro. tem.

The Roll was called. & absent where 13 Comrades.

Comrade George Mehl presented his transfer card from Union Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo. & he was duly accepted as a comrade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted as they were read.

Quarter Masters report was then read & adopted as read. with \$8.³⁵ cash on hand.

No other business on hand The Post adjourned.

Jos Roth Act. Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. November 10th 1894

The meeting was duly opened by S. V. Commander Sel. Schatz, the Officer of the day being absent, Comrade H. Lammels was appointed pro tem & Comrade H. Gerken as S. V. Commander pro tem

The Roll was called. 214 Comrades reported absent by the Adjt. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt. & they were adopted as read.

The D. M. report was then read. \$2⁰⁰ were paid for Halls Rent. since last meeting leaving bal. on hand. \$7³⁵ ²³/₁₀₀

The same was adopted as read.

The Commander coming into the Hall then took command.

The Chaplain being absent the Commander evoked the blessing of the Almighty

Gen'l. Orders of the National Department Commanders, were read & filed with the Adjt.

F. E. Wentzel Adjt who was absent at the last meeting was then on motion excused for none attendance

It was moved, seconded & carried to have the next regular meeting on the day now set for the same at One o'clock

P. M. & then from that day every other meeting shall be held by day & every other meeting by Night at 7th o'clock

P. M. no other business, on hand the Post then adjourned

F. E. Wentzel Adjt

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo December 8th 1894.

The meeting of the Post was duly opened by J. A. Gilcrease. P. G. The Officer of the day being absent Comrade H. Lannell was appointed; after the Officer of the day made his report the Commander invoked the blessing of the Almighty God; The Roll was then called by the Adjt. and he reported 12 Comrades absent. The following named Comrades were then excused for non attendance at previous meetings Thos. Gilcrease, Thos B. Evans, and Stephen J. Ritchey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and the same were adopted as read; The Report of the Quarter Master was then read and as there seemed to be some discrepancy in the Cash Account the Report was laid over to the next meeting

The application of Roley Williams for Comradship was then received and read, he having been found after duly being examined worthy he was on motion and unanimously elected; The said Roley Williams was then duly inducted

General Orders from National and Department Head Quarter were then read by the Post Commander and filed with the Adjt. No other business the Post Adjourned.

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

The following named Comrades paid their half yearly dues of sixty cents each. F. Wentzel, T. B. Evans, A. J. Gilcrease, Thomas Gilcrease, Jos. Roth,
over

John Scheebaum, Wm Voss, Seb. Schatz, Henry
Lannels, Chas. G. Schmidt, Stephen T. Rittley, D. D.
Lanvert, George Huether, F. Weirich and Wm Frazier
paid 15 cents: Roley Williams \$1⁰⁰

The following named comrades were then elected
to the office after their respective names,

A. J. Gilcrease, P. G., Seb. Schatz, S. V. G., John Scheebaum
J. V. G., Jos Roth D. M., Henry Lannels Surgeon,
Thos Gilcrease, Chap. Chas G. Schmidt O. of L. Geo.
Huether O. of G. For Representative to State Encamp
ment, F. Wenckel Alternate T. B. Evans.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. Wenckel. Adjt,

Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post. No 540. G. A. R.
Dept of Mo. January 5th 1895

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P.
G., The Officer of the day being absent. Comrade Thos
H. Lannels was appointed pro tem, Comrade Geo
Huether was appointed O. G. pro tem, the officer
of the day made his report, the Chaplain invo
ked the blessing of the Almighty God, The Roll
was called by the Adjt and he reported 17
Comrades absent,

The minutes of the last meeting were then read
by the Adjt. & they were adopted as read.

The Report of the D. M. was then read with a bal
ance of \$12⁴⁰ on hand. & adopted as read.

Comrad. H. Meathie's was then excused for being absent from three meetings

General Orders from Department of National H. 2, were then read by the P. G. & filed.

It was then motioned seconded & carried to send the sum of One Dollar to assist Comrade E. R. Hayward of Capt Meace Post No 464, who is in distress Comrades Thos H. Dannels as Surgeon & George Heuether as O. G. were then installed into their respective offices, Joseph Roth D. M. then entered into bond in the sum of Twenty ^{five} Dollars with Comrades John Scheebaum & Thos H. Dannels as security

The General Countersign was then distributed by the Officer of the day.

Comrade F. E. Wenkel was then reappointed as Adyt of the Post & duly installed

The D. M. reported that he had received the Way Bill from the D. M. Gen'l that he had shipped Eleven Head Stones, for deceased Soldiers graves for which application had been made by order of the Post, & that they were now in Sullivan Mo Station it was then ordered for the D. M. to have said Head Stones brought to his residence & distribute the same No other business the Post adjourned

F. E. Wenkel Adyt

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo February 1895

The meeting was duly opened by S. V. G. S. Schatz
There being no Ritual book in the meeting and the
S. V. G. not being able to conduct the meeting from
memory such business was transacted as the Com-
mander remembered from the Service Book no
other business of importance being presented the
Post on motion adjourned.

F. E. Wemkel. Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo March 9th 1895.

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz S. V. G. the of-
ficer of the day being absent Comrade H. Dannels was
appointed pro tem. Officers absent where. The Comman-
der and Chaplain, The Roll was called by the Adjt. and
reported twelve Comrades absent. The minutes of the
last two meetings, where then read and adopted as read.
The Quarter Master's report was the read and adopted as
read, he reported the following sums of money paid out
since last meeting. to Comrade Hays of Capt Moore
Post \$1⁰⁰ Hall dent \$4⁰⁰ leaving a balance of \$7⁰⁰
on hands, Henry Gerken & Hermann Meathie's paid 60c
each. & Comrade A. Strauser paid 30c and it was motion
ed seconded & carried to remit the balance of his dues
up to date, General Order of National Department

Head. Quarters where then read. 2nd filed

The Adjt. reported that he had send. \$1.00 to the Western Veteran of Kansas City Mo. for a Book for a Roster of the Members of the G. A. R. Dept of Mo. 2nd the said sum of \$1.00 was refunded. to the Adjt. out of the Treasury; It was then motioned. 2d carried to send Comrade Thos. B. Evans to represent the Post at the State Encampment at Macon Mo. April 17 & 18; 1895 2nd for the Post or by the comrades to pay his Rail Road fare, it was then motioned seconded 2d carried for the Quarter Master to send for two more Ritual Books.

No other Business on hand the Meeting adjourned.

F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

Head. Quarters of H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo. Spring Bluff Mo. April 5th 1895

The meeting was duly opened by P. G. A. J. Gilcrease, S. V. C. was absent; The minutes of the last meeting where then read. 2nd approved. as Read; The Roll was called. 2nd there where 14 Comrades absent; A. J. Gilcrease, Chas. G. Schmidt, Will Voss, Thos. Gilcrease, 2nd. Fred. Weirich where then excused. by a motion which carried

Quarter Masters Report Read 2nd approved. Reported \$6.90 on hand; General Orders from Dept. No. 2. where read & filed Moved seconded 2nd carried to appoint the Q. Master to send a postal card to every member who is not present at this meeting to appear in the next meeting

Moved. 2d carried to change the meeting time of meeting

from day to night at 8 o'clock.

The following comrades paid the sum of sixty cents each
Henry Gerkin, Herman Mathes, Fred Weirich, Chas G
Schmidt, Thos Lilease, Thos Evans, Jas J Roth, Will
Frazier, Will Voss, John Scheebaum, Phil Landwehr,
Huetter, Will Frazier, John M. Caldwell, Roley Williams
F. E. Wentzel.

The above and foregoing minutes of the Meeting were
furnished by J. J. Roth Adjt pro tem
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

No. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

Spring Bluff Mo. May. ^{4th} 1895.

The meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease the Chaplain
Adj't report read. ^{2nd} approved.

Q. M. Report read. ^{2nd} reported \$10.⁵⁰ on hand.

Roll was called ^{2nd} there where 11 absent, J. M. Cadwell,
Jos Brown ^{2nd} R. Williams where excused. by motion, the
matter of absentees was laid on the table until the next
meeting by a Motion

Moved. ^{2nd} seconded ^{3rd} carried to meet at the Hall. next ³ Sunday
to practice singing for Memorial day. ^{2nd} let all take a part
in singing, Fred Weirich was appointed to decorate the Graves
at the Keingler Grave yard. ^{2nd} Henry Lortain was appointed
to decorate the Graves at the Schmidts Grave yard.

Program adopted

Moved seconded ^{2nd} adopted, to meet on Memorial day at
half past 7. o'clock at the Hall. to march to the Bourbois Ceme-
tary ^{2nd} decorate the Graves. Return to the Hall. Take recess for
Dinner, ^{2nd} at one o'clock to again form into line ^{2nd}
march to the Cave Spring Cemetery ^{2nd} decorate the Gra-
ves according to the Rituals

Moved. ^{2nd} carried to present those children with flags
who are selected to decorate the Graves.

Moved ^{2nd} carried to pay \$7.⁵⁰ out of the Post Treasury to-
wards paying the Sullivan Brass band for playing on
decoration day.

Moved ^{2nd} carried to send for \$1.⁰⁰ worth of the same songs
that we had before.

The following comrades were appointed for the collection

of money toward assisting the Post in paying for the same
Henry, Larkin, Thos Evans, Jos Roth, 2nd, Thos Lillcrease
Moved. 2nd carried to adjourn.

The above foregoing minutes were copied from a
memorandum taken by Jos J. Roth 2. M. and acting
Adjt for the meeting

F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

Hooded Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540 Dept of
Mo. G. A. R. Spring Bluff Moay 30th 1895.

The Comrades assembled at the Hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock
in order to decorate the graves of deceased Soldiers
according to the Rituals of the G. A. R. The Post Com-
mander not being present S. V. C. Seb. Schatz took
command. The Comrades where formed in line
& the march taken up to the Bourbon's Cemetery
after arriving there. The graves where decorated with
flowers, the Comrades then returned to the Hall
where in the meantime the Sullivan Brass Band
who had been engaged for that purpose; the Post
having agreed to pay \$75⁰⁰ toward their pay that
being one half & some of the Neighbors paying
the other half a subscription have been taken
up by J. H. Weirich for that purpose; arrived &
dispensed appropriate music. a recess for dinner
was then taken for dinner, after dinner the Com-
rades, their friends & neighbors who had assembled
where then addressed by the Hon. J. W. Martin
at two o'clock the Comrades where again formed

in line with their flag, Old Glory at the head, and the Brass band in the lead. they disboncing musik during the march to the Cave Spring Cemetary, arriving at the cemetary there was in waiting Pitts Post of Staunton G. A. R. After saluting each other the ranks where then broken & a general. hands shaking between the Comrades & their friends took place, after some time the line was again formed. Pitts Post joining with us. and after a premi liary march. the Graves of deceased Soldiers where decorated according to the rituals of the G. A. R. after the decoration of the Graves, the Comrades, their friends & neighbors where then addressed. by Rev. Forbes in English & Rev. Zocker in the German Language the Comrades then again returned to the hall, where they where dismissed

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

H. L. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff June 1st 1895

The meeting was duly opened by S. V. C. Seb. Schatz
The Roll was called & 14 Comrades where absent.
The Adjt Report was read & approved as read.
The D. M. Report was read. with \$4²⁰ on hand.
it was then moved. seconded & carried to tax each
every Comrade 50 cents for defraying the expenses of
The Brass Band. & two speakers on Memorial day.
The Resignation of Chas G. Schmidt as Officer of the
day. was then excepted & Thomas H. Lannells. was.

elected for the unexpired time
The following named comrades paid \$0.50 each
being the assessment for Speakers & Music
George Huether, Chas G. Schmidt Phil Lanoert George
Mehl. Herm. Mathies, Thos Lannels, H. Gerken
Fred. Weirich, Seb. Schatz, Will Voss, J. J. Roth, John
Scheebaum Thos Evans. A. J. Gilcrease & F. E. Wenckel
There being no other business on hand. The Post
adjourned. Thomas Gilcrease & Wm Frazier

The foregoing minutes were copied from a memorandum furnished by J. J. Roth Adjt. Post
F. E. Wenckel. Adjt.

H. L. J. H. Weirich Post. No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff. Mo July 7th 1895.

The Post was duly opened by P. G. A. J. Gilcrease
the Adjt. Chaplan, & the C. of the G. where absent Thos
Evans was appointed C. of the G.

The Roll was called and there where 17 comrades
absent, John Scheebaum, Thos Evans & A. J. Gilcrease
where then excused from being absent from
former meetings Memorial day.

Adjt. Report was then read & approved as read.

D. M. Report was then read. & reported \$3.76 on
hand. which was approved.

Moved & carried to appoint a committee to see
comrad. Koelling about the Lumber loaned to
him by the Post. to see what he would bring it
back. or what to this committee were appointed

John Scheebaum & Thos Lannels
Moved & carried for the Post to have a Pic Nic in the
near future & to have a call meeting on the 20th day
of July. at night at half past seven o'clock.
No other business on hand. The Post then adjourned.
The foregoing minutes were furnished by J. J. Roth
Adjt Pro Tem

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

Spring Bluff Mo. July 20th 1895
Special meeting of J. H. Weirich Post No 540. of G. A. R.
was duly opened. by P. G. A. J. Gilcrease. Officers of the Day &
Gecard. where absent & Comrade G. H. Uether was appointed
for O. G. & H. Gerken was appointed Officer of Day. Members
present where A. J. Gilcrease, Sab. Schatz, Joe J. Roth, John
Scheebaum, Henry Gerken, Fred. Weirich, Wm Frazier, Thos
Evans, George Houther Thos Ritchey Casper Koelling. A.
Strauser, Chas G. Schmidt, Thomas Lannels.
Moved. & carried to appoint a Committee of Arrangement
for the Pic Nic & Comrades. Joe J. Roth. S. Schatz & Geo
Houther where appointed.

The Committee on seeing about the Lumber loaned to
Comrade Koelling reported that he was willing & would
return the Lumber at any time the Post wanted the same.
No other business on hand the Post adjourned
The foregoing minutes were furnished by J. J. Roth
Adjt. pro Tem

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

Head Quarters of H. Weirich Post No 540 G.A.R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo August 3rd 1895

The Post was duly opened by P. C. A. J. Gilcrease, The Chaplain then invoked the blessing of the allmighty God, the Roll was called. 2nd ten Comrades where absent

The following named Comrades, who where absent from previous meetings where then excused. F. E. Wenkel John P. Lanvert, Wm Doss, Joe Brown, Thos. Gilcrease and J. M. Caldwell.

The Minutes of the last meeting as furnished by the Adjt pro tem where then read. & approved as read.

The report of the Q. M. reporting a balance of \$5³⁰ on hand. was then read. & approved as read.

Comrade Thos. Gilcrease paid 80 cents J. Wm Doss 30 cents V. F. Weirich 30 cents.

It was then motioned & carried to have the Pic Nic on the 31st day of August 1895.

It was then motioned & carried to suspend Comrades J. D. Izom & J. Angell for none payment of dues.

It was motioned & carried that all the arrangements for the Pic Nic be left in the hands of the Committee an amendment to the motion, which was carried was, for the Committee to employ Comrades of the Post, if possible. The amendment was lost.

It was motioned & seconded to reconsider the motion that the Post have a Pic Nic on the 31st day of August 1895, which was carried.

It was then again motioned & carried to have a Pic Nic & to leave all the arrangements in the hands of the Committee heretofore appointed. F. E. Wenkel Adjt

Mo. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

Spring Bluff Mo. September 14th 1895.

Special Meeting. The Post was duly opened by P. G. A. J. Gulciare
31. Adyt & C. D. where absent, H. Gerkein was appointed as C. D.
32 J. Roth acted as Adyt.

The Committee reported from the Pic Nic as follows.

Balance on hand. \$49. 30.

Paid out since for services at Pic Nic. J. Roth \$5.⁰⁰
George Flewther \$4.⁰⁰ S. Schatz \$2.⁵⁰ H. Gerkein \$2.⁰⁰ John
Scheebaum \$2.⁰⁰ Thos Riskey 50 cents. Committees Report
excepted. 25 M. reported a balance of \$38.⁰⁰ on hand.

Moved, & carried to donate the sum of Five (5) dollars
toward to have Spring Cemetery to build outside fence.
& other repairs

No other business the post adjourned.

The foregoing minutes were furnished by J. Roth As Adyt.
F. E. Wentzel. Adyt.

Mo. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. September 28th 1895.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gulciare P. G. The
Chaplan being absent the blessing of the allmighty was
invoked by the Commander,
Comrade J. D. Isom who was suspended at the last meet-
ing was then reinstated by a general vote on the promi-
se of his paying his dues, as soon as he was able.
The minutes of the last meeting as furnished by J. J. Roth
Adyt pro tem. and adopted as read.

The Committee on Pic Nic reported that since last meeting
the had expended the sum of Eleven Dollars.

It was motioned & carried to allow the following items
F. E. Wenkel \$2⁰⁰ & Otto Roth \$1⁰⁰ for services at the Picnic
J. J. Roth & Joel Brown paid 55 cents leaving a bal-
ance of Twenty six dollars & 5 cents on hand.

Comrade Wm Frazier then applied through Comrade
Roth for a transfer card, he being a Comrade in good
standing the same was granted.

The Committee on the Pic Nic was then discharged
from further services.

It was then motioned & carried to pay J. J. Roth \$1⁵⁰
for the erection of the Tomb Stone furnished by the
Government over the Grave of John Casper.

It was then motioned & carried to donate \$5⁰⁰ to-
wards paying for more ground to enlarge the Cave
Spring Cemetery.

There being no other business the Post adjourned.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of New
Spring Bluff. October 26th 1895.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. the
officer of the day. The J. V. C. & O. G. were absent. After fil-
ling the respective offices the blessing of the Almighty
was invoked by the Chaplain.

The minutes of the last meeting was then read by
The Adyt. and approved as read.

The Report of the D. M. was then read & approved.
Paid Hall rent \$4⁰⁰ leaving a balance of \$26⁰⁵ in
the Treasury.

over.

The Post Commander then read General & Special order
from Department & National H. 2. & they were filed
There was no report about the organization of a camp
of the Sons of Veterans.
There being no other business the Post adjourned
F. E. Wenkel - Adjt.

H. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff. November 30th 1895.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. G. The Chap-
lain invoked the blessing of the allmighty God.

The Roll was called & there were 15 comrades absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt.
and the same were adopted as read.

The report of the S. M. was then read. he reported. received
from Joe Brown 55 cents & paid out \$1.50 for placing
the head stone over the grave of John Gasper. The report
was then adopted as read.

Gen'l. & Special orders from Department & National H. 2.
were then read by the P. G. & filed.

It was then motioned & carried to pay Comrade J. J. Roth
the sum of three Dollars. for taken up. & taken care of
the lumber from the Pic Nic grounds. belonging to Post.

It was then motioned & carried to let Comrade Roelling
know that there were 54 feet of Lumber less than when he
received the same, as a loan, but if he could not pay it back
not to say. no more about it.

It was then motioned & carried. to have the next meeting
and every regular meeting thereafter, in the daytime at 1 o'clock
P. M. until further changes made.
adjourned, F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

26. 2. of 26 March Post No 540 G A R. Dept of Mass
Spring Bluff Mo December 28th 1895

The meeting was duly opened by P. G. A. J. Gilcrease
The blessing of the almighty God was then invoc-
ated by the Chaplain.

The Roll was then called by the Adjt. and he reported
ten comrades absent.

The minutes the last meeting were then read
by the Adjt. and they were adopted as read.

The report of the D. M. was then read with a
cash balance of \$19.80 on hand.

It was then reported that comrades Geo. Schu-
ther & J. P. Landvert, were absent on account
of sickness.

Comrade John Carter who was a member of
George V. Pitts Post No 324 was received in this Post
on a Transferror Card he paid the fee of \$1.00

It was then motioned and carried to suspend comra-
des Wm. M. Perry, S. Spindler & J. Angell for non pay-
ment of dues.

The following names comrades were duly
elected to the respective Offices set after their
respective names.

A. J. Gilcrease P. C., Seb. Schatz S. V. G. John
Scheebaum J. V. G. J. J. Roth D. M. George Schu-
ther Surgeon, Thomas Gilcrease Chaplain
Thos. H. Bannell Cf. of the Day H. Mathes C. G.
V. F. E. Wentel was reappointed as Adjt.

The following comrades paid their semi annual

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Wm. V.
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Dues of 60 cents each Thos B Evans John Scheebaum
Jb. Mathies Jb. Gerken Seb Schatz A. J. Gilcrease
F. E. Wenkel and A. Strause paid 30 cents
Wm Voss paid 60 cents, George Mehl 60 cts Total \$5.70
No other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

Jb. D. J. Weirich Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff January 25th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. O. the
chaplain being absent the blessing of the Almighty God
was then invoked by the Post Commander. The Roll
was then called by the Adjt and reported 17 comrades
absent. The minutes of the last meeting was then
read and adopted as read.

The Post Commander then read several General Orders
from Department Head Quarter

It was then motioned and carried to take the following
action on Special order No 3, Jb. D. Dept of Mo

Resolved that at a regular meeting of Jb. Weirich
Post No 540 Dept of Mo. the the Post endorsed Mer-
crowsen Bill introduced as Jb. R. No 1196 and a Post
and for the Adjt. to notify the Dept of Jb. D. of the action

It was then motioned and carried that the Post endorse
the action of comrades A. J. Gilcrease J. J. Poth
and Jb. Gerken in regard of sending Comrad Casper
Poelling to St Louis to be operated upon for his eyes
and Jb. Helm's advise being that it had to be
done to save the mans eye sight, and that the

26. 25. of the Warrick Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

Spring Bluff Mo December 28th 1895

The meeting was duly opened by P. G. A. of Gilcrease
The blessing of the almighty God was then invoc-
ked by the Chaplain.

The Roll was then called by the Adjt. and he report-
ed ten comrades absent.

The minutes the last meeting where then read
by the Adjt. & they where adopted as read.

The report of the D. M. was then read with a
cash balance of \$19 ⁸⁰ on hand.

It was then reported that comrades Geo. Schu-
ther & J. P. Landvert, where absent on account
of sickness.

Comrade John Carter who was a member of
George V. Pitts Post No 324 was received in this Post
on a Transferr Card & he paid the fee of \$1 ⁰⁰.

It was then motioned & carried to suspend Comra-
des W^m. Mc Terry, S. Spindler & J. Angell for non pay-
ment of dues.

The following names Comrades where duly
elected to the respective Offices set after their
respective names.

A. J. Gilcrease P. G., Seb Schatz S. V. G. John
Scheebaum J. V. G. J. J. Roth D. M. George Schu-
ther Surgeon, Thomas Gilcrease Chaplain
Thos H. Lammels Cf. of the Day H. Mathies C. P.
V. F. E. Wentzel was reappointed as Adjt.
The following Comrades paid their sum annual

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Dues of 60 cents each Thos B Evans John Scheebaum
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F. E. Wenkel and A. Strause paid 30 cents
Wm Voss paid 60 cents. George Mehl 60 cts Total \$5.70
No other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff January 25th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. O. the
chaplain being absent the blessing of the Almighty God
was then invoked by the Post Commander. The Roll
was then called by the Adjt and reported 17 comrades
absent. The minutes of the last meeting was then
read and adopted as read.

The Post Commander then read several General Orders
from Department Head Quarters

It was then motioned and carried to take the following
action on Special order No 3, H. D. J. Dept of Mo.
Resolved that at a regular meeting of J. H. Weirich
Post No 540 Dept of Mo. the the Post endorsed Mess
Crowther Bill introduced as H. R. No 1196 and a Post
and for the Adjt to notify the Dept of H. D. J. of the action
It was then motioned and carried that the Post endorse
the action of comrades A. J. Gilcrease J. J. Roth
and H. Gerken in regard of sending Comrad Casper
Kolling to St Louis to be operated upon for his eyes
Wm J. H. Helm's advise being that it had to be
done to save the mans eye sight, and that the

Post resumes all the expenses incurred by the sickness of sending the Comrade to St Louis

It was then reported by Comrade Roth that Comrade S. Schaps was sick but was on the mend.

The Countersign was then distributed by the Officers of the day to the Comrades.

Comrades J. P. Landvert + Frederick Weirich paid their 3rd annual dues of 60 cents each.

The Officers who were duly elected at the last Regular meeting were then installed in their respective Offices by the Post Commander.

It was then motioned & carried to have a Keg of Beer at the Hall at every Regular meeting & Comrade Joe Roth was appointed a committee of one to carry out this motion.

It was then motioned & carried to adjourn.
F. E. Wenzel Adjt.

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H. L. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. Feb. 22nd 1896

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. the
chaplain G. D. M. Moore absent. the blessing of the All
mighty God was then invoked by the Post Commander, the
Roll was then called by the Adjt. & he reported 10 Comra.
des absent, the minutes of the meeting were then read
by the Adjt. & they were adopted as read.

A communication was then read from the Asst Insp. Gen
of N. York, requesting the names & ad. addresses of the Comrades
& the Adjt. advised to comply with the request.

It was then motioned & carried to make a levy of 50 cts
of every Comrade towards paying the Doctors Bill in ta
king Comrade Koelling to St. Louis, the following com
rades paid the same, John Carter 50 Thos B Evans
\$1.00, Wm Voss 50, J. P. Lanvert 50 Chas G. Schmidt 50
George Huether 50, I. Schatz, H. Gerken 50 F. Weirich 50
J. Scheebaum 50, H. Mathies 50 F. E. Wenkel 50, Thos Lan
nels 50, Thos Gilcrease 50, A. J. Gilcrease 50 J. J. Roth 50.
& comrades Chas G. Schmidt & Thos Gilcrease paid 60 cents
each their simi annually dues;

There being no other business the Post adjourned

F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

Comrades I. D. Izom paid \$2.60 & Joe Brown \$1.50
It was then motioned & carried for the D. M. to pay for
Helm the sum of Ten Dollars on account

There being no other business the Meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. 2. of H. Weirich Post No 540 G.A.R. Dept of Mo
March 28th 1896

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. G. the J. P. & Chaplain ~~Abel~~ ~~Adapt~~ were absent, Comrade T. B. Evans acted as Officer of the day & the P. G. invoked the blessing of the Almighty God,

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adpt & they were adopted as read.

The P. G. then read several circulars from Post, Department H. 2. a General Order also from National H. 2. & they were filed. It was then motioned & carried as Comrade J. M. Galch well is about to again enter into Matrimony, that the Post on Saturday April 1896 at the hour of half past eight o'clock meet at Champion City to give our Comrade a Serenade & extend to him & his bride our best wishes. On motion the Post adjourned.

F. E. Wenkel. Adpt.

H. L. J. H. Weirich Post No 5740 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff April 25. 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. M.
F. E. Wenkel the Adjt. being absent. J. J. Roth was ap-
pointed Adjt pro tem

The W. M. Report was then read with \$3³⁰ cash on
hand and adopted as read.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to adopt
and carry out the Program of last year in regard
to decoration day.

Moved. & carried for each and every comrade to
meet on the 3rd Saturday in May to clean up the
ground at the Cave Spring Cemetery

Moved. & carried to hold the meetings after night
at 8 o'clock, untill again changed

Moved. & carried to meet on the first Sunday in
May at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Hall for the purpose
of practicing in singing and for the Comrades
to bring the family's

Fred Weirich bought a Memorial badge
No other business the Meeting adjourned.

J. J. Roth Adjt. P. T.

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H. L. J. H. Weirich Post G. A. R. No 540 Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff June 25th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. The Chap.
lan being absent. The P. C. invoked the blessing of the Almighty
the Roll was called by the Adjt. I reported 12 Comrades.
absent, the Minutes of the meeting held April 25. were then
read by the Adjt. pro tem, I adopted as read. The Minutes
of the last meeting not being on hand. The reading of the
same were dispensed with, The D. M. report 2nd hist. Reported
that the Post was in debt to him in the sum of Three
Dollars, the report was adopted as Read.

General Orders of National Department H. L. were then
read, also a communication in regard to organizing
a Woman's Relief Corp. by the P. C. I filed by the Adjt.
As the D. M. reported that the Post was in debt to him 2nd.
in order to pay off said debt, it was motioned I carried
to make of a levy of 25 cents per capita that is for each
2nd every Comrade.

The following named Comrades paid their semi annual
all dues of 60 cents each. I the levy of 25 cents.

Thos. B. Evans 85, John Shebaum 85, Wm Voss 85.
S. Schatz 85, H. Moathies 85, F. E. Wentzel 85, J. J. Roth 85.
G. Heuether 85, A. J. Gilcrease 85, J. P. Lanwert 85, John
Garter 85.

No other business on hand the meeting was adjourned
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

H. 25 J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. July 18th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. & the Chaplain being absent the blessing of the Almighty was invoked by the P. C.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt and adopted as Read.

The Report of the D. M. was then read, with a balance of cash on hand of \$2⁹⁵ and adopted as read.

The following comrades paid their Semi annual dues and the levy of 25 cents each. H. Gerken, J. D. Drom and Chas G. Schmidt

It was motioned and carried to have a Pic Nic on the 15th day of August 1896. and a committee of arrangement was appointed consisting of the following comrades J. J. Roth, P. Lanvert, H. Gerken, J. D. Drom & W. M. Voss.

It was then motioned and carried that Wednesday August 12th for all comrades, who were willing to do so, to meet and clear the ground, make the booths and all other arrangements, for the Pic Nic and that all comrades, who come and work, should receive, one dollar per day. This was done so that there would be no necessity to hire outside labor.

The Roll was called by the Adjt and he reported 12 comrades being absent.

It was then motioned and carried to adjourn

F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

H. L. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of MO.
Spring Bluff August 22nd 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. G. and the Chap.
law being absent the blessing of the Almighty God. was invoked
by the P. G.

The Roll was called by the Adjt and he reported 11 comrades absent.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt.
and they were adopted as read.

The D. M. not being present, the P. G. then read a temporary Re-
port of the Pic Nic and it was requested for the D. M. to make
out an itemized account by the next meeting

The P. G. then read General & Special orders from National V.
Department H. L. & were then filed by the Adjt.

Comrade F. Weirich paid his semi annual dues of 60 cents
but refused to pay the 25 cent levy.

It was then motioned and carried to loan the German M. E.
Church. Committee the turn table for use at their Pic Nic

It was then motioned and carried to pay the Revs Forbes and
Fessler the sum of two Dollars each. for assisting before at
at Memorial Services

It was then motioned and carried to adjourn

F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post. No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
September. 19th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. The blessing of the almighty was then invoked by the Chaplain
The Adjt. F. E. Wenkel being absent. Comrade J. J. Roth was appointed pro tem.

The roll was then called. 310 Comrades where reported absent
The D. M. Report was then read. \$19.²⁶/₁₀₀ reported as being on hand. & the report was adopted as read.

Moved. & carried to meet at the Hall. at 8 o'clock A. M. on the last Saturday in October to pay a visit to Pitts Post located at Staunton so as to be there at 2 o'clock P. M. when said Post meets in regular meeting

The following named Comrades where then paid the sum of money, set after each name, for their services prior to 9th on the day of the Pic-Nic

H. Gerken /⁵⁰ Ph. Lanvert /⁵⁰ John Schebaum /⁵⁰ Geo. Huether \$ /⁵⁰ A. J. Gilcrease /⁵⁰ F. E. Wenkel. /⁵⁰ H. Mathis \$ /⁰⁰ J. J. Roth \$ /⁰⁰ & Thos H. Lannells \$ /⁵⁰ The last was not paid cash but he received credit for the same on his dues

Motioned & carried to hold the Regular meetings after this day at one o'clock P. M. in lieu of the Night meetings
No other business on hand the meeting adjourned

J. J. Roth. Adjt. Pro tem

H. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 541 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff. October 17th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. G. The blessing
of the Almighty was invoked by the Chaplain
F. E. Wentzel The Adjt being absent Comrade Thos Gilcrease
was appointed Adjt pro. tem

J. J. Roth the L M. being absent. There was no report.

Application for help of a blind Comrade. was on motion rejected
Motioned & carried to adjourn

Thos Gilcrease Adjt. Pro tem.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.

Spring Bluff November 14th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. the blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by the Chaplain. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt. and they were adopted as read.

The report of the L. M. was then read. he reported a balance of \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on hands, & the report was adopted as read.

General Orders were then read by the P. C. & filed by the Adjt.

The Transferr card of Comrade Martin Lontag from J. W. Owens Post G. A. R. No 332. Dept of Mo. was then presented & read.

Same was found after examination to be correct. & the Comrade having paid the fee of \$1⁰⁰ upon a vote of the Comrades he was duly declared a Comrade of this Post.

It was then motioned & carried that the L. M. notify all Comrades of this Post who are over a year in arrears with their dues to the Post, to come or send. & pay up.

It was then motioned & carried to adjourn

F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. Dec 19th 1896.

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. C. the blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by the Chaplain

There being present a Comrade named Geo. C. Tebbens who had been a Comrade of Aug. Willich Post. G. A. R. Dept of Ills. but having no transferr card but his discharges, & who wishing to become a Comrade of this Post, & after being examined & having paid the initiating fee of \$1⁰⁰ he was

by a vote excepted and obligated as a Comrade.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt and they
were adopted as read.

The report of the L. M. was then read with a balance of \$5.⁸⁰ on
hands, the report was adopted as read.
General & Special Orders from Dept. No. 2 were then read by the
P. G. & filed by the Adjt.

It was then reported that Comrade F. Weirich was very sick and
it was further reported that he did not want to trouble the Comrades
with staying with him of nights, it was requested for the Comrades
that all who could, would go & pay him a visit and repeat the vi-
sit as often as they could & wished to do so.

The following named Comrades were then duly elected to the
respective offices set opposite their names.

Sebastian Schatz	P. G.
Jos. J. Roth.	S. V. G.
H. Mathie's	J. V. G.
Wm Voss.	Surg.
Thos. Gilcrease	Chap.
George Souther	C. of L.
Thos H. Wannels	C. . G.
Geo. G. Pebbens.	L. M.
Thos B. Evans.	Representative

The following named Comrades paid there semi annual
dues of 60 cents each. John Schebaum 60. S. Schatz 60. H. Mathie's
60, Geo. Souther 60. J. Roth 60. Wm Voss. 60 Thos B. Evans 60.
F. E. Wentzel. 60. Total \$4.⁸⁰

It was then motioned & carried to adjourn
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

Co. 25. J. H. Weirich Post No. 540 G. A. R. Dept of Steer.
 Spring Bluff Mo January 16th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease P. M.
 the blessing of the Almighty God was then invoked by the Chaplain
 the Minutes of last meeting were then read by the Adjt
 and they were adopted as read, The Adjt also read the Senior
 annual Report to Co. 25, which stated that 21 comrades
 were gained, three comrades were suspended for being
 in arrears over one year with their dues, and three
 comrades who were previously been suspended were dispen-
 sed during the last term

The Report of the S. M. was then read he reported on
 hand June 30th 1896 there were 65 cent on hand
 Receipts during the term \$ ~~32.50~~ — \$32. 85
 Disbursements " " " "

Capitar tax for 23 M.	21	30	
Postage		10	
All other disbursements	28	85	\$ 31 25
Balance on hand			\$ 1 60

The following named comrades were then installed
 into their respective Offices to which they had been
 duly elected at the last meeting by the Post Commander

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| Sebastian Schatz | P. G. |
| J. J. Roth | S. V. G. |
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and F. E. Wentzel was reappointed & installed as Adjt.
Comrade G. Gerken paid his Semi annual dues
of 60 cents & Comrade Stephen T. Ritchey paid \$1⁰⁰
John P. Lanvert 60, Chas G. Schmidt 60, Thos. Gilcrease
60,
No other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wentzel Adjt.

H. D. J. He Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. Feb. 13th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by Seb. Schatz P. C. the acting Chap.
lain invoked the blessing of the allmighty god. A. J. Robert
sent a member of the Grant Army of the Republic, but he
having no transfer card. he was in motioned which
was seconded & he having paid the fees of \$1⁰⁰ he was
then obligated as a member of this Post. Comrade W^m
Voss who was duly elected at the december meeting but
was not present, at the last meeting was then duly instal
led into the Office of Surgeon of the Post. It

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the
Adjt. & they were approved as Read.

The D. M. then read his report as follows received of
J. J. Roth ex D. M. the sum of ~~Three~~ ⁴⁰ dollars One ⁶⁰/₁₀₀
dollars received from Comrades, Three ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
& the same was adopted as Read.

The Post Commander then read General Orders &
they were filed by the Adjt.

It was then motioned & carried that the D. M. write
the Adjt. having refused to do so. F. Fout St Louis

about the standing of the Pension claim of Florence
Koelling,

The Post commander then informed the Post
that H. T. Weirich had received \$2.50 which was
due the Post. & the D. M. was instructed to collect
the same

The countersign was then given to all the comrades
by the Post commander

It was then motioned & carried to Adjourn
F. E. Wenkel Adjt

Head Quarters of H. Ulrich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo. April 17th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G. The D. M.
was absent, The Chaplain invoked the blessing of the
Almighty, the Roll was called by the Adjt. & he reported
seven Comrades absent, the Minutes of the last mee-
ting was then read by the Adjt. & they were adopted
as read, the Adjt then read the written report of the
Quarter Master, which reports states, Paid Hall rent
\$2⁰⁰ Cash on hand \$2⁵⁰ the report was then
adopted as read,

It was then stated that there were no flags for
Memorial Day, it was then motioned to instruct
the D. M. to order 2 dozen small & 2 dozen of
a larger kind of flags, and as there is no money
in the hands of the D. M. it was motioned &
carried to make a levy of 25 cts for each Comra-
de, the following named Comrades paid 3rd
levy of 25 cts each, S. Schatz, J. Roth, Thos Gilcrease
H. Kannels, H. Mathies, Amos Strauser, G. Huether
P. B. Evans, J. D. Brown, J. P. Lambert, S. P. Ritchey, H. C.
Gerken, A. J. Gilcrease, F. E. Wenkel & J. Schebaum
total \$3⁷⁵/₁₀₀, It was then motioned & carried

to have singing every other Sunday to practice
for Memorial Day, & to commence April 25th 97
Comrade J. P. Lambert was then instructed to invite
Rev. Fessler for Memorial day service, It was
then motioned & carried to adopt the former
Program that is to say that has been carried
Gen. Tibbens, Chas Schmidt, W^m Voss, & Schebaum Paid 25

out in former years,
It was then motioned & carried to instruct our
Representative to the State Encampment, Hon. D.
B. Evans to use all legal means to defeat of the
program to turn the Soldiers Home at St. Jo
mes Mo over to the State, \$10,000 ^{or} no,
there being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wankel Adjt.

Head Quarters of the Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. No. of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo May 15th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G. the
blessing of the Almighty was then invoked.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read
and adopted as read.

The Q. M. report was then read and adopted as read.
The program for decoration day was then to be
carried out as adopted two years ago; and Com-
rade Ris Kaddow of Washington Mo should be
invited to make an address on said day and
the post agreeing to pay his expenses.

Comrade Evans our Representative then made
a report from the State Encampment at Warren-
burg.

It was then agreed upon for all comrades to
bring their sons and invite all other Veterans Sons
to meet at Spring Bluff, June 12th 1897 for the
purpose if possible to organize a Camp of Sons
of Veterans.

It was then reported that Comrade Weirich

was very sick and not expected to live much longer
at that his family requested that some of the Comra-
des assist them in nursing and taken care of him
and as there volunteered Comrades enough to go and
stay with him at night there was no regular
detail made for that purpose, the services of the
Comrades was excepted, and further that any or
all the Comrades go and pay him a visit
There being no other business the meeting adjourned
Geo Tebbens

Adj't pro Tem

H. 2. of H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo May 31st 1897

The post meet in order to carry out the program
as adopted for memorial day and there being
no funds in the Post treasury there was a levy
made of 50 cent for each member to pay expenses
the following comrade paid the Levy
Wm Voss, H. Mathies, J. Schebaum, T. B. Evans
H. Gerken, G. Huether, Joe Roth, A. J. Gilcrease
J. P. Lanvert, C. Schmidt, Tom Carter, H. T. Dan-
nells, S. Schatz, Stephen Ritzey, Thos Gilcrease
G. C. Tebbens, A. Robinson, F. E. Wankel

H. 25 J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo June 12th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz Fox
The Blessing of the Almighty was then invoked
by the Chaplain, the minutes of the last meet-
ing was then read & adopted as read
Flag for decoration day & Expenses \$2.25
2. M. report balance on hands \$9.42
Expenses for the funeral of Comrade F. J.
Weirich Paid by the P. Co amounting to \$2.10
Paid for flags \$1.80 & \$1.70.

At the last meeting the thanks of the Post were ten-
tered to Comrade of F. B. Evans for his service as re-
presenting our Post at the State Encampment, which
proceeding were left out of the minutes of the last
meeting

The report of the 2. M. report as stated being \$2.62
on hand, it was motioned & carried to adopt the 2. M.
report as read.

There being reported that Comrade F. J. Weirich
having died since our last regular meeting on mo-
tion a committee of three were appointed to draft
Resolution of respect on the death of Comrade Weirich

The report of the committee is as follows
Resolution of Respect: At the regular meeting of J. H. Weirich
Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo. the following resolution were
adopted: As it has pleased our Divine Master who doeth all
things well to call unto him from our ranks our friend &
comrade F. J. Weirich we can but regret his demise, In the
death of the Widow & children loose a loving and indulgent

and that the Resolution was adopted as read and the Com
mittee was discharged

The report of the P. Co. as to the Charge of H. T. Weirich in
boarding & lodging Comrade His Kackdon & family the
said H. T. Weirich only charged the good will of the Post it
being therefore motioned & carried to extend the Thanks
of the Post to H. T. Weirich for his kind offices,
it being further ordered to issue a warrant for the
sum of seventy five cents for hauling water on
memorial day.

no other business on hand the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

The following Comrades paid their same annual
dues, of 60 cents each, F. B. Evans, J. J. Roth, H. Ma
thias, H. Burkens, S. Schatz, A. J. Gilcrease, J. Schebaum
Thos. Gilcrease, F. E. Wenkel W^m Voss.
husband.

husband. & father and the Post a faithful & generous comra
de. therefore be it resolved: That the comrades of the Post ten
der their sympathy & condolence to his Widow & children
in their great bereavement & irreparable loss: And be it
further Resolved. These Resolutions be spread upon the
record of the Post. & that the Post go into mourning & a
copy be send to the Widow & family And further be it Resolved
that a copy of these resolutions be send to the Franklin Coun
ty Tribune & Sullivan Sentinel for publication
F. E. Wenkel, J. J. Roth & H. Matthias Committee

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G.A.R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. July 10th 1897.

The meeting was duly opened in absent of the P. G. by A J Gilcrease
P. P. G. the blessing of the almighty was then invoked by the P. P. G.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt. and they were
adopted as read.

The D.M. report. were not read in the absent of the D.M.

It was then motioned and carried to recant all due that comrade
F J Weirich still owned by him ^{to the Post} at the day of his death, so that is
account shall be written up. as paid in full.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G.A.R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff August 7th 1897.

The meeting was duly opened by the Post Commander
S. Schatz, the blessing of the almighty was then invoked
by the Chaplain.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by
The Adjutant and they were adopted as read.

The D.M. made the following Semi Annual Report

Cash on hand at commencement of the term	\$ 1. 60
.. received during the term	26. 65
Expenditure	28. 25

Hall Rent \$ 12. 00	Flags \$ 3. 75	funeral Exp	
\$ 2. 00	Water & Telephoning \$ 1. 00	Capacity Tax	
3 registering fees \$ 2. 40	Total	22. 25	
balance on hand		\$ 6. 00	

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The Report of the D. M. was then adopted as read
Comrade Chas. G. Schmidt paid his semi-annual
due of 60 cents.

It was then motioned & carried to change the time
of meeting from Evenings to day time at the hour
to be set for two o'clock P. M.
There being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

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Head Quarters of G. W. Weirich Post G. A. R. No 540 Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff, Mo. November 6th 1897

The meeting was duly opened by A. J. Gilcrease past P. C.
the Post Commander taking the place of the S. V. G.
William Frazier, who was a honorable Comrade of this
Post & who was allowed a transfer Card by this Post
September 28th 1895 & who having made duly applica
tion to be again reinstated as a Comrade, was then
on a vote of the Comrades admitted & was duly obli
gated as a Comrade of this Post.

The Minutes of the last meeting where read by the
Adjt & they where adopted as read.

The Quarter Master reported Two Dollars & forty cents
cash on hand.

Comrade John Garter called for the amount of his dues
which where found by the Adjt to be \$1 ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ and the
same was duly paid, & it was motioned & carried to
grant Comrade an honorable Discharge for which
he had duly applied.

There being no other business on hand the meeting
adjourned.

F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

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Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo
January, 1st 1898

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G. The blessing of the almighty was then invoked by the P. G. the minutes of the last meeting were then read & adopted as read. The D. M report was read & adopted as read. It was then motioned & carried for the Commander & the Adj. to use the name of the Post in writing to the Hon. R. Bartholdt in regard to getting Comrade A. Strauser a Pension by Special Act of Congress.

The following comrades were then installed

Post Commanders S. Schatz.

F. E. Wentzel paid
60 cents.

S. V. G.

John P. Lanvert.

J. V. G.

John Schebaum

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Head quarters J. H. Weirich Post, No. 540 G. A. R. Dept. Mo.
Feb 5, 1898

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz, P. G. Chaplain. The blessing of Almighty God was invoked by the read and approved. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The 2. M's report was read and approved. After going through with regular routine

Adjourned. Thos Gilcrease Acting Adj't

Leander Josiah Brown was on his application was re- stated a 3rd paid 50 cents

Head Quarters of St. Louis Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Buff March 5th 1898

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G. by the presence
was then invoked by The Post Commander in the name
of the Chaplain

The Minutes of the last meeting were then Read by the
Adjutant & they were approved as read.

The Quarters Masters report was then read as follows
in Post Treasury \$1⁰⁵ Cash received J. J. Roth 60 Josiah
Brown 50. Thomas Gilcrease 60. paid out to H. P. Weir
\$2⁰⁰ for Hall rent, The Report was then adopted as read
The P. G. then read from the Commander in Chief. The fol-
lowing comrades paid their semi annually dues up
to December 31st 1897. Chas. G. Schmidt, 60 cts, George
then 60 cts Henry Gerken 60 cts.

A circular from Ransom Post 131 St Louis Mo was then
read by the Post Commander in regard to the next Depart-
ment Commander of Mo. also other communication
from other Posts to that effect received, but the Post did
not act thereon, but left the same to their Representatives
there being no other business the meeting adjourned

F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

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Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post G. A. R. No 3740 Dept of MO.
July 2nd 1898

The meeting was opened by S. Schatz, P. G. The Commander then read circulars & Orders from Department H. 2nd and they were filed, It was then reported that Comrade A. J. Gilcrease had been 2nd and was still sick in bed but was improving but slowly.

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H. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540. C. A. R. Dept of Mo.

July 2nd 1898

The meeting was opened by S. Schatz P. G. The Commander then read orders & circulars from Department Head Quarters & they were filed with by the Adjutant. The Quartermaster not being absent there was no report. The minutes of the last meeting were not read, it was then reported that Comrade A. J. Gilcrease had been & was yet sick in but. & for all comrades that were able & could do so. To visit him. Comrades F. E. Wentzel & John Schelbaum paid their sine annual dues of 60cts each. Their being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wentzel. Adjt.

H. 2. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 C. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff July 30th 1898

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. M. Officers were all present except. Chaplain Thos Gilcrease S. V. G. & J. V. G. & Adjutants reported not present, & it was passed over. The S. M. reported cash on hand \$5. ⁵³ & paid out. Hall rent. \$2. ⁰⁰ per capacity tax \$2. ²⁰ Postage 12 cts S. M. Reported balance on hand \$1. ²¹. Orders & Resolutions from Dept Head Quarters were then read & filed. The Adjutant not being present. Joe Roth acted as pro tem. Comrade Ho. Gerken paid 60cts. No other business the meeting adjourned.
Joe Roth Adjt. p. t.
Comrade Wm. Foss paid 60cts

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept. of Mo.
Spring Bluff Aug. 27th 1898.

The meeting was opened by P. G. S. Schatz, Adjutant's Report
was read & approved, D. M. Reported \$1⁰⁰ on hand.
Comrades George Huether & Phil. Laneweher each paid

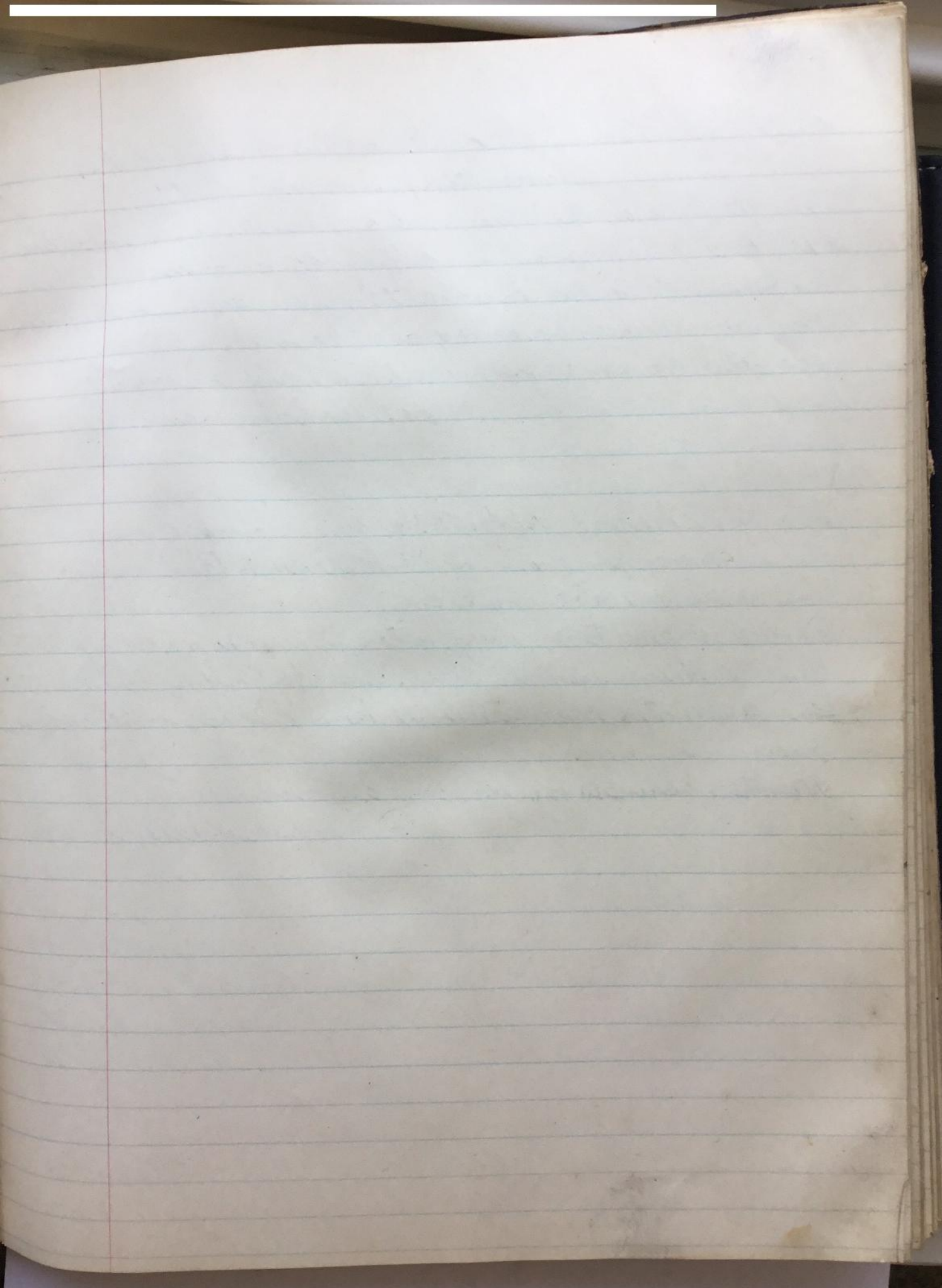
Their semi annual dues of 60cts each.
No other business on hand. the meeting adjourned.
Joe Roth Adjt pro tem

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo. September 24th 1898.

The meeting was called to order by Com of Post, The D. M.
report was read & approved, voted to levy of 25cts for hall
rent, & other purposes, T. Gilcrease, H. Kerken & J. Schebaum
were appointed a comitte to see H. T. Weirich in regard re-
ducing hall rent.

No other business the meeting adjourned.
T. Gilcrease Adjt pro tem

Head Quarters of H. Weirich Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo March 2



H. 2 of H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo November 24th 1898.

The meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G. The blessing
of the Almighty was invoked by The Chaplain

The minutes of The last meeting were stated by The D. M.
& they were entered by the Adjt. The D. M. report was then
Submitted he reporting the Cash on hand at last meeting also
the disbursements, & that there was a balance on hand of
\$2⁰⁰. Comrade F. E. Wenkel paid the levy of 25 cts.

The report of the Sale of the Lumber belonging to the Post
was then reported by the D. M. Sale amounting to \$9⁰⁰

Reports & orders from Dept H. 2 were then read by the
Commander & they were filed

The D. M. was then ordered to notify Comrades J. J. Somers
George Meehl, Martin Sonntag & Gasper Koelling who
are more than one year in arrears of dues & for them
to remit by next meeting or otherwise

No other business the meeting adjourned.

F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

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H. D. of H. W. Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo December 24th 1898

The regular meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Adjt
& they were adopted as read. The S. M. then made the follow-
ing report. Cash on hand & received \$12³⁵. Cash disbursed for
different items \$5⁰⁰ leaving a balance on hand \$7³⁵

It was then motioned & carried that the following comrades
who having been duly notified that they were more than one
year in arrears of their dues, & they having failed to remit
or otherwise heard from, they where on motion & vote duly
suspended, J. J. Brown, M. Sontag, G. Koelling & Geo. Mehl.

The following named comrades then paid their same An-
nually dues of 60 cts each, J. Schebaum, T. B. Evans, S. Schatz
J. P. Ritzhey, F. E. Wenkel, Thomas Gilcrease, A. J. Gilcrease

The following named comrades were then duly Elected to
the Respective Office set opposite their names.

Thomas Gilcrease	P. G.	W ^m Foss	C. H.
Henry Gerken	S. V. G.	T. H. Dannels	C. G.
Joe Roth	J. V. G.	A. J. Gilcrease	D. M.
J. Schebaum	Surgeon	Thos. B. Evans	Deleg.
J. P. Ritzhey	Chaplan	S. Schatz	Alternate

Comrade W^m Frazier paid the sum of \$1²⁵ dues & Levys.

No other business on hand the meeting Adjourned
F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

H. D. & H. Heinrich Post No 540 G. A. R. Sept-Mes
Spring Bluff Mes January 21st 1899

The Regular meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz P. G.
The blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by the
Chaplan.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read & they
were adopted as read.

The D. M. Report was then read & he reported the Cash
Balance on hand, up to date \$11. ²⁸/₁₀₀

Orders from Sept H. D. were then read by the P. G.
& they were filed also a communication of the Woman's
Relief Corps.

The following named Comrades, who having been duly
elected at the last meeting were then duly installed by the
Past Post Commander, A. J. Gilcrease

Thomas Gilcrease P. G.

Henry Gerken S. V. G.

J. J. Roth J. V. G.

John Schebaum Surgeon.

A. J. Gilcrease D. M.

P. H. Lannels O. G.

F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

The Committee on the Ball held December 24th 1898
at Spring Bluff Hall for the Benefit of the Post. Reported
that the proceeds were total \$14. ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Expenses Ribbon
30. 0. to pay Mrs Heinrich \$1. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for cleaning the Hall leaving
nett proceed \$13 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀.

It was then motioned & carried to tender to Com. D. B.
Evan the Thanks of the Post in furnishing free of

charge the music dispensed at the Ball which was
done & Comrades Evan returned Thanks,
Comrades H. Gerken, John P. Lawert, George Heuether
paid their Semi Annually dues. 60 cts each.
No other business on hand the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel. Adjt.

No. 25 of H. Weirich's Post No 574. G. & R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo March 25th 1899

On account of Rain there was no meeting February 25th 1899
there not being enough Comrades present to hold the same.
The regular meeting was duly opened by S. Schatz commander
pro tem. The P. C. The S. V. G. & V. G. all being absent. the blessing
of the Almighty was then invoked by the Chaplain.
The minutes of the last meeting were then read, & approved as
read.

The report of the S. M. was then read, & he reported a balance
of \$25⁰⁰ cash on hand & the report was approved, & read.
The Post Commander. Thos. Galbreath arrived & he took charge
of the meeting.

Several communications from National Department G. & R. were
then read, & filed.

The National countersign having been given by the Post Com-
mander to the Officer of the Day. The same was then made known
by him to the Comrades present.

It was then motioned & carried to appoint a Committee of one
to meet with the Camps of The Sons of Veterans or of a like

Committee to perfect a program for Memorial day.
It was then further motioned & carried for the Quartermaster to get & order all the needed articles needed for use at Memorial day.

The Officers of the day & the Chaplain not having been here to fore installed where then duly installed by the Senior Post Post Commander.

It was then motioned & carried to extend the Congratulation of the Post to Thomas Gilcrease Post Commander on his 66th year of his birth.

The Commander then in appropriate words ^{thanked} the members of the Post for there well wishes & congratulations. No other business on hand the meeting then adjourned.

F. E. Henkel Adjt.

Spring Bluff Mo. April 22nd 1899

The regular monthly meeting of J. H. Weirich Post G. A. R. Dept of Mo. was called to order by Thos Gilcrease P. C. the Reports of the Adjt. & L. M. were then read & approved. The L. M. was then ordered to procure three dozen flags for memorial day.

The report of the Committee on Memorial services presented to the Post & approved.

Motioned & carried to hold singing on April 30th 99 at Spring Bluff Hall.

No other business on hand the meeting adjourned

A. J. Gilcrease Adjt. P. Post

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H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Miss
Spring Bluff Mo. May 20th 1899

The regular meeting was called to order & opened by. Thos
Lilrease P. G. The Chaplain then invoked the blessing
of the Allmighty God. The Report of the Adjt was then
read. & approved as read

The S. M. report was then read with a balance of cash
on hand \$24.70 The report was approved as read.

The Committee of Preaching then announced that there
would be preaching at ten o'clock at The Hall at ten
o'clock in the morning on Sunday, May 28th 1899 at 10 A.M.

The Committee on Speakers reported that there would be
young School Teacher who accepted the invitation of the Com
rade that he should & would address, The Comrades, Son
of Veterans & The Public general on Memorial day.

An address of the S. V. G. in chief of The G. A. R. where then
read by the P. G. also. President Lincoln address to the
People on the Battle field of Gettysburg, Penn. on Novem
ber 19th 1863, on the occasion of dedicating a National Cem
etary. The resolution of the National Council of Admini

stration, leaving the Commanders in Chief office (who
had died while in office) vacant and for the S. V. G. in
chief to perform the duties of the office until the next An
nual Encampment of The G. A. R.

Also an address from State Commanders H. D. J. in reg
ard. to holding Memorial day services, also advising to
holding Memorial Services The Sunday previous to May 30th
The following Committee Comitee where then appointed
P. G. at Leinways & Laubinger, Cometary T. B. Evans

Wenglers Mines, & old Evans place. J. Schebaum at Klein
ger, & old Mill, Wm Foss, at Bandy. H. Gerken at Schmin
Comrade Gilrease then Lectured. The Comrades on
making appointment to organize a choir to assist
The Post on Memorial, & then not meeting the ap
pointment in sufficient numbers to make a showing.
No other business on hand the meeting adjourned.
F. E. Wenzel Adjt

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo June 17th 1899
The meeting was duly opened by the Post-Commander
The minutes of the last meeting were then read and they were
approved as read
The L.M. report was then read & approved as read
It was then motioned & carried to donate to the relief of A. W.
Hefton of Post 575 of Liberty Mo the sum of \$1.00
Moved & carried to convey to J. P. Snyder a vote of thanks
for his donation of a Keg of Beer to this Post
The meeting then adjourned
A. J. Gilrease
Adjt pro tem

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H. 25, J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo July 22nd 1899

The Meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease Post Coman-
der, The Blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by
the Chaplan, The minutes of the last meeting were then
read by the Adjt & they were approved as read.
The report of the Q. M. was then read & approved as read.
The Commannder then read the invitation from V to the
National Encampment to be held at Philadelphia
Pa, & the Report of the Committee on Rail Road & Hotel
fares, & accomodations
The Q. M. then read the reply to the donation given for the
relief of A. W. Slepton of Post, 515, of Mo. Thanking the Post
for the same.

No other business on hand the Meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. 25, J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo August 19th 1899

The regular meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease Post Comman-
der, The Blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by the Chaplan
& a Song was then sung by the Comrades, The Post Commannder
then read General orders from Department Head Quarters & they
were filed, also General Orders from National Head Quarters
The minutes of the last meeting where then read by the Adjutant
& they where approved as read.
The Report of the Quarter Masters was then read, & the same was appro-
ved as read.

It was then motioned & carried that the Post send a Protest to the G. A.

National G. A. R. Pension Committee or Jury, the following Resolutions
where then adopted

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Comrades of J. H. Weirich Post
No 540 Dept of Mo that the Commissioner of Pension is not carrying
out the Pension laws in the spirit thereof, and that all his rulings
and decisions are not in favor of the old Soldier of 1861 to 1865, all of
whom are nearing the grave, but his rulings are detrimental
to them; Therefore the Comrades of this Post believe & honestly do
believe that a change in the office of the Commissioner Pension
would be for the best to the old Comrades.

A copy thereof was send. to Thos B. Rodgers Asst Adjt Gen'l.
There being no other business the meeting adjourned

F. E. Wenkel Adjt

Head Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo March 10th 1900.

The regular monthly meeting was duly opened by J. C. Gertman S. V.
C. The blessing of the Almighty was then invoked, The Adjt being
absent, Comrade J. J. Roth was appointed as such, The minutes
of the last meeting were then read & approved as read, The District
master being absent, there was no report from that office.
It was then reported that Comrade Thos C. Grease had died since
our last meeting, it was then motioned & carried to appoint a
committee of three Comrades to draft Resolutions of Respect on the
death of the Comrade and report at the next meeting the Comrades
then appointed Comrades J. J. Roth Thos B. Evans, & F. E. Wenkel as
said Committee, It was then reported that Comrade A. J. Grease
being sick, The Comrades then agreed to visit the sick Comrade
in a body

No other business The meeting adjourned

J. J. Roth Adjt pro tem

No. 2 of the Warwick Post No 540. G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo April 14th 1900

The regular monthly meeting was duly opened by Sr. Gerkin. S. V. G. The blessing of the allmighty was then invoked by the Post-Commander the Chaplain being absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved as read.

The Quarter Masters report was then read and approved as read. General & Special orders from Department & National Head Quarters were then read and filed.

The Committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of Comrade Thomas Gilcrease - late Post-Commander, then made the following report. Thomas Gilcrease

Whereas it has pleased God Almighty to call from our midst our worthy comrade Thomas Gilcrease, who was a charter member of J. G. Warwick Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Missouri and who at the time of his death was the Commander of the Post, therefore be it Resolved, That in the decease of our Comrade Thomas Gilcrease which occurred on the twenty eight day of February 1900 at the age of sixty seven years, the Post has lost a good and faithful comrade, and his wife and children a kind and generous husband and father and that the comrades of the Post tender their sincere sympathies to the bereaved family.

Resolved. That the Comrades of the Post go into mourning for thirty days and that the charter be draped in black for that length of time.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to the Sullivan Sentinel and the Franklin County Tribune and the National Tribune for publication.

J. J. Roth, Thomas Evans, F. E. Wenkel Committee

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Headq. Quarters J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo November 11th 1899

This the regular meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease P. G.
After a Song duly sung by the Comrades, the Chaplain then
invoked the blessing of the Allmighty God. The report of the
minutes of the last meeting was then called for but as there where
none taken there was none read.

The report of the D. M. was then read & adopted as read
The Committee to wait on ex Comrade Koelling to see if he would
reimburse the Post, for what they had paid for him in sending him
to a St Louis Hospital, reported that he would not pay them or any
one else, on account, that the Post & some of the Comrades had
mistreated him.

Comrade Evans then stated that Thos B. Rodgers A. A. Genl of the Dep
of Mo. will be at Staunton at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 18th inst
to speak to the Comrades. & that all Comrades are respectfully in-
vited to attend, it was then agreed for all Comrades who possible
could should attend the meeting and get there as soon as they can
to receive the Adjutant General if the Comrades at Staunton should
fail for to do so. There was another Song, sung by the Comrades
No other business the meeting adjourned.

F. E. Henkel Adjt.

H. Q. of J. H. Weirich's Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo December 16th 1899

The meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease P. G.
The Chaplain invoked the blessing of the Allmighty
The minutes of the last meeting were then read & approved as
read. The Report of the Quartermaster was then read & approved

H. D. & H. Weirich Post No 540. U. S. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff January 13th 1900.

The regular meeting was duly opened by Thos Gilcrease P. G. The Chap-
lan being absent the P. G. invoked the blessing of the Almighty, the
minutes of the last meeting were stated & approved the Report of
the Quarter Master was then read & approved as read. The fol-
lowing officers were then duly installed

Thos Gilcrease P. G. Henry C. Kent S. D. G. J. J. Roth J. D. G.
John Schebaum Surgeon, A. J. Gilcrease D. M. Williams
Voss C. D. H. P. Dammell C. G. F. E. Wenkel Adjt
No other business on hand the meeting adjourned.
F. E. Wenkel Adjt

Ho. 25 of Ho. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept Mo
February 10th 1900

The regular meeting was duly opened by Thos. L. L. ...
law being absent the Post Commander invoked the blessing of P.
Allmighty, the post was then duly opened by a Song of the
rades, the minutes of the last meeting where then read and
proved as read: The Report of the Quarter Master was the
and the same was accepted as Read.

The countersign was then distributed by the Officer of the day
it was then reported that Comrade Thom. S. Ritchey was sick and
on the mend, and the Commander requested all Comrades to
visit him that possible could, and if nothing more was to be
done, it would cheer him up.

Comrade J. J. Roth, Jr. V. G. then tendered his resignation as
J. V. G. which resignation was accepted and Comrade John P.
Lanvert was appointed J. V. G. to fill the unexpired terms

The Comrades then joined in a Song.
There being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel, Adjt.

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The report of the Committee was approved and the Committee was discharged
There being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

H. D. of H. March Post ~~U. S. A. R.~~ No 540. U. S. A. R. Dept of Mev
May 12th 1900

The monthly regular meeting of the Post was duly opened by H. Gerken
S. V. G. Commander of the Post.

The blessing of the Almighty was then invoked by the Chaplain

The report of the Quartermaster was then read and approved as read

There were then read Orders from Dept of National D. Head Quarter
and they were filed

The report of the Adjt was then read and approved as read

The S. V. Commander having taken the Command of the Post, Comrade
S. Katz was appointed as S. V. G. until the next General Election

It was then agreed to have Memorial Services on the 27th day of May at
the hall at eleven o'clock in the morning that is the Sunday before second
turn day

The program for Decoration day it was then agreed to follow the
program as the same had been duly executed on other decoration
days heretofore, and for the Quartermaster to order the necessary
flags big & little for Decoration day.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

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F. Hood. Quarters of J. H. Weirich Post No 540 Dept of Mo.
Spring Bluff Mo November 10th 1900

The monthly regular meeting of the Post was duly opened by
H. Gerken, the Commander, the Chaplain then invoked the bless-
ing of the Allmighty God.

There being no meeting held on the last regular meeting day there
were no minutes kept, therefore none are now to be read.

The report of the Quartermaster was then read & approved as read

There being no other business on hand the meeting adjourned

F. E. Wenkel, Adjt.

H. D. J. H. Weirich Post No 540 G. A. R. Dept of Mo
Spring Bluff Mo December 8th 1900

The regular monthly meeting of the Post was duly opened by H. Ger-
ken, the Post Commander, The Chaplain invoked the blessing
of the Allmighty God.

The minutes of the last regular meeting was read & approved

The Report of the Quarter Master was read & approved.

Communications & circulars from Department Head Quarters
were then read by the Post Commander and filed

The following Comrades were then duly Elected to the office
opposite their respec

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| Post Commander | Seb. Schatz |
| S. V. | Wm. Todd |
| J. S. V. | John Schebaum |
| Officer of the Day | Henry Gerken |
| Quart. master | A. J. Gierrese |
| Surgeon | J. P. Lanvert |
| Chaplain | S. P. Pittley |

Officers of the Guard. H. P. Dannels
There being no other business on hand the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt.

Head Quarters of Hb. Weirich Post No 540. Dept of Mo
January 12th 1901.

The monthly Regular Meeting of the Post was duly opened by H. L. Gerken
Post Commander, the Chaplain invoked the blessing of the Almighty
The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read
The Report of the D. M. was read & approved as read
The Reports to the different Head Quarters Officers were duly for-
warded to Department Head Quarters

A. J. Glineare the Senior Past Post Commander then proceeded to
and did install the following Newly elected Post Officers
Wm. Doss. S. V. G. John Schebaum J. T. G. Henry, Gerken A. of the Day
H. P. Dannels A of the Guard, S. P. Pichey Chaplain, Sebastian Schatz
Post Commander & A. J. Glineare Quarter Master, The Post
Commander the appointed F. E. Wenkel Post Adjt & he was
duly installed, the Newly elected Post Commander Seb. Schatz
then took charge of the Post, & the installing Officer retired
There being no other Business on hand the meeting adjourned
F. E. Wenkel Adjt

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Summaries, Collected: Aug 7th 1897.

Mr. Ross -	25	Paid X
F. E. Menkel.	25	"
Geo. Tebbens	25	"
H. Gerkin	25	"
G. V. Roth	25	"
Chas. G. Schmidt	25	"
A. J. Silcrease	25	"
Thos. Silcrease	25	"
S. Schutz.	25	

Paid for Sundries Feb 13. 97

- F. E. Wenkel 25-
- G. Huether 25-
- A. J. Robertson 25-
- J. Schebaum 25-
- H. Mathies 25-
- J. P. Lanvert 25-
- Geo. Tebbens 25-
- Hee Gerken 25-
- T. S. Pritchey 25-
- Wil Voss 25-
- Joe Roth 25-
- Chas G Schumdr 25-

Paid for Sundries. March 13. 97.

- Joan. 25-
- Schätz 25-
- Mierbaum 25-
- Mathies 25-
- D. Hilerem. 25-
- J. G. Tebbens 25-
- W. Voss. 25-
- J. Roth. 25-
- J. Pritchey. 25-
- Pandwehr. 25-
- Paid to Schatz. 25 13-
- Balance. 10 ct.

~~Chas Bae~~
April 17. 97.