



## THE MARIAN KORNBLEET ARCHIVES:

### Memories of Missouri GAR Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth and the Allied Orders

The following  
are the  
archives of  
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Kornbleet of the Kansas City, MO  
area, who collected clippings and  
photographs of Missouri GAR  
Commander Jonathan  
Hollingsworth. Mrs. Kornbleet was  
the caretaker of Commander  
Hollingsworth in his old age.

These documents,  
newspaper clippings and  
photographs (including a  
few photos of letters  
signed by President and  
Franklin and First Lady



Ms. Marian Kornbleet, Ass't Secretary  
to the Missouri Grand Army of the  
Republic. Pictured next to part of her  
banner she made up of ribbons from  
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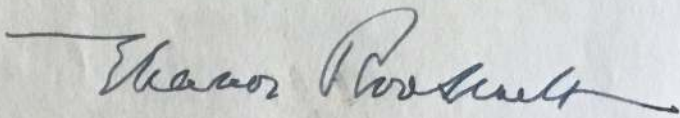
Eleanor Roosevelt!) are presented here through the courtesy of Catherine Bell (of the Kansas City Metro Area) and her family in cooperation with the Missouri Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. They are available for historical and genealogical research.

There is also an archive of research into Musician Albert W. Gore, 11<sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry, that Ms. Kornbleet and her family was researching.

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Yours very sincerely,



Very sincerely yours,





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In memory of the brave "Boys in Blue" who participated  
in that memorable struggle for the preservation of our Union,  
this gift was designed, made and presented to the National  
G. A. R. in the year 1936 by

Mrs. Marian O. Kornbleet  
Acting Sec'y to G. A. R., Dept. of Mo.

Compliments of  
Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Mo.  
who financed this gift.

MICHIGAN  
LADIES OF THE  
G. A. R.



SANT CLEMENS

Mrs Al Kornbleet  
5130 Wabash  
7001 E. 87th St. Kansas City, Mo.

To be placed with J. Hallingworth's  
relics



... Nation ... Dead

THE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL DESIGN IN READINESS.

*Mrs. Holt - Chairman*  
**COME TO KANSAS CITY  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
BICENTENNIAL**

FEBRUARY 22-1932, TO NOVEMBER 24 1932



In January will begin the Kansas City bicentennial committee's work preparing to make, as its slogan states, "Kansas City the Patriotic Mecca of the Southwest in 1932." The period of celebration will be from February 22 to Thanksgiving day—November 24, 1932—in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the

birth of George Washington. The committee has approved this copyrighted design as part of the publicity to be used in promoting the celebration. The design is in colonial blue and old gold, and exhibits a combination of the Liberty Memorial, the Washington monument and the union station, which will be centers of many of the celebration activities.

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for Lincoln Day & George Washington  
Bicentennial Day 1932*



*March 5 1932*

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PRESIDENT BEFORE WASHINGTON.

John Hanson Named by Continental Congress in 1781.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Seymour Wemyss Smith, author and journalist, who died at the age of 35 in New York City recently, will be remembered for the national sensation he caused several years ago in contending that George Washington was not actually the first President of the United States, but merely the first President under the Constitution.

Eight years before Washington's inauguration John Hanson, Maryland patriot, had been named "President of the United States in congress assembled" by the Continental congress, sitting in Philadelphia. As Mr. Smith explained it: "The United States of America became the United States in the latter part of 1781, not in 1789, when the Constitution was adopted. John Hanson, the first President, was elected by congress in November, 1781, and, incidentally he was the moving factor in drafting the Articles of Confederation.

"After the decisive victory at Yorktown, President Hanson had the felicity to welcome General Washington and present him to congress, then meeting in Philadelphia."

John Hanson was born in Charles County, Maryland, in 1715. He was educated in England and soon after his return to this country entered political life with such success that he became first the leader of his state and finally an outstanding person in the colonies. He was considered one of the most important patriots in Maryland from 1757 to the close of the Revolution, holding a seat in the house

of delegates, 1757-1781, and in the Continental congress, 1781-1783.

For some years he lived in Kent County, but moved to Frederick County in 1773 when the fertile land in that section attracted him along with many other farmers in the state and Pennsylvania. Under his leadership the county became a strong unit in the cause for independence. On June 20, 1774, he presided at an indignation meeting held in the Frederick County courthouse after parliament had passed the Boston port bill.

At this meeting, he and his cousin, Alexander Contee, were appointed delegates to the Maryland general convention and also became members of a "committee of observation," which had power to call general meetings of citizens. He was chairman of this committee until the establishment of the state government in 1777 abolished it. In 1775 he had been elected treasurer of Frederick County and commissioned by the Maryland convention to establish a gun-lock factory at Frederick. Later in that same year the observation committee raised two companies of riflemen and these were the first troops from the South to join General Washington at Cambridge, Mass., covering the 550 miles in less than twenty-two days without the loss of one man, which was regarded as a feat.

Until 1781 Maryland had instructed her delegates not to sign until some satisfactory settlement of the western land question was brought about. Hanson aided materially in the compromise in the Maryland convention, which passed an act authorizing the signing on January 29, 1781. John Hanson and Daniel Carroll penned their signatures to the document March 1 of the same year. On November 5 Hanson was elected by congress "President of the United States in congress assembled," an office he held for one year. **JAN 22-32**

The quarterly conference of the Federal Grand Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow at 912 Grand avenue. All members are urged to be present. Reports from the Lincoln day banquet and George Washington bicentennial committees.



Taken by Harold's friend.

March 1889



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NE: WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

# OF THE CIVIL WAR

## Civil War Veterans Get Together For Chicken Dinner



Surviving members of McPherson Post No. 4, G. A. R., of Kansas City, Mo., were guests of the post commander. Left to right are shown: Jas. R. Normach, 93; W. A. Hill, 93; Jonathan Hollingsworth, post commander, 93; Dr. C. W. Burrill, 94; Wm. A. Reed, 91, and Geo. W. Johnson, 92.

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The post took its name from one of the most gallant generals of the Civil War, whose tragic death while in command of the Army of the Tennessee, cast a gloom over the entire country, Gen. James Birdseye McPherson.

On the roster of McPherson Post are 913 names, and out of that number, only eight remain. Our youngest will be 91 this month, and our oldest was 99 on June 3. Out of our eight remaining comrades, six attended this dinner. Some of them play checkers and visit before and after the meeting.

Now that the post has so very little business to transact, they have given up the hall in which they have met for so many years and are meeting with the members of the different allied organizations, who turn their homes over to them and serve a lunch after their meeting, which the comrades enjoy so much.

On this occasion the post was honored by having as their guest E. O. Hammond, superintendent of schools, Plattsburg, Mo. Mr. Hammond is compiling a book of stories of the Civil War, which he intends to publish in the near future, thus saving to posterity stories of the war which otherwise would be lost. He tells us he has received more than 1,000 letters from comrades all over the United States, and he will be glad to hear from any comrade that would care to add his story to this collection. He is very enthusiastic and we wish him every success in this fine work. He took several kodak shots of the comrades, with Old Glory waving over them. We hope he will visit us again soon.

Commander Hollingsworth is a past commander of the Department of Missouri, and has also been decorated with the badge of the Purple Heart, an honor badge given for valor on the battlefield. We are very proud of our commander.

About 25 persons attended this dinner, and all had a fine time.

Among those present was Mrs. Ella Cutler, widow of John Cutler, a former member of McPherson Post. Mrs. Cutler has been a member of the W. R. C., auxiliary to the G. A. R., for more than 50 years, and although she has been blind for 16 years, has never lost her love for the work of assisting the comrades on every occasion. She will be 88 years old Nov. 7.—Mrs. Sue Agnes Lutz, Secretary, 5830 E. 11th, Kansas City, Mo.

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# The Nation Honors Its Soldier Dead



*Miss Bennett - K.C. Mo.*

THE VICKSBURG EVENING POST, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1937.

**PROBABLY LAST PICTURE TAKEN OF VETERAN**



Shown above are J. Hollingsworth, of Kansas City, Missouri, and James W. Hazelett, at Confederate redoubt in Vicksburg National Military Park. Mr. Hollingsworth, a Civil War veteran, was here on a visit. Mr. Hazelett, the lone remaining Vicksburg Confederate veteran, died Wednesday night at his home, 1433 Harrison street, at the age of 95 years. Mr. Hazelett celebrated his last birthday on December 29th. Several months ago, following the taking of the above picture, Mr. Hazelett suffered a fall, breaking his hip, and having been bedridden since.

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The SUVCW thanks her and her family for allowing us to post this archive.

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## CIVIL WAR VETS PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL RITES

### At Union Cemetery Memorial Services

#### Special Services Held in Union Cemetery for Nation's Heroes.

The memory of 1,000 Civil war veterans buried in Union cemetery was honored in Memorial day services Saturday afternoon in the cemetery.

Approximately 100 persons, including four veterans of that war, attended the services under two towering elm trees. Conrad J. H. McEwen, 95 years old, delivered the invocation and the benediction.

William S. Shepard, another veteran of the Civil war, repeated the reading, the Gettysburg address, he had given in the morning at the services of the permanent Memorial day committee in Elmwood cemetery. John Hollingsworth, Missouri commander of the G. A. R., and James A. Best were the other veterans attending the ceremony.

The memorial address was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Lutzow, pastor of the Melrose Methodist church. E. H. Kinney was chairman.

Earlier in the day the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish war veterans, Grand Army of the Republic and other veterans, military, patriotic and civic organizations participated in services in the various cemeteries with joint services, preceded by a parade of uniformed organizations at Elmwood cemetery.

Other services included a sunrise service at Liberty Memorial at 6:30 a. m. and services in Mount St. Mary's, Mount Washington, Forest Hill, Calvary and Mount Moriah cemeteries.

The Boy Scouts of the city, as well as the veterans of wars, honored their dead with services in various cemeteries. Scouts also participated in the services for soldier dead and in the ceremonies in memory of deceased members of the police department.



Services for Civil war dead buried in Union cemetery were held Saturday afternoon. The photograph (above) shows William S. Shepard, Civil war veteran, delivering his reading, "The Gettysburg Address." In the lower photograph an elderly woman is shown placing flowers on one of the graves.

THE VICKSBURG

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE G. A. R. IS WELCOMED HERE.



—Kansas City Star Photograph.

At the left is Dr. Overton H. Mennet of Los Angeles, national commander of the G. A. R., a visitor between trains here today. He is now almost 88 years old, and was 14 when he enlisted in the Union army. The other comrades, left to right, are Russell C. Martin, 89, of Los Angeles, past national commander, and William S. Shepherd, 90, and John Hollingsworth, 92, both of Kansas City.

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After the war young Mennet studied medicine and practiced it many years in Indiana before going to California in 1910.

GUESTS AT BREAKFAST HERE.

Comrade Martin is 89 years old. The two Kansas City comrades who were among the reception group that gave a breakfast to the visitors in the Fred Harvey restaurant, are 90 and 92 years old, respectively. They are William S. Shepherd and John Hollingsworth. They also were mere lads during the Civil war, although in fighting service.

The visitors were taken to the City hall to call upon the mayor, and later were to visit the Liberty Memorial before returning to the Union station.

Miss Flood estimates that of 6,500 living Union army veterans, 6,000 are on the United States pension rolls. The others probably were not in service long enough—ninety days—to qualify for pensions, she explained.

Among those who met the guest veterans today were E. E. Thompson, chairman of the city central executive committee of the American Legion; Fred Chambers, commander of the Missouri department of the Legion; Mrs. Joseph E. Mahar of St. Louis, past national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. H. C. Boone, past national president of the American War Mothers; Mrs. Fred C. Trigg, national senior vice-commander of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Louise Greenman, past state department president of the Women's Relief Corps; Brig. Gen. E. M. Stayton, past state Legion commander; George Fiske, grand chef de gare passe of the 40 & 8 in Missouri; Robert W. Reed and Arthur C. Wahlstedt, past chairmen of the Legion's city central committee, and Lowell R. Johnson, chairman of the city Legion's distinguished guests committee.

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"Private" Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, Mo., Company C of the 33rd Infantry in the Union army of 15, arrived here Tuesday noon with Mrs. Marie Kornbleet who with Mr. Kornbleet, his wife, and her niece, Catherine Coston, is stopping at the hotel. They expect to stay here Wednesday.

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### Recalls Visit in 1863

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"The favorite sport seemed to be riding mules. Half the people could French and the whole French—even the mules were known as French rounds.

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### Growth Trees

There were few trees and only one hotel of "private" Hollingsworth, he said. The growth has been tremendous and is now one of the best in the country. Three months after the capture of New Orleans, the growth was a second time, and he was preparing to leave while prepar-

# Union Veteran Praises General Lee on Visit Here



—Photo by The Times-Picayune

Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Mo., soldier in the Northern forces during the War Between the States, called General Robert E. Lee the greatest commander in the war Tuesday on his visit to New Orleans since he was here as a member of the Union army 73 years ago. He is in his hotel room during a game of checkers with little Catherine Coston, a granddaughter.

ing made to transport a group of the Northern forces through the Gulf of Mexico to Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Hollingsworth and his traveling companions came here from Washington, D. C., where he and Mrs. Kornbleet attended the 70th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is commander and Mrs. Kornbleet is secretary of the Missouri department of the G. A. R.

"Each year after the encampment," Mrs. Kornbleet said, "we visit a few of the places Mr. Hollingsworth saw during the war. This year he was very anxious to come here."

The veteran labels as "prejudiced and spiteful" those veterans, Union and Confederate, who oppose the proposed reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Vicksburg in 1938.

### No Ill-Will Toward South

"I bear no ill-will toward the South or the Confederate veterans," he said with a kindly look in his eyes. "I am always glad to meet the South's old soldiers and talk things over with them."

A great admirer of General Lee, Mr. Hollingsworth said of the commander of the Southern forces during the War Between the States: "He was one of the greatest military leaders this country ever produced. If he had commanded the Union forces, the war would have ended two years sooner."

Mr. Hollingsworth was 14 when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, Illinois candidates for the United States Senate, held their famous debate at Bloomington, Ill., where the 90-year-old veteran then lived.

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### Serves Till End of War

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Mr. Hollingsworth's philosophy of life is to help save the world from the explanation of the inkmate during the war. The latter was killed near Mr. Hollingsworth at Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. Hollingsworth's "straw" for the war was the veteran's

back and coffee. He had bacon and wear common clothes. We marched up hills and down through

the road to the battle of Vicksburg.

Mr. Hollingsworth received a bullet hole in the head during the battle.

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### Once Mayor of Centralia

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Mrs. Kornbleet also does carving. Not long ago she completed, after a year's work, a banner that will

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### Will Stop at Vicksburg

She carved the wooden pole of the banner herself, and made the banner by sewing together more than 400 ribbons worn by delegates from every state in the Union to the annual encampment of the G. A. R.

"Private" Hollingsworth is "pride" to Mrs. Kornbleet, who has known him for 12 years.

"When I was in the Union Army," she said.

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## G. A. R. MEMBERSHIP IS 240,000

### California Has Thirty Left—Average Age Is 98.

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—Representative Thom of Ohio says 240 members of the Civil war's Grand Army of the Republic are alive to celebrate Memorial day tomorrow.

California has thirty living G. A. R. veterans and Ohio is second with twenty-three, Thom said in a statement in the Congressional Record. All 240 live in the United States except one who resides in England. They average 98 years of age.

The G. A. R. in 1865 exceeded 1 million men.

Thom listed these other survivors by states: Arizona 2, Arkansas 5, Colorado 9, Connecticut 1, Florida 5, Indiana 10, Illinois 13, Idaho 1, Iowa 9, Kansas 7, Kentucky 8, Louisiana 3, Maine 3, Maryland 2, Massachusetts 3, Michigan 7, Minnesota 8, Mississippi 1, Missouri 18, Nebraska 6, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 4, New Mexico 1, New York 11, North Carolina 1, Oklahoma 12, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 12, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 3, Texas 2, Utah 1, Virginia 2, Washington 4, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 4.

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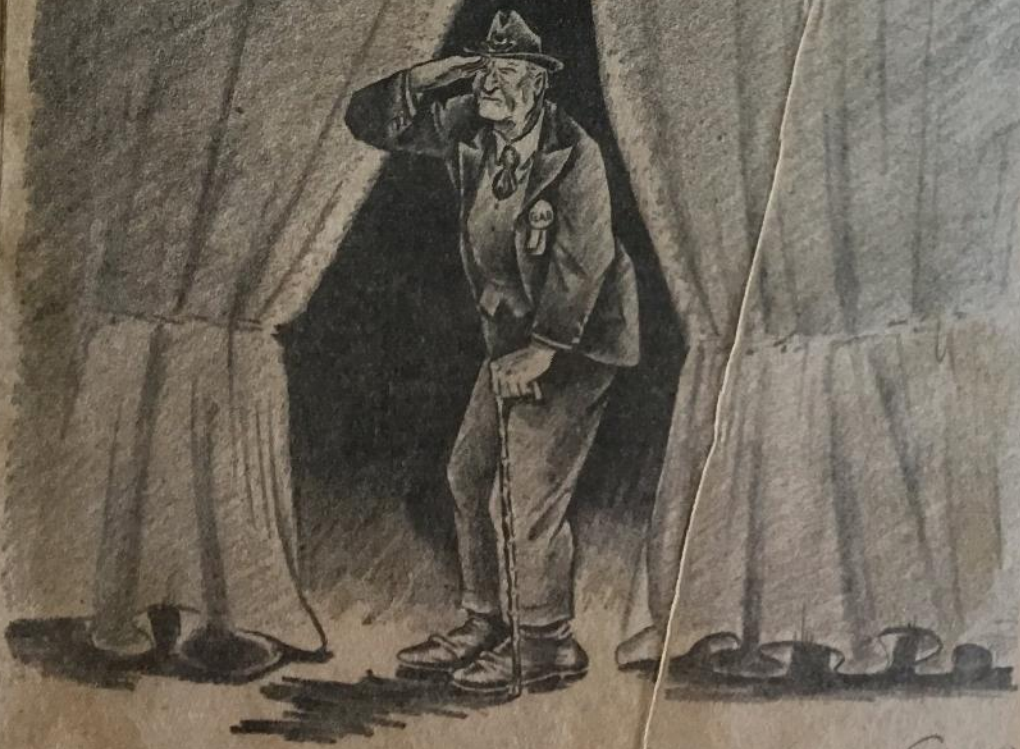
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# HISTORY



Curtain Call.

*Elderman*

May 27 1940 Purple Leaf  
KING FOR A DAY

Jonathan Hollingsworth on his 94th birthday anniversary April 3, was "King" for a night of the Odd Fellows. He ruled from his "Throne" in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Kansas City, Missouri.

Never was there a man, more surprised when he was escorted to the guest of honors place at a banquet where 200 guests stood at attention and paid him honor.

The banquet table was decorated in tri-colors, and in front of the guest was a centerpiece depicting a scene of the Civil War and "The Road to Jericho." This fine piece of work was carved and molded by Mrs. Albert Wholf, an artist. Place cards were also in tri-colors with the three links of the Odd Fellows and the letters of the G. A. R.

Following the banquet a reception was held and three hundred guests, including officials and members of the Odd Fellows; Grand Army of the Republic; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Daughters of the Union Veterans; Sons of the Union Veterans and Auxiliary; Spanish War Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion and Auxiliary; a Confederate Veteran and his wife, and a host of friends came to pay their respects to this noble old veteran of the Civil War and of their Lodge.

A beautiful basket of flowers and numerous other gifts were presented. Letters and telegrams of greetings were sent to him from over the States.

Mr. Ben Weidle of St. Louis, Grand Secretary of Missouri Lodge introduced Commander Hollingsworth. Three gavels made by hand from wood that Mr. Hollingsworth collected from historical battlefields of Bull Run and Gettysburg were presented by officials of the I. O. O. F. This making of gavels is a hobby of Mr. Hollingsworth, he having made and presented about three hundred in the past eight years.

Commander Hollingsworth enlisted in the Union Army at Lexington, Illinois, Aug. 15, 1861, at the age of fifteen and half years; was discharged from his regiment Dec. 6, 1865; was wounded at the battle of Vicksburg and wears the cherished purple heart; was in some of the first and last battles of the Civil War; has been a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Army of the Republic for nearly sixty-five years; is Past Department Commander of Missouri G. A. R.; has served as Post Commander 18 times, of four different Posts. His one desire is to attend the National Encampment at Springfield, Illinois, this fall, inasmuch as his childhood was spent in and around that city.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1938.

### Civil War Vet Gives Bull Run Walnut Gavel to Mayor



Jonathan Hollingsworth, 92-year-old Civil war veteran and former Missouri commander of the G. A. R., is shown in this picture presenting a handmade gavel to Mayor Bryce B. Smith at the mayor's office at the city hall yesterday. The gavel

was fashioned from a walnut log Hollingsworth found on the battlefield of Bull Run. Mayor Smith said he would use the gavel at future meetings of the city council.

—Journal-Post Photo.

#### "VICTORY" GAVEL TO MAYOR.

Aged Civil War Veteran Makes Formal Presentation.

With praise of his past services to Kansas City and wishing him success in "your next administration," Jonathan Hollingsworth, a 92-year-old veteran of the Civil war, stood across the table from Mayor Smith at the City hall yesterday and presented the mayor a walnut gavel made by hand by the aged veteran.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Hollingsworth, who lives at 3001 East Eighty-seventh street, "I picked up a small walnut log on my way to the national encampment at Washington. From that I made this gavel, which it is my pleasure to present you today. Keep

it so your children and grandchildren may know that a very old man made it for you all by himself."

A silver band about the neck of the carved gavel bears this inscription, "Made by Jonathan Hollingsworth, past department commander of the G. A. R. of Missouri, age 92. Made for Mayor Bryce B. Smith—1938."

#### 1940 G. A. R. Convention

Past Department Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth brought greetings from the Grand Army and presented Edna Ray with a gavel he made for her himself out of a piece of wood he found at Manassas Junction. This was a very touching incident for the delegates, but Sister Ray smiling thanked Comrade Hollingsworth for this great honor and assured him it would be a real treasure for her. She then used it throughout her convention.

Fathers and Mothers Ban

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Kornbleet

Opening Services - Rev. F. F. Moten

Resolutions Permanent Memorial Day Committee - Rogers L. Edwards.  
Remarks - K.C. Dep't. of Mo. American Legion - Mr. R.C. Wachter.

G.A.R. Services - Mr. Baliger Commanded & 7th part of Chaplain's Prayer  
Song by - Mr. H.R. Ennis  
Record of decease read by M. Kornbleet Secy to Post.

3 Comrades } W. R. C.  
                  } D. U. V.  
                  } S. O. U. V. aux.

Placing of Jessie Hendrick - Adj. to Post.  
Flag.

Chaplain  
Add. W. W. Litton

Taps by Wayne Post.

Close Baliger

Prayer Rev. Moten

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Funeral of George W. Johnson - Commander McPherson Post 204. G.A.R. Hon. K.C. Star

Services - Rev. F. F. Mott

Grand Army Services held by Allied Representatives  
Permanent Memorial Day Committee - Rogers L. Edward - Pres. [Honor.  
K.C. Dept. of Mo. American Legion - Mr R. C. Walker, Capt. of Guard of  
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D. U. V. 1861-1865  
Sons of N. V. of Civil War & Aux.  
American Legion & Aux.  
Vet. of F. W. & Aux.

Arrangements by Miss Kornblett, Secy McPherson Post No. 4. G. A. R.

Comrade George W. Johnson was born in Washington  
D. C. July 4, 1848. He enlisted in 1863 in the  
Union Army in Co. D. 1st reg. U. S. Col. Vol. Inf. and  
served until the close of the Civil War.

Com. Johnson was always interested in the welfare  
of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been an active  
member of a colored Post in Kansas until its disbandment.  
Upon his return from the re-union of the Blue and Gray  
at Gettysburg in 1938, he became a member of McPherson  
Post No. 4, and was the only colored veteran that was a  
member of it.

He served his Post as Chaplain and adjutant and  
upon the death of the late Commander Hollingsworth  
became the sole survivor of the Post which at one time  
held a membership of nearly a thousand members.

As Commander he was faithful to his obligation and  
held to the Charter until the last hoping that Kansas City  
might have the honor of having the last Post in existence  
in the State. He served in the Department Grand Army  
as Chaplain and Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster  
General also was given an appointive position in the  
National body.

Much can be said to the credit of our late Commander,  
his record is an honorable one and he as a man a  
credit to his race.

~~My dear~~ To you members of the Allied Orders of the  
Grand Army of the Republic:—

you are marching in your last Commander  
not in the line of conflict - but to a better land  
He to take his place in that honored caravan  
where those before him - onward march, he close behind  
we knowing God accepts him as a soldier of His kind.

### THE HILLS OF MEMORIES

JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH TO KENTUCKY AFTER EIGHTY YEARS.

He Finds Notes of the Far Distant Past, and Then Returns Here, Contented and at Peace.

John Hollingsworth has returned to his home at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, from the Kentucky hills at Manchester. This is more than a social note, because Mr. Hollingsworth had not been back to the hills he was born in for eighty years. Now 89 years old, he was 8½ when he left the hills by covered wagon for the corn country of Illinois.

The return of the native was made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Al Kornbleet, who have lived with Mr. Hollingsworth since Mrs. Kornbleet nursed him in a severe illness two years ago. The Kornbleets traded in

their old car for a new one last month and decided to take a trip. THEN THE SECOND CHOICE.

They recalled that their vacation dates and other circumstances did not make it possible for them to drive to Rochester, N. Y., so that "Uncle Johnny" could attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. Mr. Hollingsworth was wounded in the Union army at the battle of Vicksburg.

"Where next would you like to go?" the Kornbleets asked Mr. Hollingsworth. "Back where I was born," he replied, and that meant the Kentucky hills where the Philipots, the Boians and the Howards were feuding when he left, and are still feuding. A feudist was killed the day before Mr. Hollingsworth and the Kornbleets arrived at Manchester outside of the village.

When two miles outside of the village, Uncle Johnny asked Mr. Kornbleet to stop the car in front of an ancient mill.

"Well, I'll be dog-gone, there's Stiver's old mill just as I left it eighty years ago," said Uncle Johnny. Mr. Hollingsworth had no more than made himself known in Manchester than one old man spoke up.

after carefully eyeing Mr. Hollingsworth's profile:

"You say your name's Hollingsworth? You look like a Hurd to me. I've got a picture of an uncle on the wall who looks just like you, and he was a Hurd."

Uncle Johnny smiled and his eyes twinkled.

"Yes, I am a Hurd," he said. "My father was a Hurd. He died, and my uncle, a Hollingsworth, took me to Illinois when I was a boy and I just took the name of Hollingsworth. I enlisted in the army under that name in '61, and have used it the rest of my life."

Uncle Johnny went to Fall Rock, four miles from Manchester, where his parents are buried. He did not know whether his sister, Polly Hurd, was alive, inasmuch as he had not heard from her since he left the hills, and letters inquiring as to her whereabouts had brought no reply.

gone for SEVENTEEN YEARS.

"Do you know if Polly Hurd is alive?" Mrs. Kornbleet asked Mrs. Lizzie Cope, the wife of the postmaster at Fall Rock.

"She died seventeen years ago," she

said, "and I'm the one who laid her away beside her mother on the hill."

When Mrs. Cope was informed the white-haired Mr. Hollingsworth was a brother of Polly Hurd, she saw the drama in the situation.

"Good Lord!" she said. "I've heard Polly mention your name many many times, and wonder what become of you."

Mrs. Margaret Holland was in the door of her home between Fall Rock and Manchester when the Kornbleet car stopped before it. Mr. Kornbleet asked if Margaret Holland lived there.

"What do you want?" Margaret Holland shouted back.

"Do you know John Hollingsworth, who left here eighty years ago and was called 'Jons'?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Holland, starting toward the car. "Drive on in."

Mrs. Holland and Mr. Hollingsworth had a long talk about old times, and cleared up several points about distant relatives.

The waterfall at Fall Rock was dried up. Uncle Johnny noted with sorrow. When he played there with Polly eighty years ago a 30-foot drop of clear water bit the rocks.

ALL THE OTHERS DEAD.

Excepting Mrs. Holland he found

not a single living soul around Manchester or Fall Rock whom he knew as a boy. He had seen his parents and his sister's graves and was satisfied. After one night in Manchester Uncle Johnny was ready to journey on.

On the return Uncle Johnny asked Mr. Kornbleet to stop the car outside Van Buren, Mo.

"This looks like the very cornfield we camped on overnight in '62," he said.

In Van Buren he was assured this was the cornfield, and a local historian asked Mr. Hollingsworth if he knew the name of the Union soldier buried there. Several residents of Van Buren had sought the name of the Union soldier unsuccessfully for decades.

"Yes, I know who he was," Uncle Johnny replied. "He was John Turlock, a member of my company, C, of the 33d Illinois infantry."

Back here Uncle Johnny resumed his daily routine. He had been a boy again for a day and a night, in old Kentucky. His loved ones were at rest. He is contented.

The more things you need the more you should read. Star Want Ads.—Adv.

FROM MISSOURI—(Wire-photo).



Only one man represented Missouri Wednesday in the parade of the G. A. R. in Washington. He was William Kowazek, 89, of Hawk Point. He carried the state's banner in the parade. 1936

### Birthday Party

The Ladies of the G. A. R. and other allied organizations in Kansas City, gave a birthday party honoring two Civil War veterans living in the city, Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth, aged 96, and Comrade James R. Womack. There were three other veterans present, Comrades James A. Best, Dr. C. W. Burrill and George W. Johnston. Comrade Hollingsworth is past department commander, and since the death of Dept. Com. Dr. R. B. Taylor in Joplin, Mo. is again serving as Department Commander. The allied organizations presented the two honorees with a G. A. R. ring which greatly pleased them as did also the beautiful flowers which adorned the tables.

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A. H. Roberts, who is wearing a blue uniform with a portrait of a daughter, Mrs.



April 7/1937

### Guest of Honor at Dinner Here



Comdr. Jonathan Hollingsworth, former state head of the G. A. R., was guest of honor at a dinner held at the Ormond hotel, Linwood boulevard and Troost avenue. The commander celebrated his ninety-first birthday

with other Civil war veterans at a luncheon sponsored by auxiliary chapters of the G. A. R. in Kansas City. Commander Hollingsworth lives at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street.

—Journal-Post Photo.

### FIFTY TO LINCOLN DAY DINNER.

#### Four Civil War Veterans Are Guests of Honor.

The sixth annual Lincoln day dinner of the Federated Patriotic Societies was served at 8 o'clock last night in the main dining room of the Elks Club, Seventh street and Grand avenue. Fifty persons attended.

Four union veterans of the Civil War were guests of honor. They were William S. Shepard, 88, of 3809 Woodland avenue, said to be the sole survivor of the soldiers who took part in the 3-day battle of Westport; Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, Missouri commander of the G. A. R., who will be 91 his next birthday and who just has returned from a 4,000-mile trip over the United States; James Mc... of 1202 East Thirty-seventh street, who heard the Lincoln-Douglas debates, and the Rev. Charles H. Mitchell, 90, of 4003 Michigan avenue. After the dinner, Mr. Shepard repeated Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

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## FORMER OLATHEAN VISITS

Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City Lived in Olathe 26 Years Ago

Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, a former Olathe citizen was visiting in Olathe Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hollingsworth, 93 years old, is one of the few surviving Civil War Veterans. He was accompanied on his visit here by friends, Mrs. Al Kornblett and Mrs. Sadie Harris.

Mr. Hollingsworth lived in Olathe about twenty-six years ago, and will be remembered by many of the old timers in this community. He organized and taught a large Men's Bible class at the Christian Church when he resided here. Leaving Olathe,

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to Kansas City, where he now resides. His address is 2001 East 87th St.

Although 93 years old Mr. Hollingsworth is in good health. His memory of Olathe is very vivid, and he remembers many people of this community today.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1936.

AGED VETERAN  
VISITOR HERE

John Hollingsworth Sees Old Acquaintances.

A Civil war veteran and present Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Missouri, John Hollingsworth, stopped in Vincennes Monday to renew old acquaintances of his younger years.

Mr. Hollingsworth enlisted during the first few weeks of the Civil war at Bloomington, Ill., in Company C. of the 33rd Illinois Infantry and served for four years and seven months of active service. He was wounded in the battle of Vicksburg and carries the Purple Heart, an honor medal awarded by the U. S. government for his bravery during that conflict. He also wears a badge of honor presented to him by the Department of Missouri, of which he is commander.

Mr. Hollingsworth and his associates, Mrs. Marion Kornblett and Miss Kathryn Costen, of Kansas City, Mo., are en route to Washington, D. C., where they plan to attend the National G. A. R. convention to be held there within the next few days.

During the convention, Mrs. Kornblett plans to present a G. A. R. Memorial banner to the convention officials. The banner is handmade. Every stitch and badge in it is of silk and the various badges are silk catfitched together. The badge of which the banner is made came to Mrs. Kornblett from all parts of the United States and in-

clude more than 400 honor badges from Civil War veterans. Names of the donors of the badges are engraved on an honor roll and will be placed beside the banner in whatever museum the convention officials choose to hold the great memorial.

About 2 years ago, Mr. Hollingsworth passed through Vincennes on his route to Manchester, Ky., his first visit there in over 80 years. While here, Mr. Hollingsworth made many friends who complimented him upon the fine condition of his faculties. He has perfect eye-sight, good hearing, and is in a fine physical condition for a man who is 93 years of age and who has seen over four years of active service in the Civil war.

Wednesday, April 3, 1940

# Kid Soldier Of 1861 Reaches 94

Jonathan Hollingsworth, "kid soldier" in an Illinois regiment in the Civil War, is 94 today and a party in his honor will be given tonight jointly by the G.A.R. and Odd Fellows at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 812 Westport Rd.

Hollingsworth, who joined the Union army when he was 15, makes presentation gavels in his spare time from wood picked up on various Civil War battlefields. Two years ago he presented Mayor Bryce B. Smith with a walnut gavel made from a log he picked up on the battlefield of Bull Run.

The veteran joined the G.A.R. as a charter member of the first post organized in Kansas at Centralia in 1878. He joined the Odd Fellows in the same year. Members of both organizations will be on hand at the party tonight.

Among those who will attend are George Johnson, 93, Negro chaplain of the McPherson Post No. 4 of the G.A.R., of which Hollingsworth is commander; J. R. Womahn, 94, and James Wetherton, 93, both of the same post.

Hollingsworth plans to attend the Missouri encampment of the G.A.R. at Springfield next month and the national encampment at Springfield, Ill., in September



## Veteran 94—

Jonathan Hollingsworth, who served with the Union army in the Civil War, is 94 today. He will be honored at a party tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall, 812 Westport Rd., by members of the G.A.R. and Odd Fellows.

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## HONOR WAR VETERAN, 94

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH IS GREETED BY 175.

Patriotic Societies Are Guests of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Which Mr. Hollingsworth Is Oldest Member.

Patriotic societies in the Westport neighborhood turned out last night to pay their respects to Jonathan Hollingsworth, Civil war veteran, on his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary.

More than 175 persons went to the I. O. O. F. hall, 812 Westport road, to see Mr. Hollingsworth, the oldest member of the lodge and one of the oldest members in the state, receive a large basket of flowers from the Odd Fellows. Only one other member of the McPherson post of the Grand Army, of which Hollingsworth is commander, was present. He was George Johnson, 2117 Prospect avenue, 92-year-old Negro chaplain.

Another guest was Lemuel Stephenson, 4005 Central street, a Confederate veteran who left a farm home in Missouri to fight in the battle of Lexington, Mo., and in Tennessee. He is 95 years old.

After a dinner, flowers were presented to Mr. Hollingsworth.

E. C. Campbell, Butler, Mo., grand master of the Missouri Odd Fellows, was present. Among the others who attended were Ben Weidle, St. Louis, grand secretary of the Missouri grand lodge; P. H. Jackson, past grand master of the Westport lodge, and A. C. Jones, Linneus, Mo., and W. M. Shaw, Kansas City, past grand masters of the Missouri grand lodge.

## Lodge Notices

OFFICERS of all branches of I.O.O.F. District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Representatives and members, you are invited to attend the reception honoring Brother Jonathan Hollingsworth, life member of I.O.O.F. and Past Commander G.A.R. of Missouri, 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 3rd, at 812 Westport Rd.—Ben Weidle, secretary of Grand Lodge of Missouri, speaker.

These have made reservations for the dinner to be given Wednesday night in celebration of the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Jonathan Hollingsworth:

- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medley,
- Mr. and Mrs. George Harper,
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kornblech,
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Paul,
- Mrs. Edna McCready,
- Mrs. Nina Linney,
- Mrs. Edythe Wright,
- Mrs. Flora Nodie,
- Mrs. Laura Keinath,
- Mrs. Ida Harper,
- Mrs. Mamie Sipes,
- Mrs. Josephine Wood,
- Mrs. Ida Smith,
- Miss Bernice Brown,
- Miss Muriel Dutton,
- Mr. Ben Weidle,
- Mr. Elmer Campbell,
- Mr. William Shaw,
- Mr. A. C. Jones,
- Mr. P. H. Jackson,
- Mr. George Johnson,
- Col. Frank G. Ward,
- Mr. George Kauble,
- Mr. W. W. Litton.

## G. A. R. MONUMENT SERVICE OCTOBER 21

A monument, to be erected to the Grand Army of the Republic in commemoration of the battle of Westport, will be unveiled October 23 at Sixty-third street and the Paseo. The location, a street island, was dedicated Friday by women of the Grand Army and Jonathan Hollingsworth, Missouri, department commander. Mrs. Ella Dobbs, oldest member of Lincoln circle, gave the benediction. Chairman of the committee in charge of erecting the memorial is Mrs. Jessie Bates.

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Mr. Albert Kornblech

World War Veteran  
U.S. Marine Corps.

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# PREPARING FOR GAR'S REUNION



There was plenty to talk about when Mrs. Louise Gander of St. Louis met Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City at the GAR headquarters this morning. They were among the first arrivals at the convention which starts tonight, busied themselves getting things ready. Mrs. Gander is president of the Ladies' Relief corps, one of the largest of the four ladies' auxiliaries, and Mr. Hollingsworth is state commander of the GAR.

## SHAFT TO UNION VETS

### Battle of Westport to Be Commemorated.

Permission for the Ladies of the Republic to erect a shaft in the circle at Sixty-third street and the Paseo commemorating the Battle of Westport was granted to a committee Thursday morning by the board of park commissioners.

Members of the committee were Mrs. Jessie L. Bates, 4023 East Sixty-ninth street terrace, past president of the organization; Mrs. Marion Kornbleet, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, past president of Lincoln circle No. 19; J. Hollingsworth, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, Missouri department commander of the G. A. R., and William Shepherd, 3907 Woodland avenue, past vice commander of the state department.

The shaft, of gray Vermont marble, will be 5 feet 8 inches high, 2 feet 3 inches wide and 1 foot 10 inches deep. Its inscription will be:

"In memoriam to the Grand Army of the Republic in commemoration of the Battle of Westport."

### G. A. R. Circle To Meet This Afternoon

The Ann Adams Hay circle of the Grand Army of the Republic is entertaining as guests today Mr. John Hollingsworth, department commander of the G. A. R., Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, and Mrs. Jessie Bates, of Kansas City.

Mrs. S. P. Coose will preside at a short program at the Capitol this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock after which Commander Hollingsworth will place a banner made from badges of national and department encampments from the year 1886 to 1936 in Memorial hall. Visitors will be guests of the chapter this evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Dunlap, in Vineyard square.

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## VETERANS—

At the turn of the century, GAR encampments were great events, with thousands of Civil war soldiers meeting for annual reunions and martial celebrations. Today, the few surviving veterans are virtually guests of honor—the “encampments” have become conventions of patriotic societies made up of their descendants, and there is very little about them to suggest a camp. Three Missouri veterans attending the three-day encampment which opens here today met and visited in the Colonial hotel here this morning. Left to right, they are: George W. Johnson, 92, of Kansas City, department chaplain; Stephen Thomas, Braymer, Mo., department commander; and Jonathan Hollingsworth, 94, Kansas City, past department commander. Standing behind them are Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg of Kansas City, and Mrs. Edna Ray of St. Joseph, national councilor and department commander respectively of the Ladies of the GAR.

—Leader and Press Staff Photo.

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SPRINGFIELD CITY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1940

# GRAND ARMY

## DR. BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON ORGANIZED FIRST GAR POST IN UNITED STATES IN 1866

The Grand Army of the Republic was founded in Springfield in 1866 by the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, for whom post No. 30, Springfield, was named.

Dr. Stephenson never became the elective head of the organization although he was its provisional commander-in-chief until the first national convention was conducted in Indianapolis, Ind.

Illinois, the society's home state, provided the GAR with its first two elected commanders-in-chief. The first was S. A. Hurlbut of Belvidere and he was succeeded by John A. Logan, who served three terms.

It often has been said Dr. Stephenson's failure to head the organization was a regret he realized until his death.

Neighboring Decatur frequently has been referred to as the GAR's native city, but the idea has circulated principally because the first post was started there. The organization's first post was started with the permission and assistance of Dr. Stephenson, who already had formulated plans for inaugurating the society here.

A native of Wayne county, Ill., Dr. Stephenson in his early days visualized a career of medicine, but his efforts to further those plans were hindered by meagre opportunities.

His outlook on life brightened, however, in 1850 when he was graduated from the Rush Medical college in Chicago. He began practicing in Petersburg.

Dr. Stephenson and Barbara B. Moore were married in Springfield, March 30, 1855.

### War Surgeon

He served as surgeon with the 11th Illinois infantry during part of the Civil war.

He received a suggestion to emulate the GAR from his intimate friend, Rev. William J. Rutledge, Methodist minister. Rev. Rutledge advocated the creation of

a society which would preserve the friendship and memories of the men who struggled together during the war period.

After disbandment of the Civil war forces, Dr. Stephenson came here and secured an interest in the firm of D. K. Gold and company, druggists, through the efforts of Jesse K. DuBois. He held the position a year and then started a partnership with Dr. G. T. Allen.

Dr. Stephenson was a successful and popular physician, but his profession became secondary when he became involved in GAR activities. He and many veterans conferred in formulating plans for the society. Among them were: Col. John M. Snyder, Dr. James Hamilton, Maj. Robert M. Woods, Maj. Robert Allen, Chaplain William J. Rutledge, Col. Martin Flood, Col. Daniel Grass, Col. Edward Prince, Capt. John A. Lightfoot, Capt. E. F. Smith, Brevet Maj. A. A. North, Capt. Henry E. Howe and Lt. B. F. Hawkes.

Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur, a friend of Dr. Stephenson, came here to inquire about the society while it still was in an embryonic stage. Routh and Capt. M. F. Kanan talked to Dr. Stephenson and the conference culminated in a decision to instantly organize the initial post in Decatur.

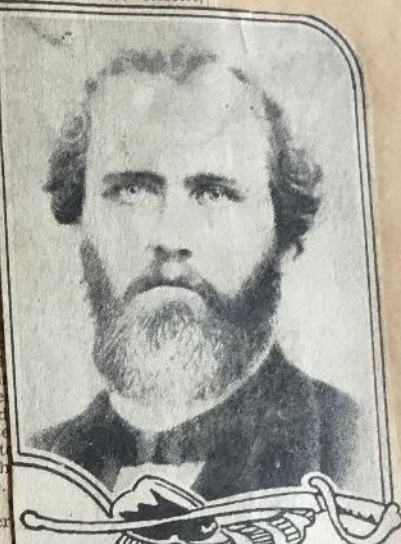
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# GRAND ARMY

## DR. BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON ORGANIZED FIRST GAR POST IN UNITED STATES IN 1866

The Grand Army of the Republic was founded in Springfield in 1866 by the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, for whom post No. 30, Springfield, was named.

Dr. Stephenson never became the elective head of the organization although he was its provisional commander-in-chief until the first national convention was conducted in Indianapolis, Ind.

Illinois, the society's home state, provided the GAR with its first two elected commanders-in-chief. The first was S. A. Hurlbut of Belvidere and he was succeeded by John A. Logan, who served three terms.

It often has been said Dr. Stephenson's failure to head the organization was a regret he realized until his death.

Neighboring Decatur frequently has been referred to as the GAR's native city, but the idea has circulated principally because the first post was started there. The organization's first post was started with the permission and assistance of Dr. Stephenson, who already had formulated plans for inaugurating the society here.

A native of Wayne county, Ill., Dr. Stephenson in his early days visualized a career of medicine, but his efforts to further those plans were hindered by meagre opportunities.

His outlook on life brightened, however, in 1850 when he was graduated from the Rush Medical college in Chicago. He began practicing in Petersburg.

Dr. Stephenson and Barbara B. Moore were married in Springfield, March 30, 1855.

### War Surgeon

He served as surgeon with the 11th Illinois infantry during part of the Civil war.

He received a suggestion to emulate the GAR from his intimate friend, Rev. William J. Rutledge, Methodist minister. Rev. Rutledge advocated the creation of

a society which would preserve the friendship and memories of the men who struggled together during the war period.

After disbandment of the Civil war forces, Dr. Stephenson came here and secured an interest in the firm of D. K. Gold and company, druggists, through the efforts of Jesse K. DuBois. He held the position a year and then started a partnership with Dr. G. T. Allen.

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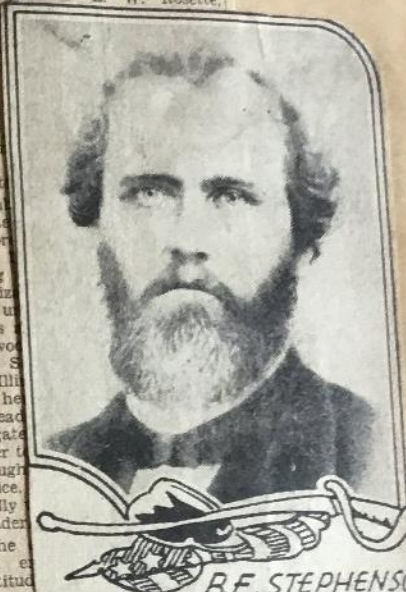
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—Kansas City Star Photograph.

THE MCPHERSON POST NO. 4 OF THE G. A. R. HOLDS ITS FALL BUSINESS MEETING WITH ALL BUT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS PRESENT . . . STUDYING A STERN RESOLUTION THEY HAVE JUST DRAFTED, ARE JAMES WOMACK, LEFT; GEORGE W. JOHNSON, STANDING; COM. JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH, AND JAMES A. WEATHERTON, RIGHT.

### A JIG AT G. A. R. MEETING

JAMES WEATHERTON, 94, PERFORMS BETWEEN SONGS.

Four Veterans in McPherson Post No. 4 Regret That the Other Member, Dr. C. W. Burrill, Is Ill.

Four of the five surviving members of the McPherson post No. 4 of the Grand Army of the Republic, one of the largest active posts in the nation, were on hand yesterday for the meeting that opened the fall season.

Until the last minute, the group that assembled in the home of Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street had expected to have the entire membership on hand. But Dr. C. W. Burrill, 94 years old, of 3124 East Ninth street, adjutant of the post and a former national surgeon, had become ill yesterday morning. He sent his regrets.

The four members were disappointed, but they settled down at once to their business meeting. They were James Womack, 94, of 1115 Newton avenue, senior vice-commander; James A. Weatherton, 94, of Grandview, Mo., junior vice-commander, and George W. Johnson, 91-year-old Negro, 2417 Montgall avenue, officer of the day and chaplain.

When the short business meeting was over, the veterans relaxed in their chairs and returned anecdotally to the past, to their experiences in what has been called the first modern war. When they tired of talking they joined in singing their favorite campaign songs: "Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground" and "Marching Through Georgia."

In the lull between songs, Mr. Weatherton bounded from his chair and executed a lively jig. The others looked on admiringly. After that Mr. Hollingsworth got out his check-board and he and Mr. Womack resumed a series of matches that began back in the days when the post had 914 members.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Sarah Weatherton, 82-year-old wife of the junior vice-commander; Miss Ethel Lee Buxton, World war song leader and "sweetheart of the post"; Mrs. Sue Agnes Lutz, daughter of the late post member, John Cutler, and secretary of the post, and Mrs. Jessie Hendrix, past department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Kansas City has two other G. A. R. members, James A. Best, 94, of 3228 Independence avenue, and Gilbert Van Zandt, 90, of 3702 Benton boulevard, both members of Farragut-Thomas post No. 8.

### MISSOURI

The 45th Annual Convention held in the Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, May 5-8, was well attended. Memorial Services were conducted by Pauline McCaskey, Chaplain, Monday evening. Tuesday morning at the joint welcome of the Allied Orders, a beautiful gold and jeweled badge was given Jonathan Hollingsworth, Dept. Commander as a gift from the Allied Orders in appreciation of his services. After the welcome address by Mayor Jno. Graff, a gavel made by Comrade Hollingsworth was presented to the Mayor by Edwina P. Trigg, Bugle Call Editor.

Immediately following this meeting, through an aisle of flowers and Flags, Bird Bennett, Dept. Pres., approached her station to meet Jessie P. Kent, Past Natl. Sec'y, who opened the convention and presented the department president. All through the introductions the escorts with Flags and flowers were the department officers and Circle Presidents, and as Ethelyn P. Smith, Natl. President walked through this avenue of white and national colors, escorted by Josephine Mahar, each officer placed in her arms a rose which later she found to be a bouquet of beautiful handkerchiefs. Margaret Grandie, National Historian, and Sister Trigg, in like manner were presented by Josephine Mahar, past Natl. Pres. All felt especially honored to have the Commander and his six comrades visit the convention in a body. Katherine Flood, Natl. Sec'y, to the Grand Army, representing Glennola Sill, Natl. Pres., of the Daughters, brought greetings, and was presented a nose-keg of lovely handkerchiefs, just a small token from the past Dept. Secretaries for her long and faithful service to the comrades. Sadie Vogel-son, Kansas City, was elected Dept. President and with her officers was installed by Sister Trigg, at the close of convention.

### TWO OUTSTANDING EVENTS

April the 10th, was of real importance to Lincoln Circle No. 19, Kansas City, Mo. A reception was held in honor of Jonathan Hollingsworth, Dept. Commander on his 97th birthday. Two of his comrades, Civic Organization, Allied Orders, and members of six other circles brought greetings to this gallant soldier. Edna M. Fitzgerald, president, who set her goal as 75 new members and initiated 22 members, then went to the homes to obligate 5 who were unable to attend because of illness. Of the 27 new members, the oldest was 97, and the youngest 13. The many messages of congratulations received included one from Ethelyn Smith, Nat'l. Pres., who sent a Flag pin to Sister Fitzgerald with her own personal greetings.

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**G.A.R. Post Opens Fall Meetings—**

These four of the five surviving members of the McPherson Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, opened its Fall activities Thursday at the home of its commander, Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 E. 87th St. Left to right, they are James R. Womack, 84, of 1115 Newton Ave.; Jonathan

Hollingsworth, 94; James Weatheron, 92, of Grandview, Mo., and George W. Johnson, 81, Negro, of 2417 Montgall Ave. The other member, Dr. C. W. Burrill, 95, of 3124 E. 9th St., was unable to attend. The post was organized in 1880 with 814 members.

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**GOOD WILL GESTURE.**—J. L. Hasbrouck, (right) editor of *The Pantagraph*, accepts a gavel from Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City in memory of the Civil war captain Edward J. Lewis, one time editor of *The Pantagraph*. On the left is George W. Johnson, chaplain of the Missouri G. A. R.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1941.

### A MARCH OF ALL WARS

NEW AND OLD SOLDIERS DEPLOY FROM THE UNION STATION.

**Two G. A. R. Members Refuse Offer of Beds in Order to Mingle With "Young Folk."**

Soldiers of many wars deployed from the Union station last night, amid swarms of relatives, friends, men of the present military establishment and other travelers. The great lobby and long waiting room seethed with a perpetual hubbub.

At gate No. 5 a handful of Civil war veterans were presenting tickets for a ride on the Wabash, even as khaki-shirted draftees seventy years their junior passed through the same gate. The blue-uniformed great-grandfathers were bound for the seventy-fifth national encampment of the G. A. R. at Columbus, O.

#### OFF TO LEGION MEETING.

At gate 14, hilarious veterans of the World war, with a band, departed on the Santa Fe for the American Legion convention at Milwaukee.

And at other gates members of the Regular Veterans association, some of whom had seen service in the Indian wars, Spanish-American war, Mexican border war and foreign encounters of our soldiers, sailors and marines, were leaving for their homes after attending the association's national convention here last week.

Smoking a big cigar and refusing an offer of a Pullman bed was Comrade Francis Monroe Brown, 98 years old, 2111 Springfield boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas, one of the G. A. R. members who departed on the Wabash. Comrade Charles Winegrove, Clay Center, Kas., also in his '90s, likewise refused a bed.

"I want to travel with the young folks," he said.

#### GAVEL TO AGENT.

Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth, department commander for Missouri, paused at the gate to present J. P. Turner, Wabash district passenger agent, a miniature gavel made from furniture from a home at Bowling Green, Ky., in which Abraham Lincoln lived. Comrade Hollingsworth, 95, makes the gavels at his home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street.

Comrade George W. Johnson, 93 years old, 2432 Montcalm avenue, and Comrade T. B. Williams, Chapman, Kas., also departed on the train.

Bugles sounded occasionally in the lobby, sailor boys and their girls paused for soft drinks at the soda fountains, and a general military-civilian sociability filled the air.

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**COLOR BEARER**—In his wheelchair, 93-year-old Jonathan Hollingsworth, Kansas City Civil war veteran, leads the way for the opening of the Armistice ball, carrying the Stars and Stripes. Flanking the soldier of the old Union army are veterans cited for bravery in the World war. The ball, held in the arena of the Municipal Auditorium last night, was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Kansas City's tribute to the Armistice day that twenty years ago ended the World war reached its climax last night in the annual Armistice ball sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Municipal Auditorium.

It was a gay celebration against a background of brilliant uniforms, regimental colors and the pulse-quickening chords of martial music. Attending the ball were more than 3,000 persons, including most of Kansas City's military leaders.

Led by Corp. Fred Siefert post of the V. F. W. band from St. Joseph, an advancement of the colors announced the opening of the celebration at 9 o'clock. In the place of honor at the head of the flag-bearers was 93-year-old Jonathon Hollingsworth of 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, Union veteran of the Civil war. As his honor guard were three V. F. W. members who were cited for bravery in the World war.

MILITARY UNITS IN LINE.

Striding behind the soldier's wheelchair were color bearers representing the 110th Engineers, Spanish war veterans, the V. F. W., the American Legion, the marine corps, the naval reserve, the Kansas City fire and police departments, the Ararat shrine, the R. O. T. C. unit of Lathrop Polytechnic Institute and the Kansas City Boy Scout council.

Arlie Simmons and his dance orchestra took over the stand following the color advancement. At 10:30 o'clock the drum and bugle corps of the Louis A. Craig post No. 18, V. F. W. paraded into the arena for fifteen minutes of drill formations and pounding military music.

**SOLDIERS AS CHURCH CLERGY.**  
Dinner for service Men at Marlborough Baptist.  
Twenty soldiers will be guests tomorrow at services at the Marlborough Baptist church, Sixty-third street and the Paseo. A dinner will be enjoyed for the men, Jonathon Hollingsworth, 96 years old, state commander of the G. A. R., will speak.

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# Historic Marker Unveiled Sunday.

Miss Dixie Bates, Great  
Grand-daughter Unveils  
Plaque in Ceremonies.

Considering the bad roads and weather last week, an unusually large crowd gathered at the Trading Post cemetery Sunday afternoon for the ceremonies dedicating the Kansas Historical Marker Number 49, commemorating the Marias des Cygnes Massacre on May 18, 1858.

Preceding the program which started at two o'clock the gathering was entertained by music from the Pleasanton high school band with Arthur Harris directing.

Other seated on the speaker's platform besides Mayor E. A. Hoag, master of ceremonies were Fred W. Brinkerhoff, principal speaker; Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth; Mrs. Marion Kornbleet, Mrs. Zella Hall, Mrs. E. P. Hadsall, Miss Dixie Bates, Col. Rees, L. P. Bishop, John Pellegrino, Ed Pell, Jim Martin, Albert Ham, and Amos Hall.

H. D. Evans, accompanied by the band, led the crowd in the singing of "America" followed by an impressive prayer from the Rev. E. M. Goss.

Ed Bell, a well-known resident, briefly accounted the incidents leading up to the massacre in 1858 and then in a voice that stirred all recited the famous John Greenleaf Whittier's poem, "Marias du Cygne."

Fred W. Brinkerhoff, Pittsburg editor gave a very inspiring dedicatory address depicting the events leading up to the massacre by Hamelton on the spring morning of 1858. He told of how the eleven men were marched by their captors to the little ravine on the John Brown farm—lined up near a little red haw tree; then of how Austin W. Hall was one of the eleven men who escaped death miraculously when he dropped to the ground, later crawling to a nearby farm for help. Five of the men were mortally wounded, the other five suffered from minor wounds, and the erection of the big stone monument in the Trading Post cemetery shadows the graves of these men who gave up their lives in this historic cause.

Mr. Brinkerhoff also gave praise to Linn county residents who so kindly assisted in obtaining this ideal location for the marker, just depicting the monument a prominent highway with ample facilities for motorists to drive in for inspection of the plaque.

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# At The Dedication Ceremonies



Mayor Hoag had as his special guest Sunday, Comrade Hollingsworth, 96-year-old Civil War Veteran shown above. This picture was snapped just before the dedication ceremonies of the historic marker. OBSERVER PHOTOS.

# On The Speaker's Stand



Comrade Hollingsworth, Mrs. Kornbleet, Col. Rees and Fred Brinkerhoff chat on the speakers stand at the dedication of marker Sunday.

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Through the efforts of John Pellegrino and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the site upon which the massacre occurred, was purchased and turned over to the state of Kansas as John Brown's farm—now a historic state park.

Mayor Hoag then called upon Miss Dixie Bates, of Independence, great-granddaughter of Austin Hall, survivor of the massacre to unveil the marker. The crowd gave a big ovation as she drew the cover showing the permanent historic plaque for the first time, to the public.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 96 years old, Department Commander of the Missouri Grand Army of the Republic and his party were present for the dedication, guests of Mayor and Mrs. Hoag. He was an honoree guest during the ceremonies and in his speech, stood proudly and talked with enthusiasm, thanking all in making this ceremony realistic—and paying high gratitude that he was able to attend. He served in the Union army four years and seven months, Company "C" 33rd Illinois Infantry—and was wounded in the battle of Vicksburg, during the Civil War.

Many old timers could well remember Mr. Hollingsworth as he was a resident of this community for a number of years. At one time he was marshal of the city of Pleasanton serving under the Mayorship of Dr. Reece—also superintendent of the Christian church Sunday School for eighteen years. During the day, at the Hoag residence and after the ceremonies he renewed many acquaintances with old residents of Linn county. He was the only Civil War veteran present.

Following Comrade Hollingsworth's short tribute over the loudspeaker microphone, H. D. Evans led the crowd in singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

**HERE ON VISIT.**

Mrs. Mary Hazelbaker, visited her relatives and friends, in Pleasanton last week-end for the first time in two years, since residing in Lawrence, Kansas. She returned to Lawrence on the bus, Saturday.

**NOTICE.**

Annual meeting at the Littell Cemetery, October 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.—Frank Irwin, Pres.



Comrade Hollingsworth, Mrs. Kornbleet, Col. Rees and Fred Brinkerhoff chat on the speakers stand at the dedication of marker Sunday.

**The Unveiling**



Miss Dixie Bates, great-granddaughter of Austin Hall, the only survivor of the Hamelton massacre unveiling the marker, climaxing the dedication services Sunday.

**AUXILIARY MEETING.**

At the Legion Auxiliary meeting of September 25, the following officers were installed for the coming year.

President, Gladys Snart; Vice-Pres., Hazel Reed; Sec'y., Mosse Snider; Treas., Valma Powers; Chaplain, Emma Towne; Sergeant-at-arms, Bertha Leisure; Historian, Ethel Hutchinson; Executive Committee, Leona Porter, Jewell Campbell, Stella Hollingsworth.

Gladys Gifford acted as installing officer.

Melba Steele gave an interesting review of her week spent at Sunflower Girls State.

A beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs were presented to Jewell Campbell, the retiring president. Lovely gifts were presented Gladys Gifford, who will reside in Parsons.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests by Emma Towne and Zella Umphenour.

**Subscription Offer Continued This Week**

**Due To Heavy Rains and Muddy Roads Many Failed To Get to Pleasanton.**

The subscription offer of a free fountain pen and pencil set with each subscription paid for the Observer-Enterprise will be extended another week. Announcement was made last week that this offer would end Saturday, night October 4, but due to extremely heavy rains all last week and all day Saturday, it has been decided to extend the offer. Many calls were received at the Observer-Enterprise office Monday asking if it were possible for an extension of time to those who could not get in to Pleasanton last week. So the subscription offer will be extended another week—a free pen and pencil set with each paid subscription of \$1.50. If you are two years behind you receive two sets, three years, three sets—a set for each year paid.

Mail orders will be filled for those living too great a distance from Pleasanton. Please add postage for mailing the pen and pencil set.

**REVIVAL MEETING.**

An old-fashioned revival meeting started Wednesday night, October 8, in the old Rusk store building in Boicourt. Everyone is invited to come and hear the old time gospel preached in it's fullness. Evangelist Will Bishop.

**SEASON OPENS 16th.**

Duck hunters in the community are looking over their equipment preparing for the opening of duck season which starts on Tuesday, October 16.

Only six counties in the United States have an open season on prairie chickens this year. Linn county is one of them. The season on these game birds opens on October 21 for one day and comprises the six counties of southeastern Kansas.

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THE HILLS OF MEMORIES their old car for a new one too

I'm Glad I Could Come



Comrade Hollingsworth tells the huge throng, "I'm glad I came" during the marker dedication ceremonies while Mayor Hoag holds the microphone.

*Historic Marker No. 49*



The second historic marker in Pleasanton's community depicting historical events that happened here during the Civil War.



## A TRIBUTE

To the Grand Army of the Republic  
in Commemoration of Its  
Diamond Jubilee Year  
1941

There's something about the G. A. R.,  
That great fraternal band,  
Besides the name, "Grand Army,"  
That is grand, grand, grand!  
Oh grand the name,  
And grand the fame  
That has spread both near and far,  
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We will proclaim  
Of the "boys" of the G. A. R.

Yes, there's something about the G. A. R.  
That every one may see,  
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In heaven's canopy;  
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With which none can compare,  
And the little bronze button too,  
And the Grand Army hat—  
We can't forget that,  
Nor their uniform of blue.

Oh, there's something about the G. A. R.  
That grips one, heart and soul,  
And fills one with emotion, far—  
Yes, far beyond control.  
When they marched in parade,  
What a showing they made,  
When their step was firm and strong!  
Though they march no more  
As in days of yore,  
Their spirit keeps marching on!

In answer to their country's call,  
Bidding home and friends goodbye,  
And risking all that might befall,  
They went forth to do or die!  
Many hardships they braved,  
But our country they saved,  
And the flag that waves over our land,  
So, no wonder we'll praise  
To the end of our days,  
These heroes so grand, grand, grand!

They have left their name on history's page,  
Their deeds on honor's scroll,  
And on to each succeeding age,  
A memory to extol.  
Oh, brave-hearted and true,  
We pay tribute to you—  
Our homage you'll ever command,  
And we'll never forget  
That we owe a great debt  
To you, who are grand, grand, GRAND!

—Lida S. Lucas,  
Secretary of the Department of Ohio,  
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### STILL ACTIVE

It seems so strange that men who fought in the Civil War, endured the exposures and hardships which attended that war, should live to be 90 years of age and be able to enjoy life. Yet, there are over a thousand in the world today, taking their place with others, and meeting the problems that come in every day life.



Col. Jonathan Hollingsworth

One of those men is Jonathan Hollingsworth, of Kansas City, Department Commander of the Missouri Grand Army of the Republic. He was born in Manchester, Kentucky, April 2nd, 1846, a sturdy lad and very active in his youth. When an orphan at eight, he took up his home with an uncle in Illinois. At the age of 15½ years he enlisted in Co. C, 33rd Illinois Vol. Infantry, served 4 years and 7 months, was the youngest one in his regiment, and is the only one living today. Wounded in the battle of the Siege of Vicksburg, he laid on the battlefield all night with other comrades, and for "singularly meritorious action" he received from the United States Government a Purple Heart, and is a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart with a registered number.

Comrade Hollingsworth was married one year before he could vote. He knew Lincoln and heard his debate with Douglas in 1869. Coming to Kansas in a covered wagon, he located at Arcadia. Having no children of his own he has raised five, and is now living with his foster daughter Mrs. Marion Kornbleet in Kansas City. He was a farmer and a carpenter and when he moved to the city he entered the Real Estate business. He has occupied many prominent places. He was mayor of Centralia, and organized the first Post and the first Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in that town. A member of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. 65 years; Past Noble Grand, three times; Past Post Commander 19 times of four

different Posts; Department Commander three times and served on the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army.

Last October he assisted at the dedication of the Kansas Historical Marker No. 49, at the Trading Post Cemetery, erected to the memory of those who fell in the Marais des Cygnes Massacre, May 18, 1858. In his hobby of making gavels, 400 are to his credit; and, included in the list of those for whom they were made are—a President of the United States, all the Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army, and the National Presidents of the Allied Orders for several years; Governor Stark and Lt. Gov. Means of Missouri; Mayors of Kansas City, officers of the American Legion and the Eastern Star. The one given to his own captain of his regiment, Capt. Lewis, editor of the Bloomington Ill., Panagraph, is now under glass in the office of that paper.



Kansas Marker No. 49

Comrade Hollingsworth is very active, attending all the inspections of the Allied Orders last fall. Last April he was one of those who received a Grand Army ring from the Past Presidents Association of Kansas City. At this time he is taking personal charge of the arrangements for his Encampment which will be held in Excelsior Springs, Mo., the first week in May, and he has the assistance of the department heads of the Orders in carrying out his orders.

He has been a member of the Christian Church for 80 years, and his prayer today, is that peace may come soon to this world.

### THE BUGLE CALL

February, 1942

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KANSAS CITY, MAY 30, 1941—FRIDAY—18 P

## YOUNG EYES BORROWED IN SEARCH FOR COMRADES' GRAVES.



There were many reasons Jonathan Hollingsworth, 95-year-old veteran of the Civil war, desired to visit the Union cemetery yesterday. There are buried many of the friends of his youth who fought by his side from 1861 to 1865 and, before the Memorial

day crowds should arrive, he desired to place flowers on their graves. His step falters, his vision is dim, a young friend took his hand and helped him over the rough places. She is Carroll Ann Spicer, 3½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Spicer, 8612

—Kansas City Star Photograph.  
Euclid avenue, Mr. Hollingsworth served in Company C, 33d Illinois infantry, and believes he is the only living member of his regiment. He is commander of the Missouri department of the G. A. R. and lives at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street.

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June 1942

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National Tribune capt 1918

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and two foster children, Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Karnhies, with whom he lived,  
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July-August, 1943

## Taps--Lights Out

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THE LE ROY JOURNAL, LE ROY, ILLINOIS  
August 13, 1943

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In his younger days, Mr. Hollingsworth lived in McLean county  
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among his Illinois acquaintances  
whom he always visited when he  
returned to Illinois were Mr. and  
Mrs. Lewis C. Crumbaugh of Le-  
Roy and Joseph W. Fifer, former  
governor of the state.

Mr. Hollingsworth was one of  
the attendants at the wedding of  
Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh on Nov.  
22, 1886. Mr. Crumbaugh died  
Jan. 23, 1938, a few months after  
the couple celebrated their 74th  
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ow is still living. She is 96 years  
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*The Lexington Herald-Examiner*  
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*June 1942*

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*National Tribune Sept 2 1938*

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July-August, 1943

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*The Lexington Unit - former*  
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2112 Sunwood Blvd.

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Frank A Becker Officer of Day 1957

417 N Oakley Ave

Dr C W Burrill Judge Advocate of National Encampment

3124 East 9<sup>th</sup> St.

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Stella Holcomb 1643 Penn St

Carrie Harris 4211. Scarritt

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~~L. Hollingsworth 2001 E 97th St.  
Pres. gen. type Dept 4 mo. - chaplain.~~

Hate S. J. Sedalia Mo.

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Louise Greenman  
821 Schaefer K.C. Mo.

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 Willard B Munden 2915 fairmount  
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Mrs. Mary W. Rogan  
129 Spruce,

441. So Bellaire ave.  
Mrs. Lodema Potter.

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~~Pfeffer~~ W.H. Carthage no. Pfeffer

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~~Platt~~ Elizabeth Va-5405 3807 Washington

niece  
Grace L Hubbard

Mrs Leticia Roberts <sup>note letter about relationship - no</sup>  
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Miriam Simpson 4100 Campbell Eleanor <sup>2636</sup> Tompson Indiana  
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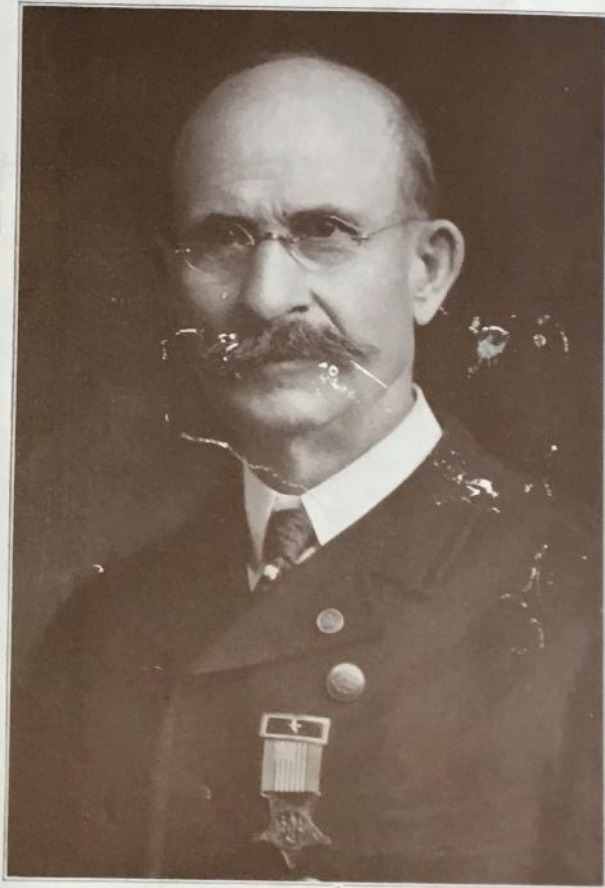
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Delight to see it flutter like a bird,  
Singing my love! It does not need much song  
Nor strength to have its warble understood.  
And better than good works is that one word  
Our hands make, singing, in the sacred wood.  
—Margery Mansfield in Poetry.

**A PRAYER**  
Selected

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind,  
Make me too understanding, too, to mind  
The little hurts companions give and  
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Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.  
Help me to know  
The inmost hearts of those for whom I  
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He served in the Civil War as  
corporal in the 21st Independent  
Battery, New York Light Artillery  
of Volunteers. He is survived by  
his niece, Mrs. Andrew H. Starche  
of 4812 Crescent St., and two oth-  
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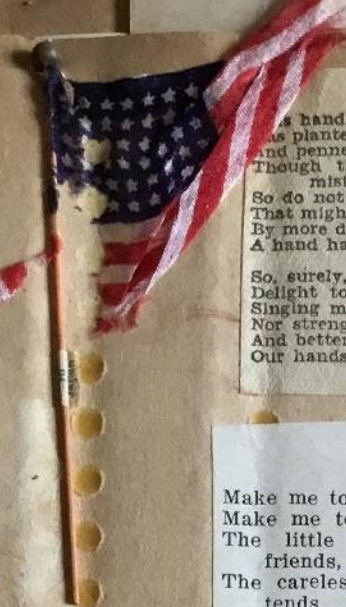
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SURGEON GENERAL  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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ages - 16

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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The SUCVW thanks her and her family for allowing us to post  
this archive.





THE HAND.

My hand, which is so helpless, but my own,  
As planted trees it will not serve to break,  
And penned a line that it could not recall,  
Though these two eyes should stream for my  
mistake.  
So do not ask me why it is so small,  
That might be stretched and calloused to the bone  
By more directed use. It may befall  
A hand have power, and no power to atone!

So, surely, what a plenty if your eyes  
Delight to see it flutter like a bird,  
Singing my love! It does not need much size  
Nor strength to have its warble understood,  
And better than good works is that one word  
Our hands make, singing, in the sacred wood.  
—Margery Mansfield in Poetry.

A PRAYER  
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Make me too brave to lie or be unkind,  
Make me too understanding, too, to mind  
The little hurts companions give and  
friends,  
The careless hurts that no one quite in-  
tends,  
Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.  
Help me to know  
The inmost hearts of those for whom I  
care,  
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,  
That I may add my courage to their own.  
May I make lonely folks feel less alone  
And happier ones a little happier, yet  
May I forget  
What ought to be forgotten and recall  
Unfailing all  
That ought to be recalled, each kindly  
thing,  
Forgetting what might sting,  
To all upon my way  
Day after day  
Let me ring joy, ring hope.  
Let my life sing!

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Death of Spencer Wheeler

Mr. Spencer Wheeler passed away about 2 a. m. Nov. 8, after a short illness. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., but had lived in Kansas City and vicinity the past thirty-two years, having lived a number of years in Fairland Heights. He was 94 years of age. the oldest member of McPherson Post, G. A. R., of Kansas City. He served in the Civil War as corporal in the 21st Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery of Volunteers. He is survived by his niece, Mrs. Andrew H. Starche of 1812 Crescent St., and two other his niece, Mrs. Andrew H. Starche Emma Wheeler of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Ott and Mitchell's, Independence. The services were conducted by Rev. Sears F.

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Eighteen Ex-Soldiers Attend a Birthday Anniversary.

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cidents of the war days of the '60s and enjoyed other amusements.

The veterans who attended:

Spencer Wheeler.	J. W. Laney.
Orrin Hamlin.	J. W. Cashner.
C. W. Burrill.	Sidney L. Daily.
C. H. Mitchell.	Dr. B. F. Rogers.
James H. McEwen.	R. M. Mayfield.
Frank Becker.	Peter Eye.
W. S. Shepherd.	L. J. Bigwood.
W. E. Munden.	William A. Reed.
J. Hollingsworth.	J. M. Wickle.

Others present:

Mrs. Sue Agnes Lutz, honorary member of the G. A. R., who is secretary of McPherson post; Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Missouri; Minnie Hahn, president of McPherson W. R. C.; Mrs. Jessie Bates, junior vice-president, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eye and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kornbleet; Mrs. E. M. Mitchell; Mrs. M. E. Cutler; Mrs. J. I. Archer of Lenexa, Kas.; Mrs. W. B. Munden, C. R. Bates and Mrs. J. Hollingsworth.



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THE "GRANDPA" AND THE "BABY" OF G. A. R. POST.



A 94-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR VETERAN  
FORGET-ME-NOT



Here are the oldest and the youngest members of the McPherson post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which yesterday celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a picnic in Budd Park. The post was organized in 1880 at 1016 Grand avenue. The veteran on the left is Spencer Wheeler, 92 years old, Independence. The other veteran is Fred Water, 80 years old, 3313 East Twenty-second street, the "baby."

*Sponsored by Louise Hattingsworth  
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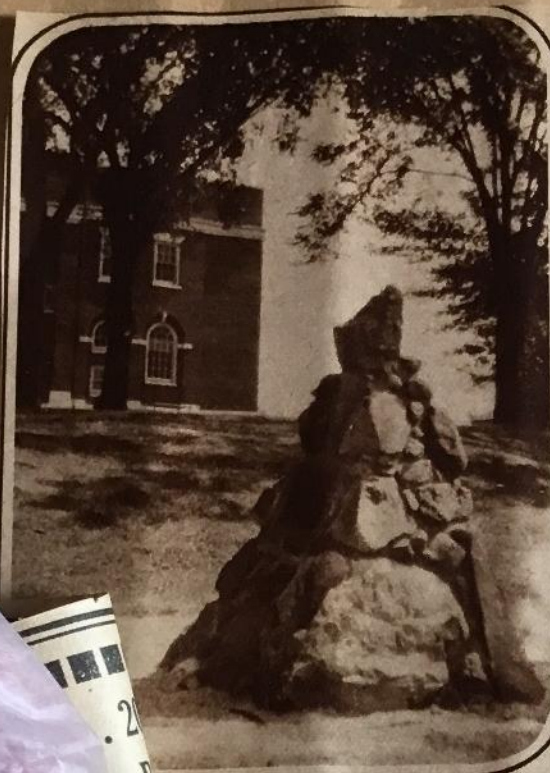
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## BOY SCOUT TROOP TO RECEIVE FLAG

Boy Scout Troop 21, of Oakley Methodist Episcopal church, will be presented a flag of the United States at 8 o'clock Thursday night. The presentation will be made by the Harriett Dame Tent No. 3 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, under direction of Marian Kornbleet, who is patriotic instructor of the organization.

A program, showing the origin and development of the flag, will be presented by the troop. Proper methods of display and customary forms of respect due the flag will be demonstrated. Interesting exhibits of scoutcraft and merit badge subjects will be offered.

Troop 21 is one of Kansas City's oldest, having been organized in 1913. The Rev. C. P. Mills is pastor of Oakley church, L. E. Michaux is chairman of troop committee, C. W. Michaux, jr., is scoutmaster and Ray H. Sapp, assistant scoutmaster. H. E. Sympson and Forrest Fletcher are members of the troop committee. *MAR 17-1932 Post*

A Flag to Scout Troop.  
The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 64.

Otto Nolte, scoutmaster, will receive an American flag at 7:30 tomorrow night from Mrs. Al Kornbleet, patriotic instructor of the Harriett Dame Tent, No. 3, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, at the troop headquarters, the Independence Avenue Baptist church. Judge C. Jasper Bell will speak.  
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At Dedication of Battle of Westport Memorial

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1937.



—Journal-Post Photo.

At the dedication yesterday of a memorial to the Battle of Westport in the triangular park area between Meyer boulevard and Sixthird street at the Paseo, sponsored by the Ladies of the G. A. R. of the Republic, these participated. Left to right, Mrs. J. R. Bates, chairman of the memorial committee of the G. A. R. auxiliary; Dr. C. W. Burrill, 92 years old, past national

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**WESTPORT BATTLE  
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**Monument in Park at Paseo  
and Sixty-third Is  
Dedicated.**

See Feature Story on Page 16-B.

In commemoration of the battle of Westport, fought on October 23, 1864, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday afternoon unveiled a monument in the triangular strip of park between Meyer boulevard and Sixty-third street at the Paseo.

William S. Shepherd, 3809 Woodland avenue, the only veteran of the battle living in Kansas City, made the principal address. He was a member of troop E, 15th Kansas cavalry, and was only 18 years old at the time of the battle.

Mr. Shepherd recalled that the site of the monument also was during the battle of Westport, the place where the right flank of Gen. Alfred Pleasonton's cavalry met with the left flank of Gen. Samuel R. Curtis' forces and forced the Confederates to the south.

He also recalled that in the battle were many men, both Union and Confederate soldiers, who later became prominent in Missouri history, Col. Crittenden, father of T. T. and Houston Crittenden of Kansas City; General Marmaduke, who later became governor of the state; William Joel Stone, who became a United States senator from Missouri; and John J. Ingalls, United States senator from Kansas.

H. H. Crittenden, in a short talk, said that the battle of Westport ended the Civil war in the Middle West. He also stated that he had worked through four sessions of congress in Washington to have the national government take over a part of the battlefield for a national military park to commemorate the sacrifice of soldiers of the North and South in the Westport battle. The bill passed the senate, he said, but during the delay by the house of representatives the option on the land expired.

Among the guests at the unveiling of the monument were these G. A. R. veterans:

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Mrs. Josie Bates, chairman of the memorial committee of the G. A. R. auxiliary, was in charge of arrangements for the dedication.

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KANSAS CITY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1924

**TO HONOR 'KID SOLDIER'**

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH TO BE A LODGE "KING" APRIL 3.

G. A. R. and Odd Fellows Plan Party for Union Veteran's 94th Birthday Anniversary.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, on his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary, April 3, will be "king for a night" of the Odd Fellows and the Grand Army of the Republic. He will rule



—Kansas City Star Photograph.

THE MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER . . . GAVELS MADE BY HAND BY JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH ARE USED BY PRESIDING OFFICERS OF ALLIED AND AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION OF THE G. A. R. . . . THE 94-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR VETERAN TURNS OUT THE GAVELS SWIFTLY . . . HE IS SHOWN AT WORK AT HIS HOME.

104 years old, 550 Osage avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Yesterday at his home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, which he built twenty-eight years ago. Hollingsworth recounted a full life. He talked of Bull Run, New Orleans and Vicksburg as though he'd been charging across those battlefields only yesterday. With a lusty laugh, the veteran who commanded the Missouri G. A. R. in 1936-37 told how he successfully enlisted in the Union army when still six months short of being 16.

SIGNED AS 19.

"The recruiting officer at Lexington, Ill.," he said, "sized me up when I applied for service. I was taller than he was. Well, do you know what he said? He said, 'You look 18. I'll just put you down for 19.' The fellows in Company C began calling me the 'kid soldier.'"

In 1878 at Centralia, Kas., Hollingsworth joined the G. A. R. as a charter member of the first post organized in the state. The same year he was initiated into the Odd Fellows. A year later, Hollingsworth was elected mayor of Centralia. He moved to Olathe, Kas., shortly before the close of the century, and twelve years later came to Kansas City.

Because, he says, he has to have something to do, Hollingsworth turns out hand-made gavels. Wood from which they are made is from battlefields of the Civil war. A little white shack behind his house is his workshop. The finished product appears machine-turned, it is done so neatly. He presents the gavels to officers of allied and auxiliary organizations of the G. A. R. and to presiding heads of the Odd Fellows.

LOOKS TO PEACE.

Although most persons who live to the 90s are bent on reaching the 100-year mark, Hollingsworth isn't. He told why, as he arose from a chair, lifting his trim form to an erect position.

"I don't especially want to live to be 100, but I do hope to live to see Europe return to peace. I have only a faint hope that such will come to pass while I'm alive."

Traveling by motor car delights the rugged veteran. That's why he's going by motor car to the Missouri encampment of the G. A. R. at Springfield in May. In September he plans to attend the national encampment at Springfield, Ill. The "kid soldier," who lay wounded at Vicksburg twelve hours before being rescued, hasn't missed a state or national encampment since he can remember.

**HONOR SPOT FOR RE...**

CIVIL WAR PIECES FROM HER HYDE PARK LIBRARY.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, Commander of McPherson G. A. R. Post, Receives Letter of Thanks From President.

The scrap metal contribution of McPherson post No. 4, of the Grand Army of the Republic will be preserved in the library of President Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate, according to a letter received today by Jonathan Hollingsworth, 21 Prospect avenue, post commander from the chief executive.

Two weeks ago Mr. Hollingsworth and the three other Civil war veterans of the post, Dr. C. W. Burr, 3124 East Ninth street; James Weatherston, 7218 Lydia avenue; George W. Johnson, Negro, Montgall avenue, voted to forego their organization's most prized mementoes of their Civil war days. Mrs. Roosevelt with the suggestion she dispose of them "where they can be used the best in the present war."

The contribution consisted of a bayonet, a rifle, two swords, sheaths, a "minnie" ball, and lead musket balls. The latter items were picked up by Mr. Hollingsworth on the battlefield of Vicksburg, where he was wounded in action. Today he received the following letter:

My Dear Commander Hollingsworth,

Mrs. Roosevelt brought to my attention your recent letter and gifts of treasured items which you and three comrades—the remaining veterans of McPherson post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic—presented to her for preservation in some appropriate way.

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation that I inform you that these relics, so rich in sentimental and historical memories, will have a worthy place in the museum of the Hyde Park library. In accepting these mementoes I want to express to each one of you my grateful thanks.

Very sincerely yours,  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

from a "throne" in the I. O. O. F. hall, 812 Westport road.

Everything is in readiness for the party at which the Boys in Blue will be guests of the Odd Fellows. Two hundred persons have made reservations. All Hollingsworth

Weight Price

76 choice stock str. calves	283	\$11.00
33 choice stock str. calves	283	\$11.00
93 choice stock str. calves	287	11.00
38 choice stock str. calves	291	11.00
24 choice red steers	1073	10.75

included:

Sales of the various classes of live-stock at Kansas City yesterday included:

**LIVESTOCK SALES.**

SAN WASH, JR.  
Lee Live Stock Commission Company.  
Was made by the Martin, Blomquist & Epstein, Fort Morgan, Colo. The sale of 1,073-pound averages, led by HARRY yesterday at \$10.75 was paid on a load.

The top for slaughter steers here

733,425	692,588	560,438
246,385	228,641	266,432

*Bugle Call* MISSOURI '41  
Kansas City

All during October and into November, Miss Bird Bennett, of Unionville Department President was inspecting circles throughout her department. Missouri sisters "trail" the Department President to the cities and towns, and those who have cars take as many sisters as possible to these inspections. Sister Bennett visited Kansas City the week of October 13, where each of the six circles took a day to be hostess. The Past Department Presidents honored her on Wednesday night and Thursday at noon. Sadie Vogel-song, Dept. Sr. Vice-president pre-sided at a luncheon given by all the circles. Friday night the Past Presidents' Club gave a banquet at the Pickwick Hotel, Emma Hyatt, President, presiding. One comrade, Jonathan Hollingsworth, the only one of the five in Kansas City, was able to be at all the meetings and shared honors with the Department President. Guests from St. Joseph attended the Thursday luncheon.

**St. Joseph**

The inspections of the two Circles in St. Joseph started with a luncheon, Oct. 22nd, at the home of Lura Behrandt, by the officers and presidents, Evelyn Ferguson, president of No. 38 and Myrtle Shaw, president of No. 50. Duncan Brown Circle No. 50, inspection on Thursday afternoon, with the Twin circle banquet in the evening; a luncheon at the home of Helen Wright with Sister Ferguson as co-hostess Friday noon, followed by the inspection of St. Joseph Circle No. 38, and the Past Presi-dents' Association dinner that night, furnished lovely entertain-ment, as well as instruction for all visitors: for, of all the circles in the state these two circles take pride in doing their work well, Kansas City, Sedalia, Altamont Unionville, Maysville and Fairport were well represented by the ten department and circle officers at-tending these inspections. Com-mander Hollingsworth was the guest of St. Joseph during the two days, and was happy to be able to come.

Effie M. Thrasher, Past Depart-ment President, now a member of the California, Department, on her way home from the National Con-vention, stopped to visit in her old home state, and was a guest dur-ing the week.

Other visitors were the com-rades from Missouri, Jonathan Hollingsworth, Department Com-mander; William H. Osborn, Asst. Adjutant General; August More-au, Past Department Commander and George Johnson, Chaplain. Comrade Moreau sang a parody on "Just before the battle Moth-er," and the response to the greet-ings brought by these comrades was given by Lillian Clark Cary who has always beautiful and ap-propriate words at her command.

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*Bugle Call Nov. '41*

**TO G. A. R. CONVENTION**

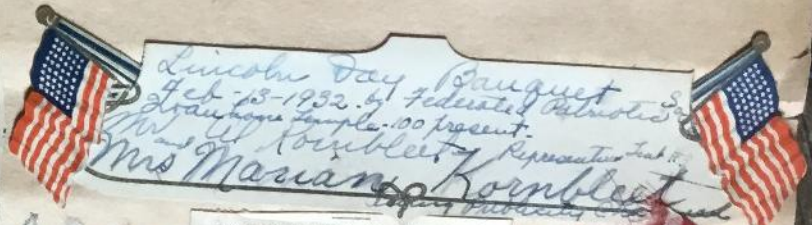
Kansas Citizens Will Leave Friday for Reunion in Washington.

The official Kansas City delegation to the seventieth national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Washington, September 20 to September 26, will leave Kansas City at 11:59 o'clock next Friday.

Among those who will be on the train will be Johnathan Hollings-worth, department commander; Gen. C. W. Burrill, former surgeon general; Mrs. Ida Smith, department president of the auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans; Mrs. Ida Van Hook, sec-etary of the auxiliary organization; and the following Kansas City women:  
Mrs. Hester Stripp, Mrs. Belle Hamblin, Mrs. Emma Bolt, Mrs. Kittle Otto, Mrs. Margaret Stone, Mrs. Jessie Hendricks, Mrs. Cora Roschild, Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, Mrs. M. E. Burton and Mrs. O. H. Guffin.

1936

*Lincoln Day Banquet*  
*Feb 23-1932 by Federated Patriotic Societies*  
*at Ivanhoe Temple - 100 percent*  
*by Mrs. Albert Kornbleet*  
*Representative of the*  
*of the Republic*



Mr. Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, will keep open house from 2:30 to 8 o'clock tomorrow in celebration of his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary. Former Gov. Joseph W. Fifer of Illinois will be the guest of honor. Motor cars will meet guests at Waldo.

**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM APRIL 19, 1935**  
 Plans for Battle of Lexington Fight Will Be Made Saturday.

The Federated Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic will commemorate the Battle of Lexington April 19.

The committee will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday at the G. A. R. club-rooms to discuss the plans. Mrs. Ben Bolt is president and chairman.

Others on the committee:

Mr. John Tarr.	Mr. H. B. Crittenden.
Thos. Ray, chairman.	Mrs. Ida Scully.
M. Mahonville.	Mrs. C. G. Wills.
Mrs. Mattie Cannon.	Mrs. Ida Morrison.
Mrs. Emma Fields.	Mrs. L. G. Hollingsworth.
Mrs. Elizabeth Platt.	Mrs. Marion Kennish.
Mr. W. W. Lison.	Miss

Reservations for the Lincoln day dinner and program to be given Saturday at 6:30 o'clock at the Ivanhoe temple by the federated patriotic societies and the Grand Army of the Republic have been made by:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolt.          | Mrs. Elizabeth Platt.  | Mrs. Bertie Cox.      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Harting. | Mrs. Lillian Redfield. | Mrs. Miriam Simpson.  |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Smith.    | Mrs. George A. Wood.   | Mrs. Martha Hadley.   |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lison.       | Mrs. Barbara Crazier.  | Miss Minnie Axiell.   |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.     | Mrs. Jessie Bates.     | Mr. James Best.       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Achord.     | Mrs. James Kent.       | Mr. H. H. Crittenden. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balsiger.   | Mrs. Minnie Bonn.      | Mr. H. W. Mayfield.   |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. Vandruif.       | Mrs. Louise Greenman.  | Mr. J. W. Laney.      |
| Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kornbleet.  |                        |                       |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kinney.      |                        |                       |

The Federated Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic gave a dinner last Saturday night at Ivanhoe temple. Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg was the guest speaker. Mrs. Emma Bolt, president of the auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, presided.

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VETERAN COMRADES IN BLUE, MEMBERS OF THE TWO G. A. R. POSTS, HOLD A REUNION.



CLING TO THE OLD FLAG

AT A REUNION, G. A. R. BOYS TELL OF THEIR EXPERIENCES.

Members of Farragut-Thomas and the McPherson Posts Are Guests of Ladies of the G. A. R. at Mrs. John Rohde's Home.

Sidney L. Daily, adjutant and quartermaster. The ladies of the G. A. R. circle who assisted Mrs. Rohde as hostesses were:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Emma Fields      | Mrs. Anna Cook      |
| Mrs. Ada Van Hook     | Mrs. Jesse Baker    |
| Mrs. Mary Newman      | Mrs. B. S. Miles    |
| Mrs. Heator Stripling | Mrs. Estelle Butler |
| Mrs. Mary Shaumover   | Mrs. Marc Gibbons   |

did heard him debate. (International News Photo)

MEMBERS IN 1861 AND 1932— members of the Farragut-Thomas post No. 3 and the McPherson No. 4, G. A. R., were entertained luncheon yesterday afternoon at home of Mrs. John Rohde, 3229 Paseo. Front row, left to right: William Shepherd, 83; Sidney L. Daily, 85; C. R. Ham- 5; R. M. Mayfield, 85; J. A. 91. Back row, left to right:

J. A. Best, 87; H. M. Anderson, 88; C. H. Mitchell, 85; J. W. Laney, 86; Dr. Benjamin P. Rogers, 86; F. A. Becker, 89; Jonathan Hollingsworth, 85. SIXTY-YEARS TOGETHER (in- set)—The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, 4003 Michigan avenue, were two of the distinguished guests at the luncheon. They will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary in June. Mr. Mitchell is a past commander of the McPherson post.

A group of "boys of '61-'65" marched again to the martial music yesterday afternoon as they sat comfortably in the living room of Mrs. John Rohde, 3229 the Paseo, and recalled the days when they were comrades in blue.

Those veterans from the Farragut-Thomas post No. 3 and the McPherson Post No. 4, G. A. R., were the luncheon guests of the Kansas City Circle No. 22 of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Gallant guests they were, these soldiers of seventy years ago. Not a one in the room was under 83 years old and the oldest, Spencer Wheeler, was 93 last October. Leaning on their canes they raised their voices in tribute to the flag they had fought for as boys of 16 and 20.

Capt. H. M. Anderson, 88 years old, was the first to make a speech to the flag. He did so holding it in his hands.

TELLS ITS MEANING TO HIM.

He illustrated its meaning for him by a personal incident. He had enlisted after the first three months of the war. After serving for some time he was captured and confined in the Libby prison.

He and several comrades escaped and wandered for twenty-one days in the mountains in freezing December weather in an attempt to get back to the union lines. It was after that ordeal of exposure and hunger that they chanced to come into a clearing and there saw the stars and stripes waving above Ft. Sanders. They knew they were safe at last. Captain Anderson told how they pushed on and fell exhausted at the base of the flag staff. It was then that he learned a life lesson of the beauty and significance of that flag.

J. W. Laney, 86 years old, rose to his feet and told another story of the flag. He was serving under General Sherman in his march to the sea when he saw two color bearers who were carrying their flags proudly, fall mortally wounded. It was for only a few minutes, however, that his beloved flag touched the ground for he, himself, rushed up and bore the flag in safety to Ft. McAllister where it was raised in victory.

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**FIRST SAW FLAG AT 12.**

"I was 12 years old before I ever  
 saw the flag of my country," Capt.  
 W. S. Shepherd, 83 years old, con-  
 fided. "It was at a Fourth of July  
 celebration in 1860 in a little town in  
 Western Missouri where I was born  
 and reared. A year later I saw the  
 second flag of my life. It was the  
 rebel flag of Missouri raised on a  
 hickory staff in Hazel Hill, Mo. Under  
 it was hastily constructed a recruiting  
 station for the Confederates and not  
 200 yards away was the third flag of  
 my life, Old Glory, flying over a  
 union recruiting station. It was  
 under that flag that I pledged my  
 life to my country's service. I was  
 then at the ripe old age of 13."

Sidney L. Daily, 85 years old, read  
 a part of the letter that he had writ-  
 ten to his mother when he had left  
 to enlist in the union army. He was  
 only 16 years of age and could not  
 stand to tell his mother good-by so  
 he ran away and wrote her afterward  
 telling her of his desire to serve his  
 country.

**A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG.**

C. H. Mitchell, 85 years old, and  
 J. A. Best, 87 years old, also gave  
 stirring tributes to the flag.

The officers of the McPherson No.  
 4 post are:

- Jonathan Hollingsworth, commander.
  - Dr. B. F. Rogers, senior vice-com-  
 mander.
  - Spencer Wheeler, junior vice-com-  
 mander.
  - W. S. Shepherd, adjutant.
  - J. A. McEwen, quartermaster.
  - The Rev. C. H. Mitchell, chaplain.
- The officers of the Farragut-  
 Thomas post No. 8 are:
- Charles E. Blackmar, commander.
  - J. W. Laney, senior vice-commander.
  - Robert Zimmermann, junior vice-com-  
 mander.
  - James Best, officer of the day.
  - R. M. Mayfield, officer of the guard.
  - H. M. Anderson, patriotic instructor.





GETTYSBURG GAVEL PRESENTED AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.



MEMENTO OF GREAT BATTLEFIELD—Jonathan Hollingsworth, 93 years old, shown presenting a gavel he made of wood from the Gettysburg battlefield, to Mrs. Edwina Trigg, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Laura McFarlin, retiring department president, looks on. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Trigg and Mrs. McFarlin all are of Kansas City. The scene is at the closing session yesterday of the fifty-eighth annual G. A. R. encampment at Joplin, Mo.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1934



# Benajah Brigham, City's Last Civil War Veteran, Dies at 99

## Predicted War, Fall of France Three Years Ago

Benajah Brigham, last surviving veteran here of the Civil war, died Sunday afternoon. In three more months he would have been 100 years old.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Goodfellow memorial home and burial will be in Bloomington cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Since 1896 Mr. Brigham had lived at the same home, 706 East Bell street. In recent years, in spite of the feebleness of age, he had maintained a keen interest in public and international affairs.

Three years ago on his birthday he predicted the present World war, accurately prophesying the downfall of France.

He was born Nov. 3, 1840, in Pike county, Illinois, a son of George and Lydia Brigham. He married Elizabeth Sherer of Griggsville, Aug. 25, 1863. She died June 24, 1922.

**Wounded at Vicksburg.**

In August, 1861, Mr. Brigham en-



Benajah Brigham.

listed in the army as a member of Company C, Normal regiment, Illinois volunteers. He was wounded at Vicksburg May 22, 1863, and later re-enlisted and served until the end of the Civil war. He attained the rank of sergeant, was

chief orderly to General Cameron, hospital steward and regimental druggist.

In 1867 he moved to a farm in Blue Mound township. In 1896 he retired from farming and moved to his late home here. He was engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

The family originally came from Pike county in 1855.

**Honored by V. F. W.**

One of the last honors conferred on Mr. Brigham came last month from the Illinois department, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Three leaders of that organization called at the Brigham home to present the veterans' encampment medal. They said today's veterans are "proud of the rich heritage left by older soldiers." They said they would "try to carry it on with honor and credit."

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Edna Parr, Newman; William B. Brigham, Bloomington, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Alice Pickering, LaFayette, Ind.; Mrs. Carrie Stipp, Marshalltown, Ia. and Ruby and Bessie, at home. There are 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

He was the last member of the William T. Sherman, G. A. R. post.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1940

## The Thinning Ranks

### 95 On Official Roll Call Of Grand Army Encampment

Following is the official list of ninety-five Grand Army of the Republic members who attended the seventy-fourth national encampment of the G.A.R. here this week.

California and Nevada: Calvin H. Blanchard, Oakland; Oliver H. Castle, Los Angeles; John S. Dummer, Oakland; John W. Grimes, Long Beach; Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles; Overton H. Menneit, Los Angeles; Eugene Merrick, Los Angeles, and John W. Smith, Vera Cruz, all of California.

Colorado and Wyoming: Robert T. Bryant, Boulder, Wyo.; Lewis H. Easterly, Dunsison; Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, and Charles H. Pridmore, Denver, all of Colorado.

Connecticut: Charles A. Douglas, New Haven, and Truman N. Parsons, Shatford.

Florida: C. J. Rose, Miami.

Idaho: Albert C. Jones, Boise.

Illinois: Thomas Ambrose, Chicago; John Burke, Chicago; C. H. Collins, Decatur; Albert C. Gage, Chicago; James H. Lewis, Chicago; William M. Livingston, Peoria;

Hiram H. Shumate, Riverton, and George H. Summers, Rockford.

Indiana: Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville; Jacob Mooker, Valparaiso; Isaac N. Sharp, Warsaw; Barney Stone, Noblesstone, and John H. Stone, Kokomo.

Iowa: W. H. Earnest, Seymour; Fred Fisher, Humeston; James P. Martin, Southerland; Jacob J. Neuman, Des Moines; Thomas J. Noll, Des Moines, and Elliott P. Taylor, Newton.

Kansas: Asa A. Gere, Stafford; W. W. Nixon, Jewell; Thomas B. Williams, Chaplain, and Charles Wingrove, Clay Center.

Kentucky: Richard R. Graham, Madisonville.

Maine: Samuel F. Emerson, Skowhegan; John W. Fogler, Skowhegan; George H. Jones, Oxford, and John W. Palmer, Wakeboro.

Massachusetts: George Gay, Nashua; George W. Green, Jamaica Plains; Dudley L. Page, Lowell; Samuel Snow II, Marblehead, and Gilbert B. Streeter, Orange.

Michigan: Albert C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids; Orlando LeValley,

Cairo; Eugene Owen, Grand Rapids, and Martin J. Warner, Grand Rapids.

Minnesota: Henry Mack, Charles H. Perry and Orrin Pierce, all of Minneapolis.

Missouri: Horace Ripley, Nevada; Jonathan Hollingsworth, Kansas City; George W. Johnson, Kansas City; William M. Turner, Lebanon; R. R. Tyler, Joplin, and August Moreau, St. Louis.

Nebraska: Richard F. Coleman, Lincoln; John S. Davidson, Omaha; Alfred Hendee, Panama, and Lewis C. McBride, Lincoln.

New Hampshire: Frank E. Amadon, Keene, and Lyman E. Butterfield, Manchester.

New Jersey: William H. McCoy, Trenton.

New York: Thomas H. Balke, Bellmore; Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, and Thomas Stritch, New York City.

North Dakota: John W. Carroll, Lisbon; and Dallas G. Deuell, Devil's Lake.

Ohio: L. W. Heston, Pleasantville; Bryan W. Joslin, Sidney, and Thomas Ridenour, Crestline.

Oklahoma: George I. Gordon, Oklahoma City, and Sylvester Patterson, Tonkawa.

Oregon: Theodore A. Penland, Portland.

Pennsylvania: A. T. Anderson, Washington, and Alfred W. Gabrio, Hazelton.

South Dakota: Charles W. Traux,

## Today Is Final For Film Contest

### Not Too Late To Vie For Valued Prizes.

Did you match your wits against the stars?

If not, it's not too late to start now. You still have until 6 o'clock tonight to get your answers in to the Boom Town Contest manager of the Illinois State Journal, and if your answers or solutions are among the thirty-two best, you will receive guest tickets to see Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr and Frank

Huron, and Levi VanVoorhis, Huron.

Texas: John Shearer, Houston. Utah: Ira Stormes, Salt Lake City.

Virginia and North Carolina: Charles Grandy, Norfolk, Va.

Washington and Alaska: Rustan O. Reed, Seattle, and L. A. Wilcox, Orting, both of Washington.

Wisconsin: Regl Balthasar, Eau Claire; William P. Bryan, Milwaukee; James F. Jones, Oconomowoc; Alonzo R. Kibbee, New Richmond; John Miller, Osso, and Joseph Miller, Richland Center.

KANSAS CITY, MO., SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1940

**OUR CIVIL WAR GUESTS**

Comrades Geo. W. Johnson and John Hollingsworth, Union soldiers, and Lemuel Stephenson of the Confederate army are guests this morning of W. W. Litton, vice-president of the Permanent Memorial Day Committee. We honor these men on this Memorial Sunday as we do their brother comrades both living and dead.

National Memorial G. A. R. Banner



Made by Mrs. Marcella M. O. Kornbleet  
1935-1936-  
Presented to the National G. A. R. in 1936  
Now at Springfield, Mo.

National Memorial G. A. R. Banner

Made by Mrs Al Kornbleet - 1935-1936  
 Financed by Department Commander J. Hallingworth  
 400 G. A. R. and Allied Organization badges are  
 caught stitched on in variegated color silk thread.  
 Edges finished in silk tri-color ribbon  
 Badges from every state in the Union dating from  
 1866 to 1936 - and each badge represents some  
 encampment both Department and National.  
 The staff is hand carved by the designer and  
 made from a <sup>walnut</sup> tree that Commander Hallingworth  
 planted in his yard 22 years ago. Every stitch  
 including the quilted backing - fringe, tassels,  
 cord and badges are silk.

The time of making 1 year.

Presented to the Missouri Department Grand  
 Army of the Republic "in trust" in 1936.

In Sept. 1936 a delegation comprising of  
 Commander J. Hallingworth, Marian<sup>ne</sup> Kornbleet, designer  
 and maker - also Past President of Lincoln Circle No. 19  
 Ladies of the G. A. R. and Acting Secretary to the Missouri  
 Department G. A. R. - Jeannette Dunford - Legislative  
 Chairman of the Ladies of G. A. R. - Jessie Bates, Past  
 Department President - Ladies of G. A. R. and little  
 Catherine Coeten - niece of designer - presented this  
 priceless Banner to the National G. A. R. - as a gift  
 in memory of the G. A. R. It now rest. under  
 a glass case at the State Capital Building at Jefferson  
 City Mo. until such time, when the National  
 Memorial Shrine Building is finished at Washing-  
 ton D. C.

Some of these badges have been removed and  
 replaced with badges that are of historical value. 2  
 did not have quite enough to finish it for the Department's  
 presentation - so had to bring it home to finish it for its gift to National -

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Founder's Grave

# Gavel-Making Is His Hobby

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940

## 95-YEAR-OLD GAR VETERAN MAKES GAVELS

### Hobby Is Preparing Gavels From Wood From Civil War Battlefields

Fashioning gavels from wood gathered on Civil War battlefields is the hobby of Jonathan Hollingsworth, 95-year-old senior vice commander of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic.

Cutting, filing, sanding and varnishing each one with his own hands, Veteran Hollingsworth has turned out nearly 400 of the gavels during the past 11 or 12 years. Each year Mr. Hollingsworth brings the most select products of his endeavour to the national encampment and presents one each to the national commander and senior vice-commander of the GAR. He also gives one to the head of all the GAR affiliates.

This year he has brought with him an especially fine gavel, carved from walnut wood taken from the battlefield at Manassass. He personally will hand it over to GAR Commander A. T. Anderson.

In addition to those going to the GAR heads, the veteran plans to drive to Bloomington to present a

piece of his handwork to a newspaper editor there.

"I want to give a gavel to the newspaper in memory of Capt. E. J. Lewis who I fought under in many a Civil War battle. He was my captain and I loved him," Hollingsworth said.

Veteran Hollingsworth is the proud possessor of a purple heart decoration awarded to him for gallant service at Vicksburg. There he was painfully wounded by a "minnie" ball.

"I lay there on the battlefield from 9 a.m. in the morning until after dark before two comrades carried me away," he said.

"They bandaged my wounds and after a few days' rest, I returned to service as an orderly for our regiment's surgeon."

Hollingsworth came from his home near Lexington, Ill., to enlist in Company C, 33rd Illinois infantry at Springfield. That was in 1861 when he was only 18 years old.

"I was the youngest member of my company and now I am the last survivor. I fought through four years of war, and fired some of the last shots in a battle near Fort Blakely, Ala."

Among Mr. Hollingsworth's pre-war memories is an occasion on which he heard one of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates at Quincy.

Enjoying fine health, the Missourian came to Springfield by automobile Friday. He was driven here by Marion Kornbleet, past president of the Ladies of the GAR, post 19, Kansas City. He reads without glasses and in the summer times goes motorboating on a lake in the Ozarks. It is at a cabin on this lake that Mr. Hollingsworth makes many of his gavels.



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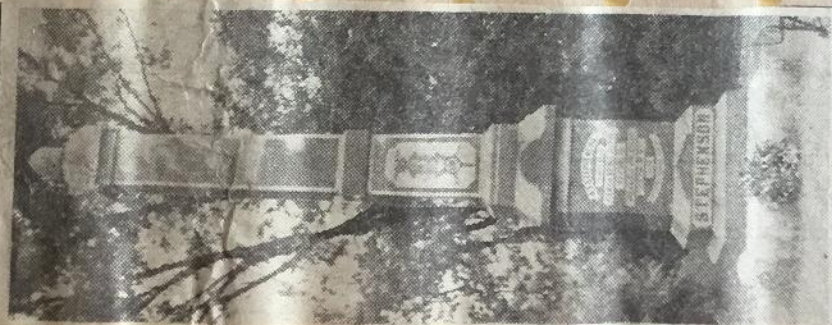
JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH

Pictured above with gavels he has made from wood gathered on Civil War battlefields is Jonathan Hollingsworth, 95-year-old past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Veteran Hollingsworth will present the gavels to heads of the GAR and affiliated organizations during the 74th GAR national encampment.

### DINNER FOR G. A. R. HEAD.

A dinner for Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, state commander of the G. A. R., who will observe his ninety-sixth birthday tomorrow, will be given Friday, April 10, by Lincoln circle No. 19, Ladies of the G. A. R., at 912 Grand avenue.

### Founder's Grave



The monument shown above marks the grave of Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. The grave is in Rose Hill cemetery, near Petersburg.



You are hereby requested  
to appear in person at  
the home of Com. John Hollingsworth  
2001 East 87th Street  
on his Eighty-eighth Birthday Anniversary  
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11 to 3 P. M.

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# CIVIL WAR RELICS GET HONOR SPOT

## Offered As Scrap They Go Instead To The President's New Hyde Park Library.

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Very sincerely yours,  
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## GAVEL PRESENTED

Jonathan Hollingsworth, who served the Missouri Department as Commander several times, is slowly recovering from a serious illness early in the summer. He makes gavels for those in high places, and May 24, 1942, finished a very lovely handcarved one for his National Commander. For the past years he has made these gavels for his Commanders-in-Chief, and each time has asked Edwina P. Trigg, Editor of the Bugle Call, to present the gavels for him. This year she considered it an honor to be entrusted with this mission, and on behalf of Commander Hollingsworth who could not be present, presented the gavel to Commander-in-Chief Gay during the Encampment at the Claypool Hotel.

## THE BUGLE CALL

A BI-MONTHLY JOURNAL AND THE  
OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE  
LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

November-December, 1942

### THE LAST POST MEETING?

Silence! We're in the presence of men whose name is now inscribed on History's pages of fame. They've answered the roll call, and there are still, Hollingsworth, Weatherton, Johnson and Burrill.

Guardians they were at our Nation's gate,  
When its Life's Cup of Freedom then was at stake.  
These blossoms of youth had tasted the gall  
They saw that our OLD GLORY Flag did not fall.

Let us be silent. Listen! The Commander speaks—  
"Come to order, Number Four, McPherson Post meets.  
"In Fraternity, Charity" — he raises his hand,  
"The Chaplain will pray, let us all stand."

"Almighty Father," he hesitates with age-dimmed sight,  
"Guide, Oh, this Our Country by day and by night."  
His voice trembles, he prays, he clutches his cane,  
There's patience, but not once do we hear one complain.  
In closing he voices, "Oh, Bless this our Order,  
And receive us, Oh God, where Thou art Commander."

They sit down in silence, weary, yet they proceed,  
There's business on hand, but no Rituals they need.  
No charges, few motions, just four to say "Aye";  
Chairs now that are empty were filled yesterday.

The Secretary rises, she reads loud and clear;  
All comrades lean forward, hand cupped to each ear;  
Through pride they pretend the reading was heard  
But those who were there know, they heard not a word.

The silence is broken, a report must be made;  
A comrade shows pictures of the National Parade;  
Another—how he and his brothers, seven in all,  
Had enlisted, had fought before Lincoln's call;  
Yet, another, how he, too, had fought in that War—  
He had proof of his valor, his medal, his scar.

There's a hush, a lull, a look of content—  
The meeting must close, their strength had been spent.  
In silence they rise, "I, your Commander would say—"  
It could not be finished, for the Officer of the Day  
Heard not a word, but saluted — and all spoke in one breath,  
"The penalty of treason for a traitor is death."

It was all out of order, but no one opposed,  
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*Composed by Marian McRae Nov 6-1942*

THE PAGES OF HISTORY TURN BACK AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HOLLINGSWORTH.



Today was the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of John Hollingsworth and with it came his friends of the G. A. R. Mr. Hollingsworth is shown at the left talking to J. M. Wikle, 94-year-old they sat at the table at Mr. Hollingsworth's home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street. Mr. Wikle lives Thirty-second street.

og and a cat.  
**VETERANS' LUNCHEON JUNE 29**  
The Lincoln circle, No. 19, of the Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold its annual luncheon for veterans Friday afternoon, June 29, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, 2001 East Eighty-second street.

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## PARTY FOR "BOYS" OF '61

OLD SOLDIERS CELEBRATE WITH JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH, 88.

Anniversary Today Is Occasion for a Reunion With Plenty of Fun and a Birthday Cake.

Age was forgotten today by a group of veterans of the Civil War who gathered at the eighty-eighth anniversary birthday party of John Hollingsworth and relived the days of their teens as fearless youths battling for the Union.

It was just a happy bunch of boys at John's party and they went for the birthday cake just as they might have eighty years ago. It was no easy task for Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, who, with her husband, lives at the Hollingsworth home, to prepare for the seventy-five guests. But it was a great occasion and one that will not be forgotten. In front of the home at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street two large American flags waved in the strong breeze and inside at each place at the table there were red, white and blue decorations.

ALL UNDER 85 ARE "KIDS."

If you were younger than eighty-five years at the party today you were "just a kid and shouldn't be running around with the older boys," as one veteran put it.

Conversation had to be a bit loud, the subject had to be war and many of the veterans shed a tear or two as they recalled the experiences of other days. But others would slap them on the back and cheer them up with a humorous incident of the bloody days of '61.

"Well, how's the kid today?" asked 34-year-old J. M. Winkle, 3001 East Thirty-second street, as he slapped Mr. Hollingsworth on the back and wished him a happy birthday.

"Fit as a fiddle, you old son of a gun," retorted the guest of honor as he wobbled a bit under the blow and returned a good natured pat on the back which threatened to unbalance the new arrival.

And so it continued. At some birthday parties for boys it is customary for the mother to appear leading her son by the hand. At this party the daughters or granddaughters appeared leading father or grandpa by the arm. Once inside, father or grandpa was turned loose to play any game he desired.

A LEADER IN G. A. R.

John Hollingsworth is one of the outstanding members of the G. A. R. and has served as commander fourteen times in four different posts. He is now a member of the McPherson post, of which he was at one time commander.

John, as he is called by his friends, was born in Clay County, Kentucky, near Manchester, and, as he puts it, was "just a back woodsman."

At the age of 15 years he joined Co. C, 33d Illinois regiment. That was in April, 1861, and in August of the same year he was sent to the front after an encampment at Springfield. His first touch of action was near Frederickstown, Mo.

"Then there were a few 'spats' here and there," he related, "one in the cotton plant battle in Arkansas, then around Jacksonville. We ran the blockade at Vicksburg."

Wounded in the shoulder in a skirmish around Vicksburg, Mr. Hollingsworth was in a hospital for a time but soon returned to service as a dispatch messenger until he again was able to carry a musket. He was in Vicksburg at the time of General Lee's surrender.

TO KANSAS IN 1869.

Following his discharge in December, 1865, he went to Bloomington, Ill., where he married Rachael Fitzgerald, and in 1869 he and his wife came to Kansas, settling on a farm near Fort Scott after the long trip by wagon train. There were no children by the union, but Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth reared five orphans, two of whom still are living.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth moved to Kansas City, Mr. Hollingsworth building the cozy little home on East Eighty-seventh street. Mrs. Hollingsworth died about eight years ago.

Among the guests at the party today was Mr. Hollingsworth's only living relative, Mrs. William Broughton, Bronson, Kas., a cousin.

Mr. Hollingsworth was one of the organizers of the G. A. R. post in Centralia, Kas., and served as commander of that post. Later he was commander of the Pleasanton and Olathe posts.

Some of the "boys" present at the party today were:

L. G. Bigwood, 90 years old, 2674 East Sixty-third street.  
 Dr. B. F. Rogers, 89 years old, 28 East Fifty-sixth street.  
 William A. Reed, 86 years old, 3014 East Nineteenth street.  
 Richard Mayfield, 86 years old, Victoria hotel.  
 Sidney L. Dalley, 87 years old, 613 East Ninth street.  
 H. T. Steward, 88 years old, 2742 Parallel avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.  
 Charles H. Mitchell, 87 years old, 4003 Michigan avenue.  
 William S. Shepherd, 85 years old, 3809 Woodland avenue.  
 A. H. Liebman, 80 years old, rural route 2, Kansas City, Kansas.



JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH.

The ninety-first birthday luncheon for the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Johnathan Hollingsworth, will be held at noon at the Ormond hotel April 2. For reservations call Hilland 388681 or Benton 4556. All organizations allied to the G. A. R. call for reservations. The following have made reservations:

Mrs. Anna Lisiecki,	Mrs. J. A. Brown,
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Mrs. Emile Goldsby,	Mrs. Ruth Gartin,
Mrs. Zons Martin,	Mrs. Mary Bosold,
Mrs. Grace Cutler,	Mrs. William H.
Mrs. Pearl Baker,	Daniel,
Mrs. Ida Smith,	Mrs. Leona Mc-Curran,
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# 69th Wedding Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crumbaugh

**Their Whole Married Life Was Spent in this Vicinity—Both Past Ninetieth Birthday.**

A fiftieth wedding anniversary is a notable event and is an occasion of congratulations on the part of relatives and friends, but when the years have been stretched to the 60th, and now to the 69th, almost another decade, the anniversary of the marriage of LeRoy's estimable couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crumbaugh, there is a deeper significance to the hearty congratulations extended to them.

If the marriage state were a Marathon, Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh are far out ahead of any in this vicinity and probably have outdistanced any couple in the county.

It was on November 22, 1866, that the marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Indiana Grove, near Fairbury. The bride of that day was Rachel, the youngest of 11 girls and one boy of the family of Martin M. Travis and Elizabeth Thompson Travis, who were pioneer settlers of Livingston county. She had made occasional visits with her cousins in this locality and the acquaintance with young Mr. Crumbaugh ripened into a romance which led to marriage.

The groom was also the youngest of a family of 12, the children of Henry and Sarah Baldock Crumbaugh, early pioneers of this vicinity, and who was living with his parents three miles north of LeRoy on the farm now owned by him. Horse back riding and the farm wagon were the usual conveyances at that time, however, there was the advent of a few buggies in the community and William Scott had one, which Mr. Crumbaugh borrowed to bring his bride back home "in state," a distance of thirty miles.

Of the marriage vows 69 years ago, there is one living witness, Johnson Hollingsworth, 90 years of age, and who now resides in Kansas City, Mo. He early in life went to Kansas, but last summer visited Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh and had a picture taken with them, which you will see in this issue of The Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh lived for a time with his parents, and then in a two-room cottage on the farm, later moving back to the larger house where they lived until 1904, when they moved to LeRoy in that new fine home which they built and now their present home. The present house on the farm is part of the house built by his father along about 1835, the lumber

for which was hauled by oxen from Chicago. The house was added to two-stories sometime and an ell addition was built. One of the weather boarding of the present house is that which

brought from Chicago.

There are but a few days' difference in their ages; Mr. Crumbaugh having passed his ninetieth birthday last March 19, and Mrs. Crumbaugh her ninetieth birthday February 11. Mr. Crumbaugh is the only living member of his family. Mrs. Crumbaugh has one living, Mrs. Frances Foster, of Ter, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh are members of the Christian church, which they were charter members. They are the parents of three children, Charles and Allie, who live with them and Mrs. John Fuller of this city. There are two grand children, John Fuller, J., and Mrs. Rachel Davis, who also live in LeRoy.

A visit to their home this week by the editor, Mrs. Chne and Mrs. Emma Taylor, found them, although enfeebled by the years, enjoying fairly good health and buoyant with the spirit of youthful days. A visit with them as always, is of a jovial and entertaining nature. The conversation reverted to the old days and their minds are a storehouse of the old dramas, tragedies and comedies, we might say, that the years brought forth in their immediate neighborhoods, interesting reminiscences in which names of the old days were readily recalled, and "who was who" in respect to the present generations.

While Mr. Crumbaugh was relating to the editor some old time incidents, as James Austin Arrow-smith being wound up with rope as he was breaking some young oxen, and old Bill Ritter the cattle buyer digging down into the wheat to show him his bag of gold, Mrs. Crumbaugh was displaying her beautiful quilts two of which had been pieced this summer, which she designated as "Devil's Puzzle" and "Side Walks of New York." A beautiful spread crocheted by her for the 50th wedding anniversary was also displayed. Mrs. Crumbaugh said that she usually could thread her needle with No. 60 thread without the use of glasses.

Their 69th marriage anniversary, which will be quietly observed at home will inure in the minds of all their neighbors and friends a kindly thought for their continued health and happiness and their hearty congratulations.



Recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Crumbaugh at the right, Johnson Hollingsworth, who was witness of the marriage.

## HONOR SPOT FOR RELICS

CIVIL WAR PIECES FROM HERE TO BE KEPT AT HYDE PARK LIBRARY.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, Commander of McPherson G. A. R. Post, Receives Letter of Thanks From President.

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**G. A. R. VETERAN DIES**

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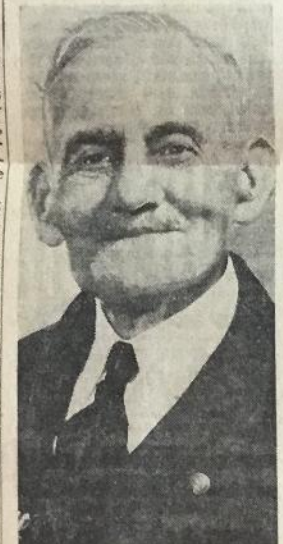
A Member of Order of the Purple Heart. He Fought at Bull Run, New Orleans and Vicksburg.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 97, commander of the McPherson post No. 4 of the Grand Army of the Republic and a past Department of Missouri commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, after an illness of a year.

He was born April 2, 1846, in Manchester, Ky. After the death of his parents, he moved to Lexington, Ill., where he enlisted in Company C of the 33rd Illinois infantry when he was 15 years old.

WOUNDED AT VICKSBURG.

He fought in the battles of Bull Run, New Orleans, and at the siege of Vicksburg, where he was wounded, and was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart. He was given a life



JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH, A LEADER IN THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC . . . WHO DIED YESTERDAY.—(Henry Moore Photograph.)

membership in the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

On February 13, 1867, he married Miss Rachel Fitzgerald of Covington, Ky. Mrs. Hollingsworth died in 1926.

In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth moved by covered wagon to Crawford County, Kansas. In 1878 he joined the Grand Army of the Republic as a charter member of the first post organized in Kansas.

In 1879 Mr. Hollingsworth was elected mayor of Centralia. He moved to Olathe, Kas., shortly before the close of the century, and came to Kansas City in 1912.

"Because," he once said, "I have to have something to do," Mr. Hollingsworth, took up as a hobby the making of gavels by hand. Wood from which they were made were from battlefields of the Civil war. A little white shack behind his home was his workshop.

HIS GAVELS TO MANY.

Among the owners of his gavels are President Roosevelt, Lloyd C.

Stark, former governor of Missouri; Bryce B. Smith, former mayor of Kansas City; George W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois, and many officers of allied and auxiliary organizations of the G. A. R., and presiding heads of the Odd Fellows.

He was chairman emeritus of the Kansas City Memorial day committee.

Surviving are a cousin, Mrs. Eva Broughton, Bronson, Kas.; a niece, Mrs. Nell McBratney, Atchison, Kas., and two foster children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koyblet of the home.

There are three members of the G. A. R. left in the Kansas City area. They are George W. Johnson, 2307 Michigan avenue; James Wetherston, Parkville, Mo., and Gilbert Van Zandt, 3702 Benton boulevard.

**RICHARD F. SIEGRIST RITES.**

Funeral Services for Cadet to Be Held Thursday.

Funeral services for Richard F. Siegrist, 24, of 6418 Summit, aviation cadet, who was killed Sunday

in California, in an airplane accident, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday at the Stine & McClure chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Clarence A. Mahon, Carson E. Cowherd, Arthur C. Kirkwood, Richard S. Righter, Nathan W. Buzby and William K. Atwood.

The family requests no flowers be sent, and instead the money for the flowers be sent to Carson Cowherd, 1007 Bryant building, which will be turned over to the Gillis Orphan home, Eighty-first and Wornall road.

A friend, Cadet Daniel M. Parcedes, Stockton Field, Calif., is accompanying the body.

**WILLIAM L. JOHNSON.**

Former Soldier Was to Marry in October.

William L. Johnson, 22 years old, 424 West Fifteenth street, who in October was to have married Miss Betty Donohoe, 18, of 4011 Mercier street, died yesterday at St. Margaret's hospital.

Johnson became ill Friday. The cause of his death is not yet known. He served in the army from April 9, 1941, to last March 11 when he was honorably discharged due to ill health. Miss Donohoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donohoe.

Johnson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lula Banson, 424 West Fifteenth; a sister, Miss Susan Marie Johnson of the home; a half-brother, Cpl. John L. Secher of the army, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Williams, 1514 Broadway.

**EDWARD F. NUGENT RITES.**

Services for Slain Patrolman to Be at St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for Edward F.

Nugent, 39, of 3053 Hiawatha street, Kansas City, Kansas, patrolman who was fatally shot early Sunday after making an arrest, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The pallbearers:

- Active*
- Roy E. Campbell, Edward B. Hayes,
- Jack Stewart, Jack Young,
- Edward Lovich, E. B. Muzzarelli.
- Honorary*
- Mayor Don C. McCombs, Police Chief Will Johns,
- Ed Dahlin, Jack B. Jenkins,
- Francis W. Blake, Frank R. Callahan.

**OTHER DEATHS IN GREATER KANSAS CITY.**

**BRENEMAN**—Manley R. Breneman, 78, a retired railway mail clerk, died yesterday afternoon at his home 1814 West Forty-first. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Surviving are two sons, Dale R. Breneman, 1119 Kimball, Kansas City, Kan., and George H. Breneman, Lancaster, Pa.; a daughter, Miss Lol Breneman of the home, and a sister Mrs. Drucilla Maudlin, Hollywood Calif.

**COOPER**—William S. Cooper, 44, died Monday night at his home, 3720 Agnes. He was a railroad electrician at the Kansas City Terminal for a number of years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Cooper, and a daughter, Dorothy Jeanne Cooper of the home; his father Henry Cooper, Los Angeles, and two brothers, Charles Cooper, Oakland, Calif., and Fred Cooper, Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the Snow-Mayberry chapel.

**ENDRES**—Theodore J. Endres, 54, of 2612 Jackson, died yesterday at the General hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Endres of the home, a sister, Mrs. Anna Beck Logan, Kas. and two brothers, Charles Endres, St. Louis, and John Endres, Albany, N. Y.

**GIBSON**—Mrs. Anna Margaret Gibson, 60, 2635 Lockridge, died yesterday at the Vineyard Park hospital. She is survived by two sons, William Gibson, Lake Lotawana, and Pvt. Ben Gibson, Camp Crowder, Mo.; two brothers, Luther Fisher, Los Angeles and the Rev. George C. Fisher, Hannibal, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Cash, Cut Bank, Mont.; Mrs. Sterling Bobbitt, Midwest, Wyo.; Mrs. Fannie Fisher, Marceline, Mo., and Mrs. Irene Cash, Knobcoster, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Forster chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

**KEUKER**—Mrs. Sarah Frances Keuker, 75, northwest of Olathe, Kas., died last night at the Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Keuker was the wife of the late George Keuker, and had lived all her life in Monticello township. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Amos Beaver, and a grandson, Ross Beaver, Monticello township.

**WAGNER**—Mrs. Agnes Wagner, 99, died at her home, 2708 Jarboe, Monday. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Wagner of the home; three daughters, Vivian Wagner and Mary Jane Wagner of the home and Mrs. Norma Briuer, 808 West Twenty-sixth; two sons, Bobbie Joe Wagner and Gene Wagner of the home; her brother, Mrs. Mary Ogan of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Coughlan and Mrs. Elsie Scanlon, 4339 Genesee, and two brothers Andrew Ogan, 3532 Jefferson, and Glen Ogan, 2800 Cypress. Funeral services will be held at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Scanlon, and at 9 at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

**WOODARD**—William Woodard, 89, died yesterday at his home, 3729 Prospect. He came here fifteen years ago from Higginsville, Mo., and married his home with a daughter Mrs. Leola May Orr. He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Nova Lee Wilson, Chicago, and Mrs. Leona E. Selzer, Ne-

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**MILGRAM**  
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# The "Boys in Blue" Take Time Out to Dine



Samuel Mahan.

William H. McCoy.

Jonathan Hollingsworth.

Register Staff Photos.

Here for the Grand Army of the Republic annual encampment, these members were snapped as they lunched Monday noon. Samuel Mahan, 92, is from St. Paul, Minn., and is a past national officer. William H. McCoy, 91, is the New Jersey state commander and comes from Trenton, N. J. Jonathan Hollingsworth, 93, from Kansas City, Mo., is national aide to the commander-in-chief.

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## THE PURPLE HEART

FEBRUARY, 1941

### PURPLE HEART AWARDED TO G. A. R. COMMANDER

The Purple Heart medal was bestowed recently in Kansas City, Mo., by Miles Purcell, chief of staff of the Kansas City chapter, on Jonathan Hollingsworth, 95-year-old senior department commander of the G. A. R. In turn, Commander Hollingsworth presented Patriot Purcell with a gavel made of wood from historical battlegrounds. Commander Hollingsworth was wounded at Vicksburg, May 3, 1863. He is the oldest veteran in Missouri wearing the Purple Heart.

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            Purple Heart  
            Inc.

This is to Certify that:

NAME Jonathan Hollingsworth  
ADDRESS 2001 W. 87th St.  
CITY Kansas City STATE Mo.

has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal No. 45200 by the War Department of the United States, and is a member of:

Heart of the Nation Chapter No. 115

Military Order of the Purple Heart for the year 1941

12-20-40  
Date Issued.      Adjutant

Not valid unless countersigned by member.

*Jonathan Hollingsworth*



# Former Gov. Joe Fifer, Civil War Veteran, Dies

Joseph Wilson Fifer, Governor of Illinois from 1889 to 1893, veteran of the Civil War and long a picturesque figure in the political life of the State, died last week at his home in Bloomington, where he had been bedfast since last March, when he fell and broke his ankle. He would have been 98 years old on Oct. 23.

Mr. Fifer was born in Staunton, Va. With his father he went to McLean County, Ill., in 1857 to engage in the manufacture of brick. When the Civil War started in 1861 he lacked a few months of being of age. He enlisted in the 33d Ill.

As a private, Mr. Fifer fought in all battles in which his regiment was engaged until the attack on Jackson, Miss., where he was seriously wounded. Although he might have been invalided out of the Army, he returned to his regiment in 1863 to remain until the close of the war.

#### Entered Politics In 1871.

When Private Joe returned to Bloomington he was 25 years old. He entered Illinois Wesleyan University and was graduated in 1868. He had worked his way thru school, mostly by hard labor. Mr. Fifer then studied law and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1870. His practice was successful from the start.

His first entry into political office came in 1871, when he was appointed corporation counsel of Bloomington. The next year he was elected State's attorney and was re-elected until 1880.

when he was elected to the State Senate. He served in the 32d and 33d Assemblies.

In 1868, Illinois Republicans nominated Mr. Fifer for the Governorship. A great many veterans by this time were claiming officer rank they never held in the Army and the public was tiring of the self-appointed captains, majors and colonels.

Mr. Fifer's title, Private Joe, was the result of the election of 1868. When he sought the Republican nomination he was opposed by three former generals, one colonel, one major and a former captain. After his nomination his Democratic opponent was a former major general. His campaign slogan, "Why not take a private?" earned for him his nickname.

#### Proud Of His Administration.

Mr. Fifer enjoyed a successful term as Governor. His proudest recollection of his term was his success in pushing adoption of the Australian ballot system thru the Legislature.

"I worked hard for it and I'm proud of it," he often said.

In 1892 Mr. Fifer was renominated by the Republican party on his record. He was defeated by John P. Altgeld in the Democratic landslide that year despite the fact he ran ahead of the State and national ticket in Illinois.

President McKinley appointed Mr. Fifer to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1899 and President Theodore Roosevelt reappointed him. He retired from the post in 1906. Then he returned to make his home in Bloomington.

Having enjoyed considerable contact with Lincoln, he became an authority on the President and often was sought out by writers for information.

Asked a few years ago what he considered to be the greatest need of the country, he replied:

"Education. I don't mean book learning merely. I mean education from character building—in moral fortitude—inself-control—for the whole American people. The people of this country are king, and if we have ignorant and vicious people we have the worst of rulers, and an ignorant and vicious administration of government."

In 1870, Mr. Fifer married Gertrude Lewis, of Bloomington. Mrs. Fifer died in 1933 at the age of 84. Mr. Fifer is survived only by his daughter, Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, former State Senator, and now active in Republican politics.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NO. 53 TO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 80

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, November 2nd, at 2:00 p. m., in Room 204, Pickwick hotel.

A large crowd attended the October social meeting when Mrs. C. O. Schultz entertained and treated the guests to chicken and noodles. The guest of honor was I. Hollingsworth, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kornbleet. Mr. Hollingsworth, 94 years of age and past commander of the Missouri Division of the Grand Army of the Republic, made an interesting talk. Mrs. Kornbleet is a prospective member.

Among other guests were Mrs. Doris, former vice-president of the Woman's International Auxiliary; Mrs. Whitehead and her niece, Miss Fitzgerald, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and members of the Des Moines local auxiliary. Mrs. W. B. Cobb's guests were Mrs. Stanley of New York City, and Mrs. Cobb's sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Octavia Gribbin had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Robert Beall.

Turn all non-label literature over to the Label Committee before the business meeting. The non-label campaign is sending more work to union shops.



# Finds Family Graves to End Years' Search

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)

BEDFORD, IA.—John Hollingsworth, 89, has reached the end of the trail he started to follow more than three score years ago.

At the end of the trail were the graves of his family, the family he had sought since he was mustered out of the union army at the close of the civil war.



JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH.

Now he's going back to Kansas City, Mo., to live out his life. There he maintains a home with friends.

Mr. Hollingsworth was 15 when he enlisted in the union army and marched off to war from his Illinois home. With his family, mother, father and sister, Polly, he moved to Illinois from Kentucky when he was 9.

### Home No Longer.

Following his discharge, Mr. Hollingsworth returned home only to find that he didn't have a home any longer. The windows were boarded up. Weeds fouled the fields. His family had moved away, neighbors said, but none knew where.

Then started his long search for his family. He worked at varying tasks, farmer, river barge hand, cattle puncher, railroad "paddy," moving along all the time and inquiring wherever he went for his people. For a time he prospected for gold in the west and then operated a frontier trading post.

### Wars Into History.

The Spanish-American, Mexican and world wars were written into history. But Hollingsworth found no trace of his family.

This summer, he realized that he had lived all the years that man can normally expect to live. So he determined to set out on a long auto trip through the south and midwest in one last effort to find his people. At last he came to the old home in Kentucky, near Fall Rock. He had not been there since the family moved to Illinois 80 years ago.

# Three of Five Civil War Veterans Say U. S. Should Join Britain in War

By a margin of three to two, the five civil war veterans attending the sixtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here this week believe the United States should immediately enter the war on the side of Great Britain.

All are of the opinion that America eventually will be drawn into the conflict, but only two consider such action unwise.

Both of those advising against America entering the war are firm in their convictions that the United States is not indebted to England. They point to Great Britain's attempts during the civil war to divide the United States by supporting the south.

"Getting into this war is the worst thing that could possibly happen to our country," believes William Kowazek, 98-year-old native of Czechoslovakia, who fought with the 49th Missouri infantry in the war between the states.

### Urges Action by Women.

Mr. Kowazek says that women are the only persons who can keep the United States out of war. He urges concerted action on their part to combat war propaganda. "Men would be put in jail for it," he explains. "We'll probably get in the war though. Look at all the bait everywhere."

He thinks that England will be defeated and that Russia is America's greatest enemy. To "cinch" his nonintervention argument, he tells how his company in the civil war captured a shipment of rifles from the south with the English crown on the locks.

Active for his advanced age, Mr. Kowazek is still president of the bank in his home town, Hawk Point, located about 70 miles west of St. Louis.

W. H. Osborne of Joplin, who celebrated his 98th birthday Wednesday, is the other isolationist among the group. He believes that President Roosevelt is "strongly pro-British" and that most of his acts have been "in collusion with England."

### He sees a comparison between

England's action in "playing Germany against Russia" in recent years and that taken in support of the south during the civil war. "England has never done a single thing to benefit the United States," he declares. "Under no consideration should we get into the war."

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 98-year-old Kansas City veteran who was elected state commander, believes that "if Germany wins, the United States, with the rest of the world, will be at her feet."

"We should go to the help of England and probably will," he says. He ended his interview with an optimistic observation: "This country has succeeded for many years, and I expect it will continue to succeed."

### Strikes Out at Hitler.

In the opinion of George W. Johnson, Kansas City negro who is departmental chaplain, everything possible should be done to prevent "that fellow Hitler" from achieving his aims.

"Everything should be done to keep out," he said, "but if there is no way to keep him out honorably, we should fight."

"Hitler has been bluffing all along, but has reached the point now where he must win or it means suicide."

Mr. Johnson was 14 years old when the emancipation proclamation was signed. He served in the 69th New York regiment as "chore boy."

Horace E. Ripley of Nevada thinks the United States should aid Britain but fears that the assistance will come too late to be of any value.

"There are no better soldiers than those of the United States, but, if Germany becomes entrenched in South America, it is possible for us to be defeated," he said.

He believes America will have to fight Germany either in Europe or in South America, and that all possible assistance should be given England.

Mourning doves feed their young on "milk," a fluid food brought up from the crop.

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Fall Rock postmaster, remembered his family, and the graves.

A few more miles made little difference to Mr. Hollingsworth, he had traveled many weary miles. So he decided to tour a bit before going back to Kansas City. That's how he happened through Bedford.

"I'm glad," he says, "that I found my folks' graves before I died. And I hope they know now why I never came back to them."


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THE BLUE AND THE GREY

April 1, 1936-April 1, 1937

The Descendants of the Participants of the Campaign,  
Siege and Defense of Vicksburg

Name COMMANDER JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH

City 2001 East 87th St., Kansas City Missouri

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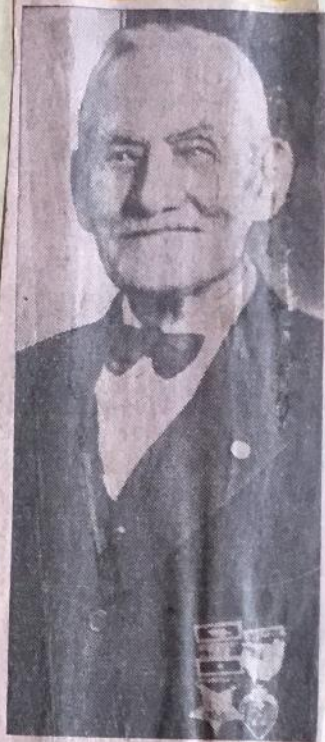
REUNION — The eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of John Hollingsworth, 2901 East Eighty-seventh street, was celebrated with a dinner at noon Monday,

which was attended by a number of fellow veterans of the Civil war. Mr. Hollingsworth is one of the outstanding members of the G. A. R., having served fourteen times as commander of four dif-

ferent posts. Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of Company C, 33rd Illinois infantry, in the war. He enlisted when he was 15 years old. Mr. Hollingsworth is on the extreme left in the above photo.

Kansas City Journal

Thursday, May 8, 1947



### Heads G.A.R.—

Jonathan M. Hollingsworth, 2001 E. 87th St., 95-year-old Grand Army of the Republic veteran, was elected Missouri Department commander of the G.A.R. at the encampment at Joplin Wednesday.

## Banner Made from Badges of All G. A. R. Encampments Now Hangs in State Capitol

Out of boxes, Bibles and musty trunks came little bits of silk to make a G. A. R. commemorative banner—completed last summer by Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, of Kansas City, after a year of sewing by night.

The bits of silk are delegate badges to every G. A. R. encampment since the organization was founded at Decatur, Ill., in 1868. The banner hung in Memorial hall of Missouri's capitol today, where it will be on display until it takes a permanent place in Memorial Shrine in Washington, D. C., in about five years.

Mrs. Kornbleet, department secretary of the allied order of the G. A. R. in Missouri, began thinking about the banner two years ago.

From the rolls of the order she took a mailing list in her search for badges worn by national officers at each encampment. At last a trickle of registered letters began to reach her home bearing the colored slips of ribbon, many of them considered priceless by their owners.

When nearly 400 had come Mrs. Kornbleet arranged them on a 4 by 5½ foot crimson base of silk and sewed them in place with

painstaking stitches. The completed banner was hung from a walnut staff which has a background of its own.

It came from a tree planted by Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, who was wounded at Vicksburg and who at 91 still stands erect in his uniform of state department commander. Mrs. Kornbleet herself turned the staff on a lathe with which she shapes her own furniture.

There are only two duplicate badges on the banner—one of them to reserve space for that of Judge Advocate W. A. Willett of Tama, Ia., whose badge did not arrive in time to make the trip to Washington last summer when the banner was officially accepted by the encampment.

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### G.A.R. Veteran Gets Purple Heart—

The Purple Heart medal was bestowed Friday night by Miles Purcell, chief of staff, Military Order of the Purple Heart, on Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 E. 87th St., 95-year-old senior department commander of the G.A.R. In turn Commander Hollingsworth presented Chief Purcell a gavel made from wood from historical battlefields. The Purple Heart goes only to soldiers who were wounded in action. Commander Hollingsworth was wounded at Vicksburg, May 3, 1863. He is the oldest veteran in Missouri wearing the Purple Heart. Standing between Chief Purcell and Commander Hollingsworth is Ray Houghton, 3141 Donnelly St., 9-year-old son of a Purple Heart wearer.

### HERE'S THE TRIBUTE TO MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

*Gentlemen of the Jury:* The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.

J. P. G.

### All About the Civil War.

From the Pathfinder.

If there is anything about the Civil War that has slipped your memory you can find it in the "Official Records of the War of the Rebellion," the printing of which has just been completed by the government printing office. The task of compiling and printing these records began seventy-one years ago. The finished work numbers about 10,000 sets of 128 volumes, each set containing more than 125,000 pages, including a 1,200-page index and 178 maps and charts. There are more than 1,200 million pages in the nearly 1,300,000 volumes.

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## With the G. A. R. Veterans at State Encampment



At left are shown three of the veterans visiting their state commander, A. J. P. Barnes, who is confined to his home here with a fractured left hip. The visiting veterans (left to right) are Hollingsworth, James A. Best, 92, of Kansas City, and August-Moreau, 92, of St. Louis.

—Globe-News Herald Photos.

At upper right is shown Jonathan Hollingsworth, 98, commander of the McPherson post at Kansas City, assisting 91-year-old George W. Johnson, chaplain of the post, in registering. Johnson is the only Negro veteran attending the encampment.



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OLD FRIEND OF LINCOLN



Joseph W. Fifer, 97, Bloomington, Ill., ex-governor of Illinois, first met Abraham Lincoln in 1858 and was his admirer from then on. He is now recognized as an authority on Lincoln history and characterizes him as "the saddest human being I ever saw."

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*8-9-34*  
**Veteran of Civil War, 89 Years Young, Stops Here on Trek to His Old Home**

**Passed Through This Section 65 Years Ago**

Anticipating a most enjoyable visit to the scene of his childhood days, which he left more than 80 years ago and hasn't seen since, Comrade John Hollingsworth, Civil war veteran of Kansas City, Mo., stopped in Vincennes last night to rest before continuing his trip to Clay County, Ky., today.

Eighty-nine years young and growing younger, Comrade Hollingsworth was found in his usual jovial mood last night by a Post reporter, who it turned out, has spent many days in the same communities in which the old veteran has lived.

Known from coast to coast as one of the "youngest" veterans of the war between the states, Comrade Hollingsworth served four years and seven months with the Union forces and was wounded in the famous battle at Vicksburg. He has been commander of four different G.A.R. posts 14 times, and is a delegate-at-large to the national encampment at Rochester, N. Y., this year.

Born in Clay county, Ky., near Manchester, Hollingsworth left that community when eight years old but never knew his parents. However, he remembers that his mother was buried on a hill near Manchester and he hopes to locate her grave during the visit.

The last member of his family he ever saw was a sister, Polly Hurd, who he believes is now dead. He last saw her just before he signed up at 15 years of age to go to war.

Hollingsworth was taken from Kentucky to Bloomington, Ill., at the tender age of eight by an uncle, and he remained there until the war. He returned to Illinois after the war but later on went to Kansas City.

When leaving Illinois, Hollingsworth and his wife migrated in 1869 by covered wagon, and came through Indiana on the trip. He recalled having camped overnight at Boonville, Ind., and he said that the day he and his wife pulled in with their wagon, a donkey tied on behind, it was storming and the ground was muddy and rough. Hundreds of teams of horses pulled in and camped at Boonville that day, he said, and the weather made things miserable.

Before migrating, however, Hollingsworth gained his war experience. He was a member of Company C, 33rd Illinois regiment, and served as a private long with

a fellow named Pfeiffer, who later became governor of Illinois. Both signed up at Bloomington and trained at Camp Butler, at Springfield, Ill. Butler is a national memorial cemetery.

Hollingsworth was wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Vicksburg. His first bit of action, however, was seen at Fredericktown, Mo. He also participated in several minor skirmishes throughout Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi.

Hollingsworth is the elder of a purple heart, cherished award of all war veterans.

Asked if he ever saw Abraham Lincoln, the Comrade said so many times and told of an incident that happened during a debate between Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas at Bloomington when he was a boy of 14 years of age.

In the debate between the two congressional candidates, Douglas told that his opponent (Lincoln) sold whiskey over the counter in his grocery store, along with other incidents to impress the people with the fact that Lincoln wasn't the kind of man to send to the senate. And according to Hollingsworth, when Lincoln took the floor, he admitted selling whiskey in his store but charged that one of his best customers was Douglas.

Hollingsworth also saw General Ulysses Grant a number of times, the 33rd Illinois having been under command of General Grant before President Lincoln called the fighting middle-westerter to Washington and gave him command of the Army of the Potomac.

Although the old veteran and his wife never had any children, they reared five orphans. Mrs. Hollingsworth died about eight years ago. She was Rachel Fitzgerald of Fairbury, Ill. Fairbury

is a small town north of Bloomington.

Hollingsworth goes to a movie show about twice a week now, and likes vaudeville best. He never wears glasses to read or write, and although he is a little hard of hearing, is alert to everything that goes on about him. His mind is as refreshing as a child's.

The veteran is cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Al Kornbleet, of Kansas City, and they fondly call him "our baby." Mrs. Kornbleet is a prominent worker among the Lincoln Circle of G. A. R., and has been honored by leading figures of veterans' organizations for her work. She has several medals to show for her accomplishments.

After visiting in Kentucky, the party of three, which spent last night in a cottage at Indian Mounds, will probably go to Rochester.

**A Mark Of Respect**

On October 20th, Chas. Kooch Circle No. 77 gave a luncheon to honor Miss Bird Bennett and other visitors who with Jonathan Hollingsworth, Department Commander of the Grand Army, and his foster daughter, Marion Kornbleet, had come for the inspection of the circle.

Commander Hollingsworth was met on his arrival at the Hotel Bothwell by the American Legion, Ralph E. Baker, Commander Pettis County Post No. 16, Capt. O. B. Pondson and Ray H. Hunt, Past Commanders; P. T. O'Brien, Department Commander; S. J. Timborous, Vice-Commander 7th District; J. H. Brooks, Past Commander and Historian, and Fred Morley, eager to give every care necessary for the comfort of one, who like them, had fought under our Flag. Olive Lawson, Senior Vice-President of the Circle pre-

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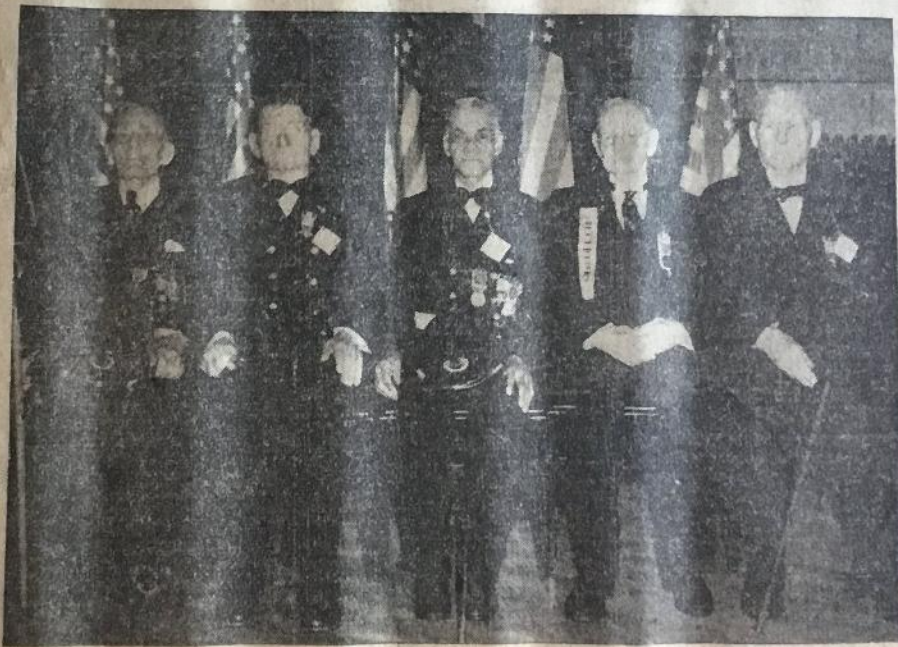
John Hollingsworth, 89 year old Civil War veteran was an interested visitor here Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Kornbleet of Kansas City and the three were returning home from a tour in Kentucky where they had been searching for information regarding the whereabouts of a sister of Mr. Hollingsworth.

The old veteran was greatly interested in Van Buren where he spent the winter of '63 a member of the regiment of Union soldiers camped at this place. He recalled many interesting incidents that occurred here during that eventful winter. One of these in particular was a raid by a foraging party in a cornfield on Dry Valley. Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the party which was attacked by Gen. Thompson's troops, all of the party being captured except Mr. Hollingsworth and one other who escaped. He stated that while the place had changed greatly in the past seventy years he was able to recognize the old camp ground near the school building by the lay of the hills around.

It's not often that a columnist can bring together former friends but once in a while he unconsciously does it. Shortly after Christmas we carried a story about Mrs. C. H. Goodrich, 640 Nebraska avenue, receiving a gavel from 91-year-old Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, Mo. This story was read by J. P. Sams in Horton, Kan., who wrote to Mrs. Goodrich stating that several years ago he had a friend by the same name and asking her to see if it was the same one. It was. Thus, the two are now renewing old friendship thru the mail.

JOPLIN GLOBE, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1941.

**These Five Make Up State G. A. R. Convention Here**



—Globe-News Herald Photo

Above are pictured the five "boys in blue" of the Grand Army of the Republic attending the sixtieth annual encampment of this organization here this week. The photograph was taken at the opening session of the encampment in the roof garden of the Connor hotel. Left to right are Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, elected department commander; William Kowasek of Hawk Point, George Johnson of Kansas City, W. H. Osborne of Joplin and Horace E. Ripley of Nevada.

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Oct-4-1934

G. A. R. VETERAN DIES

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH WAS McPHERSON POST COMMANDER.

Member of Order of the Purple Heart. He Fought at Bull Run, New Orleans and Vicksburg.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 97, commander of the McPherson post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic and a past Department of Missouri commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, after an illness of a year.

He was born April 2, 1846, in Manchester, Ky. After the death of his parents, he moved to Lexington, Ill., where he enlisted in Company C of the 33rd Illinois infantry when he was 15 years old.

WOUNDED AT VICKSBURG.

He fought in the battles of Bull Run, New Orleans, and at the siege of Vicksburg, where he was wounded, and was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart. He was given a life



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Stark, former governor of Missouri; Bryce B. Smith, former mayor of Kansas City; George W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois, and many officers of allied and auxiliary organizations of the G. A. R., and presiding heads of the Odd Fellows.

He was chairman emeritus of the Kansas City Memorial day committee.

Surviving are a cousin, Mrs. Eva Broughton, Bronson, Kas.; a niece, Mrs. Nell McBratney, Atchison, Kas., and two foster children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kornbleet of the home.

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Times Special Service.

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BORN FREE IN WASHINGTON.

The Civil war veteran was born free in Washington, but could not remember the names of his parents. He enlisted in Company D of the United States Negro Infantry when he was 13.

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Combined G. A. R. and Masonic funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Ward chapel, Twenty-second street and Prospect avenue. His membership in the Olive Masonic lodge No. 74, Kansas City, Kansas, extended over half a century. Burial will be in Highland cemetery at Twentieth street and Blue Ridge road. Surviving also are a grandson, Leroy George Jones, steward first class in the coast guard, and a great-granddaughter, Pauline Emma Jones of the home.



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HE'S ACTING JUDGE — Harry Sheskin, acting judge in South Municipal court in the absence of Judge James H. Anderson, is shown as he sat Monday with the gavel made for him last summer by John Hollingsworth, 90 years old, past commander of the G. A.

R. in Kansas City. Hollingsworth presented Sheskin with the gavel and said he hoped to be in court the day Sheskin first used it. The weather, however, was too bad Monday for Mr. Hollingsworth to appear.

### G. A. R. and Allied Orders Elect and Adjourn

[News-Press Staff Photos.]



The boys in blue elected some of their younger members to guide the destiny of the Missouri Department, Grand Army of the Republic, for the next year at the election yesterday. Perry Martin of St. Louis, eighty-eight years old (right) is the

new state commander. John Hollingsworth of Kansas City, eighty-nine (center) withdrew from the commander's race and was chosen senior vice-commander, and William S. Shepherd of Kansas City, eighty-seven, made junior vice-commander.

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Honorable Clyde Williams  
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Asst-Administrator

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Brennan Matthew  
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Davis, Thomas  
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# Twelve G. A. R. Men Whose Combined Age Is 1086 Years

[News-Press Staff Photo.]



A group of the members of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic, at the opening of the fifty-fourth encampment today. The veterans and their ages are as follows: Front row (left to right), Isaac Harry, Licking, ninety-two; J. A. Best, Kansas City, ninety; J. H. McKwen, Kansas City, ninety-four; J. A. Lane,

Webb City, ninety-two; A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin, ninety-two; Dr. R. B. Tyler, Joplin, eighty-one. Second row (left to right), C. O. Hodson, St. Louis, ninety-three; D. H. Baldrige, Joplin, ninety; W. C. Calland, Springfield, ninety; Commander Smith George, St. Joseph, ninety-two; John L. Pierson, St. Louis, ninety-one, and John Hollingsworth, Kansas City, eighty-nine.

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McPHERSON POST G. A. R. FOUNDERS . . . SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, CHARLES M. MITCHELL, DR. C. W. BURRILL, JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH . . . STANDING, DR. B. F. ROGERS, WILLIAM REED, WILLIAM S. SHEPHERD, JAMES McEWEN AND ALBERT THWAIT.

COMFORT AT THE MEETING.

## A POST FOUNDERS MEET

CHECKERS AND SINGING ENLIVEN  
M'PHERSON G. A. R. SESSION.

Coatless for Comfort, the Veterans  
Gather at the Home of Dr.  
C. W. Burrill—Youngest  
Is 87 Years Old.

The youngest man was 87 years old and the oldest 95 in the group that gathered yesterday at the home of Dr. C. W. Burrill, 3124 East Ninth street, to spend a day singing the old songs and playing games, like checkers, that never grow old.

The nine men who sat in the cool quiet of the Burrill sitting room were members of McPherson post no. 4 of the G. A. R. They were all the survivors, but six, of the 111 men who organized the post in August of 1880. The other six could not attend. The regular monthly meeting was made a special event by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Ennis, who live with Mrs. Ennis's father, Dr. Burrill; Miss Marion Kornbleet, departmental secretary of the G. A. R.; Miss Sue Agnes Lutz, secretary for the McPherson post, and Mrs. Ethel Lee Buxton, singer, who entertained a newer generation of soldiers in the World War.

Post business was dispatched quickly at a morning business meeting and then the veterans, in the comfort of being without coats, their suspenders loosened, took their ease and did as they pleased. There were recollections of old times, some discussion of present days and much good-natured banter.

Comrade Albert Thwait, 4417 Indiana avenue, appeared to be the most proficient checker player in the crowd. At least two of the nine men present admitted that Mr. Thwait was the best and that was more recognition than anyone else could get.

Mr. Thwait also proved a good singer and stood next Mrs. Buxton at the piano as she played such old-time favorites as "Yankee Doodle," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "My Old Kentucky Home" and, of course, such patriotic songs as "America" and the national anthem. But Mr. Thwait was not alone as a singer. Every man present sang lustily, and when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played nine men snapped crisply to their feet at the signal from Post Commander Charles H. Mitchell, 4003 Michigan avenue.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Ennis and later in the afternoon there were cool drinks.

James McEwen, 4301 Anderson avenue, post chaplain, was the oldest man present. The youngest was William S. Shepherd, 3809 Woodland avenue, junior vice-commander, department of Missouri.

## A PAST NATIONAL SURGEON.

Dr. Burrill will be 90 years old next month. He is a past national surgeon general of the G. A. R. and is one of the three oldest living members of the Jackson County Medical Association. He has lived in Kansas City fifty-six years. He joined the medical association in 1883.

Other veterans present were Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, senior vice-commander of the department of Missouri; William A. Reed, 3014 East Nineteenth street terrace; J. E. Womach, 1115 Newton avenue, and Dr. B. F. Rogers, 28 East Fifty-sixth street.

The six surviving charter members of the post who were unable to be present were Peter Eve, Danville, Ill.; W. A. Hill, Grandview, Mo.; C. J. Netherton, 7013 East Sixtieth street terrace; Oscar Praher, 1103 East Ninth street; George Sapp, who lives near Independence, and James Weatherston.



**VETERANS AT PLAY**—These nine veterans of the Civil war—the youngest 87 and the oldest 95—spent Tuesday at the home of Dr. C. W. Burrill, 3124 East Ninth street, singing songs and playing games following their monthly business session. They are members of McPherson post No. 4 of the Grand Army of the Republic. Only sixteen members of the 111

who founded the post in August, 1880, survive. Mrs. Ethel Lee Buxton, who was an entertainer overseas in the World war, sang for the McPherson post members. Mrs. Hugh R. Ennis, daughter of Dr. Burrill, served dinner, assisted by Miss Marion Kornbleet, departmental secretary of the G. A. R., and Miss Sue Agnes Lutz, secretary for the McPherson post. In the picture (seated, left to right)

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The beautiful jewel given to Jonathan Hollingsworth, Dept. Commander at his convention, as a gift from the Allied Orders of Missouri, was ably presented by Miss Emma Hyatt, President of the Past Presidents Club of Kansas City, the organization that sponsored the gift. Comrade Hollingsworth, 96, has been ill for the past three months, but is slowly regaining his strength.

Clara Barton Circle No. 33, of Kansas City, celebrated their 25th anniversary with a party, with Sadie Vogelsong, Dept. Pres. an honored guest. Edith Hayes is President.

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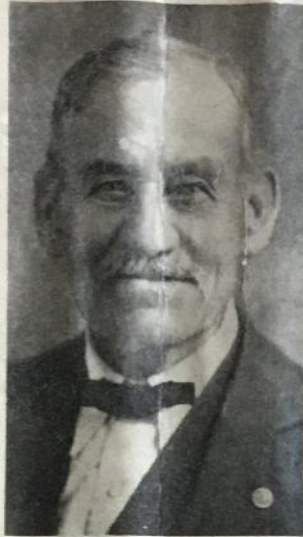
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We do not think it so hard to understand. It is late for that gesture of reconciliation, and these boys in blue are few. One of them, a former commander, said: "I made that kind of gesture of reconciliation and reunion to the Confederate veterans when I was national commander more than a dozen years ago, and they told the Union boys, whose commander I was, to go to hell. They said it in good honest English." And then he added: "Since certain veterans of the Confederacy now say they won't go to the Gettysburg reunion unless they can march under the flag they fought under, I shall have great pleasure in telling them to go to hell. Of course I shall say it pleasantly."

Is this an unforgiving spirit, is it rancor? We know it is not. Only a few years ago the G. A. R. was still strong and numerous. They could have made their gesture then—could even have admitted the banner of the Confederacy. They could have explained then to their grandchildren why. But now they are too few and feeble; their thoughts turn to a great cause to which their lives were dedicated. They have never proposed to grant that they were wrong, or that the conflicting causes had equal justice. Their cause was the Union, their standard the "flag with the thirty-four stars" they used to sing about.

Who shall blame them? The cause is long won, old hatreds are buried, there is no disunion. Yet they would live their last, lingering days in the glamour that was theirs when they came back to the cheers of a Union saved. Not otherwise is it with the men who fought in gray. We, children's children, think it would be a fine thing, a pretty sentiment, to have the blue and the gray marching, if feebly, shoulder to shoulder. But they want to be sure that their last

testimony is to the cause to which their youth was given. What matters if there were not a pretty, sentimental ceremony at Gettysburg? On neither side of the old line is the bravery of Gettysburg forgotten.

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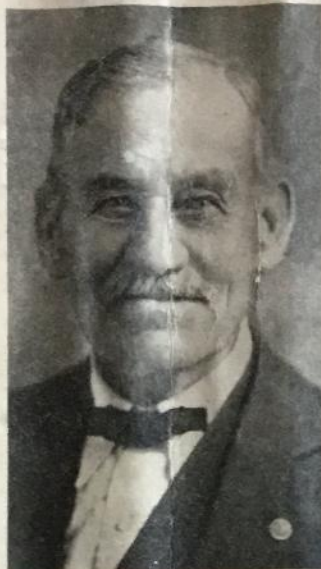
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We do not think it so hard to understand. It is late for that gesture of reconciliation, and these boys in blue are few. One of them, a former commander, said: "I made that kind of gesture of reconciliation and reunion to the Confederate veterans when I was national commander more than a dozen years ago, and they told the Union boys, whose commander I was, to go to hell. They said it in good honest English." And then he added: "Since certain veterans of the Confederacy now say they won't go to the Gettysburg reunion unless they can march under the flag they fought under, I shall have great pleasure in telling them to go to hell. Of course I shall say it pleasantly."

Is this an unforgiving spirit, is it rancor? We know it is not. Only a few years ago the G. A. R. was still strong and numerous. They could have made their gesture then—could even have admitted the banner of the Confederacy. They could have explained then to their grandchildren why. But now they are too few and feeble: their thoughts turn to a great cause to which their lives were dedicated. They have never proposed to grant that they were wrong, or that the conflicting causes had equal justice. Their cause was the Union, their standard the "flag with the thirty-four stars" they used to sing about.

Who shall blame them? The cause is long won, old hatreds are buried, there is no disunion. Yet they would live their last, lingering days in the glamour that was theirs when they came back to the cheers of a Union saved. Not otherwise is it with the men who fought in gray. We, children's children, think it would be a fine thing, a pretty sentiment, to have the blue and the gray marching, if feebly, shoulder to shoulder. But they want to be sure that their last

testimony is to the cause to which their youth was given. What matters if there were not a pretty, sentimental ceremony at Gettysburg? On neither side of the old line is the bravery of Gettysburg forgotten.

In the end they voted for brotherhood and the extreme sacrifice of friendship, to admit the Confederacy's colors. We are glad it is so; it is an example to us and future generations.

## G. A. R. Badges Make Up Banner



—Globe-News Herald Photo

Standing beside the banner which they originated and created are John Hollingsworth of Kansas City, newly elected commander of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic, and Mrs. Marian Kornbleet, acting secretary of the department, who also resides in Kansas City.

It is made up of badges assembled from all parts of the United States, with each of the 48 departments represented. Included in the patchwork design are two badges worn by Abraham Lincoln while attending

republican national conventions.

The banner will be presented to the national encampment in Washington in September and will be placed on permanent exhibition in the national capitol. A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin veteran, was chosen to make the speech of presentation.

## KANSAS CITY TIMES.

### MISSOURI G. A. R. ELECTS

JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH OF KANSAS CITY BECOMES COMMANDER.

J. H. McEwen Is Chosen Chaplain by Civil War Veterans in Meeting at Joplin—Next Year's Session at Springfield.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

Joplin, Mo., May 13.—John Hollingsworth of Kansas City, senior vice-commander of the department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, was advanced to the office of commander by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Civil War veterans today. He succeeds Perry Martin, St. Louis.

Other officers chosen were William Kowazek, Hawkpoint, senior vice-commander; E. E. Latta, St. Louis, junior vice-commander; Dr. R. B. Tyler, Joplin, medical director, and J. H. McEwen, Kansas City, chaplain. Mr. Hollingsworth announced the appointment of John L. Pierson, assistant adjutant general, to serve another term in that office.

Five members named to the council of administration were John Ferguson, Iberia; A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin; S. D. Cassell, Kansas City, and Perry Martin and Isaac Harry, both of Licking. Springfield was named the 1937 host city.

The Rev. John M. Dunlavy of St. Louis was elected commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Other officers elected were C. A. Craig, Joplin, senior vice-commander; J. J. Nack, St. Louis, junior vice-commander; Theodore H. Mohr, St. Louis, secretary and treasurer. Those named to the department council were William Frank and H. P. Kesselring, St. Louis, and Perry Brubaker, St. Joseph.

The two major public events of the

encampment, a grand parade tomorrow afternoon and a campfire program tomorrow night, will close the convention.

Mr. Hollingsworth, who is 90 years old, lives at 2001 East Eighty-seventh street. He has served as commander of four G. A. R. posts. He was 15 years old when he joined Company C, 33rd Illinois regiment, in April, 1861. He was wounded in a skirmish near Vicksburg.

In 1869, Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife settled on a farm near Fort Scott, Kas. They moved to Kansas City in 1913. Mrs. Hollingsworth died about ten years ago.

OLDEST, YOUNGEST AND COMMANDER OF MISSOURI G. A. R.



On the left is John Hollingsworth of Kansas City, elected commander of the Missouri G. A. R. in its convention in Joplin. In the center is Dr. R. B. Tyler of Joplin, youngest member of the department, who is 82. He was in the navy during the Civil War and has been a practicing physician for fifty-six years. On the right is John Ferguson of Iberia, Mo., who will be 98 years old next Christmas. He claims the distinction of being the oldest Union veteran in the state. He was a member of the 3d Missouri cavalry.

**VETS' MEET NEAR END**

**Parade and Campfire to Close G. A. R. Session.**

JOPLIN, MO., May 14.—(UP)—Twenty aged veterans of the Civil war were to march and ride in parade Thursday in the closing events of the annual G. A. R. encampment which began here Monday.

The meeting of the veterans, and organizations for their descendants, will close at a campfire program Thursday night.

John Hollingsworth, 90 years old, was named commander of the department of Missouri. Springfield was chosen as the 1937 convention city Wednesday.

Hollingsworth, whose home is in Kansas City, was 15 years old when he joined the 33d Illinois regiment in April, 1861. He was wounded in a skirmish near Vicksburg.

Other officers chosen included William Kovazek of Hawkpoint, senior vice commander; E. E. Latta of St. Louis, junior vice commander; Dr. R. B. Tyler of Joplin, medical director, and J. H. McEwen of Kansas City, chaplain.

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# Civil War Vets Entertained



These men, all past 80 years old, were guests at a recent luncheon given at the home of Jonathan Hollingsworth, 2001 E. 87th St., in Kansas City, Mo., for members of the G. A. R. Mrs. Marion Kornbleet was hostess. Left to right are: Dr. W. C. Burrill, 3124 E. 9th St.; Jonathan Hollingsworth and William S. Shepard, 3809 Woodland Ave. Mr. Shepard was an eye witness to the Battle of Westport. Mr. Hollingsworth took part in many major engagements and Dr. Burrill served four terms as surgeon general of the G. A. R. The men are holding a quilt made several years ago by Ladies of the G. A. R. Upon it are embroidered the names, company, and regiment of many Civil War veterans.

# D. A. R. Member Dies Shortly After Decorating Graves



Miss Della M. Warner, 69 years old, 6820 Cleveland avenue, a member of the D. A. R., has made it a yearly practice on Memorial day to decorate the graves of relatives who served in the Union army. Saturday she decorated the grave of her father in Union cemetery and called department to put the cemetery flag pole would raise the American flag moments later she knelt with a heart ached. This photograph of her father's graveside rites before she was str



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## MEMORIAL TO THE G. A. R.

BANNER OF BADGES WILL BE GIVEN  
TO NATIONAL COLLECTION.

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Meetings Reach Back Half  
Century or More Is Made  
by a Kansas Citian.

In memory of the "boys in blue" who participated in the Civil War, Mrs. Marian O. Kornbleet, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, acting secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Missouri, has designed and assembled a banner of approximately four hundred delegate badges to the various G. A. R. conventions through the years.

Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth, 60-year-old veteran who lives at the



COMRADE HOLLINGSWORTH AND MRS. KORNBLEET EXHIBIT THEIR HISTORICAL BANNER.

Kornbleet home and is senior vice-commander of the Missouri department, had many of these badges collected through his years of activity in the organization. The thought came to Mrs. Kornbleet that a G. A. R. souvenir could be created that would be of interest for many years to come.

### THE IDEA IS APPROVED.

Mr. Hollingsworth approved the idea and agreed to finance such a gift. With the aid of the G. A. R. roster Mrs. Kornbleet wrote letters to the various states, explaining in detail her plan for a memorial. Quickly the response came, veterans sending badges that had been dear to them for more than half a century. With the badges were letters of encouragement and thanks—all were glad to contribute a ribbon and in many have their names on the honor

Now this historical banner is finished. It measures four and one-half by five and one-half feet, including not only the silk badges of the Grand Army, but silk delegate ribbons of the allied organizations, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, and its auxiliary.

The ribbons are stitched on a flat foundation with silk thread of various hues in the old-fashioned catch stitch, and placed on a background of cardinal silk. The edges are finished with silk ribbon of red, white and blue. The banner hangs on a carved pole of native walnut by golden rings, decorated with cardinal silk cord and tassels. A cardinal silk fringe, six inches long, borders the lower part of the banner.

### TO STATE MEET AT JOPLIN.

Comrade Hollingsworth will present the banner to the Grand Army at its department meeting in Joplin this month, then in September it will be presented to the national meeting of the G. A. R. in Washington where it will be placed in a museum. There it will rest in a glass case among the other relics of the Civil War.

The names of the contributors have been placed on a linen ribbon and catch stitched in various colors corresponding to the banner. The frame will be placed in the museum along with the banner.



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# Veterans of Civil War Attending Annual State Encampment Here



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## KANSAS CITY MAN ELECTED AS HEAD OF STATE G. A. R.

**John Hollingsworth Succeeds Perry Martin of St. Louis —Dr. Tyler Named Medical Advisor.**

### BARNES TO COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

**Springfield Gets 1937 Encampment—Parade Will Be Held This Afternoon, Campfire Tonight.**

John Hollingsworth of Kansas City, senior vice commander of the department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, was advanced to the office of commander by unanimous vote at a meeting of the civil war veterans in Parlor A of the Connor hotel yesterday afternoon. He succeeds Perry Martin of St. Louis.

Other officers chosen by acclamation were William Kowazek of Hawk Point, senior vice commander; E. E. Latta of St. Louis, junior vice commander. Dr. R. E. Tyler of Joplin, medical director, and J. H. McEwen of Kansas City, chaplain. Mr. Hollingsworth announced the appointment of John L. Pierson, assistant adjutant general, to serve another term in that office.

#### Barnes to Council.

Five members were named to the council of administration. They are John Ferguson of Iberia, A. J. P. Barnes of Joplin, S. D. Cassell of Kansas City, Perry Martin and Isaac Harry of Licking.

Springfield's invitation as the host city for the 1937 encampment was accepted by unanimous vote.

Installation of officers will be held Friday morning, at the closing session of the convention.

Mr. Kowazek, who has been ill in his hotel room, did not attend the meeting today, but was reported out of danger.

The two major public events of the encampment, a grand parade at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon through the downtown business district and a campfire program at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the senior high school auditorium, will feature the day's activities. There will be business sessions of several auxiliaries during the morning, as well as a G. A. R. departmental meeting.

Iberia—John Ferguson, 97, one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in this community, made his annual visit to the barber this week.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS MADE.

Three cash contributions were received by the department today. \$100 from the ladies of the G. A. R., \$80 from the Daughters of Veterans, and \$10 from the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. As a special recognition for the retiring commander, Mrs. Ethel May Johnson of East St. Louis, Ill., president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois presented a gift to Perry Martin during the meeting.

It was voted to intrust a banner made up of historic badges to the custody of Mrs. Jeanette Dunford of Jefferson City, past president of the ladies of the G. A. R., until it is presented to the national convention in Washington, September 20 to 25.

Mr. Barnes was chosen to make the speech of presentation at that time. Delegates to the convention selected yesterday morning are J. H. McEwen and S. D. Cassell of Kansas City and Isaac Harry of Licking. The annual report of the officers was given at the morning session.

#### Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted: "The fifty-fifth encampment, department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, for ourselves and allied organizations, hereby express our appreciation and extend thanks to the Honorable A. C. Maher, mayor of the city of Joplin; the city commission and departments for their many favors; the Chamber of Commerce for its generous complimentary activities; and your patriotic citizens for their active co-operation in making us welcome to your beautiful convention city of the Ozarks on this occasion.

"We think special credit is due the chairman and entire arrangements committee for their well-planned and successfully carried-out program for our comfort and entertainment during our stay in your city. Nothing desirable has been left undone by them.

"Also, we sincerely thank the management of the Joplin Globe and Joplin News Herald and their able staff of news gatherers for generous donation of space in your columns, and the efficient write-ups of special events and proceedings of the encampment."

#### Mrs. Kornbleet Reappointed.

Mrs. Marian Kornbleet of Kansas City, who for the last two years has served as secretary to the assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R., yesterday was reappointed to that position with the title of "acting secretary of the Missouri department."

She will continue to direct the activities of secretaries of posts throughout the state, who organized yesterday to form a club.

Officers elected were Sue Agnes Lutz of Kansas City, president; Beulah Abram of St. Joseph, vice president; Dorothy Pierson of St. Louis, secretary, and Berta Cox of Kansas City, treasurer.

## CAMPFIRE RITES HELD BY G. A.

Traditional campfire ceremonies last night were participated in by the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of affiliated patriotic societies at the last general meeting of the encampment which opened Monday. Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary completed convention business late yesterday and other groups will install officers and attend to final business this morning.

But four of the five G. A. R. veterans remained for last night's events, which included a banquet in their honor given by the Missouri department of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Julia Hoelcher of St. Louis, department aid, was in charge. Mrs. Lavinia Morrow of St. Joseph was soloist. Toasts were given the veterans.

#### Named Commander.

Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, who succeeded the late Dr. R. E. Tyler of Joplin as commander of the Missouri department, G. A. R., following the death of Dr. Tyler, April 2, was elected to the post for the coming year at a general meeting of the veterans yesterday morning.

Other officers chosen by the G. A. R. are: William Kowazek of Hawk Point, senior vice commander; Horace E. Ripley of Nevada, junior vice commander; George W. Johnson of Kansas City, chaplain; W. H. Osborne of Joplin, adjutant general and quartermaster general; August Moreau of St. Louis, patriotic instructor; Kowazek, judge advocate; James A. Best of Kansas City, mustering officer; Ripley, aide-de-camp-in-chief; Kowazek, chief of staff; Thomas Mohr of St. Louis, secretary, and Ripley, Moreau, Isaac Harry of Licking, Mo., and Hollingsworth, council of administration.

The five veterans of the war between the states who have registered for the sixtieth annual encampment here are Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Kowazek, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Osborne. Mr. Kowazek returned to his home yesterday.

Committees from the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans, Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. presented greetings to the Grand Army session.

#### Stand During Receptions.

Mr. Hollingsworth presided at each of the receptions for the greeting committees. Despite suggestions from others in the room, he refused to be seated during each ceremony, standing attentively during the presentation of the various delegations.

## She Is the Last Surviving Member Of Army Nurses of Union Army



—Globe-News Herald Photo

Last surviving member of the Army Nurses of the Union Army, Mrs. Alice Cary Risely (above) is one of the most venerated figures attending the annual encampment of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic, and counts among her personal acquaintances nearly every veteran and member of the Women's Relief Corps attending the meeting.

Seated in a chair in the lobby of the Connor hotel yesterday, she received the never-ending line of well wishers. She has attended many Missouri encampments, missing only three or four since she became a resident of this state in 1872.

### Fled From Plantation.

The prim, white-haired old lady had a smile for all of them. Despite the handicap of partial deafness, she enjoyed the conversations and her various handshakes belied her age of 88.

"My home? I don't have a home," she laughed. "I have been visiting my son in Alexandria, La., where most of my old friends live. Now I'm going to St. Louis to see my granddaughter. She is a nurse, too, a technician at De Paul hospital."

Mrs. Risely's eyes sparkled with pride. In her hand she clutched a letter just received from granddaughter, and - once she stole a fond glance at it. She not read very well any more.

It was as Miss Alice Farm she enrolled on the nursing of St. James hospital in New Orleans in 1863. With her parents both from New England, she fled from their plantation at N. Iberia down the Mississippi to New Orleans, as confederate troops confiscated their property.

She recalled that they paid a native \$1 a mile to pole their boat to safety. He figures in one of two remarkable coincidences which have occurred in Mrs. Risely's long and active career.

One day in Philadelphia she saw an old man in the uniform of a southern soldier and greeted him. He was the one who had operated the boat, and recalled how he had tried to reassure her distracted mother.

### "One of the Boys."

The other incident occurred at a Maine convention, where Mrs. Risely chanced to meet the sister of a man who had died while in her care at the hospital, and who still had the letter written by the nurse to the soldier's mother.

"Do you still mother these old soldiers at their encampments?" Mrs. Risely was asked.

"Well, they used to introduce me just as 'one of the boys'," she replied. "I guess I still am."

# Heart Attack Fails to Stop Aged Veteran

It takes more than a slight heart attack to dampen the spirit and ambition of Comrade Jonathan Hollingsworth, 95-year-old G.A.R. veteran from Kansas City.

He has a hobby of making gavels from wood gathered on Civil war battlefields. Today he presented one to Mrs. Bertha May Droz, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans at the opening of the organization's annual convention.

A short time before he was to make his presentation speech he collapsed from a slight heart attack, but was given first aid, and, after resting a few minutes, made the presentation.

"I made this gavel to present to the national president of the Daughters and nothing can stop me," he said.

## The McPherson Woman's Relief Corps has elected these officers:

Mrs. Beulah Goetsch, president; Mrs. Ruth Szeis, senior vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Lass, junior vice-president; Mrs. Nora Achord, chaplain; Mrs. Louise Greenbush, treasurer; Mrs. Lodema Potter, conductor; Mrs. Helen Branthart, guard.

## The McPherson Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected these officers for 1935:

Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, commander; Jonathan Hollingsworth, senior vice-commander; Dr. B. F. Rogers, junior vice-commander; Dr. Charles W. Burrell, chaplain and surgeon; James H. McEwen, quartermaster; William A. Reed, officer of day and officer of guard; William S. Shenherd, adjutant and patriotic instructor.

## Lincoln circle No. 19, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, has installed these officers:

Mrs. Marian Korbielet, president; Mrs. Flora Shonert, senior vice-president; Mrs. Zona Martin, junior vice-president; Mrs. Ella Dobbs, chaplain; Miss Elizabeth Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Allen, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Hattie Wooley, registrar; Mrs. Nina Linney, conductor; Mrs. Pearl Baker, guard; Mrs. Emma Sellock, assistant guard; Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson, assistant conductor. *Grace Carter, musician.*

## G. A. R. Members Will Be Guest of the V. F. W.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with the Independence Avenue Baptist Church, 522 South Jackson avenue, tomorrow night in a Memorial day service. Several members of the G. A. R. who live in Kansas City will be guests of the V. F. W.

John Hollingsworth, newly elected commander of the Missouri G. A. R., will be present and Charles H. Mitchell, former commander, will read general order No. 11.

The commander in chief's Memorial day message will be read by John F. G'zean. The V. F. W. Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Ethel Lee Buxton, will sing. Other vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. W. A. Rooney and S. A. Briefer. There will be trumpet solos by Lloyd Campbell and G. Everett Glenn. The sermon, "Stones of Memorial," will be in keeping with the spirit of Memorial day. The church committee on Memorial day arrangements is composed of G. Everett Glenn, Guy H. Hatfield and Walter De Neen.

Had the pleasure of meeting Jim Broken of Bridgeport, and Tom Holland of Hartford. Both comrades served in the 27th U. S. Vol. Inf., and send their greetings to other members of this fine regiment. Both are feeling good. "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition." Yes, comrades, the annual- tion we need are new recruits and new subscribers to The National Tribune. Our department commander and Ed- for Bill Matlock, of the Tribune, would be pleased to see new names on their list. What say, comrades, won't you do your bit and help these fine com- ranks of ours? They will appreciate your service!

By the time this appears in our fa- vorite veterans' paper, the National Tribune, we here in the Nutmeg State will have made our annual trip to the Soldiers' Home in Rocky Hill, where we will entertain the comrades at this fine institution. A fine program is always provided by the committee in charge of this affair and gifts will be presented to Comrades and sisters always look forward to this yearly event. One of the best news items that the writer has heard in some time was the reappointment of our good and faithful quartermaster general, Comrade P. J. Callan. Congratulations, Comrade Callan; your appointment to this important office is a reward for your hard and faithful service. Our commander in chief has made a wise move. A fine selection and a compliment to a com-rade who is well qualified to handle the work which comes under his watchful eyes. The writer has had occasion to take who is well qualified to handle the work which comes under his watchful eyes. The writer has had occasion to write to our genial comrade on impor- tant matters and has always been deeply impressed with the promptness of replies. Yes, man, we are extremely lucky to have a man like P. J. and his efficient staff to look after our affairs in the office at 40 St. N. E., in Wash- ington.

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# Ranks of Civil War Armies Thinner With Passing of Each Memorial Day

## John Hollingsworth, Missouri G. A. R. Head, Only Living Kansas Cityan With Purple Heart Medal.

Spaces in the ranks of the Civil war armies are becoming more apparent with the passing of each Memorial day. Few veterans of the war which ended 71 years ago remain to testify to the bitter incidents of it.

January 1, 1936, only 11,479 pension checks were issued to Civil war veterans. Fewer than 100 veterans are left in Missouri.

John Hollingsworth, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Missouri, is the only veteran in Kansas City with the Purple Heart medal, awarded to those wounded in battle. Mr. Hollingsworth was wounded in the 32-day battle which ended with the surrender of Vicksburg, the surrender which broke the back of the Confederacy, splitting it into two parts.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the 33rd Illinois infantry. He enlisted August 15, 1861, when he was 15 years old and remained in uniform for the duration of the war.

### To National Convention.

Mr. Hollingsworth will attend the national convention of the G. A. R. this fall in Washington. He will make the journey with Mrs. Marian O. Kornbleet, 2901 East Eighty-seventh street, acting secretary of the G. A. R. and at whose home Mr. Hollingsworth is now staying.

Following the convention Mrs. Kornbleet will take Mr. Hollingsworth on a journey to Paris Island, S. C., New Orleans, Vicksburg and other battle grounds on which he fought more than 71 years ago.

Following his enlistment Mr. Hollingsworth was sent to Camp Butler, Springfield, Mo., where he received 30 days training before being sent into action. Some of those who enlisted, according to Mr. Hollingsworth, went into battle the next day after their enlistment. They carried the old Enfield muzzle loaders during the first part of the war and later were issued Springfield muzzle loaders.

### Fought at Fredericktown.

His first battle was at Fredericktown, Mo., in the fall of 1861, when "Pap" Prick, former governor of Missouri, was leading his Southern army along the roads of Missouri.

But the principal campaign in which he took part was that which reached its climax in the siege of Vicksburg. In 1863 after many unsuccessful attempts to flank Vicksburg, General Grant got his troops across the river below Vicksburg under cover of night. A battle which lasted one day gave the advantage to the Union army, which directed itself then northward toward Vicksburg.

Wavering between Vicksburg and Jackson, a Mississippi town located east of Vicksburg, Grant outgeneraled the Confederates in a remarkable piece of strategy.

Three battles of importance pre-

and fired over the heads of those in the trenches.

Every field gun double shotted with grape and canister went to work on the Union attackers. The result was inevitable. The assault was repulsed. The Union loss in that one day's battle was 502 killed, 2,550 wounded and 147 missing. The Confederate loss totaled not more than 500. It was remarkable evidence of the needlessness of attacking an entrenched position selected by the enemy.

In this charge, Mr. Hollingsworth was wounded by a minnie ball. He lay all day on the battlefield, and it was not until darkness set in that friends sneaked into the field to carry him back of the lines.

Mr. Hollingsworth has served 14 years as commander of four G. A. R. posts. He is a charter member of the Nemaha county, Kas. post, formed in 1877. He is still active and several years ago worked at carpentry around his home.

cluding the siege of Vicksburg were participated in by Mr. Hollingsworth. These were Raymond, fought and won by the Union army on May 12, 1863; Champion's Hill, considered by Mr. Hollingsworth the most intense battle in which he participated, fought on May 16, and the assault on the Confederate works before Vicksburg on May 22, at which time Mr. Hollingsworth was wounded by a minnie ball.

### At Champion's Hill.

The battle of Raymond resulted in a Union loss of 66 killed, 339 wounded and 37 missing. The Confederates reported a loss of 73 killed, 229 wounded and 204 missing.

At Champion's Hill General Logan, who was commanding the division of which Hollingsworth was a member, attacked from the north side of the hill on the Confederate left flank. The attack drove in the Confederate flank, and the position thus gained was held until 2 p. m., when the Confederates fell back on their left and attacked the Union forces on their front.

The Confederates were repulsed, however, with artillery fire on their flanks, and the battle ended with their retreat. The Union loss was 410 killed, 1,544 wounded, and 197 missing. The Confederate loss was 380 killed, 1,018 wounded, 2,441 missing, and 24 guns taken.

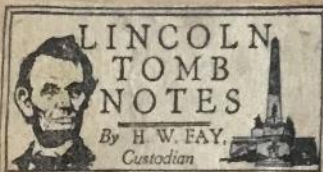
The assault on the Confederate works before Vicksburg on the morning of May 22 began with a furious cannonade on the Confederate lines, entrenched in front of the town.

At 10 a. m. 40,000 Union soldiers threw themselves against 20,000 Confederates securely entrenched, who opened a murderous fire. When the Union soldiers were within range the Confederates rose up along more than three miles and shot volley after volley straight at the heads of the assaulting columns. The Confederate reserves advanced



—Kansas City Star Photograph.

Mrs. Edna M. McCready, 3317 Spruce avenue, president of the Clara Barton circle No. 33, Ladies of the G. A. R., greets 93-year-old Jonathan Hollingsworth, Eighty-seventh street and Euclid avenue, past commander of the Missouri department of the G. A. R. It was at the annual luncheon for comrades held yesterday at the circle's headquarters at 912 Grand avenue.



George W. Johnson, colored, aged 92, was a morning caller. He served in the Union army and was a chore boy at the Depot hotel, Washington, D. C. The greatest joy of his life is that at Washington he many times met Abraham Lincoln. He was accompanied to the tomb by Johnathan Hollingsworth, age 95. The latter is the wood carver.

Jonathan Hollingsworth of Kansas City, age 95, is attending the encampment. He enlisted from Springfield in the 33rd Illinois regiment, Company C. He served as department commander of Missouri. He is a retired business man from necessity and a wood whittler by choice. He was given three pieces of wood from Lincoln's home upon which to try his skill. He presented to the writer a tiny gavel made from wood from the battlefield of Menassas Junction.

## Has Hobby



—State Journal Photo.

This Civil war veteran, Jonathan Hollingsworth, like many of his comrades, has a hobby. His is fashioning gavels from historic pieces of wood and presenting them to various civic and patriotic organizations. Hollingsworth, who is here for the G.A.R. encampment is shown with a number of gavels he has made.

Hollingsworth is 94 years old and was a member of the Company C, 133rd Illinois infantry which was formed at Springfield. He was wounded while in action at the battle of Vicksburg for which he received the medal of the Order of the Purple Heart.

The veteran resides in Kansas City, Mo., and is staying at the Empire hotel while attending the encampment.

Mrs. W. E. King, also of Empire hotel, who is a granddaughter of Bowling Green, an early settler in the New Salem country, has presented Hollingsworth with several pieces of wood from the New Salem state park, which he will fashion into gavels.

## G. A. R. MEETING OPENS.

Six Civil War Veterans Attend the Missouri Encampment.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 5.—The Grand Army of the Republic, Missouri department, opened its sixty-first annual encampment here today with six of the eighty-three veterans in Missouri present.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 96, of Kansas City, commander of the Missouri G. A. R., opened the convention. Three other Kansas City veterans were present. They were Dr. Charles W. Burrill, 97; James A. Best, 95, and George W. Johnson, 94. The other two members of the G. A. R. present are Horace E. Ripley, 99, Nevada, junior vice-commander, and William H. Osborn, Joplin, assistant quartermaster general who will be 99 years old tomorrow.

Joseph Briggs, 94, of Sikeston, who also fought for the Stars and Stripes in '61, was the seventh veteran to arrive today and will be received into G. A. R. membership during the encampment.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil war, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war, and the auxiliary to Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil war are the allied organizations meeting during the encampment. Miss Kathryn Flood, national secretary of the G. A. R., Springfield, Mo., and Miss Ethelyn Smith, Omaha, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., are the national officers present.

The program is patriotic throughout, dedicated to the youth in service for the nation now.

## JOPLIN MAN HEADS G. A. R.

William H. Osborn, 99, is the New Missouri Commander.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 7.—William H. Osborn, 99-year-old Joplin veteran of the war between the states, today became commander of the Missouri department, Grand Army of the Republic. His election to succeed Jonathan Hollingsworth, 96, of Kansas City came as a birthday gift. Mr. Hollingsworth became senior vice-commander.

James A. Best, 95, Kansas City, was elected junior vice-commander; George W. Johnson, 94, assistant quartermaster general, and Theo H. Mohr, St. Louis, secretary. The newest member installed in the patriotic Civil war order is Joseph Briggs, 93, of Sikeston.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Miss Sadie Vogelsohn, Kansas City, department president; Mrs. Narcissus Weavers, St. Louis, senior vice-president; Mrs. Twanette Paul, Kansas City, junior vice-president; Mrs. Olive Rucker, St. Louis, treasurer, and Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald, Kansas City, secretary.



National Tribune  
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## POST COMMANDER DIES IN MISSOURI

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Kansas City, Served In War  
For Over Four Years.

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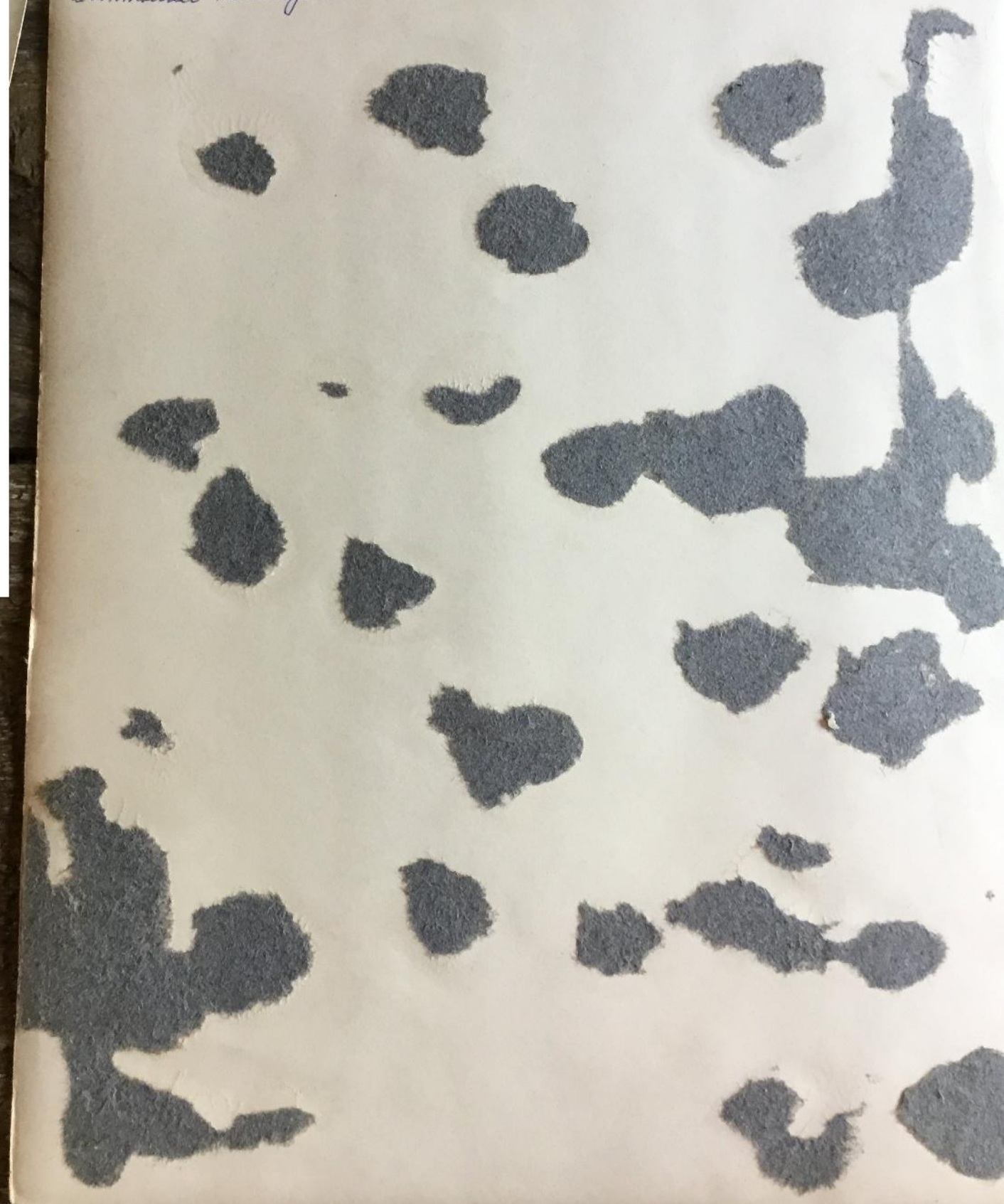


Presented by  
Maison Robit

G. Halliwell

Former Governor George Fifer

Taken on Governor Telfer's front porch during a visit from  
Commander Hallingworth








Laura McFarland - Edwina P. Jorg + Jonathan Hallingworth  
Presentations of Medal

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REMBRANDT STUDIO  
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KANSAS  
HISTORICAL MARKER

BATTLE OF MINE CREEK

IN OCTOBER, 1864, A CONFEDERATE ARMY UNDER GEN. STERLING PRICE WAS DEFEATED NEAR KANSAS CITY. HE RETREATED SOUTH CROSSING INTO KANSAS AND CAMPED AT TRADING POST. IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 25 UNION TROOPS UNDER GENERALS PLEASANTON, BLUNT AND CURTIS FORCED HIM FROM THIS POSITION, AND A FEW HOURS LATER THE BATTLE OF MINE CREEK WAS FOUGHT OVER THE FIELDS. CONFEDERATE FORCES WERE THROWN BACK AS THEY TRIED TO CROSS THE BANKS OF THE STREAM. IN THE CLOSE FIGHT THE BOTTOMS HUNDREDS OF REBELS WERE CAPTURED, INCLUDING GENERAL MAJOR TAKEN BY A 20-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE. THE DEFEAT WAS DECISIVE ENDING THE THREAT OF A REBEL INVASION. 25,000 MEN WERE ENGAGED IN THIS OTHER KANSAS BATTLE.

Com. Hallingworth - Gen. Johnston

J. Hallingworth  
Comrade Geo. W. Johnson  
Standing or memorial in  
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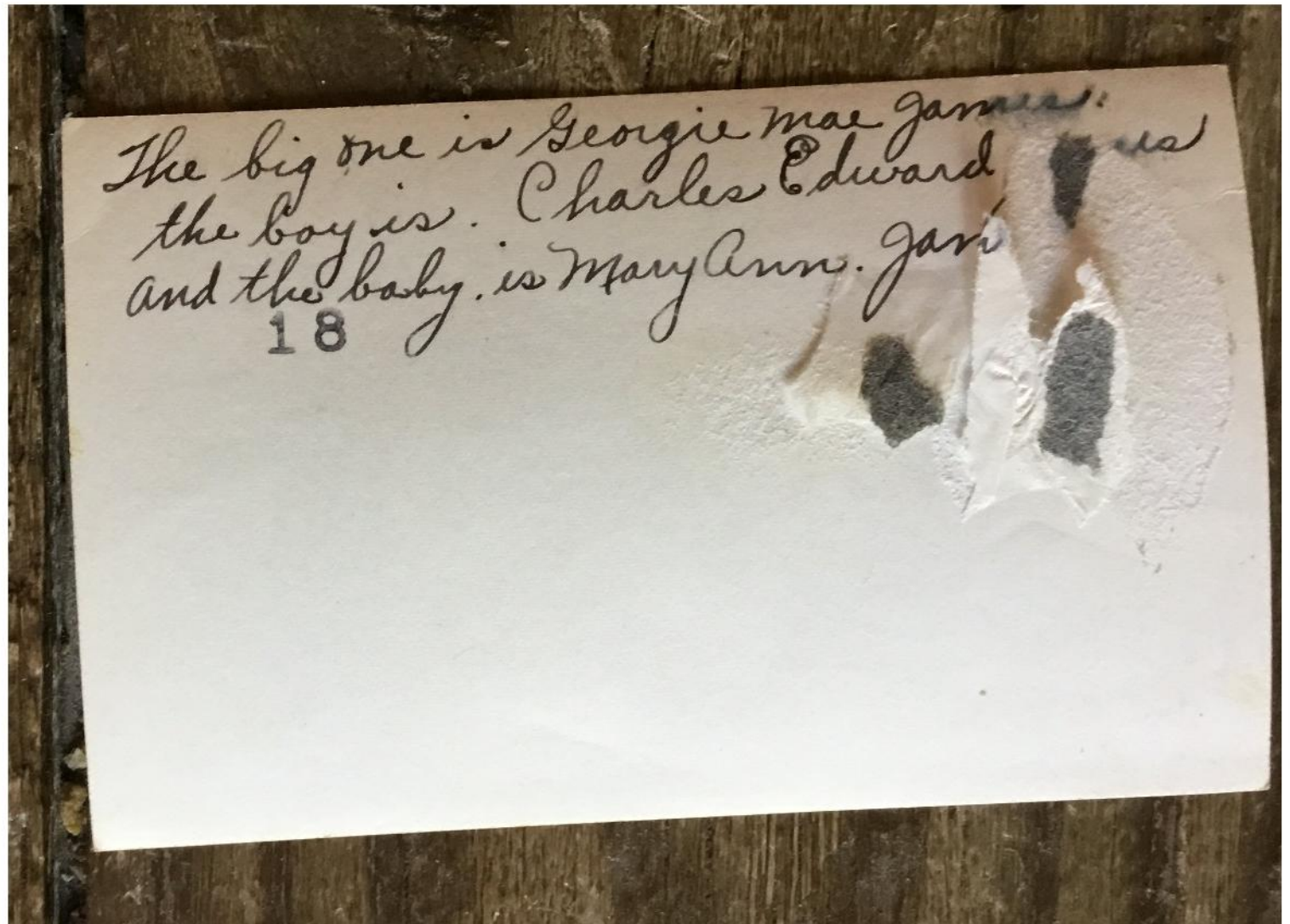
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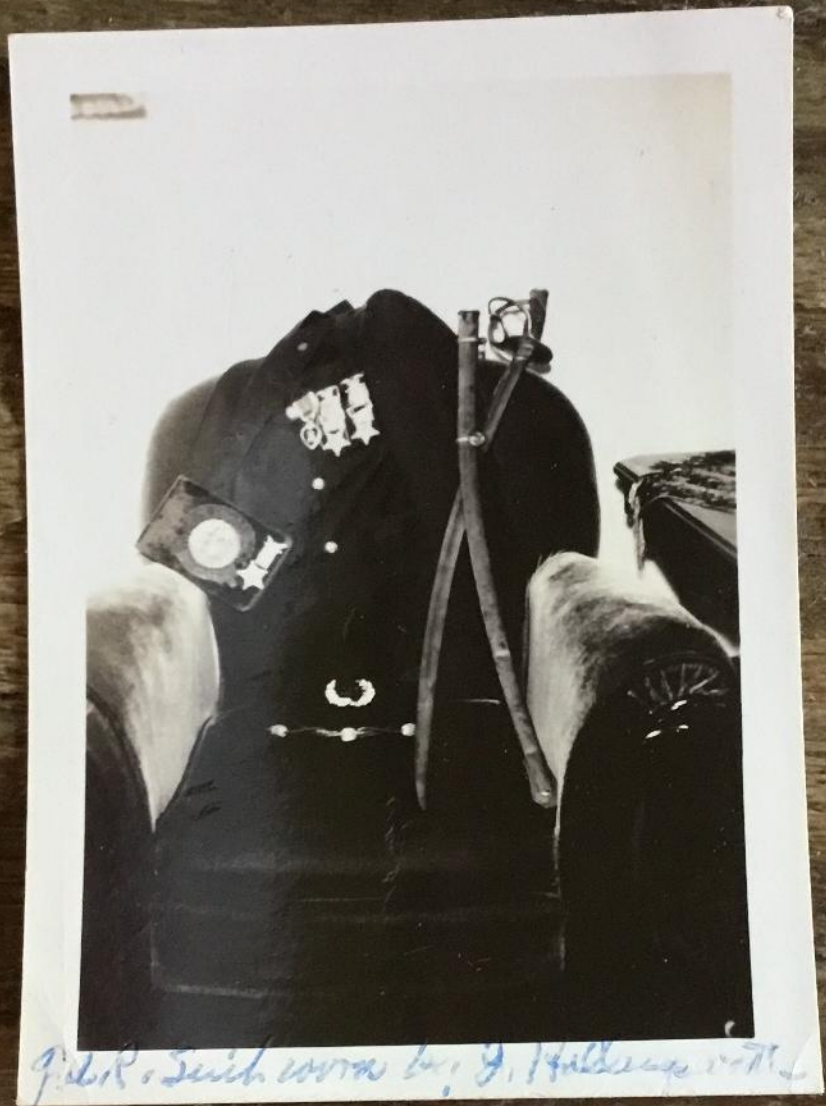




Com. Johnson Personal audits of the Lincoln



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J. R. Smith worn by J. H. H. H. H. H.

Property of J. Hallingworth  
Presented by Mr. Korulka

G.A.R.

Uniform of Jonathan Hallingworth

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To  
Marian  
Loring  
Dorothy

Comrade George Ferguson of Joplin, Mo. P. D. Commander

PHOTOGRAPH BY  
THOS. A. KORN  
JOPLIN, MO.



*On back*

1938  
Mr & Mrs Edward James  
[Redacted]

Married  
Mr James born [Redacted] 12-1840  
Mrs " " Nov-5-1912

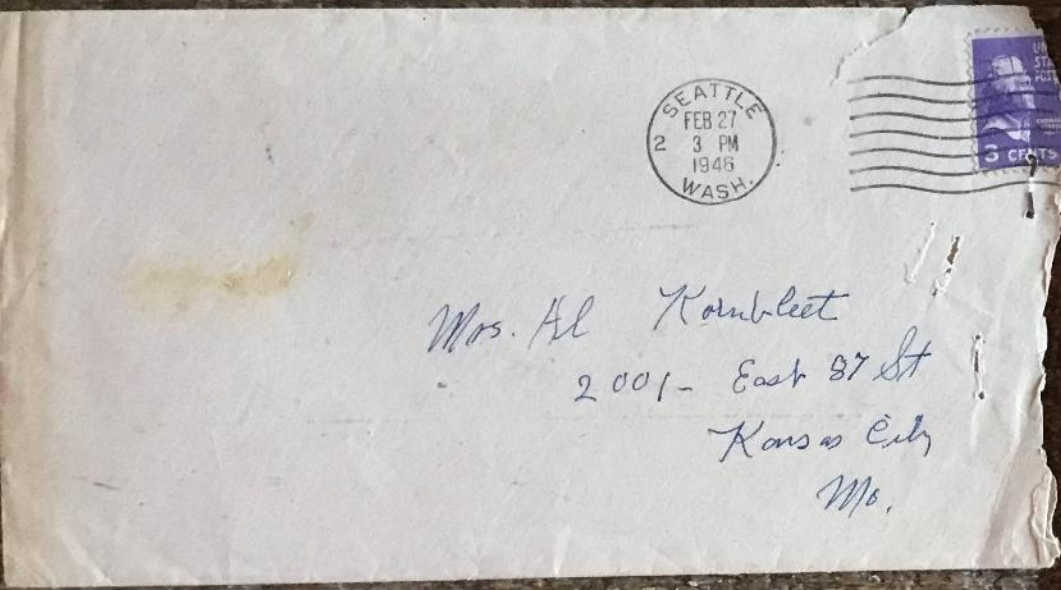
Children - Georgia May age 9  
Charles Edward - " 6  
Mary Ann " 4

Mr James married 3 times  
1 died 1 divorce -

Ship carpenter & Farmer -  
Jellyburg - 1938 Re Union  
Blue Gray

3 children on extra film





William C. Bryant - died 1878.  
 youngest daughter Julia S. Bryant. ✓  
 Author of John H Bryant Brothers.

W.E.B. born in Cummington Mass - 3rd nov. 1794.  
 Father of W.S.B. - Dr Peter Bryant born at North Bridgewater  
 mother of W.S.B. - Sarah Snell Bryant daughter of  
 Ebenezer Snell of Cummington.

Elder Brother of W.S.B. - Arthur  
 grand father of W.C.B. on father's side Dr Phillip Bryant descendant  
 of Stephen Bryant from England.  
 great grand father - Dr Abel Howard.

Sept. 1797 - family moved to Plainfield  
 W.C.B. father was a Federalist  
 W.E.B. - mother's brother Rev. Dr Thomas Snell. North <sup>Bridgewater</sup> field

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Arthur Bryant - April 16 - 1793. ✓	} Brothers of W.C.B.
W. Cullen " Nov - 4 - 1794	
Cyrus - " July 12 1798 ✓	
Sarah Snell " " 1802	
Peter Rushfurther. Nov 28 - 1803	
Charly Louisa - Dec 20 1805	
John Howard - July 22 1807.	} Mary E Bryant Grand

Parents

Dr Peter Bryant - N. Bridgewater - 1767 - @ Canton d. - 1820  
 Sarah Snell - Bridgewater - 1768 - @ Princeton Ill. - 1847

Grand Parents

1) Dr Phillip Bryant B - 1731 - D - 1816 55 yrs.  
 2) Silence Howard - B - 1739 - " 1757 -  
 3) Col. Ebenezer Snell - Oct. 1738 - 1813 - found dead in bed -  
 2) Sarah Pochard - Sept - 1737 - died 1764.

Great grand Parents.

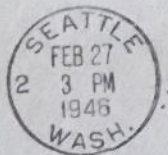
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 & etc  
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Oliver + Daniel son of Phillip Bryant.  
Julian E Bryant nephew of W.C.B.

Family of William C. Bryant + Fanny  
or Francis Fairchild.

Jannette.



l Kornbleet  
2001 - East 87 St  
Kansas City  
Mo.

Chas. Wilburn Neeley (father of Judson Andrew Jackson Neeley) died @ age 46

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Grandmother played under the natural bridge (between Lexington & Rossmore Va. She made a sketch. She & her sister who was older (Aunt Rinda) played in the cave & found skeletons on the walls.

Elizabeth Steadham born Nov. 15 1833 died 1914 - age 83 Charles Wilburn Neeley - died at the age of 46. married about month of May 15 - 1849

Judson Andrew Jackson Neeley born in Booneville Mo - May 9. 1856 died Jan 12. 1923 Caveville Wash.

Gann Neeley - born 1854 - accidentally killed

Judson Jackson 5/9/ 1856  
Nora - " " 1863?

Albert Winton " 4/12/ 1868

Mary 1870? (boy & girl) husband Chas. Platten

Joined Waverly Baptist Church 14 years old in 1847. took letter out Aug. 3. 1852 Little Rock Creek near Pattonsville Scott Co. Va.

John ?  
Loretta (Alma & John)  
Bill.

Cecil Bigger - sister to Margaret  
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Jennie Bigger - Plattburg newspaper brother to  
of Margaret  
Bryant Bigger - brother of Margaret

sent history  
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Box 56,  
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Seated: Left to Right - Perry Martin, St. Louis; E. E. Latta, St. Louis; J. H. McEven, Kansas City; W. S. Shepherd, Kansas City; John L. Pierson, St. Louis; Isaac Harry, Licking, Mo.; John N. Munsell, Excelsior Springs; August Moreau, Creve Coeur; and S. D. Cassell, Kansas City.

Standing: Left to Right - D. H. Baldrige, Joplin; W. H. Osborne, Joplin; Dr. N. Patterson, St. Louis; J. A. Best, Kansas City; Stephen Thomas, Braymer; John Ferguson, Iberia; A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin; Dr. R. B. Tyler, Joplin; and John Hollingsworth, Kansas City, Mo.

William Kowazek, of Hawk Point, Illinois, attended but was ill and unable to appear in the picture.

Photograph by Thomas Korn, Joplin, Mo.

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### ATTENTION Odd Fellows.

Funeral services for Brother J. Hollingsworth, member of Westport lodge No. 577, I. O. O. F., will be held at Newcomer's chapel, 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Odd Fellow services. Paul Edwards, N. G. O. N. Perry, Sec'y.



KANSAS CITY Assembly No. 7, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Stated meeting Thursday, Aug. 5, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, 9th and Harrison. Initiation. Masons and Eastern Stars welcome. Rosemary McClute, W. A. Bonnie Schmidt, Rec.



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## TILL WE MEET.

When friends must part what is there left to say  
But just the simple time-worn phrase "Good-by?"  
A thousand unsaid things may cloud the eye,  
May on a smothered sigh be borne away  
Or shine through the wan smile that strives to stay  
On trembling lips — better such thoughts should die  
Unspoken! In muted moments lie  
Those inmost feelings words cannot portray  
Friendship is as a beacon in the heart  
It dare not say: "We will not meet again."  
Life's pendulum swings surely back and forth  
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HOLLINGSWORTH—JONATHAN.  
Mr. Hollingsworth, 2001 East 87th st., passed away August 3, 1943, age 97 years. Services 2:30 p. m. Thursday at The Chapel on Paseo at Brush Creek Blvd. Interment Mt. Moriah cemetery, Bloomington, Ill. papers please copy.  
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ATTENTION Odd Fellows.  
Funeral services for Brother J. Hollingsworth, member of Westport Lodge No. 577, I. O. O. F., will be held at Newcomer's chapel, 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Odd Fellow services. Paul Edwards, N. G.

O. N. Perry, Sec'y.  
KANSAS CITY Assembly No. 7, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Stated meeting Thursday, Aug. 5, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, 9th and Harrison. Initiation, Masons and Eastern Stars welcome. Rosemary McClure, W. A. Bonnie Schmidt, Rec.

McPHERSON Post No. 4, G. A. R. and allied orders, attend funeral services for our late Commander, Jonathan Hollingsworth, Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at Newcomer's Chapel, George W. Johnson, Adjt.

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WESTPORT Lodge No. 577, I. O. O. F., regular meeting Friday evening, 8 o'clock at 812 Westport Road. Dabling of charter. Degree practice. Visitors welcome. Paul Edwards, N. G. O. N. Perry, Sec'y.

WE wish to thank the many friends of the late Jonathan Hollingsworth for their kind expression of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings. We thank Rev. Martin Cox and Rev. Ben Morris for their services. Also the G. A. R. and its allied orders, Westport Lodge of Odd Fellows and Military Order of Purple Heart. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kornbleet, 2001 E. 87th.

**TILL WE MEET.**

When friends must part what is there left to say  
But just the simple time-worn phrase "Good-by?"  
A thousand unsaid things may cloud the eye,  
May on a smothered sigh be borne away  
Or shine through the wan smile that strives to stay  
On trembling lips — better such thoughts should die  
Unspoken! In muted moments lie  
Those inmost feelings words cannot portray  
Friendship is as a beacon in the heart  
It dare not say: "We will not meet again."  
Life's pendulum swings surely back and forth  
Retracing and remaking every part  
A magnet draws unto itself! 'Tis plain  
That like finds like and love reclaims love's dune.  
—Nora M. Duncan in the Montreal Star.



### Department Commander Visits Here



Jonathan Hollingsworth, ninety-six years old, of Kansas City, state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, spent Thursday and yesterday in St. Joseph visiting and inspecting the Rev. Duncan Brown Circle No. 50 and the St. Joseph Circle No. 38 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. This picture was taken yesterday during the commander's official visit to circle No. 38. Seated are Miss Bird Bennett of Unionville, state president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Com-

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#### GAVEL PRESENTED

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Taps--Lights Out

Beneath the grasses and the flowers  
Quiet they rest;  
The peace of the Eternal hours  
Theirs with 'the Blest.

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 97, Com. of McPherson Post No. 4, and Past Commander of the Dept. of Missouri G.A.R., passed away at his home in Kansas City, after an illness of a year. Born April 2nd, 1846, Manchester, Ky., he moved to Illinois where he enlisted in Co. C. 3rd Ill. Inf., when 15 years old. He fought in battles of Bull Run, New Orleans and the Seige of Vicksburg where he was wounded, and was awarded the medal of the Purple Heart, in which Military Order he was given a life membership. His hobby was making gavels by hand, carved from wood taken from battlefields of the Civil War. Among the owners of his gavels are President Roosevelt, several Governors and Mayors, Commanders-in-Chief, of the G.A.R., heads of the Allied Orders, and presiding heads of the Oddfellows. Surviving is a foster daughter, Marian Kornbleet, of the home.

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# --Veterans Leave for Reunion



—Staff Photo

## THEIR NEXT MOVE, TO GETTYSBURG

The civil war veterans who left St. Louis yesterday for the long trip to Gettysburg, Pa., where a joint reunion opens today, will not be bored during the journey. Here James R. Wormack of Kansas City, left, and Jonathan Hollingsworth, also of Kansas City, are ready for a game of checkers.

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Thomas Kern - 1936

This photograph shows Mr. A. J. P. Barnes quietly observing his 93d birthday anniversary, March 29, 1936 at his home 1606 Kentucky Avenue, Joplin, Mo. He was born March 29, 1843 in a two room log cabin on a farm in Carroll County, Indiana. He enlisted as a private in Company H, Second Iowa Infantry at Washington, Iowa May 1, 1861. He was mustered into United States Service May 23, 1861 at Keokuk, Iowa. Later he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in another regiment and was honorably mustered out of service January 31, 1866 at Huntsville, Alabama. He served as a State Commander, Department Missouri, G. A. R. Series 1921-22. He was a member of Fifty-first Missouri General Assembly and two Special Sessions as Representative from the Third District, Jasper County. With the exception of neuratic and common old age infirmities, Mr. Barnes is enjoying good health. His mental faculties are well preserved and active for one of such advanced years.

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**J. HOLLINGSWORTH**



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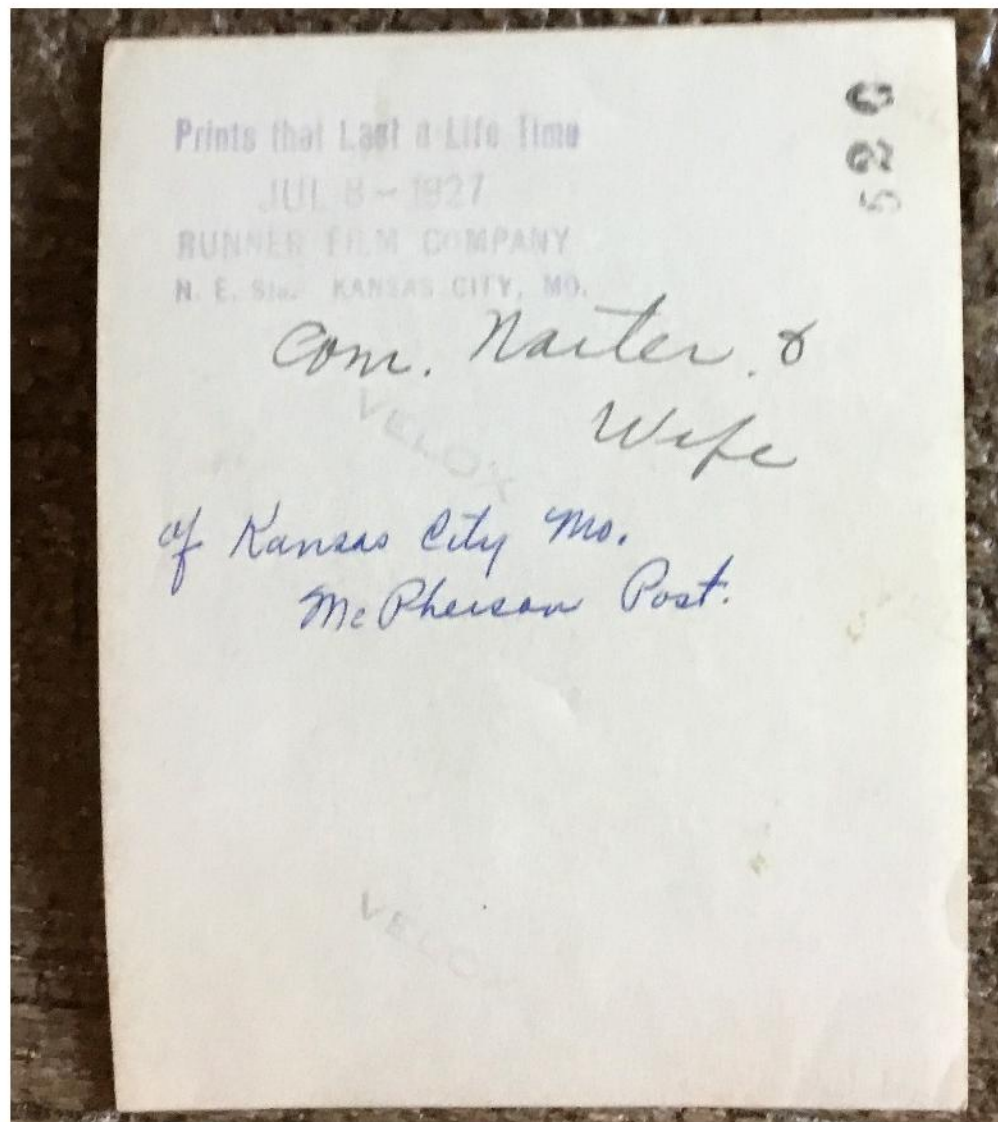
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PRESENTATION of BADGE to COMMANDER HOLLINGSWORTH

Miss Emma <sup>By</sup> Hyatt. (P. Dep't. Pres.) Ladies of G.A.R

Past Dep't President

Sister Chairman: ✓

Mayor -----, we all join Mrs. Trigg in her hearty response to your very cordial welcome. Commander Hollingsworth and your Comrades, I salute you. I am happy to greet all of the Department and National officers of the various allied orders. And to all of my co-workers here assembled, I bring my good will.

However varied our experiences may have been, we members of the several orders allied with the Grand Army of the Republic have one thing in common- we have at ~~interest~~/ heart the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

And it is our special purpose to bring as much joy to the remaining comrades this week as it is possible for us to do.

Not one but appreciates a story of a veteran of the Civil War. I want to take a little bit of time to tell just a little bit of the story of three Kentucky lads, who later became illustrious, for I believe that any man, young or old, who shoulders arms for his country is illustrious.

On February 12, 19 1809, a boy was born in the mountains of Kentucky. I shall not take the time to tell you of the early life of this boy, for the story is familiar to us all. From our earliest recollection, he has been our hero, and we later recognize him as the Savior of our country.

Nearly four score years ago, the immortal Lincoln, in his immortal Gettysburg address uttered these IMMORTAL words:- "Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Today we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated can long endure."

In that great civil war, at the command of duty and their country's call, myriads went forth to meet their country's enemy and to offer their lives for their country's redemption. Vast numbers gave their lives on land or sea.

On November 11, 1845, another boy was born in Kentucky. At a very early that boy enlisted in the service of his country, in that great civil war. I have been told that he marched away, looking so handsome, strong and brave. Sometime, thereafter, he returned home on a furlough, and he presented this picture to a beautiful young girl, two years his junior. She wrote his name on the picture with the date, May 20, 1863.

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Almighty God, Creator and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we know whom we may believe and are persuaded that Thou art able to do all things.

PRESENTATION -----2

As I look into the face of this brave soldier and recognize the handwriting of my mother, I feel it a very great privilege that I, their daughter, should be permitted to honor one of my father's comrades today.

On April 2, 1946, another boy was born in another section of Kentucky, and his name is Jonathan Hollingsworth. He also enlisted in the service of his country in that great civil war, at an early age, and we may be sure, that he, too, marched away, looking so handsome, brave and strong.

It is significant that these two young lads spent nearly the entire duration of the war in the service; They, with their comrades returned to their great Commander-in-chief, bearing the flag, without the loss of a single star.

Also, we have the story of the Immortal Lincoln, in his "With malice toward none and with charity for all" as he bade his soldiers lay down their arms, go home and build the country back to where it was before the ~~war~~ great devastation.

Following the order of this Great Commander-in-chief, these two young men with comrades, contributed to the greatest of civil life.

Soon after the close of the war, the Grand Army of the Republic was organized for union veterans of the Civil war. I shall not tell you anything further about this great organization; I shall only say that the very name, GRAND ARMY of the REPUBLIC is music to the ear.

Jonathan Hollingsworth has been a continuous member of this order for more than fifty years, most of the time in the Department of Missouri. I shall not tell you of the many offices he has filled in the local organizations or the Department; he has filled before and is filling now the highest office in the power of the Department to give him--that of Department Commander.

There are five allied orders affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, none of which has precedence over another, all of which have the interest of the Grand Army at heart and all of which are represented here today. This jewel designates me as a Past Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was a gift to me by the Department in recognition of a year's service in that office.

As a Past Department President, however, I recognize that the important work of the organization is done by the local organizations, which we call circles. In Kansas City, we have a Past Presidents' Association of the

PRESENTATION-----4

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circles of that city. Last year, they did a very worthy work in presenting to all the surviving veterans a ring with the insignia G A R in red, white and blue on his birthday. Not long ago it was called to our attention that the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic had always bought his own badge, and that it would be a nice thing if the Past Presidents' Association would sponsor this presentation, just as they had sponsored the presentation of the rings.

The suggestion met a spontaneous response; there was liberal contribution from members of the organization, but we realized that Commander Hollingsworth did not belong to us alone, but to all the members of the allied organizations. So we gave opportunity to all organizations and through them to the individuals to contribute to this very worthy cause.

I have the honor of being president of this Association, which sponsored the presentation and I want to thank the members of my committee and to publicly thank all who contributed to it.

Also, I have the honor of presenting to Commander Hollingsworth this badge. Commander Hollingsworth, I appreciate the long life you have lived in kindness, industry and integrity; I appreciate the years of service you gave to your country; I appreciate you many years you have devoted to the Grand Army of the Republic; I appreciate, especially the last year of service as Department Commander, and how you have looked upon the allied orders as members of your family, and how you have fairly and impartially dealt with us all.

In recognition of this year's service, it gives me great pleasure, in behalf of my organization and all of those who have so nobly responded to the call to pin this badge upon your breast. It is only a material something, but it bespeaks the love and esteem in which you are held, by those of us who strive to please you.

Many times we have been neglectful, and have failed to do our duty maybe, but we hope that in a measure we have done our duty, and have paid due homage to the comrades of the Grand Army. The work of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the allied orders is not done as long as one veteran of the great civil war survives.

Today, we are in a great World War ~~try~~ testing whether a nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal can long endure. Comrade Hollingsworth, you and your comrades and I and my comrades pledge anew our best service to god and country.

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follow of thy hand. Guide and direct them and guide and direct us and  
guide and direct Thy children everywhere, throughout this vast domain,  
to the end that "government of the people of the people, by the people and  
for the people shall not perish from the earth".





Headquarters  
Department of Missouri  
Grand Army of the  
Republic

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.  
Series 1941-1942.

March 16, 1942.

The Sixty-First Annual Encampment of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1942.

Headquarters will be established in the Elms Hotel, where all business sessions and social affairs will be held. Attention is called to the ruling of National Commandery that all members and Comrade-at-Large of the Department are entitled to seats and vote in the Encampment. Your Commander urges all Comrades to attend this Encampment. All our business meetings will be held in Room 400 at the Elms Hotel. All indications point to an unusually large attendance of representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations.

The good people of the Elms are making every provision possible to entertain us with hearty welcome and a happy time. Let us all be there, and partake freely of the good things promised, and make the Excelsior Springs Encampment the best for years. We are indeed very grateful to the Elms Hotel for their generosity in extending the courtesy to the Veterans and their escorts to be their guests.

The Council of Administration will meet Monday, at 3:30 p. m., in Room 400, at the Elms Hotel. All Officers are requested to have their reports ready at this meeting for discussion and distribution to proper committee. All members of the Council are urged to be present.

Recommendations, questions and business that is to come before the Advisory Council must be filed with the Assistant Adjutant General, William H. Osborn, not later than April 23, 1942.

The National Encampment has provided that Posts and Departments may, at their option, admit to their meetings, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Full information as to hotel rates has been mailed to all the Department Presidents of the various kindred organizations. Contact them and make arrangements accordingly.

The Family Banquet in which all organizations will participate, will be held at the Elms, Tuesday, at 6:00 p. m. Reservations must be made before that date.

The Parade will be Wednesday, at 11:00 a. m. See Official Program for full particulars.

The Campfire will be held Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in the Elms Ballroom.

Transportation arrangements should be made with your local railroad agent. It is very difficult for one person to make all these arrangements. If any further information is desired, please write to the Department Secretary, Theo. H. Mohr, 3907 Ashland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. He will be glad to serve you.

#### KINDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

I want to thank all the kindred organizations, not only the Department Officers, and local Officers, but the membership at large for the help they have given us throughout the year, and as Department Commander I want to thank all for the fine cooperation they have given me in the work this year. I know the Comrades in each local field have appreciated the fine help you gave them. May this fine spirit of cooperation ever continue.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day is slowly drawing nearer and nearer. Soon the work of decorating the graves of the deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic will begin. Perhaps there is inside of some cemetery many uncared for and forgotten graves, sacred to the memory of some Soldier, Sailor or Marine who served in the War for the Rebellion; some Soldier, Sailor or Marine who was prepared to give the last full measure of devotion that his Country might not be divided. If there be such a grave, shall it go uncared for? I hope not.

On Memorial Day patriotism, love of Country, devotion to the Republic and its Flag should be everywhere exalted and cele-

brated in speech and song, in parade and ceremony, and above all in the beautiful custom of placing flowers on the graves of the departed.

#### NECROLOGY.

Another year has brought to us the sense of loss as many of our Comrades have been called from the scenes of time to the glory of that timeless life which lies beyond the river that rolls between time and eternity. Seven have crossed the stream and have been received into that Grand Army where the Supreme Commander of the Universe forever presides.

William C. Pfeffer . . . . .	Post No. 1
Stephen Thomas . . . . .	Post No. 8
Dr. Robert B. Tyler . . . . .	Post No. 14
W. J. Miles . . . . .	Post No. 69
Dr. Newell Patterson . . . . .	Post No. 107
Robert O. Taylor . . . . .	Post No. 107
William H. Turner . . . . .	Member-at-Large

"They have gone to that peaceful land  
Upon whose peaceful shore  
There rests no shadow, falls no stain,  
Where those who meet shall part no more."

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Seventy-Sixth Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, week of September 13, 1942. Further details will be published in National Orders, which will be forwarded to all members immediately upon receipt from National Headquarters.

National Headquarters are now located at 629 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, where all official communications to the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General should be addressed.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE.

In these dark days when war is being waged all over the world, it is necessary that we in America should take a firm stand on the question of National Defense. Our Government is taking steps towards an Army, Navy and Air Force which will be second to none. I urge all members of our and other patriotic organizations to back our government 100 per cent in the step to safeguard our nation. Loyal, virile citizens must be alert and active for the best interest of, as well as the defense of our nation.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

We have marched on, but our ranks have diminished with increasing rapidity, until now we are but a remnant of what we

were in the early days of the organization in Missouri. Nevertheless our splendid Order is held in respect and honor by our fellow citizens; the principles and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, our life and experiences in this honored companionship, and the badge we wear, are still held in profound affection. No one is ashamed of belonging to our Order. All are proud of that privilege; a privilege only accorded to those who received honor in the great struggle for liberty, for national existence, in the war of '61 to '65.

There are yet many honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil War who are entitled to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic yet have never joined its ranks. We should make special effort to bring into the ranks those who are still outside. There are seventy-three veterans living in Missouri who are not members of our Order.

I would urge the kindred organizations to increase their membership so that they may be able to carry on the ideals and principles of our Order. The harvest is great, and the workers should be many.

#### CONCLUSION.

With the close of the coming Department Encampment official duties as Department Commander will cease and the mantle of office, with its duties will be vested in another. It will be the duty of everyone to solidly get behind the man chosen by the Encampment and loyally cooperate with him in all his efforts.

I want to thank my Comrades for the great honor that was conferred on me by electing me their Department Commander. I have enjoyed the work, and prize highly the association and friendship made.

I want to express my personal thanks and appreciation to two of my co-workers; Comrade William H. Osborn, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General, and to Theo. H. Mohr, Department Secretary. They have been untiring in their efforts in assisting me at all times and any degree of success that may have been attained, can be attributed to this fact.

With a hope of seeing many of my Comrades and members of the kindred organizations at Excelsior Springs, my closing thoughts in this, my last General Order will be, I have given to you and my beloved organization my very best and wish for each of you God's richest blessings

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.,

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Department Commander.

Attest:  
WILLIAM H. OSBORN,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

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WILLIAM H. CARLSON,  
Assistant Adjutant-General  
Department Commander

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Group at the meeting of the Blue and the Grey at Railroad Redoubt. Reading from left to right: Mrs. Kornbleet, Miss. Bette Barber, Director of the Descendants of the Participants of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg. Mr. L. G. Heider, Acting Park Superintendent, Mr. Ford, Clerk and Mr. Wilshin, Historian. Seated is the niece of Mrs. Kornbleet. Photographed October 2, 1936.

# CLARINDA HERALD EXTRA.

CLARINDA, IOWA JANUARY 30, 1886.

## IN ASHES,

But still among the Living.

The Herald's Home Gone to Smoke.

The Grand Linderman Hotel the Pride of Clarinda, a Mass of Ruins.

The Fire Fiend in a Few Hours Work Makes Sad Havoc in Our Beautiful City.

65 Thousand Dollars' Worth of Splendid Property Gone up in Flames.

A few minutes before twelve o'clock last night the fierce clang of the fire-bell aroused our peacefully slumbering city, and summoned the people to witness the most disastrous conflagration that had ever visited the queen city. Serious fire had broken out, and the people did not seem to realize the possibility of anything so destructive as that which they were compelled to witness. The elegant hotel, the Linderman, is a mass of ruins, the building recently purchased for THE HERALD's home, the one occupied by Mr. Frank Beal's store and the one occupied by Hartford, Beal & Co's implement store are all in ruins.

The fire fiend originated in the basement of the HERALD office, but as to how it had its origin remains a mystery. The HERALD force was engaged all the afternoon in removing the office material to the building and to get an early start this morning all hands were busily engaged until ten o'clock in getting things in proper shape. Just before leaving, the office was carefully inspected in order to be sure that everything was all right for the night. The fire in the furnace was quite low and there was nothing whatever to suggest the awful calamity that was to end. Harry Bidwell was sleeping in Dr. Van Sandt's office on the second floor, and a few minutes before twelve o'clock, Mr. Will noticed a strong smell of gas or smoke and on an investigation discovered that it came from the hot air pipes leading from the furnace. He immediately proceeded to the rear of the building and found the basement full of smoke and gas.

He rushed to the engine house and gave the alarm in a most vigorous manner. The engine was soon on the ground but the firemen were unable to get at the fire, although as yet no

flame was discovered. After the basement doors were opened and the air rushed in, the work of destruction there was no abatement. The fury of the flames until the brick buildings on the block were a ruin. The fire spread very rapidly and in less than three hours the walls had fallen. The wind was blowing quite a stiff breeze from the north, thus effectually preventing the flames from spreading to the buildings on the square.

Great fear was entertained that the buildings north of the Linderman would fall a prey to the fire demon but the heavy coating of snow and sleet on the roof of the building prevented the catastrophe.

As soon as the danger was appreciated the work of removing the goods from the Linderman and Beal's store was commenced in good earnest, and the work was going with very successful results. Notice, or from Dr. Van Sandt's office, a little was taken from building 77 and Co's implement store. Hartford Beal's occupying the second floor of the building, and the party who were only a part of the fire.

As nearly as we can give the amount, are disseminated as follows. The Linderman, owned by the Hotel Company, loss on building and fixtures, about \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance; the HERALD building, \$5,000 with \$2,500 insurance; Henry Hiatt building occupied by Frank Beal & Co., \$6,500, insured for \$3,000; the Harvison building, occupied by Hartford Beal & Co., \$5,000, insured for \$4,000—making the lost buildings about \$43,000, with insurance about \$22,000. The other losses are hardly to be estimated. Dr. Van Sandt lost his office outfit entire, including his books, accounts, and very valuable papers, which makes his loss very heavy and of such a nature that it can hardly be repaired. Hartford Beal & Co. lose about \$2,000 on stock, with no insurance. Frank Beal's loss on stock of goods very hard to estimate. Nearly all of them were carried off, but are of course more or less damaged. Dr. Kenower loses out \$150, and Dr. Riekey \$200, on office fixtures. Bennett & Kennedy proprietors of the hotel lose about \$900 on furniture with insurance the amount of \$3,000. The entire losses foot up not less than \$65,000 with a total insurance of less than \$27,000, which makes by far the most serious scorching the city has ever undergone. It was a really bitter pill to be obliged to stand by and see such elegant and valuable property destroyed and not be able to make a single effort to suppress the flames. The engines were of no

service whatever, and while the people were depending and waiting on them to do service, much valuable

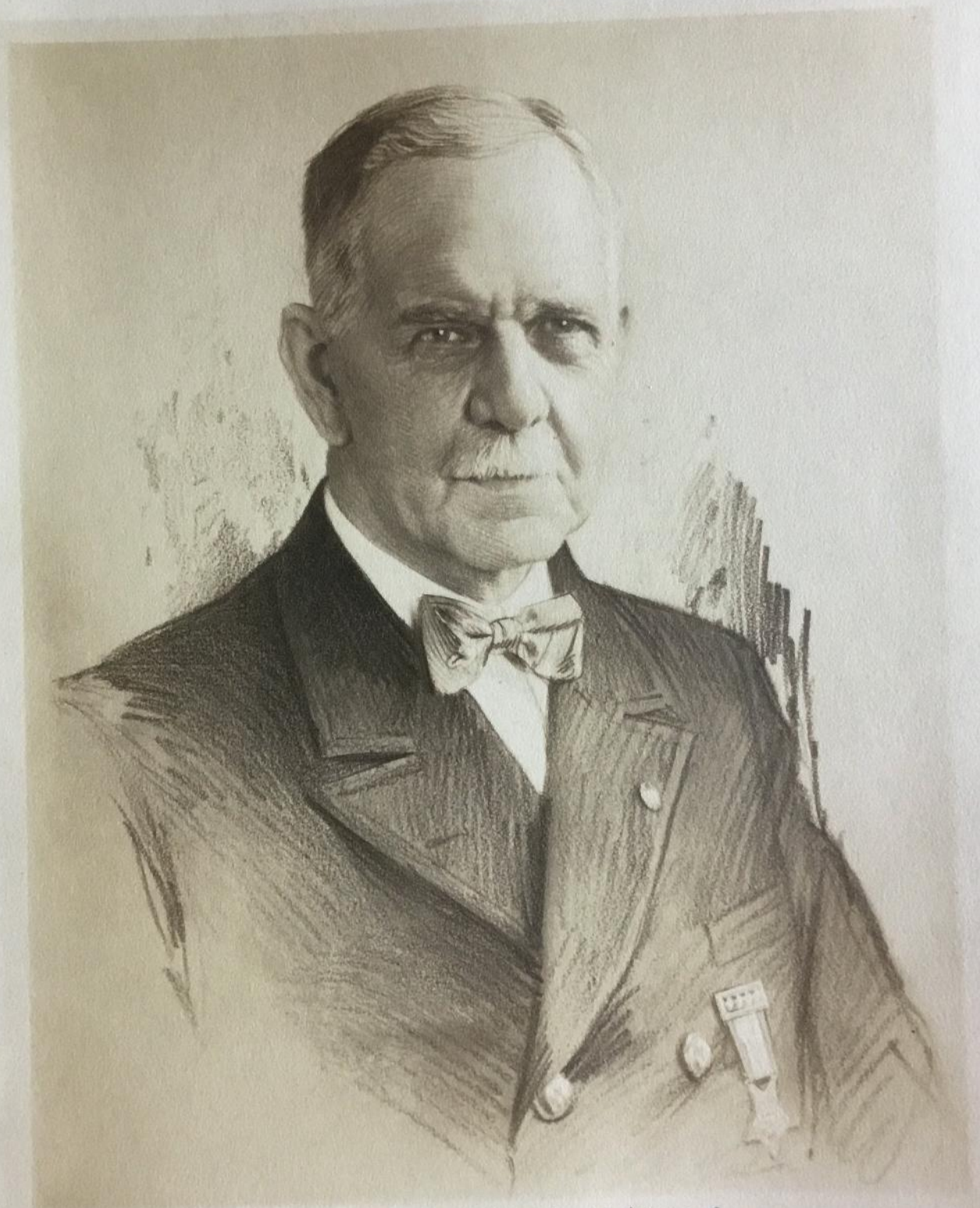
### THE LINDERMAN

was built in 1881 by a stock company. The amount of stock subscribed being \$16,000, with \$10,000 borrowed capital, making a total cost of \$26,000. Beyond a doubt it was the finest hotel building in Western Iowa, and stock holders and citizens of our county in general referred to it as the monument of the county. The loss to stock-holders will be about 50 per cent, as the insurance will pay of the mortgage. Following is a list of the stockholders with amount invested:

W B Berry	.....	\$ 500
Powers' Estate	.....	3 000
McPherrin Estate	.....	2 000
Henry Hiatt	.....	1 000
C Linderman	.....	1 000
W W Morsman	.....	1 000
O A Byington	.....	1 000
John Hooper	.....	1 000
John McDowell	.....	1 000
C E McDowell	.....	1 000
F W Parish	.....	1 000
V Graf	.....	1 000
J D Hawley	.....	1 000
J W Henderson	.....	1 000
Wm Butler	.....	1 000
S E Linderman	.....	1 000

### THE CLARINDA HERALD

Although badly scorched, in hot in ashes so far as the material substance of it is concerned, it still lives, and its soul is marching. Our loss is very severe and comes with crushing force upon us so far as our pocket-books are concerned, but our spirits are just as buoyant as ever and our faith in the HERALD in CLARINDA and glorious old Page county is not diminished one iota. We are with them to stay and will fight it out on this line and do all in our power to add to the fair name and wide spread reputation it now enjoys. The HERALD was tried by fire once before and Phoenix-like rose from its ashes with renewed life and vigor, and if our friends will stand by us, as we feel confident they will, in our dire calamity, we can assure them that it is a question of only a little time until we are fully equipped for regular service. The HERALD will be issued regularly and we must depend on our friends to help us make up the loss of our subscription books in order that it may make its regular visits. All of our books and accounts are gone, but if each of our subscribers will be so kind as to send us his name and as nearly as possible the time to which he was paid, we will soon be able to complete our full list. We sent out statements to nearly all the first of this year, and by this means each may know how he stands. We feel very grateful to the many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and good wishes for our future prosperity. Through the kindness of our neighbors of the Journal office we are enabled to issue this extra. We also acknowledge courtesies from the Democrat.



Col Russell G. Martin Comdr in Chief G.A.R. 1933-34  
In loving memory to Marian Keonblet  
May 1934





**G. A. R. VETERAN DIES**

JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH WAS McPHERSON POST COMMANDER.

A Member of Order of the Purple Heart. He Fought at Bull Run, New Orleans and Vicksburg.

Jonathan Hollingsworth, 97, commander of the McPherson post No. 4 of the Grand Army of the Republic and a past Department of Missouri commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2001 East Eighty-seventh street, after an illness of a year.

He was born April 2, 1846, in Manchester, Ky. After the death of his parents, he moved to Lexington, Ill., where he enlisted in Company C of the 33rd Illinois infantry when he was 15 years old.

**WOUNDED AT VICKSBURG.**

He fought in the battles of Bull Run, New Orleans, and at the siege of Vicksburg, where he was wounded, and was awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart. He was given a life



JONATHAN HOLLINGSWORTH, A LEADER IN THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC . . . WHO DIED YESTERDAY.—(Henry Moore Photograph.)

membership in the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

On February 13, 1867, he married Miss Rachel Fitzgerald of Covington, Ky. Mrs. Hollingsworth died in 1926.

In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth moved by covered wagon to Crawford County, Kansas. In 1878 he joined the Grand Army of the Republic as a charter member of the first post organized in Kansas.

In 1879 Mr. Hollingsworth was elected mayor of Centralia. He moved to Olathe, Kas., shortly before the close of the century, and came to Kansas City in 1912.

"Because," he once said, "I have to have something to do," Mr. Hollingsworth, took up as a hobby the making of gavels by hand. Wood from which they were made were from battlefields of the Civil war. A little white shack behind his home was his workshop.

**MIS GAVELS TO MANY.**

Among the owners of his gavels are President Roosevelt, Lloyd C.

Stark, former governor of Missouri; Bryce B. Smith, former mayor of Kansas City; George W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois, and many officers of allied and auxiliary organizations of the G. A. R., and presiding heads of the Odd Fellows.

He was chairman emeritus of the Kansas City Memorial day committee.

Surviving are a cousin, Mrs. Eva Broughton, Bronson, Kas., a niece, Mrs. Nell McBratney, Atchison, Kas., and two foster children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kornblect of the home.

There are three members of the G. A. R. left in the Kansas City area. They are George W. Johnson, 2307 Michigan avenue; James Wetherton, Parkville, Mo., and Gilbert Van Zandt, 3702 Benton boulevard.

**RICHARD F. SIEGRIST RITES.**  
Funeral Services for Cadet to Be Held Thursday.

Funeral services for Richard F. Siegrist, 24, of 6418 Summit, aviation cadet, who was killed Sunday in California, in an airplane accident, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday at the Stine & McClure chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Clarence A. Mahon, Carson E. Cowherd, Arthur C. Kirkwood, Richard S. Richter, Nathan W. Buzby and William K. Atwood.

The family requests no flowers be sent, and instead the money for the flowers be sent to Carson Cowherd, 1007 Bryant building, which will be turned over to the Gillis Orphan home, Eighty-first and Wornall road.

A friend, Cadet Daniel M. Paredes, Stockton Field, Calif., is accompanying the body.



Richard F. Siegrist.

**WILLIAM L. JOHNSON.**

Former Soldier Was to Marry in October.

William L. Johnson, 22 years old, 424 West Fifteenth street, who in October was to have married Miss Betty Donohoe, 18, of 4011 Mercier street, died yesterday at St. Margaret's hospital.

Johnson became ill Friday. The cause of his death is not yet known. He served in the army from April 9, 1941, to last March 11 when he was honorably discharged due to ill health. Miss Donohoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donohoe.

Johnson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lula Banson, 424 West Fifteenth; a sister, Miss Susan Marie Johnson of the home; a half-brother, Cpl. John L. Secher of the army, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Williams, 1514 Broadway.

**EDWARD F. NUGENT RITES.**

Services for Slain Patrolman to Be at St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for Edward F.

Nugent, 39, of 3053 Hiawatha street, Kansas City, Kansas, patrolman who was fatally shot early Sunday after making an arrest, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

**The pallbearers:**

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Roy E. Campbell,  | Acclitor         | Edward B. Hayes,   |
| Jack Stewart,     | Jack Young,      | E. B. Muzzarelli,  |
| Edward Lovich,    | Honorary         | Police Chief Will  |
| Mayor Don C. Mc-  | Combs            | Johns,             |
| El Dahlg,         | Jack B. Jenkins, | Frank R. Gallahan, |
| Francis W. Blake, |                  |                    |

**OTHER DEATHS IN GREATER KANSAS CITY.**

**BRENEMAN**—Manley R. Breneman, 78, a retired railway mail clerk, died yesterday afternoon at his home 1814 West Forty-first. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Surviving are two sons, Dale R. Breneman, 1119 Kimball, Kansas City, Kansas, and George H. Breneman, Lancaster, Pa.; a daughter, Miss Lois Breneman of the home, and a sister, Mrs. Drucilla Maudlin, Hollywood, Calif.

**COOPER**—William S. Cooper, 44, died Monday night at his home, 3720 Agnes. He was a railroad electrician at the Kansas City Terminal for a number of years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Cooper, and a daughter, Dorothy Jeanne Cooper of the home; his father Henry Cooper, Los Angeles, and two brothers, Charles Cooper, Oakland, Calif., and Fred Cooper, Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday at the Snow-Mayberry chapel.

**ENDRES**—Theodore J. Endres, 59, of 2612 Jackson, died yesterday at the General hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Endres of the home, a sister, Mrs. Anna Beck Logan, Kas., and two brothers, Charles Endres, St. Louis, and John Endres, Albany, N. Y.

**GIBSON**—Mrs. Anna Margaret Gibson, 60, 2635 Lockridge, died yesterday at the Vineyard Park hospital. She is survived by two sons, William Gibson, Lake Lotawana, and Pvt. Ben Gibson, Camp Crowder, Mo.; two brothers, Luther Fisher, Los Angeles and the Rev. George C. Fisher, Hannibal, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Cash, Cut Bank, Mont.; Mrs. Sterling Bobbitt, Midwest, Wyo.; Mrs. Fannie Fisher, Marceline, Mo., and Mrs. Irene Cash, Knobnoster, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Forster chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

**KEUKER**—Mrs. Sarah Frances Keuker, 75, northwest of Olathe, Kas., died last night at the Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Keuker was the wife of the late George Keuker, and had lived all her life in Monticello township. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Amos Beaver, and a grandson, Ross Beaver, Monticello township.

**WAGNER**—Mrs. Agnes Wagner, 39, died at her home, 2708 Jarboe, Monday. She is survived by her husband, Eimer Wagner of the home, three daughters, Vivian Wagner and Mary Jane Wagner of the home and Mrs. Norma Brier, 508 West Twenty-sixth; two sons, Bobbie Joe Wagner and Gene Wagner of the home; her brother, Mrs. Mary Ogan of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Coughlan and Mrs. Elsie Scanlon, 4339 Genesee, and two brothers, Andrew Ogan, 2532 Jefferson, and Glen Ogan, 2800 Cypress. Funeral services will be held at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Scanlon, and at 9 at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

**WOODARD**—William Woodard, 69, died yesterday at his home, 3729 Prospect. He came here fifteen years ago from Higginsville, Mo., and made his home with a daughter Mrs. Lessie May Orr. He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Nova Lee Wilson, Chicago, and Mrs. Leona E. Selzer, New

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Comrades at  
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J. HOLLINGSWORTH

Past Senior Vice-Commander  
of Dep't. of Mo.  
and 14 Times Past Post Commander  
of 4 Different Posts



PERRY MARTIN - DEPT COMMANDER  
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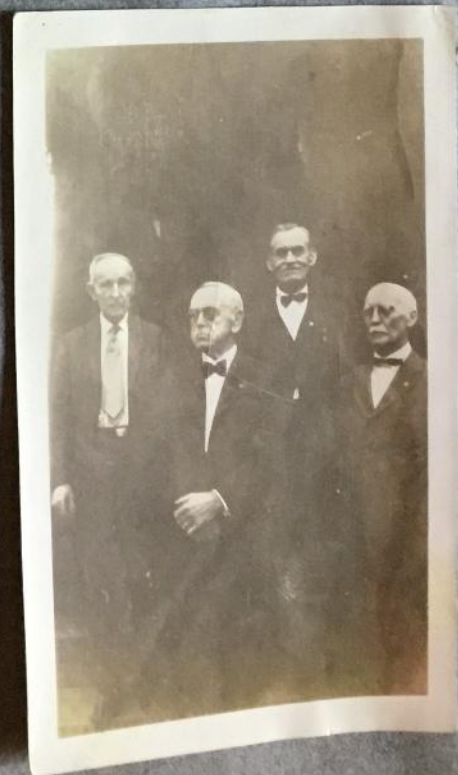


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MARIAN

Mrs. Wm Broughton  
John Hollingsworth

April 3, 1934

Marian Kornbleet  
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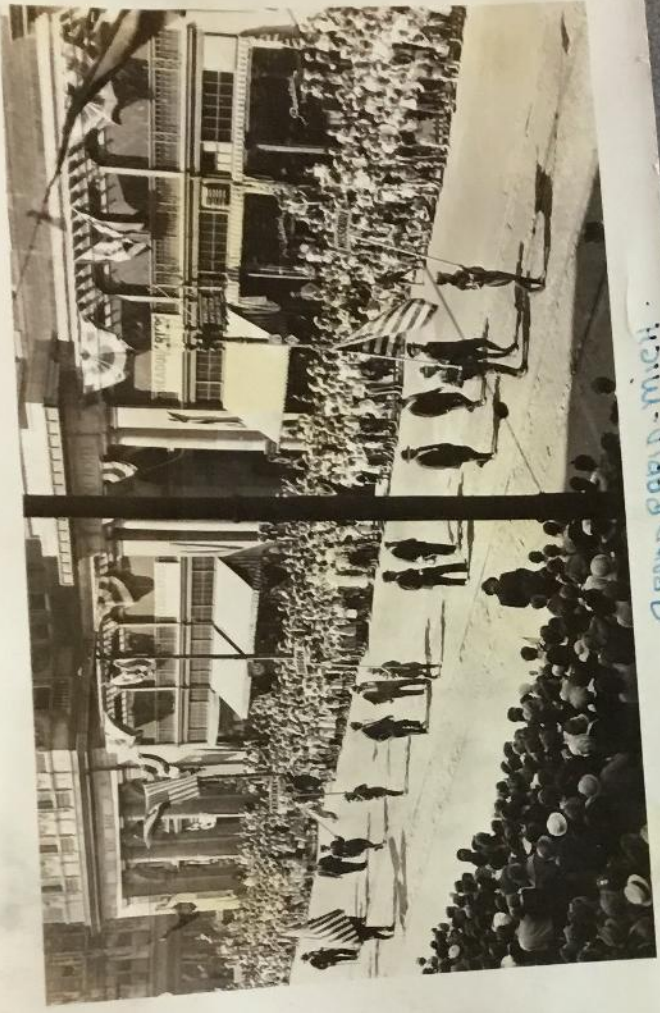
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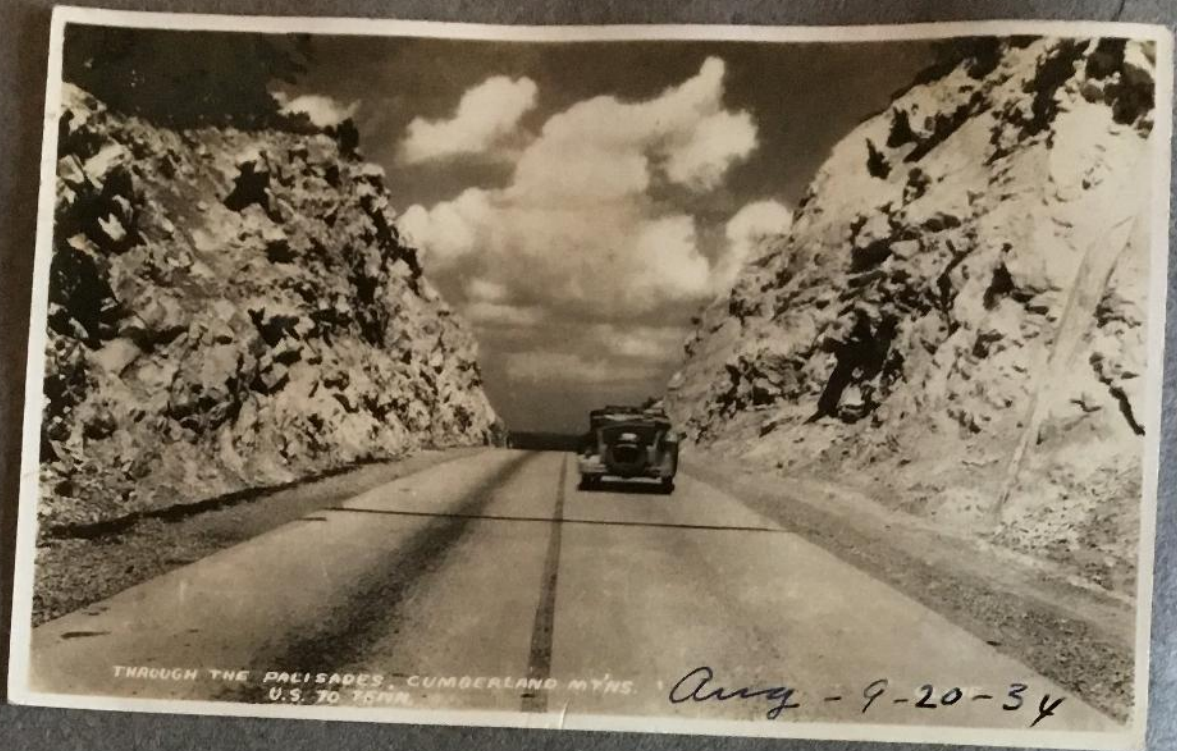


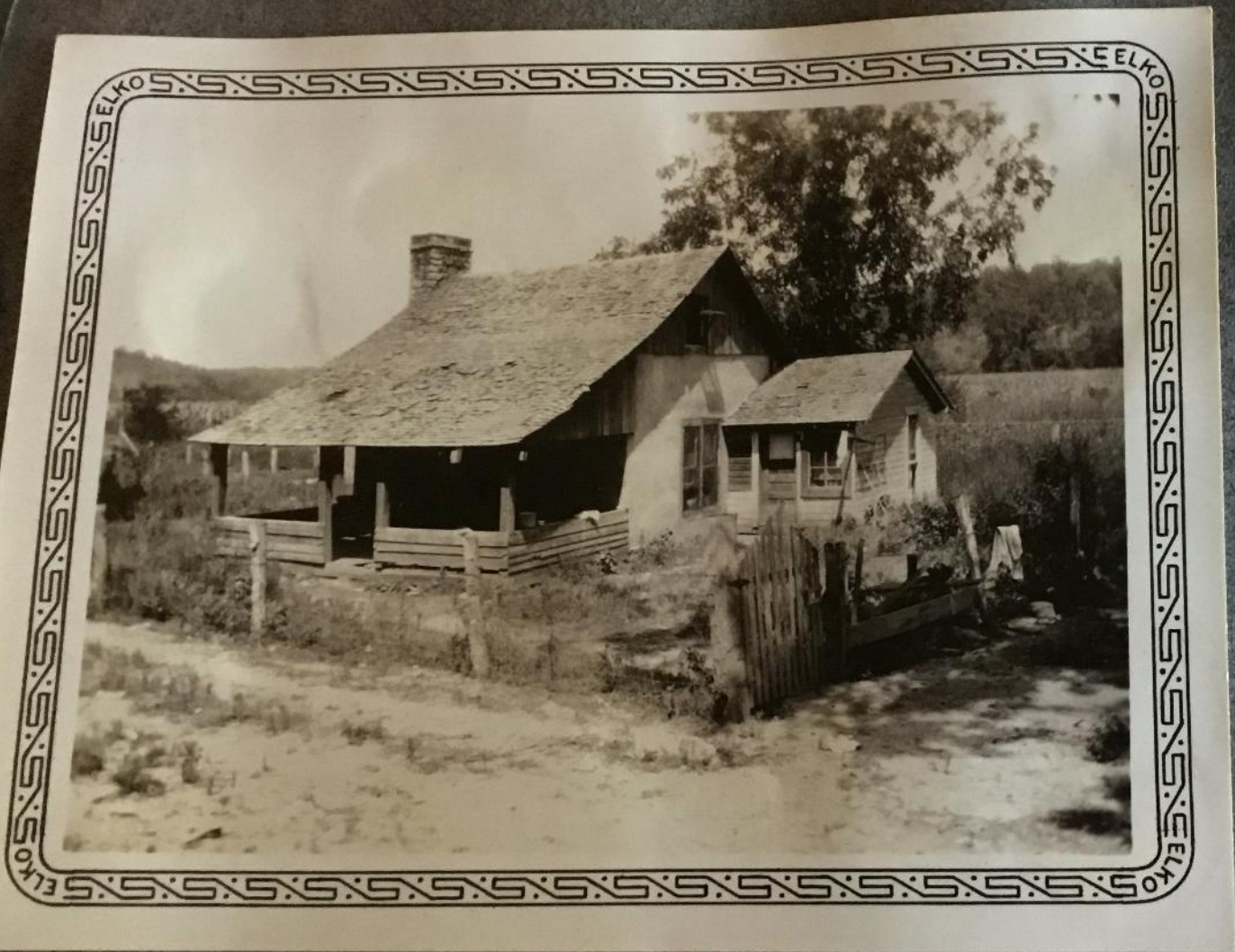


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Mayor of Pleasonton, Hallingworth





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J. H. Hollinger with his Pets









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J. Hollingsworth. — Joseph J. FEA. —



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GLAD RIFID,  
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Hollingsworth - Orumbach's + Daugh's R.





Former Governor Tifer - on porch at Tifer's home





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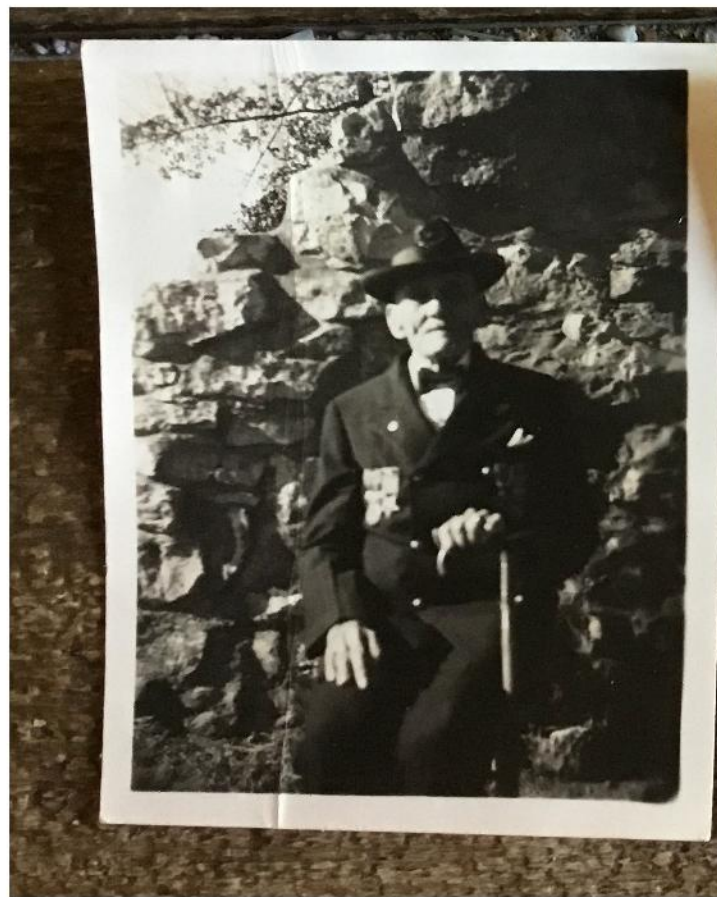
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J. Hallingworth  
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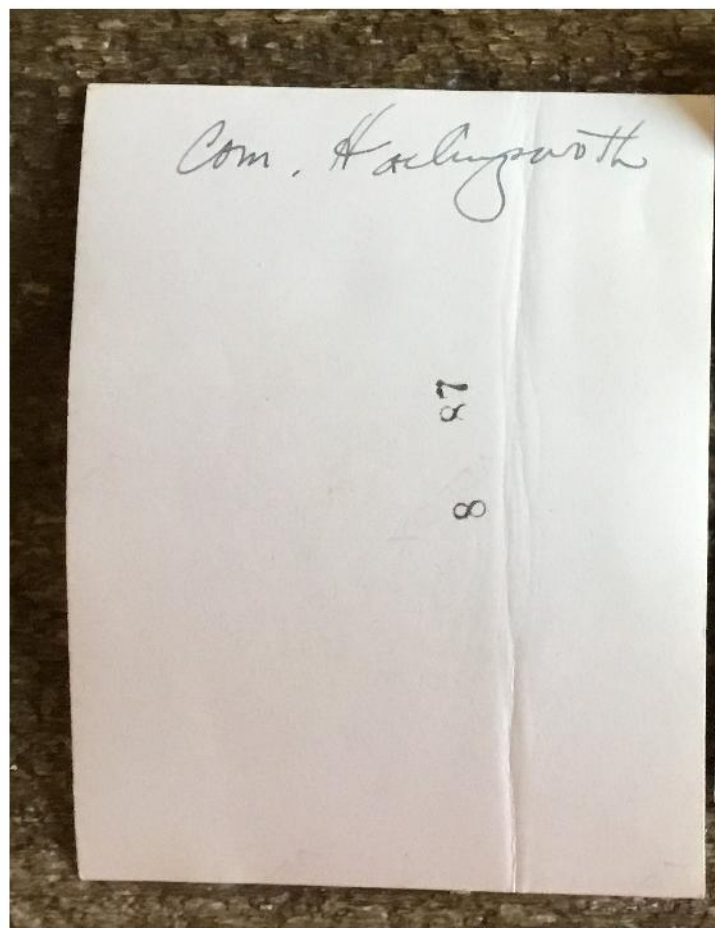
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Hampden in front of Lincoln's home  
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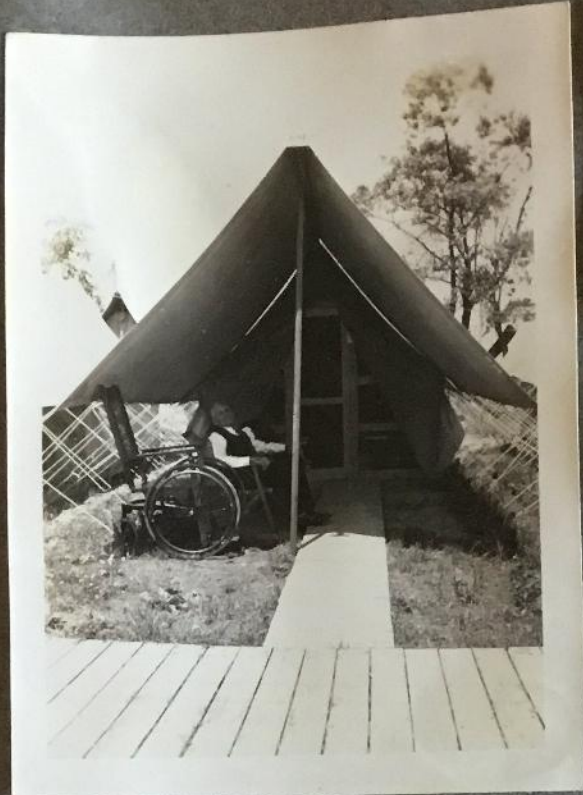
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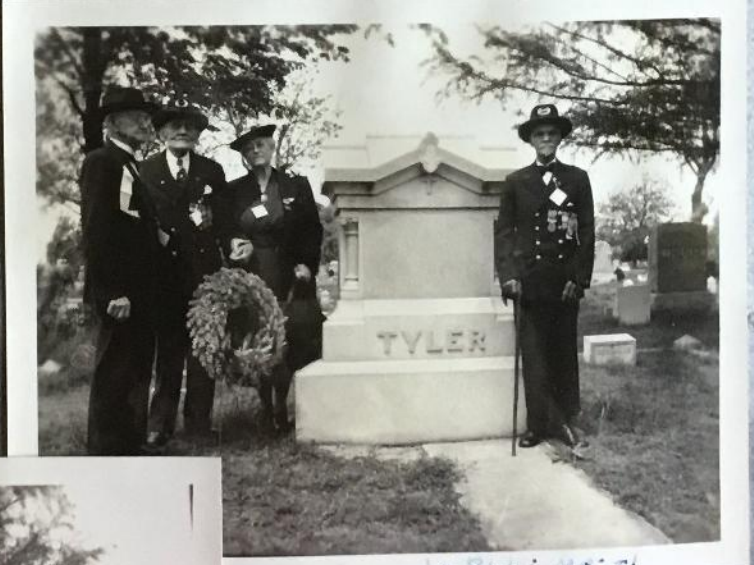
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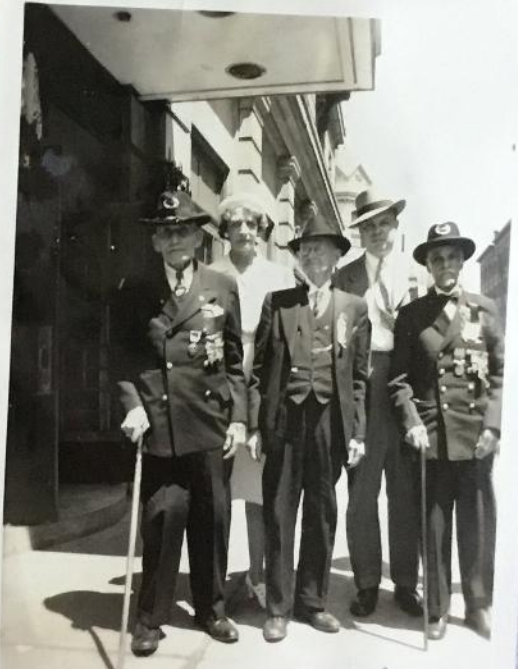




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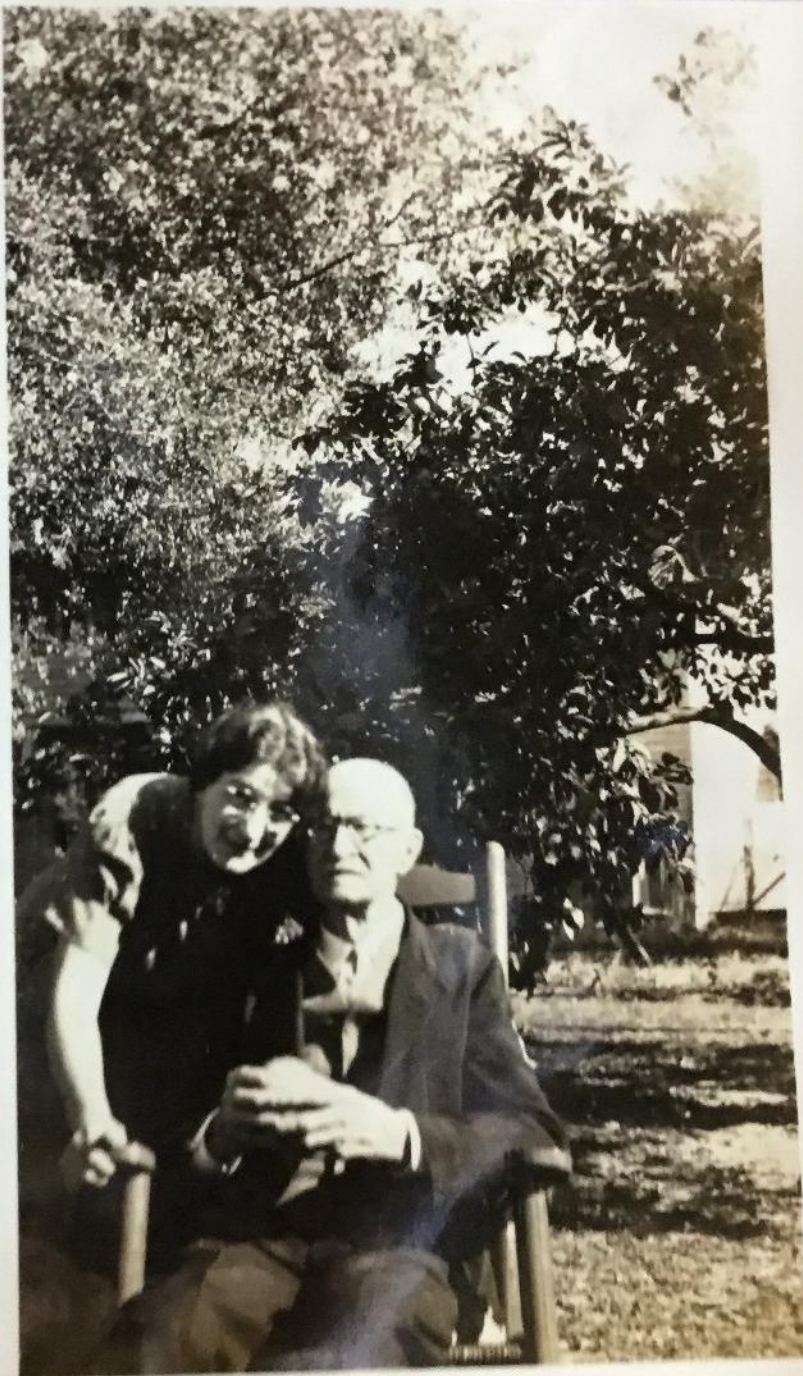
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Dr. Burrill & nurse

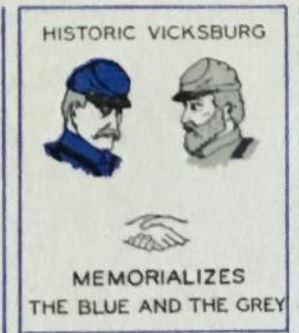


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The Descendants of the Participants of the Campaign,  
Siege and Defense of Vicksburg

Name Mrs Marian Starublet

City Paducah City State Mo.

J. D. Langlin -Director-  
President

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### LODGE NOTICES—Con.



A DANCE will be held in the Wyandotte County Shrine club rooms, at 7th and Minnesota ave., Sat. evening, April 3, 1948, for the Nobles and their ladies. Dancing from 9 to 12. Emery C. Sears, Sec.



KANSAS CITY Chapter 28 R. A. M. 3201 Park. Stated convocation 7:30 p. m. Friday. Mark Master Degree. Refreshments. William C. Gray, H. P.; Frank A. Lewis, Secretary.



ORIENTAL Commandery 35, 903 Harrison—Stated conclave Fri., April 2, 7:30. Order of Temple. Full uniform. Dinner, 6:15. Frat-ers welcome. Arthur A. Raymond, Com.; Fred H. Knight, Rec.



KANSAS CITY True Kindred Conclave No. 4—Regular meet- ing Friday, April 2, 1127 Belmont. Initiation. Elizabeth Johnson, W. M. Edythe Whitaker, Sec'y.



John C. Bates Camp and Auxiliary U. S. W. V. meet Friday evening 8 p. m., Carpenters hall, 3114 Paseo. Comrades and sisters in- vited. Oscar Simmons, Com.; Ar- thur Klinknett, Adjt.



BRICKLAYERS Union No. 18, Kansas. Regular meeting this Friday. Important business. Frank Smith, President. John Brazier, Sec'y.



YOUR Birthday—In fond mem- ory of Jonathan Hollingsworth who sits beside the Great Com- mander:

Deep in our hearts is a picture,  
More precious than silver or gold.  
'Tis the memory of our dear loved one  
Whose memory will never grow old.  
—Al and Marian Kornbleet.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1940

My dear Commander Hollingsworth:

The President has noted with much interest your letter of October twenty-sixth. He is delighted to have the gavel and wants you to know that he more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted its presentation. The President asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Commander Jonathan Hollingsworth,  
2001 East Eighty-seventh Street,  
Kansas City,  
Missouri.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth:

I want to thank you so much for sending me the rifle and the sabre as your contribution to the war effort.

I fully realize the sacrifice which must be yours in making this contribution, as these relics must be rich to you in sentimental value. You may feel certain however, that in one form or another they will contribute toward the preservation of Democracy and our way of life.

Before turning them over for conversion to war material, I gave them to the President's secretary so the President would have an opportunity to see them.

With good wishes and appreciation of your patriotic and generous spirit, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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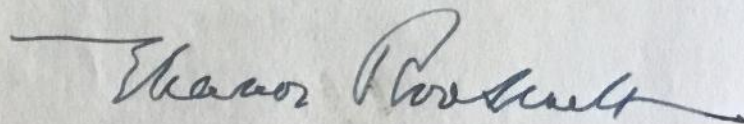
My dear Miss Kornbleet,

I want to thank you for your very kind letter  
and for sending me the copies of your poems.

I deeply appreciate your thought in sending  
them to me.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1941

My dear Mr. Hollingsworth:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December nineteenth and to tell you how deeply he appreciates the loyal spirit which prompted you to write as you did. He wants me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

  
M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Jonathan Hollingsworth, Esq.,  
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CITY STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1947.

*One of the last letters sent out by Mrs. E. Roosevelt - article seems to state*

THE KANSAS

## MY DAY.

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—I want to thank the many kind people who wrote me letters on my husband's birthday and sent money for the March of Dimes. I would like to write to each one and tell them how much their very fine letters are appreciated. I realize more today than even when my husband was alive how closely he was a part of the people of this country; and how many of them felt that he was a friend who understood their aspirations and needs. He had a gift of projecting his feeling for people into the homes of many who never had an opportunity even to see him. I thank you all collectively, since it is not possible to do so individually.

It is becoming physically impossible for me to keep up with the mail that comes in day by day. I cannot afford to keep a large enough office staff, and since I left Washington I have had no facilities for doing many of the things which the letters take it for granted I will be able to do. As far as possible from now on, when subjects come up in the letters about which I have information, I will try to give that information in my column, hoping that it will be generally useful.

But I am not going to be able to answer the mail, as I have tried to do up to now. It takes me on an average of three hours a day and, since I have not that much time free in the daytime, I have had to do it at night. In addition, it requires more secretaries than I can justify for the amount of good I can accomplish through answering much of this mail.

It is not that I am not interested in people's problems. I am as keenly interested as I ever was, but when I was in Washington, there was something I could do about almost any problem that was placed before me. That is no longer possible, and it is not fair to let people count on help from a source from which it cannot come.

I have been hoping that people would gradually realize the change which must come when one leaves the White House and returns to life in one's own home. As the wife of a President, I had certain facilities at hand which have not been available since I returned to a private and inconspicuous existence!

However, there are great advantages, one of the greatest being the added privacy and the realization that you have a right to a life of your own. You do not have to judge everything you do in the light of whether you have an obligation first to the people who placed your husband in office. To really reap the full benefit of the change, however, some activities must be given up, and one of them is the answering of mail. From now on, my column alone will be the medium through which I will try to give my correspondents any information I may have on a given subject.

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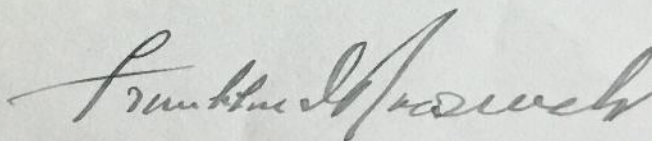
October 14, 1942

My dear Commander Hollingsworth:

Mrs. Roosevelt has brought to my attention your recent letter and the gift of treasured items which you and your three comrades -- the remaining veterans of McPherson Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic -- have presented to her for preservation in some appropriate way.

It is with a deep feeling of appreciation and pride that I inform you that these relics, so rich in sentimental and historical memories, will have a worthy place in the Museum of the Hyde Park Library. In accepting these mementoes I want to express to each one of you my grateful thanks.

Very sincerely yours,



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Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Franklin D. Roosevelt".

Commander J. Hollingsworth,  
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Missouri.

# Research into Albert W Gore, Musician, 11th Illinois Cavalry Begins Here

ry May Gore  
Albert Gore } Not affiliated w / GAR  
Although Albert Gore was  
at same battles as  
Commander Hollingsworth  
and was Marian Kornbleet's  
ancestor.

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name } Not affiliated with  
GAR

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name } (me -- Not affiliated  
with GAR)

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Candace H. Gore  
Albert Gore  
D-66th Ill. Inf.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON September 7, 1928.

Mr. Ed. J. Pigott,  
90 University St.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to the service of one Albert W. Gore, I have to advise you that the files of this Bureau show that a soldier of the above name served in an Illinois Infantry, but they also show that he did not die until July 14, 1920, therefore, he could not have been identical with your grandfather.

If your grandfather or any of his dependents were pensioned or made application for pension this Bureau would have a record of his service, otherwise it will be necessary for you to apply to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., to obtain a record of same. If you will furnish the name of anyone who may have applied for pension on account of your grandfather's service, a further effort will be made to locate the record of the proper Albert Gore and furnish you with the desired information.

Respectfully,

*Winfield Scott*

Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1930.

To enable this office to identify the record of the person referred to in the attached communication, if he was in the military service, the following questions should be answered, as fully as practicable, and the papers returned to this office when a further search of the records will be made.

C. H. Bridges,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

1. Name under which enlisted: *Albert W. Gore*  
First Name Initial Last Name
2. Residence at enlistment: *Eureka (?) Illinois*  
City State
3. Place of enlistment: *Volunteer Co. at Lacon Ill.*  
City State
4. Date of enlistment: *Apr 22 - 1861* 5. Date of discharge: *?*
6. Company and regiment in which served: *Stationed at Bird Point -  
Camp Jackson 1862 -  
Volunteer Co. 8*  
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: *Drum Beater*
- 7 1/2. Date and place of birth: *Feb. 24 1841 - Bloomington Ill.*
8. Names of some of Company officers: .....
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: .....
10. In what war was service rendered: *Civil war*
11. If in Civil War was service rendered in Union or Confederate Army: *Union*
12. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: *Application for membership in G.A.R.*

Date *Apr. 29 - 1930*

Marian Kornbleet,

28 Received A. G. O. MAY 5 1930

JOHN B. MAJORS.  
LAWYER.  
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

SAVANNAH, MO. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Mrs Mary M. Keely

Dear Madam

enclosed please  
find application for anency of for  
& Bounty, execute before a Notary  
Public and return to me  
I have not record from Adjt Genl  
Ill Fine father enlisted for 3 years  
and was discharged for disability, now  
we must find out what the disa-  
bility was and how that is was  
the cause of his death before we  
can get a pension - to state he  
died of spotted fever - would  
spoil the claim. You must try  
and find out what the disease was  
If you could find his original  
discharge it might give the disease  
If you cannot you better note to the  
Adjutant General at Newberry S.C.  
for a duplicate discharge Certificate  
and they will send you one a blank



file for one year now about -  
W. Your Memorial of Co. 211 Ill Regt  
Vol's enlisted Aug 20, 1861 and mustered  
in Oct 31, 1861. Discharged July 22-  
1862. and that you are not  
dead. Truly, J. B. Wagner  
I will try and find someone  
able to identify your father  
as party who took up land at  
Hennepin and am  
and your letter books.

Wagner

## History of Eleventh Infantry

The regiment was first called into service under proclamation of the President, April 16, 1861; organized at Springfield and mustered into service April 30, 1861, by Captain Pope, for three months. During this term of service the regiment was stationed at Villa Ridge, Ill., to June 20, then removed to Bird's Point, Mo., where it remained performing garrison and field duty until July 30, when the regiment was mustered out, and re-enlisted for three years' service. During the three months' term the lowest aggregate was 882, and the highest 933, and at the muster-out was 916.

Upon the re-muster, July 13, 1861 the aggregate was 288. During the months of August, September, October and November the regiment was recruited to an aggregate of 801. In the meantime were doing garrison and field duty, participating in the following expeditions: September 9th to 11th, expedition towards New Madrid; October 6th to 10th, to Charleston, Mo.; November 3d to 12 to Bloomfield Mo., via commerce, returning via Cape Girardeau; January 7th and 8th, 1862, expedition to Charleston, Mo., skirmished with a portion of the command of Jeff. Thompson; January 13th to 20th, reconnaissance of Columbus, Ky., under General Grant; January 25th to 28th, to Sikestown, Mo.; February 2d, embarked on transports for Fort Henry, participating in campaign against that place; February 11th, moved towards Fort Donelson; February 12th, 13 and 14th, occupied in investing that place; 15th, heavily engaged with the enemy about five hours, losing 329 killed, wounded and missing, out of about 500 engaged, of whom 72 were killed and 182 wounded; March 4th and 5th, en route to Fort Henry; 5th to 13th, en route to Savannah, Tenn., in transport; 23d to 25th, en route from Savannah to Pittsburg Landing; April 6th and 7th, engaged in battle of Shiloh, losing 27 killed and wounded out of 150 engaged; April 24th to June 4th, participated in siege of Corinth, thence marched to Jackson, Tenn., making headquarters there to August 2d; participated in two engagements, July 1th and 2d, towards Trenton, Tenn.; July 23d to 28th to Lexington, Tenn.; August 2d, moved to Cairo Ill., for purpose of recruiting; remained at that point until August 23d; thence to Paducah, Ky., remaining there until November 20th; in the meantime engaged in two expeditions-- August 24th to September 16th, to Clarksville, Tenn., via Forts Henry and Donelson-- October 21st to November 13th, expedition to Hopkinsville, Ky; November 20th to 24th, en route to Lagrange, Tenn., where regiment reported and was assigned to Brigadier General McArthur's Division, Left "ing, 13th Army Corps. From this time to January 12th, 1863, participated in campaign in northern Mississippi, marching via Tallahatchie (where the regiment was engaged in a sharp skirmish); from thence to Abbeville; thence seven miles below Oxford; thence to Holly Springs, Moscow and Memphis, Tenn. Remained in Memphis until the 17th, when embarked on transport and en Route to Young's Point until 24th, remaining there until February 11th, then moved to Lake Providence and assigned to the Seventh Army Corps, making headquarters there until April 20th, participating in expeditions to American Bend from March 17th to 28; April 23, 1863, the One Hundred and Ninth Illinois Infantry was transferred to the Eleventh, 589 being the aggregate gained by the transfer. April 26th, regiment moved with column to rear of Vicksburg, via Richmond. Perkins' Landing. Grand Gulf, Raymond and Black River, a riving before the works, May 18; May 19th and 22d, engaged in assaults on the enemy's works; then in the advance siege works to July 2th at time of surrender; the regiment losing in the siege and assault one field officer (Col. Garret Nevius) killed; three line officers wounded and forty men killed and wounded. July 17th, moved with expedition to Natchez, Miss., participating in expedition to Woodville, Miss. October 12th, returned to Vicksburg, Miss., making headquarters there to July 29, 1864, in the meantime engaging in the following expeditions: Feb. 1 to March 8th, up Yazoo river to Greenwood, Miss., having skirmish at Liverpool Heights, Feb 5th, losing 4 killed and 9 wounded; action at Yazoo City, March 5th, losing one line officer killed, 8 men killed, 24 wounded and 12 missing; April 6th to 28th, at Black River Bridge; May 4th to 21th, expedition to Yazoo city, Benton and Vaughn's Station, Miss., taking prominent part in three important skirmishes; July 1st to 7th, with an expedition to Jackson, Miss., under Major General Mor-

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in the field and died of wounds  
three years' service  
three years' service  
and staff, three years' service

Total

Following Officers have been in the Engineer:  
W. H. Collins, 1882  
W. H. Adams  
Following Field Officers of other regiments were among of 1884  
L. H. Adams, 1884  
W. H. Adams, 1884  
W. H. Adams, 1884

from page 548 and 550  
of about 1884  
named at the date of death or burial of 1884  
apt. 1, 1884 and a number that are not mentioned by 1884

of John H. Brown, 1884  
and mustered out 1884  
and 1884  
and date of discharge 1884  
of the 18th regiment of 1884  
from the date of 1884

of John H. Brown, 1884  
and our duty in 1884  
as was Marshall County which founded as 1884  
families

Name and Rank	Residence	Date of rank or Enlistment	Date of Muster	Remarks
<b>Captains</b>				
Greenbury L. Fort	Lacon	Sept. 1 1861	Oct 31 1861	Resigned Apr 24, 1861
John H. Widmer	"	Sept 4 1862	Oct 19 1862	Wounded Feb. 14, 1865
Benj. F. Blackstone	"			
Charles A. Pieronnet	"			
<b>First Lieutenants</b>				
John H. Widmer	"	Apr 24 1862		Promoted
Benj. F. Blackstone	"			
William W. Taggart	"			
Hubert A. McCaleb	"			
William Fugate	"			
Charles Forrestal	Lacon	July 13-61	Not mustered	M.O. July 14 '65 Sergt
<b>Second Lieutenants</b>				
Benj F. Blackstone	"	Sept 1 '61	Oct 31-61	Promoted
William W Taggart	"			
Thomas Alexander	"			
Hubert A. McCaleb	"			
George H. Shaw	"			
William H. Wright	Lacon	July 13 1865	Not mustered	M.O. July 14 '65 Sergt
<b>First Sergeant</b>				
William W. Taggart	"			
<b>Sergeants</b>				
Thomas Alexander	"			
Hubert A McCaleb	"			
George H Shaw, Jr	"			
George M. Sweeney	Lacon	Aug 20 -61		Promoted 2nd Lieut.
<b>Corporals</b>				
William Downey	"			
Daniel W Wright	"			
Fred M Hammer	"			
Erastus R. McKinney	Lacon	Aug 20 61	Sept 1 61	Discharged 8/20/62
Albion G. Barnap	Lacon	" " "	" " "	" Mar. 15 1862
Joseph M Taylor	"			
William H Fell	"			
Jesse Sawyer	"			
<b>Musicians</b>				
Albert W Gore	Lacon	Aug 20 '61	Sept 1 '61	Disch. July 22 '62; Disch Disability
Noah W. Yohe	"			
<b>Privates</b>				
Adams. John A	"			
Trim. Morgan	Lacon			
Black. Joseph H	"			
Baxter. Erastus	"			
Bramble. George W	"			
Barnhart. Miller	"			
Wright. George	"			
Sawyer. John	Lacon			
Clark. Nathaniel W	"			
Clinton. James	"			

Name and Rank	Residence	Date of Rank-enlist	Date of Muster	Remarks
<b>Privates Con't</b>				
Cooper, Jeremiah	Lacon	8/20/61	9/1/61	Killed at Fort Donelson 2/15/62
Cooper, William	"			
Castillo, Andrew J	"			
Carmichael, Sylvanus	"			
Cox, Peter L.	"			
Davis, John A	"			
Ailsbury, Henry C.	"			
Frazier, Frank B.	"			
Fetter, Ferdinand	"			
Fedder, Ferdinand	"			
Goshen, Hugh	"			
Graves, Franklin	"			
Gerry, David	"			
Gates, John H.	Lacon			
Haskins, Wilson	"			
Hutson, Benjamin	"			
Hubbard, Francis	"			
Hawley, Morris	Lacon			
Hinman, Charles D.	"			
Howard, Bradford D.	"			
Iliff, Williams	"			
Iliff, Charles	"			
Kane, Lawrence	Lacon			
Kurg, John	"			
Jenkins, Edwin	"			
Larr, David	"			
Larkin, Sons S.	"			
McCowan, German	"			
Moore, Washington	"			
Mentz, Charles	"			
Murry, Alexander	"			
Norris, Richard	Lacon			
Piper, Alexander	"			
Roder, Stephen	"			
Robinson, Samuel R	"			
Ross, Agnus	"			
Spaar, Henry	"			
Smith, David P	"			
Sowards, Isaac H.	"			
Saunders Egbert	"			
Stevens, James	Lacon			
Troue, George Stephen	"			
Taylor, George W	"			
Widaman, Daniel	"			
Wilson William	"			Died Oct 62 Killed at Fort Donelson Feb 15-62 Disch. 7/16 62 Wounds
Wise Andrew	"			
Woodcoter, John	"			
Weaver, William	"			
Woo;soncrott, David	"			
RECRUITS	---	Just these from Lacon		
Forrestall Charles				
Gibbons, Noah				
Albe t Gore-----	none	Aug 20'61	Septl-61	Disch July 29'62 "isabil " Dec 29 1862
Venus, Otto	Lacon			
Wright, William L	"			
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Record of the War Service of Albert W. Gore  
also of his Company.

Albert W. Gore, records in the Brigadier General's office, Frank C. Burnnet, War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C.

Albert W. Gore enrolled April 20, 1861 at Lacon Ill, and was mustered in April 30, 1861, as musician, Company B, 11th Illinois Infantry (three months 1861) and was honorably discharged July 30, 1861.

the records show also that he enrolled August 20, 1861 at Lacon and mustered in September 1, 1861, as a private of Company I, 11th Illinois Infantry, and was honorably discharged July 25, 1861, at Jackson, Tennessee for disability.

11 Infantry Regiment (Three months' Service)

Field and Staff

Colonel, William H. L. Wallace, Lieutenant Colonel, J. Warren Fuller. Major, Thomas E. G. Ransom. Adjutant, Charles F. Hetchkiss. Quartermaster, Greenbury L. Fort of Lacon. Surgeon, Adolph W. Weise of Lacon. Assistant Surgeon. Azro E. Goodwin, of Lacon. C. P. Clark, Chaplain of Lacon.

Non-Commissioned ~~Staff~~ Staff

Sergeant Major, Cyrus E. Dickey. Quartermaster Sergt., Morris A. Wheeler. Hospital Steward, Verastus Holmes. Principal Musicians, James McQuillan, Wilson Lee Smith, Henry M. Riker

Company B----

Captain -- Fredrick W. Shaw---- Lacon

1st Lieut. -- Greenbury L. Fort-- " "

2nd " -- John M. McClanahan " "

1st Sergeant- Thomas Ellis " "

Sergeant -Merwin Black " "

Henry Burk " "

Benj. F. Blackstone " "

Corporals-- Ralph S. Tuttle ----- Lacon

George Wright " "

Samuel Cutler " "

Richard H. Maxwell " "

Musicians	Enrolled	Date enlistment	Muster	Remarks
---Albert W. Gore	Lacon	April, 20, 1861	4/30/61	and
Isreal D. Coburn	"		mustered out July 30, 1861	

Found in Volume 1--21 on page 321

Albert W. Gore re-enlisted or enrolled again after the three months service was over.

He enrolled in Company I- 11th Regiment Ill. Infantry. at Lacon Ill.

Name and Rank	Residence	Date of Rank or enlistment	Date of Muster	Remarks
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wounded - battle of onalaska - today I see your  
name ~~in~~ paper among the wounded at  
d. City - you - I hope you will recover speedily &  
my best wishes to you - Mollie  
letter direct it to this place Company II - 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Ill Volunteers care of Capt's Fort -

Albert W. Gore - died May 15 - 1872 - Age 31 yrs <sup>2 mo.</sup> <sup>2 days</sup>  
Buried at Indep. Mo.

Camp Jackson - July 12 - 1862 -

My Dear dear Wife -

3 Co of this reg. left today - think will stay  
until after I start for home.

Melamoria - June 8 - 1862

I am some what disturbed about not  
getting my discharge from the service yet  
planning on getting married next year -

Eureka - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - accepts his proposal for  
marriage -

Camp Jackson - Dec - 13 - 1861

Dear Friend Lizzy - you know how uncertain  
a soldiers life is - have rec'd several boxes  
of pies & cakes which is very agreeable in the  
army - if it is possible for me to get  
a furlough I will do so + then to see

My father has written <sup>saying</sup> I  
should want to go into business when the  
war is over that he would give me  
enough money to start with & have  
sent some home which should be  
drawing interest

May - 18 - 1862 - Metanora - To Melie fr - AWF  
in partnership a man name Butler  
persuaded Mr. Brogers - got up & made a very effective  
speech on war.

Camp Jackson Tenn. July 5 - 1862 - married June 22<sup>1862</sup>

My Dear Wife - I am at present with my  
regiment - will be home in 4 or 5 weeks - my  
papers are being made out but will have to  
go to St. Louis before they are finished & just  
here last night the news reached here of  
my wedding before I did - it was  
heart rendering to meet the boys that I have been  
with for over a year & find so many of them  
absent "some of my choice mates have gone  
to their long home - it was pleasant to see a celebration  
away out here in Tenn. not here in Jackson for this  
is the head quarters of the Rebels army in this state  
but in Trenton about 40 miles from this place  
between here & Columbus - direct letters to the  
Cairo instead of Corinth - I saw some of the  
54 boys but did not see Miss Thomas sweet heart  
Mr Wood - I bet you see one of the dirtiest  
looking creatures you ever saw when I return  
we have to lie down on the ground to sleep  
where the dirt is 2 inches deep





Amecha - Sept - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Billy Long fellow's brother was married last  
week a married and married a girl that was  
no account which distresses his mother very much  
she will not allow him to buy her home nor will she  
give him anything - I got a good opportunity of  
consulting mother's opinion of us the other day  
I can assure you she thinks a great deal of you  
& try Dickenson + Jim Radford are going to teach  
school - from Alberto Mary to Mans Albert

Nov - 13 - 1861 - Dearest Mollie  
- health good at present but I am very tired  
I have just returned from a long march in  
the state - I saw the same teacher that  
taught you + me Mollie the other day  
in the 17 regt - you spoke of going to  
Eurecha on a visit in the spring I must +  
shall see you then Mollie if the war does  
not interfere - say you feel a delicacy  
about letting your letters go into the hands  
of one you are not acquainted to you  
need not be afraid he is a perfect  
confident of mine + has work ~~in~~ me for 2  
years - good bye for a short time a w &

Lacon - Apr - 22 - 1861  
Dear Mollie - Perhaps by the time this  
reaches you I shall be on my way to  
sprung field - I have enlisted in Volunteer  
Company in this place direct mail to  
Lacon Box 76 or Chas. Taylor + if my  
life should be spared long enough to  
get it it will be one of my happiest moments  
Dear Mollie - Jarwell Albert Gore.

Independence

men new house  
Good by friends Albert

Eureka - Sept - 1 - 60

Dear Albert: Jim Denis to Mrs Bell  
birthday in this month Sept 22 - (17 yrs old)  
Belly Tongbellow has come home to stay & go  
to school

From Mrs Abbott to Mrs Mary Gaskin

Lacon - July 21 - 1862

Albert - I have received 2 letters  
from you since you have returned to  
Camp - am glad you are well &  
have prospect of soon returning home.  
we are well. have 4 prisoners in jail  
we read in this morning's paper the  
news that the Rebel guerrilla has crossed  
the Ohio in to Indiana & taken 2 towns  
one hospital & all the sick & wounded  
& 250 stand of arms & the prospect is  
that they will all be captured before  
they will be able to do any further damage.  
the spirit of the war has when a new  
start in this state and think Illinois will have  
her portion of the 300000 raised in 3 weeks -  
Mr J. L. Black starts for your Camp this afternoon  
and will be the bearer of this he will tell you  
more than I can write - put your trust in  
god & give my respects to all the soldiers & tell  
them they have my best wishes & prayers for the  
success of our country - yours & C. Gore

Lacon - May 12 - 1862 -

- if I could only get my government money I would  
be alright - you must tell (your mother) we are engaged

Eureka - July 22 - going to be a wedding in  
Eureka this week Dr Allen to Mrs Watkins there  
are great preparations be made

Mr. Papers have their new house finished & etc  
Good by friends Albert from Mullin

Independence Mo. May 8 - 72 Wed night 10  
Dear Parents & folks at Home:

Tells of Albert's sickness & spotted fever  
lived only to the 15 of May 1872 - buried in  
Indep

July 3 - 1862 - St. Louis - Mo.

I went to my lawyer & got my papers back  
& then went back to the surgeon & told  
him that I could not nor would I not  
serve any longer but not with understanding  
all this he would not release me he has  
released withers not near as badly wounded  
as I am - I am <sup>now</sup> sorry I did not let the  
lawyer go ahead but I was not personally ac-  
quainted with him and thought probably he might  
get me into more trouble than before I shall  
probably start on down tomorrow - I am completely  
worn out & discouraged - if I have to go south  
I might as well bid you my last goodbye at  
once - this cursed war when will it end  
& how many <sup>poor</sup> souls are left to mourn the loss  
of their dear husbands - I will try & draw my  
back pay when I get there & send it to you direct  
your letters to Cornick 11 Regiment Ill Co I  
Tell my partner Mr. Butler that I have  
to go on to the Regiment

at time he joined the army & after serving  
a while he was wounded by having his finger  
shot off also was wounded in his thigh - he  
was discharged on account of his disability

What about your pension -

At Home - Sunday Every July 2

Dearest Albert

*Dorothy did this one night here, copied it from Laura's letter*

Bryant

James Guerrand ancestor  
John Bryant  
George Smith Bryant ancestoe Marie Greeg and Christophers  
Abner Bryant  
Elizabeth Bryant  
Mary Bryant  
Edmond Bryant  
Thomas Owsley - Bryant  
Johnathan Owsley - Bryant  
Jane Bryant  
Patience Bryant  
John Guarrand Bryant  
Sally Bryant

Daniel Gurrard grand father Bryant  
married Hester Kimball or Kinbal in Indiana  
their daughter Mary Elizabeth Bryant born in Decater  
Indiana married Albert W Gore June 27 1862 at  
Eureka Ill and he died May 15 1872 when Julia Gore was 3

she married Campbell William Barnes  
whose wife died died Pattsburg Nov 25 1880

to complete this record to satisfy the D A R  
I would have to have where they were married  
can get the records of all previous  
ancesters from Kansas City if money is  
sent Mrs. Kornblat in Kansas City

Aunt Anna Biggerstaff my mother's half sister

Mrs. James Hill Crown Point Indiana

Mrs. Martha Biggerstaff Traverse City Mich

Mrs. Wm Bailey Paradise Mo Aunt Anna's daughter

Mrs. Wm Carpenter at Oklahoma City my cousin

B. D. Biggerstaff 4025 Kenwood Av may be Kansas City

A. M. Biggerstaff Sterling Colorado

S. G. Biggerstaff Liberty MO

John A. Biggerstaff Pattsburg

Luther C Biggerstaff Kansas City

Her family planted first flag in San Francisco  
So New York Tribune says

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. Marian Kornbleet,  
5130 Wabash,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

The records on file in this office show that one Albert W. Gore,  
Company B, 11th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, was mustered into  
service April 30, 1861, and was honorably discharged the service July 30,  
1861, as a Musician.

*C. H. Bridges*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *os*

stands pat and is decorating the crosses  
took part in the Armenian massacres.

The funeral of Isaac Bryant of Independ-  
ence, Mo., who died a few days ago at Adrian,  
Mo., was held from the residence of his sister,  
Mrs. Samuel Gregg, of Independence. Mr.  
Bryant was the brother of Dr. John Bryant  
and his was the first death among the nine  
children of the family in forty years.

The policemen's ball at P. O. den was

*great uncle to Marian M. O.  
Kornbleet, daughter of Mary  
E. Bryant Gore Kuley*

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A.G. 201  
Gore, Albert W.  
(7-21-37) ORD

GWS: jjw

July 31, 1937

Mrs. Marian Kornbleet,  
2001 East 87th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of July 21, 1937, in which you request to be furnished with the record of Albert W. Gore, who it is stated served in Company I, 11th Illinois Regiment, Civil War.

The records show one Albert W. Gore enrolled April 20, 1861 at Lacon and was mustered in April 30, 1861, as a musician, Company B, 11th Illinois Infantry (three months 1861), and was honorably discharged July 30, 1861.

The records also show that one Albert W. Gore enrolled August 20, 1861 at Lacon and mustered in September 1, 1861, as a private of Company I, 11th Illinois Infantry, and was honorably discharged July 25, 1862, at Jackson, Tennessee for disability.

Very truly yours,

*Frank C. Burnett*

Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.

By: *Ctm*

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Albert Gore  
D-6th Ill. Inf.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON September 7, 1928.

Mr. Ed. J. Pigott,  
90 University St.,  
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

Replying to your letter relative to the service of one Albert W. Gore, I have to advise you that the files of this Bureau show that a soldier of the above name served in an Illinois Infantry, but they also show that he did not die until July 14, 1920, therefore, he could not have been identical with your grandfather.

If your grandfather or any of his dependents were pensioned or made application for pension this Bureau would have a record of his service, otherwise it will be necessary for you to apply to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., to obtain a record of same. If you will furnish the name of anyone who may have applied for pension on account of your grandfather's service, a further effort will be made to locate the record of the proper Albert Gore and furnish you with the desired information.

Respectfully,

*Winfield Scott*

Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner.

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