

Department of Missouri
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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Camp Name	Richard J. Oglesby	Camp #	66
City / Town	Carthage	County	Jasper
		State	MO

Brief History of the Camp (Use Additional Pages if Necessary)

1889 Roster Missouri Div., Sons of Veterans -- Chartered Pre-1889 - 1889 Cmdr V. Rockhold, 905 Jersey St; 1889 1st Sgt WS Havens 302 Lyons St; Met 2nd & 4th Fri

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exists? Yes / No /Unk

Identify Specific Location

Description of Records

Do Records Exist? Yes/No/Unk Records Original or Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

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OGLESBY CAMP, SONS OF VETERANS, MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Oglesby Camp, Sons of Veterans, was, during the nineties, a popular organization. It was strong numerically and played an important part in lodge circles. One of the most important things accomplished by the camp during the decade was the launching and carrying to a successful completion, a movement to build a monument in Central Park which would commemorate the deeds of the Jasper county Union veterans.

The movement was begun Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1890, when the organization conducted a public camp fire, at which Dr. Reecer, of the Collegiate Institute, and Hon. Jno. H. Flannigan, delivered addresses. Following the memorial in honor of the great liberator, a fair was had, numerous articles were disposed of, and the money raised was placed in a fund to be used in building the monument. Al Cahn was the master of ceremonies and created much merriment by his announcements. His witty sayings and droll stories told in presenting the several articles for sale, put the audience in a happy frame of mind and made their bazaar a success.

Among the articles offered were a barrel of apples, which was to be voted to the handsomest man in the audience, and a barrel of potatoes to the homeliest in the house. In his offering Mr. Cahn closed his remarks by stating, in his inimicable way, that they had plenty of potatoes at his home, but were short on apples.

The vote to determine who was the handsomest man was as follows: Al Cahn, 100; Major Beeby, 93; Captain Buckbee, 12; Prank Hill, 4.

The vote to determine who should get the potatoes was not quite so spirited, being: Rit Myers, 30; A. W. St. John, 24; Dr. King, 10.

The barrel of apples and the bushel of potatoes netted \$112, which made a nice little nucleus for the monument fund, which was added to from time to time. The monument is a beautiful memorial pillar, attesting the valor of the boys in blue. The State Camp, Sons of Veterans, met in Carthage, May 17-18, 1892, and Oglesby Camp did itself proud in the matter of entertainment.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The G. A. R. posts of Jasper county on the invitation of Stanton Post, No. 16, participated in a three days' reunion at the Fairgrounds July 4-6, 1890, Hon. Leo Reassieur, of St. Louis, being the principal orator. One of the features of this reunion was a flag-raising at each of the public schools of Carthage on July 4th, when Old Glory was flung to the breeze and floated proudly over the schools. A mention of the meeting of the Missouri Department, G. A. R.. is made elsewhere.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Seventh Annual meeting of the Missouri department, G. A. R., was held in Carthage, May 19-21, 1898, and was a great event in G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans circles at the county seat. Stanton Post No. 16, of Carthage, was a strong one and composed of some of the best business men of the city, and the department was entertained in a most excellent manner. The city was profusely decorated with flags and the grand opera house, where the meetings were held, was exceptionally well ornamented with the national colors.

Among the pictures which graced the walls of the building were the familiar faces of the great soldiers of the Civil war and the new heroes of the day—Roosevelt, Dewey, Sampson, Schley, and Fitzhugh Lee, who, in the Spanish-American war, were winning new laurels for the nation.

The meetings of the department were presided over by John R. Platt, of Kingston, department commander. Senior Department Commander Col. Chas. H. Morgan, of Lamar, was the only state officer not answering to roll call, but when his name was called the department adjutant made the announcement that he was with the boys of the Fifth Missouri, fighting for Cuban independence and this announcement was greeted with a round of applause.

Over six hundred veterans registered at headquarters. The veterans were from the troops of twenty-two different states. Among those who registered was H. B. Kramer, of St. Louis, who was in Carthage with Sigel and, as a member of Essy's famous battery, participated in the battle of July 5, 1861. A severe rain storm spoiled the parade and this was a great disappointment to the people.

In the election of officers, Capt. T. B. Tuttle, of Carthage, was chosen junior vice department commander, as a mark of token of regard for the splendid work he had done as chairman of the committee of arrangements.

At the close of the session Captain Tuttle, on behalf of the Carthage veterans, presented each of the delegates with a beautiful G. A. B. badge, made in blue and gold, as a pendant, which hung from a tiny silk United States flag.

The encampment closed with a basket picnic at Lake Side Park, which was a very enjoyable affair.