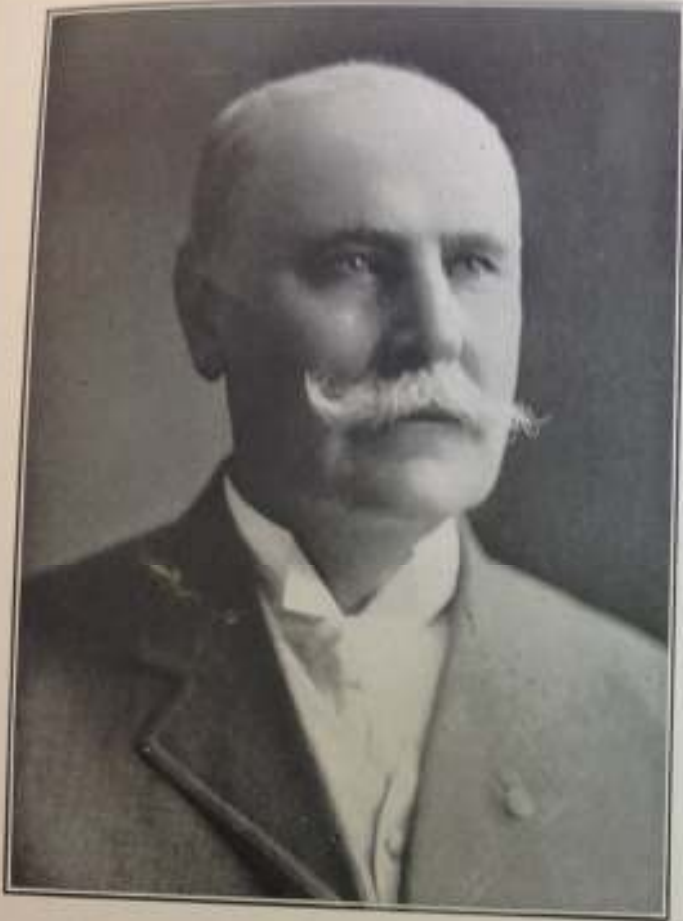


## Robert Newton Denham 1910



ROBERT N. DENHAM  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, 1910-1911  
MUSTERED OUT MARCH 5TH, 1916

Robert N. Denham was born [to John L. Denham and Elizabeth (Freeland)] at Cleveland, Ohio, of Scotch [sic] parentage, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1847, and died in St. Louis, Mo., March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

He enlisted as a private soldier at the age of 15 years in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out at the close of the war in 1865, having served as Corporal and Sergeant of his Company. After the war, he was admitted to the bar and practiced law for several years in Cleveland, where he was elected Judge of the Municipal Court and

served for two years. He removed to St. Louis in 1882, where he followed his profession until 1908, when he retired and became Secretary of the Landis Machine Manufacturing Company.

He was an active and earnest member of Ransom Post [131] of St. Louis, having joined in 1901; was elected Senior Vice Post Commander in 1906, and Post Commander for two terms in 1907 and 1908. He was elected Department Commander, by a

unanimous vote, in 1910. Comrade Denham was a man of mark, both physically and intellectually. He was a regular attendant at all Department and National Encampments, and his cheerful presence and genial disposition were an inspiration to all with whom he associated. He was a wise and prudent counselor, and his influence will be sadly missed by all his comrades to whom he was endeared by his many noble qualities of mind and heart.

He lived at 5729 Vernon Ave, St. Louis, MO at the time of his death on March 5, 1916. He was buried at Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.