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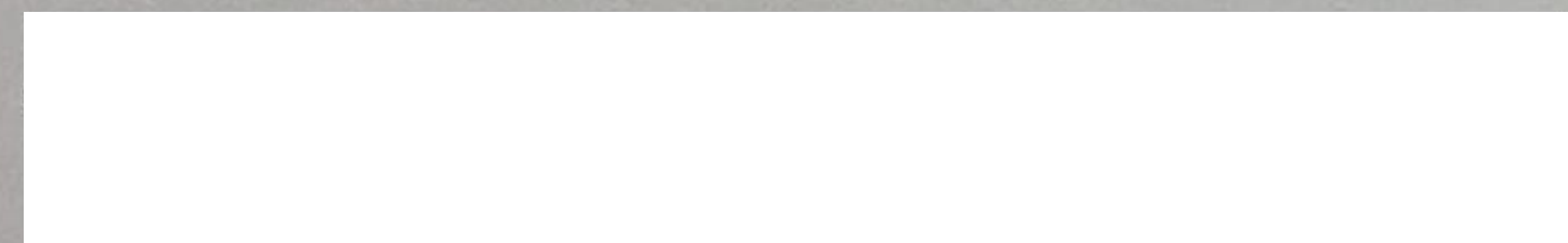


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Head quarters Custer Post No 7

Dept of Mo, G.A.R. Joseph Mo

Thursday evening January 7. 1892

Post met in open session for public installation of officers. The post room was filled with comrades and friends of the post, including many ladies of Custer Relief Corps, and a large attendance of sons of veterans from Lincoln Camp.

Post Commander Michel called the post to order and announced that Past Department Commander Biram Smith had been detailed, by Special Order No. 44 Department head quarters, to install the officers for the ensuing year.

The installing officer was introduced by the officer of the day and received with proper honors. Assuming temporary command of the post he then proceeded to install the officers elect as follows;

Lucian E. Carter Post Commander,

John Harois Senior Vice Commander,

William G Lee Junior Vice Commander,

Daniel C Anderson Quartermaster,

John T. Berghoff Surgeon,

Mark H Forscutt Chaplain

Samuel Sharp Officer of the Day

George Melty Officer of the Guard.

Past Commander Thomas R Dumont was duly appointed and installed as Adjutant. Comrade Richard Horgan on recommendation of the Adjutant was duly appointed and installed as Sergeant major. William Jelling on recommendation of the Quartermaster was duly appointed and installed as Quartermaster Sergeant. The installation services conducted Past Department Commander Smith were interesting and impressive. Past Commander Carter upon assuming command delivered a brief address and called upon other comrades to entertain the audience. Remarks were made by Past Department Commander Smith, Past Post Commanders, Ernie, Poegate

Installation
of
Officers
for
1892

and Sterrett of Custer Post and by Past Post Commander Wise and Surgeon Long of Chester Harding Post. Mrs Helen K. Rich delivered a patriotic address and recited an original poem. The audience was favored with recitations by Misses Harnois Purvis and Gibson, all of whom are daughters of veteran soldiers, after which the exercises of the evening were closed with appropriate remarks by Post Commander Carter.

Thomas R Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post, Coy.
Dept of Mo GAR. St Joseph Mo.
Thursday evening January 14. 1892

Post met in regular session with Post Commander Lucian E Carter in the chair and all officers present except Sen. Vice Commander, Surgeon and Sergh Major. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Comrade Holloway reported sickness and distress of Comrade M^c. Afee. Past P.C. Ernst reported the condition of comrade Stauber and Comrade Hollowell reported the sickness of Comrade Mason. Past P.C. Michel reported the death and burial of Comrade Balthus Wuertner. Past Post Commanders, Michel, Ernst and Evans were appointed to draft and report suitable resolutions.

Death of
Comrade
Wuertner

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment; D. C. Anderson, for salary postage &c for quarter ending December 31, 1891 and expenses of public installation, \$30.⁰⁵; Robert Harvey, salary as janitor and guard for quarter ending December 31, 1891, \$3.⁷⁵; Beck & Young groceries for Powell and Wheeler \$6.⁰⁰; D. C. Anderson, for relief of Comrades Curry and Holloway \$6.⁵⁰ and for funeral flowers. ^{30¢} Past P.C. Ernst was appointed as a special committee to visit Comrade M^c. Afee and render

such financial aid as his circumstances may require. Post Surgeon
 George K. Donnelly was granted a transfer card. Post Commander
 Donnelly transferred. Carter announced standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:-

Standing
 Committees
 for 1892

Finance Committee. Thos. W. Evans, John Michel, Thos R. Dumont,
 Sons of Veterans & W.V.O. Chas F. Ernst, Wm. Lee, W W Sprinkel
 Music. Thos W Evans, with authority to select two other comrades.
 Delinquent Dues. D.C. Anderson, John Michel, Wm J. King.
 Relief. John Karnois, Wm J King, Mark H. Forscutt, Wilfred
 Mc Donald and Edwin Hallowell.

Comrade Thompson Murray having reported
 himself out of employment the Adjutant was directed to furnish
 him a letter of introduction to Comrade J. O. Stephens with a request
 that he be given employment if possible.

Remarks for good of the order were made by
 Post Commander Carter and other comrades. The Quartermaster
 reported receipts, from dues, \$36.⁵⁰ There being no further business
 the post was closed in due form.

Receipts
 \$36.⁵⁰

Thomas R. Dumont
 Adjutant.

Head quarters, Custer Post No. 4

Dept of Mo. GAR. January 21. 1892

Post met in regular session with Post Commander Carter in the chair and all officers present except Quartermaster, Chaplain and Surgeon.

The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster Sergeant reported no disbursements. Sen. Vice Commander Harnois of relief committee reported condition of comrades McFee and Langdon. QM Sergeant King of same committee reported relief granted an old soldier named Wheeler and Mrs E J Wheeler a soldier's widow; also reported visit of himself and Past P.C. Ernsch to Comrade McFee in accordance with special instructions given by post at last regular meeting.

Rawlings

re-obligated. Thos E. Rawlings, honorably discharged from Chester Harding Post, having been duly elected at a previous meeting, became a member of this post upon taking anew the obligation and signing rules and regulations and post by-laws. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment; John Harnois, salary as Adjutant and postage for quarter ending December 31. 1891 \$14.²⁰ Pocahontas Tribe No 10. JORM for rent of post room to December 31. 1891 \$30.⁰⁰.

The committee appointed at last regular meeting to draft resolutions on the death of Balthus Wiertner, was granted further time.

Past P.C. Evans stated that Hon. Warren Kieffer of Ohio had been engaged to lecture before the GAR posts of St Louis on the anniversary of President Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1892, and suggested that he might be induced to deliver a lecture in St Joseph. On motion of comrade Spear, seconded by Sen Vice Commander Harnois, a committee, consisting of Past P. Commanders Evans and Michel, was appointed to ascertain upon what terms Mr Kieffer would accept an invitation to deliver a lecture under the auspices of Custer Post.

Remarks for good of the order were made by Post Commander Carter and comrades, Evans, Michel, Harnois, Buzard, King, Saltzman Lee and Liebig. QM Sergeant King reported no receipts. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7
Department of Mo. G. A. R.
St. Joseph, January 28, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P. C. in the chair. Officers absent, Q. M. Surg. Chaplain. O. G. & S. M. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved.

Q. M. Sergt. reported disbursements from post fund \$78.⁰⁰ from relief fund \$12.⁸⁰ total \$90.⁸⁰

Comrade King reported the sickness of Q. M. Anderson. Sen. Vice Com Harris reported the serious illness of Albert Kahn, a former member of Custer Post, dropped for non-payment of dues.

Q. M. Sergt King reported the death of Jacob Brueningen who had some time prior to his death taken an honorable discharge from this post. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn for payment; Pugh Bros. \$3.⁷⁵ for coal furnished Wheeler per order of relief committee; Charles F. Ernst \$3.²⁰ expended by order of post for relief of Comrade M. Afee.

Past P. C. Evans as chairman of committee to correspond with comrade J. Warren Kieffer of Springfield Ohio read a letter from comrade Kieffer stating that it would be impossible for him to visit St. Joseph after his lecture before Frank P. Blair Park of St. Louis. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

Past P. C. Michel as chairman of committee appointed at a previous meeting reported resolutions on the death of Baltus Kuertner. After remarks by Past Post Commanders Michel and Ernst and comrades Lee and Michaelis the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of comrade Dugard, seconded by comrade Sprinkel, the post resolved to attend, in as body, the funeral of comrade Jacob Brueningen on Sunday afternoon January 31, 1892

Applications for membership were read and referred as follows: Thomas Allen, late corporal Co. C. 25th Mo. Infantry

recommended by D.C. Anderson - referred to comrades Michel Bugard and Michaelis ; Charles W Eckerson late Corporal Co. I 16th Wisconsin Infantry, recommended by comrade Spear - referred to comrades Evans, Posegate and Ernest.

The Q.M.S. reported receipts from dues of 13⁵⁰ for relief fund of \$1.00. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

In Memoriam.

Balthas Wuertner was born July 31, 1824 in the town of Scheningen Kingdom of Wuerttemberg Germany. Immigrated to the United States in 1847, and settled in Buffalo New York. Enlisted in the U.S. Army 1861; was captured by the rebels at the battle of 18- and confined in Libby Prison. Returned after exchange to his regiment and was discharged from the service of the United State at the expiration of his term of enlistment and died January 4, 1892.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander in Chief. to promote him into the ranks of the Grand Army beyond, where he is now encamped in peace on the eternal camping ground, at rest from the trials and duties of his earthly soldier life, and

Whereas, he was fully prepared and qualified for the great change, and rejoiced to be in the presence of our Great Commander in Chief, whom he dearly loved and cheerfully served in this life, Therefore, be it Resolved; That it is with sorrow and deep regret we are forced to be separated from him for a time. We have lost a noble soldier comrade, our community a true and loyal citizen, his wife and relatives a devoted husband and brother, and be it further

Resolved that the Post charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this post and a copy furnished the widow.

John Michel
 Chas J. Ernst
 Thos W. Evans } Committee.

St Joseph Mo. Jan. 14, 1892

Head quarters Custer Post No 7

Dept of Mo. G. A. R. Joseph Mo.,

Thursday evening February 4, 1892

Post met in regular session with Post Commander Lucian E. Carter in the chair. Officers absent: S. V. C. Surg. Chap. O. G. and S. M. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$6.⁷⁵

The Post Commander reported relief granted by him to an old soldier named John M. Williams passing through the city with his family on their way to Illinois.

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Thomas Allen who was then balloted for, elected and duly mustered, after which a recess of five minutes was taken to congratulate the new comrade and pay dues. General Order No 7 National head quarters, and General Order No 10 Department of Mo., were read and placed on file.

The Quartermaster's financial report for the month of January was read and referred to finance committee.

Balance, post fund, last report,	\$ 217.19	
Received,	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 267.19
Disbursements,		<u>78.00</u> \$ 189.19
Certificates of Deposits,		1250.00
Balance, relief fund, last report,	\$ 335.14	
Received,	<u>1.00</u>	\$ 336.14
Disbursements,		<u>12.80</u> \$ 323.34
Aggregate post and relief funds,		1762.53

Bills were allowed and warrants drawn for payments as follows: L. E. Carter for relief of John M. Williams, \$2.⁵⁰ Chas A Kessler, coal for Mrs Wrenn \$2.⁷⁵ Beck & Young, groceries for Mrs Wheeler, \$3.⁹⁵ Joseph Omnibus Co., for transportation to funeral of comrade Murtree, \$3.⁰⁰ Comrade John H. Brown was granted a transfer to join Post No 131 St Louis. Comrade David J Diltz was granted transfer to join Chester Harding Post of Moline Ills. Q. M. reported receipts from dues \$9.⁷⁵

Thomas R. Dumont Adjutant

Head quarters Carter Post No. 7.
 Department of Missouri G. A. R.
 St Joseph Thursday evening Feby. 11, 1892

Post met in regular sessions with Post Commander Lucian E Carter
 in the chair. Officers absent S. V. C. Surg. and Sergh. maj.

Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and ap-
 proved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$12.20

Geo. W. Wicks, late of 2nd Col. Cav., an applicant for
 relief was permitted to state his case to the post during a
 recess taken for that purpose. The case was on motion referred
 to Q.M. Sergh King of the relief committee; the same disposition was
 also made of the application of an old soldier named Walters
 reported by Past P.C. Posegate as sick and destitute.

Comrade Enoch Rush was on application to the Post
 Commander granted a visiting card to September 1, 1892.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on
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 \$1.⁷⁵ and Amos Craig \$8.⁰⁰ for coal and groceries furnished on
 orders from relief committee: Herald Publishing Co., \$5.⁵⁰ for ad-
 vertisement and funeral notices; D. C. Anderson Q.M. \$150.⁰⁰
 to cover amount invested in certificate of deposit.

Jun. Vice Pom. Lee called attention to a broken sword belt
 belonging to the post; he was on motion instructed to have it repaired.

Under head of good of the order Post Commander Carter
 gave a synopsis of a lecture recently delivered by George W. Cable on the
 subject, "The Northerner's Mine in the Southerner's Bottle" The principles
 and theories of Mr Cable's lecture were discussed in a very able and
 interesting manner by comrades Posegate, Moeman, and Bugard.

On motion Past P.C. Posegate, Evans and Michel were
 appointed as a committee to make arrangements for an open post
 meeting the principal feature of which is to be an address by Post
 Chaplain Rev. Mark H. Forecash. On behalf of Assistant Postmaster

Head quarters Carter Post No. 7.

Department of Missouri G. A. R.

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Joseph S Browne the Adjutant, presented the post, a framed picture of Libby Trison. The picture was received with appropriate by the Commander and the Adjutant directed to return Mr Browne the thanks of the post.

The Quartermaster reported receipts of \$2.65 for post fund. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R Dumont

Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Department of Missouri G.A.R.

St Joseph Thursday February 18. 1892

Post met at the usual hour. Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent, S.V.C. J.V.C. Surg. Chap. O.G. & S.M. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements, from relief fund \$18.³⁵ from post fund \$152.⁹⁰

A.M.S. King from relief committee reported relief granted Geo W. Wicks and Walters. The bill of Hugh Bros. \$2.⁰⁰ for coal furnished Walters was allowed and warrant drawn on Q.M. for payment.

Comrade J.B. Hawley was granted a transfer card to join Kennedy Post at Troy Kansas.

Comrade John Middlestetter, on application was given an order for the National countersign.

Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Hawley and Buzard and by Post Commander Carter. Quartermaster reported receipts for post fund of \$14.⁵⁰ There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Department of Missouri GAR

St Joseph. Thursday February 25, 1892

Post met in regular session. Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the
 absence of Surgeon Berghoff, and Sergt major Horigan.
 Minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved.
 Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund of \$2.⁰⁰

Post Commander Carter reported the death and burial
 of Comrade Orion Brokan.

E. M. Crandall, having been previously elected, was
 duly mustered, after which a recess was taken to congratulate the new
 comrade and pay dues.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on
 Quartermaster for payment: J. O. Williams \$2.⁰⁰ for coal furnished Mrs
 J. A. J. Smith; D. C. Anderson \$1.⁰⁰ cash expended for relief of W. W. Stahl

A letter from the wife of Comrade Thompson Murray
 was read and referred to the relief committee.

The application of Alphonse P. Rochon late private Co. K
 10th Mass. Infantry, recommended by comrade Jno. M. Stauber, was read
 and referred to committee consisting of comrades Sprinkel Hollowell and
 Richardson. The Adjutant read a circular letter from O. M. Mitchell
 Post No 1, Department of Georgia reciting the facts concerning the marching
 of that post in a procession in which was carried the rebel flag on the
 occasion of the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta, and sub-
 mitting correspondence between a committee of the post and Commander
 in Chief John Palmer in reference to General Order No 4. After an
 earnest discussion, participated in by nearly all comrades present,
 comrade Moorman moved that a committee be appointed to prepare
 resolutions expressing the earnest approval by Custer Post of the
 dignified firm and patriotic course of the Commander in Chief in
 promptly issuing General Order No 4. The motion was seconded
 by W. B. Michel and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.
Department of Missouri G.A.R.
St Joseph, Thursday February 25, 1892

Post met in regular session. Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent Surgeon Berghoff and Sergt major Horigan. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund of \$2.00

Post Commander Carter reported the death and burial of Comrade Oron Brookarr.

E.M. Crandall, having been previously elected, was duly mustered, after which a recess was taken to congratulate the new comrade and pay dues.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment: J.O. Williams \$2.00 for coal furnished Mrs P.A. J. Smith; D.C. Anderson \$1.00 cash expended for relief of W.W. Stahl

A letter from the wife of Comrade Thompson Murray was read and referred to the relief committee.

The application of Alphonso P. Rochon late private Co. K 10th Mass. Infantry, recommended by comrade Jno. M. Stauber, was read and referred to committee consisting of comrades Sprinkel Hollowell and Richardson.

The Adjutant read a circular letter from O.M. Mitchell Post No 1, Department of Georgia reciting the facts concerning the marching of that post in a procession in which was carried the rebel flag on the occasion of the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta, and submitting correspondence between a committee of the post and Commander in Chief John Palmer in reference to General Order No 4. After an earnest discussion, participated in by nearly all comrades present, comrade Mosman moved that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the earnest approval by Custer Post of the dignified firm and patriotic course of the Commander in Chief, in promptly issuing General Order No 4. The motion was seconded by Post P.C. Michel and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

The Commander then appointed the following comrades as members of the committee; Moeman, Michel, Ernst, Forecutt, Anderson, Harnois, Evans, Buzard, Dumont and Dolman.

On motion of Past P.C. Michel, seconded by comrade Locke, a committee, consisting of comrades Michel Lock and Harnois, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late comrade Orson Brokan. The Quartermaster reported receipts for post fund \$9.⁴⁰ There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont,
Adjutant.

Head quarters Post No 7

Department of No. G.A.R.

St Joseph March 3rd 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent Surg. Chap. and Serj. maj. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$3.⁰⁰ Sen Vice Commander Harnois of the relief committee reported relief afforded Mrs Murray: Q.M. Serj. King of same committee reported relief granted to comrade Zadoc Johnson

Comrade McAfie being reported in need of further relief comrade King was instructed to visit him and render such assistance as may be required. The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Alphonso P. Rochon who was then balloted for and elected. A letter from Mrs L. Pelham of Dennison Texas requesting information concerning her father, Nicholas Bonest a deceased Union soldier, was read and referred to Sen Vice Commander Harnois who promised to supply the desired information.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment; J.C. Hope, medicine for Zadoc Johnson 50¢: Beck & Young, groceries for Zadoc Johnson and Mrs Wheeler, \$6.⁵⁰.

Fly Hopkins, coal for Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Murray \$4.75;
 Amos Craig, groceries G.W. Wicks and comrade McAlfee \$6.50;
 Dillon & Brown, groceries for Mrs Smith \$4.55; Saeger & Saeger,
 groceries for Mrs Murray \$1.55

The Quartermaster submitted his financial report for the month of February which was read and referred to the finance committee.

Past P.C. Michel as chairman of committee appointed at last regular meeting to prepare a tribute of respect to the memory of our late comrade Orson Brokaw submitted a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted and ordered to be placed on record. < See page 35 >

Comrade Mosman as chairman of committee to prepare resolutions sustaining the Commander in Chief in the issue of General Order No 4 submitted the resolutions recorded herein on page 36.

The resolutions having been read and discussed were adopted and the Adjutant instructed to forward the same through Department head quarters to the Commander in Chief.

Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$3.00
 No further business being proposed the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander in Chief, of the innumerable hosts of all the universe, to call our Comrade Orson Brokan, who died February 21st 1892, late a member of Company F. 109th Infantry New York Volunteers, to promote him into the Grand Army beyond, where he now rests in peace with the comrades who have gone before and where war is unknown,

Be it Resolved by Custer Post No. 4 Department of Missouri G. A. R.;

That in the death of Comrade Orson Brokan we have lost a brave loyal and true defender of the Union, our City an enterprising and honorable citizen, his family a loving and devoted husband and father; That while we deeply feel and mourn his loss we know that our loss is his gain, and that ere long we will be again united on the eternal camping grounds to be separated no more forever.

Resolved, that we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and affliction, and assure them that they can rely on the comrades of their beloved husband and father to stand by them in the hour of need so long as one of us remains. Resolved that the Post Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a memorial page be set aside on the records of the Post and a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased comrade.

John Michel
J. J. Locke
John Carnois } Committee.

Head quarters Custer Post, N.Y.
 Department of Mr. GAR
 St. Joseph, March 10, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter, Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent Surgeon. Chaplain Officer of the Guard and Sergt major. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$24.³⁵ Sen. Vice Commander Karnois reported sickness of comrade Saltzman; Q.M. Sergt King reported the continued illness of comrade Mc Afee. Past P.C. Ernst reported the death of comrade James C. Cogine

Sen. Vice Commander Karnois of relief committee reported relief granted Mrs Wrenn. Q.M. Sergt King of same committee reported assistance rendered comrade Mc Afee. Comrade Hallswell of relief committee reported relief granted Mrs Lloyd. Past P.C. Ernst moved that the sum of \$6.00 be appropriated for payment of comrade Mc Afee's rent for one month from this date; the motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

General Order No 11 from Department, head quarters was read and placed on file. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment: D.C. Anderson 75 cts for wood purchased for Mrs Lloyd; J.O. Stephens \$3.⁰⁰, coal for Mrs Wrenn; F. W. Hopkins, \$4.⁷⁵ coal for comrade Mc Afee and Mrs Wheeler.

On motion of comrade Karnois, seconded by comrade Michel the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ was appropriated from the post fund as a contribution to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of our late comrade William Tecumseh Sherman. Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Lee, Ernst, Parker, Anderson and Michel.

The Quartermaster reported receipts \$4.⁵⁰. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
 Adjutant.

Head quarters Center Post No. 7. GAR

St Joseph, Mo., March 17, 1892

Regular meeting opened with Post Commander in the chair and the following officers absent; Surgeon, Chaplain, Sergt major and Q.M. Sergt. Adjutant's report of last meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$14.50

A communication was received and read from Ireland Post No 493 Hardin Mo., appealing for aid in behalf of Joseph Wear late of Co. A 23rd Mo. Inf., rendered destitute by a recent fire. On motion of Past P.C. Michel seconded by comrade Parker the sum of \$1.⁰⁰ was appropriated for his relief and warrant drawn for payment.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment; L J Stuppy 45 Cts for funeral flowers; Fred Wenz \$2.²⁵ shoes for Mrs Murray; Crawford & Wright \$5.⁰⁵ groceries for Mrs Powell and Mrs Murray; Amos Craig \$13.⁰⁰ groceries for comrade Michlee and G.W. Hicks; St Joseph Gazette \$5.⁹⁵ for publishing camp fire programme and funeral notices.

On motion of Q.M. Anderson, seconded by Q.L. Welty, the Adjutant was instructed to notify delegates of the date of the Department encampment and urge them to attend.

Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Welton, Harnois, Posegate, Carter Dumont and Parker. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept of Mo., GAR March 24. 1892

Post met in regular session with Lillian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent Surg. Chap. O. G. and Sergt. maj. The Adjutant's report of previous meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported no disbursements.

The application for membership of Philip Mack late private Co. B 76th Ills. Infy, was read and referred to committee consisting of comrades Parker Lee and Michaelis.

The bill of Beck & Young \$6.²⁵ for groceries furnished Mrs Wheeler was allowed and warrant drawn on Quartermaster for payment. Quartermaster reported receipt of \$2.⁵⁰ There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

The post meeting was immediately followed by an impromptu camp fire; the presence of a number of visiting comrades, on their way home from the Department encampment, made the occasion one of more than usual interest. Brief speeches were made and incidents of the encampment related by comrades Hall of Springfield, Skinner and Loveless of Bethany, Dickens of King City, Dennis of Rosendale and Marshall of Carrollton. Miss Nellie Huntley of Minneapolis, a niece of comrade P. J. Locke, favored the audience with excellent vocal and instrumental music. Comrade Locke's little daughter also entertained the comrades with a vocal solo. Comrade Sylvester of Rosendale sang "The Northern Copperhead" and the "Battle of Mill Springs". Comrade Denny of Oregon sang "Old Shady" as a solo, with a brilliant chorus by comrades Evans and Locke. Comrade P. J. Locke read an interesting selection and Comrade Evans closed the entertainment with a favorite solo the "Grand Army Button".

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Currier Post No. 7. G. A. R.

St Joseph Mo., March 31, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P. C. in the chair. Officers absent Surgeon Chaplain and Serjeant major.

Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved

Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund, 90^c; from relief fund, 33.⁰⁵

Comrade W. J. King of the relief committee reported that he had made arrangements with D. E. Keaton to bury, at the expense of the post, the infant child of a destitute old soldier.

Comrades Parker and Lee reported favorably upon the application of Philip Mack who was then balloted for and duly elected to become a member of this post upon taking anew the obligation as provided by Section 3 Article 5 Rules & Regulations.

Alphonse J. Rochon, having been previously balloted for and elected, was mustered in due form, after which, a recess was taken to congratulate the new comrade and pay dues

The application of Amos Craig late private of Co. K 142nd Indiana Inf., recommended by Past P. C. J. W. Evans, was read and referred to comrades Harnois Lee and Welty.

Past P. C. Evans submitted in writing the following proposed amendment to the post by-laws:

"Resolved; That Section 1 of Article 5 be amended to read as follows:

The Post officers (the adjutant, serjeant major and quartermaster serjeant excepted) shall be elected at the first stated meeting in December by ballot (without previous nomination) A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots the name of the comrade receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on until an election is had. Votes cast for comrades so dropped shall not be counted."

Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$5.⁰⁰ from applications, \$3.⁰⁰ total \$8.⁰⁰ Post closed in due form
Thomas R. Dumont Adj.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo GAR

St Joseph Mo, Thursday April 7th 1892

Regular meeting of post opened with Post Commander Carter in the chain and all officers present except the surgeon, chaplain and sergt-major. Adjutant's report of previous meeting read and approved. Quartermaster reported no disbursements. The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Amos Craig, who was thereupon balloted for elected and duly mustered. After muster a recess was taken to congratulate the new comrade and pay dues.

Bills for expenses incurred during quarter ending March 31, 1892 were allowed and warrants drawn on quartermaster as follows: D.C. Anderson Q.M., salary, supplies and postage, \$31.⁵⁵; Robert Harvey, salary as janitor and guard \$3.⁷⁵; Thomas R. Dumont salary as adjutant \$12.⁵⁰

The application of B.H. Morgan late Lieutenant & Q.M 3rd N.Y. Cav., recommended by Past P.C. Evans, was read and referred to an examining committee composed of comrades Michel, Parker and Dolman.

Past P.C. Evans called up the resolution submitted by him and read at last regular meeting amending Sec. 1 Art. 5 of the post by-laws, which after discussion was unanimously adopted.

The section as amended reads as follows:—

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Post officers, (the adjutant, sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant excepted), shall be elected at the first stated meeting in December, by ballot, (without previous nomination), unless a ballot shall be dispensed with by unanimous consent. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots the name of the comrade receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on in successive ballots until an election is had. Votes cast for comrades so dropped shall not be counted.

Under the head of good of the order comrades Evans, Poregate and Anderson discussed the battle of Shiloh in which they had participated. Comrade Welton talked of Gettysburg and comrade Parker of Pea Ridge. Sen. Vice Commander Carnois

reported a pleasant visit with the post at Maryville Mo. Comrades Parker, Evans and Michel were on motion appointed a committee to secure favorable prices on post uniforms. Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$4.⁰⁰; application \$1.⁰⁰ No further business being proposed the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Mo. G. A. R.
 St Joseph, April 14. 1892

Post met in regular session with Post Commander Carter in the chair. Officers absent at roll call, Surg. Chap. Sergt. maj. Adjutants report of last regular meeting was read and approved.

Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund \$47.⁵⁰ The examining committee reported favorably on the application of B. H. Morgan transferred from Bryner Post No 67 of Peoria Ills. Comrade Morgan having been balloted for and elected was introduced and signed the by-laws.

Reuben Williams late Corporal Co B. 12th Mo Cav, having been balloted for and elected at a previous meeting, was then mustered in due form after which a recess was taken to congratulate the new comrades and pay dues.

An invitation to attend memorial services at the Third Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 29, was read, considered and, by unanimous vote of the post, accepted. The adjutant was directed to notify the pastor of the church of the acceptance of the invitation and the standing committee on Womens Relief Corps was instructed to confer with the ladies of Custer Relief Corps and make arrangements for decorating the church.

The bill of Amos Craig, \$3.⁰⁰ for groceries furnished comrade M. Alee was allowed and warrant drawn on Quartermaster for payment. The Quartermaster was on motion authorized to refund the initiation fee of Chas W. Eckerson, and warrant drawn on post fund for \$1.⁵⁰ to cover the expenditure.

The report of Custer Relief Corps for quarter ending March 31, 1892 was received and read and on motion of Paul P. C. Erisk the adjutant was instructed to acknowledge receipt.

The application of D. G. Shine late private Co. B. 2nd California Cav. and Co A 5th US Infy, recommended by comrade

Anderson, was referred to comrades Evans, Harnois and Sprinkel as an examining committee. Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Williams, Ernst, Morgan, Rawlings, Spear, Evans, Dumont, Anderson, Michel Harnois, Lee and Carter. It being the anniversary of President Lincoln's assassination, that tragic event in our country's history was the topic discussed. Many of the comrades related the circumstances under which news of the assassination was received in the various departments of the army at the front. The crushing force of the blow and the overwhelming gloom and sorrow of the army were most vividly portrayed. Comrade Spear, who was on duty in Washington at the time entertained the post with incidents connected with the assassin's escape, which came under his personal observation. No further business being proposed the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept of Mo. GAR. April 21. 1892

Post met in stated session. Wm G. Lee Jun. Vice Commander in the chair. Officers absent at roll call, Commander, Sen. Vice, Surg. Chap. and Sergt. maj. Adjutant's report of last meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund \$1.⁵⁰, from relief fund \$3.⁰⁰

Post Commander Carter entered and assumed command. Past P.C. Evans from committee on uniforms reported prices and submitted samples obtained from M.C. Lilly & Co, of Columbus O. Commander Carter reported prices quoted by local tailors. Q.M. Anderson reported that he had furnished transportation to Leavenworth for an old soldier named Joseph Dubois. On motion a warrant was issued payable from the relief fund for \$1.⁵⁰ to cover the expenditure. Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Lee, Sharp, Lock, Anderson, King, Hurnis and Michel.

Quartermaster reported receipts \$8.⁶⁰ There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 4

Department of Mo. G. A. R.

St Joseph April 28, 1892

Post met in regular session. Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. All officers present at roll call except the Surg. Osgood Sergt Maj. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$1.⁵⁰

On motion of comrade Lee the memorial committee appointed April 30, 1891 was discharged. A new committee, consisting of comrades Posegate, Mosman, Evans, Michel and Parker, was on motion appointed to arrange for the proper observance of memorial day. The committee was instructed to confer with such committees as may hereafter be appointed by Chester Harding Post, John Whalen Post, the Union Veteran Legion and Lincoln Camp S. V.

The Adjutant read a circular letter issued by the memorial committee of Phil Kearny Post No 10 Dept of Virginia, soliciting contributions to defray the expense of decorating, on memorial day, the graves of 38522 union soldiers buried at Richmond City Point, Cold Harbor Fredericksburg and other points in the vicinity of Richmond, including the graves of 27911 of our comrades whose names are unknown. On motion of Post P.C. Posegate the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ was appropriated and the Adjutant instructed to remit the same to the treasurer of the committee and issue a warrant on the post fund to cover the expenditure.

Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Parker Carter Sprunkel Harnois Lock King, Michel Williams and McAfee. Comrade Mosman gave a very interesting synopsis of a recent magazine article on "Custer's Last Battle".

Quartermaster reported receipts \$4.⁶⁰ There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Department of Missouri GAR

Thursday evening May 5, 1892

Regular meeting opened with Post Commander Carter presiding and all officers present except Surg. Chap. O. G. and S. M.

Adjutant's report of preceding meeting read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund \$10.⁰⁰. General Orders 8, 9 & 10 from National head quarters were read and placed on file.

A communication from Chester Harding Post announcing the appointment of its memorial committee was read and filed.

The Quartermaster's financial for month of April was read and referred to the finance committee.

Bill of F. G. Hopkins for coal furnished Mrs Murry \$1.⁷⁵ was allowed and warrant issued for payment.

Past P. C. Michel was added to the committee previously appointed to arrange a programme for memorial Sunday.

Past P. C. Posegate was on motion appointed as a committee to arrange an open meeting and secure addresses by the Department Commander and comrade M A Reed - such meeting to be held some time during the month of June. At comrade Posegate's request Commander Carter was added to the committee.

On motion of comrade Posegate it was decided to hold a special memorial service in honor of deceased comrades of this post on the last Thursday evening in May.

Comrade Parker moved that double breasted blue sack coat with gilt buttons be adopted as the uniform coat of Custer Post; the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Quartermaster reported receipts \$4.³⁰ There being no further business the post closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7 GAR

St Joseph Mo. Thursday evening May 12, 1892

Post met in regular session with Post Commander Carter in the chair. Officers absent, S.V.C. Surg. Chap. O.G. and S.M.

Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$1.⁷⁵

General orders 2 and 3 from Dept head quarters were read and placed on file. General order No 2 announces the appointment of aids de camp on the staff of the Department Commander and includes the name of Hiram J Parker of Custer Post. General order No 3 urges the observance of memorial day and recommends that the posts of the department attend divine service, uniformed, on Sunday preceding memorial day.

The sum of \$30.⁰⁰ was allowed for rent of post room for quarter ending March 31, 1892, and warrant drawn on post fund for payment.

Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Parker, Evans, Anderson, McAfee and Lee. Post Commander Carter entertained the comrades with brief biographical sketches of Washington and Lincoln, and contrasted the historical epochs in which they respectively served our country; remarks on the same subject were also made by comrades Mosman and McAfee. Comrade Mosman gave an interesting account of his experience as an eye witness at the capture of Camp Jackson.

The Quartermaster reported receipts of 11.55 after which the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri G A R
 St Joseph Thursday evening May, 19, 1892

Regular session of Custer Post with Lucian E Carter
 Post Commander presiding. Officers absent at roll call,
 Surg. Chap. QM Sergt and Sergt Maj. Adjutants report of
 last regular meeting read and approved. Quartermaster
 reported disbursements from post fund \$30.00

General Order No 11 from National head quarters
 was read and placed on file. General orders 1, 2 & 3 from
 Dept. head quarters Womens Relief Corps, also General order
 No 7 from National head quarters Womens Relief Corps were
 read and placed on file.

Past P. C. Ernst chairman of committee reported
 that all arrangements for the observance of memorial Sunday
 had been completed. The Adjutant as chairman of com-
 mittee to arrange memorial service in honor of deceased
 comrades made a report and announced the speakers for
 the occasion. Comrade Thomas P. Ogden was granted a
 visiting card for seven months from date.

Bills were allowed and warrants drawn as
 follows; F. G. Hopkins \$6.⁰⁰ coal for Mrs Wheeler and
 comrade M. Afee; Beck & Young \$6.¹⁰ groceries for Mrs Wheeler;
 Amos Craig \$8.⁰⁰ cash and groceries for comrade M. Afee; D. C.
 Anderson, cash expended for relief of J. W. Bledso, B. F. York
 and comrade M. Afee, \$9.⁵⁵

After remarks for good of order by several com-
 rades, the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
 Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7

Department of Mo. G. A. R.

St Joseph Thursday, May 26, 1892

Post met in open session to hold a memorial service in honor of the following deceased comrades; Jonathan Bridges, Baldus Wiertner, Jacob Bruening, Albert Hahn, Orson Brokaw and James C. Cozine.

Lucian E. Carter Post Commander presided. The exercises of the evening were reported by the Adjutant for the daily newspapers as follows:—

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Custer Post Does Honor to Departed Comrades.

A very interesting and impressive memorial service was held by Custer Post last Thursday evening in commemoration of the following deceased comrades: Jonathan Bridges, Baldus Weitner, Jacob Bruening, Albert Hahn, Orson Brokaw and James C. Cozine. Relatives and friends of the deceased comrades were present by special invitation. Members of Grand Army posts, Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans, and ladies of the Women's Relief Corps were also present in large numbers. The post room was tastefully decorated. The altar was covered with the stars and stripes, draped with black and white crepe, and surmounted with a beautiful floral design bearing the single inscription, "Our Dead." Six vacant chairs, covered with the national colors and suitably draped, were placed between the commander's chair and the altar.

The exercises began with music—a beautiful and appropriate selection faultlessly rendered by a choir of

young ladies and gentlemen, under the direction of Prof. Phil W. Kost. The post commander then called upon the adjutant to read the record of each of the deceased comrades in the cause of our country and in the Grand Army of the Republic. The reading of each record was followed by three rolls on a muffled drum. The exercises were then continued with a beautiful responsive service by the post chaplain and comrades. Rev. W. H. Welton read a selection from the nineteenth psalm and offered a prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert. Brief and appropriate addresses were then made by the following comrades: John Michel, Charles Michaelis, John Harnois, Lucian E. Carter, F. M. Posegate, James Limbird, B. F. Buzard, W. H. Welton and D. C. Anderson.

The occasion was a solemn and impressive one. The flags and crepe, the vacant chairs, the subdued and eloquent words of the speakers, carried the older men and women in the audience back in memory to the anxious days and sleepless nights of the war—to the days of ambulances and stretchers and hospitals—to the days of pale faces and bloody garments and burial squads and new made graves. After

the singing of a final selection by the choir the meeting was closed with a short responsive service by the officers of the post. The service was one of the most beautiful and appropriate ever held by the Grand Army in this city; the responsive readings and scripture selections were appropriate and beautiful; one of the very best features of the occasion was the excellent music, for which the members of the post feel under grateful obligation to Prof. Kost and the following singers: Soprano, Miss Bertha Vollman and Miss Olivia Schenecker; alto, Miss Clara Bauman; tenor, Mr. George Schroer; bass, Mr. William Zimmerman.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7

Dept of Mo GAR. June 2, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E Carter in the chair, and all officers present except the Surgeon Chaplain and Q M. Sings. Adjutant's report of last meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements \$29.65

The committee on memorial service in honor of deceased comrades made a final report. On motion the expense incurred by the committee was provided for by issue of a warrant on the quartermaster and the committee discharged.

The committee on memorial Sunday service reported and presented bill of Posegate Printing Co., \$8.00 for printing programmes. The bill was on motion allowed and warrant drawn for payment. The adjutant read circular letters, approved by the Department Commander appealing for contributions to relieve the financial distress of comrade A. M. Morrill of Post No 422 Newtonia Mo, and comrade Henry A. Washburn of Post No 54 Unionville Mo. On motion the sum of \$5.00 was appropriated for the relief of these two comrades - being \$2.50 each, for which a warrant was issued payable from the relief fund.

The Quartermaster's report for the month of May was read and referred to the finance committee.

The application of Robert F. Henry late of Co. D 2nd US Inf, recommended by comrade D. C. Anderson, was read and referred to comrades Sharp Harnois and Welton.

On motion the Adjutant was instructed to tender the thanks of the post to Prof P. W. Kost and the ladies and gentlemen who furnished music for memorial service May 26, th and to the pastor and trustees of the 3rd Street Presbyterian Church for their efforts to aid the post and its auxiliaries in the observance of memorial Sunday. The death, by drowning, of comrade Henry Luchringer was reported and the sad event

was the subject, upon which most of the comrades addressed the post under the head of good of the order.

The Quartermaster reported receipts \$27.20 after which the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant,

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G.A.R. June 9th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian C. Carter in the chair. Officers absent S.V.C., Surg., Chap., and S.M., Adjts report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements from post fund \$32.00 relief fund \$5.00

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Robert F. Henry late private Co. D. 2nd. U. S. Inf. who was balloted for, elected and mustered in due form. A recess was then taken to congratulate the new comrade and pay dues.

Gen. orders No. 4 from Dept. head quarters was read and placed on file. On motion of comrade Bugard, the Adjutant was instructed to tender the thanks of Custer Post to Gen. C.W. Blair for his patriotic and eloquent address delivered at Smith Park on memorial day. Comrade M^r Afee who is visiting his family on furlough from the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, entertained the post with a few remarks on the subject of the Home, its management, discipline &c. Q.M. reported receipts \$3.65, after which the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. June 16th 1892.

Post met in regular session. Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair.

Officers absent: Surg. Chap. Adj. S.M. & Q.M.S.

Past Commander John Michel was detailed as acting Adjutant.

Q.M. reported no disbursements. Commander Carter chairman of relief committee reported assistance rendered a comrade, from Reynolds Nebraska. Under head of good of the order remarks were made by S.V. Com. Harnois in regard to A.L. Marks a union soldier recently buried in the Jewish Cemetery near this City. Sen. Vice Commander also presented some interesting statistics of labor from 1840 to 1880. Comrade George C. Hull urged the pushing forward of the Memorial Park enterprise and expressed himself as heartily in accord with the movement. He suggested that committees be appointed by this and other posts, and a permanent organization effected.

After remarks on the same subject by Comrade Michaelis, O.D. Sharp and Q.M. Anderson, Past Com. Michel moved that a committee be appointed to revive the movement, and take such action as in their judgment will best accomplish the object. The motion being seconded and duly carried the Commander appointed as such committee John Michel, George C. Hull, and Thomas W. Evans. J.V.C. Lee expressed the pleasure it afforded him, to welcome so many comrades to the celebration of the 30th anniversary of his marriage, seventy five being present. Q.M. reported receipts \$5.65. There being no further business post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dimont,
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. June 23rd 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent: S.V.C. Surg. Chap. O.D. Q.M. S. Apts. report of last two regular meetings read and approved Q.M. reported no disbursements. The following bills were read and allowed: John T. Warburton \$2.25 for letter heads; D. C. Anderson \$2.45 for transportation G. M. Hobbs to Reynolds Neb. Amos Craig \$3.00 groceries for Comrade M^{rs} Afee. The application of Paris Richey late Private Co. A. 4th Iowa Cav. recommended by comrade George Blades was referred to Comrades Lee, Dolman and Welty. Under good of order remarks were made by Comrades Williams, Dolman, Anderson, King, Adams, Michel, Lee and Locke. On motion of Past Commander Evans the Quarter master was instructed to refund the membership fee paid by Philip Van Patton, and warrant ordered to cover the expenditure.

Q.M. reported receipts, post fund \$9.25 relief fund 25¢. There being no further business post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont,
Adjutant,

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. June 30th 1892.

Post made in regular session, with Lucian E. Carter P.C. presiding. Officers absent at roll call, Surg. and Sergt. Maj. Q.M. reported disbursements from post fund \$ from relief fund \$5.45. Sen. Vice Com. Harnois of relief committee reported the family of comrade Murray in distress on account of unpaid rent. The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Paris Richey who was then balloted for, elected and duly mustered. Phillip Mack an honorably discharged comrade, having filed a new application, and been duly elected at a previous meeting was reobligated, and became again a member of Custer Post. Q.M. Anderson as chairman of committee on delinquent dues made a report recommending that the post remit the

dues of the following comrades: W. T. Alders, R. F. Askren, M. M. Baker, W. W. Clark, E. Matthews, Chas. Montgomery, J. T. Painter, S. L. Stout and P. E. Smith. A motion to remit the dues having been made and discussed at some length Q. M. Anderson moved as a substitute that without remitting the dues, or suspending these comrades, they be carried on the reports as in good standing for the ensuing term of six months; the substitute motion being voted upon, was unanimously carried. On recommendation of the committee the dues of the following comrades were remitted to date: O. E. Fox, Joseph Langdon, Austin M^r Clurg, E. V. Nation, W. V. Scull, W. N. Sherman, P. W. Stout, P. A. Triem. On motion the following comrades having been previously suspended were dropped in accordance with rules and regulations: John Aughenbaugh, W. J. Clark, B. C. Eddy, B. D. Elliott, Alfred Elliott, John Engle, W. N. Nelpbringer, J. W. Holmes, J. Kridelbaugh, O. A. Keys, Chas. A. M^r Coy, J. H. Malvin, Chas. U. Stevenson, N. White, William Waller, A. H. Northley, N. H. Wilson, Joseph Zimmerman, Henry Kloss. On motion warrant was drawn on post fund for \$22.30 to pay per capita tax on 223 members. P. C. Evans moved that the family of Comrade Murry be relieved by payment of two months delinquent rent; the Adjutant moved as an amendment that one month's rent be paid in advance on condition that the family be permitted to occupy the house as future rent be paid. Comrade Buyard moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the relief committee with instructions to take such action as the committee may deem best. The substitute being seconded and put to vote was duly carried. The committee on Memorial Park reported progress, and at the request of the committee, Comrade Joseph Hansen was added to the committee. Q. M. reported receipts \$7.65. There being no further business, post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. P., July 7th 1892.

Post met in regular session Lucian E. Carter P.C. presiding. Officers absent at roll call; J. V. C. Surg. Chap., O. G. and S. M. Adjts report of last regular meeting read and approved. Bills were allowed and warrants drawn for expenses of quarter ending June 30th 1892 as follows: Improved Order Red Men \$30.00 for hall rent, G. C. Anderson salary as Q.M. \$12.50 expenses \$3.05. Thos. R. Dumont salary as adjutant \$12.50. Robert Harvey salary as janitor and guard \$3.75. Bills were allowed and warrants drawn on relief fund as follows: Amos Craig groceries for comrade M^r Afee \$3.00. G. E. Neaton funeral expenses of Miss Connell a soldiers daughter \$32.00. Commander Carter as chairman of committee on open meeting reported progress. Past Commander Michel chairman of committee on Memorial Park also made a report of progress. Under head of good of the order, comrade Parker outlined a plan for a series of public lectures under the auspices of the post, and moved the appointment of a committee of five to make suitable arrangements, the committee to include the Post Commander as chairman, and the Quartermaster as Treasurer. Upon the adoption of the motion Commander Carter completed the committee by the appointment of comrades Parker, Dumont and Posegate. Past P. C. Ernst moved that a committee of three be appointed to report upon and recommend to the post, the best route to the National Encampment at Washington; the motion being carried, the commander appointed as such committee Comrades Ernst, Michel and Evans. Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Posegate, Hull, Carter, Ernst, Evans, Dumont, Anderson, Michel, and by comrade Werner of Chester Harding Post. Q.M. reported receipts \$12.75 including \$1.50 to apply on delinquent dues of comrade Chas. Montgomery. After a statement by the Commander, the balance of comrade Montgomery's dues were remitted by vote of the Post. There being no further business, post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. S. A. R. July 14th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter Post. Comr. in the chair. Officers absent Surg. Chap. O. G. and S. M. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from post fund \$61.80 from relief fund \$35.00 Bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Q. M. for payment as follows: Amos Craig for groceries furnished comrade M^r Afee \$5.00 J. C. Anderson for transportation furnished H. Williams of Post No 11 Dept. of Washington and Alaska \$2.00. The application of L. C. Powell late private Co. G. 132d. Ills. Inf. transferred from Post 278 Dept. of Mo., recommended by Comrade W. H. Welton, was read and referred to comrades Buyard, Sharp and Lee. The committee appointed at last regular meeting to report upon the best route to the Natl Encampment at Washington D. C. submitted a written report recommending the selection of the Burlington Route in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio. The report was received, and adopted and the committee continued. Remarks for good of order were made by comrades Mosman, Evans, Harnois, Buyard, Carter and Michel. Q. M. reported receipts \$9.00 There being no further business post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. July 28th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian C. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent J. V. C. Surg. Chap. O. G. S. M. and Q. M. S. Adjts report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from relief fund \$7.00. General Orders No. 5 Dept. of Mo. dated July 13th 1892, was read and placed on file. The report of Custer Relief Corps No. 4 W. R. C. for quarter ending June 30th 1892 was read and filed, and Adjutant instructed to acknowledge receipt. The following bills were read and allowed and warrants drawn for payment: Herald Publishing Co. \$3.⁵⁰ for published notices, J. C. Anderson Q. M. \$5.80 for disbursements on account of open meeting July 21st 1892. Amos Craig \$3.00 for groceries furnished on order of relief committee.

Past Commander Evans from the Memorial Park committee reported that the committee had been duly organized, and the following officers elected: John Michel President, Joseph Hanson Vice President, Fred Ernst Secretary Fred Weny Treasurer.

Comrade Evans stated that the committee desired to have its choice of officers approved by the various organizations represented on the committee, whereupon a motion expressing the approval of Custer Post was unanimously adopted. Post Commander Carter as chairman of committee to arrange open meeting held July 21st made a final report. The committee was then on motion discharged. Q. M. reported receipts \$7.00. There being no further business post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Headquarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Aug 4th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent: Surg. Chap. S.M. Adjt's report of last meeting read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements \$10.50 post fund \$3.00 relief fund

Sen. Vice Com. Harnois reported sickness of comrade Jacob Beberly. Comrade Posegate reported the death of Past Commander Charles F. Ernst. The Post Commander appointed a committee consisting of Past Commander Posegate, Q.M. Anderson and Past Commander Evans to draft suitable resolutions and report at next regular meeting. The examining committee having reported favorably on the application of L.C. Powell, he was balloted for and duly elected to become a member of this post by transfer. The bill of J. W. Batchellor 50¢ for blank cartridges was allowed, and warrant drawn on Q.M. for payment. Quartermaster's financial report for month of July was read and referred to finance committee. Remarks for good of the order were made by S.V.C. Harnois Past. Com. Michel and Comrade Edward Hedenberg of Salina Kansas formerly a member of this post. Q.M. reported receipts \$8.50. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R., Aug 11 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent: S.V.C. Surg. Chap. and S.M. Adjt's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements from post fund 50¢. The application of E.P. Ellis late Lieut. Co. D. 4th Mass. Cav. recommended by S.V.C. Harnois, was read and referred to comrades Michel, Sharp and Lee; the application of John G. Culich late private Co. B. 13th Mo. Inf. recommended by comrade Henry Schweider was read and referred to comrades Anderson, King and Sprinkel. The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Q.M. for payment: Fred Holman \$4.00 for carriage; N. Neilson 50¢ for funeral flowers. Past Com. Evans from Committee on Transportation read a letter from Capt. Smith U.S. Army in relation to lodgings in Washington during the Natl Encampment. Committee appointed at last regular meeting to draft resolutions presented the resolutions recorded on page 63. The resolutions having been read, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The topic for discussion under good of the order was the loss sustained by Custer Post in the death of our late Comrade Past Commander Ernst. Remarks were made by comrades M^r Afee, Hanson, Williams, Evans, Dumont, Michel, Sharp, Carter, Welty and Parker, each speaking earnest words of eulogy and respect for the memory of our deceased comrade. The Q.M. reported receipts \$14.25. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Headquarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Aug. 18th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent J. V. C. Surg. Chap. S. M. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from relief fund \$4.50 Q. M. & King from relief committee reported condition of Comrade Beberle.

The examining committees having reported favorably on the applications of E. P. Ellis and Jno. G. Eulich, they were each separately balloted for and elected. The O. D. reported both of these applicants present in the ante room awaiting muster; they were accordingly admitted and mustered in due form, after which a recess was taken to congratulate the new comrades and pay dues.

General Order No. 7 from Department Headquarters read and placed on file. The following bills were read and allowed, and warrants drawn on Q. M. for payment: Amos Craig \$5.00 groceries for comrade M. Afee; N. W. Young \$5.00 groceries for comrade Beberle. L. J. Stuppy \$10.00 floral design, and St. Joseph Omnibus Co. \$16.00 for transportation to funeral of Past Commander Ernst. Q. M. reported receipts \$9.90. The post was then closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of the universe to sound taps upon our comrade Charles F Ernst, and,

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the call and recognize the fact that the Supreme Commander doeth all things well - that He makes no mistakes, we yet feel it our duty to the memory of our deceased comrade to,

Resolve, That while we recognize our loss to be his gain, we yet deplore the early taking off of our comrade and to further,

Resolve, That he was a brave and gallant soldier and true comrade ever holding next to his duty to his God, his country and his family, his obligations to his comrades of this post, paramount. That he was a noble man true to every relation of life, in the family circle, as a citizen and as a public officer.

That he was a tender loving thoughtful husband and father and best friend

Resolved. That this post tender to his bereaved wife and children its heartfelt sympathy and that the above preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of post and that copies be furnished to the public press for publication and to the family of the deceased. and

Resolved that the charter of the post be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

F. M. Posegate

G. C. Anderson

Thos W Evans

Committee

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G.A.R. Aug. 25th 1892.

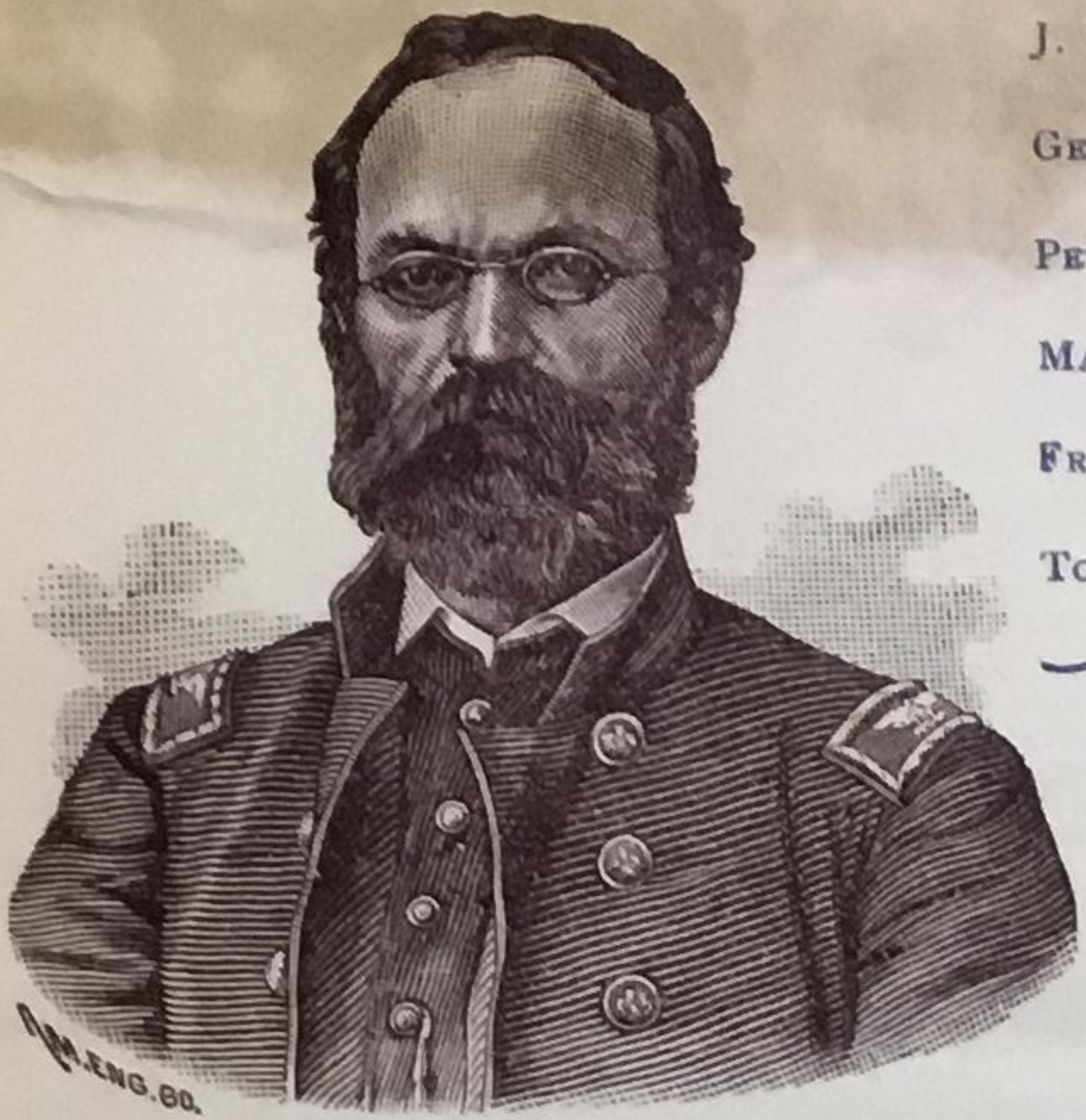
Many officers and comrades being absent from the City attending the reunion at Savannah, the post was opened with only a quorum present. Roll call of officers responded to, by the Commander, Adjutant and O. D. Adjts report of last regular meeting read and approved.

Commander reported relief afforded an old soldier named M^r. Fadden. General Orders No. 12 National Head quarters was read and placed on file. The Commander and Adjutant were authorized to sign officially under the seal of the post a petition praying the Commissioner of Pensions to make the pension claim of comrade Jacob Reberle special.

There being no further business, the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Sept 1-92



OFFICERS FOR 1892.

J. G. ZIMMERER, *Post Commander*,
2213 South Grand Avenue.
GEORGE NEUBERT, *Senior V. P. C.*,
2636 Randolph Street.
PETER BOBE, *Junior V. P. C.*,
1942 Sidney Street.
MARTIN SCHERER, *Adjutant*,
515 Rutger Street.
FRANCIS P. BECKER, *Quartermaster*,
1305 South Broadway.
TONY NIEDERWIESER, *Surgeon*,
N. E. Cor. 7th and Chestnut Sts.

THEODORE HOVELMANN, *Chaplain*,
3837 Indiana Avenue.
CASPAR BOELLING, *Officer of the Day*,
1700 South Seventh Street.
JOHN WENZEL, *Officer of the Guard*,
1313 Carr Street.
A. W. ALEXANDER, *Sergeant-Major*,
1020 South Second Street.
WM. E. SCHUBERT, *Q. M. Sergeant*,
1928 Arsenal Street.

TRUSTEES.

JACOB KAEMMERER. G. P. BOERNSTEIN.
WM. HAHN.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

TONY NIEDERWIESER. EUGENE AMOUR.
JOHN A. GOEB. GEORGE WEBER.
LOUIS GRUND. OSCAR HOEFER.
ERNEST KRETSCHMAR. IG. HARTMANN.

HEADQUARTERS

COL. HASSENDEUBEL POST, No. 13,

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SOUTH ST. LOUIS TURNER HALL,
COR. TENTH AND CARROLL STS.

St. Louis, August 18th, 1892.

At the last regular meeting of this Post, held August 16th, 1892, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Maj. CHAS. F. ERNST, a Comrade of Custer Post, No. 7, St. Joseph, Mo., has departed this life, we, in view of the relations he maintained with this Post, deem it proper to give formal expression to our sympathy and sorrow; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That his high reputation as a soldier, and his record as a valued citizen, commands our sincere regard.

RESOLVED, That he was endeared to us by his many genial, social qualities, and that we gratefully remember the attentions which he has on many occasions extended to us.

RESOLVED, That we proffer his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

J. G. Zimmerer,
Post Commander.

Martin Scherer
Adjutant.



Headquarters Custer Post No. 7
Dept. of Mo. G.A.R. Sept. 8th 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair.
Officers absent: Surg. Chap. S.M. & Q.M. S. Adjts report of last regular meeting read and approved Q.M. reported disbursements from relief fund \$37.00. Comrade L.C. Powell having been previously balloted for and elected, signed the by-laws and became a member of this post by transfer from Post No 278 Dept. of Missouri. Q.M.'s financial report for month of August was read and referred to finance committee. The resolutions adopted by Col. Hassendeubel Post No 13 of St. Louis were read and on motion ordered to be recorded. Resolutions adopted by the Dept. of Ohio recommending that past National and Department Commanders be given seats in national encampments as honorary members without vote, were read and after considerable discussion were on motion laid on the table. The following applications for membership were read and referred: the application of Augustus S. Long honorably discharged from Chester Harding Post recommended by Comrade Welty, and referred to Comrades Sharp, Lee and Harnois; the application for re-instatement of Stephen J. Kolb recommended by Comrade Anderson, and referred to comrades Michel, Liebig and Welty. On motion of Comrade Michel seconded by Comrade Evans the dues of Comrade James Ritchie were remitted to Jan'y 1st 1893. Warrants were drawn on Q.M. for payments as follows: D.C. Anderson \$6.05 for supplies, camp fire expenses and ice. Pocahontas Tribe No. 10 G.A.R.M. \$20.00 hall rent for July & Aug. \$3.00 was on motion appropriated for the relief of comrade, name unknown, whose claim for relief was presented by letter from Comrade Fielding Walker. Q.M. reported receipts \$16.80. There being no further business post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. C.A.R. Sept 15 1892.

Post opened in due form with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair, and the following officers absent: Adjutant, Surg. Chap. O.G. S.M. & Q.M.S. Past Commander was detailed as acting adjt. Q.M. reported disbursements from Post fund \$26.05. S.V.C. Harnois as chairman of relief committee reported that he had purchased school books for the children of comrades Beberle and Murry, also for the two children of Mrs. Lloyd. Upon arrival of the adjutant the report of last regular meeting was read and approved.

The examining committee having reported favorably on the application of Augustus S. Long honorably discharged from Post 182, he was balloted, and duly elected to become a member of this post upon taking a new obligation as provided by Art. 4 R. & R. General Order No 8 Department Head quarters was read and placed on file. A letter from Comrade Beberle's little girl, expressing thanks for school books furnished by the Post was read and filed.

For good of order Past Commander Posegate gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Montgomery Ala., and Q.M. Anderson discussed the surrender of the Union forces at Lexington Mo. Q.M. reported receipts \$3.00. Post closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Headquarters Euster Post No. 7.
Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Sept. 22nd 1892.

Post opened in due form with John Harrois S.V.C. in the chair.
Officers absent Commander, Surg. Chap. O.D. S.M. and Q.M.S.
The adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved.
Q.M. reported no disbursements. Q.M. Anderson reported that comrade
O.E. Fox had fallen from a ladder, and broken his arm. S.V.C. Harrois
reported the death of Mrs. Blake wife of comrade R.P. Blake.
Bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Q.M. for payment
as follows: Henry Brill \$2.75 for school books, W.W. Young \$5.00 for
groceries for comrade Beberle; D.C. Anderson \$2.00 cash expended
for relief of B.W. Willson Post 303 Dept. of Kans.

A circular containing a program for the observance of October
21st. as Columbus Day, was read and considered. A proclamation
issued by Governor Francis recommending the observance of the
day throughout the State of Missouri was also read. The
movement to celebrate in a fitting manner the landing of Columbus
is a national one, sanctioned by the proclamation of the President
of the United States, and earnestly supported by the strongest
educational organizations of America; the plan outlined by the
circular contemplates the celebration of the event, by a uniform
program in every public school in the United States.

Posts of the G. A. R. are urged to assist the teachers and pupils
in raising and saluting the flag. On motion of the adjutant, the
post unanimously resolved to lend encouragement to the movement
by the appointment of a special committee to confer with the St. Joseph
Board of Public Schools, and proffer such assistance, as may be required
from the post. The committee is composed of the following comrades:
C.A. Mosman, Thomas W. Evans, D.C. Anderson, H.J. Parker, John Harrois.
Q.M. reported receipts from dues \$1.50. There being no further business,
post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Headquarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Sept. 29th 1892.

Post opened in due form with John Harnois S.V.C. in the chair. Officers absent: Commander, Surg. Chap. O.D. and S.M.

Adjutant's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements from relief fund \$9.75. Q.M.S. King reported the sickness of comrade Ludwig. Remarks for good of order were made by comrades Buzard, Anderson, Harnois, Stauffer, Welty and Harvey. Q.M. reported receipts from dues \$2.75. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Headquarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Oct. 6th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair. Officers absent Surg. Chap. O.D. S.M. & Q.M.S.

Q.M. reported no disbursements. The financial report of the Q.M. for month of Sept. was read and referred to finance committee.

The following bills were allowed and warrants issued for payment: D.C. Anderson Q.M. \$14.25 Thomas R. Dumont Adj. \$12.50 and Robert Harvey janitor and guard \$3.75 for salaries and expenses of quarter ending Sept. 30th 1892. Pocahontas Tribe No. 10 I.O.R.M. \$10.00 for September hall rent, John Harnois .55 cash expended for school books for comrade Beberle's child. Q.M. reported receipts \$1.75. After the comrades had been entertained by Commander Carter with an interesting account of his recent trip to Washington D.C. as a delegate to the National Encampment, the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. Oct. 20th 1892.

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair, and all officers present except the Surg. & Chap. Adjt's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements from post fund \$40.50; from relief fund \$.55 Comrade Hollowell from the relief committee reported relief granted Mrs. M^{rs}. Afee. Q.M. S. King from same committee reported relief afforded the widow of our late comrade P.A. J. Smith. The following bills were read and allowed, and warrants drawn for payment; W.C. Lykins \$2.00 for wood furnished Mrs. P.A. J. Smith, D. E. Seaton \$6.00 for funeral expenses of child in Walker's Addition and \$15.00 for carriages used at Comrade Ernst's funeral; The St. Joseph Gazette \$1.35 for publishing funeral notice. The committee on "Columbus Day" reported through Past. Com. Evans that the committee had made arrangements for the post to attend in a body, and assist the teachers and pupils of the St. Joseph High School, in the observance of the day. On motion comrades Evans, Hull and Parker were appointed as a committee to engage a band to escort the post to the High School at a cost not exceeding \$25.00. The Quartermaster was instructed to provide each comrade, with a miniature U. S. flag to be worn with the badge during the exercises at the High School. On motion of S. V. C. Harnois the O.G. was authorized to furnish the Landwehr Verein with an armed detail of eight comrades to participate in an entertainment on the evening of Oct. 21st. The Q.M. reported receipts from dues and buttoneers \$5.05. After remarks by several comrades for good of the order the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G.A.R. Oct. 26 "1892.

The post assembled at head quarters at 8:30 A.M. to participate in the exercises of "Columbus Day." At 9:30 the post carrying the national flag, and post banner, with Post Commander Carter in command, entered the high school building; the entrance of the post was the signal for enthusiastic applause by the pupils and assembled guests of the school. The school room was decorated with flags and flowers in great profusion, with the stars and stripes floating over the building and displayed on every hand. The exercises of the day were conducted by Prof. Emmett Miller in accordance with the following programme:

The Programme for the Celebration of Columbus Day at the High School is as Follows:

1. Reading of the President's Proclamation by the Principal
2. Recitation.....America
Mr. Jephtha Wilcox.
3. Chorus.....America
The Euterpian Society.
4. Address.....The Meaning of the Four Centuries
Mr. Earl Merriman.
5. Recitation.....Columbia
Miss Lena Bates.
6. Solo.....Columbia, Gem of the Ocean
Mr. Charles Guthrie.
7. Instrumental Duet.....Messrs. Hope and Hundley
8. Ode.....Columbia's Banner
Miss Stella Bushnell.
9. Chorus.....Keller's American Hymn
The Euterpian Society.
10. Essay.....Columbus as We Know Him
Mr. F. Garnet Futvoye.
11. Chorus.....Our Country
The Euterpian Society.
12. Address.....Mr. H. K. White
13. Address.....*L. E. Carter*.....~~Hon. Waller Young~~
14. Quartette With Chorus... Misses C. Sawyer and H. Rogers,
Messrs. C. C. Miller and Ed. Newell.

Thomas R. Dumont

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. October 27th 1892.

Post met in regular session. Lucian E. Carter P. C. in the chair, and all officers present except S. V. C., Surg. & Chap. Adjt's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported no disbursements. An invitation to attend a corn husking at the residence of Mr. Pinger, for the benefit of Custer Relief Corps was received and read. The commander stated that owing to sickness of Mr. Pinger, the corn husking had been postponed. A circular letter was received and read from John W. Rollins Post No. 247 Dept. of Mo., appealing to the posts of the department for contributions to pay off a mortgage on the farm of a deceased comrade of that post for the relief of his widow and children. Comrade Mosman moved that \$10.00 be appropriated provided that it shall appear upon investigation that the appeal is circulated throughout the department with the consent and approval of the Dept. Commander. On motion of Q. M. Anderson seconded by Comrade Buzard, the motion was amended to read \$3.00 instead of \$10.00 and the motion after being so amended was unanimously adopted. The committee to procure music for Columbus Day reported through Comrade Parker, and was on motion discharged. The committee on Columbus Day made a final report, through its chairman, Comrade Mosman, and was on motion discharged. The commander reported that he had made arrangements with Mr. John Michau to deliver a lecture, before the post on the subject of ancient ruins; he stated that Mr. Michau had also promised to deliver the same lecture, before the students of the St. Joseph High School, and desired to make one delivery serve both the post and the school. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Commander and the special committee on open meeting, appointed July 7th 1892, consisting of Comrades Parker Dumont and Posegate. Comrades Anderson, Mosman, Parker, Buzard, and Michel were appointed as a committee to arrange for the annual camp fire. Comrades Mosman, Dumont and Lee were appointed as a

committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Harrison wife of our comrade, the President of the United States. Q.M. reported no receipts. After remarks for good of the order, the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7.

Dept. of Mo. G. A. R. November 3rd 1892.

Post met in regular session. Jno. Harris S.V.C. in the chair. Officers absent: Com. J.V.C. Surg. Chap. O.G. S.M. & Q.M.S. Adjt's report of last regular meeting read and approved. Q.M. reported disbursements from relief fund \$24.35.

Bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows: F. G. Hopkins \$4.50 coal for Comrade M^o Afee; Pocahontas Tribe No. 18 S.O.R.M. \$10.00 rent of post room for October. G. C. Anderson \$1.00 for cash expended for relief of Frank J. Webb. Q.M. presented his financial report for month of October showing balance in relief fund \$69.64; post fund including invested funds \$1479.39.

Invitation to attend sociable at residence of Dr. Berghoff, under the auspices of Ladies of U. V. L. Auxilliary No 21, was read and the Adjt. instructed to acknowledge receipt.

Comrades Buzard as chairman of camp fire committee reported that he had secured Y.M.C.A. Hall for Tuesday evening Nov. 29. 1892; also secured the Y.M.C.A. quartette and arranged for an address by Rev. Roberts. Committee on Michau's lecture was granted further time. Q.M. reported receipts from dues \$4.00. After remarks for good or order, post was duly closed.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Head quarters Carter Post No. 7

Dept of Mo. G.A.R. November 10. 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent, Surg. Chap Serjt maj and Qm serjt. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements, from post fund \$10.⁰⁰ from relief fund \$5.⁵⁰

Comrade Augustus I Long, honorably discharged from Chester Harding Post, and duly elected at a previous meeting to become a member of this post, was introduced by the officer of the Day and admitted to membership without re-muster upon taking anew the obligation in accordance with Sec. 3 Art 4 Rules & Regulations. Comrade Charles Montgomery having complied with the requirements of Sec. 2 Art 4 Rules & Regulations was granted a transfer card. The committee on annual camp fire reported progress. A report was also made by the committee on Micheau's lecture. Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$5.⁵⁰ After remarks for good of the order the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont,
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7

Dept of Mo. G.A.R. November 17, 1892

Post met in open session to hear a lecture by Mr. John J. Michéau on "Ancient Ruins". The post room was well filled by an interested and appreciative audience composed of comrades and friends of the post. The lecture was entertaining and instructive.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7. Dept of Mo. G.A.R.

St. Joseph Mo., Thursday November 24, 1892

Regular business session of Custer Post, with Lucian E. Carter P.E. presiding. Officers absent J. V. C. Chap. O.G. Surg. S.M. and Q.M.S. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported no disbursements. Comrade Harney reported the continued illness of Comrade Ludwig.

General Orders Nos. 1 & 2 National head quarters, and General Order No. 9 from Department head quarters were read and placed on file. The camp fire committee reported progress and the committee on Michéau's lecture made a final report. On motion of Q.M. Anderson seconded by O.D. Sharp, the dues of comrades P.J. Lock, J.T. Painter and Rodney Conner were remitted to January 1, 1893.

Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Bazard, Posegate, Mosman, Anderson, Michel Carter and Parker.

Quartermaster reported receipts from dues of \$30.⁵⁰ after which the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Headquarters Custer Post No. 4 G.A.R.

Joseph Mo, Thursday December 1, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E. Carter Post Commander in the chair, and all officers present.

The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported no disbursements.

Sen Vice Commander Harnois reported the death and burial of Comrade Fred Ludwig.

The Quartermaster's financial report for the month of November was read and referred to the finance committee. Bills were allowed and warrants drawn as follows: W.C. Lykins & Co., Wood for Mrs P.A.J. Smith \$2.⁰⁰; Amos Craig groceries and stove pipe for Mrs M.C. Afee, \$3.⁹⁵; The Daily News, for publishing election notice \$1.²⁰

Comrade Buzard as chairman of camp fire committee made a report and asked further time to close up the work of the committee.

Comrade W.W. Clark having paid \$4.⁰⁰ to apply on dues, the balance of his dues for 1892 were on motion remitted.

Comrade S.J. Koll was reinstated. Comrades David C. Waldron, W.W. Clark and Stephen J. Koll were granted transfer cards. Comrade A.A. McIninch having applied for an honorable discharge the application was placed on file and action deferred until next regular meeting in accordance with Sec. 3 Art 4 rules and regulations.

On motion of Park P.C. Evans a vote of thanks, for assistance rendered on the occasion of our annual camp fire, was tendered to Mrs L.O. Weakley, Miss Siemens, Rev. J.T. Roberts, Gen. Trentiss, Chaplain Ferril, Department Commander Whitehead, the Kansas City Glee Club, the Ariel Quartette, Master Rosenblatt and the detail of Sons of Veterans from Lincoln Camp. On motion of comrade Mosman, comrades Buzard Lord Evans and the officers of the post were constituted a committee to visit Lincoln Camp on Monday evening December 4, and express our appreciation of their efforts to make our camp fire a success. Under the head of new business

Comrade Ludwig died Nov 29th

the post then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the Department Encampment, the result being as follows:—

Election of
Officers
and
Delegates

John Harnois Post Commander : John J. Berghoff Surgeon
Daniel C. Anderson Sen. Vice Com. : William H. Welton Chaplain
Hiram J. Parker Jun. Vice Com. : Samuel Sharp Officer of the day
Thomas R. Dumont Quartermaster : George Welty Officer of the guard

Delegates	Alternates
C. A. Moeman	Hiram J. Parker
B. F. Buzard	Daniel C. Anderson
T. J. Ferril	William H. Welton
J. O. Stephens	William A. Lord

The Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$45.⁵⁰ After remarks for the good of the order, the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Guster Post. No. 7. Dept of Mo GAR
St Joseph Mo, Thursday evening December 8. 1892
Post, met in regular session. Officers absent, Commander,
Sen and Jun. Vice Commanders, Surg. Chap. Sergh Maj. and QM Sergh.
Comrade B. F. Buzard was chosen Commander pro
tem. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read
and approved. Quartermaster reported no disbursements
Comrade Buzard reported the sickness of Commander
Carter. On motion of Quartermaster Anderson the dues of
Bernard Carter, Adam Wildberger and Wm J. King were remitted
to January 1. 1893. Bills were allowed and warrants issued
as follows:— The St Joseph Daily Herald \$4.⁴⁰ for funeral notices
and resolutions, payable from relief fund; and \$4.⁸⁵ for
advertising, payable from post fund. The camp fire committee

reported gross receipts to date \$185.45 expenses incurred \$58.95, net proceeds \$126.80. On motion the Adjutant was instructed to issue a warrant for \$58.95 payable from relief fund for settlement of camp fire expenses.

A communication was received from Thomas R. Dumont Quartermaster-elect declining, for reasons therein stated, to accept the office. The letter was placed on file and notice given that an election to fill the vacancy would be held at the next regular post meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Lincoln Camp No. 14 S. V. reported through Q.M. Anderson. It was suggested that a committee of two comrades be appointed at each meeting of the post to visit Lincoln Camp and cultivate fraternal relations with the Sons of Veterans. Acting upon the suggestion the Commander pro tem stated his purpose to attend the next meeting himself and called for volunteers to accompany him. Several other comrades promised to go if possible.

The Q.M. reported receipts as follows; gross receipts of camp fire, \$185.75: receipts from dues \$14.75 total receipts \$200.50. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. GAR

St Joseph Mo, Thursday evening December 15, 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent at roll call, Surg. Chap. O.G. and Q.M.S. Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund \$4.85; from relief fund \$40.⁵⁰.

Sen Vice Com. Harnois reported sickness of comrade Melton. O.D. Sharp reported comrade P.J. Lock sick. Sen. Vice Com Harnois from the relief committee reported relief granted Mrs McAfee and Mrs Wrenn

The following bills were allowed and warrants issued for payment; Pocahontas Tribe No 10 J.O.R.M. \$20.00 for rent of post room November and December 1892.; James Ritchie \$6.⁰⁰ coal for Mrs McAfee; John B Talbot \$2.75 meals and lodging for old soldier per order of relief committee. The bill of the Daily News \$3.¹⁵ for publishing Columbus Day order, was allowed, subject to such reduction as the Quartermaster may be able to obtain.

In pursuance of notice given at last regular meeting the post then proceeded to ballot for the election of, Quartermaster, John T. Warburton having received a majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected Quartermaster, for the ensuing year

Q.M. reported receipts for post fund 50 cts; for relief fund \$4.50. After remarks for good of the order by comrades Masman McAfee and others the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant

Head quarters Curter Post No 7 Dept. of Mo GAR

St Joseph Mo., Thursday December 22, 1892

Post met at usual hour. Lucian E. Curter Post Commander, in the chair. Officers absent, Jun. Vice. Com., Surg. Chap. and O. G.

Adjutants report of last meeting read and approved.

Quartermaster reported disbursements from relief fund \$11.75

Sen Vice Com Harnois of relief committee reported relief granted Alonzo Ivers, an old soldier with a large family in a destitute condition

The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Milton P. Gardner who was then balloted for and duly elected. Bills were allowed and warrants drawn on Quartermaster for payment as follows: Charles Michaelis \$3.75 groceries for Alonzo Ivers; F. G. Hopkins \$6.00 coal for Mrs Wern; E. F. Hartzell \$5.00, premium on insurance policy covering post property.

Past P.C. Evans made a report on the claim of H. Winckelmann of Washington D.C., for loss occasioned by the failure of Curter Post to use room engaged for twelve comrades during the National encampment. After a full explanation, by Comrade Evans and Commander Carter, of all the facts in the case, the sum of \$25.00 was appropriated on motion of Sen Vice Com Harnois for full settlement of the claim in accordance with Mr Winckelmann's proposition, and warrant issued for payment. Remarks for good of the order were made by comrades Mosman, Evans Harnois and Wern and by Commander Carter. The Quartermaster reported receipts from dues \$3.00 and from camp fire \$4.50. The being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont
Adjutant.

Head quarters Custer Post No. 7.

Dept of Mo. GAR December 29. 1892

Post met in regular session with Lucian E Carter P.C. in the chair. Officers absent Sen. Vice Com., Jun. Vice Com., Adjt., Surg., Chap. S.M & Q.M Sargent. Comrade Samuel Sharp was detailed as Acting Adjutant. The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved. Quartermaster reported disbursements from post fund \$66³⁰ and from relief fund \$12⁴⁵.

Comrade Milton P. Gardner - honorably discharged from Chester Harding Post - having been elected at a previous meeting, took the obligation, signed the by-laws and took his seat as a member of this post.

General Order No 3. and Circular No 1 from National head-quarters and General Orders Nos 10 & 11 from Department head-quarters, were read and placed on file.

Bills for expenses of quarter ending December 31. 1892 were allowed and warrants issued as follows: D.C. Anderson, salary postage and expenses, \$20.⁶⁵; Robert Hanney salary and extra labor as janitor and guard \$5.⁰⁰; Thomas R. Dumont, salary as Adjutant \$12.⁵⁰

The Adjutant was instructed to issue a warrant for per capita tax on 163 members, \$16.³⁰

On motion the dues of the following comrades were remitted to January 1. 1893; - L.C. Booth, S. O. Beattie, Theo Brown, William Court, James Curry, B.M. Decker, J.D. Davis, Cornelius Drew, J. Garrett, James Danby, W.H. Epla, T.J. Ferrill, C.T. Gaugh, Alex Jordan, G.W. Knedler, Emile Krafft, W.G. Lee, N.M. Afee, J.W. Randall, L.A. Roderick, A.D. Houffer Saml Sharp & N. Taggart.

The following comrades were on motion suspended for non payment of dues; W.P. Alders³⁰⁵, R.F. Arkren⁴³⁷, F.M. Brinson²⁷⁵, M.M. Baker⁴³⁶, S.M. Garson²⁴², Wm Carter⁴⁰⁴, W. Dukeshire⁴¹⁰, J.M. Graham⁴⁵¹, Perry Harrington⁷⁷, F.A. Hubbell⁴²⁷, Saml Hubbard³⁶¹, D.P. Kyle⁴⁵⁴, R.W. Laport¹⁸⁶, J.W. Lucas¹⁴³, J.V. Lams²⁴⁵, J.E. Locke⁴⁰⁶, W.A. Moulton³⁷⁶, Edward Matthews³⁷⁴, J.F. Murry⁵⁰⁴, J.W. Ray³⁰⁰, W.H.H. Rader⁴⁵², Saml Singleton²⁴, Arden Sanders⁴⁶⁵, Henry Mille⁵⁶, Aug. Saltzman¹⁶⁷, Prosper E. Smith⁴⁰⁹, James M. Welsh and

William⁴⁶⁵ B. Young. Remarks for the good of the order were made by Commander Carter and comrades Gardner, Michel Melty Sprinkel and Werner. Quartermaster reported receipts \$18.25. There being no further business the post was closed in due form.

Thomas R. Dumont

Adjutant

Ltd Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri G. O. R
 St Joseph Mo Jan 5 1895

Post Met in regular session as above
 With L. E. Caster Post Commander in the chair
 all officers present except the chaplain

The Adjutant's report of last regular Meeting
 was read and approved -

Quartermaster reported disbursements from Post Fund
 Thirty Eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$38.¹⁵) ✓
 The relief committee reported relief granted J. H. Jones
 an old soldier and Mrs Campbell a soldiers
 daughter -

Commander Caster reported assistance rendered by
 him in behalf of the Post to an old Confed-
 -erate soldier -

Quarter Master Anderson reported that R. W. Laforte
 who was recently suspended for non payment
 of dues had paid one dollar and fifty cents
 (\$1.50) to the Quarter Master elect - On motion
 the balance due to Jan 1st 1893 was remitted
 and the Comrade reinstated -

Bills were allowed and warrants issued as
 follows W. J. King \$3.⁰⁰ for wood furnished Mrs
 Campbell; Brock and young \$1.20 for groceries
 furnished J. H. Jones; The Quarter Master financial
 report for December was read and referred to the
 finance committee - The quarterly report of Custer
 Relief Corps was read and placed on file -
 An invitation to attend the installation of Officers
 of Lincoln Camp No 17 of V was read &
 accepted and placed on file

R. W. Laforte

Quarter Master reported receipts from dues
\$34⁰⁰

Installation
of
Officers

The officers for the ensuing year were
then duly installed by Past Post Commander
John M. Armstrong. He being the senior past
Commander present -

All the officers elect were duly installed & Capt
Junior Vice Commander Hiram J. Parker who was
absent -

J. E. R.

Comrade Thomas E. Rawling was appointed &
installed as adjutant -

The appointment of a Sergeant Major was
deferred until next meeting -

W. J. King

On recommendation of Quarter Master Warburton
Wm. J. King was appointed Q M Scribe and
duly installed as such -

Remarks for good of the order were made by
Commander Harvies Past Post Commander Carter
Armstrong and Michel Surgeon Berghoff
Chaplain Melton and others after which the
Post was closed in due form

Thomas E. Rawling
Adjutant

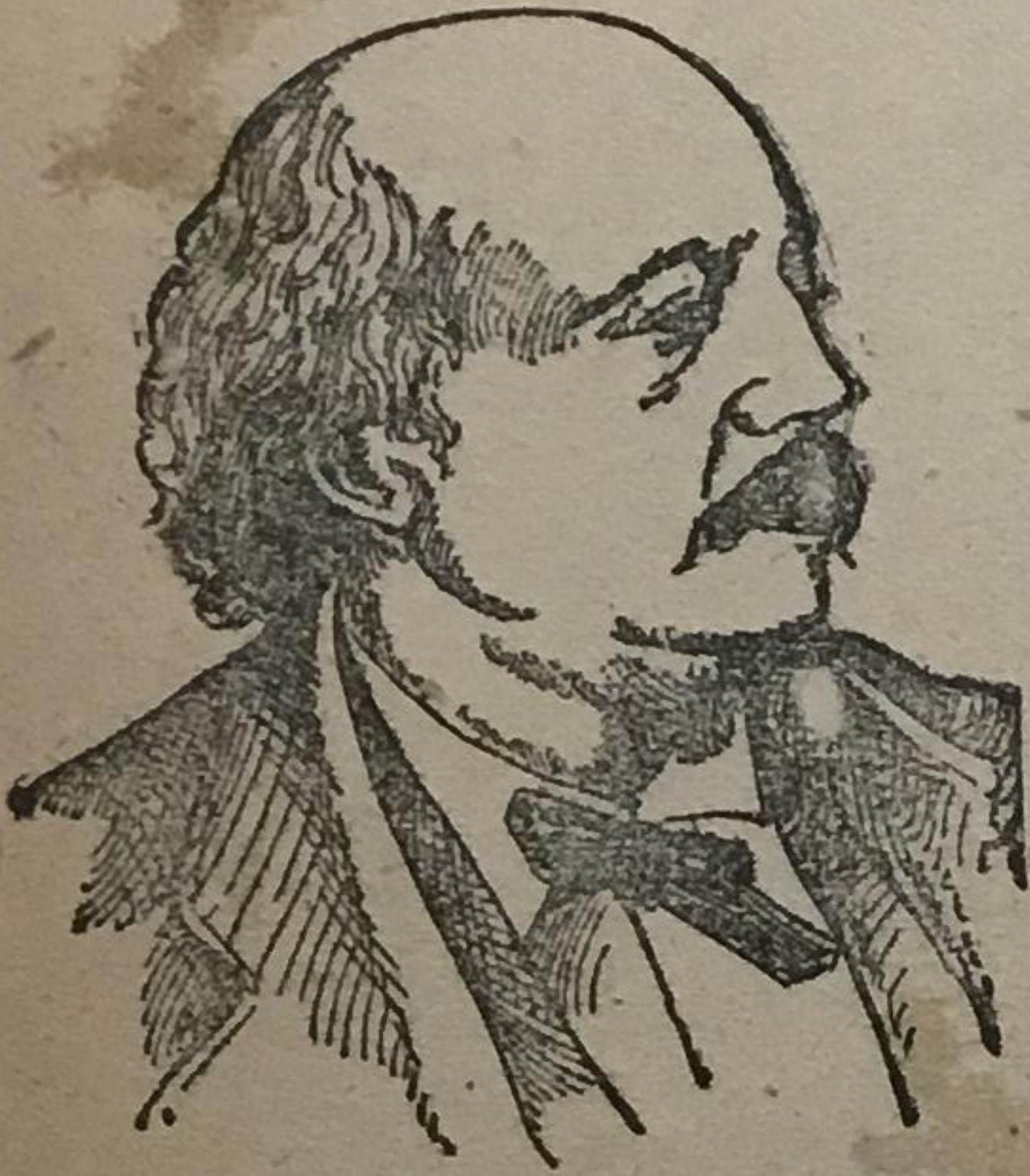
BUTLER'S DEATH.

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE
ALMOST WITHOUT WARNING.

He Had Prophesied the Manner of His
Death—A Long, Varied and
Successful Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—General Benjamin F. Butler, ex-soldier, lawyer, statesman, millionaire manufacturer and politician, died at his Washington residence, 220 New Jersey avenue, at 1:30 this morning.

The general had always, to a more or less extent, made his residence in Washington, although many of the scenes of his successful ventures had been located elsewhere. During the present winter a case which had been



BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

decided against him in the highest courts of the state of Massachusetts and in which he took an appeal to the United States supreme court, had demanded his almost constant residence in this city.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the general was attacked with a fit of coughing which awakened his man servant, who occupied an adjoining room. He at once hastened to the general's bedside and asked him what the matter was.

The general meanwhile had gone to the bathroom adjoining, whither his valet had hastened and offered his assistance. The general mentioned that his expectoration had been discolored with blood. He did not appear to think seriously of the matter, however, and after his valet had assisted him to his bed he said: "That's all, West. You need not do anything more," and apparently went to sleep.

The general had been on his bed but a few minutes, however, when his heavy breathing caused alarm. Lanier Dunn, his nephew by marriage, who lived in the same house, started out in search of medical assistance. It was fully fifteen minutes before he could secure aid, and when he returned with Dr. Luce, the assistant of Dr. Rayne, the physician of the family, it was seen that the general was in extremis. The doctor informed the two nieces, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Dunn, who were at his bedside, and death ensued almost immediately. The end was apparently painless.

The general was at the war department during the afternoon after his appearance in court during the day and after his return to the house he ate dinner, after which he sat pleasantly chatting with the members of the household. He retired about 11 o'clock, apparently as well as ever.

The general's daughter, Mrs. General Ames, is at Highlands, N. J., and his son, Paul, at Lowell, Mass.

On his way here from New York last Friday, General Butler was taken sick on the train, but recovered. Yesterday he caught a very heavy cold, which produced pneumonia, and that in turn caused failure of the heart, which was the immediate cause of death. Strange to say he had only the day previously said at the dinner table that he would die like a flash and that some morning they would find him dead on his bed. He had no dread of sudden death. On the contrary, he had frequently said he would prefer to go suddenly, rather than to linger and suffer. He spoke of Mr. Blaine in this connection at dinner and asked how he was. He remarked: "He will outlive us all yet."

The interment will take place at Lowell, Mass., in the family lot where lie the bodies of his wife and of his son Benjamin, the latter of whom died in 1876.

BUTLER'S AGGRESSIVE LIFE.

Seventy-Four Years of Self-Reliant and
Energetic Industry.

The briefest summary of the death of General Butler and of the life preceding it would be: "His warfare is ended." This General Butler himself, could he be consulted, would certainly not object to. He fought all his life and he enjoyed it.

The pugnacious existence of Benjamin F. Butler began at Deerfield, N. H., November 5, 1818. His ancestors were numbered among those Ulster people who migrated from the north of Ireland to central and northern parts of New Hampshire and established towns named in honor of the old land, Derry, Londonderry and Autmux. They were an extremely hardy people and full of fight. They took part in all the wars as they came along. General Butler's paternal grandfather was at Quebec with Wolfe; his father commanded a privateer in the last war with Great Britain, though Butler, in his "Book," says he should like to see the man who would call his father a pirate. The future general was born to fight.

The latest account of General Butler's life and times was written by himself, published in 1892 and called "Butler's Book." He took immense pains with it, and it may be taken for what he styles it, a "full review of his legal, political and military career," together with an account of his full and complete stock of animosities. The book contains a copious list of the people with whom, in the course of his long life, he quarreled, and the story of how he "did them all up." No man can retain in his mind a correct estimate of the number and variety of General Butler's battles unless he has read this book.

General Butler's active life began as

a lawyer in Lowell, and he found in the practice of his profession abundant exercise for his fighting qualities. He was bold, enterprising, aggressive and abusive. He "took up" against the mill owners, the aristocracy of Lowell; espoused the cause of the "mill girls" and all who were desolate and oppressed, and was a "friend of the people." He was, by inheritance, a Democrat of the extreme school, and so continued down to the outbreak of the civil war. He was a member of the Charleston convention, where he voted for Jefferson Davis to the last. His Democracy was a great comfort to him, as it gave him a chance to fight the rising majority in Massachusetts. During many years prior to the outbreak of the war General Butler's martial instincts connected him with the Massachusetts state militia, in which service he rose to be brigadier general.

General Butler went into the civil war at the start. He displayed the excellent military quality of promptness and did good service in moving along in the early days of the war while others were unfolding the "anaconda policy" and standing around. He rose to high command, but did not impress himself on the army and the country as a great general. He believed himself to be such, and his "Book" is largely devoted to quarreling with those who were inclined to take the opposite opinion. General Grant once described him as "bottled up," and he hated General Grant ever afterwards.

Much of General Butler's time during the war was taken up, especially at New Orleans, as a civil administrator with military powers. He gave the rebels to understand that he hated them very much; and it is but just to say that they gave him back his own hatred with usurious interest.

After the war, he became, apparently, the idol of the Massachusetts Republicans, most of whose leaders he had hated in earlier times, and was kept in congress for thirteen years. While in congress he led in the impeachment movement against Andrew Johnson, which was finally defeated, and for which movement nobody now living is able to give sufficient reason. The impeachment case made General Butler prominent before the country, and many people said at the time that he was a statesman. Most have since recalled the rash remark.

After his long career in congress General Butler made various political "breaks," but in 1880 returned to the Democratic party and voted for General Hancock. In 1882 he was elected governor of Massachusetts by the Democratic party, a fact of which he was immensely proud. Now, while governor, he got even with Harvard, humbled the "silk-stockings" in the dust and rode to Cambridge in a four-horse carriage, is all told in his "book." General Butler, in one domain, was unquestionably great. He was a great lawyer. He had every quality of a successful advocate. Taking the old definition of law that it is anything that is "boldly asserted and plausibly maintained," General Butler in the field of legal practice was unapproachable. He won high distinction and a great fortune as a lawyer, and died engaged in looking after an important case in the supreme court of the United States. He died with the "harness on his back."

Butler's Death Announced.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The legislature this afternoon received a message from the governor, announcing the death of General Butler. A special joint committee was appointed to take action upon the matter.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Mo G. A. R
 St Joseph Mo Jan 12 1893

Post met in regular session S. V. Anderson
 in the chair

Officers absent Commandr Harnois - Surgeon
 Chaplain Ma officer of the Guard -
 Adjutants report of last meeting read &
 approved -

Bills allowed as follows G M Parkhurst \$3⁰⁰ ✓
 for envelopes - Post Fund - John Talbot 75c ✓
 Relief fund Lodging supper and breakfast for
 Confederate Soldier -

Commander Harnois arrived & took the Chair
 This being the meeting for inspection of the
 Post - Comrade Massman duly inspected the
 Post and called the attention of Members
 present to the fact that the attendance was
 small and something should be done to bring
 out the old officers & Members -

After inspection Commander Harnois appointed
 the following Committees for the ensuing year
 Relief Committee Commandr - Sen Vice - Jim Viel -
 N. H. Richardson and Comrade Inrafford
 Finance Committee Evans - Demout - and Adjutant
 Music " Evans - Michel and another to be supplied
 Delinquent Dues " Anderson Michel & the Quarter Master
 Relief Corps J. C. Stephens J. W. Brack and B. H. Buzzard
 Sons of Veterans P. Cam Carter Massman and Welton

Inspection

Standing
 Committees

Under good of the order Past Post Commander
Carter Eulogized the late Gen B H Butler whose
death was reported Jan 10th

Committee
on
Open Meetings

On Motion of Jun T Parker a Committee of
7 were appointed on open Meeting consisting
of the Commander and Comrades Parker Anderson
Carter Warburton Dismont and Massman

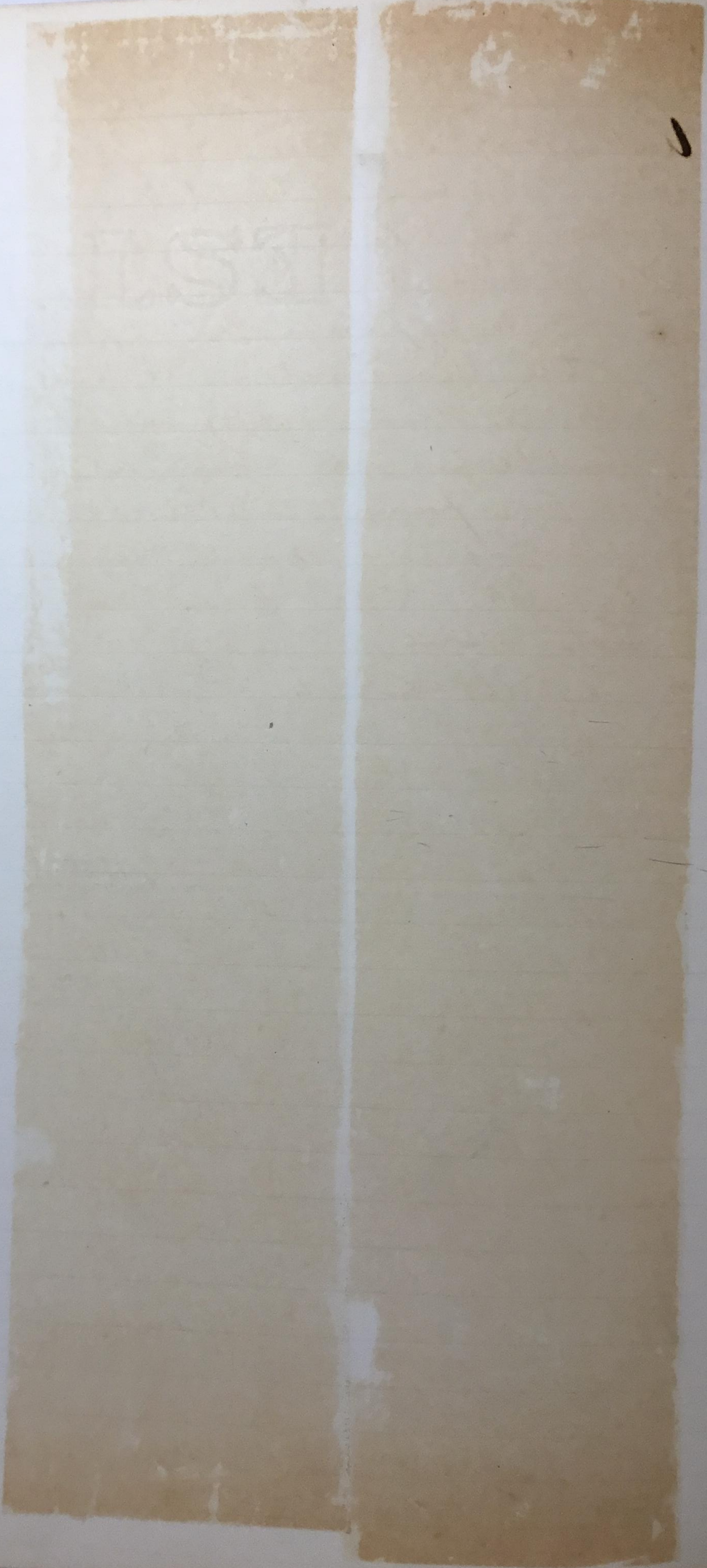
Upon Motion of Comrade Massman Committee
was given power to call on Members for
assistance in way of Music & Quarter Master

Receipts - Past Fund \$13⁰⁰ - Relief Fund \$1⁰⁰

Total \$14⁰⁰

No further business Post closed in due Form

J. E. Rawlings
Adjt



HAYES IS DEAD.

Expired at His Home at Fremont Last Night.

NEURALGIA OF THE HEART.

His Last Attack Proved to Be a Fatal One.

HE WAS STRICKEN LAST WEEK.

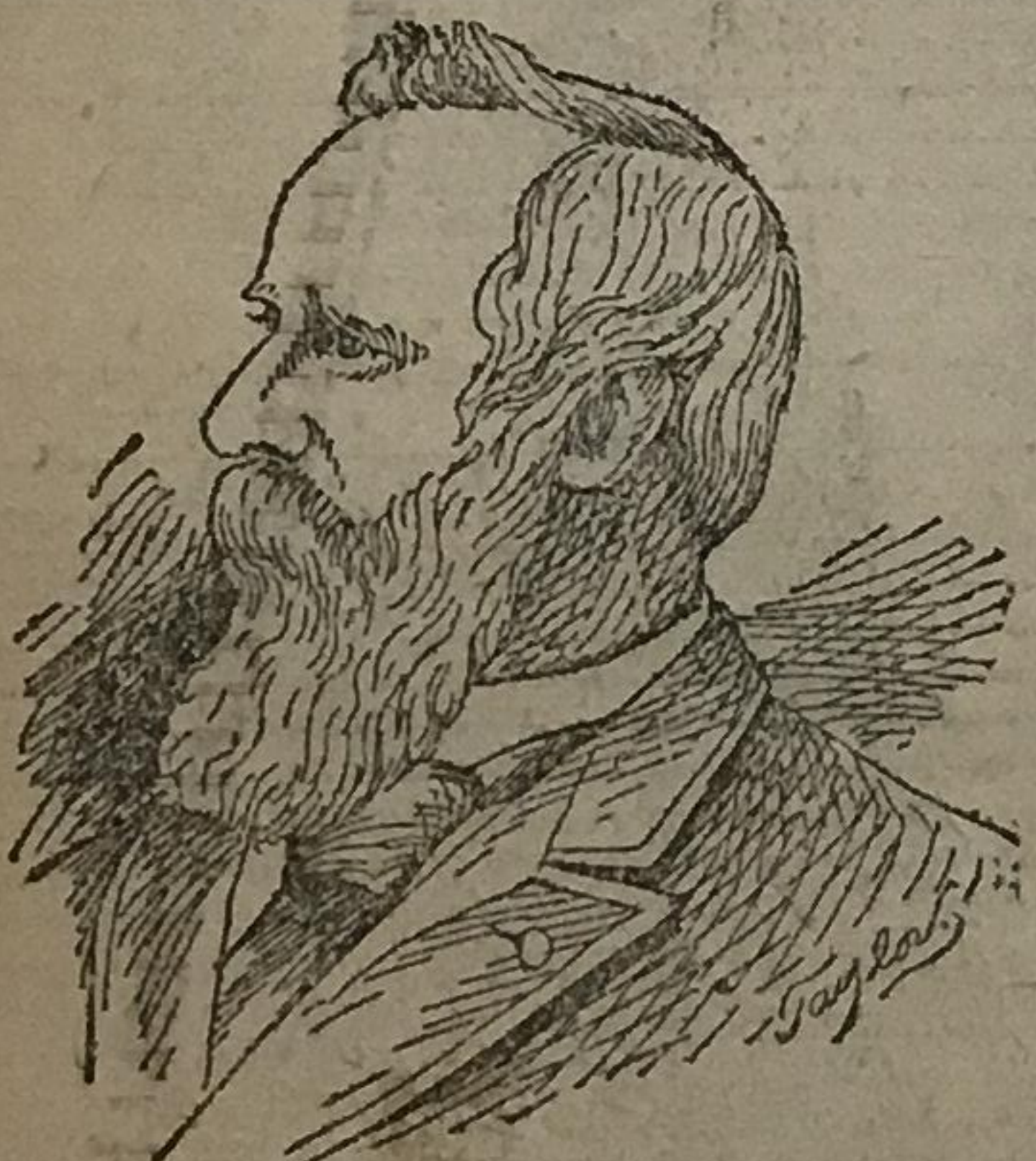
Yesterday Morning His Physician Said He Was Better.

He Felt Comfortable All Day and Was Thought to Be Well on the Road to Recovery When He Began to Sink Rapidly.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 17.—Ex-President Rutherford Birchard Hayes died at 11 o'clock to-night at his home here.

He was seized with an attack of neuralgia of the heart last week Friday while visiting his son, Webb Hayes, at Cleveland.

Saturday he was slightly better and was removed to his home. He was met at the



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

train in Fremont by his son, Rutherford P. Hayes, and Dr. F. S. Hilbish. He has been attended almost constantly by the latter up to the time of his death last night.

A Biographical Sketch.

Rutherford Birchard Hayes, the nineteenth president of the United States, was born in Delaware, O., October 4, 1822, and was therefore at the time of his death in the 71st year of his age. He was one of the conspicuous figures in American life, due wholly to the accidental celebrity thrust upon him by the result of the stirring political contest of 1876, when he was declared elected president of the United States at the close of one of the most exciting series of events which ever attended a presidential contest.

He possessed elements of character and qualities of mind and heart which caused him to wear with dignity and honor the distinctions which were thrust upon him.

General Hayes received his first education in the common schools of his native state, and then began the study of the classics with Judge Sherman Finch, of Delaware.

He graduated from Kenyon college, Gambier, O., in 1843, in the 21st year of his age. He studied law and graduated from the Harvard law school three years later, being admitted to the bar in 1845. In the following year he formed a law partnership with R. P. Buckland, at Lower Sandusky, now Fremont.

In 1852 he married Miss Lucy W. Webb, daughter of Dr. James Webb, of Chillicothe, O. Four years later he declined the office of judge of the court of common pleas, and in 1858 he was elected city solicitor of Cincinnati. He went down to defeat with the Whig ticket in 1861. Having been always a loyal and earnest Whig, he joined the Republican party at its organization.

When Sumter was fired upon he took up arms in defense of his country's honor. June 7, 1861, he was appointed by the governor of Ohio major in the Twenty-third regiment of Ohio volunteers. His regiment was immediately ordered to West Virginia. In September of the same year General Rosecrans was appointed judge advocate of the department of Ohio, and October 23 he was made a lieutenant colonel.

September 14, 1862, he distinguished himself at the battle of South Mountain. In July of the following year he executed a brilliant military movement which checked the raid of the Confederate General Morgan—Morgan, the raider—and his terrible men. In the following year he distinguished himself in several engagements, notably at Winchester. His bravery at the battle of Cedar creek won for him the rank of major general.

In General Grant's memoirs the great warrior paid a flattering tribute to General Hayes' gallantry and military genius.

His services were rewarded by an unsought congressional nomination and he was elected by an overwhelming majority. He took his seat December 4, 1865, after the close of the war and not till he had performed every duty that had devolved upon him.

He went into the war a major and came out a major general after four years of arduous and brilliant service.

While in congress General Hayes was a vigorous opponent of repudiation of the national debt and advocated representation for the South on the basis of voters and not population. The policy General Hayes thus laid down became the line of Republican action, and in 1866 he was renominated for congress by acclamation.

As a legislator, he was noted rather for his business-like methods and capacity for hard work than for oratory. He was substantial and conservative, rather than brilliant and aggressive. He advocated the Johnson impeachment, and in 1887 he was nominated for governor of Ohio. He was elected, but the legislature was lost through the negro suffrage amendment to the state constitution. Judge Thurman, his opponent for the governorship was sent to the U. S. senate. He was again elected governor in 1869, defeating George H. Pendleton, on a platform advocating the payment of the interest on the national debt. In 1872 he declined another congressional nomination, but was nominated nevertheless, but was defeated after an exciting canvass. In 1875 he was again nominated for the governorship and elected for the third time.

His gubernatorial canvass made him president. He had long been one of the ablest statesmen in the country and his financial policy had been such as to attract the commendation of the entire country.

The national convention of 1876 nominated him for president after an exciting contest in which seven ballots were taken. Blaine's strength was thrown to General Hayes and he was given the nomination.

His Democratic competitor was Samuel J. Tilden and after an exciting contest was finally declared elected president at the conclusion of the famous proceedings which are still familiar in the public mind.

Since his retirement from the presidency, General Hayes has lived quietly at his home in Fremont.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri U. A. R.
 St Joseph Mo Jan 19th 1893

Post met in regular session as above
 John Harvies Post Commander in the Chair
 Officers absent Surgeon Berghoff Chaplain Wilton
 Officer of the Guard Wilty & Quarter Master Sergeant
 King

Adjutants report of last Meeting read and corrected
 & approved -

Quarter Master Warhuston reported the following
 disbursements Post Fund \$3⁰⁰ Relief Fund 4⁹⁵
 Total \$7.95

Frank Brundley

Courade Frank Brundley now residing at Pratt
 Ks asked for a letter to the Commander of
 Post at Pratt Ks requesting the National
 countersign. Which was granted

The following bills were allowed and warrants
 drawn for payment -

Crawford and Wright groceries furnished Mrs Ives
 \$3⁰⁵ Stevens Lee and Fuel & Wood furnished Mrs
 Smith \$5⁰⁰ -

Harald Publishing & Advertising \$2⁷⁵ Total
 Relief Fund \$8⁰⁵ Post Fund \$2⁷⁵ -

On Motion of Quarter Master Warhuston to disprove
 with open Meetings this month was laid on the
 table -

Letter of Royal Loan Assn suggesting that the
 Post become a member of their association

And inst our Surplus Money with them was
referred to the finance Committee -

Complaint was made by Comrade Sharp that
the property of the Post was being carried
off. And suggested the owners of Turner Hall
be requested to look after the matter
referred to O M Warburton

Remarks for good of the Order were made
by Commander Harvick Comrades Parker
Carter Anderson Buzzone Sharp and
Warburton -

Death of ^{Comrade} Gen Rutherford D Hays was reported
and eulogistic remarks were made by several
Members

O M reported receipts from dues \$7.50
No further business appearing Post closed
in due form

J. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

President
R. B. Hays

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri U.S.A.R
 St Joseph Mo. Jan 26 1893

Post Met in regular session at Turner Hall
 Thursday 7:30 Pm Jan 26 1893

John Harris Commander in the Chair - Officers
 Absent Surgeon Berghoff Chaplain Wilton
 Officer of the Guard Melty O.M.S King - Adjutants
 Record of last meeting read and approved
 Quarter Master reported the following disbursements
 Post Fund \$2.75 Relief Fund \$8.05 Total 10.80

J. D. Gouser

J. V. Anderson reported that J. D. Gouser an
 old soldier had applied to him for relief
 & he referred him to J. V. Parker with
 the request that he identify himself as a
 Worthy Comrade & Junior Vice Parker. Satisfied
 himself that Gouser was worthy of assistance
 & furnished him with Groceries & Meat amounting
 to \$3.00 - Upon Motion of Senior Vice Anderson
 a Warrant was ordered for \$3.00 in payment of
 same

Bill of J. W. Bacheller 25c for Key to Cupboard
 for the adjutants use was read allowed &
 Warrant drawn for same

Quarter Master Warburton Committee on lost
 property reported that he had investigated
 the matter but failed to locate the
 missing articles or place the responsibility
 for same Authorities of Turner Hall promised
 to make enquiries report accepted &
 Committee continued -

Finance Committee reported unfavorable of
the Royal Loan Assn letter - Report
accepted

Minutest
Suspended
Comrades

Under Good of the order Union Vice Anderson
Moved that we offer to Minutest Comrades
Suspended in Dec last at \$2⁰⁰ each
Motion prevailed unanimously

Several Comrades spoke very kindly of
our late Comrade Rutherford B. Hayes
Ex President of the United States from Mar 4-1877
to March 4-1881 -

Suratons

Comrade Marsman Made a Motion that a
Committee be appointed to Make a Complete
Inventory of all property belonging to the
Post and the same be kept by the O.M.
Who is hereby instructed to take a receipt
for same from his successor in office carried
and Union Vice Anderson was appointed
Such Committee

Receipt Post Fund 25 Cents Relief Fund
from Sale of Camp Fire Tickets \$1⁰⁰ Total \$1²⁵

No further business appearing Post closed in
regular order

J. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri G.A.R
 St Joseph Mo Feby 2 1893

Post Met in regular session on the
 above date. John Harvris Commander in
 the chair

The following officers were absent S.V.

Anderson Surgeon Berghoff and

Q M Sergeant King -

Adjutants report of last Meeting read &
 approved

Q M reported the following disbursements
 J W Backeller 25 Cents for 1 Key to
 Adjutants Cupboard Junior Vice Parker
 \$3⁰⁰ for Groceries and Meat furnished S. D.
 Gousser -

Commander Harvris reported furnishing Mrs
 Wrenn with 2 tons soft coal

Q M Warburton Committee on last property
 reports that the Turner Hall authorities found
 & returned most of the missing property
 & furnished keys to the chest containing
 the property report read & Committee discharged
 Committee on last Camp Fair request a Warrant for
 \$4¹⁰ to pay Rev Roberts transportation from Kansas
 City and return same was granted & Warrant issued

Last
 Property

Rev Roberts

Transfer \$30.00
To
Loan

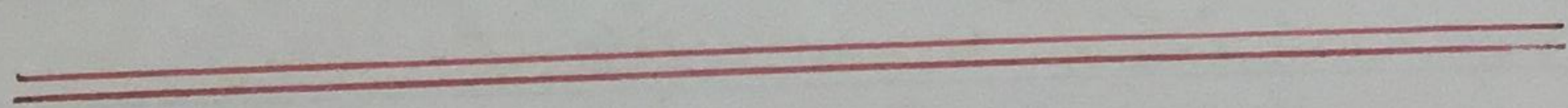
Past Commander Michel Made a Motion that \$30.00 be transferred from Past Fund and placed with the Bank Certificates now loaned & bearing 5% interest. (amounting to \$1400.00) on Feb 9th there will be \$20.00 interest due on these certificates and the \$30.00 asked for will make the total amount \$1500.00 which will be placed at interest to best advantage Motion prevailed

The matter was then referred to the finance committee with power to loan the money to best advantage

Receipts 50 Cents Relief fund - 1.00 Past Fund
Total \$1.50

No further business appearing Post Closed in due form

J E Rawling
Adj



Ad Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo G.A.R July 9th 1893

Post Met in regular session as above
John Harvick Commander Presiding

Officers absent Chap Milton Surg Berghoff and
Q M. Srgt King

Q M reported the following disbursements

\$1500⁰⁰ loan

Post Fund \$30⁰⁰ to Past Post Commander Evans Transf'd
and added to loan in hands of Finance Committee
Rev Roberts 4¹⁰ for transportation from Kansas City
to St Joe and return

The following bills were presented

Bill of \$3⁰⁰ from A. G. Hopkins coal furnished

Mr McAfee same was allowed & warrant drawn

Gen Orders

Gen Orders Nos 4 and 5 from National Ad Qrs

Milwaukee Wis were read & placed on file

Lincoln Camp

Invitation from Lincoln Camp of V to attend their

Celebration of Lincoln's Birth Day July 13 read

& accepted unanimously all comrades

urged to attend - Adjutant acknowledged

receipt

U.S. Flag
Worlds Fair Ball

Ladies of the Worlds Fair Ball July 14 request the loan

of Custer Post U.S. Flag (to decorate with) request

was granted & Comrade Sherf detailed to accompany

same & return it to Post Room -

Invoice

J. V. Anderson reports having furnished invoice

of property belonging to Post to Q. M. Warburton in

accordance with resolution passed Jan 26th

Q M Receipts Post Fund \$2⁰⁰

Post closed in due form -

J. E. Rawlings adjutant

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo GAR Feby 16th 1893

Post Met in regular session on the above date S. V. Anderson in the Chair
Officers absent Commander Harvold Chaplain Milton Surgeon Berghoff and Or M Srgt King -
Minutes of last regular Meeting read and approved
Or M reported the following disbursements F. G. Hopkins \$3.00

Ladies U.V.L.

Communication from Ladies of Union Veteran Legion Auxilliary No 21 inviting the officers and Members of Custer Post No 7 to attend an Entertainment and Ball evening of Feby 22nd read & accepted
and Adjutant instructed to acknowledge receipt -
Finance Committee report having loaned \$1500.00 to Krempfer Humbley and McDonald for 1 year at 6% interest payable semi annually - Note placed in the hands of Past Post Com Evans who is Chairman of Finance Committee - Report accepted unanimously
Committee on open Meeting decide on next Thursday evening Feby 23rd to give an entertainment -

unds loaned 500.00

Rec'd

to Fair Ball
Rec'd
tc

Comrade Sharp Committee to furnish Worlds Fair Ball with Custer Post Flag reports having performed that duty and returned the flag to Post Hd Qrs in good order
Report read & Committee discharged -
Under good of the order each Member present gave a short sketch of his Soldier life which was very entertaining & instructive
Or M's reports Post Fund \$11.25 -

No further business appearing Post Closed in due form

J. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo GAR Feby 16th 1893

Post Met in regular session on the above date S. V. Anderson in the Chair
Officers absent Commander Harvold Chaplain Milton Surgeon Berghoff and Or M Srgt King -
Minutes of last regular Meeting read and approved
Or M reported the following disbursements F. G. Hopkins
\$3.00

Ladies U.V.L.

Communication from Ladies of Union Veteran Legion Auxillians No 21 inviting the officers and Members of Custer Post No 7 to attend an Entertainment and Ball evening of Feby 22nd read & accepted
and Adjutant instructed to acknowledge receipt -

Funds loaned \$1500.00

Finance Committee report having loaned \$1500.00 to Kremer Humbley and McDonald for 1 year at 6% interest payable semi annually - Note placed in the hands of Past Post Com Evans who is Chairman of Finance Committee - Report accepted unanimously
Committee on a special Meeting decide on next Thursday evening Feby 23rd to give an entertainment -

Report Rec'd

Flag to Worlds Fair Ball Report Rec'd

Comrade Sharp Committee to furnish Worlds Fair Ball with Custer Post Flag reports having performed that duty and returned the flag to Post Hd Qrs in good order
Report read & Committee discharged -

Under good of the order each Member present gave a short sketch of his Soldier life which was very entertaining & instructive

Or M's reports Post Fund \$11.25 -

No further business appearing Post Closed in due form

J. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G. A. R
 July 23rd 1893

In accordance with resolution at
 Regular Meeting Jan 12th and Feb 16th -
 This evening was devoted to an Open
 Meeting and Junior Vice Com Platt of
 Department Head Quarters was present & made
 some very acceptable remarks -
 Vocal and instrumental Music furnished by
 Ladies of the Glee Club & others -
 and those who were present pronounce this
 one of the best entertainments Custer Post
 has ever had

J. E. Rawlins
 Adjutant

Open
 Meeting

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic
 March 2nd 1893

Post Met in regular session as above
 Commander ^{Harnois} in the Chair

Officers absent Junior Vice Parker

Surgeon Berghoff

Chaplain Milton

Q M Sgt King

Minutes of last regular meeting read and
 corrected - then approved -

Quarter Master reports no disbursements

Bill of J J Warburton Rail Road Fare paid Dept
 Junior Vice Platt \$3⁰⁰ and 1⁵⁰ for Moving Chair
 into Hall (all on account of open
 meeting Feby 23rd) Making a total of 4⁵⁰

was read allowed & warrant drawn for same

Bill of E E Bacon Hotel Bill for

Courade Platt \$2⁸⁵ read & allowed -

Bill of F G Hopkins \$3⁵⁶ coal furnished

Mrs Wm read & allowed

Bill of Stephen Lee Old Fuel Co 5⁰⁰ 1 Corn

wood furnished Mrs Smith read & allowed

warrants drawn for all the above bills -

Q M's report for Feby read & referred to
 finance Committee

Vote of thanks was extended to all those who assisted
 at the last open meeting - Moved & seconded

Resolutions of Custer Relief Corps be allowed use of
 Hall on 16th of March carried - Vote of thanks

extended to Emery Dry Goods Co for Harquet Picture -

March 2nd Continued

Moved & seconded that a
Committee of 3 be appointed to Confer
with other orders regarding a speaker
for Memorial Day - Carried
Past P C Carter appointed Chairman of
Committee with power to select the other
2 Members

Receipts Past Fund \$6²⁵
No further business appearing Past Closed
in due form
Thomas. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Department of Missouri G.A.R.
 St Joseph Mo March 9 1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
 Harvold in the chair -

Officers absent Surgeon Berghoff and Q M King

Q M Master reported the following disbursements

Post Fund \$7.³⁵ Relief Fund \$8.⁵⁶ Total \$15.⁹¹

Comrade Springle Made a Motion that the Piano
 now in the hall voted from Washburns Music
 Store be kept another Month after the expiration
 of first Month - Motion prevailed -

J. V. Parker resigns as Chairman of Committee
 on open Meetings -

Circular from President of Mo Home Board
 Nouveau Relief Corps Auxillians to the Grand Army
 dated Brookfield Jan 24 taken up as deferred
 business This being an appeal for aid Q.M.

Warburton Made a Motion that this Post
 donate \$10.⁰⁰ Carried

Q M Warburton reports that Comrade J W Lucas
 has paid \$2.⁰⁰ as reinstatement fees and is therefor
 reinstated in full Membership -

Past Post Commander Carter Made a Motion that
 the Q M be instructed to pay L. J. Stuffs for
 a flower offering which was furnished as a
 token at the funeral of the late son
 of Comrade Buzzard Carried -

Receipts Post Fund \$8.⁴⁰

No further business appearing - Post closed -

J. E. Rawlings

Adjutant

Piano

Parker

W.R.C.
Home

J. W. Lucas

March 16th 1893

No Meeting - Past Room was
given up to Ladies of W.R.C for
an entertainment -

March 23rd 1893

A Free Meeting - Music by several
friends of the order - Past Com Carter
made a very acceptable speech -
Comrade Mossman also made a few
remarks and the Meeting was a success -

J. E. Rawlings
Adj't

Head Quarters Custer Post no 7
Department of Mo G. A. R March 30-1893

Post Met in regular session Commander Harvins
in the Chair

Officers absent Junior Vice Parker Surgeon Burghoff
Chap Milton and J M King -

Minutes of last regular Meeting March 9th read and
approved

Meeting on Mar 16th was cancelled to allow the
Ladies of Custer Relief Corps the hall -

Meeting Mar 23rd was an open Meeting

Q M reported disbursements \$15⁰⁰ from relief fund.
Commander Harvins reported relief furnished Mrs Waffle
Groceries and Coal -

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn on
Q M for payment

- Mrs J. J. Painter \$4⁵⁶ Groceries and Medicine for Maples Family
- Comrade Craig \$2¹⁰ Groceries ordered by Commander Harvins (Waffle)
- Pocahontas Tribe No 10 I O R M \$30⁰⁰ Rent to Mar 31st
- Chas Werner \$2⁴⁰ Staff saddle for use in Post Room
- John Harvins \$1¹⁵ of R.R. Ticket furnished E. A. Marsh to
Kaiser -

J. J. Warburton \$1⁵⁰ Moving Chairs into Post room
March 23rd for open Meeting -

Application ^{for membership} of John M. Laird Late private Co H
137th Ills Cav and by transfer from James Robinson Post
No 624 Drift of Ills was read and referred to a
Committee of 3 consisting of Comrades Anderson Pasgate
and Stephens -

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C. R. C.
Made a
Mrs
E. R. ...

Mar 30 Continued

J. G. Leonard

Moved and seconded that J. G. Leonard a former Member of Custer Post and suspended for non payment of dues be notified that upon the payment of \$2.00 he will be permitted to join another Post - Carried
 Moved and seconded that Commander Harvick procure the services of Ladies of Degree of Honor No 3 A. O. U. W. to assist in our next open Meeting
 Apr 20th - Carried -

Officers Cards

Moved and seconded that Q. M. Warburton be instructed to send the 3 officers Cards to St Louis and get new ones in their places - Carried -

Committee

To
 Chester Harding

Moved and seconded that a committee of 2 be appointed to confer with Chester Harding Post regarding Comrade Gardner's discharge from that Post - He having applied for a transfer card but recd an honorable discharge instead (as claimed by himself)
 Motion prevailed and Comrades Lee and Paragate were appointed such committee -

Q. M. receipts \$14.00 Post fund No further business appearing Post closed in regular order

Thomas E. Rawlings
 Adj't

Head Qrs Custer Post No 105

Dept of Mo G.A.R April 6th 1893

Post met in regular session S T Anderson in the chair
Com Harvold came in after the Post had been opened & took his
Station -

Officers Absent J. V. Parker Surg Berghoff Chap Wilton officer G
Mlty QM Sgt King -

QM reported the following disbursements Post fund \$33.90
Relief fund \$7.81

Ballot on the Petition of Comrade John M Laird for Membership
was spread and resulted in his election

The following bills were read allowed & warrants drawn
on Treasurer (QM) for payment -

J G Hopkins coal McAfee (\$3.00) \$3.00

Comrade Harvey Jamison Jan Feb & Mar (3 Mo) \$3.00

QM Warburton Services as QM Do Postage etc 13.70

Comrade Craig Groceries for McAfee family \$2.10

J E Rawlings Services as adjutant Jan Feb & Mar Postage etc \$13.50

Quarterly Report of Custer Relief Corps for quarter ending Mar 31st read
acknowledged and placed on file
Total \$35.30

Past Post Com Carter came on open Meetings reported that J. D. S. Cook of K. C.
would entertain our friends with a speech at our open Meeting Apr 20 -
Com Lee QM Pasgate Committee on Com Gardner's case reported attending
Chester Harding Post but failed to get error corrected - report read
Committee discharged -

QM Warburton made a Motion that delegates to Dept Encampment be instructed
to present Com Gardner's case at the Encampment & work for its adoption
Carried - Remarks "Good of the order" by Pasgate Evans Stephens

Buzzard and Anderson - QM Recd Post Fund \$8.50

No further business appearing Post closed in regular form

Thomas E. Rawlings
adjutant

Head Qrs Custer Post No 105

Dept of Mo G.A.R April 6th 1893

Post met in regular session S. T. Anderson in the chair
Com Harris came in after the Post had been opened & took his
Station -

Officers absent J. V. Parker Surg Berghoff Chap Wilton offic'g
Mltg Ad QM Sgt King -

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Relief fund \$7.81

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Comrade Harvey Jambon Jan Feb & Mar (3 Mo) \$8.00

Parburton Services as QM Do Pasquate 13.70

Craig Groceries for McAfee family \$2.10

Services as adjutant Jan Feb & Mar Pasquate \$13.50

Report of Custer Relief Corps for quarter ending Mar 31st read
Total \$35.30

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Com Carter Com on open Meetings reported that J. D. S. Cook of K. C.

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Com Pasquate Committee on Com Gardner's case reported attending

meeting Post but failed to get error corrected - report read

Com Gardner discharged -

Comburton Made a Motion that delegates to Dist Encampment be instructed

Com Gardner's case at the Encampment & work for its Adoption

Remarks "Good of the order" by Pasquate Evans Stephens

Buzzard and Anderson - QM Recd Post Fund \$8.50

No further business appearing Post closed in regular form

Thomas E. Rawlings

adjutant

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Apr 20 1913
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Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.
 St Joseph Mo Apr 13-93

Post Met in regular Session Commander
 Harvris in the Chair
 Officers absent J. V. Parker Surg Berghoff
 Q M Supt King

Minutes of last regular Meeting read & approved

Q M reported disbursements as follows

Post Fund \$30²⁰ Relief Fund \$5¹⁰ Total \$35³⁰

Bill of Stephens Ice & Fuel Co \$5⁰⁰ for
 wood furnished Mrs Smith request Custer
 relief Corps No 4 allowed & warrant drawn
 for same -

Letter from J S McGrady Post No 456 Dept of
 Ohio regarding a man named E A Marsh
 who claimed to be a member of that Post
 was received and read and Mr Marsh denounced
 as a fraud no such person belonged to
 that Post - The letter was ordered sent to
 Dept Head Qrs with a statement of the
 facts in the case also a copy sent
 to Cameron Post where E A Marsh
 is supposed to be located

Q M Warburton moved that Captain Melton
 and Adjt Rawlings be appointed committee
 to investigate the matter of buying a Piano
 with power to act carried -

Chaplain Milton Treadwell His Resignation
 owing to his removal from the City same
 was accepted and notice given that an
 Election to fill the vacancy would
 be held Apr 22nd

A M receipts Past Fund \$5⁰⁰
 No further business appearing Past
 Closed in regular order
 Thomas E. Rawlings
 Adj't

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G. A. R.
 St Joseph Mo Apr 20 1893

Open Meeting - Music (Vocal
 & Instrumental) was furnished by friends
 of the Comrades -
 J. D. S. Cook of Kansas City, a
 personal friend and Comrade of Past
 Commander Carter was present &
 entertained the Comrades & Friends with
 a very good speech Subject the
 Social Question of the present age

Thomas E. Rawlings
 Adj't

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Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Dept of Missouri G.A.R
St Joseph Mo Apr 27-1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Harvold in the Chair -

Officers absent Gen Vice Parker Srgt Berghoff
Q.M. Srgt King

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

Q M reported disbursements as follows

Stephens Fuel and Ice @ \$5.⁰⁰

Paid Comrade Buckworth \$2.⁰⁰ to assist him on
his way to Deadwood -

Bill of Q M Warburton ^{\$1.50} for Moving Chair

read allowed & warrant drawn for same

Bill of Post Commander Carter \$7.⁵⁰ (asc

Expenses paid J. D. S. Cook who addressed our

at a meeting Apr 20th) read allowed &

warrant drawn for payment =

Gen orders No 1 and 2 Department of Mo

read and placed on file

Election of Chaplain to fill vacancy

caused by resignation of Chaplain Melton

was laid over until next meeting -

Letter from Comrade Gebhardt Kurtz making

application for discharge was read & laid

over one week

Moved and seconded that Past Post

Commander Pasagate's dues be remitted

to July 1st 1893 - Carried -

Moved and seconded that last years Committee on

"Decoration Day" be continued - Carried

Buckworth

J. D. S. Cook

Gen Orders
No 1 & 2

Kurtz

Pasagate

Decoration
Committee

Buzzard

Moved and seconded that Comrade Buzzard
be added to the Decoration Day Committee
Carried - (To take the place of Parker) Who is absent
from the City) -

Memorial Day
Committee

The Committee are Pasgate Masman Evans
Michel and Buzzard -

Moved and seconded that the adjutant notify
Chester Harding and John Whalen Post also
Union Veteran Legion Who the Memorial Day
Committee are - Carried

Geo J Anthony

Moved and seconded that Post Commander
Garter report progress in securing a speaker
for Memorial Day and said there was a
possibility of getting Geo J Anthony of Kansas
Committee to purchase piano reported they had
found a piano for \$100.00 payable monthly at
\$5.00 per month & secured the piano from
J J Washburn and same is now in the
Post room

Piano

Moved & seconded that report of Committee
be received and the Post sanction their
action - Carried -

Moved and seconded that same Committee
ascertain from J J Washburn the cash
price for piano & report at next meeting
Carried -

Death of
E.V. Nation

Death of Comrade E.V. Nation is reported
died Apr 26th - Funeral Apr 28th -

Q M Receipts Post Fund \$9.50 -
No further business appearing Post closed in
regular order

J. E. Rawlings
adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Department of Mo G. A. R
May 4 - 1893

Post Met in regular Session Post Commander
Harvold in the Chair -
Officers absent Jim Vice Parker. Arig Berghoff
Officer Guard Melty and Sergt Wj King -
Adjutant Report of last Meeting read Corrected
and approved - Q M^s disbursements \$9⁰⁰ Post Fund -
Commander Harvold reported the details of the
funeral of Comrade E. V. Nation from Ellwood
his former home his remains were taken to
King Hill Cemetery Several Members of Custer
Post attended the funeral - Apr 28 -
Committee on Pianos reported that \$85⁰⁰ Cash
would buy the Pianos
Mord and seconded that report by read
and Pianos Purchased & paid for in Cash
Carried with but one dissenting vote -
Letter from Thomas Druman Post No 380 Soldiers
Home Larrumoth Ks inviting Custer Post No 7
to attend & participate in the Memorial Service
of Druman Post on Sunday May 28th was read
and had action postponed until next Meeting
Election of Chaplain was laid over until
May 11th -
Bill of Thornton and Peque \$24⁰⁰ Coffin &
Burial Services of our late Comrade E. V.
Nation was read allowed & warrant drawn
for payment - Warrant for \$85⁰⁰ to pay for
Pianos was drawn favor of J. J. Washburn
Q M^s Financial Report for April read & ref'd to
Finance Committee -

Funeral
E. V. Nation

Pianos
Purchased

Invitation to
Larrumoth May 28th

Gebrhart
Kurtz

J. M. Laird

Comrade Forscutt

Comrade Gebrhart Kurtz was granted an honorable discharge and the adjutant instructed to write a letter to accompany the discharge expressing our regrets & Comrade J. M. Laird who was elected a member of Custer Post No. 7 on transfer March 30th was duly read signed the By Laws and was furnished the countersign & became a member of this Post - Comrade Masman informed those present that Comrade Forscutt intended leaving St. Joe soon - having been appointed Missionary to some foreign land - Several Comrades expressed their regrets at hearing this news and suggested that all that could should attend his church on the Sunday he preached his farewell sermon - & bid him God Speed in his new field of labors -

Q W's receipts Post Fund \$10.²⁵

No further business appearing Post closed in regular order

Thomas E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Department of Missouri G. A. R.
St Joseph Mo May 11-1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Harvovis in the chair -

Officers Absent
Junior V Parker - Arq Bergloff - Ald

Q M Drgt King -

Adjutants Report of last Meeting read and
approved

Q M reported the following disbursements from
relief fund \$24⁰⁰ Post Fund \$85⁰⁰

a communication from Comrade Frank Brardley

Frank Brardley
Transfer

Pratt has requesting transfer card was read &
transfer card ordered sent to him -

Natl A.D.C
Massman

Communication from Dept Gen Vice Commander
and Adj Gen Rodgers regarding the
appointment of Comrade Mapman as A.D.C
on the National Staff read & placed on file

Shuandoak So
Reunion -

Communication from Shuandoak So regarding
the advisability of holding a reunion for
Southwest So & Northwest Mo read read &
laid over until next Meeting -

W. J. Thompson

Communication from W. J. Thompson Chillicothe Mo
regarding a discharge read & read as no
one present could give him the desired information
no action was taken -

affin
Geo. B. Ashby

Application of Geo. B. Ashby for Membership and
transfer card from P. Belden So Post No 59 was
read & referred to Committee of investigation
consisting of Comrades Anderson Petty & Sprinkle -

Committee on Memorial day reported progress having organized by electing Past Post Comdr Michel Chairman Past Post Comdr Muz of Chester Harding Past Treas and Fred. E. Ernst of Lincoln Camp S of V Treas

Came Ref on Memorial day organize

Communication from Geo. J. Anthony Reid & Mad offering to come and deliver an address on Memorial day for \$100.00 referred to Memorial day Committee -

Geo. J. Anthony

Past Post Comdr Michel as a representation from Fifth Street Methodist Church extended Custer Post and their friends an invitation to attend Memorial Services there May 28th

Sunday Services

Sen Vice Anderson made a motion to accept and same was carried unanimously -

Comrade Ardy from Chester Harding Post being present was requested to inform Chester Harding Post that Custer Post extends an invitation to that Post & their Relief Corps to attend church with Custer Post -

Chester Harding

Communication from Thomas Brunan Post No 380 D of G laid over from last meeting was taken up & upon motion of Past Commander Carter the Adjutant was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same & inform them of our arrangements to attend Memorial Services in St. Joe &c -

Trassumort Invitation

Comrade Wm Carter lately suspended for non payment of dues has paid \$2.00 to the Q M & is therefore reinstated -

Wm Carter

Election of Chaplain was postponed indefinitely - Past Post Commander Michel asked permission for the Sons of Veterans to occupy our Hall on June 8th and same was granted unanimously

Chaplain S of V June 8

Invite Sons of
Church

Moved and see that we invite Lincoln Camp
Sons of Veterans to attend Memorial Services
with us on Sunday May 28 coming -
S. V. Anderson Q. M. Parkhurst and
Comrade Savage attended church ^{of Latter Day Saints} last
Sunday & listened to Comrade Forscutt's
formal sermon -

Forscutt

Remarks for good of the order were made
by Com Hornois Michel Lee Welby
Carter & Anderson and Comrade Austin of Chester Harding
Moved and seconded that we invite Custer
Relief Corps to attend our Sunday Memorial
Service coming and Comrade Deach Stephens
and Sprinkle Committee on Relief Corps
requested to inform the Ladies - Quarter Masters

Custer Relief
Corps -

Receipts \$9.05

No further business appearing
Past closed in regular order
Thomas. E. Rawlinson
Adjutant

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Department of No G. A. R

St Joseph Mo May 18th 1893

Post met in regular session John
Harvies Commander in the Chair
Officers absent J. V. Parker Ofcr of
the Guard Wilty Q. M. S. King Surgeon
Adpts report of last Meeting read & approved
Q. M. reported "no disbursements"

Decorating
Church

Committee to decorate Church for Memorial
Services Sunday 28th inst consist of
Comrades Anderson Stark and Spink
Bill for \$6.00 to pay for Resolutions Engraved
on Parchment for the family of our late
Comrade Chas. H. Ernst was read allowed
& an warrant drawn for same
Bill for 1.85 for framing the Resolutions
above mentioned was read allowed &
warrant drawn for same -

Remarks for good of the order were
made by Comrades McEfer Stouffer
Law Michel Pasquate Anderson &
Buzford -

Q. Roster Master reports 2.75

Geo B Ashby
Elected

Committee on the application of Geo B Ashby
for Membership reported favorably & ballot
being spread he was declared duly
Elected and being present signed the
By Laws & became a Member by
transfer - No further business appearing
Post closed in due form

Thomas E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G A R
 May 25-1893

Open Meeting - Vocal and Instrumental
 Music - Memorial Services for deceased
 Comrades who died the past year -
 Viz Comrade Chas. F. Ernst - David Ruchinger -
 E. V. Nation and
 Comrade P. Hanson Pasgate Carter & others took
 part Mrs J. W. Brack and Cal Kline also
 assisted in the Memorial Exercises -
 A very fair attendance and appreciative
 audience of Comrades and friends of the
 Post

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo G A R

June 1st 1893

Past Met in regular Session. Vice
Com Anderson in the Chair
Officers absent Commander Harvies
J. V. Parker Surgeon Berghoff Q. M. S. King
Minutes of last regular Meeting read &
approved -

Q. M. reported disbursements Relief Fund 7⁸⁵
Comrade Morgan reported sick -

Bill of Turner Hall Janitor for moving
Chairs at our last open Meeting #1 ⁵⁰
read allowed & warrant drawn for same
Application for Membership by Transfer Card
of John T. Bishop late of Bee Loan Post
No 33 Dept of Mo read & referred to
Examining Committee consisting of Comrades

Oscar Wetly and Sprinkle
Application of C. H. Stocking late of
Millis a German Post Dept of Minn read &
referred to Committee of Past Commanders
Evans Carter and Pasgate -

A vote of thanks was tendered to the M. E.
Church and Comrade Stocking for the
use of the Church and the able ^{sermon} address

on Sunday May 28th -
General order No 8 from National Hd Qrs was
read & placed on file

Genl orders No 3 from Department Head Qrs was
read & placed on file - Circular No 1

from Indianapolis regarding 27th National Encampment
was read & placed on file -

Morgan Sick

J. V. Bishop

C. H. Stocking

Committee on Decorating Church ~~and~~
reports having rec'd plants from Wilson &
Committee on decorating ~~deceased~~ Comrades
graves - report having performed that duty
on Memorial day -

Memoria
Sermon

A resolution was offered requesting Comrade
Stocking to furnish a committee consisting
of Past Com^s Evans & Michel with ~~the~~ a
copy of his valuable sermon delivered on
Memorial Sunday for publication - the
resolution was carried unanimously &
Comrade Stocking expressed his pleasure &
said he would gladly furnish same -
Moved & seconded that the office of
Jum Rice be declared vacant and
the vacancy be filled at our next
Meeting June 15th - Carried -

J.V.

The following Mexican War Veterans took
part in our Memorial Services on May 30
and Marched in the procession -

Grand Q vs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo M A R

St Joseph Mo June 15-1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Haruois Presiding
Officers absent J. V. - S. V. - Chaplain -
Surgeon and Adjutant Minutes of last
stated Meeting read and approved
Q. M. reported disbursements \$150 Post Fund
Comrade C H Stocking late private Co E
115 Co Ifts also late of Willis A. Gorman
Past Dept of Minn whose application was
read at our last Meeting was elected
to become a member of this Post (on
Transfer) -

Council
Stocking
Elected

Communication from Comrade Wm Jones of Inanton
Q in regard to one Julius Roy was read
by Commander Haruois - no action taken -
Also communication from J W Corry Eldorado
Re request dues of D. H. Mootie he
permitted - thus enabling him to join the Post
at Eldorado Mo - Motion made & seconded
to remit his dues to date was carried -

Julius Roy

D. H. Mootie

Bill of Herald Pub Co for advertising Met
was allowed & warrant ordered for same
Election of J F & Chaplain laid over until
Next Meeting -

Herald Pub Co

Joan Felays
to
High School

Moved & sec that we loan our flags to
High School Society to Decorate Hall at
Y M C A & Cranfords Open House during the
Evenings of their Commencement Exercises -
Carried - Resolved on good of the
order made by Past Post Com Custer

Subject Money which was ably handled
 Remarks by Past Past Com Parquet on
 our National Currency on a gold & silver
 basis -

Past Past Com Evans also Made Remarks
 on same Subject -

Q M receipts	Donation	500
	Dues	<u>550</u>

Total Receipts 1050

No further business appearing Past Com
 in regular form -

Saw Short
 Adj't Pro Tem

Subject Money which was ably handled
Remarks by Past Past Com Pasgate on
our National Currency on a gold & silver
basis -

Past Past Com Evans also made remarks
on same subject -

Q M receipts	Donation	50c
	Dues	550

Total Receipts	\$6.00
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No further business appearing Past closed
in regular form -

Saw Sharp
Adj't Pro Lem

Wm
Jr

J

Grand Ors Custer Post No 7
Dep't of Mo G A R St Joseph Mo June 27/1893

Post Met in regular session Commander Harris
in the Chair!

Officers absent J V Surg Chaplain O. G.
Q M S -

Relief Committee granted permission to furnish an
old Soldier named Morgan transportation to
the Soldiers Home -

In accordance with resolution at last
Meeting to postpone election of J V & Chaplain

same was taken up and Wm W Sprinkle
Elected J. V. & C H Stocking Chaplain

Letter from Thos Lawrence Adj't Genl Post 273
Dept of Ind at Ladoga Ind was read -
an Engineer - James Kelley - reported killed by CR Dr
P Ry at Wintrop June 11 or 12th -

Gen order no 4 Dept Mo read & placed on file
Receipt for 16^c from J B Rodgers read & placed on
file -

Com on delinquent dues request that Comrades
Wille ⁵⁶ and Baker ⁴³⁶ be reinstated & dues remitted
to July 1st 1893 - granted - also Comrade Kyle ⁴⁵⁹
and Hubbard ³⁶¹ be reinstated & dues remitted to
July 1st - granted -

Comrade C. W. Smith Post 2 Phila Pa being present
gave an interesting account of their manner of
conducting Post 2 -

Q M reports \$3.00 Post fund rec'd since last
report Post closed in due form
J E Rawlings
adjutant

Morgan

Wm W Sprinkle
J. V.

C H Stocking
Chap

James Kelley

Gen order no 4

Reinstatement
H. Wille
Wm Baker
D. P. Kyle
Hubbard

C. W. Smith

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Department of No G A R June 29-1893

Post Met in regular Session Commander
 Harvris in the Chair

Officers absent J. V. Anderson Chaplain
 Stocking Officer of the Grand Worthy
 Md Quarter Master Sergeant King -

Quarter Master reported \$29.95 - Post Fund - Disbursements
 Bill for rent of Hall for Apr May & June

\$30.00 was read allowed & Warrant drawn
 for same - Bill for board & Transportation

to Soldiers Home furnished 2 old Soldiers
 named Morgan and Lee Johnson Amt \$4.80

favor John Harvris read allowed & Warrant
 issued for same -

A Warrant was also ordered & issued for
 \$15.00 favor John Harvris account of per Capita
 Tax for term ending June 30th -

Committee on delinquent dues report the
 following Members delinquent, and suggest

they be suspended for non payment of
 dues Philip Pinger - Hiram Aersmold Tho. R. Drumont

Jas. H. Dabbs Oscar. E. Fox Tho. W. Harl
 Emil. C. A. Hildabrant Joseph Langdon Saml M. Mann

Austin McBlurg Jacob Birks and Richard H. Wade
 In all 12 -

Moved and Aye that report of Committee be
 received & Members named be suspended
 Carried -

Soldiers Home

Suspensions

The following Comrades were on Motion
 "dropped" having been previously suspended
 N. J. Alders - R. F. Askam - Frank M. Drinson - Saml M. Carson
 Jas. M. Graham - Perry Harrington - Frank A. Hubbell
 Jesse V. Law - Thompson F. Murray - W. A. Moulton
 Edmund Matthews - J. W. May - Julius E. Locke
 Wm. H. H. Rader - Arden Sanders - Nuttall DeKoshire
 Saml Singleton - Augustus Saltzman - Prosper E. Smith
 J. M. Welsh - Wm. D. Young. In all 21 -

Dropped

Dues
Committed

The dues of the following
 Members were on Motion committed to July 1/93
 R. C. Booth - Isaac Gamitt - Saml C. Prattie
 Alex Jordan - Geo. W. Kuedler - Wm. Court
 Emil Kraft - James Curry - T. M. Decker - H. W. Affra
 J. D. Davis - J. W. Randall - Cornelius Drew
 R. A. Rodrick - Jas. Dauly - A. D. Stouffer - W. H. Epla
 Saml. A. Sharp - J. J. Farnell - Chas. H. Jaggart
 C. J. Gough - Paul Hays - David W. Reisch
 Wm. Inafford - Jas. W. Ryan - W. V. Scull
 Wm. H. Sherman - Benj. W. Stout - Peter A. Trim -
 Bernard Carter - Adam Wildberger - W. J. King
 Wm. J. Painter in all 33 -

The dues of 5 Members in addition to those just
 read were committed during the term ending June 30th
 Making a total of 38 during the past 6 Months
 These together with 21 Dropped 12 Suspended 1 Deceased
 1 Hon Discharge & 1 Transfer makes a total of 74 Members

Who paid no dues the past 6 Months -
 We gained during the term 3 by transfer & 7 by reinstatement leaving our
 Number in good standing 188 - 5 less than we had Jan 1st 1893 -
 Deducting the 38 whose dues were committed we pay per capita tax on 150 Members
 at 10c ea \$15.00 - QM's ret \$5.65 - Past Fund -
 No further business Post Closes in regular order J. E. Rawlings a/g

188 Members

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo M & R July 6 1893

Post Met in regular session
Past Com Carter in the Chair
Officers absent Com Surg Chap O.G.

& Q M S -

Disbursements reported by Q M 480 Relief Fund
3000 Post Fund

The following Bills were allowed & warrants

drawn on ~~Q M S~~ for same

Comrade Harvey Janitor to June 30 & sunds 4 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Q M Washburn Services & P.O. Stamps to June 30 14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

Adjt Rawlings " " " " 13 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Monthly financial report from Q M Washburn
read & pt ref'd to finance committee

Rec'd from Thos B Rodgers receipt for
par Capital Tot \$15.00 same placed on file

Letter from Herman Shan adjt of Harshenedick
Post #146 Gutterburns Is asking present standing

of Comrade Daniel Smith who was a member
of Custer Post read and Adjutant instructed to

inform the inquirer that he was dropped
Dec 27 1888 & by paying 1 yrs dues \$3.00 he

could be reinstated

Letter from J B Rodgers regarding Julius R Roy read
& placed on file -

Q M was requested to get a new lock & put
on the Prim so it could not be opened with
a nail by other societies

Receipts Post Fund 800

No further business appearing Post closed
in due form

J E Rawlings adjt

Daniel Smith

Julius R. Roy

Lock & Shop

Head Qrs Custer Post no 7
Dept of Mo Ga R July 13 1893

Post Met in regular session Com
Harrison in the Chair
Officers absent J F Surg Chap
F O M S -

Daniel F. Mouton

Q M reported disbursements Post Fund \$32³⁰
Past Com Carter Mond that Daniel F. Mouton
had reinstated without the usual fee to
allow him transfer - Carried and transfer
sent to J. M. Cory Post no 66 Eldorado
Ks -

Past Post Com Carter entertained the
Comrades under good of the order
on Silver question Worlds Fair Pension
etc

Q M's receipts \$15 ⁷⁵ Post Fund
No further business appearing Post closed
in regular order

J F Rawlings
adjt

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Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo Ga R July 20 1893

Custer Post Met in Regular Session
 with Past Commander Evans in
 the Chair having been elected unanimously
 by the Comrades ^{present} to preside in the absence
 of all officers ~~present~~ ^{eligible} to fill the Chair
 Officers absent at Roll Call
 Com - S. V. - J. V. - Surg - Chap - C. G. and

Q. M. S. -
 Minutes of last Meeting read & approved
 Q. M. reported disbursements \$1.43 Post Fund
 Communication from Comrade J. Langdon
 who was suspended June 29th asking to be
 reinstated and dues remitted

Com Langdon

It was Moved & seconded that Comrade Langdon
 be reinstated & his dues remitted to July 1-1893

Carried -

Q. M. reported receipts \$9.50 Post Fund
 No further business appearing Post closed
 in due form

J. E. Rawlings
 Adj't

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Department of Mo G.A.R July 27-1893

Post Met in regular session
Commander Harvick in the chair
Officers absent J.V. - Surg - Chap
Q.G. - Qua Q.M.S. -
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Q.M. reported no disbursements -
Bill of Q.M. for Transfer Blanks 55 cents
read & allowed & warrant drawn on Q.M. for
same Bill of Case Harvick for relief of
an old soldier \$1⁰⁰ read allowed & warrant
drawn for same -
Resignation of J.V. Anderson was read
& action postponed -
Good of the order - Comrade Miner from
Bathany Mo - Comrade Carter & others
entertained the Post very acceptably
about an hour -
Q.M. receipts \$2⁵⁰ Post Fund
No further business appearing Post closed
in regular order

J. E. Rawlings
Adjutant

Anderson

Head Qrs. Cluster Post No. 7.
 Dept. of No. S. A. R.

Aug 3 - 1893

Post met in regular session Comdr. Harrois
 in the chair

Roll being called the following Officers were
 reported absent Surg. Chaplain Adjt. & Q. M. S.
 Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved
 Q Master reports disbursements - from Relief fund \$1.00
 ----- Post " 55¢
 ----- \$1.55

Q Master reported an old Soldier in need.
 Orders from National and Department H^q Qrs.
 read and placed on file.

Daniel Smith

Communication from Hassenhute Post No 176 in
 regard to re-instatement of Comrade Daniel Smith
 was read, and on motion which was seconded
 and carried, that Comrade Daniel Smith be
 granted a Transfer card, (the necessary fees having
 been paid) to join Hassenhute Post No 176
 located at Gutenberg, Va.

Chas W Smith

Communication from Comrade Chas. W. Smith
 of Post 2, Philad^a. Pa asking for aid to reach
 his home at Neosha No. was read.

B. H. Morgan

Q Master report of Financial condition of
 Post was read and referred to Finance Com^{tee}.
 Comrade Benjamin H. Morgan made application
 for Transfer card which was granted
 Under good of the Order Post Com^{tee}
 Carter & Posegate and S. V. Anderson
 entertained the Post with their views of the
 Financial condition of the Country

Head. Quarters Custer Post No. 7.
Dept of Missouri, G. A. R.
Aug 10. 1893

Post met in regular session. Comdr. Harnois in the chair.

Roll being called the following Offices were reported absent. S. V. J. V. Adj. Surgeon. Chaplain. O. S. & Q. M. S.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Q. M. reports no disbursements. Comdr. Harnois reported death of Comrade Emil Kraft at his home at Beareworth, Kas. Sunday Aug 6. 1893.

Communication from Adj. Kirwin Post No 122 at Kirwin, Kas. was read in relation to Miss Lettie Ray asking what action had been taken by Custer Post for her.

Adj. ordered to write to Adj. of Kirwin Post, and state what had been done or will be done.

Comrade Lee, delivered a verbal invitation from Chester Harding, Post No 182, to Custer Post to participate in an Ice Cream supper to be given at their hall next Saturday evng.

J. V. Sprinkle, gave an account of his visit to Atchison Kas at a reunion of the 1st Kas.

Under this head Past Comdr. Beach gave a little history of his visit to the World's Fair and the Lakes and Millwaukie Home.

Comrade Adams also gave an account of his visit to Hiawatha Kas and the Comrades then Past Comdr. Easton also favored us with a few remarks which were heartily received by

Ice Cream
Supper

Good of
the
Order

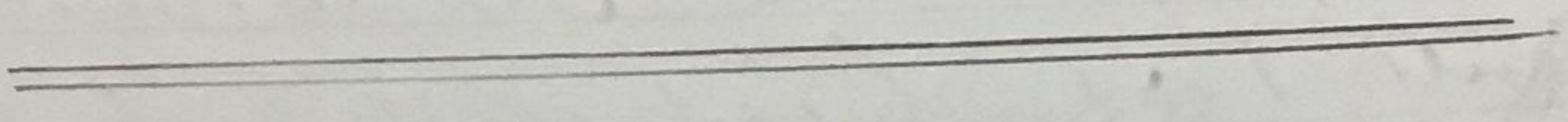
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Comrade Miner of Bethany, Mo. also made a few remarks in regard to suspensions of Pensions.

Rev. Master reports receipts of evening, 1⁰⁰.

Nothing more coming before the Post in the shape of regular business Post closed in regular form
Saml. Sharp.

Actg Adjt. Protem.



Lead Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo G A R
St Joe Mo Aug 17 1893

Post Met in regular session Past Com
Carter in the Chair -
Officers absent Commander - D. V.
Surg Chap & Q M S
Q M reports no disbursements
Minutes of last regular Meeting read
& approved
Communication from Gen Fran Post No 2
St Louis informing this Post they
had secured quarters at Indianapolis &
& invited Members of Custer Post to
join them Communication read
but no action taken -

Hickman

Commander Hickman of Nathan Fry Post
208 Wathena KS being present Entertained
the Comrades Subject - Pensions -
Several other Comrades made remarks
for good of the order

Q ^m Receipts Six Mo Interest on note from	
Kemper H & Co	\$45. ⁰⁰
Arre Dues	2. ⁰⁰
Total Post Fund	<u>47.⁰⁰</u>

No further business appearing
Post closed in due form
J. E. Rawling
Adj't

Ad Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo GAR
 St Jan Mo Aug 24

Post Met in regular session Commanche
 Harvick in the chair
 Officers absent Surg - Chap - & QM
 Minutes of last regular meeting read
 & approved

QM reports no disbursements

Order No 11 from National Head Qrs
 read & placed on file

Order No 6 from Dept Head Qrs read
 & placed on file -

Bill of QM for 80¢ of strap &
 lock for Piano read allowed &

Warrant drawn for same -

Application for Membership of Perry
 Robins read & referred to Committee
 of investigation consisting of P. P. Lane
 Carter & V. Anderson & Com Buzzard

QM recd \$4.50 Post Fund

No further business appearing Post
 Closed in regular form

J. E. Rawlings
 Adj't

Order No 11

Order No 6

Strap & lock
 for
 Piano

Perry Robins

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo GAR Aug 31 1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Harris in the Chair
Officers absent at Roll Call
Surg - Cleaf & Q M S
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
Q M reports Disbursements to Post Fund
for Hook & Strap for Piano -

Perry Robbins

Committee of investigation on the application of
Comrade Perry Robbins late of Ellsworth Post No 12
Dept of Mo reported favorable Ballot was spread
& Perry Robbins declared elected. He being
in waiting was introduced signed the By Laws
& became a Member of Custer Post -
Ellsworth Post No 12 at Grant City Mo Notified -
accordingly -

Under the good of the order Comrades Massman
Pasgate Carter Anderson Evans Michel
& Washurton made remarks regarding the
reunion at Hutchinson Oregon &c
all very interesting

Ringer

Comrade Ringer of Atchison Mo made
some very acceptable remarks
I Q M reports receipts \$3.00 Post Fund
No further business appearing Post closed
in regular order

J. E. Rawlings
adjt

Head Quarters Custer Pass No 7
Dept of War St Joseph Mo Sept 7 1893

Post Met in regular session Iru Vice Anderson
in the Chair -

Officers absent Commander Surg Chap O.G.
& Q.M.S -

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved
Q.M. reports no disbursements

Robt. H. Henry

Death of ^{Robert H.} Henry was announced and
funeral arranged for Sept 8th from his late
residence 960 North 5th St -

Q.M.'s financial report for Month of Aug read
& ref'd to finance Committee

Q.M. receipts \$2.⁰⁰

No further business appearing Post Closed in
due form

J. E. Rawlings
adjutant

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Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G A R St Joseph Mo Sept 14 1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
 Harris in the Chair -

Officers absent Surg Chat Ols + QMS -
 Minutes of last regular meeting read &
 approved

Q.M. reports no disbursements

The funeral of our late Comrade Robert F.
 Henry was attended ^{on Friday Sept 8} by about 15 Members of
 this Post & the remains laid to rest with the
 usual Grand Army Services -

Bill of Q.M. for use of Street Car fare paid to
 Members of this Post attending funeral of Comrade
 Henry - was read allowed & warrant ordered -
 Letter from Commander McMillan of Tho's Bruner Post
 No 380 Soldiers Home Mo advising this Post of the
 death & burial of Comrade James B. Johnston formerly
 a Member of Custer Post - on Wednesday Aug 30
 Upon Motion of Comrade Marsman ^{Wright} Thanks ^{to Bruner}
 Post ~~was~~ ordered for and the adjutant instructed
 to notify them -

Moved ^{and Sec} that the Q.M. be authorized to put the Piano
 to Humboldt Lodge I O O F for use in their Meetings
 Carried -

Moved ^{and Sec} that a Committee of 3 be appointed to draft
 Resolutions on the death of our late Comrades
 Emil Kraft & Robt F Henry Carried & Committee
 Consisting of Rauling Massman & Anderson appointed
 Moved & Sec that Q.M. be authorized to guarantee the
 Gas Bill for Dr Watson who is a Comrade from Lincoln
 Ark & a stranger here with a Streptococcal Show - Carried

Under good of the order Comrade Massman
 reported his trip to Indianapolis & the
 Exercises of the ~~the~~ National Encampment -
 Comrade Carter also made remarks regarding
 the revolutionary war

B.M. receipts \$3⁰⁰ Past Fund
 No further business appearing Past Closed
 J. E. Rawlings
 adjt

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G A R St Joe Mo Sept 21-1893

Post met in regular Session Commander
 Harris in the Chair -
 Officers absent J. V. - Surg - O. D. - O. G. &
 Q. M. S

Minutes of last regular Meeting read
 & approved

Q. M. reported disbursements 75^c Relief Fund
 Bill of Q. M. for 75^c for Lock & Key for
 Piano read allowed & warrant drawn for
 same -

Comrade Smith of Mound City reported
 having been to the Soldiers Union at
 Mansfield Mo & reported a good attendance
 & interesting time Next Meeting to be held
 at Larkio &c -

Q. M. receipts \$2⁵⁰ Post Fund
 No further business appearing Post closed
 in regular order

J. E. Rawlings
 adjt

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7
Dept of Missouri G. A. R.

St Joseph Mo Sept 28. 1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Harvold in the Chair

Officers absent at roll call, S. V. Surg-Chaplain
C. G. & Q. M. S. -

Minutes of last regular Meeting read & approved
Q. M. reported ~~550~~ disbursements 750 Post
Fund

Circular letter from DeKalb Post No 456 Dept
of Mo ~~read~~ asking aid for a Comrade of
that post - Endorsed by Dept Com Burston -
Past Post Commander Michel More & Past ^{Post} Com Evans
Seconded it that we donate \$3.00 from our relief
fund for this purpose Comd & a warrant
drawn on Q. M. for same -

Past Post Commander Evans Made a report of
his trip to the National Encampment & the
pleasant time he had during his stay at
Indianapolis -

Past Post Commander Pasgate ^{And Past Post}
Commander Michel had recently been to the
Worlds Fair & gave the Comrades present a
very interesting account of their trip & the
sights they saw while there - Midway Plaisance
was very attractive to Pasgate & the more
to Michel

Q. M. receipts 500 Post Fund
No further business appearing Post Closed in
regular order

J. E. Rawlings adjt

Head Q vs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo GAR
St Joseph Mo Oct 5/93

Past Met in regular session Past Commander
Carter Pro Tem in the Chair -

Officers absent Commander - S.V. Surg - Chap -
O.G. Am QMS -

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved
Q M reported disbursements \$3.00 Relief Fund

Bills were read as follows

Bill of Peabontas Tribe I & R M for \$30.00
Rent to Oct 1st

Bill of Q M for Services ^{& Postage} to Oct 1st \$18.00

" " Adjt " " Postage " \$18.00

" " Janitor " Sewer " 4.45

Making a total of \$60.45

Warrants were ordered to cover same &
were issued to each one named in the bills -

Q M's report for Month of Sept read & ref'd
to finance Committee

Report of ²⁰⁴ ~~Provisional~~ Custer Relief Corps, for quarter ending
Sept 30 read & placed on file receipt
acknowledged -

Invitation from Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans to
attend a Banquet Supper Oct 9th was read &
ordered read & accepted & all Members
requested to attend - Comrade Buzzard made a
very interesting report of a 15 days trip to the Worlds
Fair dwelling especially on the Government exhibit &
explaining the ^{Forgerson} new gun lately adopted by the U.S. Army
&c &c all of which was exceedingly entertaining -

No further business appearing Past closed

(Q M receipts \$13.50 Post Fund)

J. E. Rawlings adjt

Head Q^{no} Custer Post, No 7 Dept of Mo Gar
St Joseph Mo Dec 12-1893

Post Met in regular Session Commander
Harmon in the Chair
Officers absent Surg Chap & Q M S -
Minutes of last Meeting read & approved
Q M reported disbursements \$60.⁴⁵ Post Fund
Bill of Herald \$3.⁰⁵ advertising - read allowed
& warrant drawn for same -
Application of Frank M Marshall for Membership
read read & ref'd to Committee Consisting
of Rawlings Anderson and Horigan -
Resolutions of ~~respect~~ an death of Comrade
Emil Kraft and Robt H Henry read &
approved -
Past Post Commander Michel appointed
Committee to ^{ascertain from} ~~ascertain~~ Y M C A what date we
can get the Hall for our anniversary
Comrade Hildebrand who was suspended
July 29th paid 2.⁰⁰ for reinstatement &
has become a Member in good standing
Past Post Commander Pasgate was appointed
Committee to interview Comrade Demont
regarding his suspension -
Q M receipts 1.⁷⁵ Post Fund
J. E. Rawlings

Resolutions on the death of Comrades
Emil Kraft and Robt. F. Henry

Whereas - It has pleased the Commander
of this Union to call our beloved
Comrades Emil Kraft and Robt. F. Henry
to his Army above -

Whereas We bow in humble submission and
recognize the fact that the Supreme
Commander doth all things well
Therefore

Resolved That in the death of our
Comrades We recognize our loss to be
his gain

Resolved That they were brave & gallant
Soldiers & true Comrades and that this
Post tender the bereaved families its
heartfelt sympathy & that these resolutions
be spread on the Minutes of this Post &
Copies furnished to the families of
deceased

J. E. Rawlings }
D. C. Anderson } Committee
Wassman }

Head Qrs Custer Post no 7
 Dept of Mo U A R St Joseph Mo Oct 19-1893

Post Met in regular session Commander Harvoin
 in the chair -

Officers absent Surg Chap O.G. & Q M S
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Q M reported Disbursements as follows

2⁵⁰ Post Fund and 55^c Relief fund Bayrader

S M Mann paid 2⁰⁰ reinstatement fee & became
 a Member in good standing He also applied
 for Transfer Card which was granted -

Committed an Securing date for U M C a Hall
 reported that it could be got on Tuesday
 Evening Nov 28 report adopted & that date
 decided upon for the next anniversary

A Committee of 5 was appointed to arrange
 for the anniversary meeting this Committee
 consist of Comrades Anderson Warhaston Carter
 Pasagati & Michel & they are empowered to
 appoint Sub Committees - Under

Good of the order Q M Warhaston reported that
 he had a surprise party at his house &

Enjoyed the Company &c -

Q M reported receipts \$6⁵⁰ Post Fund

No further business appearing - Adjt was instructed
 to write to Soldiers Home for Blank application
 for W M H Marcum late Private Co K 74 Ind Inf
 now residing at 114 So 5th St - No further
 business appearing Post Closed in due form

J. E. Rawlings
 Adjt

*Resides in Ballenger Building

St Joseph Mo Oct 26 1893
 Head Quarters Custer Post no 7 - G.A.R
 Department of Mo -

Post Met in regular session J. F. Anderson
 in the Chair

Officers absent Commander Harvick
 Jimmie Sprinkle Chaplain Stocking O. G. Melty
 & Q M S King - (Chap Stocking came in late)

Minutes of last regular Meeting read & approved

Q M reports no disbursements -

Communication from Mrs Lois O. Elliott Cor Secy
 of an organization called Ladies of the Grand
 of the Republic read & laid over until
 next meeting -

Letter from J. B. Rodgers A. C. G. Dept Mo read regarding
 Membership of Frank M. Marshall he claims he is or was
 a Member of Post no 351 at Northome Mo & can
 get transfer by ~~transf~~ applying to his Post -

Invitation from Atchison Ks requesting Members of
 this Post to attend a Reunion to be held Thursday
 & Friday Nov 2nd & 3rd Invitation read & accepted

Adj't instructed to acknowledge writ -

Gen Order no 1 from National Head Qrs read & placed
 on file

Gen Order no 7 from Hd Qrs Dept of Mo read &
 ref'd to Commander Harvick -

Committee on Ammissionary report progress

Q M's receipt \$4.00

No further business appearing Post closed in due form

J E Rawlings
 adj't

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of the G. A. R.

St Joseph Mo Nov 2, 1893

Post Met in regular session Commander
Harvold in the Chair

Officers absent Surg Berghoff Chaplain Stocking
O. D. Sharp and Q. M. Surg King

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved

Q. M. reports no disbursements

Committee on anniversary reported they had
elected Past Commander Paragote Chairman &
had appointed sub committees to solicit
& perform other duties -

Custer Relief Corps requested the use of Post
room on Thursday evening Dec 21st upon

Motion the request was granted -

Upon Motion the communication from Ladies of the
Grand Army of the Rep. was laid over until next
Meeting -

Moved & Sec that the adjutant be instructed to
order Chaplain Ferrill to be present at our
anniversary Meeting and request the Dept
Commander also to be here - Carried

Under good of the order adjutant was requested
to secure Chaplain Stocking ^{or Past Comdr Paragote} to address the
Post at our next regular Meeting -

O. D. Sharp reported Soldier named Marcum
needing medicine and Surg Berghoff was
advised & said he would look after the
Case -

Q. M. reports Post Fund 2⁷⁵

No further business approving Post closed in due
form

J. E. Rawlings adjt

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dept of Mo G. A. R. St Joseph Mo Nov 9-1893

Post met in regular session Com Harvoin
 in the chair -

Officers absent Surg Burghoff Chaplain Stockins
 O. G. Mitty and Q. M. S. King

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved
 Q. M. reports no disbursements
 Relief Committee reports furnishing Ton of coal
 to Me a. J. -

Committee on Amusements report progress Maj Gen
 Prutzel & Chaplain Hamill have promised to be
 here Soliciting Committee report slow
 work selling tickets -

Regarding the letter & circular from Ladies of
 G. A. R. The adjutant was requested to acknowledge
 receipt & suggest the matter be referred to
 Mrs Buzzard & that this Post wish the
 promoters of the ~~association~~ success but think
 in the judgment of this Post the matter should
 be taken up by the ladies &c -

Post Commander application for Membership of
 Jas McKnight late Private Co. H. 73rd Ills Infy & formerly
 of Pauls Post No 77 Dept Mo read & ref'd to
 Committee of investigation consisting of Paszate
 Horvigan & Buzzard -

Paszate addressed the Post an "Gaul of the late
 war" commencing with Gen Winfield Scott &

Closing with Gen Phil Sheridan - (all the
 comrades present pronounced it exceedingly entertaining
 the largest number present this year - (28))

Q. M. reports \$8²⁵ Post Fund No further business appearing Post
 closed in regular order J. E. Paulings adjt

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
Dept of Mo. G. A. R. St Joseph Mo Nov 16-1893

Past Mtr in regular session, ^{J.V.} Commander ~~Harv~~ ^{Quidston}
in the Chair -

Officers absent Commander Harv - Surgeon
Barthoff & A. M. King -

Minutes of last Meeting read & approved

A. M. reported no disbursements

Bill of Stephens Lumber & Fuel Co for \$3²⁵
Coal furnished Porters (South Park) order of

Nomans Relief Corps -

Bill was allowed & warrant ordered for
same

Comrade John Michel was appointed on the Finance
Committee to fill vacancy caused by
Comrade Dumont -

Application for Membership of Comrade Sanders
a former Member of this Post & who was dropped
for non payment of dues was read & ref'd
to Committee consisting of Warburton
Michel & Sprinkle

Chaplain Stocking addressed the Post
on Army Reminiscences principally his personal
Experiences - the details of a forced March &
the battle of Perryville Ky was very

Entertaining -

Receipts \$13⁵⁰ Post Fund

No further business appearing Post Closed
in due form

J. E. Rawlings
adjt

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 G. A. R.
St Joseph Mo Nov 23-1893.

Post Met in regular session with John
Harmon Post Commander in the Chair -
Officers absent J. V. - J. V. - Surg - Chap -
Q. M. - & Q. M. S. -

Adjutant's report of last meeting read &
approved

Quarter Master reported disbursements from Relief
fund \$3.25

Arden Sanders a former Member of this Post
was balloted for & declared duly elected
he obligated & signed the By Laws & became
a Member of this Post

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\$2.25 was allowed & warrant drawn on Q. M. for
same -

Committee of our Council Paragate to Gen Comrade
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he promised to return to the Post -

Ballot on the application of Jas M Knight to
become a Member of this Post being spread
he was declared duly elected -

Letter from C. A. Adams Chilled the snow with copies
of Custer's Hamill Order and a Commemorative Order
to his Soldiers of the Third Cavalry Div was read
& ordered pasted in the record book & a letter
written acknowledging receipt with thanks of the
Post re -

Comrade R Ward of Gen N. B. Baker Post No 88
Depot of Iowa visited Custer Post this evening

No Receipts } No further business appearing Post Closed in due form
of 1893 Resolutions adjt

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 G A R
St Joseph Mo Nov 23-1893

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Harmon Post Commander in the Chair -
Officers absent J. V. - J. V. - Surg - Chap -
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Letter from C. A. Adams Chillicothe Mo with copies
of Custers Hamill Order and a Congratulatory order
to his Soldiers of the Third Cavalry Div was read
& ordered posted in the record book & a letter
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W. H. Williams

Congratulatory Order From Gen. Custer.

HD-QRS' THIRD DIVISION CAV. CORPS, M. M. D.

October 21st, 1864.

SOLDIERS OF THE THIRD CAVALRY DIVISION:

With pride and gratification your Commanding General congratulates you upon your brilliant achievements of the past few days.

On the 9th of the present month you attacked a vastly superior force of the enemy's cavalry, strongly posted with artillery, in position, and commanded by that famous "Savior of the Valley," Rosser.

Notwithstanding the enemy's superiority in numbers and position, you drove him twenty miles, capturing his artillery—six pieces in all; also, his entire train of wagons and ambulances, and a large number of prisoners. Again during the memorable engagement of the 19th instant, your conduct throughout was sublimely heroic, and without parallel in the annals of warfare. In the early part of the day, when disaster and defeat seemed to threaten our noble army upon all sides, your calm and determined bearing, while exposed to a terrible fire from the enemy's guns, added not a little to restore confidence to that portion of our army already broken and driven back on the right.

Afterwards, rapidly transferred from the right flank to the extreme left, you materially and successfully assisted in defeating the enemy in his attempt to turn the left flank of our army.

Again ordered on the right flank, you attacked and defeated a division of the enemy's cavalry, driving him in confusion across Cedar Creek.

Then changing your front to the left at a gallop, you charged and turned the left flank of the enemy's line of battle, and pursued his broken and demoralized army a distance of five miles.

Night alone put an end to your pursuit. Among the substantial fruits of this great victory, you can boast of having captured five battle-flags, a number of prisoners, including Major General Ramseur, and forty-five of the forty-eight pieces of artillery taken from the enemy on that day,—thus making fifty-one pieces of artillery captured from the enemy within the short period of ten days.

This is a record of which you may well be proud—a record won and established by your gallantry and perseverance.

You have surrounded the name of the Third Cavalry Division with a halo as enduring as time.

The history of this war, when truthfully written, will contain no brighter page than that upon which is recorded the chivalrous deeds, the glorious triumphs of the Soldiers of the Third Division.

G. A. CUSTER,

BRIG. GEN. COMMANDING.

OFFICIAL,

CHAS. SIEBERT.

CAPT. and A. A. GEN.

CUSTER'S FAREWELL ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD CAVALRY DIVISION,
APPOMOTTAX, C. H. VA.,
April 9th, 1865.

Soldiers of the Third Cavalry Division:

With profound gratitude toward the God of battles, by whose blessings our enemies have been humbled and our arms rendered triumphant, your Commanding General avails himself of this his first opportunity to express to you his admiration of the heroic manner in which you have passed through the series of battles which to-day resulted in the surrender of the enemy's entire army. The record established by your indomitable courage is unparalleled in the annals of war. Your prowess has won for you even the respect and admiration of your enemies.

During the past six months, although in most instances confronted by superior numbers, you have captured from the enemy in open battle one hundred and eleven pieces of field artillery, sixty-five battle-flags and upwards of ten thousand prisoners of war, including seven general officers.

Within the past ten days, and included in the above, you have captured forty-five pieces of field artillery and thirty-seven battle-flags.

You have never lost a gun, never lost a color, and have never been defeated, and notwithstanding the numerous engagements, including those memorable battles of the Shenandoah, you have captured every piece of artillery the enemy has dared to open upon you.

The near approach of peace render it improbable that you will be called upon again to undergo the fatigues of the toilsome march or the exposure of the battle-field, but should the assistance of keen blades, wielded by your sturdy arms, be required to hasten the coming of the glorious peace for which we have been so long contending, the General Commanding is proudly confident that in the future, as in the past, every demand will meet with a hearty and willing response.

Let us hope that our work is done, and that blessed with the comforts of peace, we may soon be permitted to return to the pleasures of home and friends.

For our comrades who have fallen let us cherish a grateful remembrance. To the wounded and those who languish in Southern prisons, let our heartfelt sympathy be turned.

And now, speaking for myself alone, when the war is ended and the task of the historian begins; when those deeds which have rendered the name and fame of the Third Cavalry Division imperishable, are inscribed upon the bright pages of our country's history, I only ask that my name be written as the Commander of the Third Cavalry Division.

G. A. CUSTER,
Brevet Major General.

Official:

J. S. GREENE, A. A. Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS 2D BRIGADE 3D CAVALRY DIV.
April 9th, 1865.

Official:

J. J. McVEIN,
A. A. Gen.

Certified copy,

M. A. STONE,
Lt. and Adj't 1st Vt. Cavalry.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 G. A. R
St Joseph Mo Nov 30 1893

Post Met in regular session Senior Vice Commander Anderson in the chair Officers absent Commander Junior Vice Surgeon Chaplain Officer of Guard and Quarter Master Sergeant Adjutants Report of last Meeting read & approved Q M reported disbursements \$2.25 relief fund Circular No 1 from National Head Quarters accompanied by Report of Committee on Pensions read and Adjutant instructed to make an effort to have ^{the report} printed in one of the daily papers - ~~the~~ General Order No 2 from National Head Quarters and Gen Order No 8 from Dept Head Quarters read & placed on file Committee on Camp fire was not ready to make a final report & was continued - Commander Harbois came in about 9 o'clock & took the chair S V Anderson took his position as Senior Vice Commander Adjutant was instructed to write to Soldier Home Leavenworth & ascertain if an old soldier named Marsden could be admitted to the Hospital Past Commander Carter made some very interesting remarks regarding Brazilian War & Hawaiian matters

\$4.00 Past Fund
the business appearing Past Closed in regular order
J. E. Rawlings
Adjt

and to what regiment he belonged. Our company left five dead on the field (our First Lieutenant, Kirkpatrick, was one of those killed at the first fire) one mortally wounded (Sergeant Abner L. Fins was shot through the brain and died at Paducah.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION.
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STOGDILL.—At Humboldt, Neb., April 13,
Robert Stogdill, Co. E, 46th Ind., aged 69. He
enlisted in October, 1861, and was discharged
on account of gunshot wound in October, 1862.
The deceased belonged to the G.A.R. Post at
St. Joseph, Mo. His funeral was attended by
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Head Quarters Custy Post No 7 G.A.R
St Joseph Mo Nov 30 1893

Post Met in regular session Senior
Vice Commander Anderson in the chair
Officers absent Commander Junior Vice
Surgeon Chaplain Officer of Guard and
Quarter Master Sergeant
Adjutant's report of last meeting read & approved
and reported disbursements \$2.25 relief fund
Circular No 1 from National Head Quarters accom-
panied by Report of Committee on Pensions read
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Receipts \$4.00 Post Fund
No further business appearing Post closed in regular order
J.E. Rawlings
Adj

Head Quarter's Custer Post No 7 G.A.R
St Joseph Mo Thursday Evening Dec 7-1893

Post Met in regular session with John Harvick
Post Commander in the Chair
Officers absent at roll call Senior Vice Anderson
Junior Vice Spink Surgeon Berghoff Chaplain Stocking
M. Q. M. Srgt King -

Minutes of last regular Meeting read & approved -
Quarter Master Financial report for the month of
Nov was read and referred to Finance Committee
Letter from the adjutant of A Lincoln Post²²⁰⁴ Drumm
Calo requesting transfer card for a Dropped Member
of Custer Post named P.K. Jordan was read & the
Adjutant instructed by a vote of the Post to
inform Lincoln Post no 4 that this Post had
no objections to Comrade Jordan's joining their Post &
Bill of F.G. Hopkins for 3⁰⁰ coal furnished M^o 47⁹²
was read allowed & warrant drawn for same

Austin McElroy

Austin McElroy was suspended June 29-93 for
non payment of dues and ~~has~~ now has paid \$2⁰⁰
reinstatement fees -

The election of officers for 1894 resulted as
follows

D.C. Anderson Commander = Sam'l Sharp S.V. =
J.O. Stephens J.V. = J.J. Warburton Q.M. =
A.S. Long Surg = C.H. Stocking Chaplain =
Robert Saraga Officer of the Day Geo Wilty
Officer of the Guard =

Election
for
1894

Delegates To Department Encampment
 C. A. Massman J. J. Ferrill Dr A. J. Long
 And D. H. Buzzard -

Alternates

C. H. Stocking J. O. Stevens E. J. Ellis And Robt Sarage

Q Master Receipts Past Fund #11⁰⁰

No further business appearing Past closed in
 due form

J. E. Rawlings

adjt

Past Past Commanders in good standing
 entitled to represent Custer Past at Dept Encampment

J. J. Starnitt

John. M. Armstrong

Wilfred McDonald

E. P. Kingsbury

Thos. R. Demout

F. M. Pasagate

Thos. W. Evans

L. E. Clester⁺

John Michel⁺

John Harvovis

J. W. Brack

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7
 Dep't of Mo G.A.R
 St Joseph Mo Dec 14 1893

Post Met in regular Session John Harvies
 in the Chair

Officers absent J. V. - Surg - Chap - O.G. &
 A.M. Surgt -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved
 Quarter Master reported disbursements \$3⁰⁰ relief
 fund -

Finance Committee reported having examined the
 Quarter Master Books & accounts for the current
 year to date & find the accounts correct &
 the books properly kept & in good condition -
 Report received and adopted -

In accordance with notice given at last meeting
 Custer Post was duly inspected by Past Post
 Commander Carter -

Comrade Dr Long who was elected Surgeon at
 last meeting being present declined to act as
 Surgeon for the ensuing year & asked that Dr
 Berghoff be elected to succeed himself
 Upon Motion of Past Post Commander Carter &
 seconded by Past Post Commander Michel Dr
 Long's resignation was accepted - Dr Berghoff
 was then duly elected in his place -

Past Post Commander ^{Michel} suggested that Custer Post
 meet every 2 weeks instead of once each week -
 this proposition met with some opposition & no
 action was taken -

Commander Harvick suggested that Comrade
 Saltzman would entertain Custer Post with
 his Stereopticon Views & Lecture by this
 Post paying the expense of light. Past Commander
 Carter moved that we accept Saltzman's very
 kind offer & arrange with him for the
 Entertainment - Commander Harvick to see
 him & fix the date &c - Motion prevailed -
 Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans will have
 installation of officers Jan 1st & all
 Comrades of Custer Post are requested to
 attend their Meeting on that date -
 QM reports \$21.⁷⁰ receipt. Post Fund
 No further business appearing Post closed
 in due form
 J. E. Rawlings

Head. Qrs. Guster Post No 7.

Dept. No. G. U. R.

St Joseph Mo. Dec. 28/93

Post met in regular session John Harrows Comdr. in the chair,

Officers absent Adj. Surg. Chapman O. S. & Q. M. S.

Minutes of last stated meeting read and approved.

Qr. Martin reports ~~on~~ disbursements \$15.00 Per Capita Tax

Relief

Comdr. Harrows reported application for relief in shape of transportation, which was not granted

S. V. Audersen reported on Comrade of ~~another~~ another Post by name of Disbrow sick, but at that report was better, also a Comrade Bryant, who was sick.

Comrade Lee on Special Committee, visited Mrs. McAfee and made an investigation in regard to fuel, and found her out of coal, which report was accepted.

Motion was made that Mrs. McAfee be granted 1 ton of coal which motion was seconded by Comrade Savage and carried.

Comrade Beard of this Post made application for Transfer card, and on S. V. Audersen's motion, which was seconded by Comrade Savage, Comrade Beard's dues were remitted - and ~~transfer granted, said motion prevailing~~

Commissions

Invitation from Lincoln Camp, No. 17, D. of V. was read inviting Post to be present at their installation of Officers, on Monday evening Jan 1st 1894, at their hall in Saxton's Bank Bldg which was accepted, and Adj. instructed to acknowledge receipt of invitation.

Circular No. 2, & General Order No. 3, from National Head Qrs, and Genl. Order No. 9, from Department- Head Qrs read and placed on file.

Per Capita Tax

Bills,

Bills of Qr. Martin, Redmen, Adjt and Insurance read, and allowed, with the exception of Insurance bill which was referred back to Q. Martin. To be reduced on half.

Suspensions

Committee of Delinquent dues report the following suspensions.

Motion made that warrant be drawn ordered for \$5.00 per per Capita Tax on 150 members motion prevailed

Comms

Motion made that Comdr. Harris be appointed a Committee for the Post with power to act in renting Y. M. C. A. hall and arrangement for tickets for an entertainment to given for the benefit of Post Comdr. Porgate, in the near future, which was carried.

Resolutions

Committee on Camp fire made partial report Motion made by Past Comdr. Michel that Custer Post tender their hearty thanks to all those that participated in our Annual Camp fire on Nov. 28, 1893. and to Fox & Co for use of two Castles used that night and Adjt requested to notify them by mail. Motion carried Motion made brought was made looking towards meeting twice a month was lost.

Motion made and seconded that Post have an open meeting on Jan 18, 1894. by Past Comdr. L & Carter which motion was carried.

Comrade Laird asks for information in regard to work.

Qr. Martin reports Receipts from Camp fire to

Post fund. \$37.25
Relief " " 63.25

No further business Post closed in presence of Sawt. Sharp.

Actg. Adjt. pro. tem

Dec 28 Continued

Names of those Suspended Dec 28th

Chas. J. Gaugh¹²⁴ - Chris. A. Dubodun¹²⁶ R. W. Laforte¹⁵⁶
 Wm Liebig⁴⁴⁸ - Jas. A. Price⁵⁰⁴ - Hiram J. Parker⁴⁶⁶ - David A. Parvin¹⁷
 Gro. P. Harris³¹⁰ - Wm. H. H. Richardson⁵⁰¹ - Willis M. Sherwood¹⁵⁰
 James M. Stauber⁴⁰⁰ - Leopold Spear²⁰⁷ - Conrad Mills²⁸⁵ -
 (13)

Names "Dropped"

Philip Pinger⁴⁰² - Jas. H. Dabbs⁴²² - Oscar E. Foy²¹²
 Jacob Birks⁴⁹⁴ - Richard H. Wade⁴¹ - (5)

The dues of following Candidates were remitted to Jan 1st 94

Herman Ahrens - Robt. B. Blake - Rodney Cannon
 Joseph D. Davis - Cornelius Drew - Tho. J. Ferrill
 Mark H. Hascutt - Levi G. Hayes - Jas. S. Holloway
 Edward Jefferys - Hamilton McAfee - F. M. Pasquate
 L. C. Powell - Edward R. Pillau - James Ritchie
 J. W. Raudall - David W. Reisch - James Ryan
 Benj W. Stout - Henry Wille - W. H. Walton
 Wm G. Lee - Nathan P. Eckles - Frank Gornish
 Pharis Richie - Philetus Stone - (26)

Gained during past 6 mos	By Transfer	2	2
Loss	" " " " " "	4	
"	" " " " " Death	2	
Gained	" " " " " from Suspended Members	4	
"	" " " " " Dropped	1	
Loss	" " " " " By Suspension	13	
150	Paid Per Cap tax last Ref -	Loss 19	Gain 7
38	Dues Rem " " "		
188	Gained By Transfer & present forms		
195	lost " " " " "		
176	Dues Rem " " " "		
26	Dues Rem " " " "		
150	Paid Per Cap tax on this quarter -		

Gained By Transfer Perry Robins James W Knight (2)
 " From Suspended Members E. C. a. Hildebrand
 Joseph Langdon
 Sam. M. Mann

Reinstated from Dropped List Andrew Sanders (1)
 Total (7)

Lost By Transfer B. H. Morgan
 J. M. Mann
 Wm Speaker
 Saml M Book (4)

" " Death Emil Kraft Aug 6
 Robt. H. Henry Sept 7 (2)

" " Suspension (Names on Page 160) 13
 Total 19

S. M. Book requested transfer & same was granted.
 Wm Speaker requested transfer & same was granted

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 G.A.R
St Joseph Jan 4 1894

Post met in regular session Commander
Harvies in the chair
Officers absent Jew Chap & QM S -
Minutes of last meeting read corrected &
approved -

Q.M. reported the following disbursements
J. J. Warburton printing 2⁵⁰ Order Red Men
for rent 30⁰⁰ J. E. Rawlings for services as
adjt & stamps \$13²⁰ - Total \$45⁷⁰ -
Bill of E. F. Hartzell for insurance \$3⁹⁰
John J. Warburton services as Q^{3^{mo}} Stamps Books
&c \$16³⁰ - Robert Harvey services as janitor
3 months \$3⁷⁵ - H. G. Hopkins Coal \$6⁰⁰ for
Comrades M^e a few & Wm one ton each
\$6⁰⁰ - Mrs read allowed & warrants
drawn for same -

Q.M. financial report for Dec was
read & referred to Finance Committee
Receipt from J B Rodgers for per capita tax
read & placed on file -

Next order of business being the installation
of officers Past Commander Michel
was detailed for that duty and the
following officers having been duly
elected for the ensuing year were properly
installed Com D. C. Anderson J. V. S. Sharp
QM J. J. Warburton Surg Dr Berghoff - ~~Chap~~
Q of Day Capt Saraya Q of G. Wm. Willy - J. V.
Stephens & Chap Stocking being absent

Past Post Commander Harnois was
 appointed Adjutant & duly installed -
 Commander thanked the comrades for his election.
 S.V.C. Sharp, Surg Berghoff, O.D. Savage, Q.M. Warburton
 2d Adjt also thanked the comrades. Commander
 announced the following committees.
 Music, Chaplain Stocking 2d Post Comdrs L.E. Carter 2d P.H. Evans.
 Finance, Past Comdrs Evans, Carter 2d Nuchel
 Delinquent dues, Q.M. Warburton, Adjt. Harnois 2d Comrade Rawlings
 Relief, Commander, S.V.C., Adjt, 2d Comrades Ellis 2d Hallowell
 Q.M. reported, Comrade Dumout had paid dues 2d he
 was re-instated, Q.M. appointed Comrade Sharp as Janitor.
 Remarks were made by Comrade Buzard. Comrade
 Brown 2d McCoy of Chester Harding Post, 2d O.L. Kelly, Chap
 Stocking 2d Past Comdr Carter made remarks for the good of
 the order. Chaplain Stocking favored post with two
 songs which were received with much applause
 Q.M. reported receipts Post fund 30⁰⁰ 2d for
 relief fund \$1.50. No further business Post was
 closed in due form
 John Harnois
 Adjt.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. O. R.
St. Joseph Jan'y 11th 1894

Post met in regular session Comdr Anderson in the
Chair, Officers absent Adjt. Surg, Chaplain ^{4th} O. G., Minutes
of last meeting dispensed with. Q. M. reported following
disbursements, F. S. Hopkins 6⁰⁰ from Relief Fund
Robt Harvey #3.75 Post Fund John Warburton 16³⁰ Post Fund
Ed C. A. Hartzell 3.90 Post Fund, Total Post Fund #23.95
Communication was read from Comrade James M. Ryan at
Soldiers Home at Dayton ^{4th} placed on file, Motion was made
by Past Comdr Carter seconded by Comrade Sprinkel that the dues
of Comrade Willis M. Sherwood be remitted to Jan'y 1st ^{4th} he be
reinstated, Carried. Comrade Leopold Spear paid suspension
fee ^{4th} was reinstated. Comrade Morrison & Deal's dues
were remitted ^{4th} ~~he was also re-instated~~. Comrade John
O. Stephens was installed as J. V. C by Past Comdr Carter.
Past Comdr Carter made motion seconded by Comrade Sprinkel
that a Committee of 6 to include the Commander be
appointed to arrange a benefit entertainment for Past
Comdr Poegate, Carried ^{4th} the Commander appointed the
following Comrades, Buzard, Evans, Michel, Harnois ^{4th}
Carter, Time ^{4th} place to be made known through the daily
papers, Under "Good of the Order" Comrades Jones ^{4th} & Werner
made suitable remarks. Past Comdr Carter gave interesting
account of matters in Sandwich Islands, Past Comdr Michel ^{4th}
Comrade Lee ^{4th} others made remarks for the good of the order
Q. M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$ 25⁰⁰, No further
business Post was closed in due form

J. E. Rawlings
Actg Adjt.

Acad Ovs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G.A.R.

St. Joseph Jan'y 18th 1894

The following program was carried out at an open meeting held for the good of the order the attendance being large and by an audience who evidently appreciated the Exercises

- 1st Instrumental Music Miss Etta Jones
- 2nd Short Address of Welcome Comdr Anderson
- 3^d Welcome Song Jones Chorus
- 4th America Jones Chorus
- 5th Recitation Aunt Melissa on Toys Sallie A. Harnois
- 6th Piano Duett Etta Jones & Miss Dumbell
- 7th Address Washington Irving, S. A. Cox
- 8th Vocal duett, Helen & Parson Miller
- 9th Blue Bird Solo Clara Gunkle
- 10th Reading from Washington Irving's works Comdr Moeman
- 11th Vocal Solo Etta Jones
- 12th Instrumental "Village Bell Polka", Walter Liller
- 13th Recitation, Nora McCoy, Encored
- 14th Song "Good night", Jones Chorus
- 15th Thanks & Conclusion, P. M. Posegate

John Harnois
Adj't.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G.A.R.
St. Joseph Jan'y 25th 1894

Post met in regular session Comdr Anderson in the Chair
Opened in due form the following Officers absent, J.V.C., Chap.
Surg. ^{minutes of previous meetings read and approved} O.G., Q.M. reported no disbursements. Mrs McAfee was
reported as being in need. Old Soldier named Kulick was
Reported sick. Family named Dougherty on Bartlett
street was reported sick and in distress. Report of
Custer Relief Corps for 4th Quarter of 1893 was read and
placed on file. Letters were read from Comrade McAfee
asking for countersign and from Surg McLain of
Wilmington Ohio. Bill of Herald for 1st and bill of Q.M.
for 1.50 for chairs for Camp fire on Jan'y 18th were
allowed from Post fund. Remarks were made for
the good of the order by Comrades Lee, Guyard,
Webner, Michel and others. Q.M. reported receipts
10⁰⁰ for Post Fund. No further business Post
was closed in due form

John Harnois
Adyt.

Head Quarters Custer Post No. 7 Dept of Mo. G. U. R

St. Joseph Mo 1st 1894

Post met in regular session D. C. Anderson P. C. presiding, opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg. Chap & Q. G. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved Q. M. reported disbursements from Post fund \$2.75. Commander reported sickness of old soldier named Keene. Also reported death of old soldier named Gulick. Reported that Comrade Wallowell had furnished relief to Mrs McAfee but not to Dougherty. Also reported furnishing 2.00 to get transportation to Omaha. Also reported death & burial of Col John Pringer. Bills of Edwin Wallowell for 1.50 for relief of Mrs. McAfee, Bill of ^{D. C.} Anderson for 2.00 for relief of John Griffith & bill of John Warbuston for 8.00 for funeral of James A. Gulick were allowed from Relief Fund. Past Commander Posegate returned thanks to Custer Post. Report of Q. M. for January was referred to Finance Committee. Letter was read from Custer Relief Corps giving the names of Conference Committee & Relief Committee. Dues of Comrade Haas were asked to be remitted but on motion was lost. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Past Comdrs. Carter, Posegate, Michel & Adjt. Q. M. reported receipts Post fund 5.50 & Relief Fund 1.00. Comrade Ward paid dues & was re-instated. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adjt

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.
St. Joseph Feby 8th 1892

Post met in regular session Comdr Anderson presiding
Opened in due form the following Officers absent J. V. C.,
Chap^{and} Surg. Minutes of previous meeting read ^{and approved}
Q. M. reported disbursements from Relief Fund \$11⁵⁰.
Letter from Wassendubel Post was read ^{and} referred to
Adj. Bill of A. G. Hopkins for 3⁰⁰ for relief of Mrs Wren
^{and} bill of Louis S. Horn for 95⁰⁰ funeral notice of Col.
John Pinger were allowed from Relief Fund. Remarks
were made for the good of the order by Comrade Stuffer
Past Comdr Carter from Committee on open meetn for
Feby 15th reported progress. Invitation was read from
Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans to attend bean supper
on Feby 12th. On motion invitation was accepted.
J. V. C. Stephens made report of entertainment at
his residence. Also remarks by S. V., O. G., ^{and} Q. M.
Q. M. reported receipts 5.75 for Post fund ^{and} 2⁰⁰ for
Relief Fund. No further business Post was
closed in due form

John Carnois
Adjt.

Ad Qrs Euster Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R

St Joseph Feby 15th 1892

Post met in regular session Comdr Anderson presiding, Opened in due form the following officers absent, J. V. C., Surg, Chap. ~~and~~ ~~Q. M.~~, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved Q. M. reported disbursements from Relief Fund \$3.95. Comrade Hallowell from relief committee reported relief given Mrs. McAfee. Commander reported that the next open meeting would be on Washington's birth-day Feby 22nd and that the exercises would be very interesting. Comrade Gardner reported death of old soldier named W. F. Kerns and desires of the family for Grand Army services at house at 17th & Parson on Saturday Feby 17th at 3 P. M. Past Comdr Carter from Committee on Open meeting reported progress Remarks were made on open meeting by Comdr, J. V. C., Q. M., Past Comdr Carter comrades Gardner and Lee. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Commander, J. V. C., Adj. Past Comdr Carter, Comrade Lee. On motion the thanks of the Post were tendered to Lincoln Camp No. 17 for courtesies at their meeting on the 12th of Feby. Q. M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$10⁰⁰. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adj.

Head Qrs Guster Post No 7. Dept of Mo G. C.
St. Joseph Feby 22nd 1894

The following programme was carried out at open meeting held on Washington's birth day.

- 1st. Instrumental solo Messrs Spear, Blackman & Sandusky
- 2nd Recitation "Face to the floor" Will Brill
- 3rd Solo, Nettie Norris accompanied by Mrs L. E. Carter
- 4th Recitation. "Brier Rose" Ballie Harnois
- 5th "Bugle Call of Gettysburg" Messrs Evans, Bell, Parlan,^{2nd} Chartrand^{2nd} Mrs L. E. Carter^{2nd} Nettie Norris
- 6th Instrumental music Horn Bros.
- 7th "George Washington" C. A. Mosman
- 8th Song Master Heinrich Rosenblatt
- 9th Recitation Master Charlton
- 10th Cornet Solo Dr. Bell
- 11th Address A. M. Posegate
- 12th Song of "a Thousand Years" Mrs L. K. Horn
- 13th "Letter from Ireland" by Mr. Charleton

Every number on the programme was encored. The closing address was delivered by L. E. Carter who thanked every one who had assisted in making the entertainment a success, — The solo "Twilight" one of Mozart's composition sung by Miss Nettie Norris was very sweet. She has a good voice^{2nd} quite well trained for one so young. The next camp fire entertainment by the post will be on Thursday evening of March 15th. Professor Miller of the High school will deliver the address^{2nd} a programme equally good is then promised^{2nd} to which all friends of the G. A. R. are cordially invited by the post commander D. C. Anderson

Head Qrs Buxton Post No 7. Dept of Mo G. A. R.
St. Joseph Feby 22nd 1894

The following programme was carried out at open meeting held on Washington's birth day.

- 1st. Instrumental solo Messrs Spear, Blackman & Sandusky
- 2nd Recitation "Face to the floor" Will Brill
- 3rd Solo, Nettie Norris accompanied by Mrs L. E. Carter
- 4th Recitation. "Brier Rose" Ballie Harvins
- 5th "Angle Call of Gettysburg" Messrs Evans, Bell, Parlan,^{2nd} Chartrand^{2nd} Mrs L. E. Carter^{2nd} Nettie Norris
- 6th Instrumental music Horn Bros.
- 7th "George Washington" L. A. Mosman
- 8th Song Master Heinrich Rosenblatt
- 9th Recitation Master Charlton
- 10th Cornet Solo Dr. Bell
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Head Qrs Guster Post No 7. Dep
St. Joseph Feby 22nd 18

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meeting held on Washington's birth day

- 1st. Instrumental solo Messrs Spear, Black
- 2nd Recitation "Face to the floor" Will Brill
- 3rd Solo, Nettie Norris accompanied by M
- 4th Recitation. "Brier Rose" Ballie Has
- 5th "Bugle Call of Gettysburg" Messrs Ewan
Chartrand and Mrs L. E. Carter and Act
- 6th Instrumental music Horn Bro
- 7th "George Washington" C. A. Mosman
- 8th Song Master Heinrich Rosenbla
- 9th Recitation Master Charlton
- 10th Cornet Solo Dr. Bell
- 11th Address A. M. Posegate
- 12th Song of "a Thousand Years" Mr
- 13th "Letter from Ireland" by Mr. Charleton

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DR. WEBER
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Head Qrs Guster Post No 7. Dept of Mo G. A. R.
 St. Joseph Mo Feb 22nd 1894

The following programme was carried out at open meeting held on Washington's birth day.

- 1st. Instrumental solo Messrs Spear, Blackman & Sandusky
- 2nd Recitation "Face to the floor" Carter
- 3rd Solo, Nettie Norris accompanied by Mr. Parlan, 2nd
- 4th Recitation. "Brier Rose" Mrs. L. E. C.
- 5th "Bugle Call of Gettysburg" Chartrand
- 6th Instrumental music
- 7th "George Washington" L. C.
- 8th Song Master Heinrich
- 9th Recitation Master Cha
- 10th Cornet Solo Dr. Bee
- 11th Address A. M. Posegar
- 12th Song of "a Thousand" CK,
- 13th "Letter from Ireland" by

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 evening of March 15th. Professor Miller of the high school will
 deliver the address and a programme equally good is then
 promised and to which all friends of the G. A. R. are
 cordially invited by the post commander D. C.
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Head Qrs Euster Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.

St. Joseph March 1st 1894.

Post met in regular Session Comdr Anderson presiding opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg. ~~Ed.~~ ^{Ed.} O. G. Minutes of previous meeting read ^{and} approved Q. M. reported no disbursements. Chaplain reported sickness of Comrade Blake ^{and} Comrade Harvey reported sickness of Comrade Perry Robbins. Commander ^{and} Chap. reported death of Maj. John Jones ^{and} his burial. S. V. C. reported case of old soldier named Prather in South Park. Report of Q. M. for Feby. was referred to Finance Committee. Letter from W. H. Skinner was referred to Past Commander Carter ^{and} Comrade Read. Letter from John L. Webster of Omaha was read. It was relative to memorial day ^{and} was referred to General Memorial Committee. Past Comdr Carter from committee on open meeting reported the success of the camp fire on Washington's birthday. He also spoke of next one to come off on the 15th of March, Comrade Stocking was installed as Chaplain. Past Commander Posegate in behalf of Mrs Kerns thanked the Post for attending the funeral of her husband. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Past Comdrs Posegate, Carter ^{and} Michel, Chaplain. Comrades Gardner Buzzard ^{and} Long. Q. M. reported receipts for Post funds \$63.65 ^{and} relief fund 50¢ no further business post was closed in due form

John Harnois
Adjt.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.
St. Joseph March 1st 1892

Post met in regular Session Comdr Anderson presiding
opened in due form the following officers absent J. W. C. Seelye
O. G. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
O. M. reported no disbursements. Chaplain reported

of Comrade Blake and Comrade Harvey reported
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were made for the good of the order by Past
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Buzard and Long. O. M. reported receipts for Post funds
\$63.65 and relief fund 50¢ No further business post
was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adjt.

CUSTER POST NO. 7, G. A. R.

Gives an Entertainment in Honor of Washington's Birthday.

Custer Post No. 7, G. A. R., celebrated Washington's birthday at their hall in Turner hall building, by an open meeting. A select entertainment was given. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and pictures, and was filled to overflowing, hardly standing room to be had. The following programme was rendered:

1. Instrumental trio.....
...Spear, Blackman and Sandusky
2. Recitation—"Face to the Floor"
.....Will Brill
3. Solo.....Miss Nettie Norris
Accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Carter
4. Recitation.....Sallie Harnois
5. Bugle Call of Gettysburg—Messrs.
Evans, Bell, Parlan, Chartrand,
Mrs. Carter and Miss Nettie Moore
6. Instrumental.....Horn Brothers
7. George Washington...C. A. Mossman
8. Song... Master Heinrich Rosenblatt
9. Recitation.....Master Charlton
10. Cornet solo.....Dr. Bell
11. Address.....F. M. Posegate
12. Song—"Of a Thousand Years"
.....Mrs. Louis H. Horn
13. "Letter from Ireland"...By Charlton

Every number on the programme was encored. The closing address was delivered by L. E. Carter, who thanked every one who had assisted in making the entertainment a success.

The solo, "Twilight," one of Mozarts compositions, sung by Miss Nellie Norris, was very sweet. She has a good voice and quite well trained for one so young. The next camp fire entertainment by the post will be on Thursday evening of March 15. Professor Miller of the High school will deliver the address, and a programme equally as good is then promised, and to which all friends of the G. A. R. are cordially invited, by the post commander, D. C. Anderson.

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Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R
St. Joseph March 8th 1894

Post met in regular session Comdr Anderson presiding
Opened in due form the following officers absent. S. V. C., J. V. C.,
Surg, Chap, ~~Ad. Lt.~~ Minutes of previous meeting read ^{and} approved
Q. M. reported disbursements Post Fund 1.50⁰⁰ ^{and} relief fund.
\$13.25. Letter was read from Toroch & Lee at Baltimore
was read ^{and} on motion the Q. M. was directed to
order 50 memorial badges. Bill of G. S. Hopkins for
6⁰⁰ for coal for Mrs McAfee ^{and} Mrs Wrenn was allowed
from Relief Fund. Past Commander Carter from General
Memorial Committee reported progress. Comrade Carter
also asked further time on letter from Comrade
Skinner from Bethany which was granted. Remarks
were made for the good of the order by Comrades
Genl Prentiss of Bethany, Judge Goodman of Albany, A. W. O.
Skinner of Bethany, Van Deventer of Chester Harding Post.
Past Comdrs Evans, Carter, Posegate, Michel, ^{and} Comrades Lee
^{and} Mosman. Comrade Wm A. Lord asked for transfer card
which was granted. On motion warrant was drawn for
13⁶⁰ from Post Fund to pay for 50 memorial badges.
Q. M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$7⁰⁰. No further
business Post was closed in due form

John Karnois
Adjt.

Head Qrs Luster Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.
St. Joseph March 15th 1894

The following programme was carried out at open meeting

- 1st Music by Wyatt Park Club, Encored,
- 2nd Recitation "Mrs Bowser at the Store" by Miss Nora McCoy
- 3rd Vocal Solo "Sunrise" by Miss Clara Sawyer
Encored, ^{2nd} sang one verse of Red White & Blue
- 4th Recitation "Lascar" by Mrs Lucille Baker. Encored
^{2nd} then she recited "Shadows"
- 5th Vocal Solo "I've something sweet to tell you" by Mrs Mary E. Price. Encored,
- 6th Address by O. M. Gilmer entitled the "victories of peace"
- 7th Recitation "The ride of Paul Van Aries" by Mr Crigui
Encored A German dialect piece ^{2nd} second encore
"A Tramp"
- 8th Song "Genting to-night" by Mrs Mary E. Price
- 9th Recitation "New Church organ" by Mr Charlton ^{2nd} for
an encore "Mrs Maloney on the Chinese question"
- 10th Solo "Angels serenade" by Mrs Mary E. Price
accompanied by Mr Chat Riemenschneider on
violin ^{2nd} Mrs L. E. Carter on piano
- 11th Closing address ^{2nd} thanks by past
Commander L. E. Carter. This was one of the
best open meetings ever held; all the performers
did exceptionall fine particularly Mrs L. E.
Carter who presided so admirably at the
piano.

Head Qrs. Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.
St. Joseph March 22nd 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent, J. V. C, Surg Chap, W. G. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from Post fund 13⁶⁰ and from Relief fund 6⁰⁰. S. V. C. reported accident to Comrade Horigan. Comrade Lee reported wants of Mrs. McAfee. Application of T. D. Roberts was referred to Past Comdr Carter. S. V. C. and O. D. Letter was read from Lebanon Mo relative to Department encampment. Commander recommended purchasing a small U. S. Flag. On motion the Q. M. was directed to send for flag to match our Union Jack. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Comrades Lee, O. D., Adj, Past Comdr Carter, Comrade Long S. V. C. and Q. M., Q. M. reported receipts for Post funds \$7²⁵. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adj.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R
St. Joseph March 29th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson
presiding. Opened in due form the following officers
absent J. V. C. Surgnd Chapnd & Lt. Minutes of previous meeting
readnd approved. Q. M. reported no disbursements, Comrade
Lee reported distress of Comrade Kelly of Chester Harding
Post. Comrade Hallowell reported having assisted Mrs
McAfee. Q. M. reported death of Comrade Goslin of Oregon,
S. V. C reported case of a man named Sylvester who was
after a loan of \$4⁰⁰. Sylvester was allowed to make a
statement a recess having been taken for that purpose,
no action was taken except that he was notified that
Custer Post could do nothing for him. Reading of Circular
No 3rd Genl Orders No 4, 5th & 6. from National Head Quartersnd
Genl. Orders, No. 10 from Dept. Commander. Committee reported
favorably on application of A. D. Roberts on transfer ballot
was spreadnd he was elected. Q. M. reported he had need
flag which he had been ordered to send for. Comrade
Hallowell was on motion appointed guard. Adjt. was
directed to notify Past Commandersnd Delegates of
the next Department Encampment. Remarks were made
for the good of the order by S. V. C. Past Comdrs Carternd Michel
Adjt. Q. M. Past Commander Carter eulogized the late
Comrade Goslin of Post 45 whose funeral he had just
returned from. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund
\$1⁰⁰. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adjt.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R
St. Joseph April 5th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg Chaprd O. S. Minutes of previous meeting readnd approved O. M. reported disbursements none. Comrade T. D. Roberts who was elected at last meeting on transfer signed the rulesnd regulationsnd became a member of Custer Post. Report of Q. M. for March was referred to the finance committee. Bills were presented as follows Pocahontas Tribe for 3 months rent of hall \$30.00. John P. Warburton for salary^{as Q. M.} and incidental expenses \$13.75 Samuel Sharp for salary as Janitor \$3.00 and John Harvoois for salary as Adj^{nt} and postage \$13.00. On motion the bills were allowed from Post Fund. Communication was read from James Hubbard relative to members attending the Department encampment. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Commander Coy of Chester Harding Postnd invited the members of Custer Post to visit them. On Motion the Q. M. was directed to see about getting hall rent for \$100.00 per year. Remarks were continued under good of the order by Comrade Roberts, Michaelisnd Kallowell, Commander, S. V. C. Adj^{nt}, Past Commander Carternd Q. M. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund \$6.25. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harvoois
Adj^{nt}.

Head Qrs Custer Post No. 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph April 12, 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding.
 Opened in due form the following officers absent. J. V. C.
 Surg & Chaplain. Minutes of previous meeting read ^{2d}
 Q. M. reported disbursements from Post Fund \$59.75. Comdr.
 reported relief given to Wm H. Sullivan Co. "K" 11 Ill Cav.
 amounting \$3.75. who came to the city with wife and two small
 children. Letter was read from Comrade Langdon. On motion
 the dues of Comrade Langdon to Jan 1st 1894 were
 remitted. Bill of John J. Warburton for 500 letter heads \$2.25
 was allowed from Post Fund. Bill of Q. M. for \$3.75. for relief
 of Wm. H. Sullivan was allowed from Relief Fund. Q. M.
 reported that he had made arrangements with
 Pochahontas Tribe for rent of hall for \$100. per year from
 April 1st 1894. Remarks were made for the good of the order by
 Past Comdrs Posegate, Carter, ^{3d} Michel, ^{2d} Comrades Rawlings Long
 Dolman ^{3d} Roberts. Bill of Robt Harvey for 75¢ for
 services as guard was allowed from Post funds
 On motion the Relief Corps was allowed the use
 of hall for next Thursday Q. M. reported receipts
 for Post fund \$2.50 ^{and} for Relief Fund 50¢ No further
 business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adjt.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph April 19th 1894

No meeting was held Custer Post having
 given the use of the hall to Custer Relief
 Corps.

John Harrois
Adjt.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. B

St. Joseph April 26th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent J.V.C. Surg, Chap, O.D., 2nd O.G. On account of rain Adjt. reported leaving minutes at home fearing books might get wet. Q.M. reported disbursements from Post Fund \$3⁰⁰ 4th from Relief Fund \$3.75. S.V.C. reported case of old soldier named Kennedy who had applied for relief, Commander reported having given him an order on Comrade Craig for \$2⁵⁰ worth of provisions. Commander reported also having given old soldier named Taylor an order for 2⁵⁰ worth of groceries. S.V.C reported having seen Comrade Curry 2nd that he was quite feeble. Comrade Roberts reported death of one of his old Comrades in the 62nd Ill. Reading of Genl Orders No 1st to 2 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. 4th Circular No. 3 from Frank P. Blair Post of St. Louis. Letter was read from Adjt. Genl State of Ohio asking for names of Ohio soldiers. Letter was read from Citizens Executive Board 28th National Encampment, Pittsburgh. Quarterly report of Custer Relief Corps was read 4th placed on file. Letter was read from Comrade James Ryan Washington Kans. to Q.M. Application of A.C. Etzweiler for re-instatement was referred to S.V.C, Comrade Hallowell, 4th Adjt. Application of Alford Rice was referred to Q.M. 4th Comrades Lee 4th Hallowell. Past Commander Carter from Memorial Committee reported progress. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Past Commander Wise of Chester Harding Post 4th Comrade Roberts. Q.M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$6 75. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harris
Adjt.

Rice of A Craig for \$10⁰⁰ for relief of Mrs McAfee (\$7.50) 2nd
 John Hallowell (\$2.50) was allowed from Relief Fund

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R
St Joseph May 3^d 1894

Post met in regular session S. V. C. Sharp presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent Commander J. V. C. & Surg. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from Relief Fund \$10⁰⁰. Adj. reported visiting comrade Atterbury who was reported sick and found him improving. Committees reported favorably on applications of A. C. Etzweiler and Alford Rice who were balloted for and elected. A. C. Etzweiler was re-obligated and signed the rules and regulations. Report of Q. M. for April was referred to Finance Committee. Q. M. and Adj. reported that the General Memorial Committee had accepted invitation to attend divine service at the Congregational Church on Sunday May 27th and that every Grand Army Comrade was expected to be present. Chaplain Stocking and Comrades Powell and Locke being present a recess was taken and an enjoyable time was had by all present. The music was excellent and the singing of the old war songs was participated in by nearly every one present. A grand good time was had. Q. M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$3⁰⁰. No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harnois Adj.

Read Ours Guster Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph May 10th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding.
 Opened in due form the following officers absent. J. V. C^{3d} Chap.
 Minutes of previous meeting read^d and approved Q. M. reported no
 disbursements. Alfred Rice was mustered in^d and recess
 was taken to congratulate new Comrade^d and the pay-
 ment of dues. Past Commander Carter from the
 General Memorial Committee reported progress.
 Remarks for the good of the order were made by
 Comrades Limbird, Rice, Sherwood Powell Roberts
 and Lee. S. N. C. reported seeing Comrade Lurry^d
 that he was quite feeble. Q. M. reported receipts
 for Post Fund \$11.90. Comrades were notified
 that next meeting would be open in memory
 of Comrades deceased. No further business
 Post was closed in due form

John Harriott's
 Adj't.

Head Qrs Euster Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.
St. Joseph May 17th 1894

Open meeting memorial services for the
dead of the post since May 25th 1893.
Commander Anderson presiding.

The following programme was carried out
1st Song "We shall meet but we shall miss him"

Ariel Quartette

2nd Reading of the official records of the services
of deceased comrades by Adjt Harnois

3rd Scripture reading by Chaplain responses by Post.

4th Chant by Choir

5th Post formed in square around the altar

6th Hymn

7th Address by Commander Anderson

8th Eulogy on Comrade Robert F. Henry by Adjt Harnois

9th Eulogy on Comrade Emil Kraft by Past Commander Dumont

10th Song "Just before the battle mother" Lizzie Fonderman

11th "Our dead" Comrade Roberts,

12th Song "Calvary" Josie Fredericks

13th "The unknown dead" Comrade Powell

14th Recitation "In memoriam of Abraham Lincoln"

Sallie Harnois

15th Address by Comrade Mosman

16th Song "America" by all present.

The exercises were well rendered and the
audience large and appreciative

John Harnois
Adjt.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.

St. Joseph May 24th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C., Surgnd Chap. Minutes of previous meeting readnd approved. Q. M. reported disbursements, none. Adjt read report in National Tribune of the death of Robert Stogdill formerly a member of this post, Commander reported relief given to old soldier named Philetus Hurlburt. Bill of Q. M. for \$1.50 for money paid for use of chairs at open meeting on May 17th was allowed from Post Fundnd bill of Commander for \$1.00 for relief given to Philetus Hurlburt was allowed from Relief Fund. Application of G. P. Atterbury was referred to Q. M. O. G. nd S. V. C. Application of R Warden referred to Comrades Powell, Campbellnd Ellisnd application of W. T. Sullivan was referred to Past Commander Carter, Comrade Limbirdnd Adjt. Past Commanders Carternd Michel from general memorial committee reported progress. Comrade Auerswald paid duesnd was re-instated Remarks were made for the good of the order by Adjt. Comrades Powell, Ellis, Roberts, Warden, Limbird, Ringiernd Mosmannd Past Comdros Atterbury Posegatend Michelnd by Commander. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund 10.50 no further business Post was closed in due form

John Harrois
Adjt.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R

St. Joseph May 31st 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding
 Opened in due form the following officers absent, J. V. C. Surg^{3rd} Chap^{3rd}
 O. G. Minutes of previous meeting read ^{3rd} approved Q. M.
 reported disbursements from Post fund \$1.50 ^{4th} from Relief
 fund 1.00. Committees reported favorably on applications
 of G. B. Atterbury, R. Warden ^{4th} and Wm T. Sullivan who
 were balloted for ^{4th} elected. Reading of Genl Orders
 No. 3 from Department encampment. Application of
 A. Isaacson was referred to Q. M. ^{4th} Past Commanders
 Carter, ^{4th} Michel. Adjt appointed Comrade Ellis as
 Serjt Major ^{4th} Q. M. appointed comrade Hall as
 Q. M. S., ^{4th} they were installed by Past Commander
 Michel. Q. M. offered amendment to the by-laws which
 was laid over until next meeting. Commander spoke
 about Comrade Streckebeins suggestion about having
 something at the fair ground for the 4th of July.
 Further consideration was deferred until next
 meeting. Comrade Lee spoke of Comrade Wildberger
 Remarks were made on the subject by Commander S. V. C.
 J. V. C. Adjt. Comrade Streckebein ^{4th} Past Comdr Michel ^{3rd} and others.
 Past Comdr Carter reported gave account of his
 trip to Grant City ^{4th} and the memorial exercises where
 he delivered the oration. Remarks were made for the
 good of the order by Past Comdrs Michel ^{4th} Posegate. On motion
 the Post is to have open meeting on third Thursday
 in June, ^{4th} that Past Commander Carter we invited to
 deliver the address he delivered at Grant City. Remarks were
 made by S. V. C. Werner ^{4th} Adjt Anstray of Chester Harding Post
 Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund \$16.90, C. T. Gaugh paid
 dues ^{4th} was re-instated. On motion warrant was drawn for \$100 to pay
 Q. M. to reimburse him for counterfeit. On motion the thanks of
 this Post be tendered to Rev Bushnell and the protest

who took part in our Sunday Memorial Services
 No further business Post was closed in due form

John Harnois
 Adj't.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R

St. Joseph June 7th 1894

Post met in regular session S. V. C Sharp presiding. Opened
 in due form the following officers absent. Commander, Surg
 Chap, ~~P. Lt.~~ 2^d S. M. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
 Q. M. reported disbursements from Post Fund \$1.00. Q. M. reported
 Comrades Lewis and Mack sick and Adj't reported Comrade
 Gocrisch sick. Committees reported favorably on application
 of A. Isaacson who was balloted for and elected. R. Warden
 signed the rules and regulations and became a member of Custer Post.
 Communication was read from Comrade Price asking to be
 re-instated and transferred and enclosing money for re-instatement.
 His petition was granted and Adj't was instructed to make
 out his transfer card. Report of Q. M. for May was read
 and referred to the Finance Committee. Bill of Herald for 3⁵⁵
 was allowed from Post fund. Amendment to bylaws offered
 by Q. M. at last meeting was taken up, Motion was made and
 seconded that the amendment be adopted. The question was
 debated but vote being taken it was lost. Remarks were
 made by Comrade Wilson of Cameron Comrades Stouffer
 Roberts and Lee, Q. M. Adj't. and Past Comd'rs Michel and Carter and
 Past Commander Wise of Chester Harding Post. Comrade Stauber
 paid dues and was re-instated. Q. M. reported receipts for
 Post fund \$11.00. No further business Post was closed in
 due form

John Harnois
 Adj't.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph June 14th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding Opened in due form the following Officers absent J. V. C., Adjt, Surg, Chap, O. G. and S. M. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from Post Fund \$3.55. Commandere reported death and burial of John F. Amos late of Co. F. 4th Mo Cav, whose remains were shipped to Holt County Mo. G. B. Atterbury and W. T. Sullivan signed the rules and regulations and became members of Custer Post by transfer. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Past Commanders Sullivan, Atterbury, Michel and Carter, Comrade Roberts and others. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund 2.50 no further business Post was closed in due form

John Warrors

Adjt per
W. T. Sullivan atq.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St Joseph, June 21st 1894

Post held open meeting to listen to the Memorial address delivered by Past Comdr Carter at Grant City

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G.A.R.
St. Joseph June 28th 1892

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg, Chap, ^{3d} S. M., Minutes of previous meeting read ^{and} approved. Q. M. reported disbursements for per capita tax from Post fund \$4⁵⁰ ^{and} on motion warrant was drawn for payment of the same. S. V. C reported visiting Comrade Henry Mack who was quite sick. Commander reported application of old soldier for relief. Bill of Q. M. for 4²⁵ for Chairs for open meeting ^{and} 1000 envelopes was allowed from Post fund. Applications of Saul H. Murray ^{and} James Raney were referred to Adjt. Q. M. ^{and} Past Commander Carter. Comrades Liebig ^{and} Parvin paid dues ^{and} were re-instated, Committee on delinquent dues report the following members delinquent ^{and} recommend they be suspended for the non payment of dues, George Blades, Henry S. Downs Chas H. Haas, Wm J. King, J. J. Newell, Wm Carter, S. O. Beattie ^{and} William Swafford. Also report the following members to be dropped C. Emboden, R. W. Layport, Hiram J. Parker, W. H. H. Richardson, ^{and} Conrad Will. Also recommend the dues of the following Comrades be remitted John Q. Adams, Herman Ahrens, Robert B. Blake, M. M. Baker, Morrison D. Bealls, Wm Court, Rodney Cormier, James Curry, O. M. Decker, J. D. Davis, Cornelius Drew, James Danby, T. J. Ferrily, M. H. Forscutt, Zachariah Gareth, Frank Goerisch, Levi S. Hayes, Samuel Hubbard, J. S. Kolloway, Geo H. Knedler, Paul Knudson, J. W. Lucas, W. G. Lee, John M. Laird, W. McAfee, L. C. Powell, Enoch Rush, J. W. Randall, D. W. Riesch, L. A. Roderick, W. V. Scull, W. H. Sherman, A. D. Stouffer, C. Schumacher, Peter A. Triem Henry Wille ^{and} W. H. Melton. On motion the recommendations were adopted. Post received invitation to

attend lawn social to be given at the residence of Comrade Grandall on Tuesday July 17th by Custer Relief Corps. The following report was made by the Q.M. to the Adjt. Genl.

Balance last report Dec 31 st 1893	\$ 124.16
Receipts from all sources during term	<u>245.95</u>
Total	370.11

Disbursements for Department per capita tax this term 145 members	\$ 14.30
All other disbursements	156.30
Total	<u>170.80</u>
Cash balance on hand	\$ 199.31
Cash invested in Collaterals	<u>1500.00</u>
Total	1699.31

Report of Relief fund	
On hand last report	\$ 92.67
Received from all sources during term	5.50
Total	<u>\$ 98.17</u>
Expended during term	55.45
Balance on hand	\$ 42.72

Value of Post property	\$ 199.31
Cash Balance Post Fund	42.72
" " Relief Fund	1500.00
Note in hands of Finance Committee	500.00
Invested in furniture flags etc	<u>2242.03</u>
Total value of Post property	\$ 2242.03

Adjt's report for term ending June 30th 1894 as follows

Number in good standing Dec 31-1893	176
Gained by Muster	1
" " Transfer	4
" " Re-instatement	11
Total gain	<u>16</u>
Aggregate	192

Over

Continued June 28th 1894

Aggregate brought forward 192

Loss during term by transfer 2

" " " " suspension 8

Total loss 10

Number remaining in good standing 182

" " " " suspended last report 16

" " " " this date 9

Dropped during term having been previously suspd. 5

Expended for relief during term \$55.45

No. of Cards^{4d} & Rituals on hand 3-2

Q.M. reported receipts for Post fund \$25.75

No further business Post was closed in due form

John Carnois
Adj't.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.
St. Joseph July 5th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent. J. V. C, Surg, Chap, & S. M. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Q.M. reported disbursements from Post fund \$25.75 S.V.C.

reported serious condition of Comrade Henry Mack.

Also reported a fraud named August Baker. Committee

reported favorably on applications of Samuel W. Murray^{4d}

James Raney who were balloted for & elected. Adj't read

receipt from Adj't Genl for per capita tax for 1st term

of 1894 \$14.50. Report of Q.M. for June was referred to

Finance Committee. Bills of John T. Warburton for services

as Q.M. & postage \$15.60, E. Wallowell for services as quar

75¢, Samuel Sharp \$3.00 for services as janitor & John

Harnois \$3.30 for services as Adj't & postage & bill

of Pocahontas Tribe I. O. R. M. for 25.00 for rent of hall

up to June 30-1894 were allowed from Post fund.

Remarks were made for the good of the order by Commander
 2nd Adj. Past Commander Carter gave part of his
 4th of July address which he had delivered at
 Savannah. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund \$8⁶⁵
 No further business Post was closed in due form
 John Harrois
 Adj.

Head Qrs Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. U. R.

St. Joseph July 12th 1894

Post met in regular session S. V. C. Sharp presiding. Opened
 in due form the following officers absent Commander
 J. V. C. Surg, Chap, 2nd O. G. Minutes of previous meeting read
 2nd approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from Post fund
 \$5⁷ 6⁵ S. V. C. reported death 2nd burial of Comrade
 Henry Mack, Comrade Hallowell from Relief Committee
 reported giving relief to Mrs McAfee. James Raney
 2nd Samuel H. Murray were mustered in 2nd Andrew
 Isaacson ~~was~~ reobligated 2nd were made members
 of Custer Post after which recess was taken to
 congratulate new members. Letter was read from
 King City Post asking for loan of arms On motion
 referred to Q. M. with power to act the Post assuming
 responsibility for their safe return. Invitation was
 read from Custer Corps to attend festival on Tuesday
 17th at the residence of Comrade Brandall. Invitation
 was received 2nd comrades urged to attend. Bill
 of Jos Patcheller for 50 cartridges \$1.75 2nd bill of John
 S. Harburton for 65¢ were allowed from Relief fund.
 On motion Sergt May, Ellis 2nd Comrades Lee 2nd
 Streckheim were appointed Committee on
 resolutions on the death of Comrade Henry Mack
 Remarks were made for the good of the order by

Death of
 Henry Mack

Comrades Murray, Isaacson, Michaelis^{4th} Ringer. Q.M.
 reported receipts for Post fund \$18.⁰⁰ No further
 business Post was closed, in due form
 John Harrows
 Adj't.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G.A.R.
 St. Joseph July 19th 1894

Post met in regular session S.V.C. Sharp presiding, Opened
 in due form the following officers absent Commander, J.V.C.
 Surg, Chap. O.D. O.S. ~~S.M.~~^{3rd} Q.M.S. Minutes of previous
 meeting read ^{4th} approved. Q.M. reported disbursements
 from Relief fund \$2.⁴⁰. Q.M. reported accident
 to the wife of Past Commander Michel. Comrade
 Hallowell reported about Mrs. McAfee^{4th} what was
 done in her case. On motion warrant was drawn
 for \$5.⁷⁰ in favor of John P. Warburton for relief
 of Mrs. McAfee. The Committee appointed at last
 meeting to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade
 Henry Mack submitted report which on motion
 was adopted. On motion it was carried that the
 resolutions be published in the St. Joseph Republican.
 Remarks were made for the good of the order
 by O.S. Q.M. S.M. Past Commander Carter, Adj't^{4th} Comrades
 Lee Hallowell^{4th} Holloway. Q.M. reported receipts
 for Post fund \$1.⁷⁵. No further business Post was
 closed in due form.

John Harrows
 Adj't.

In Memoriam

Tonight the dark mantle of the future is drawn around one who was "of us," who was wont to assist in our duties, and join us in our festivities.

What the future may be, we know not, but by the teachings of the Great Book we are led to believe, it is only the entering in upon a "brighter life." and such is the prayer of all.

But a few days since, we were called upon to perform the last, sad duties of man to man, while upon this earth, and then one more soldier was laid away, "mustered out," and yet "mustered in." Out from the Grand Army below into the invincible Grand Army above, and on that last day, when all shall have changed this earthly body for another, we shall meet in one grand review before the "great white throne," and whatever may have been his faults, much will be forgotten when it shall be said of him, "He was ever true and loyal to the old flag." Bravely he had marched on, both in war and in the battle of life, but at last, the summons came, the surrender was made, and outward and upward went the loyal spirit, and the blue was exchanged for the white. A little ceremony, and all is past. Silently, he is followed to his last resting place, not by the steps of youth, not by the lithe form of the stripling, but by the heavy and measured tread of his comrades, the old soldier. Bent forms are there, the eye is dim,

the hair turned gray, ^{and} though the steps may falter,
 there is but the one thought among that little band,
 so fast growing less, ^{and} that thought, he was a comrade.
 The last sad rites are over, ^{and} the reverberation of soft
 sad music dies away among the trees, fainter ^{and} fainter,
 as if they still would linger, until at last it is
 gone. Then, as that little band of comrades leave
 the spot, they cast one last look upon the mound
 beneath which rests the remains of our comrade
 Henry Mack. ^{And} as each memorial day shall pass,
 fresh flowers, tokens of remembrance in the heart,
 shall be sprinkled upon his grave by these his
 comrades, until none are left below; all shall have
 joined the Grand Master's forces in the great unknown.
^{And} by order of Guster Post, No 7, Dept. of Mo., Grand
 Army of the Republic, it is hereby resolved. —

In the death of Henry Mack we have been deprived
 of a comrade, soldier, ^{and} citizen, in the fullest sense of the
 word. One who was ever faithful ^{and} loyal, whose
 friendship was sincere; that we lose one whose
 heart beat in unison with our own in all things
 pertaining to guarding the welfare of the comrades.

Resolved that we express to those of the family
 circle our fullest sympathy for them in this the dark
 hour of sorrow, regretting with the selfishness of man
 that the muster should call so soon, ^{and} yet, feeling that
 all is for the best, as so promised in His "Holy Word".
 A kind husband, a loving father, ^{and} true friend, we
 feel the sadness of parting, but believing in the
 sacred promise of the Father to watch over ^{and}
 protect the widow ^{and} the orphan, we can again but
 express our sympathy and belief in the Father, that
 "He doeth all things well"

Resolved - that the Post assume the usual garb of mourning usually displayed on such occasions, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and that they be published in the St. Joseph Republican.

(Signed)

William G. Lee

E. T. Ellis

Louis Streckebein

} Committee

"Forward," the order,
 The comrade hears, it;
 A smile lit up the pale sad face;
 No stern command,
 But the comrade heard it
 As the mellow sunlight fell o'er the place.

The line is crossed
 The battle is over
 And a smile of triumph rests on his brow,
 He has captured a standard
 Of honor, of glory,
 His army, the army of ransomed now.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo G.A.R.
St. Joseph July 26th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding
Opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg,
Chap. O. D. 3^d Q. M. S., Q. M. reported disbursements from Relief
fund \$5.70. S. V. C. reported case of Wm E. Sullivan a member
of Custer Post No 7 at Omaha. Reading of Circular No 5
4th Genl Orders No 7 4th 8 from National 4th Genl Orders No
4 from Department Hd. Qrs. Adjt reported letter from
John Kutton at Stock Yards asking about arms
for King City Post which he had answered. Letter
was read from Julius R. Ray formerly of this
Post but now of Holland Lucas Co, Ohio, returning
Camp fire tickets 4th asking about transfer card. On
motion Adjt was instructed to inform him that if he
would pay for the tickets he sold 4th and send \$2.00 for
re-instatement fee making in all \$5.50 Custer Post
would send him transfer card. Bill of A Craig for
3.00 for relief of Mrs McAfee and bill for 2.50 for relief of
W. E. Sullivan was allowed E. Ballouwell. Commander
read part of the record of the last Department
Encampment. Remarks were made for the good
of the order by Comrades Ringer Roberts 4th Michaelis
Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund \$4.50. No further
business Post was closed in due form

John Harmon
Adjt.

Head Qrs. Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo. G. A. R.

St. Joseph Aug 2nd 1894

Post met in regular session. Commander Anderson presiding
 Opened in due form the following Officers absent J. V. C. Surg
 Chap., ~~O. L.~~, ~~S. M.~~, ~~Q. M.~~, ~~S.~~ Minutes of previous meeting read ~~and~~
 approved Q. M. reported disbursements from Relief fund \$3.25
 O. D. reported Comrade Reberle slightly hurt. Q. M. reported
 Past Commander Kingobury sick. Commander reported death
 of the son of Past Commander Dumont. On motion S. M.
 Ellis, Past Commander Carter ~~Q. M.~~ Chap Stocking were appointed
 to draft resolutions of condolence to Comrade Dumont.
 Albert Bias late of Co. "G." 136 Indiana asked for assistance
 On motion it was ordered that Post give him an order
 for supper lodging ~~and~~ Breakfast. Commander reported case
 of A. G. Porter late of Co. "G." 108 N. Y. Report of Q. M. for
 July referred to Finance Committee. Remarks were made for
 the good of the order by Past Commander Evans, Commander, J. V. C.
 Past Commander Carter ~~Q. M.~~ and Comrades Roberts, Holloway, Lee ~~and~~
 Davis. Q. M. reported receipts for Post Fund \$4.25
 No further business Post was closed in due
 form

John Harnois
 Adj't.

Head Quarters Custer Post No 7 Dept of Mo.
St. Joseph August 9th 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding. Opened in due form the following officers absent, J. V. C. Chap, Surg, ~~S. M.~~ Q. M. S. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved Q. M. reported ^{no} disbursements. Comrade Roberts reports sickness of old soldier named Keene. Letter was read from Past Department Commander Walkinshaw of Kansas. Bill of Daily Herald for \$2.15 and Bill of Daily News for \$1.00 were presented. On motion Warrants were ordered drawn for amounts. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Comrade Burton of King City who came to borrow the arms of Custer until the 23^d of the month. Remarks were made by Comrade O. M. Whitney of Custer Post No 6 Washingtonnd Alaska. Remarks were made by Comrade R. O. Bates, Keintzelman Post No 33 Dept of California relative to delivering his lecture from Andersonville to the White House. Motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed with power to act. Past Commander Carter S. M. Ellisnd Adjt were appointed committee. Remarks were made for the good of the order by Comrade Roberts and Past Commander Carter. Q. M. reported receipts for Post fund 7.50/100. No further business Post closed in due form

John Harvoin
Adjt.

Head Qrs. Buster Post No 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph Aug 16th 1894

Post met in regular session S. V. C. Sharp presiding
 opened in due form the following officers absent. Commander
 J. V. C., Surg., Chap. O. D., & Q. M. S. Minutes of previous meeting
 read & approved. Q. M. reported disbursements from
 Post fund \$103.¹⁵. Adjt reported letter from Adjt & Q. M.
 of Parkio Post relative to one James Johnson
 who claimed to have been a member of this Post, & who
 is undoubtedly trying to impose on them. Q. M. reported
 that he had added one hundred dollars to our loan & on
 motion warrant was drawn for the above amount on Post
 Fund. Past Commander Carter from Committee on Comrade
 Bates lecture. submitted report & on motion report was
 received & committee discharged. Past Commander
 Carter Chairman Committee on resolutions submitted
 report which on motion was adopted & the committee
 discharged. Remarks were made for the good of the
 order by Comrades Lee, Bates, Whitney, Q. M. Adjt S. M. &
 Past Commander Carter. On motion the special consideration
 of Comrade Bates' lecture was postponed until next
 meeting. Q. M. reported receipts of \$46.⁷⁵ for Post fund.
 No further business Post was closed in due
 form

John Karnois
 Adjt.

In Memoriam

Our lamented brother Frank A. Dumont of this City. ~~The~~ affectionate and dutiful son of Past Commander Dumont of Custer Post No. 7 Dept of Mo G. A. R. in God's love departed this life at the residence of his bereaved parents in this City after a short illness on the 1 day of Aug 1894, aged 23 years months and 4 days. He was born at Oskaloosa Iowa July 28th 1871 and since 1880 to the day of his death has been a model citizen of St. Joseph. He embodied in his character and most signally exemplified in his daily walk, conduct, and conversation all the graces of a true Christian. Spread out before the admiring gaze and contemplation of his survivors are his many virtues for all to emulate and copy. The filial love with which he ever tenderly cared for his afflicted mother and the untiring zeal and devotion with which he applied himself as a working member of the Y. M. C. A. and as a faithful follower of the Lord and Master as a member of the first Baptist Church in the cause of which he was thoroughly consecrated and the uniform kindness and gentility with which he endeared himself to all with whom he was associated, commend his shining example to the young of this City, Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of brother Dumont this City has sustained an irreparable loss, that this Post tenders to all the bereaved member of his father's family our condolence, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his surviving parents

Lucian E. Carter }
E. T. Ellis }
John Karnois } Committee

Head Quarters Guster Post No 7 Dept. of Mo G. A. R.

St. Joseph August 23^d 1894

Post met in regular session Commander Anderson presiding opened in due form the following officers absent J. V. C. Surg. Chap. O. G. & Q. M. S. Reading of minutes dispensed with. Q. M. reported no disbursements. Comrade Nye was reported sick in the East. Q. M. reported that some party here had called upon him for transportation to Council Bluffs, claiming he had been robbed off \$30⁰⁰. Bill of 75^t from Herbert House was allowed for supper lodging 3^d breakfast for Albert Barris upon order from Q. M. of the Post. Communication from Valentine Marburgh was received 2^d read proposing to give a dramatic entertainment, funds to be divided with the Post after expenses were paid. Motion made 2^d seconded that this be laid upon the table. Motion was carried. Q. M. called for a report from the Memorial 2^d Decoration Day Committee. Past Commander Michel responded 2^d will report at next meeting. Motion was made 2^d seconded that the business relating to Comrade Bates' lecture be laid over for one week, with the understanding it shall receive special notice or preference at that time. Speeches were made by Comrades Mosman, Michel, Anderson, Roberts, Powell, Ringler, Sharp 2^d Carter. Vote was taken 2^d motion carried. Adjt Carnois dropped in to explain his failure of attendance 2^d share with the pleasure of knowing he was of the lucky ones in the securing of the well deserving pension. Under the good of the order we were favored by a talk from Comrade Roberts upon his visit to the Soldiers' Home 2^d its surroundings which was very interesting though brief. Past Commander Michel then talked a little on the same subject 2^d in his talk said the word "Home" reminded him of an incident which came under his observation where the song "Home, Sweet Home" was sung to a number of the "Old Boys in Blue", of the tender thoughts it brought forth, of the fond

memories of bygone days, when they were in another home, their own, or their "Boyhoods Home" and as each verse was sung the changes in their faces were more and more tender until as the last was sung the fountain of love burst forth in tears and what was intended as a treat (and no doubt was) seemed but to lend a sadness to the time and place, but showed plainly that the hearts of those "old boys" still retained a green spot for their old homes. Comrade Whitney briefly spoke of the homes in Minnehaha and Grand Island and the different methods of each in regard to pensions. Comrade Powell wished in his well timed remarks to impress upon the mind of every old soldier that soldiers homes and pensions were not charitable gifts at the hands of the people; they were ours, they were bought and paid for and rightfully belonged to the "Boys in Blue" and no soldier should ever stammer or hesitate or blush when asked if he was a member of the home or received a pension and tenderly referred to his own old home which contained two pensioners. This is but justice and it is not charity. S. V. C. Sharp briefly spoke of his visit to soldiers home and complimented the band and also referred to that tune "Home sweet home" as played one evening while at the front. Comrade Ringler echoed the sentiments of Comrade Powell and endorsed it in the strongest terms and said he "I ask as a favor that all the Comrades speak out and pay especial attention to the pension business and censure those who acted as though they were afraid to acknowledge it," and also in his own forcible way complimenting those who are members of the homes. Commander Anderson devoted a few moments to the pensions and soldiers homes and referred to one he knew as one of that

class, also strongly advocating the "pension act." Post
Commander Carter then added his voice to the same
sentiment, endorsing all in a strong ^{and} hearty manner,
of the obligations of the Government in its payment of the
Soldier, of the payment of these men in greenbacks at 1.00,
while the promise was that they be paid in coin at that time
worth \$2.86 in greenbacks, thus defrauding the soldier of
exactly \$1.86 from his just dues, that debt still exists. He
claimed now was the time to stand by the principles of the
Country. He referred to the strike ^{and} the frauds at the
ballot box ^{and} cautioned all to stand up for their rights as
men ^{and} soldiers. Comrade Ringler again for a few moments
claimed attention ^{and} referred in a very interesting
manner to English history comparing their country at that
time to our own. Comrade Mosman made one of his usual vigorous
^{and} entertaining talks taking for his subject his visit to the Hutchinson
Kansas reunion where he met quite a number of his old
Comrades ^{and} friends. He referred to the speeches in particular as
being fine ^{and} the sentiment seemed to show that the bond of
friendship was as strong as ever for the old soldier ^{and} Comrade.
He incidentally referred to the country ^{and} crops of which he drew
a rather discouraging picture, but the hospitality of the people was
as ever generous ^{and} kindly to all. And the ladies of whom the
Comrade seems to think have an extra charm from the fact that
they average about 150 lbs in weight ^{and} look the picture of health. He also
complimented the Ladies Band of the Relief Corps, ^{and} though the night was
stormy ^{and} they camped on the grounds, they all seemed to have a good
time. He also referred to the Comrades ^{and} the homes in a tender cord
^{and} paid high tribute to them as the soldiers of Grant ^{and} Sherman
^{and} compared the active life of the army to the domestic life now
being followed, closing with a good word for all. Q.M.
reported receipts for Post fund 7⁵⁰. No further business
Post was closed in due form

E. T. Ellis

Serqt Major

