

ALLIED ORDERS OF THE G.A.R.



2021 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
ST. LOUIS, MO
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June 3, 2021

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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Greetings from the Governor's Office!

On behalf of the state of Missouri, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 140th National Encampment Committee Meetings.

The work your patriotic organizations do to preserve the memory of Union Civil War Veterans through educational programs and by restoring gravesites and union monuments is truly commendable. As a veteran myself, I appreciate your patriotism and devotion to serving a cause larger than yourselves.

As we are celebrating 200 years of Missouri statehood this year, I hope you take the time to recognize your organizations' contributions to our state's history and the memory of Missouri's Union Civil War Veterans.

I extend my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event. I hope that during your stay in the Show Me State, you will take the opportunity to enjoy some of the numerous attractions that the St. Louis area has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Parson".

Michael L. Parson
Governor



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July 1, 2021

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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Dear Friends:

I am honored to welcome you to the 140th National Encampment located here in St. Louis County from August 11th – August 15th, 2021. This is the third St. Louis Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Prior to this 140th National Encampment, the National Allied Orders meeting has only met in St. Louis in 1969 and 2007. During these meetings, business is conducted to honor President Lincoln, Generals Grant and Sherman and all Union soldiers, including preserving their graves and keeping their monuments in repair. In addition, educational programs for the youth are provided, as well as award programs for history essays, the Eagle Scout program, and ROTC programs. It is my hope that while you are here you will take time to enjoy all that St. Louis has to offer, including our many parks, restaurants, and local and national museums including the National Museum of Transportation and Missouri Civil War Museum.

Thank you again to the Missouri Departments of Sons, Daughters, and the Son's Auxiliary for working together to bring this historic 140th Encampment to St. Louis County. I send my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Page".

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Welcome to St. Louis!

As Commander of the Department of Missouri - SUVCW, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all of you for taking time out of your busy life to attend the 140th National Encampment in St. Louis.

A special *Thank You*, to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for having your annual meetings to coincide with ours. Your presence at this Encampment has brought honor to those proud veterans in the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who served during the American Civil War.

Several of our members have made a great effort to make this encampment a huge success and I believe by the time our encampment is over you will have to agree that it was a success.

There are several tours that were planned for your enjoyment. Tour of the Missouri Civil War Museum at Jefferson Barracks will allow you to visit the articles and equipment that were used during the Civil War with most of them having a Missouri connection. The tour of the Daniel & Morgan Boone Home and Montelle Winery will acquaint you with some of the earlier history of our state and a chance to sample some wine from America's first internationally recognized wine region. The tour of the National Museum of Transportation, if you are into the history of trains and other methods of transportation, is a hard act to follow. For those of you who were able to go on these tours, I think you will agree.

Many, many hours have been invested in this encampment and I cannot list all the people working behind the scenes, but I want to say a special *Thank You* to Chairman of the National Encampment Host Committee, Past Department Commander Robert Petrovic, and all the members of his committee. Without his and their experience, knowledge, and willingness to spend hours volunteering their services our encampment would not have experienced the success that we are enjoying. I also would like to express my appreciation especially to Cher Petrovic and Walt Busch for their work on the official program book that you are now enjoying.

Enjoy the Encampment! Enjoy St. Louis! But especially enjoy the fellowship amongst your fellow brothers and sisters.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Gary L. Scheel



*Sons of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
140th National Encampment*



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Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
National Secretary
National Treasurer
National Quartermaster
Council of Administration*

*National Aide-de-Camp
National Organization Expansion Officer
National Chaplain
National Chief of Staff
National Civil War Memorials Officer
National Counselor
National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator
National GAR Highway Officer
National Graves Registration Officer
National Historian
National Liaison to Cathedral of the Pines
National Liaison to MOLLUS
National Membership-at-Large Coordinator
National Patriotic Instructor
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2021 National Encampment Schedule

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

<i>Thursday, May 5</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
9:00 AM	Tours Begin	Meet Lobby
4:00-8:00 PM	Registration	Banquet Lobby
8:00-11:00 PM	SUVCW Council of Administration Meeting	Dauphine
<i>Friday, May 6</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:00 AM -5:00 PM	Registration	Banquet Lobby /Prefunction Area
8:00 -9:00 AM	Joint Memorial Service and Opening	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
9:30 AM – 12 Noon	SUVCW Business Meeting	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
12 Noon – 1:30PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SUVCW Business Meeting	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Greetings Rec'd from Allied Orders	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
5:00 – 7:00 PM	PNP &PC-in-C Dinner	Hotel Restaurant
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Campfire	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
9:00 – 10:00 PM	Courtesy Hour	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
*8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Vendors/Exhibitors	Frontenac
<i>Saturday, May 7</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:00 AM – 1:30 PM	SUVCW Registration	Prefunction Area
7:00 – 8:30 AM	SVR Breakfast	Clayton BD
9:00 AM – 12 Noon	SUVCW Business Meeting	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
12 Noon – 1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 – 5:00 PM	SUVCW Sessions, Elections & Installation	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)	Banquet Lobby Prefunction Area
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Allied Orders Banquet	Ambassadeur 2-6
10:00 PM – 1:00 AM	NP & C-in-C Reception/Social	Frontenac
*8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Vendors/Exhibitors	Frontenac
<i>Sunday, May 8</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Non-Denominational Religious Service	Anatole
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Catholic Religious Service	Anatole
9:00 – 12 Noon	SUVCW Council of Administration Meeting	Dauphine

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NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OF THE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

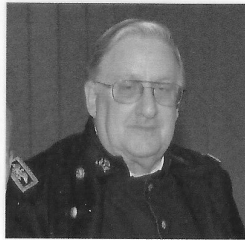


Brigadier General
 Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
 Deputy Commander



Major General
 Robert E. Grim
 Commander

GENERAL STAFF



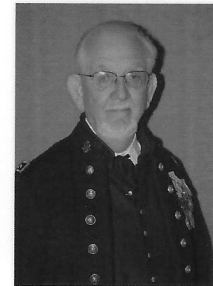
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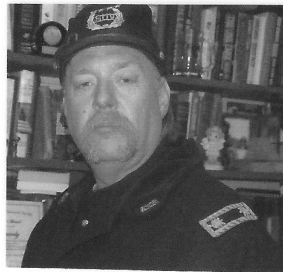
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 Deputy Provost Marshal

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Woman's Relief Corps



2020 - 2021 National Officers

National President
National Sr. Vice President
National Jr. Vice President
National Secretary
National Treasurer
National Chaplain
National Patriotic Instructor

Jessica Booth
Susan McLernon
Linda Bennett
Kathy Bower
Lurene Wentworth
Elizabeth Thurston
Linda McKinch



**139th Annual Convention
Woman's Relief Corps,
Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic**

Schedule

Wednesday - Arrival

Thursday - Vendor Table; Registration; Tours (as developed by Missouri SUVCW)

Thursday – Staff Meeting of Logan's Brigade and Woman's Relief Corps Administrators

Friday - Vendor Table; Registration; Meetings (via Zoom and in-person); Committees and Administration Meetings

Saturday - Vendor Table; Registration; Election Results (tabulation via Zoom and in-person); Business meetings in-person and via Zoom; Installation (if time permits); Evening Banquet

Sunday - Joint Memorial services; Dismissal

Times to be determined –
Please Check the Hotel Directory for Up-to-Date Room Information



*Daughters of Union Veterans
of the Civil War 1861-1865
National Convention*

2020 - 2021 National Officers

President

Sr. Vice President

Jr. Vice President

Chaplain

Treasurer

Registrar

Patriotic Instructor

Council Member #1

Council Member #2

Council Member #3

Council Member #4

Council Member #5

Counselor

Secretary

Parliamentarian

Associate Treasurer I

Associate Treasurer II

Press Correspondent

Chief of Staff

Assistant Chief of Staff

Guide

Assistant Guide

Historian

Webmaster

Assistant Webmaster

Color Bearer #1

Color Bearer #2

Color Bearer #3

Color Bearer #4

VAVS Representative & GO & Drumbeat Editor

VAVS Deputy & Member-At-Large Representative

JRTC/ROTC

Convention Chair

GO & Drumbeat

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Linda Holzhausen

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Janice Davis

Vicki Meadows

Mary Ann Herbsleb

Bethany Hoover

Susan Fallon

Joan Koechig

Caren Cleaveland



2021 National Convention Schedule

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

7:00 PM Budget Meeting

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9:00 AM Noon Executive Board Meeting
1:00 – 2:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
2:15 PM Executive Board Reconvenes
2:00 – 4:00 PM Committee Meetings and Color Bearer Practice
4:15 – 5:15 PM Registration, PNP's register first
5:30 PM Past National Presidents' Dinner
7:30 PM GRAND OPENING - Reception Hosted by the Dept of Missouri

Thursday, August 5, 2021

7:30 – 8:45 AM Registration
9:00 AM PUBLIC OPENING OF CONVENTION
10:00 AM Business Session
Noon LUNCHEON Speaker – Lynne M. Jackson
1:15 – 3:15 PM Workshops
3:30 PM Business Session
6:30 PM MEMORY BANQUET Speaker – Dr. Christian McWhirter

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration
9:00 AM Business Session
12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
1:00 – 4:00 PM Free Time – Activities to be announced
6:00 PM ALL STATES BANQUET Speaker – Mark Trout
8:30 PM Open Houses

Saturday, August 7, 2021

8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration
9:00 AM Business Session
11:00 -11:30 AM Recess
11:30 AM Election of Officers
12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
1:15 PM Business Session
4:00 – 4:30 PM Memorial Service Practice
6:00 PM DUV Pizza Party
7:00 PM JOINT ALLIED ORDERS BANQUET

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7:00 AM GRANDDAUGHTERS' BREAKFAST
8:30 AM Worship Service followed by Memorial Service at 9:00 AM
10:00 AM Business Session
12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
1:15 PM Business Session followed by Joint Executive Board Meeting
5:30 PM Chinese Night Out – Dutch Treat



*Auxiliary to the Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War
135th National Encampment*



2020 - 2021 National Officers

President

Vice President

National Secretary

National Treasurer

National Council #1

National Council #2

National Council #3

National Chaplain

National Patriotic Instructor

National Press Correspondent

National Supply Officer

National Historian

National Chief of Staff

National Personal Aide

National Counselor

National Counselor

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Amy Miller, PDP, OH

Denise Oman, PNP, WI

Beverly Graham, PDP, CA

Rosemary Martin, PDP, Ches.

Susan Fallon, PDP, WI

Kimberly Villalva, PAP, OH

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Judy Morgan, PNS, OH

Danielle Michaels, PNP, WI

Rebekah Thomas, PDP, CA

Judy Brown, OH

Jane Graham, PNP, OH

Mark R. Day, PCinC



2021 National Encampment Schedule

For the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Thursday August 5th , 2021

		Location
4:00pm – 8:00pm	ASUVCW Registration	Banquet Lobby
4:00pm – 8:00pm	Vendor and Exhibitor Room Open	Frontenac
4:00pm – 5:00pm	PNP Meeting	Dauphine
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ASUVCW Council Meeting	Anatole
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Auxiliary at Large/MAL Meeting	Dauphine
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Dept of New England Encampment	Anatole

Friday, August 6th , 2021

		Location
7:00am – 9:00am	ASUVCW Registration	Banquet Lobby
8:00am – 9:00am	Joint Memorial Service and Opening	Ambassadeur 1-3-5
9:30am – 12:00pm	ASUVCW Business Session	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
12:00pm – 1:30pm	ASUVCW Lunch Break	
1:30pm – 5:00pm	ASUVCW Business Session	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
5:00pm – 7:00pm	PNP and Past CinC Dinner	Hotel Restaurant
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Campfire	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Courtesy Hour	Ambassadeur 2-4-6

Saturday, August 7th, 2021

		Location
8:45am – 12:00pm	ASUVCW Business Sessions	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
12:00pm – 1:30pm	ASUVCW Lunch Break	
1:30pm – 5:00pm	ASUVCW Business/Elections & Installations	Ambassadeur 2-4-6
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktail hour (cash bar)	Banquet Lobby
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Allied Orders Banquet	Ambassadeur 1-2-3
10:00pm – 1:00am	National President & CinC Joint Reception	Frontenac

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7:00am – 8:00am	Non- Denominational Religious Service	Anatole
8:00am – 9:00am	Catholic Religious Service	Anatole
9:00am – 10:00am	ASUVCW Old and New Council Meeting	Frontenac



**G.A.R.
Sesquicentennial
1866 - 2016**

The Grand Army of the Republic in St. Louis - A Solid Partnership

In early 1866, the United States of America — now securely one nation again — was waking to the reality of recovery from war, and this had been a much different war. In previous conflicts, the care of the veteran warrior was the province of the family or the community. Soldiers then were friends, relatives and neighbors who went off to fight—until the next planting or harvest. It was a community adventure and their fighting unit had a community flavor.

By the end of the Civil War, units had become less homogeneous. Men from different communities and even different states were forced together by the call to duty where new friendships and lasting trust were forged. With the advances in the care and movement of the wounded, many who would have surely died in earlier wars returned home to be cared for by a community structure weary from a protracted war and now also faced with the needs of widows and orphans. Veterans needed jobs, including a whole new group of veterans—the colored soldier and his entire, newly freed, family. It was often more than the fragile fabric of communities could bear.

State and federal leaders from President Lincoln down had promised to care for “those who have borne the burden, his widows and orphans,” but they had little knowledge of how to accomplish the task. There was also little political pressure to see that the promises were kept. But probably the most profound emotion was emptiness. Men who had lived together, fought together, foraged together and survived, had developed a unique bond that could not be broken. As time went by, the memories of the filthy and vile environment of camp life began to be remembered less harshly and eventually fondly. The horror and gore of battle lifted with the smoke and smell of burnt black powder and was replaced with the personal rain of tears for the departed comrades. Friendships forged in battle survived the separation and the warriors missed the warmth of trusting companionship that had asked only total and absolute commitment.

With that as background, groups of men began joining together — first for camaraderie and then for political power. Emerging most powerful among the various organizations would be the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which by 1890 would number 409,489 veterans of the “War of the Rebellion.”

Founded in Decatur, Illinois on April 6, 1866 by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, membership was limited to honorably discharged veterans of the Union Army, Navy, Marine Corps or the Revenue Cutter Service who had served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865. The community level organization was called a “Post” and each was numbered consecutively within each department. Most Posts also had a name and the rules for naming Posts included the requirement that the honored person be deceased and that no two Posts within the same Department could have the same name. The Departments generally consisted of the Posts within a state and, at the national level, the organization was operated by the elected “Commandery-in-Chief.”

Records at the Missouri Historical Society Archives show that the Missouri Department of the GAR existed from 1883 to 1943. During this period, there were 11 posts located in the city of St. Louis. These posts, along with availability of records, are shown in the table below.

Post Number	Post Name	Records Availability
1	Frank Blair	Yes
2	General Lyon	Yes
13	Col. Hassendeubel	Yes
107	Harry P. Harding	Yes
131	Ransom	Yes
193	Julius P. Garesche	Yes
301	Capt. Charles Denmy	No
304	John A. Logan	Yes
343	Col. Shaw	No
444	Elwood Miller	No
496	Col. Meumann	No



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The following are some interesting facts about these posts obtained from surviving records.

Frank P. Blair Post No 1

The Blair Post was chartered on December 1, 1879 and was subsequently mustered on January 8, 1880. The post was headquartered at 1708 Market St., the current location of the Main Office of the U.S. Postal Service in St. Louis, and met every first and third Monday evenings each month. The Blair Post had a number of prominent St. Louisans as members, including Adolphus Busch, one of the founders of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company, Gen. John W. Noble, former Secretary of the Interior (1889-1893), Henry F. Kiel, father of future St. Louis mayor Henry W. Kiel, and Leo Rassieur, Commander-in-Chief of the GAR (1900-1901). Other interesting facts from the Blair Post include a claim that it was the first organization in St. Louis to observe Lincoln's birthday (February 12) on an annual basis and the first to perform service-book ceremonies at Jefferson Barracks. Also, in mustering over 1400 members between 1880 and 1905, was the largest post in Missouri. Several other posts in St. Louis were chartered from the rolls of the Blair Post. It also claimed to have the oldest member of the GAR (William Haynes, also a War of 1812 veteran, died in 1899 at the age of 112) and one of the youngest GAR members (Nick Karr, enlisted on Aug. 7, 1862 at the age of 11). It was also noted that the post was presented with the XVII Army Corps Headquarters flag by the widow of Gen. Frank Blair. Some of the surviving records of the Blair Post include a variety of post publications, correspondence, rosters, by-laws, financial records and lists of deceased members.



Noble

Busch

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Gen. Lyon Post No. 2

The Lyon Post met at a location on 13th St. and Franklin Ave. in St. Louis every third Monday of each month. The post was named after Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, who played a major role in keeping Missouri in the Union, and who was killed at the Battle of Wilson's Creek in August 1861. The original structure no longer exists and was located where the Edward Jones Dome is currently located. It was chartered in October 1884. In addition to the charter application, a post roster from 1889 still exists.

Col. Hassendeubel Post No. 13

The Hassendeubel Post met at South St. Louis Turner Hall at 10th and Carroll Streets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The structure still exists and currently houses condominiums. The post was named after Maj. Franz Hassendeubel, of the 17th Missouri Infantry, also known as "The Turner Rifles". Who was killed during the Vicksburg Campaign in June 1863. The post consisted of a significant number of veterans of the 17th Missouri Infantry, including many of the German-Americans who were fierce Unionists. Some records still exist at both the Missouri Historical Society Archives in St. Louis and the GAR Museum and Library in Philadelphia, PA, including post rosters from 1890 and 1892.



Present Day Photo of South St. Louis Turner Hall

Harry P. Harding Post No. 107

The Harding Post met at a location at the northwest corner of 14th and Angelrodt Streets every second and fourth Friday of each month. One of the prominent members of the Harding Post was Mathias Hermann, founder of the Math Hermann Funeral Home on Redman Ave., which is still in operation today. A limited number of records exist, including a post roster from 1901 located at the Missouri Historical Society Archives.



The Grand Army of the Republic in St. Louis – A Solid Partnership

Ransom Post No. 131

The Ransom Post met at a location at the northwest corner of Garrison Ave. and Olive St. every second and fourth Saturday of each month. The post was named after Gen. Thomas E. G. Ransom, who commanded a brigade under McPherson's XVII Corps, and who died of wounds received at the Battle of Sabine Cross Roads in April 1864. One of the most prominent members of the Ransom Post was Gen. William T. Sherman. A variety of post records exist and are located at the Missouri Historical Society Archives. Also, a eulogy of Gen. Ransom presented by Gen. Sherman to the post membership on June 20, 1884 is located on the MOLLUS website.



Gen. W. T. Sherman

Julius P. Garesche Post No. 193

The Garesche Post was named after Lt. Col. Julius P. Garesche, Chief of Staff to Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans, who was killed at the Battle of Stones River in December 1862. This post was apparently short lived. It was chartered after 1884, but apparently surrendered its charter in 1892. The surrendered charter exists at the Missouri Historical Society.

Capt. Charles Denmy Post No. 301

The Denmy Post has very little information available. It was chartered after 1890 and apparently surrendered its charter in 1900. As of this date, no records have been found.

John A Logan Post No. 304

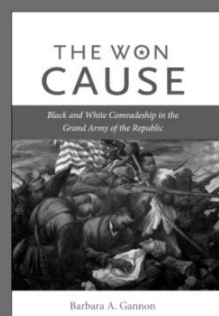
The Logan Post was named after Gen. John A. Logan, who commanded the XV Corps during the Civil War. After the war, he served as Commander-in-Chief of the GAR and as a U.S. Senator. The Logan Post was chartered after 1890 and apparently surrendered its charter in 1903. Some post records exist at the Missouri Historical Society Archives.

Col. Shaw Post No. 343

The Shaw Post met at a location at the southwest corner of 12th and Pine Streets every second Friday and fourth Tuesday of each month. The post was named after Col. Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded the 54th Massachusetts Infantry, the first all-black regiment in the Union Army. Col. Shaw was killed during the assault on Fort Wagner, SC in July 1863. The Shaw Post was the only all-black post in St. Louis. The Shaw Post was highlighted in the book *"The Won Cause: Black and White Comradship in the Grand Army of the Republic"* authored by Barbara A. Gannon. One of the notable members of the Shaw Post was Dr. George Wellington Bryant. Dr. Bryant was born a slave, and served in the 54th Massachusetts Infantry. After the war, he studied in Heidelberg, Germany and London, England, eventually earning a doctorate in medicine. At present, no other records of the Shaw Post have been found.



Dr. G. W. Bryant



"The Won Cause"

Elwood Miller Post No. 444

The Miller Post has very little information available. It was chartered after 1890 and apparently surrendered its charter in 1902. As of this date, no records have been found.

Col. Meumann Post No. 496

The Meumann Post met at 2726 Arsenal St. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The post was named after Col. Theodore Meumann, who commanded the 3rd Missouri Infantry regiment. The post was still active in 1905, but no other records have been found.

This article was made possible through the outstanding research on Missouri's GAR Posts conducted by U.S. Grant Camp Secretary Treasurer Walt Busch, PDC.

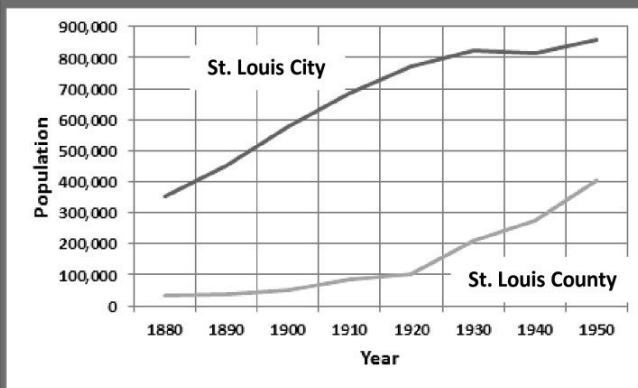


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1866 - 2016**

The Grand Army of the Republic in St. Louis County – Three Stars

In the previous issue of Hardscrabble, we took a look at the Grand Army of the Republic and how it impacted the city of St. Louis, notable members and records that still exist from St. Louis posts. In this issue, we are taking a similar approach, only this time, focusing on St. Louis County. But before we look at the St. Louis County posts, we need to take a step back and look at the population history of both St. Louis city and St. Louis county.

In the Federal Census taken in 1870 and years prior, the population of St. Louis city and St. Louis county were reported as one. In fact, in 1870, the population of “one St. Louis” was reported as 351,189. But on August 22, 1876, St. Louis city and St. Louis county officially separated, and the census taken every decade thereafter reported the populations separately. The population of each over the bulk of the GAR span of existence in Missouri is shown below.



As can be seen, for the time frame shown, the St. Louis city population far exceeded the county population. This fact becomes important in understanding the major difference in number of Posts between the two. Some time between 1920 and 1930, the two populations begin to converge. After 1950, the St. Louis city population began its steady decline still in process today. Shortly after 1960, the populations of city and county reached equivalency. The divergent paths continued and in 2010, the county population has grown to nearly 1 million, with the city population dropping to just over 300,000.

Records at the Missouri Historical Society Archives show that the Missouri Department of the GAR existed from 1883 to 1943. During this period, there were 3 posts

located in St. Louis county. These posts, along with availability of records, are shown in the table below.

Post Number	Post Name	Post Location	Records Availability
152	D.N. Keeler	Melrose	Yes
227	Col. Almstaedt	Fenton	Yes
233	Thomas J. Brouster	Clayton	Yes

The following are some interesting facts about these posts obtained from surviving records.

D.N. Keeler Post No. 152 (Melrose)

The Keeler Post was chartered in 1884 and was named after Pvt. Daniel N. Keeler, who served in the 8th Missouri Infantry, was wounded at Fort Donelson and was medically discharged at Jefferson Barracks. He died of complications from his wounds at age 37 in 1874 and is buried in Allenton, MO. His ornate grave stone was custom made by his army comrade Robert Allen. The Keeler Post was established in the community of Melrose, now called Glencoe. The post met in the Kreienkamp Store, now the home of the Martin family, located at 19160 Melrose Rd. The Kreienkamp Store was established in 1855 and served the community into the 1970's. It is one of the very few remaining structures still standing in Missouri where the GAR conducted meetings. In addition to the Keeler Post, the Kreienkamp Store served as the meeting location for the

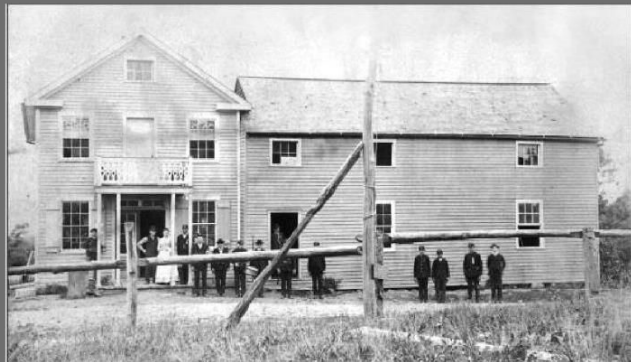


The Kreienkamp Store – Home of D.N. Keeler Post 152



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local Sons of Veterans Camp, Robert C. Allen Camp No. 65, established in the early 1890's. The Keeler Post apparently existed until 1918, when the last set of minutes were recorded.



D.N. Keeler Post 152 and Allen Camp 65 Members (c. 1890)

A lot of the Post memorabilia was stored in the attic of the Kreienkamp Store after the Post folded. Unfortunately, most of it was put up for auction before the Kreienkamp Store was sold in the late 1990's. Fortunately, however, all of the records from the Post were obtained by a descendant of one of the Post commanders. Copies of the meeting logs, member applications, rosters and old photographs were provided to U.S. Grant Camp #68.

In 2001, Grant Camp #68 held a Camp meeting at the Kreienkamp Store, marking the first time in over 80 years that the GAR or an Allied Orders organization held a meeting there. Also in 2001, Grant Camp #68 dedicated a marker placed at the Kreienkamp Store in honor of D.N. Keeler Post No. 152.



Marker Dedicated in 2001 in Honor of D.N. Keeler Post 152

Col. Almstaedt Post No. 227 (Fenton)

Very little information exists from Col. Almstaedt Post 227. Research into the origins of the name came up empty. The assumption was that Col. Almstaedt was a local commander with significant accomplishments during the war, but that could not be verified. Some information was located at the Missouri Historical Society Archives in St. Louis, including the surrendered charter from 1898.

Thomas J. Brouster Post No. 233 (Clayton)

Very little information exists from Thomas J. Brouster Post 233. In researching the post name, a Thomas Brouster was found to have enlisted in the 1st Missouri Militia in 1862, but no other information was available. A number of post records still exist in the GAR collection located at the Missouri Historical Society archives, including a descriptive book on the post covering 1896-1924, a book of minutes, and a cash book.

So now the question....why were there so many more GAR Posts in St. Louis City (11) vs. St. Louis County (3)? For the answer, let's go back to the discussion on population. We can't think in terms of today's population. During the primary growth period of the GAR (between 1880 and 1900), the St. Louis County population was about 10% of that of St. Louis City. Even then, the bulk of the county population was still in close proximity to the city. As shown in the map below, the Keeler and Almstaedt Posts were formed in the outlying south and west areas of the county where travel to city locations was time prohibitive.



Given the lack of post representation in North county, it can be assumed that veterans in this area were members of city posts. For the population at that time, this post distribution appeared to be sufficient. When the population in the county began to explode in the 1920's and 1930's, the GAR was in serious decline and no new posts were needed.



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In our observance of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, we have looked at the posts in St. Louis city and St. Louis County. Now we look at the one time St. Louis hosted a GAR National Encampment. Hosting a GAR National Encampment was a big deal during the organizations heyday in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It meant national news exposure and major business opportunities.

The 21st National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in St. Louis from September 28-30, 1887. Although there were events held at various locations around the city, the "Encampment Center" was the Lindell Hotel, which was located at the corner of Washington Ave. and 6th St.

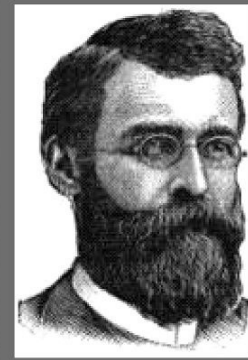


The Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, MO

Presiding over the 21st National Encampment was Lucius Fairchild. His resume was impressive. During the Civil War, Lt. Col. Fairchild served as regimental commander of the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry, one of the regiments that formed the famed "Iron Brigade". He lost his left arm due to wounds received at Gettysburg. After the war, he served three terms as governor of Wisconsin and as U.S. Consul overseas under the Grant and Hayes administrations. His successor as Commander-in-Chief, elected at the Encampment, was John Patterson Rea. He served as a major in the 1st Ohio Cavalry through most of the war. Rea was educated as a lawyer and held various legal positions, including a district court judge. The GAR membership reported at the Encampment was 355,196 and between 60,000 and 70,000 members traveled to St. Louis to attend the Encampment. Let's revisit the 21st GAR National Encampment through local newspaper articles written about the event and newspaper ads.



Fairchild



Rea

**From the *Iron County Register*, October 6, 1887:
St. Louis Correspondent.
G.A.R.**

Ed. Register-- It is most certain that your many readers will be greatly interested in the all-absorbing topic of city and nation. It is said that the railroads brought 133,000 people into the city. Of that number, probably one-half were G.A.R. boys. The city had made wonderful provisions for their entertainment and pleasure. \$100,000 had been raised by the city for this purpose. To this sum all politics, religion, creeds and nationalities contributed. The men who "fought and died" for the S.C.A. did as nobly as any. Besides this large fund, small bodies and associations of men raised an individual fund. The city was profusely decorated with bunting, flags, mottoes and transparencies of a costly character. Most of the parks of the city were turned into military camps, and the sunrise saluted with the booming cannon.

Tuesday was to have been the great day of parade, in which it was thought 70,000 men would have been in line. But to the great disappointment of soldiers and citizens it rained a heavy drizzle all day. The parade was postponed until Wednesday. Tuesday night the Board of Trade hall was packed with G.A.R. officers and men and citizens, male and female.

The Mayor of the city made a speech of welcome, which was loudly applauded by all people, both citizens and strangers, G.A.R. and S.C.A. This fine speech of Mayor Francis was responded to by Commander-in-Chief Fairchild in the same happy and eloquent manner in which the welcome was given.



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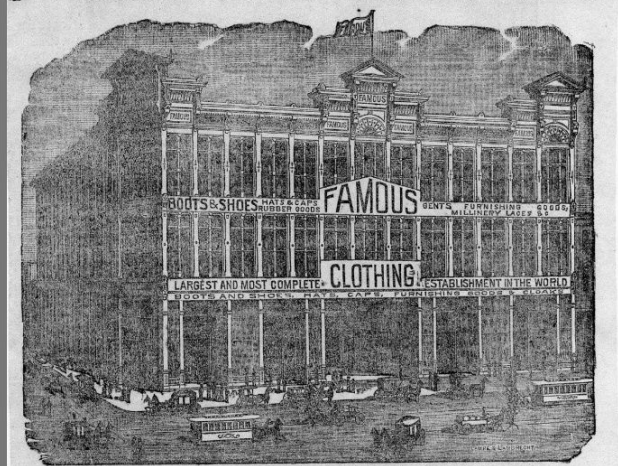
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The Commander-in-Chief assured the people that the G.A.R. had the most kindly feeling for all the friends of our common country. They only fought in the late war because they loved the country more than those who rose against it. He said the G.A.R. had no "bloody shirt" to wave. The masses called for "Uncle Billy." Gov. Oglesby was introduced and made a fine speech. The cry was then renewed for "Uncle Billy," "Old Commander," "Sherman," &c. The cry was so deafening that Gen. Sherman had to surrender and come to the stand. His speech was like "Uncle Billy," -- Gen. Sherman -- full of sense, good feeling and patriotism. Others were called out til 10:30, when the vast audience left for home full of the old enthusiasm of 1861-5.

torrents. It was said to be the grandest parade St. Louis ever saw, both as to number and enthusiasm. It was the largest line of old soldiers, seen since the grand parade at Washington, D.C., at the close of the war. It is not probably there will be such a one again.

All the Posts of the city have done nobly in trying to make the stay of the G.A.R. boys as pleasant in the city as possible. Ransom Post [Sherman's post] spread a lunch three times a day, and probably had from 8,000 to 10,000 people --G.A.R. boys, their wives, mothers and daughters and friends. Ransom Post will be remembered for her wonderful provision for the comfort of the G.A.R. boys. California G.A.R. brought about forty tons of choice fruits which they exhibited and then gave away. The sight was simply astounding. We cannot do justice to this wonderful gathering in St. Louis. It is to be hoped as this army of veterans pass away, as they are doing, that there will be no further use for war and bloodshed in our broad and happy country. We should now all try to bring the people and the nations to Christ and then war will be no more.

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It was announced, however, that the parade would occur on Wednesday A.M. "rain or shine." *It did not shine* -- rained worse than the day before. But the G.A.R. was out, and about one-third in line. The rest on the street, on sidewalks and in windows. There were, probably, 12,500 in line, with banner, fife and drum. The entire line was viewed by an anxious throng of men, women and children, and babies even, and not a soul would leave till they had seen the parade, though the rain came down in



IN THE RAIN

The Veterans Brave a Steady Downpour of Rain, And Follow Their Commander in the Grand Parade, to the Number of Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand, Through St. Louis Mud. A Monster Army Review Their Comrades From Sidewalks, Widows and Other Points of Vantage Along the Route.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.-- "We'll parade to-day if we march in mud up to our elbows," said General Fairchild this morning. "I said it would be a rainy week, and I am convinced I was right. To-day will be as good a day to parade as we will have. Those who don't feel that they can withstand the weather are at perfect liberty to remain out of the procession."

At about ten o'clock Generals Grier and Fairchild rode to Franklin and Third, where the first division was forming. General Grier was mounted on a large dark bay ; General Fairchild was on Judge Normile's little bay, that danced and pranced most beautifully, and yet which was as gentle as a lamb. General Fairchild had wrapped himself closely in a long rubber cloak, over which the water



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poured in streams. His stiff-rimmed Grand Army hat was soaking wet, and the empty right sleeve of his coat was strapped closely to his side, while with his right hand he guided his horse.

The signal was fired at a quarter of eleven o'clock, and the great procession moved.

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It was headed by a special detail of thirty-six mounted police, dressed in the regulation uniform, with black helmets [sic]; heavy plain sabers and large buckskin gauntlets. They were headed by chief of Police Anton Huebler, and were under the command of Captain Fruchte of the mounted district.

The chief's saber is somewhat lighter than those used by the remainder of the men, and is handsomely mounted in brass, with a gold hilt.

General Fairchild, surrounded by eighty-four aides, came next. Fourteen carriages followed. In the first was General W.T. Sherman, accompanied by Mayor Francis, General Pope, of the regular army, accompanied by Major Rainwater, Governor Rusk of Wisconsin and staff in four carriages. General S.W. Beath and Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, and Geo. S.S. Burdett, of Washington, D.C., and others, Past Commanders General Merrill and General Clarke, of New York, and six carriages containing war governors and department commanders.

During the wait before the start General Sherman's carriage was surrounded by veterans who stood nearly an hour with bared heads for the privilege of shaking hands and speaking a word with the old hero.

The First division, under the command of Colonel Nelson Cole, came next. This included the Department of Missouri. The six St. Louis posts were represented and forty-eight outside posts, making about eight thousand veterans in all in this division, which was headed by the Excelsior (colored) band. It had also Ritter's St. Louis Band in the center of the division.

The Second division under command of Colonel J.G. Butler, was made up of about 1,500 Illinois veterans. There are between 8,000 and 10,000 Grand Army men from Illinois now in the city, so this shows how well they turned out. The division was led by Iron Hall band, of St. Louis, and had three other Illinois bands in the ranks: Belleville, Springfield and Decatur.

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The Third division, ex-Governor Thos. C. Fletcher, marshal, consisting of the departments of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Ohio, numbered about as follows: Wisconsin, 400 ; Pennsylvania, 100, and Ohio, 600 -- less than one-fourth the delegation from these States. Headed by the Vandalia Cornet Band, the division fell into ranks, and, following the Illinoisans, marched down the avenue to the tune of "Rally Round the Flag," many old veterans catching up the refrain and giving voice to it.

The Fourth division, composed of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey and Virginia, with Assistant Marshal Colonel D.P. Dyer at the head followed the third, and was led by the White Hall band, which



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discoursed Sherman's March to the Sea. Though low in numbers this division divided the honors of the day in point of interest.

At the head of the Department of Maine was carried the first battle flag of the First regiment that left that State in response to the first call for troops, and it was borne today by the same standard bearer who carried it into the first battle of Bull Run, A.E. Hammond, of Geo. H. Morgan Post No. 4, Minneapolis, Minn., who left his own department at the request of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, to march with the Maine boys and carry his old flag.

The Fifth division, California, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Potomac and Maryland, was furnished music by the West End band, and followed hard upon the Fourth. This division also, composed of far-away departments and thinned by the rain, was not large, numbering perhaps three hundred in all, but its percentage averaged well with other wings of the parade. Vermont, with thirty men in line, furnished two ex-Generals -- Stephen Thom and General Henry -- who were undaunted by rain and mud. The Fifth was officered by Colonel Leo Rassieur.

Two thousand veterans from Indiana marched in the Sixth division to martial music, furnished by the Terre Haute band, under the command of Department Commander Ira J. Chase. The Commander's aides were: Adjutant-General L.N. Walker ; Quartermaster-General C.E. Whitsig; Chief-of-Staff, C.O. May ; color-bearer, A.B. Douglas, Morton Post No. 1, named in honor of Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's war governor, was given the position of honor.

Iowa was represented in the Seventh division by 8,000 men, under the command of Chief Marshal E.A. Consigny. His aides were Colonel E.M. Scott, James H. Hatton, George Newman, C.W. Bontin, E.G. White, R.J. Reimers. This department was headed by the Pella department band of thirty pieces. The Mount Pleasant and Eighth Iowa martial bands also contributed to the department's musical display, which was one of the best in the parade.

The Eighth had an old drum along that was carried through the war and was riddled with bullets. There are 6,000 men here, but the older ones didn't parade on account of the rain.

General Tuttle was in a carriage with H.C. Whittle. He is ageing [sic] and growing constitutionally weak, and the rain consigned him to the shelter of a handsome carriage.

Nebraska's three hundred were in the Seventh division, H.C. Russell in command. His mounted aides were Adjutant-General J.D. Miles, Major T.S. Clarkson, Charles E. Burmester, H.E. Palmer. A St. Louis G.A.R. band headed them, as they brought no musicians with them.

Colorado was represented by the Seventh, also by three hundred old war men, who were commanded by George Ady, aided by Senior Vice-Commander J.K. Jeffrey ; Junior Vice-Commander W.S. Altward, Assistant Adjutant-General J.A. Lowne, Assistant Quartermaster-General S. McClanathan, Department Inspector George Waterbury. The Leadville Drum Corps did the musical honors for the Colorado men and, though mere boys, were heartily applauded along the route.

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About eight thousand veterans from Kansas swelled the ranks of the Eighth division. There were about ten thousand of them in the city, but many of them were afraid to venture out in the rain. Department Commander T.H. Seward rode at the head of these Kansas vets. e was assisted by Senior Vice-Commander J.W. Feigham, Assistant-Adjutant-General A.. Limerick, Quartermaster-General A.B. Armant.

The military band of Topeka headed this magnificent department, and the Fort Scott Drum Corps played purely Kansas airs.

Of the six State and Territorial divisions assigned to the Ninth Grand Division only three had the necessary nerve and enthusiasm to come out, namely: Michigan, Minnesota and Kentucky. The absentees were Delaware, West Virginia and Washington Territory.



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Michigan was represented by 180 men, including the personal staff of the Governor, commanded by Past Vice-Commander-in-Chief C.V.R. Pond. In the ranks was ex-Governor Alger, of Detroit, a millionaire lumber king, who unostentatiously held his umbrella over the colors and marched in the rain. The Wolverines had no band.

Minnesota came next, with 280 men, chiefly from Minneapolis, commanded by Colonel Wheelock and accompanied by Plummer's drum corps of Minneapolis.

Kentucky was represented by 200 men and forty-seven State flags, the battalion being commanded by Colonel Bowman, of Frankfort. It was accompanied by Sayder's Louisville Band and the well-known William Nelson Drum Corps of nineteen boys, from Newport.



In the Kentucky column was carried the tattered colors of the Fourth regiment -- the first raised on Kentucky soil. It was presented by the ladies of Owensboro, and was carried by George M. Jackson, now of St. Louis, who raised the first company in the regiment. Mayor Speed S. Fry, widely known as the man who killed General Zollikoffer [sic], marched in this squad. All the colors of this State division were shot to ribbons at Shiloh, where the Fourth regiment alone lost one thousand of its men.

Arkansas and Florida Grand Army men and Sons of Veterans to the number of three hundred made up the

Tenth division, which was commanded by Assistant Marshal Captain Henry Ziegenheim. This division occupied Sixth street, north of Franklin avenue, and bravely faced the pelting rain for more than two hours, disregarding all calls from the sidewalk to disband. It may be said that the Sons of Veterans honored their sires by their show of discipline.

When the reviewing stand was reached, Grand Commander Fairchild rode up by the side of the stand, and then sat on his horse to review the parade. The War Governors and General Sherman sat in their carriages, so the stand was only occupied by a few newspaper men and city officials, who stood up.

In passing under the triumphal arch, the veterans reverently lifted their hats and gave many of the designs three cheers. It was precisely twelve o'clock when the squadron of police which led the column reached the grand reviewing stand, and after a desperate attack on the crowd succeeded in clearing a large space in front of the stand.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild then rode up, dismounted and took his position in the reviewing stand. He had ridden ahead of the column, and after he had taken his position for the review his special mounted escort, Logan Post of St. Louis, came up and wheeled into position across the street facing the stand. The San Diego band, the Springfield (Mass.) battalion -- special escort -- and the staff of the commander-in-chief then passed by and down Olive street. They were followed by General Grier and his staff, who wheeled into line directly in front of Logan Post.

Then came the carriages containing the distinguished guests, who took their places on the stand. General Sherman, accompanied by Mayor Francis, alighted first, and then came Ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin with Mr. Frank Gaienne, Past Commander-in-Chief Merrill, C.H. Sampson, with Governor and Mrs. Sprague, of Rhode Island, and General John L. Otis, of Massachusetts; General John Pope, Lieutenant-Governor Morehouse of Missouri; John Usher of Kansas and other distinguished gentlemen were also on the stand.





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**Judge John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, the New
 Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. –
 The Pension Question Before the Encampment --
 Personal Matters.**

St. Louis, Sept. 30.--- The General Encampment of the G.A.R. was prompt in coming to order this morning. After some reports had been read, General Beath of Pennsylvania then arose to a personal explanation. He said he had been reported by the *Republic* [St. Louis newspaper with democratic leanings] to have said: "There never has been a Democratic Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and by the eternal Gods there never will be." He denied this as an "infamous lie and slander."

Corporal Tanner, of New York, said the *Republican* had quoted him as saying that he was putting a knife under Slocum's ribs. He also denounced this as a lie.

Delegate Anthony, of Kansas, made an attempt to reconsider the report of the committee on resolutions, by which a proposition to raise money for the erection of a monument to General Warren was defeated, but was unsuccessful.

The big business of the day was then reached when the committee on resolutions introduced ex-Commander-in-Chief Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska.

The resolution was divided into two parts. One part dealt with the pension for Mrs. Logan, and the other was a censure of President Cleveland for his veto of the Dependent Pension bill.

When the committee reported back the Vandervoort resolution, it split it up, recommending the adoption of the part relating to Mrs. Logan's pension and the rejection of the part referring to the President's veto.

There were but three speeches made on the committee's report. Vandervoort led off in an appeal for an adoption of the closure portion of his resolution. He believed that the President ought to be censured for his action. "I have as great an appreciation and respect for the office of the President as any man on the earth, but I believe that in his veto he insulted the comradeship of the Grand Army,"

he exclaimed. There was some applause, but very little. He rung the changes on that sentiment, but did it speciously. He declared that the Grand Army should have the courage of its convictions, and should vote as it felt upon this question.

Colder, fair weather.

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SURRENDERED.
 The brave boys in blue yesterday charged upon our stock of G. A. R. Uniform Suits and Hats, and they scored a decided victory. At the commencement the struggle was light, but as the day wore on and re-enforcements arrived from outlying posts it grew fierce and furious. It lasted until evening, when we surrendered, entirely vanquished. What was a complete stock of Uniform Suits is now little better than a wreck.
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This gave General C.H. Grosvenor of Ohio a chance to make a ringing speech against Vandervoort. Jumping to his feet he exclaimed: "This is a spectacle. One man insinuating that the courage and bravery of the G.A.R. is centered in one man who alone dares to speak his convictions. [Loud cheering.]

The vote was then called on the report of the committee rejecting Vandervoort's resolution. It was taken viva voce. There was a storm of ayes, and not a no was heard. The chair decided the report adopted unanimously.

The pension bills came up next on the motion to adopt the minority report, which was in favor of making service the basis for pensions. It was debated hotly for over an hour, General Burdette, ex-Commander-in-Chief, and other prominent men speaking.

A yea and nay vote was taken about one o'clock, and resulted as follows:

For the minority report..... 173
 Against the minority report..... 31



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There was considerable bad feeling among the delegates over the publication by the *Globe-Democrat* of the password at the door. Extra precautions were taken to prevent any bogus veterans from getting into the hall. The password was changed this morning, but that was not even enough. Whenever a party looked suspicious he was made to give the general password, his State countersign and asked other troublous questions. Several fellows who tried to use yesterday's password, "Farragut," were bounced double quick down the stairs.

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107 South Eighth Street.

St. Louis, Oct. 1-- Judge John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, Minn., was yesterday, on the first ballot, chosen Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

John Patterson Rea is a native of Pennsylvania and was born in Lower Oxford, Chester County, October 13, 1840. He attended school and worked in a factory previous to the war, and on April 17, 1861, enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Ohio infantry for three months. He re-enlisted in Company I, First Ohio cavalry, August 20, 1861, for three years, and was commissioned second lieutenant, September 23, following. He was promoted to first lieutenant March 12, 1862; captain April 1, 1863, and breveted major November 23, 1863. He participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, and was never off duty during his service of three years and four months, with the exception of eight days, when he was held a prisoner of war. After his resignation, November 23, 1864, he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated in 1867. He then studied law and was admitted to practice in 1868. Soon after this he was appointed a notary public, and on April 6, 1869, was appointed United States Internal Revenue Assessor of the Ninth Pennsylvania district, serving to May 12, 1873. He removed to Minneapolis in 1875, where he was editor of the *Daily Tribune* from January 1, 1875, to May 1, 1877. On the 1st of January, 1878, he was made Probate Judge

of Hennepin County, serving until December 31, 1883. He then became a member of the law firm of Rea, Ketchel & Shaw, and practiced until April, 1886, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy in the bench of the Fourth district of Minnesota, and in November following was elected to the full term, which position he still holds. Since 1883, he has been Commissary General of the State, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Judge Rea joined the G.A.R. in Piqua, Ohio, as a charter member in 1866, and was a member of the first encampment of the Ohio department. He became a member of Geo. N. Morgan Post, No. 4, of Minneapolis in February, 1881, and served as its first commander. He has served as member of the department council of administration, senior vice-commander and commander of the department of Minnesota, and in 1884 was elected senior-vice-commander-in-chief, serving one term.

Nelson Cole, of St. Louis, was elected senior vice-commander-in-chief.



**1887 National Encampment Badge Honoring
Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild**

Although the 1887 Encampment was the only GAR National Encampment to be held in St. Louis, the GAR would visit Missouri once again, holding their 1916 National Encampment in Kansas City. However, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the legal heirs to the GAR, would hold their National Encampment in St. Louis three times: 1912, 1969 and 2007.

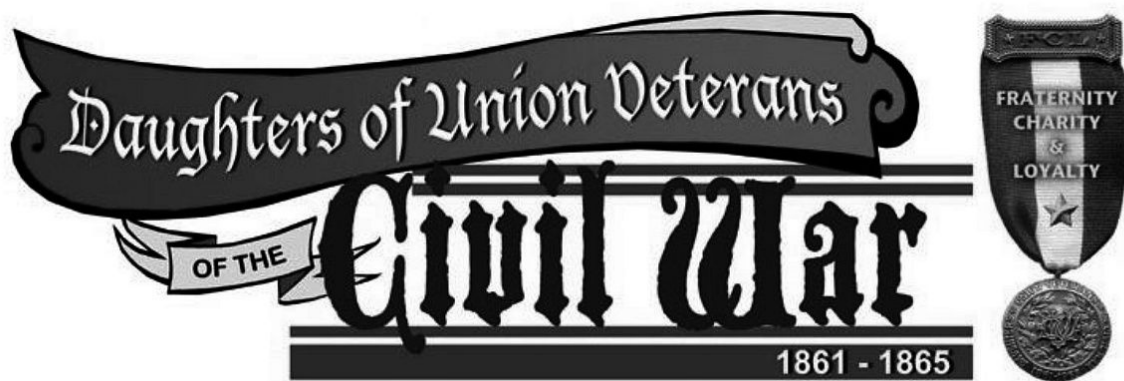
The Department of Missouri was privileged to have our Commander-in-Chief Brian Pierson attend our Department Encampment this year.



Thank you for what you have done for our Order during your term as Commander-in-Chief and Congratulations on a successful year.

With Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
Gary L. Scheel
Department Commander

Commander: Gary Scheel, PCC
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Incorporated December 12, 1885
Federally Chartered December 9, 1985

The Department of Missouri welcomes you as we celebrate our 200th Anniversary of Missouri's entry as the 24th state to enter the United States. This occurred on August 10th, 1821.

Missouri Tents:

Julia Dent Grant Tent #16

Ann Hawkins Gentry #21

Mary Whitney Phelps #22

Josephine Garlock Morrow #23

Louisa Volker Macklind #24

We hope you have a good time in Missouri and take time to see what makes us "The Show Me" State.



The SUVCW Charitable Foundation

**WELCOMES YOU TO ST. LOUIS
AND THE 2021
NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE ALLIED ORDERS
OF THE G.A.R.**

The Foundation is active in supporting projects and charities attributable to Civil War history, preserving/restoring existing monuments, erecting new monuments, awarding educational scholarships, and providing benevolence to members of the SUVCW.

There are a number of ways you can assist in the mission of the Foundation. They include merchandise purchases, Abraham Lincoln Fellow membership, various bequests, and general contributions.

*Further information on how you can participate is available at this encampment, as well as on our website:
www.suvcw-cf.org*

**THE FOUNDATION IS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER SEC. 501(C)3
OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND AS SUCH,
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**



The Central Region Association
– Allied Orders of the Grand
Army of the Republic

wish great success to all our component organizations as they meet in their national encampments in St. Louis

Having existed since 1940 when a tri-state group met in Wisconsin, we are the oldest continuously operating association in which all the Allied Orders meet in conference for the betterment of all our organizations.

We invite all brothers and sisters, regardless of what part of the nation they live in, to our conference being held on October 1 and 2 in Murphysboro, Illinois, home of Major General John Logan.

Check out our webpage for more information on our group and on the upcoming meeting.

<http://www.craalliedorders.org/>

OUR 2020-2021 OFFICERS

Commander - PP Cindy Norton, OH, WRC PNP
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Color Guard - Linda Manning, IN, DUVCW PTP
Guide - Erin Mongelli, LGAR Nat'l JVP
Historian - PP Alan Teller, PDC, IN, SUVCW

Join us at the National Conference in Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 1 - 2



**LOGAN'S BRIGADE,
MEN'S ASSOCIATE TO THE NWRC**

Patriotic men's organization dedicated to:

- Preserving for the future, lessons from the past
- Honoring all active-duty members and veterans of the United States military
 - Supporting the families of fallen heroes
- Perpetuating the memory of the men and women who formed the USA
- Perpetuating the memory of those who fought to preserve the Union

For more information or to complete an application for membership visit:

<https://www.logansbrigade.org>

JOIN US THURSDAY NIGHT FOR A MEETING 8 PM IN THE HOTEL AT A LOCATION
TO BE DETERMINED



Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Attention

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:
**Help us honor the service and sacrifices of your
Union Civil War Officer Ancestor**

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) was founded on April 15, 1865. Currently, the MOLLUS has 19 State Commanderies nationwide. *Hereditary Membership* is available to direct male descendants (18 years and older) of a commissioned officer in the United States Army, Navy or Marines who served during the Civil War, or male descendants of a brother or sister of any such officer.

Many of the Original Companions of the MOLLUS also were members of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Similarly, many the present day Hereditary Companions of the MOLLUS also are members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). As did the MOLLUS with the GAR, the MOLLUS and the SUVCW jointly sponsor patriotic and commemorative programs to honor President Abraham Lincoln and our Union soldier ancestors throughout the country.

For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:
<http://suvchw.org/mollus.htm>

or

Email Keith G. Harrison (SUVCW PCinC and MOLLUS PCinC) at:
pcinc@prodigy.net



SONS OF SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

www.ssawvhq.org

“When it became evident that war with Spain was certain, and all during its progress, numerous letters were received from zealous comrades suggesting various methods designed to assist the government in its warfare against the enemy. Some comrades desired to have the commander-in-chief offer the service of the entire membership.”

John P.S. Gobin
Commander in Chief

To the Grand Army of the Republic in Convention (1898)

The sinking of the USS MAINE in 1898 sent shock waves throughout the country leading to the mobilization of over 300,000 American volunteers from across the nation to wage war with Spain. Among them were several thousand former Union and Confederate Army veterans.

President and Union Army veteran William McKinley had the foresight to understand that an American Army with former Civil War veterans in key positions would rally the entire country, help heal the wounds of war and expedite national reconciliation. At least nine former Confederates served as Generals of U.S. Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. Many former Union Army leaders were still on active duty and some, such as James Harrison Wilson were recalled to active duty to command volunteer forces in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Major General Adna Chaffee had risen from the rank of private in the 6th U.S. Cavalry when the Civil War erupted and would go on to become the first Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Union Army veterans Samuel B.M. Young commanded the Second U.S. Cavalry Brigade and Samuel S. Sumner commanded the First U.S. Cavalry Brigade during the Santiago Campaign. They served under former Confederate Joe Wheeler, Major General of U.S. Volunteers. Union Medal of Honor recipient Charles P. Mattocks, formerly of the 17th Maine Infantry, commanded two different brigades preparing for Cuba; Joseph Warren Kiefer commanded a division during the occupation of Cuba, and Nelson Miles led the campaign in Puerto Rico.

Union veterans and their sons rallied to ‘Old Glory’ during the Spanish-American War. Today we ask you, the Sons of Union Veterans, to join with us in remembering their sacrifices in Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion. Please visit our website at www.ssawvhq.org and enlist today!

James W. McBryant, II
National President

***IN HONORED MEMORY
OF OUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS***



**John Steilen (aka Steele)
Pvt, Co. I, 1st Wisconsin
Cavalry.
Henry Turner Post #46, GAR,
New London, WI**



**Alanson Pierson
Pvt, Co. C, 14th New York
Volunteer Militia. Mortally
wounded, South Mountain,
MD, 14 Sep 1862**



**Job Harris, Pvt, Co. H,
30th Massachusetts
Infantry. Died, Baton
Rouge, LA, 17 May 1863.**

Enoch Pierson, Private, Co. E, 127th New York Infantry, & Co. C, 54th New York Infantry

Rufus Harris, Private, Co. F, 4th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry

**Seth Harris, Private, Co. D, 4th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, & Co. F, 19th Massachusetts
Infantry. Wounded, Antietam, 17 September 1862**

George S. Brown, Private, Cos. D & E, 61st Pennsylvania Infantry

Burton C. Litton, Private, Co. C, 155th Illinois Infantry, GAR



**Brian C. Pierson, Col (ret), USAF, CinC
Shayler C. Pierson, Capt, USAF
Connor M. Pierson
Gregory A. Pierson, A1C, USAF
Noah K. Pierson**



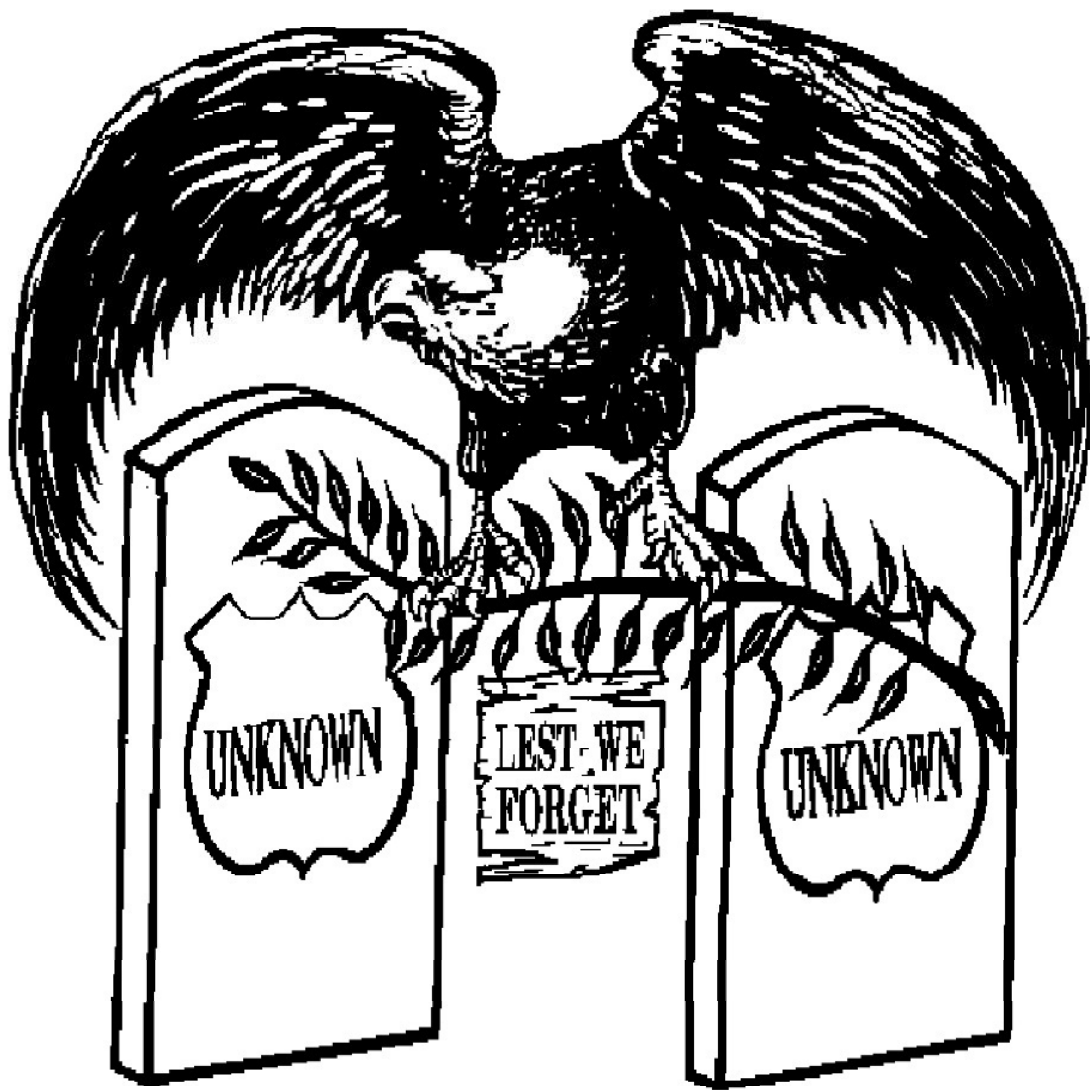
Have a Great Encampment!

James B. Pahl, PCinC

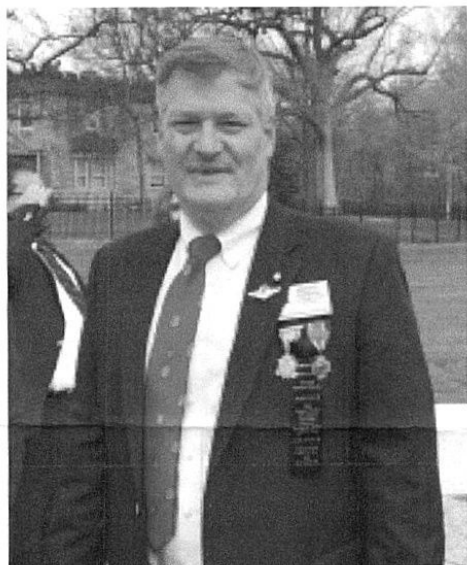
In Memory of

John Boyer
Co A., 29th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

Henry Sammis
Co B, 5th Michigan Volunteer Infantry
and his wife
Fannie Lincoln Sammis, LGAR

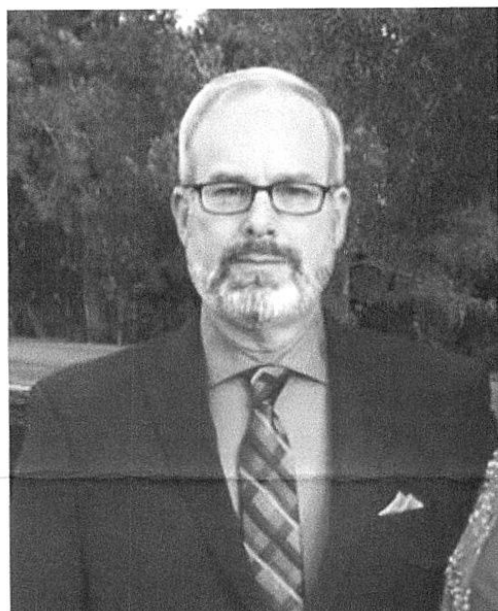


**IN MEMORY OF THOSE
KNOWN ONLY BY GOD**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
BRIAN PIERSON
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
CHESAPEAKE**

**For your *Virtual*
and *Real-life* success
as our CinC**



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE

**ASKS ITS BROTHERS AT THE
2021 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
TO SUPPORT**

**BROTHER
MICHAEL A. PAQUETTE**

FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER IN CHIEF

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEMBER; NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF; PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER; DEPARTMENT OF THE CHESAPEAKE; NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT SITE COMMITTEE; NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMS AND POLICY; CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT HOST COMMITTEE FOR 2011 AND 2015 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS, PAST DEPARTMENT SECRETARY/TREASURER; PAST CAMP COMMANDER, IRISH BRIGADE CAMP; CHARTER MEMBER IRISH BRIGADE CAMP #4; CHARTER MEMBER COL. JAMES CROWTHER CAMP #89, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA; MEMBER OF GEN. ZENAS BLISS CAMP #12, DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND; COMMANDER, SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, SVR; NATIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL; UNITED STATES MARINE.

The Department of Missouri's
General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp No. 47, SUVCW
and the
Louisa Volker Auxiliary No. 215, ASUVCW



**Welcomes you to the
2021 National Encampment**



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Randal Aubrey Burd Jr. · John R. Griffith Jr. · Sumner Gary Hunnewell ·
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Twyla D. Johnson Warren · Katherine Sago Wortham



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SUVCW**

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**Denotes Life Member*

**WELCOME TO THE CITY THAT BOTH GENERALS
GRANT AND SHERMAN CALLED HOME—
ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**We hope you enjoy your stay and all the Allied Orders
have wonderful encampments here. We wish Commander-
in-Chief Pierson, SUVCW; President Langdon, A-SUVCW;
President Millin, DUVCW; and President Booth, WRC,
all our best wishes! May all our orders stay
close so that we may continue to honor those who fought
to preserve our union and end slavery.**

— St. Louis's U.S. Grant Camp 68

**CONGRATULATIONS,
Commander in Chief Brian C. Pierson**



Thank You for a Great Year. We wish you the Best in the future.

**Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326
Department of Missouri
SUVCW**



From the Department of Indiana

Best wishes to Commander-in-Chief

Brian C. Pierson

For a productive 2021 National Encampment!

Hoping yours is a Great Encampment!

We Salute Indiana's Past Commanders-in-Chief

Charles F. Griffin (1889)

Frank Martin (1902)

Newton J. McGuire (1911)

Frank Shellhouse (1922)

Frank C. Huston (1931)

Allen W. Moore (1993)

Alan R. Loomis (1996)

Edward J. Krieser (2000)



Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22
Chartered in Springfield, Missouri, in 1999
Making History in Southwest Missouri
***3 Books published *6 Markers placed**



*Rhoda Ray Jones
marker dedication
May 23, 2021*

- ♦ Support of Wilson's Creek Foundation
- ♦ Donation of hygiene kits for the homeless
- ♦ Mary Whitney Phelps tomb wreath laying
- ♦ Participated in Wreath's Across America
- ♦ Patriotic Education program for grades 1-5
- ♦ JROTC medals presented to H.S. seniors
- ♦ Support Habitat for Humanity—porch flags
- ♦ Tent No. 22's list goes on and on; so much has been accomplished in 20 years!

**Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 extends
BEST WISHES to
The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
for a successful 2021 National Encampment.**

ATTENDEES OF THE SUVCW 140TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

GREETINGS, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHWEST
ARIZONA / NEW MEXICO



Picacho Peak Camp No. 1

Chartered 09/01/1996



Gen'l. R.H.G. Minty Camp No. 2

Chartered 07/15/2015



Gen'l. U.S. Grant Camp No. 3

Chartered 09/11/2015

GREETINGS TO
140th National Encampment, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
135th National Encampment, Auxiliary to the SUVCW

from the
DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

2004, 2005, & 2006 Recipient of Grant Trophy for Greatest Percentage of Increase in Membership
2006 Recipient of Augustus P. Davis-Conrad Linder Award for Most New Members
2006 Recipient of Marshall Hope Award for Best Department Newsletter
2014 Recipient of Albert Woolson Award for Sesquicentennial Event



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Topeka

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Camp Commander



DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The Brothers of the Department of North Carolina send greetings and best wishes to Commander-In-Chief Brian C. Pierson and the Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders at their National Encampment

COMMANDER:	Robert Alvin Crum, PDC
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JR. VICE COMMANDER:	Henry C. Duquette, PDC
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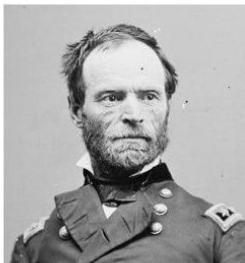
Commemorating North Carolina's Civil War Events at War's End

Second Battle of Fort Fisher

Battle of Bentonville

Maj. Gen. George Stoneman's Raid

Surrender at Bennett Place





*Best Wishes
for a Successful
Encampment*

from the

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA
AND THE DAKOTAS**

John Surman
Department Commander

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Jr. Vice Commander

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Welstead Camp No. 3 | Harrison Camp No. 53-2
John M. Thayer Camp-At-Large**

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Greetings from the Golden State

**The Department of California and Pacific,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Congratulates**

**Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson
and**

**the National Officers & Staff for a successful year
in this very unique time.**



**Best Wishes to the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
for an enjoyable & productive 2021 National Encampment.**

Keeping Green the Memory

Remembering the Boys in Blue



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Department of the Chesapeake

The *“Cockpit of the Civil War”* wishes a successful and memorable
National Encampment to all members of the
Allied Orders of the G.A.R.

Battles and Engagements Within the Department

Delaware

[None]

District of Columbia

Battle of Fort Stevens

Maryland

Battle of Antietam
Battle of Boonsborough
Battle of Crampton's Gap
Battle of Folck's Mill
Battle of Funkstown
Battle of Hancock
Battle of Monocacy Junction
Battle of South Mountain
Battle of Williamsport

Virginia

Battle of Aldie
Battle of Amelia Springs
Battle of Appomattox
 Courthouse
Battle of Appomattox Station
Battle of Aquia Creek
Battle of Auburn I
Battle of Auburn II
Battle of Ball's Bluff
Battle of Beaver Dam Creek
Battle of Berryville
Battle of Big Bethel
Battle of Blackburn's Ford
Battle of Boydton Plank Road
Battle of Brandy Station
Battle of Bristoe Station
Battle of Buckland Mills
Battle of Bull Run/Manassas I
Battle of Bull Run/Manassas II
Battle of Cedar Creek
Battle of Cedar Mountain
Battle of Chaffin's Farm and
 New Market Heights
Battle of Chancellorsville
Battle of Chantilly
Battle of Chester Station
Battle of Cloyd's Mountain
Battle of Cockle Creek
Battle of Cockpit Point
Battle of Cold Harbor
Battle of Cool Spring
Battle of Cove Mountain
Battle of the Crater
Battle of Cross Keys
Battle of Cumberland Church
Battle of Darbytown and New
 Market
Battle of Darbytown Road
Battle of Deep Bottom I

Battle of Deep Bottom II
Battle of Dinwiddie Court
 House
Battle of Dranesville
Battle of Drewry's Bluff
Battle of Eltham's Landing
Battle of Fair Oaks &
 Darbytown Road
Battle of Fisher's Hill
Battle of Five Forks
Battle of Fort Stedman
Battle of Fredericksburg I
Battle of Fredericksburg II
Battle of Front Royal
Battle of Gaines' Mill
Battle of Garnett's & Golding's
 Farm
Battle of Glendale
Battle of Globe Tavern
Battle of Guard Hill
Battle of Hampton Roads
Battle of Hanover Courthouse
Battle of Hatcher's Run
Battle of Haw's Shop
Battle of High Bridge
Battle of Jerusalem Plank Road
Battle of Kelly's Ford
Battle of Kernstown I
Battle of Kernstown II
Battle of Lewis's Farm
Battle of Lynchburg
Battle of Malvern Hill
Battle of Manassas Gap
Battle of Manassas Station Ops.
Battle of Marion
Battle of McDowell
Battle of Middleburg
Battle of Mine Run
Battle of Morton's Ford
Battle of Namozine Church
Battle of New Market
Battle of North Anna
Battle of Oak Grove
Battle of Old Church
Battle of Opequon
Battle of Peebles' Farm
Battle of Petersburg I
Battle of Petersburg II
Battle of Petersburg III
Battle of Piedmont
Battle of Port Republic
Battle of Port Walthall Junction
Battle of Proctor's Creek
Battle of Rappahannock Station
 I
Battle of Rappahannock Station
 II

Battle of Ream's Station I
Battle of Ream's Station II
Battle of Rice's Station
Battle of Rio Hill
Battle of Rutherford's Farm
Battle of Saint Mary's Church
Battle of Salem Church
Battle of Saltville I
Battle of Saltville II
Battle of Sappony Church
Battle of Savage's Station
Battle of Saylor's Creek
Battle of Seven Pines
Battle of Sewell's Point
Battle of Spotsylvania Court
 House
Battle of Staunton River Bridge
Battle of Suffolk (Hill's Point)
Battle of Suffolk (Norfleet
 House)
Battle of Sutherland's Station
Battle of Swift Creek
Battle of Thoroughfare Gap
Battle of Tom's Brook
Battle of Totopotomoy Creek
Battle of Trevilian Station
Battle of Upperville
Battle of Walkerton
Battle of Ware Bottom Church
Battle of Waynesboro
Battle of White Oak Road
Battle of White Oak Swamp
Battle of the Wilderness
Battle of Williamsburg
Battle of Wilson's Wharf
Battle of Winchester I
Battle of Winchester II
Battle of Yellow Tavern
Battle of Yorktown

West Virginia

Battle of Camp Alleghany
Battle of Carnifex Ferry
Battle of Charleston
Battle of Cheat Mountain
Battle of Droop Mountain
Battle of Greenbrier River
Battle of Harpers Ferry
Battle of Hoke's Run
Battle of Kessler's Cross Lanes
Battle of Moorefield
Battle of Philippi Races
Battle of Princeton Courthouse
Battle of Rich Mountain
Battle of Shepherdstown
Battle of Smithfield Crossing
Battle of Summit Point

**Greetings
to the
140th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War & Congratulations to
Commander-in-Chief Brian Pierson!**

From the
DEPARTMENT of KENTUCKY



**David Jones
Department Commander**

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Senior Vice Commander**

**Todd Early
Junior Vice Commander**

**Bruce Fortin
Secretary/Treasurer**

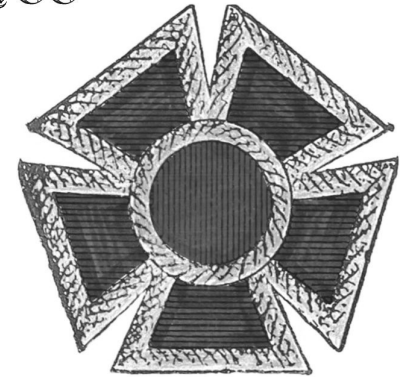
Camp Commanders

**Fort Duffield Camp 1- Bruce Loveall
Garfield Camp 3- James Kiger**

**Camp Calhoun Camp 2- Spencer Brewer Nelson-
Sgt Elijah P Marris Camp 5- Mike Flynn**

Congratulations on a successful Encampment
and wishing all the best for the upcoming year.
Compliments of the Department of Illinois

Department Commander - Joe Hutchinson, PCC
Department Sr Vice Commander - Gary Gunderson, PCC
Department Jr Vice Commander - Lars Jacobson
Department Secretary - Leigh Franklin
Department Treasurer - Robert Welch
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Bill Johnson, PDC
Eugene Walker



General George A Custer Camp 1
General Philip H Sheridan Camp 2
General John A McClelland Camp 4
Captain Frank Reed Camp 24
John A Logan Camp 26

E. F. Dutton Camp 49
Colonel John C Bryner Camp 67
Colonel Friedrich R Hecker Camp 443
W. G. Grant Camp 1863
Old Glory Camp 6165



Congratulations to our Commander-in-Chief
Brian C. Pierson
For a Job Well Done
From the Department of Georgia & South Carolina



Commander Pierson with the Brothers of the Department of Georgia & South Carolina



Department of Texas



The Department of Texas sends congratulations to
Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson
for a successful year!



Best Wishes for a successful National Encampment to the
Department of Missouri!

Paul L. Kendall, PhD - Commander
William A. Pollard - Senior Vice Commander
Tony Lee Vets II - Junior Vice Commander
Donald L. Gates, PDC - Secretary/Treasurer

Department Council:
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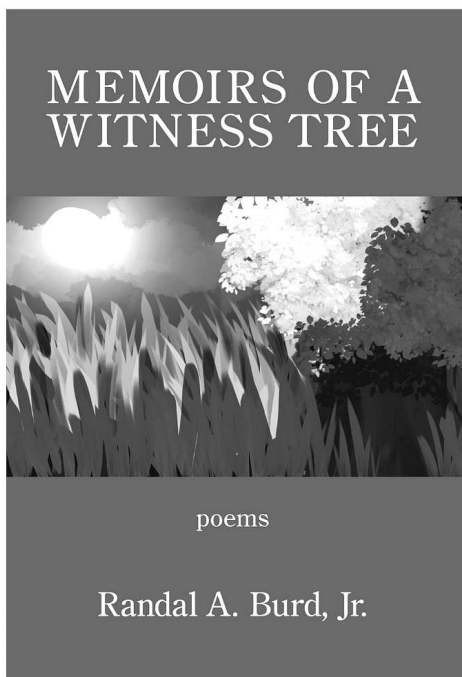


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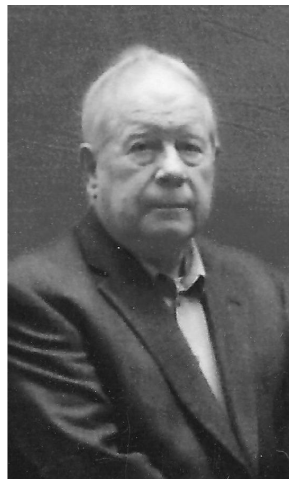


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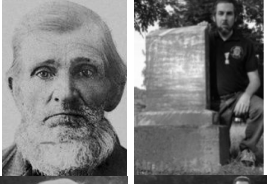



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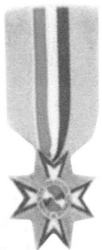
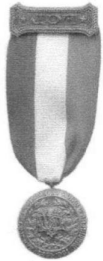
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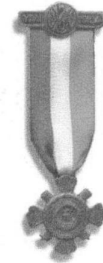
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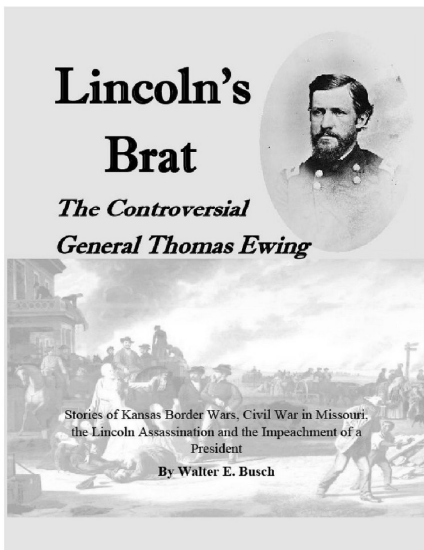
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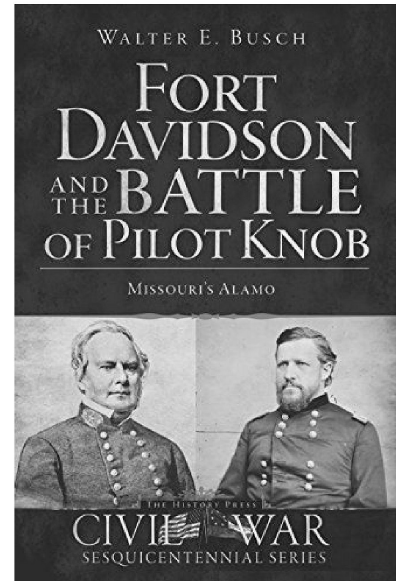
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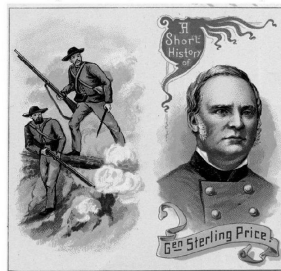
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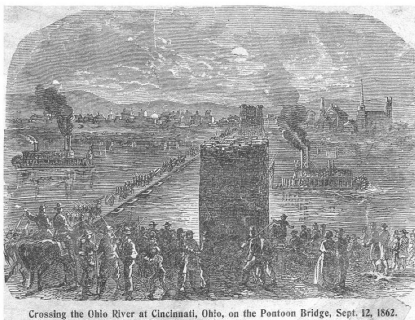
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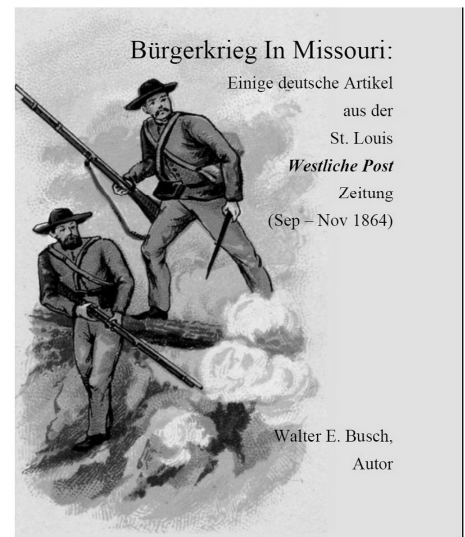
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Remembering My Ancestors Who Served to Defend This Great Country

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and Grandfather



Captain John Donald Russ
World War II, Korean Conflict

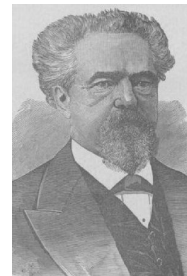


Colonel George Henry Russ, Jr.
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(Great grandfather)



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(Great-great grandfather)

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Co. K, 194th Pennsylvania Infantry
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(great-great-great uncle)

Ancestors Who Served in Earlier Wars and Conflicts

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(g3-grandfather)

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(g4-grandfather)

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(g5-grandfather)

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(g5-grandfather)

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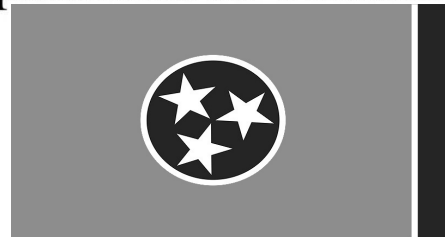
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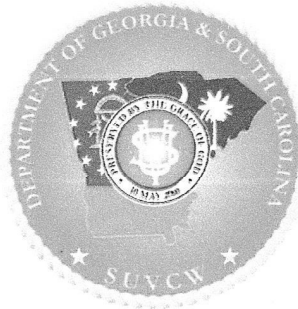
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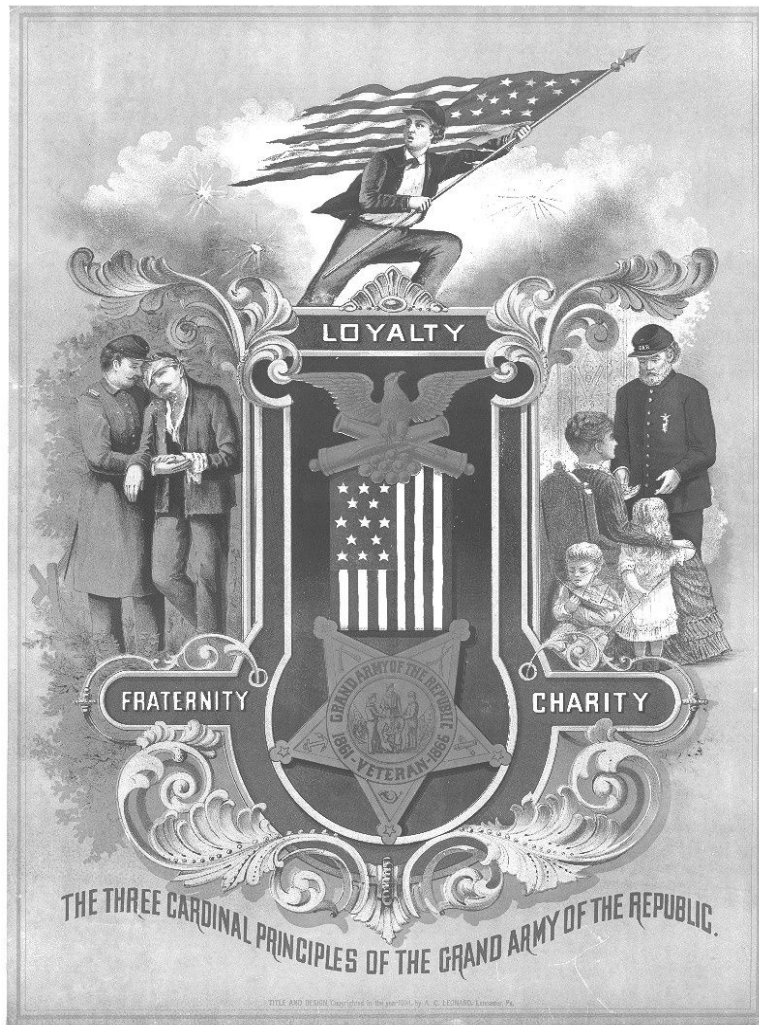
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In honor of and to the memory of
Private John Brown

(1840 - 1925)

from his great, great grandson
Robert Alvin Crum, PDC
Commander, Department of North Carolina
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Private John Brown enlisted in Company G of the First Regiment of the United States Missouri Cavalry on August 1, 1861 at Jacksonville, Illinois. He served as a teamster in the Quartermaster Department. On November 27, 1862, he was discharged due to disability in Keokuk, Iowa. He enlisted again at Jacksonville, Illinois on December 15, 1863 in Battery K, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery and served until mustered out on June 19, 1865 and was honorably discharged. He is buried in Whitlock Cemetery in Morgan County, Illinois.



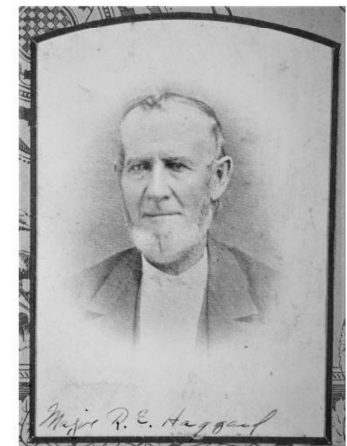
In honor of and to the memory of
Capt. Robert Elkin Haggard

(1805 - 1885)

from his great, great, great grandson
Robert Alvin Crum, PDC
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Captain Robert Elkin Haggard formed Company F of the 61st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, when he enlisted in 1861. In 1862, while fighting at the Battle of Shiloh, he was shot and captured along with other members of the Sixth Division, Army of Tennessee, commanded by General Prentiss. Captain Haggard spent six months being moved through the Southern prison system until he was paroled at Aikens Landing, Virginia during an exchange of officers. He returned to his regiment. In 1863, he tendered his resignation due to his inability to use his right arm and poor health as a result of his imprisonment.



In Honor of Sgt. William Watkins
Company H, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry
1862-1865



Born: 1826 in England
Died: 1884 in Warren County, Missouri
Emigrated: July 3, 1854
Home: Elkhorn Township, Warren County,
Missouri
Occupation: Carpenter

Submitted by Zachary J. Watkins, 3x Great Grandson
of Sgt. William Watkins and member of Colonel John
C. Bryner Camp #67 of Peoria, Illinois.

Picture Courtesy of: Watkins, Kevin. *The William
Watkins Family in America*. 1972.

In Honor of Pvt. William Axford
Company H, 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry
1862-1865

Born: 1822 in England
Died: 1902 in Pacific County, Washington
Emigrated: October 25, 1858
Home: Elkhorn Township, Warren County, Missouri
Occupation: Blacksmith

Survivor of the Wilson Massacre following the Battle of Pilot Knob (Fort Davidson)* and friend
of fellow English immigrant Sgt. William Watkins of the same Company.

Submitted by Zachary J. Watkins, 3x Great Grandson of Sgt. William Watkins and member of
Colonel John C. Bryner Camp #67 of Peoria, Illinois.

*Bryce A. Suderow and R. Scott House, *The Battle of Pilot Knob: Thunder in Arcadia Valley*
(Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Southeast Missouri State University Press, 2014), p. 372 n. 18.

IN MEMORIAM TO OUR ANCESTORS

Pvt. Richard Teller

Co. G 108th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. John Teller

Co. D 83rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. Charles Meservey

Co. G 69th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. John Becker

Co. D 32nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. John M. Davis

Co. F 24th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. Hanson V. Love

Co. H 13th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

Pvt. Anderson Callahan

Co. I 40th Kentucky Mounted Infantry

Pvt. William W. Callahan

Co. I 40th Kentucky Mounted Infantry

“Who so proudly wore the Blue, Who in days of storm and battle, To the right were ever true, Let us now to God and country, Now our Solemn pledge renew.”
Eva J. Stickey

J. Alan Teller, PDC
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Acknowledging the service of my Maine-born ancestors

Pvt. Daniel Apt, Jr. 6th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company K; 7th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company D; 1st Maine Veterans Infantry, Company D

Pvt. Constantine D. Besse 9th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company A; 7th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company A; 1st Maine Veterans Infantry, Company F; 50th Company, 2nd Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps

Sgt. William N. Higgins 23rd Maine Volunteer Infantry, Companies A, H, K; 1st District of Columbia Cavalry Regiment

Pvt. Sumner Freeland Hunnewell 25th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company I

Sgt. Benjamin Richards (alias Norris) 2nd New York Volunteer “Harris Light” Cavalry Regiment, Companies E, F, M

Pvt. John Stevens 9th Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company C

Pvt. Darius W. Sylvester 3rd Maine Volunteer Infantry, Company F

Sumner Gary Hunnewell, Jr., Past Department Commander,
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Louisa Volker Macklind

Tent #24



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Westport Camp #64

Honoring My Civil War Patriot

William Lambert Bailey



The Brothers of US Grant Camp 1863 would like to congratulate Commander in Chief Brian Pierson for his outstanding leadership to the National Order.

Greetings and best wishes to all Brothers and Sisters of the Allied Orders. Huzzah to The Department of Missouri for hosting the 140th National Encampment.

We are Illinois newest camp and we are actively recruiting. Please contact JVC Mike Gregory at rmikegregory@gmail.com.



WE HONOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT TO SAVE THE UNION

**2nd Lieutenant James M. Weart
21st New Jersey Company H
16 April, 1861-19 June, 1863
(First man to enlist in New Jersey)**

**Private Augustus Parr
3rd Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery
1 November, 1862-9 November, 1865**

Lest We Forget!

Walter Weart and Susanna Parr Weart



Delores "Dee" Wolfe
Past Missouri Department President
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Honoring My Civil War Patriots
Wyatt Zimmerman
&
John Edwards Sullins

Remembering them for
their service:



Joseph August
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Perry County, IN

Michael O'Day- Louisville,
Jefferson County, KY

Great-Great Granddaughter
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and
Great-Great-Great Granddaughter
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In Memory of
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& 2nd Great Grand Uncle

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Militia & 49th Missouri Regiment

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Regiment Illinois Vol. Infantry & Co. I, 33rd
Illinois Infantry

Francis M. Conner - Co. C, 27th
Regiment Illinois Vol. Infantry
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The Brothers of Humboldt Camp # 9, Department of KS,
would like to Thank outgoing CinC Pierson for his
outstanding service to the Order and would like to
welcome incoming CinC Paquette. We wish them both all
the best, Huzzah!!!

***Department of PA Starkweather Circle #173 Ladies Grand
Army of the Republic Achieves 110 Continuous Years in
August, 2021***

Chartered August 10, 1911, Dep't of PA Starkweather Circle #173 achieves 110 years of continuous "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty" this year. Originally affiliated with PA's G.A.R. Starkweather Post #60 that chartered 1867, our circle has placed flowers upon the waters of the Monongahela River each Memorial week since 1912. Monongahela, PA is the "City of Churches." Conducting our sacred memorial ceremony on the Wednesday following Memorial Day became our tradition. We honored our fallen and prepared hearts for mid-week prayer services. (<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/06/a-grand-tribute-for-fallen-veterans/> describes our 2021 "Never Forget" ceremony.) Much collaboration has occurred with leadership of 250-year-old Monongahela City, veteran organizations, cemeteries, funeral homes, curators, authors, historical societies, coalitions, and Smithsonian affiliates. We have participated in many parades, commemorations, presentations, and causes. Some of us also held Dep't of PA and Nat'l Allied Orders' offices. We welcomed leaders near and far to our river ceremonies. Some even arrived by row boat in period dress. Military salutes and Taps standard fare. We sweltered under sunshine and also dodged lightning bolts. Double rainbows arched over our ceremonies and other times waterfowl happily skimmed across the river beneath. Veteran receptions at libraries, banquet halls, and conference centers occurred. We strove for education, preservation, and community service both at home and abroad throughout recent pandemic. Distributing advance copies of programs enabled others to read along wherever they were during our memorial ceremonies. Our circle sisters used their personal resources to homeschool children. They sent supplies and uplifting gifts to veterans and elderly in creative ways. Many letters and cards were mailed. Dozens of handmade afghans were mailed to the military overseas, plus lap blankets delivered to rescue pets in nearby four counties. Driveway drop-offs facilitated deliveries to sisters, military, and to those in need. Frequent phone calls. (Continued next page)

***Department of PA Starkweather Circle #173 Ladies Grand
Army of the Republic Achieves 110 Continuous Years in
August, 2021 (Continued)***

We honored with dignity and a smile. Veteran mailings included food staples, plus #120 pounds “Goober peas.” Deeply connected with floral tributes, we mailed over 2 dozen wreaths last fall and this spring. (One 92-year-old recipient dubbed our circle the “Wreath Fairies”.) Toys for Tots, donated clothes, flag etiquette, and home school time. Recently receiving four Sisters transferring from Ellwood City Circle (chartered 1913), our circle had two 2021 memorial ceremonies of placing flowers upon the waters: upon the Connoquenessing AND the Monongahela.

In this passage of time, we mourn the passing of two circle sisters in 2021. Rose Baxter Gust was the last of nine Baxter sisters who joined Starkweather Circle between 1939 and 1948. All nine sisters remained active in Starkweather Circle through death, including Past President Rose who insisted upon attending our 2020 ceremony. To our knowledge, Rose was also the last known Ladies G.A.R. member in PA to also be the last living granddaughter of a Civil War veteran. Chaplain Amy Jean Grinage Brown passed in April. As a child, she knew her great grandfather Captain William Hilton Catlin, Civil War veteran as well as captain and company commander of the all African-American Keystone Guard, commissioned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania She mailed handwritten Easter letters in her last month. Both taught in death. At each funeral, four generations witnessed our casket ritual and floral tribute. We are blessed to have known these great patriots. Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, Dorothy Frye Walker, Dep’t PA PDP, Starkweather Circle #173 Secretary/ Treasurer, Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, Starkweather Member since 1988

PANDEMIC REMEMBRANCE

If the pandemic prevented your Gettysburg Remembrance plans in 2020, these are some first-hand observations. A 2nd year Pennsylvania Camp 502 ASUVCW and 32nd year Starkweather 173 Ladies GAR, I traveled to 2020 Gettysburg Remembrance for floral tributes. The "Ghosts of Gettysburg" took on a new meaning, as the town shops were closed in the daytime with only one Porta Potty in a nearly empty parking lot. The sound of groups marching with precision in period dress boots on the pavement below and the whirling sound of vigilant helicopters above. Small gatherings in prayerful manner. Some in period dress, some with small children in strollers. I first went to Getty Memorial on Steinwehr with floral tribute to honor those who led and inspired us in years past. Next, a floral tribute at the Woolson monument for the Boys in Blue. The 2020 Allied Orders ceremony, tributes, and memorial service at the Woolson's Monument differed from years past, but was equally powerful. No chairs, no podium, no Taps. Standing at the opposite side of monument this time, the Allied Orders leadership spoke during floral tributes. Gettysburg Address was spectacular. Young officers proudly wore their red Dep't sashes, and arrived before national Ladies with yellow ones. PA Closing "Blessed Be the Tie" was sung in lieu of Taps. Unable to mingle as in years past, I reflected upon the great mentors who traveled from all corners of our nation for Remembrance. "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty" has endured through wars, pandemics, and unrest. Whatever the future brings, the Allied Orders will endure. We are blessed and our mission keeps us on target. Submitted in F., C., & L., Dorothy Frye Walker in Pennsylvania

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” Acknowledgments

These acknowledgments echo words sung in Pennsylvania closings. The Alcorn surname leads in both the alphabet & Allied Orders blessings. Darlene J. Alcorn contributed time, enthusiasm & talent in local, dep’t & nat’l Allied Orders roles. She brings unique beauty & creativity. All are drawn to the gentle strength of beloved US Veteran & PA Allied Orders’ Commander Lowell G. Alcorn.

Samuel W. Black, Author, African American Director, Senator John Heinz History Center -your continued work/ info sharing enriches us all.

Deepest condolences to the Rose Baxter Gust families & relatives. The last known surviving granddaughter of a Civil War veteran in PA’s Ladies Grand Army of the Republic with 72 active years’ membership. We shall miss her resolute drive and wit. Her grandfather James Williams Baxter served in the Ringgold Cavalry among 9 Baxter family relatives, including Corporal David S. Behanna.

Deepest condolences to Dr. Marie Brown Wagner families in the passing of both your mother Amy J. Brown & cousin Rev. Dr. Janice Holmes. Both inspired us in scripture, song, & service. Chaplain Amy knew her great grandfather William Catlin USCT as a child. He also had multiple relatives in the USCT.

Bernie Dines & Bill Walker are our unsung heroes. They drive, haul, & enhance our goals. Their Mason & Boy Scout skills bring us support & completion.

Ellen Higgins: Thank you for the many hats worn across the Allied Orders. You developed a secure Dept Ladies website, hosted Zoom calls, & Remembrance prep.

Diane Klinefelter, Author, Captain Thomas Espy Post#153 of the G.A.R. Curator: Happy retirement! Thank you for your research, preservation, & calls about displays with Starkweather Circle. Welcome, Jon-Erik Gilot!

Knaps Battery- ceremony reenactments, cemetery visitation, Allied Orders info.

*Gwendolyn Simmons: Thank you for leaving university academia to marry USCT grandson/late federal judge Paul. You taught us to value truth & citations. You shared firsthand knowledge of SW PA Underground Railroad endeavors, & served on many boards. Yes, **“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”***

FROM ACROSS OUR NATION, BEFORE THEY'RE GONE...

Our first family trip to Gettysburg in 2000 was inspired by a projected structure demolition there. Bill & I wanted our 7-year-old son to climb the same wooden observation deck that we had climbed in our youth. (He went as a child with his grandfather, WWI US Army Wagoneer Albert Speicher. In 1968, the local Odd Fellows awarded me a trip to Gettysburg and the United Nations in an essay contest.) Married in 1975, we attended local commemorations, but no Gettysburg trips. The thought of losing something- a wooden structure targeted for demolition- changed that. Our "Silver Anniversary" destination became Gettysburg that inspired annual family trips with more during the 150th commemorative events. The Allied Orders leadership warmly welcomed us to both battlefields & banquet halls. The Philadelphia Bud Atkinsons reserved the Lincoln Suite for our young son & his friends. PA Camp #502 ASUVCW in period dress warmly greeted them. Musician Ivan Franz, authors Edwin Cole Bearss, William A. Frassanito, & Civil War character reenactors dazzled them- "Gov Andrew Gregg Curtin", "Abraham Lincoln", "Frederick Douglass." Who could ever forget Commanders Robert E. Grim's calm decorum, Doug McMillin's Gettysburg Address, or Chaplain Jerome Kowalski's powerful Amen's? PA's David Klinefelter's agility, & wit. Ken Snook's artisan spoons & his precision march. Across the seasons we sometimes sweltered or froze, but we always learned. Some of these heroes sadly are departed. Some are still among us. Perpetuate their work that they do not become mere names in a virtual tour or electronic file. Treasure them all- The Walker's in Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Griffin Lewis Baldwin and Captain Jacob May

In tribute to my paternal, great-grandfather, Sergeant Griffin Lewis Baldwin, (1837-1909) born in Huntsville, PA. Died Wilkes Barre, PA and buried in Huntsville Cemetery PA.

He had in his work contract with Sith and Shupp store that it was cancelled in case of war. He gave 2 weeks notice and joined Company K, Seventh Volunteers Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, June 1861. He was company clerk but seemed to always be in middle of battles. He was wounded 4 times: the battles of Mechanicsville, MD/VA; Upton Hill; South Mountain; and, Antietam, MD. He also fought in the battle of Fredericksburg, VA. We have his diary. The last entry was June 14, 1864. He was discharged March 1865.

Returning to Huntsville, PA, he became a store merchant and postmaster. He married and had 2 children. He was member and commander of the GAR post # 257 Schickshinny, PA, and also Encampment # 32, Union Veteran League at Bloomsburg, PA. He held office of Colonel of Encampment # 135 in Wilkes Barre, PA, and was on the staff of General-in-Chief G.H. Miller.

In tribute my maternal great-grandfather, Captain Jacob May (1834-1902). He came from Bavaria, alone, at age 15. He died in Nashville, IL and is buried in Masonic Cemetery, Nashville, IL.

When President Lincoln asked for volunteers to defend the flag he enlisted as a private in Company F, Ninth Regiment WV Volunteers. He served as a private 2 months, corporal 3 months 5th Sergeant 2 months, an orderly Sergeant 23 months. He was wounded 3 times in the-head, shoulder and thigh during the battle of Winchester. He was then promoted to Captain, Company F, 1st Veteran Regiment WV Volunteer Infantry for gallantry and heroic conduct on the battlefield of Winchester. He mustered out at Wheeling, WV, July 28, 1865, after 4 years of service. He was presented West Virginia's Medal of Honor for gallant conduct during the war.

He became a sheriff of Washington County IL. and a farmer. He had over 1000 acres, married and fathered 12 children. He was a charter member of the Nashville, IL, GAR Post 419, which organized on March 5, 1884.

Submitted by great-granddaughter Charlotte Baldwin Shelburne, DUVCW Julia Dent Grant Tent # 16



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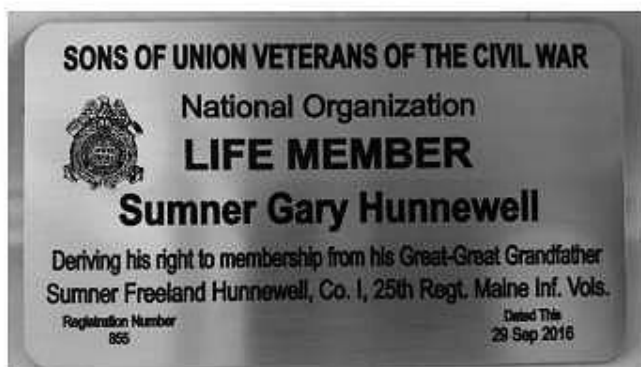
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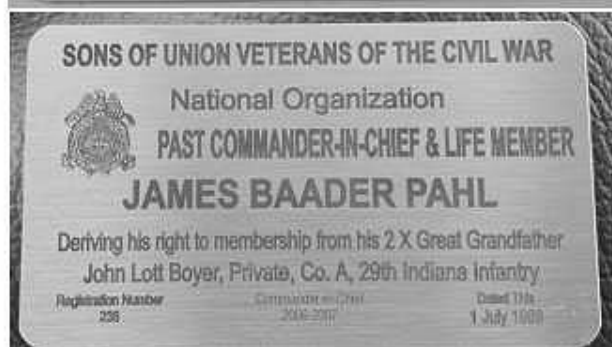
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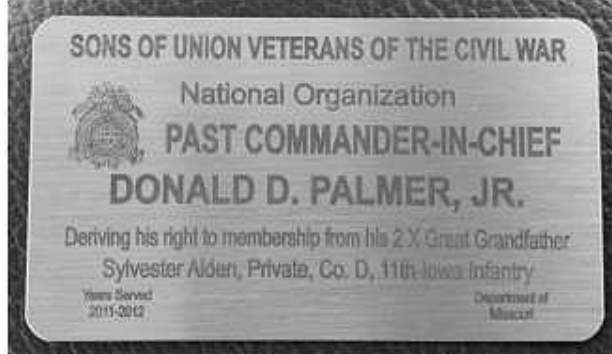
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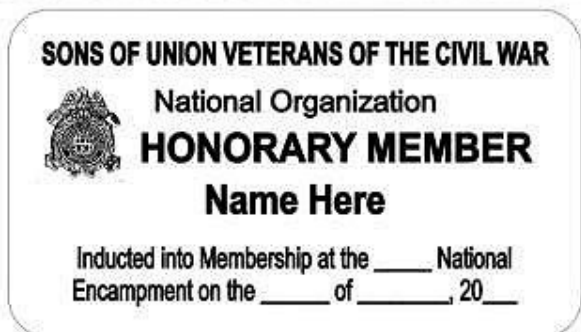
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Collector's Corner

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National Encampment, St. Louis, 1887

Douglas Roussin

General Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47

National Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic were always a big celebration for the hosting Department and the city in which the encampment was held. The National Encampment held in St. Louis was no exception. The many activities held that week would be copied by other cities during their encampments in years to come. The 21st National Encampment in St. Louis was held September 26 to October 1, 1887. During the encampment there were many activities. These included guided tours of St. Louis and surrounding areas. There were banquets, also a large parade. The parade schedule for Tuesday, was postpone to Wednesday do to rain. But the rain continued that day. At 11:00 the parade began as thousands of Civil War veterans marched down Franklin Avenue and turned onto Twelfth Street. It appeared to be a sea of mushrooms as thousands of umbrellas fought the rain.

The Grand Banquet was held and what a stir with the arrival of General Fairchild, the National Commander, and General Sherman as they entered the banquet hall.

Officially there were 547 delegates to the Encampment, but many veterans showed up for the parade, banquet and the many other activities or just to get a look at the dignitaries.

The official badge of the encampment has a silver top with the membership star in "Missouri Copper". From the suspension bar is a gold ribbon which attaches to a silver circular disk with the portrait of John Logan, encircled with the inscription: "John A. Logan, Patriot, Statesman, Model Volunteer". On the reverse appears the Missouri state seal and is inscribed, "Delegate 21st Nat'l. Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic". 950 of these badges were struck. The badge came in a small plain box. On the inside of the box, in script, was the following.



This badge of sterling silver is presented on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis by the General Executive Committee on the entertainment of the 21st Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at St. Louis, this September 26th to October 1st, 1887. The copper star is Missouri copper. Only 950 official silver badges were struck off”.

These boxes are extremely rare today and only few are known to exist.

Other badges were made and sold as souvenirs of the



encampment. One similar to the official badge has a pin bar with the membership logo in the center. Below the pin bar is a gold ribbon which holds a circular drop. A portrait of General Lucius Fairchild is on the drop. Around the edges is inscribed, Commander in Chief, GAR. On the reverse, 21st National Encampment—St. Louis—1887.



There were many other souvenir (unofficial) badges, canteens and items sold to the thousands of veterans and their families who came to St. Louis for the

encampment. Below are a few of these items. To the right is an exceptionally rare encampment badge. It was

worn by members of the Committee on Medical Corps. It was their duty to aid the sick during the encampment. The ribbon has been stabilized by being sewn to the cross bar.

This miniature canteen is covered in brown felt on one side and blue on the other. The reverse has intertwined GAR letters.



The side is stamped, G.A.R. Encampment, 1887. This canteen is one of the earliest examples of a miniature. This size may have been introduced at this encampment. Next to the canteen is a small badge. It is in the shape of a knapsack with a small canteen stamped, St. Louis, 1887. The top was a stock piece and used many times. The canteen drop could easily be stamped with information and added to the top pin bar. A similar badge was made for the annual encampment hold in Chicago and also has the date 1887.

This small canteen is only 1 inch across. It was probably the drop of an unknown badge. It is silver plate with intertwined GAR letters. Around this is St. Louis, September, 1887.



Each Department had a special ribbon made for their delegates to

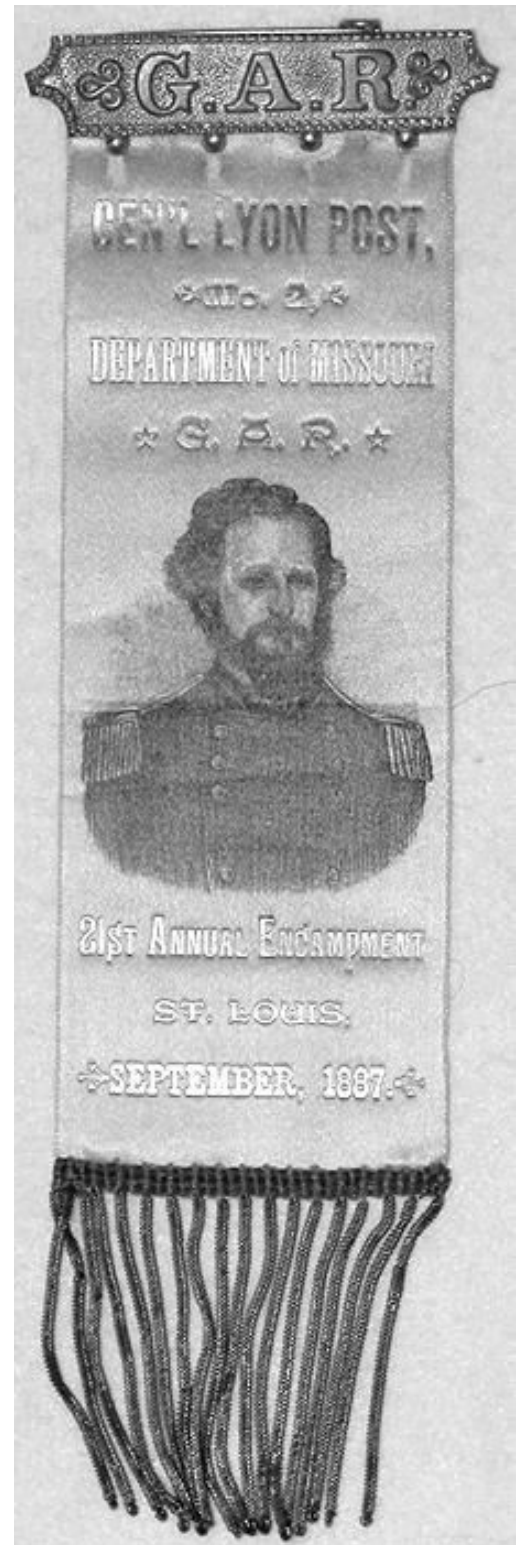
wear at the National Encampment which distinguished them from all others. Here are three of these ribbons, Iowa, Mass., and New Jersey.



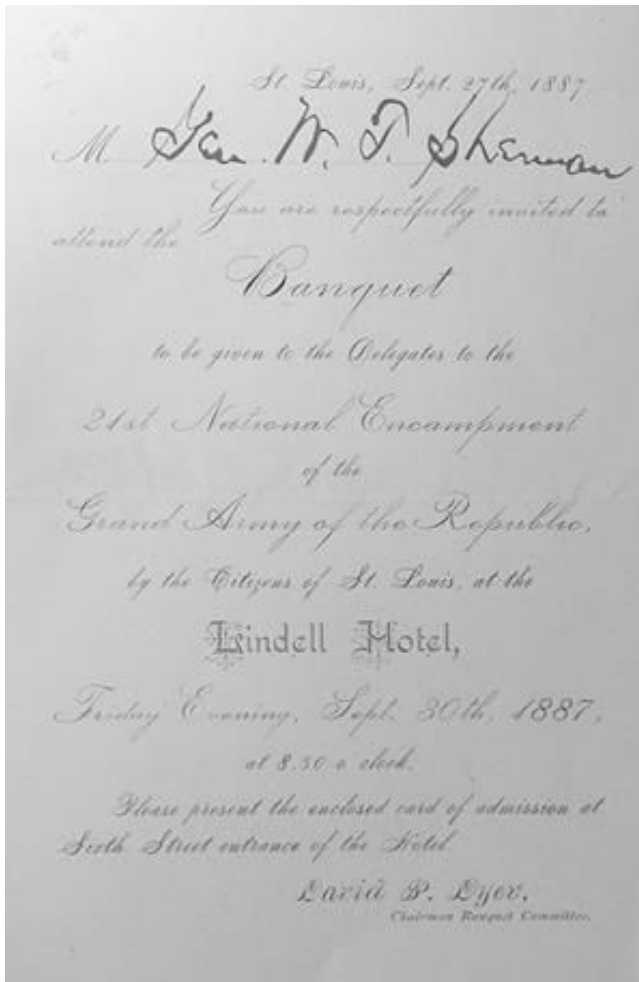
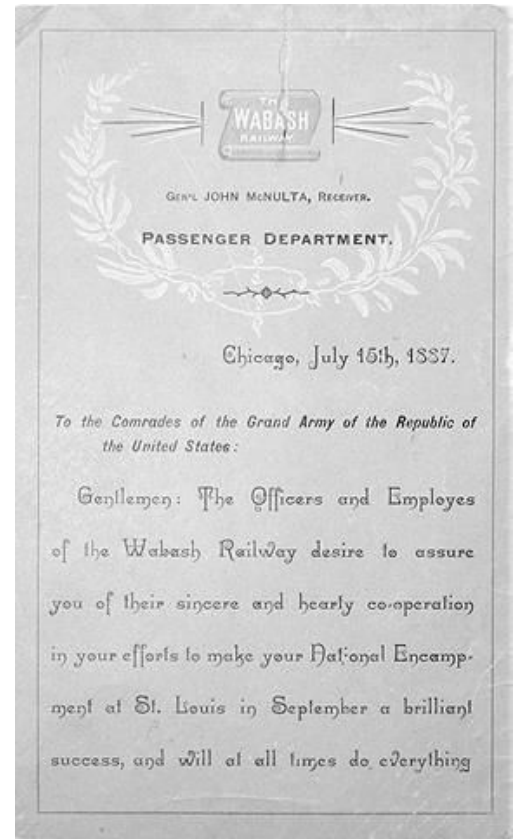


Members of the Department of Missouri had a ribbon of bright blue with gold letters. The pin bar had an eagle sitting on cross rifles, and a cannon with cannon balls. In gold letters, Department of Missouri, G.A.R. 21st National Encampment, St. Louis, Sept. 27, 1887.

Some Missouri Post had badges made for their delegates. The badge on the right is from the General Lyon Post. The ribbon is attached to a GAR pin bar and has a picture of Gen. Lyon. Below his portrait is, 21st Annual Encampment, St. Louis, September, 1887.



Front and back of Wabash card.



The above card was sent to Chicago Grand Army Posts in July, 1887, from the Wabash line. Part of the card is missing.

This is the personal invitation to General W.T Sherman for the banquet to be held at the Lindell Hotel, September 30, 1887. This invitation is in the collection of my wife, Kathie Roussin. Can you imagine the stir as he entered the building for the banquet.

Collector's Corner—Part 2

21st National Encampment, St. Louis, 1887

There were many badges worn at the 21st National Encampment in St. Louis. But two unusual badges stand out. The first badge which measures 11 inches is stunning in detail. It was made for the Geo. H. Thomas Post 5 from Illinois. What stands out about this badge is the wording.

It reads: Illinois/Geo. H. Thomas/Post No. 5/Escort to the Commander-in-Chief/21st National Encampment/St. Louis, Mo./September, 1887.

It is not clear what all their duties were, but they did act as a mounted guard during the Grand Parade and protected the review stand after the parade from the thousands of veterans who came to see the Commander-in-Chief, General Sherman and the other dignitaries.

The Geo. H. Thomas Post was located at Chicago. It was first chartered August 20, 1873, as Post No. 6 but was renamed Post 5 September 1, 1876. General Phil Sheridan was a member of this post until his death in 1888. This may have been why the post was selected to be an escort during the 21st encampment.

The E. K. Wilcox Post was also awarded special honors at the 21st National Encampment. Their ribbon read:

“E. K. Wilcox Post 16/G.A.R./Armed Battalion/Springfield, Mass/Escort to the Commander in Chief/Sept., 1887/St. Louis, Mo.”

What was this Armed Battalion to the Commander-in-Chief? Post 16 is located in Springfield, Mass. They were widely known throughout the Grand Army as a precision drill team. They had marched in many parades and demonstrated their many skills. Because of their fame as a drill team, they were invited to attend the National Encampment and were given a place of honor in the Grand Parade. In order to get train fare



from Springfield to St. Louis, they had many fundraisers including a ball and other activities. On the day they left Springfield, they were given a great sendoff. The local WRC made the boys a great breakfast before escorting them to the train to St. Louis. Arriving on Monday morning, the boys marched to Washington Park where other members from Mass., had already set up a tent



city for the encampment. On that Monday there were many receptions for the boys to attend. These had been set up to welcome the delegates to the encampment. The boys would wake up Tuesday to storms and a constant rain. Because of the weather, the Grand Parade would be canceled until Wednesday. But the rain would continue. Not willing to cancel the parade a second day, it would go on. At 11:00 a squad of local Mounted Police would lead the parade down Franklin Avenue and turn on Twelve Street. Grand Marshall Grier, his staff, and the Logan Post followed on horseback. They were followed by the Wilcox Armed Battalion. Refusing umbrellas, the Armed Battalion did what they came to do. What a show they put on! To the delight of the crowd, they performed the maneuvers they were famed for. Following the Armed Battalion came the Commander-in-Chief, Lucius Fairchild. He was followed by 20



dignitaries including General Sherman. These dignitaries would take the grandstand. Following the Commander-in-Chief were thousands of veterans marching by Departments. The Department of Missouri marched last as was the custom for the hosting Department. The procession passed under the first triumphant arch which depicted battle scenes, portraits of Lincoln and Grant. For the next hour and half, the veterans passed the reviewing stand as the rain continued to fall. The Missouri Department took almost a half hour to pass the reviewing stand.

The Armed Battalion left St. Louis on Thursday night and arrived at Springfield, Mass. on Sunday morning. The ladies of the WRC welcomed them with hot coffee and sandwiches. The information on the activities of the Armed Battalion can be found in newspaper articles of the Springfield Daily News, Sept./Oct., 1887.

Collector's Corner Part 3

National Encampment, St. Louis, 1887

Grant Memorial Badge

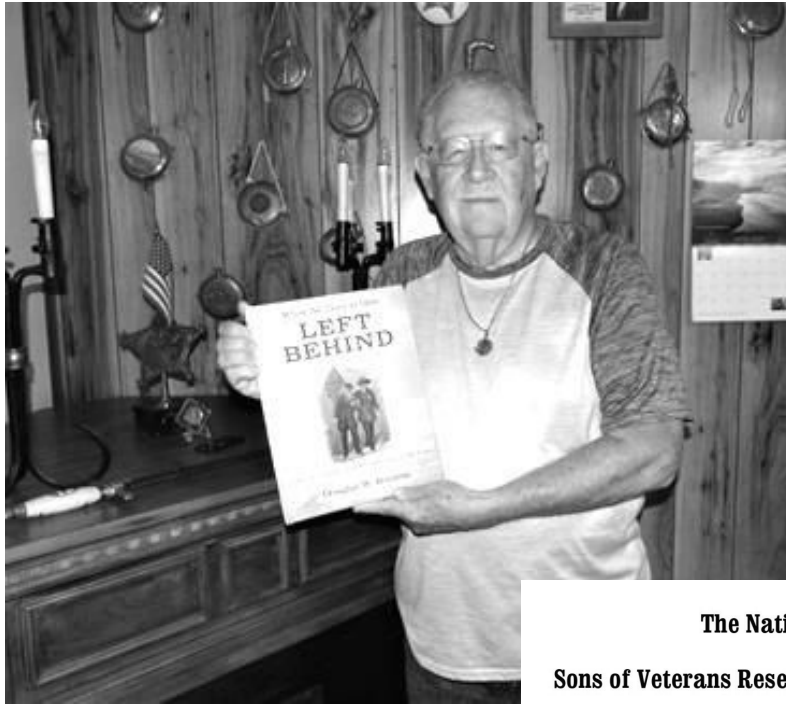


While the Grant Memorial badge is common, it is still quite interesting. The medal was sold at the National Encampment in St. Louis, 1887. An eagle with outstretched wings holds a circular drop. On the medal are five figures representing the branches of service, army, navy, cavalry, artillery and engineers. Surrounding these figures is this inscription: 21st

National Encampment-G.A.R. Below the figures is inscribed: Souvenir-St. Louis, Mo. The reverse has a laurel branch wreath pattern and around this is inscribed: "To Commemorate the Greatest Reunion of the G.A.R. Veteran soldiers Since the Civil War". Inside the laurel wreath is another inscription. "The proceeds from the sale of this medal are donated to the Grant Monument Fund by the Executive Committee, St. Louis, 1887". It is interesting that so many words could have been put on this medal. The proceeds of this medal were for the construction of a monument, today called Grant's Tomb. General Grant had selected three sites for his final resting place. The first was St. Louis where he had lived before the war and his wife's family was from there. His second choice was Gallena, Illinois, his boyhood home and the third was New York City where he had lived during the latter part of his life. The City of New York offered a piece of land in Riverside Park to the Grant family after his death and it was accepted. The cost of his tomb would be \$600,000. It would take another 10 years before the final dedication on April 27, 1897. In 1902, Julia, his wife, would join the General.

In most cases the 1887 Grant Memorial badge is found without its original background American Flag ribbon. It is rare to find this badge with this ribbon.

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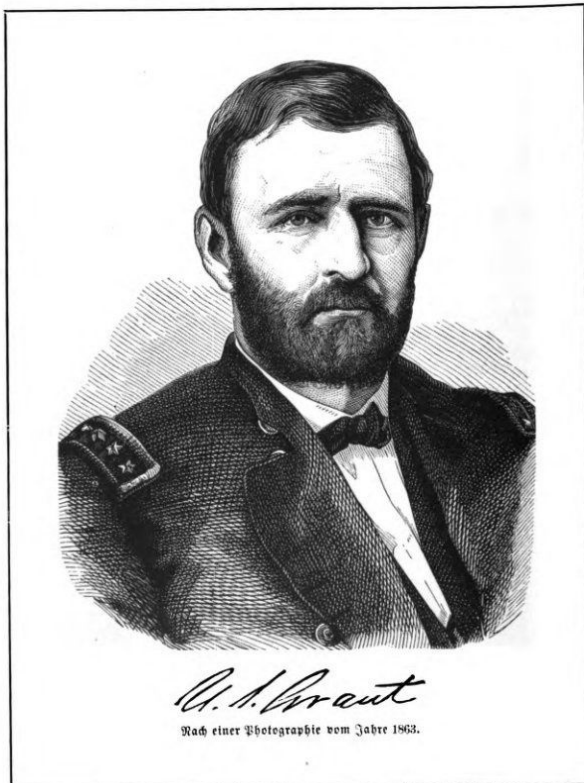
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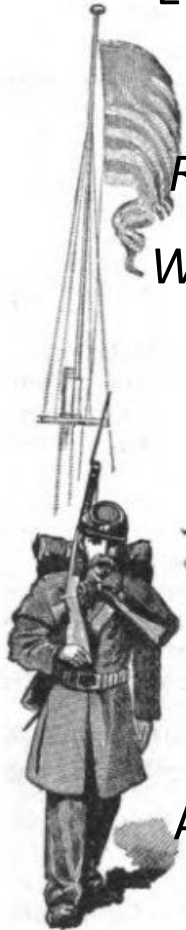
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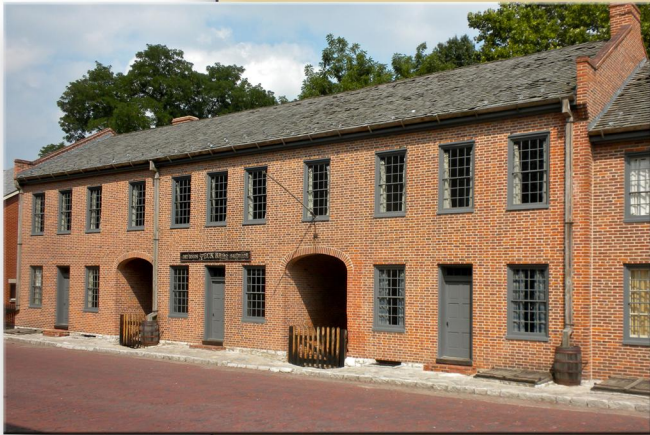
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Alabama						
California & Pacific						
Chesapeake						
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Connecticut						
Florida						
Georgia / South Carolina						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Maine						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Missouri						
Nebraska						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New York						
North Carolina						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Pennsylvania						
Rhode Island						
Southwest						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Vermont						
Wisconsin						
NMAL						
NCAL						
Total						

2021 National Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Delegate Votes Cast for Senior Vice Commander

	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate
Alabama						
California & Pacific						
Chesapeake						
Colorado / Wyoming						
Colombia						
Connecticut						
Florida						
Georgia / South Carolina						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Maine						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Missouri						
Nebraska						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New York						
North Carolina						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Pennsylvania						
Rhode Island						
Southwest						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Vermont						
Wisconsin						
NMAL						
NCAL						
Total						

2021 National Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Delegate Votes Cast for Commander-in-Chief

	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate
Alabama						
California & Pacific						
Chesapeake						
Colorado / Wyoming						
Colombia						
Connecticut						
Florida						
Georgia / South Carolina						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Maine						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Missouri						
Nebraska						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New York						
North Carolina						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Pennsylvania						
Rhode Island						
Southwest						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Vermont						
Wisconsin						
NMAL						
NCAL						
Total						



Saint Charles, MO



Jefferson City, MO

