

...from news at the Department Headquarters by Commander Huff.

CURTIS WARNER CAMP NO. 64

The Camp has elected Brother Glen L. Whitaker, 253 East Bridlespur Drive, Kansas City, MO 64114 as Secretary and Treasurer. Regularly scheduled meetings will be held semi-annually on Memorial Day and in October on Battle of Westport Day. We are pleased to report our membership has risen to twenty-eight and we look forward to renewed activity in our Order.

Brother Jack C. Grothe, past Camp Commander, has been traveling to the St. Louis area in his authentic Civil War uniform where he visits many schools in his capacity as a Park Ranger. By dressing as "Billy Yank," Brother Grothe is able to make Civil War history and tradition come alive, with particular emphasis on Jefferson Barracks (formerly located in the area) and in St. Louis' role in that conflict. More than 50 schools have signed up for the talks, which are part of the park service's outreach program, giving Brother Grothe ample opportunity to carry his message to the young.



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RM. SMITH CAMP NO. 21 (Beaufort, SC) — At Large

FORT CHICKAMAUGA CAMP NO. 1 (Oklahoma)

This information available from Robert L. McCandless (See address below).

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Commander-in-Chief

Richard E. Wyman, 21 Beach Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431.

Sec. Vice-Commander-in-Chief

reception held March 20th at the
Hightstown.

Missouri At-Large

A new provisional camp was organized through the untiring efforts of Jack G. Grothe (past organizer and past commander of Curtis-Warner Camp No. 64 at Kansas City, Missouri, 727 Zeiss Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 631250) and member-at-large Jim D. Woods. Brother Grothe is the charter commander of this new provisional camp no. 65-at large.

Ohio

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National Camps At Large Continued

CURTIS-WARNER CAMP NO: 64-KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Commander:

Sec'y-Treas:

**WILLIAM T. SHERMAN-BILLY YANK CAMP NO. 5-(Provision) ST.
Louis, MO**

Commander: Jack Grothe, 727 Zeiss, St. Louis, Mo 63125

Sec'y-Treas: Crawford A. King, 8868 N1 Broadway, St. Louis, MO 6314

From
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gener
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National Membership at Large

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motion to First Lieutenant, SVR.



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**NATIONAL CAMPS AT LARGE
Officers 1982-1983**

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**Curtis-Warner Camp No. 64
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Roger W. Raines Secretary

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...Commander Box 847 7563 ...Soc'y-Trust 186	R. W. Smith Camp No. 91 (Beaufort, S.C.) William T. Sherman-Billy York Camp No. 65 (St. Louis, Mo.) Charles J. Steele, H. ... Commander 751 Avenue B Bellevue, MO 63129 John E. Wrenth ... Soc'y-Trust 242 Schneider Dr. Fenton, MO 65026
...Commander 125 41145 4th 601 ...Soc'y-Trust H 273	Centennial Camp No. 100 (Denver, Colorado) Lynn W. Ode ... Commander 29108 Hilda St. Englewood, Colo. 80129 Thomas T. Bennett ... Soc'y-Trust 400 South York St. Denver, Colo. 80209
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family.

Happy Birthday to All

1983 is, of course, the Centennial year of our National Auxiliary. It is also an important year to many of our Departments. The following SUV Depts. were chartered in 1983. Maine, April 10; Connecticut, May 15; Iowa, June 2; Missouri, June 2; New Jersey, June 14; Kansas, June 15; Illinois, July; New Hampshire, August; Vermont, October; New York, Nov. 6. Source: History of the Grand Army of the Republic by PCC Robert Beath 1888.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3
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Commander-in-Chief
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"STRIVE ON"

1. By this time all Camps should have elected and installed Officers for 1984. To these Brothers, whether newly chosen or re-elected, we extend congratulations and our best wishes for a most productive and active year. The full support of your National Officers is hereby pledged and hopes that Camps will have active programs which will bear witness that the SUVCW is still alive and active.

2. Important days of special interest to us are coming up and appropriate programs and ceremonies should be planned. April 15, the assassination of President Lincoln and Memorial Day on May 30. It is important that we lead the way in the observance of these days in our communities.

3. Department Encampments will be starting soon and the Commander-in-Chief will visit as many as possible. I have received many invitations and have accepted as many as I could. There are conflicts of dates and many decisions had to be made. Rest assured that no slights were intended, but visits are being made to attend the most amount possible.

4. The Banner continues to be a problem, but we are working hard to have this resolved within the very near future.

5. The Commander in Chief and National Auxiliary President presented our wreaths of tribute at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on a very beautiful day. President Lincoln is remembered each year on his birthday with services at the Memorial.

6. National Officers and Committee Chairman are reminded that year end reports to the National Encampment are due in the National Secretary-Treasurer's offices by July 15 in order to permit time for printing and assembling.

7. Commendations:
Brother Bob Lawrence, New Hampshire for acquiring new members. William T. Sherman Billy Yank Camp No. 65 St. Louis, Mo. for the continued interest and growth of the Camp. Brig. Gen. Chester S. Shriver for the great showing of Union and Confederate troops for the services of the Lincoln Memorial.

8. It is with regret that I announce the death of Bro. William W. VanDerhoof who was serving as the National Graves Registration Officer. Bro. Bill knew his job and did it well. He will be missed.

9. Do not forget to support the Patriotic Instructor Bro. Thomas W. Graham, who has a goal of \$2000.00 to reach.

10. To all who have lost loved ones, I extend my deepest sympathy and to those who are ill, my sincere wishes for a speedy and permanent recovery.

By Order of:

William L. Simpson
Commander-in-Chief

Why Should I Belong to the Sons?

Perhaps 3 words spoken by one of our most famous members, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will give you a reason.

HONOR...DUTY...COUNTRY

It is a Honor. It may sound trite, but not everyone is asked to join. Many are not eligible for full membership. Many of our members take pride in hanging their membership certificate for all to see the Honor of their membership bought by their father's sacrifice.

It is your DUTY. A moral obligation passed from father to son. You father, grandfather, or greatgrandfather considered it HIS DUTY to answer Mr. Lincoln's call. Not to free the slaves, though some may have been abolitionists, but to save the Union.

The poem asks "who will tell the story when the Boys in Blue are Gone?" The answer, it is YOUR DUTY to tell the story, to pass on filial pride to the next generation. If YOU lack enthusiasm, why should your son or grandson show any interest.

Country — Is there a man so dead, he doesn't feel the stir of patriotism with the passing of Old Glory or the sounds of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Sometimes, we think most Americans are apathetic...they just don't care anymore. Sometimes that seems true. BUT America needs her patriots today, too! It needs flag wavers and believers in the true history of our country. It needs concerned citizens who do give a "damn". It needs organizations like the Sons to keep it on the right track.

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Wreathbearers assembled in front of Tomb and flanked by members of the honor guard of the 114th Ill. Vol. Inf. Regt. at close of ceremony.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Under threatening skies, the 28th annual ceremony commemorating the death of Abraham Lincoln was held on Saturday, April 14, at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. Representing the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans was Past National Patriotic Instructor Gordon R. Bury II.

Commander-in-Chief Alexander P. Hartnett represented the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at the rites. Sixty-four veterans, patriotic, hereditary, and civic organizations presented wreaths in memory of our 16th President. Music appropriate to the occasion was provided by the Griffin High School Band of Springfield. Elements of the 114th Ill. Vol. Inf. Regt. (Reactivated) under the command of Col. Robert M. Graham, a ceremony co-chairman, served as the official honor guard.

At the luncheon following the ceremony, Springfield attorney Edward G. Pree dedicated his talk to the memory of George L. Cashman who was a key figure in the conduct of the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony for many years and curator of the Lincoln Tomb for more than a quarter of a century. Among the notables present in addition to Brother Bury and Companion Hartnett were Ellinore K. Johnson, PNP, who represented

Veterans, Helen V. Dutch, National Sr. Vice President of the Dames of the Loyal Legion; Lurene I. Wentworth, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Ethel Johnson, National President of the Ladies of the GAR; Bessie Smith, PNP, representing the Daughters of Union Veterans; William H. Upham, Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion; Russ A. Pritchard, Recorder-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion, and Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans.

Commander Martin Dutch of the Illinois Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion distributed copies of "Lincoln in Chicago" to each luncheon guest.

Among the organizations that presented wreaths were the Departments of the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary from Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin. Commanderies of the Loyal Legion that participated were Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin together with the Central Illinois Detachment of the Illinois Commandery and the Illinois Dames Society. Local camps from Peoria and Springfield, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo. took part as did local auxiliaries from Peoria and Springfield and Milwaukee, Wis. W. T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65 of St. Louis had a color guard present. A special honor was accorded the 114th Ill. Vol. Inf. when its color guard carried the colors of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Assoc. of Cook Co., Illinois.

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The Marshall A. Hope Distinguished Author Award

It is indeed an honor to announce the names of the members of our order who have been chosen to receive the Marshall Hope Author Award for the year 1985.

1. POC Dr. Leonard Wymann, 51 Beech St., Keene, N.H. Dr. Wymann is cited for his 107 page book, **The Union 1861-1865**, a pictorial history of the over 200 Union Civil War monuments in New Hampshire.
2. Walter J. Lawrence, 3504-A Peetalozzi St., St. Louis, Missouri, a member of Camp #88, is cited for his thesis in pursuit of a Masters degree, at Washington University. It is entitled, **Military Medicine of the Civil War: An overview of the medical treatment in the Union forces of the Civil War as exemplified by two case histories.**
3. Herbert G. Adams, 114 Girouard Rd., S. Portland, Maine a member of Joshua Chamberlain Camp Sons of Union Veterans of Norway-Paris, Maine, is cited for the numerous articles he has written for the Portland Maine Telegram.
4. Member-at-large David L. Dickinson, 6190 Keller Ave., Newfane, NY is cited for his article that appeared in the April 1984 Quarterly of the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, entitled, **Story of a Gun.**

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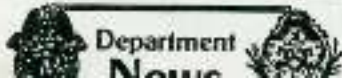
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Wreathbearers assembled in front of the Tomb at the close of the ceremony. Photo by Marlin Ricos

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTING WREATHS: FT. CLARK CHAPTER, U.S. DAUGHTERS OF 1812—Mrs. Stanley Weber, President; ILLINOIS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—Mrs. Jerald Radue, State Chairman; DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE—Bernard Krueger, Past Dept. Commandant; CAMP #65, SUVCW, ST. LOUIS, MO.—Capt. Charles J. Staats, Camp Cdr. and Unit Cdr. Jack Grothe, 34th Ill. Vol. Inf., SVR; ILLINOIS COMMANDERY, THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES—Donald R. Weber, Commander; ILLINOIS SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—Carroll C. Hall, Past President; SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—William Hughes Diller, President; SANGAMON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—John MacPherson, Past President; SPRINGFIELD CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE—Barbara Waller, Board Member; MICHIGAN SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION—Gary Gibson, Member; DEPT. OF OHIO, SUVCW, Richard L. Greenwall, Past Commander-in-Chief; NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAMES OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Mrs. William H. Upham, Jr., President ILLINOIS SOCIETY.



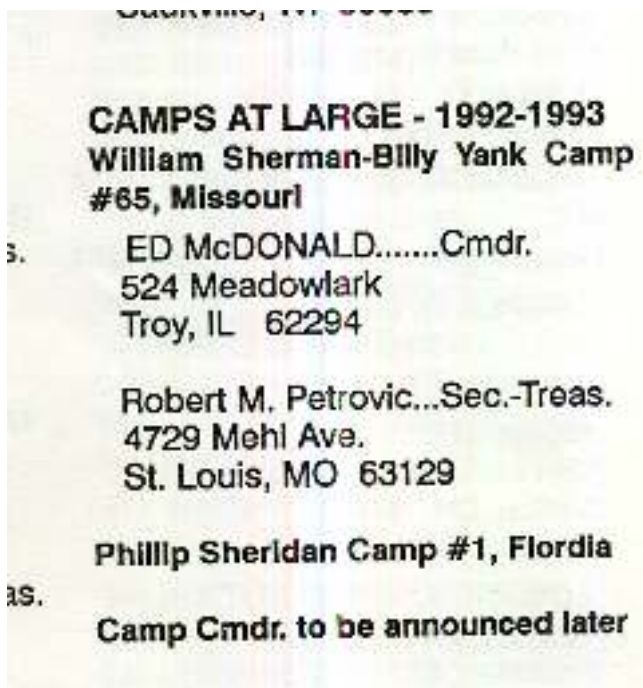
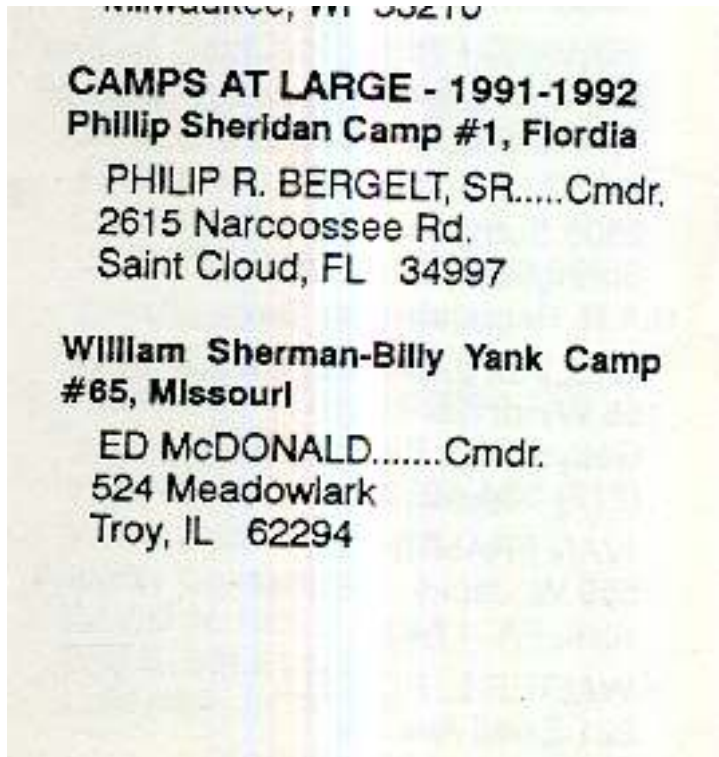
Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL. The wreath bearers included Dept. Cdr. Roder Wheeler

was called and four new members were obligated by Camp Cdr. Marlin I. Lucas. Don Radue, Steve

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GENERAL ORDERS No. 5
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It is very encouraging and rewarding to see the continued growth in membership and the increased participation in ceremonies and observances that our organization is currently experiencing. Many Camps are involved in some very interesting projects and activities which not only perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic but also advance our own Order in the public sphere.

2. To all Brothers who have been ill, I send my best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery. Past Commanders-in-Chief Norman K. Farnum and Richard W. Huntington have both hospitalized recently. I encourage Brothers to send them a note of cheer or card.

3. I have appointed Robert J. Fik as Camp Organizer for the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Camp at Roanoke, Virginia, and Allan Nelson at Sanford, Florida, as Camp Organizers in districts.

4. I have appointed the following as National Aides for recurring shows or meetings:

—Robert E. Criss, 7 new members, Dept. of Ohio

—Edward W. Farris, 2 new members, Dept. of Massachusetts

—Gilbert R. Dagley, 10 new members, Dept. of Massachusetts

—Douglas R. Night, 8 new members, Dept. of Massachusetts

—Robert G. Carrigan, 2 new members, Dept. of Connecticut

—Gary D. Minin, 5 new members, Dept. of Connecticut

—Alden Stevens, 3 new members, Dept. of Louisiana, and

—Stephen L. Jackson, 4 new members, Dept. of Indiana.

5. On behalf of the National Organization, I express my sympathy to the families of the following: the Brothert: Milton Townsend, PFC, Dept. of Maryland;

—Michael Colligan, Commander, Capt. John P. Brock Camp No. 96, Dept. of Ohio;

—Robert C. McCoy, Caw, William (Aurora) Camp No. 12, Dept. of Ohio;

—Frederick Cupp, Capt. John P. Brock Camp No. 96, Dept. of Ohio;

—Harry Dayton, McCluskey Camp No. 91, Dept. of Ohio; and

—D. E. Searles, McCluskey Camp No. 91, Dept. of Ohio.

I assure that Camp charges be waived for 90 days in each instance.

6. Recently I signed show ap-

plications for Camp No. 56 being formed at Lakota, Ohio, and Camp No. 7 being formed at Grand Junction, Colo. We wish the Camp Organizers much success in their recruitment efforts.

7. Brother Peter A. Dixon, East of Maryland, and his committee are to be commended for their dedicated efforts to conduct the Lincoln Memorial Birthday events on Feb. 12 in Washington, D. C. In commemoration of Uncle Dixie's work for the Order, I presented him with a Certificate of Merit Present at the Lincoln Memorial Birth-Laying Ceremony, were Past Commanders-in-Chief, Gordon R. Perry, Charles W. Currimin, and Lewis V. Hartman. My personal words of honor was Brother John Wells of the Anna K. Ross Camp No. 1 of Philadelphia, Pa. I found this to be a very well conceived and meaningful ceremony.

8. At the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Conference, San Diego, held at Chappel Inn in Washington, D. C., Frank Statuta, a senior history major at Columbia University who used to work for the National Park Service at Grant's Tomb in New York City, was retained speaker. He told of the many toils and the loss of maintenance of the tomb and appeal all of us to write our U. S. Senators and Congressmen to either, they support for congressional action to restore Grant's Tomb in June for the 100th anniversary in April 1899. Also, please write to the following two legislators:

—Lion Dale Bumpers

Chairman, Senate Subcommittee of Public Lands, National Parks and Forests

225 Dirksen Building
 Washington, D. C. 20503

—Hon. Bruce Vento

Chairman, House Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

2201 Rayburn Bldg.

Washington, D. C. 20515

9. The G.A.R. William T. Sherman Billy Yess Camp No. 65 of St. Louis, Mo., is to be commended for the most impressive and detailed installation ever erected at the gravesites of both Confederate General Daniel M. Pate and Union General William T. Sherman. I was very proud of Brother Sam Probst, chairman, and Brother Thomas Williamson, Camp Commander to whom I presented a Certificate of Merit. I have also presented a Certificate of Merit to Brother Anthony P. Burk for his many contributions to the Camp and our Order.

10. Your contributions to the Patriotic Instructor's Manual should be sent to Director Gary L. Gibson, 1773 Dornbush, No. 2, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001. Donations in the G.A.R. Memorial Fund

finances patriotic programs that perpetuate the memory of the G.A.R. These are important programs, and your financial support is needed and appreciated very much.

11. I also encourage each Brother to donate at least \$1.00 to the Service Men Commanders-in-Chief's Fund, which enables us to conduct a national advertising campaign in leading Civil War periodicals. The advertising program has brought us many new and strong members. Please send your contribution to Keith G. Harrison, 4579 Santa Clara Drive, Pitts. Mich. 48842.

12. The Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26 of New York City is holding its annual commemoration at the birthplace of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on Sunday, April 26, at Grant's Tomb on 172nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. I plan to attend this ceremony and I encourage all Brothers who are able to attend to support the Oliver Tilden Camp in this worthy endeavor.

13. I trust that members from every Camp in our Order will participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies in their areas. It is very important that we do this.

14. How many new members have you recruited since last August? Each Brother is urged to recruit at least one new member. This would increase our membership to 6000. Are you aware that 80% obtained more than 2000 new members last year? We can do it!

15. Now is the time to plan to attend the National Encampment at Lansing, Mich. Let's try to have representative from every Department and every Camp-At-Large. Members At-Large are also encouraged to attend. The delegate card entitles a member to represent his Department or Camp At-Large and to transact the business of the National Organization. Let us remember that the election of officers is only one item on the agenda.

16. After the approval of the Council of Administration on Nov. 11, 1991, I signed an agreement with Turner Publishers to publish a worldwide World Book on the SUVCW. In producing the kind of book we are considering will take about 18 months. The publisher will provide the book to our members, libraries, and in their church groups, and advertise it nationally. The more books sold, the more pages the book will contain. Regardless of the length of the book, the cost will be \$49.95, of which the SUVCW will receive a 5 percent royalty on all books sold.

17. I have appointed Gary L. Gibson to the SUVCW National Liaison with Turner Publishers. There of you who

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Gen. George H. Thomas Camp No. 19

Missouri Sons rededicate grave of Gen. Sherman

On Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994, the Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65, of St. Louis, Mo., held a rededication ceremony at the grave of Gen. Sherman at Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis.

Guest of honor was Brother Frederic Sherman Cauldwell Jr., a member of SUVCW and a great great grandson of Gen. Sherman.

Presenting the wreath on behalf of SUVCW were Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore and Camp Commander Thomas Willmering.

National Historian Orton prepares a list of True Sons and Daughters of the Civil War

By Lawrence L. Orton
National Historian, SCV/CW

A number of years ago The Banner used to list true sons in several issues a year. Because you will find a list of True Sons and Daughters that I have found during the past year. All the information is accurate as far as I can determine. However, I am certain a few on this list have passed away. If anyone wants a more exact address, I would be willing to provide it if he or she writes to me: 213 Union Drive, Syracuse, N. Y. 132 9-2711; (315) 488-4076, after 7 pm.

1. Ebenezer Rumsey Wheeler, N. Y. Father, Horace, Kansas, Co., 149th NYW.

2. Tribal Hills Hilltop, Triandisip, N. Y. Father, Alfred Hill, Co. B, 139th NYW.

3. Fred and William Opham, Millbrook, Wis. Father, William Opham Sr., Co. E, 2nd Wis. Inf.; Class of 1866, USMA.

4. James Eric Sullivan, New For. Ridge, Ill. Father, James P. Sullivan, Co. K, 9th Wis. Infantry.

5. Berlin Hills Union, Berlin, N. Y. Father, Thomas Hill, 59th Pa. Inf.

6. David Hill, Toga, Pa. Father, Thomas Hill, 45th Pa. Inf.

7. Jim Lee Bidner, Tallahoma, Tenn. Father, L. B. Bidner, Co. I, 150th Tenn. Cav. CSA.

8. Tomka Bidner Carter Anderson, Tallahoma, Tenn. Father, L. B. Bidner, Co. I, 150th Tenn. Cav. CSA.

9. Jerome Green Hall, Martinsburg, Tenn. Father, John Brooks Hall, Co. A, 26th Tenn. Cav. CSA.

10. Jack Seaman, Memphis, Tenn. Father, George A. Seaman, 11th Tenn. Cav. CSA.

11. Samuel Besley, Nashville, Tenn. S. Father, Elmer A. Aldersee, Co. G, 12th Ky. Cav. CSA.

12. Frank P. Abraham, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Father, Pat Abraham, Co. D, 46th Iowa Inf. (101 years old.)

13. Daniel L. Thompson, Oberlin, Iowa. Father, Abner D. Thompson, Co. A, 182d Ohio Inf.

14. Jesse A. Thompson, Oberlin, Iowa. Father, Abner D. Thompson, Co. A, 182d Ohio Inf.

15. John F. Brandon, Albia, Iowa. Father, John Brandon, Co. A, 9th Wis. Inf.

16. Joseph E. Stump, Lebron, Kan. Father, Henry B. Stump, Co. B, 2nd Min. Cav. and Co. M, 12th Ill. Inf. He lives directly across the street from the geographical center of the 48 states. He and his wife, on their 45th wedding anniversary, placed a small red pin chapel in the state park this week this year.

17. Anne Belle Besley, Warsaw, N. C. Father, Lyman Learned, Co. I, 185th NYW.

18. Caroline Walker, Charlotte, N. C. Father, Julius Moss Carter, Co. I, 42d I.S.C.T.

19. Julia Washington Richmond, St. Charles, Mo. Father, Dirc. Washington, Co. D, 2nd Min. CT.

20. John Campbell, Sp. L. Father, John Campbell, 9th Mich. Light Artillery.

21. Eliza McCauley Kinn, Dickinson, Mo. Father, J. R. McCauley, 15th Mo. Cav. CSA.

22. Fannie Dawson Mason, Athens, Ala. Father, John Jackson Dawson, 115th I.S.C.T.

23. John Craig, Glasgow, Pa. Father, John Craig, Co. G, 113th Pa. Inf.

24. Lawrence Dunbar, New Falls, N. Y. Father, Uram P. Dunbar, 189th NYW.

25. Deborah Dunbar, Oswego, N. Y. Father, Uram P. Dunbar, 189th NYW.

26. John Hennessey, Greerstown, Md. Father, Justin Hennessey, 23d Ill. Inf. (He has two children. His mother, F. is deceased, died Nov. 1, 1982, the next to last Civil War widow in Kansas.)

27. Francis Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 222, Mt. John, Auburn, Or. Her father, William, Co. C, 1st Mich. Heavy Artillery. He was the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic and last Union veteran; he died Aug. 2, 1936, at 107.

28. E. C. Stephenson, Ironwood City, Mich. Father, Alfred C. Calkins, Co. K, 27th Ohio Inf.; principal musician, Co. B, 37th Ohio Inf.

29. Eugene C. Latham, PLC, Clarlake, Mich. Father, Detrick Latham, Co. E, 75th T. Inf.

30. Eric Calkins, Ill., Ohio. Father, Henry John Calkins, Co. E, 174th T. Inf. (If interested.)

31. George Wiley, Jackson, Tex. Father, Benjamin Derby, Co. K, 2nd Ill.

Li. Artillery:

32. George Russell, Warner, Va. Father, Dean Russell, Co. E, 1st Va. Cav. (Heard in 1899 Order)

33. Flora Sellman, Leacock, Va. Father, Dean Russell, Co. E, 1st Va. Cav.

34. Frank Lindsey, Middleburg House, Burn, Va. Father, Ramon L. Lindsey, Co. A, 6th Va. Inf. (His was 10th in January 1794)

35. Margaret Nays, Rome, N. Y. Father, Charles Clinton Crowl, 8th NYW. (She belongs to 19th Regt. 1862-63.)

36. General Sherman and Sarah Smith Washington, Las Vegas, Nev. Father, Andrew J. Smith, 4th Miss. Inf. (Smith is 1822 LGAR in New York State and now lives in Las Vegas)

37. Maria Curry, POP 1247, New York, Rich. N. Y. Father, Robert F. Currier, Co. I, 1st U.S.C.T. (Was 70 years old in March 1954.)

38. Gov. John Dinsmore, CSA? (Ret.), Acrona, Colo., and Emily J. Searns, Omaha, Neb. Father, Samuel E. Dinsmore, Co. B, 115th Ohio Inf.

Widow of Civil War Veteran: Thelma Anderson has a new address. She now lives at Amberwood Court Inn, 4980 E. Ashbury Circle, Denver, Colo., 80222. She is well and would like to hear from you about anyone. Her husband, Robert R. (Boyer) Anderson, fought with the 125th U.S.C.T. and was a GAR member. He was presented to Pope John Paul II when he visited Denver last year.

Edly Beaulieu Knudsen is the widow of James P. Uttersen. In the spring of 1864, Samuel at the age of 81 married the 70-year-old Emily Beaulieu. She is well and is an exceptional widow of a Civil War veteran. She may be contacted by writing to her at her 40's home, Col. John W. Uttersen, 2184 S. 11th St., Aurora, Colo. 80012.

Historians will banquet, lodging for all National Encampment

The dates for the 1994 National Encampment are Friday through Sunday, August 12-14. Arrangements have been made for the Artillery and the Ladies of the GAR to arrive on Wednesday, Aug. 10, with their meetings to start on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Reservations for rooms should be made directly with the hotel and a form is provided in this issue of The Banner.

Please note the reservation deadline of July 14. A map and directions are also provided.

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We look forward to seeing all of you at Lansing in August. A detailed schedule of events will appear in the next Banner.

—James T. Lyman
National Secretary
General Chairman



Photo Courtesy Allen W. Moore

After the rededication of the gravesite of Gen. W. T. Sherman, members of the Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65 stood for a photo with C-in-C Allen W. Moore. From left to right: Steven Leicht, Anthony P. Burk, C-in-C Moore, Thomas Willmering, and Stanley Prater, chairman of the ceremony.

Camp rededicates Sherman's grave

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Gen. Sherman's grave in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, was rededicated Feb. 27, 1994, with a Sherman descendant and brother present.

The rededication ceremony was conducted by the Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 65 of St. Louis.

Guest of honor was Brother Frederic Cauldwell Jr., a son and a great great grandson of Gen. Sherman.

Presenting a wreath on behalf of STVCW were Commander-in-Chief Allen W. Moore and Camp Commander Thomas Willmering.

Lincoln-Cushing follows 1868 service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This year's Memorial Day ceremony of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp was a renovation of the original Decoration Day Ceremony in 1868, with slight modifications.

Camp members and guests gathered at 5 p.m. on May 30 at the portico of Arlington House (Lee Mansion) where opening ceremonies were held. After these services, the procession marched on to the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Dead.

Brother David R. Carlman, M.D., made possible a special ceremony booklet which contained a significant portion of the history of the 1868 event.

After ceremonies at the Tomb, Sons and guests adjourned to Fort Myer for dinner.

A camp member, Brother Kim B. Holten, an historian with the Department of the Army, presented a slide illustrated talk on the history of Arlington National Cemetery.

Upton's Charge monument

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gained that I withdrew the order.

"To relieve them, I ordered a renewal of the assault. By this time Hancock, who had gone with Birney's division to relieve Barlow, had returned, bringing the division with him. His corps was now joined with Warren's and Wright's in this last assault. It was gallantly made, many men getting up to, and over, the works of the enemy; but they were not able to hold them. At night they were withdrawn.

"Upton brought his prisoners with him, but the guns he had captured he was obliged to abandon. Upton had gained an important advantage, but a lack in others of the spirit and dash possessed by him lost it to us. Before leaving Washington I had been authorized to promote officers on the field for special acts of gallantry. By this authority I conferred the rank of brigadier-general upon Upton on the spot, and this act was confirmed by the President. Upton

ed in this fight."

Selected Letters, 90, pp. 549-550.

Upton's promotion to brigadier-general was of a nature to retain.]

Upton commanded the 6th Corps under Gen. James B. Ricketts.

Upton remained in the 6th Corps as commander of the 2nd Division. It appears to have been commanded by Gen. W. T.

Upton, who went with him on an extensive tour of world military establishments. Upton wrote a long report, saying reform of the U. S. military establishment — which didn't happen, given Congresses during the Era of Good Stealing. He was, perhaps, the brightest younger man in the Army between 1865 and his death, by suicide, in 1881. His important *Military Policy of the United States* was published in 1901 by Elmer Root, who was then Secretary of War.

The Society of the Old Greek Cross was founded in 1985 by a cadre of 6th Corps enthusiasts and is dedicated to research, education, and preservation of sites, memorabilia and traditions of the 6th Corps. For information, write Paul J. Heimback, 9501 4th Place, Loudon, Va. 22079.

had burned the Cavalry School barracks. What neither the movie nor the novel indicates is that on July 2-3, Lee

Missouri

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — William T. Sherman Billy Yank Camp 65 will sponsor a rededication of General Sherman's grave on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994 at 1 p.m., in Calvary Cemetery, 5239 West Florissant Ave., St. Louis.

Those attending are invited to a family style dinner at Lernp Mansion following the ceremony. Anyone who plans to attend the dinner needs to make a reservation no later than Feb. 15, with Stanley D. Prater, JVC, 244 Aspintrail Drive, Ballwin, Mo., 63011; (314) 391-5609.

The camp is planning to duplicate, as far as is possible, the ceremony held at the burial in 1891, including a 21 gun

salute and speeches by dignitaries.

On balance, Gettysburg is well worth seeing. Even twice.

C-in-C Allen Moore is planning to attend the event.

Calvary Cemetery, in addition to General Sherman's grave, and that of his wife and a son, is remarkable for burials of both Union and Confederate generals.

Dred Scott is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Illinois

ILLINOIS — Ron Clark, Commander of the Dept. of Illinois, has commended Leon Wilkens for placing GAR Highway signs across Illinois on U.S. Route 6, designated as the National GAR Highway.

Wilkens also received the Camp Commander's Award for his efforts.

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Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony



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Co-Chairs for the event were Col. Robert M. Graham and Edward G. Free, Esq. of Springfield, and Thomas L. W. Johnson of Madison, WI.

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Department News

Department of California-Pacific

New Camp Organized

The Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21 of Old San Diego County organized with 23 members recently. Brother Gene Armstrong, Camp Commander, reports that the Camp covers the Civil War era boundaries of San Diego County. The Camp chose to name itself in honor of Sgt. William Pittenger, a Medal of Honor recipient for actions during the "Great Locomotive Chase" or Andrews Raid of 1862, who served with the 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Following the war, Sgt. Pittenger became a prominent Methodist minister in San Diego County, and is buried in Fallbrook, CA. The Camp is eagerly undertaking the work of the Order in Southern California.

Camp At Large

McPherson Camp No. One

The James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 of Atlanta, Georgia, participated in the National Memorial Day Program at the Marietta National Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia on May 29th 1995. Several Brothers of the Camp were present to present a wreath in memory of the Union soldiers interred in the cemetery. This is the first time in the history of this event that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were represented. The Camp is planning a larger role in the ceremonies for next Memorial Day! The James B. McPherson Camp No. 1 recently organized as a National Camp-At-Large.

Gen. W.T. Sherman - Billy Yank Camp No. 65 of St. Louis, Missouri

Brothers of the Billy Yank Camp participated in a monument dedication at the Jefferson Barracks Cemetery on September 17th. The Sisters of the Julia Dent Grant Tent No. 16 erected the stone in memory of the Union soldiers buried in the old section of the cemetery. The Brothers of the Billy Yank Camp provided the Color Guard.

Members of the Camp are also participating in two worthy projects - the Odd Fellows Cemetery work day, and the other is collecting and recycling cardboard as a Camp fundraiser. The Camp is also providing volunteers to assist the St. Louis Genealogical Society in data entry for the Civil War Soldiers System.

Michael Dub, a Brother of the Camp, returned to his last *Prussia* residence recently after working for six weeks in the new "Andersonville" movie being produced by Turner Pictures. Brother Dub portrayed one of the Union prisoners of war confined in the prison. Also active in preservation, Brother Dub recently participated in the "March for Preservation" from Bird's Point in Blountfield, the 1861 route followed by Union troops to capture Rebel forces. Marchers were raising money for the "Friends of the Stars and Stripes" preservation project.

Department of Massachusetts

Thomas F. Mann Camp No. 81

Brothers of the Camp were very pleased with their Memorial Day program conducted with the Wood School in Plainville. The Camp sponsored an essay contest on the subject, "What Memorial Day was and What it Should Mean to me Today". The Camp awarded a savings bond to the top essay, and also books and periodicals to runners up. An assembly was held for the students and parents of the school, with Camp Commander, Gilbert Begley, presenting an address on the subject of Memorial Day. The students participated by presenting a program of songs and addresses. Later, Brothers of the Camp led a parade of school children through town carrying flowers which they spread on the graves of Civil War veterans. The program was so successful that the Camp was asked to carry on this "new" tradition next year!

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THREE NEW DEPARTMENTS FORMED

Department of Florida	Department of Missouri	Department of Tennessee
<p>Commander-in-Chief David Medert flew to Ft. Meyers, FL on Saturday May 18 to present the Charter to the newly formed Department of Florida and to install the newly elected Officers.</p> <p>Members representing the three Camps currently active in the State were on hand at the Ft. Myers Historical Museum to witness the occasion. Officers of the Department who were installed were: Lt. Ron Bair, Department Commander; Warren Gentzel, Department Senior Vice Commander; James Hayward, Department Junior Vice Commander; Leann Smith, Department Secretary; Robert M. Jones, Richard Beyer and Ellis Gee, Council, Department Commander Bair announced the following appointments: Jonas Bair (Special); Bruce Sedley, Bruce Heaton & William Stevenson, Patriotic Instructors. Bair said that a</p>	<p>On June 9, 1996, Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert, authorized the formation of the third new Department this year. The Department is forming with four (4) existing Camps-at-Large from Missouri: Gen. William T. Sherman-Billy Yank Camp No. 55 at St. Louis, Phelps Camp No. 66 of Springfield, Ulysses S. Grant Camp No. 68 of St. Louis, and the Richard J. Oglesby Camp No. 61 of East Grove. "I am very pleased to authorize the formation of this new Department for our Brothers in Missouri", commented Commander-in-Chief Medert. "They have worked diligently to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and to carry on the important work of our Order" Installation is scheduled for late July, with Commander-in-Chief Medert and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Leannis scheduled to attend.</p>	<p>On Sunday, April 20th, Commander-in-Chief David R. Medert and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Allen R. Leannis traveled to the historic city of Jackson, Tennessee to participate in the activation of the Department of Tennessee and install its officers.</p> <p>Representatives of all three Camps which formed the new Department of Tennessee greeted the Commander-in-Chief and other guests. These Camps are: Memphis Camp No. 62, One of Memphis, Fort Hazard Camp No. 62 of Dover and Farragut Camp No. 66 of Savannah. The Department has over 75 Brothers. Charles C. Yates was elected as Department Commander, Edward J. Duffel elected Senior Vice Commander and John B. Anderson became Junior Vice Commander.</p>

1996 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony



Participants who attended the Lincoln Tomb ceremony this year in Springfield, IL, were greeted by cloudy skies, unseasonably cool temperatures, and a blustery wind out of the northwest. But that setting did not deter their faithfulness in honoring Abraham Lincoln on the date of his death, April 15.

Tom Johnson opened the program with a tribute to the late Edward G. Pree of Springfield who passed away last November. Mr. Pree was a ceremony co-chairman at the time of his death and was a valued friend to many associated with this event.

David R. Modert brought the greetings of the Commandery-in-Chief and talked about the importance of patriotism not only in Mr. Lincoln's era but in our own time as well. The Hon. Michael P. Sullivan, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion brought greetings from MOLLUS. The Springfield Municipal Band played appropriate selections. Elements of the 114th Ill. Vol. Inf. under the command of Col. Robert M. Graham took part. SGT/MAJ J. Stephen Hall of the 114th Reg. sounded 'Taps' to close the ceremony.

At the luncheon at the Lincoln Plaza Hotel, Lloyd Ostendorf of Dayton, OH, a noted artist, illustrator, and author of Lincoln subjects, spoke on the art of photography during the Civil War and the photographs taken of Mr. Lincoln. His talk was illustrated with a number of interesting slides. He also distributed and signed a print

for those who wished to have one as a memento of the occasion.

The National heads of each of the Allied Orders were present except that of the Ladies of the GAR was represented by Junior Corlman, PNP.

Dr. Wayne C. Temple, chief deputy archivist for the state of Illinois and a Lincoln scholar in his own right, introduced Mr. Ostendorf.

Departments of our Order that participated included Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin. A record number of Camps also took part. They included Gen. John A. McClelland Camp No. Four, Springfield, IL; David D. Preter Camp No. 116, Valparaiso, IN; Wm. T. Sherman-Hilly Yank Camp No. 65, St. Louis, MO; Gen. Ulysses S. Grant Camp No. 65, Missouri; C.K. Pier Dodge Camp No. One, Milwaukee, WI; Col. Henry Harnden Camp No. Two, Madison, Wisconsin, and General George A. Custer Camp No. One, Chicago, IL.

Department Auxiliaries from Iowa and Wisconsin took part as did C.K. Pier Auxiliary No. Four of Milwaukee, WI.

Special thanks are due to Robert M. Graham, Ellinore K. Johnson and Kevin Burg for their significant contributions to the outcome of the day.

FALL 1996

**Summary of Pre-Encampment
Council of Administration Actions**

**8 August 1996
Columbus, Ohio**

The Council directed the National Secretary to advise all authorized Camps and Departments currently selling merchandise with the badges, emblems, seal or symbols of the Order that they may continue to sell such merchandise until 30 June 1998, at which time they may seek authorization to renew under the terms and conditions of the Policy on the Use of Protected Badges, Emblems, Seals and Symbols as adopted by the 114th National Encampment. Such request to renew this authorization shall be made in writing to the Commander-in-Chief prior to the March 1998 Council of Administration meeting.

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The Council granted permission for the US Grant Camp No. 68, Department of Missouri, to produce and sell banners, golf shirts and two types of jackets with the insignia of the Order until 30 June 1998, with an option to renew at that time under the policy stated above.

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The Council granted permission for the Gov. Crapo Camp No. 145, Department of Michigan, to produce and sell various apparel with the insignia of the Order to its Camp members only under the policy stated above.

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The Council granted permission for the Department of Pennsylvania to produce and sell T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and similar apparel with the insignia of the Order as proposed under "Make It Special" until 30 June 1998, there after, pending approval of the Commander-in-Chief, to become the property of the National Organization - SUVCW.

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The Council referred a request to establish a \$5,000 legal fund to the National Counselor for legal review, and to the Order's Certified Public Accountant for tax status review.

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The Council recommended the 1996/1997 Budget as amended to the National Encampment for approval.

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The next Council of Administration meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 11 August 1996, 10:30 AM, Columbus, Ohio.

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David F. Wallace, National Secretary

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New Camps aproved by the CinC

- Department of Maryland:
Antietam Camp 3 of Frederick
- Department of Massachusetts:
William Jenkins Camp 129
- Department of Missouri:
John H. McNeil Camp 62 of
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- Department of Wisconsin:
William Covill Camp 56 of
Litchfield, Minn.
- Department of Tennessee:
Missionary Ridge Camp 63 of
Chattanooga
- Department of Michigan:
Col. George W. LaPoint Camp
76 of Monroe
Henry White Quigley Camp
147 of Cadillac
Archibald Stewart Camp 259
of Hillsdale
Albert & James Lyon Camp
266 of Daggett
- Department of the Southwest:
Capt. David L. Payne Camp 2
of Stillwater, Okla.

presented:
**The Abraham Lincoln
 Commander in Chief Award**
 for the Most Outstanding Camp,
 as selected by the Commander in
 Chief, went to U. S. Grant Camp
 68 of St. Louis, Mo.
**The Cornelius Whitehouse
 Award for the Most Outstanding
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Camp Commander Ron Criswell said the hall was bought by Dr. Woodrow Everett of St. Cloud, eleven years ago and he has cared for it meticulously ever since. Dr. Everett allows the newly formed Lucius Mitchell Camp 4 to meet in the building and has given them the opportunity to participate with the museum. Beverly Groshek, a local historian, is the curator.

During the ceremony the cornerstone, which was removed a little more than a year ago, will be replaced. The contents of the cornerstone were removed and displayed in the hall and local school students are working on an essay and plans are being made to add current information and items. It will be opened in one hundred years.

Missouri

Missouri Department Commander Steven Leicht invited the Sons of Confederate Veterans to join the Sons of Union Veterans in a joint Memorial Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Members of the

Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68, SUV marched with the Sterling Price Camp SCV. This is the first time in the history of the St. Louis area that both organizations participated in a joint ceremony for Memorial Day. Members from both the Sherman Camp and the Grant Camp participated in the color guard. Ed Eller (Sherman), Bob Amsler Jr. and Mike Wouffe (Grant). A riderless horse was supplied by the 10th Missouri Cavalry. Other reanactor units that participated were the 3rd Missouri Infantry, 10th Missouri Cavalry, 34th Illinois Infantry, 9th Missouri Battalion CSA, 11th Mississippi Infantry. Department Commander Steven Leicht, Camp Commander Paul Leistriz, Camp Commander Bob Amsler Jr. and Bob Amsler Sr. Placed flowers on the memorial wreath. Missouri Division Commander Oliver Sappington and LtCol. James Speicher placed flowers on the wreath for the SCV. After the ceremony both organizations went to the Union and Confederate gravesites to do a private ceremony. Daughters of Union Veterans Missouri Department Senior Vice President Betty Chapman gave a speech at the monument the DUV installed in the cemetery.

The Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68 held a presentation on the different uniforms of the Civil War soldier at White Haven (Home of General Grant in St. Louis). Members from Grant Camp and McNeil Camp participated in this presentation. Reenactors from the 1st Missouri 3rd Battery Light Artillery, 10th Missouri Cavalry, 3rd Missouri Infantry and 2nd Missouri Co. K (CSA) Infantry helped with the presentation.

General Grant's home is now owned by the National Park Service and is being restored to its appearance in 1869.



In an historic ceremony, members of the Sons of Union Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in St. Louis provide an honor guard on Memorial Day at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

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tance. You can cite the law which gives them the responsibility as Title 38 US Code, Section 2806 (a) (3).]

Missouri

Bryan Leicht was installed as a Junior Member into the **Ulysses S. Grant Camp 68** on Nov. 5. Bryan is the Son of Steven Leicht, National Chief of Staff and Missouri Department Commander. Bryan turned 8 on Oct. 26. He had been anxious to join the organization with his father for the past year Bryan's Great, Great, Great, Great Uncle John B. Bush served as 1st Lieutenant Co. L of the 54th Regiment of Militia.

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

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September 26 the **Sterling Price Camp 145**, Sons of Confederate Veterans held their annual Birthday Dinner. SUVCW members attending were **Missouri Department** Commander Steven Leicht, Dept. Sec/Tres Bob Petrovic, Grant Camp Commander Bob Amsler, Past C-in-C Alan Loomis, and Dept. Commander Dean Speaks standing in for C-in-C Richard Orr.

Sons of Confederate Veterans C-in-C Peter Orlebeck was present at the dinner and gave a speech how the history of the civil war had been suppressed in the past and the struggles the SCV are having preserving their heritage.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander in Chief Peter W. Orlebeck presented the original Sons of Union Veterans Missouri Department Charter to Missouri Department Commander Steven Leicht.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Missouri Division Commander Oliver Sappington came across the charter in an antique shop in Illinois several years ago. We are very fortunate that Commander Sappington was very gracious to return this charter to the Department of Missouri.

Commander Sappington had commented during the presentation that this charter should not belong to an individual but to the organization it represents. Commander Sappington had decided to contact Commander Leicht and return the Charter to the Department of Missouri in the spirit of friendship between the two organizations. Since the Joint Memorial Day Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery the two organizations have been working together on a

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that Commander Sappington was very gracious to return this charter to the Department of Missouri.

Commander Sappington had commented during the presentation that this charter should not belong to an individual but to the organization it represents. Commander Sappington had decided to contact Commander Leicht and return the Charter to the Department of Missouri in the spirit of friendship between the two organizations. Since the Joint Memorial Day Ceremony at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery the two organizations have been working together on a number of projects throughout the state. Commander Sappington wanted to show his appreciation to the members of the SUVCW by returning their charter.

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Department and Camp News

Department of Missouri

On August 12, 2000, nine members of the Phelps Camp No. 66, helped the National Park Service rebury the remains of several unknown Union soldiers that died during the Battle of Wilson's Creek in 1861. The Camp members escorted the vault carrying the bone fragments from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield where they were found in the 1950's and 1960's, to the Springfield, Missouri National Cemetery. After a brief service, the Camp members served as pall bearers and formed an Honor Guard to carry the remains to the gravesite. A musket volley and the playing of "Taps" concluded the ceremony.



On November 11, 2000, several members of the Phelps Camp No. 66 participated in the annual Veterans Day parade in Springfield.

The 120th National Encampment

2001 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

Springfield, Missouri
Thursday, August 9, 2001
through
Sunday, August 12, 2001

Sons of Union Veterans of the
Civil War
120th Encampment

Ladies of the Grand Army of the
Republic
115th Encampment

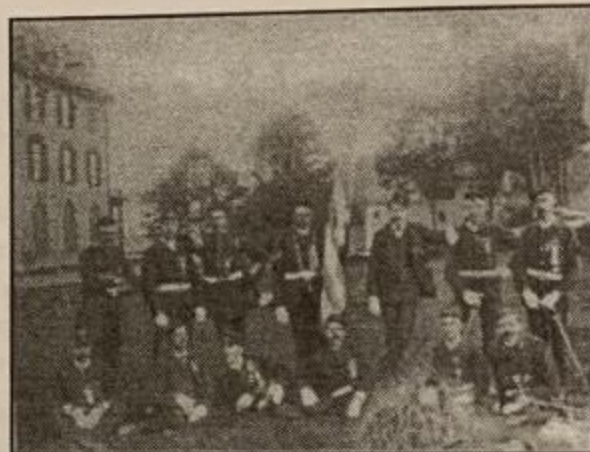
Auxiliary to the Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War
115th Encampment

Missouri, the Show Me State, invites you to attend our Orders 2001 National Encampments. Missouri's pivotal role as a border state with Kansas during the antebellum made the state a planting ground where the seeds of rebellion took root. With the outbreak of the Great Rebellion, Missouri was transformed into a major theater of military activity.

Join us at Springfield, Missouri, August 9-12, 2001, and let us show you the American Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi Theater. During Thursday afternoon, August 9, 2001, a special encampment bus tour of Civil War Springfield and Wilson's Creek will begin from the University Plaza Hotel.

For further information, contact:

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The National Credentials Committee has been busy, looking forward to the National Encampment in Missouri. In coming issues of the Banner we will keep you all posted on our progress and discuss topical issues. We will go over the reporting procedures and explain the report that you will hear from us at various points during the Encampment.

As the season is coming when Departments are meeting for their Encampments it is important to touch on one item that needs to be addressed at the Department level. That is the necessity of each Brother having a Delegate Card to present as he registers at the National encampment. It is the responsibility of each delegate to secure a Delegate Card from his Department Secretary. Without it we cannot register you no matter how well we know you or how fine a fellow you are! Department Secretaries, you must see to it that you prepare a Delegate Card for each Brother attending and get it to him, preferably before the National Encampment. This will enable your Department's Delegates to register immediately upon arrival. Department Commanders, the buck stops with you! Please that each National Encampment attendee receives a Delegate Card from your Department Secretary and that he understands the necessity of having it with him as he registers at the National Encampment.

Brothers, this Committee is dedicated to a smooth and orderly process of registration and proper credentialing of Delegates as they arrive. We want your entire experience of attending a National Encampment to be as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible, free of any difficulties or distractions. Please assist us as we attempt to remedy this perennial problem. We look forward to seeing you all at the National Encampment.

Richard Greene, Chairman – National Encampment Credentials Committee

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Captain G. N. Spradling Camp 72, Fort Smith, AR, Dept. of Missouri
(date of rank: Jul 24, 2012)

McPherson Camp 1's Larry Puckett and Sam Wang were riding back from their Camp meeting in Little Rock and decided to build a Camp closer to their homes in western Arkansas. Br. Larry managed to get several feature articles written about the Son of Union Veterans in the local paper and set up information tables at local Civil War events. The new Camp began meeting in July 2010.

On February 17th, DC Martin Aubuchon presented Camp 72's charter at its meeting held at the Fort Smith National Historic Site located in Fort Smith, Arkansas.



Shown: Sec/Treas. Pat Horan, CC Larry Puckett, PI & Eagle Scout Coord. Coy Bennett, and DC Martin Aubuchon

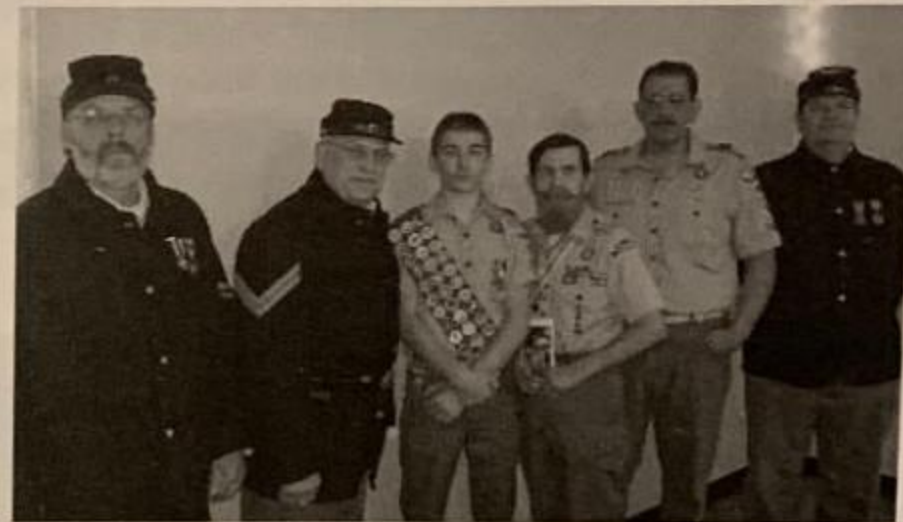
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On March 17th, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was conducted for Br. Wm. Zoughaib of Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326. William has been a member of Camp 326 since he was eleven years old and will be fifteen in May. For his Eagle Scout project he planned, raised funds and built six 1830's style historic benches for the Felix Valle Historic Site in Ste. Genevieve.

Br. William is also a member of Co. F, 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia, SVR, and has portrayed Drummer Jacob Zimmer, 30th Missouri Inf. Reg. in the Camp's Spirit Reunion at Memorial Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve for the past three years. Drummer Zimmer died of disease in Ste. Genevieve in December 1862 and lies in an unmarked grave.

Br. Bob Hammack presented the SUVCW Eagle Scout Certificate to Br. Zoughaib. Br. Hammack serves as the Department's and Camp's Eagle Scout Coordinator and is a member of the St. Louis District Boy Scout Council Board. Standing to William's left is Tom Greminger who is an Eagle Scout and to William's right is Bob Hammack who is also an Eagle Scout.

Br. William is also a member of the local Ste. Genevieve French Colonial Militia, runs track and participates in Tri-Athlons.



L-R Paul Cameron, Tom Greminger, William Zoughaib, Bob Hammack, Samer Zoughaib, Gary Scheel (Not in Photo) Bob Mueller. They are all members of the St. James Camp and Co. F, 78th Enrolled Missouri Militia SVR

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