

# Samuel McAtee Mann 1923

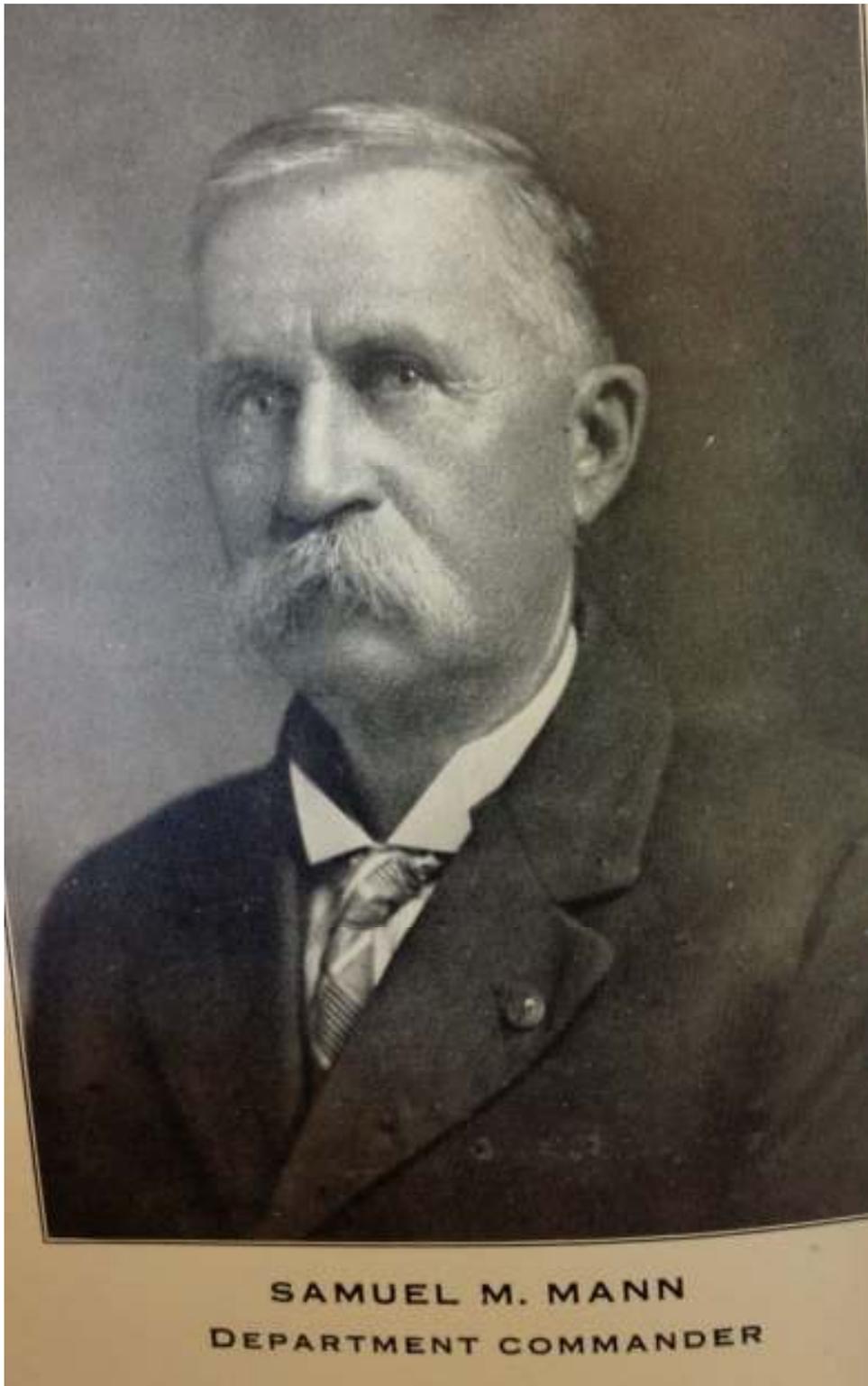
*From the 1927  
Encampment Book:*

Obituary of Comrade  
Mann, Past Dept.  
Commander of Missouri  
Grand Army of the Republic

Comrade Samuel  
McAfee Mann was born on  
his father's farm in Marion  
County, Mo., July 9, 1845.  
[His parents were to Harvey  
and Elizabeth (Tilley) Mann.]  
He died at St. Joseph, Mo.,  
February 3, 1926 ; aged 86  
years, 6 months and 6 days.

He remained on  
his father's farm through his  
boyhood days getting such  
education as the country  
school of his neighborhood  
afforded, until the outbreak  
of the Civil War. He heard  
the call of his country in the  
hour of her distress, and was  
anxious to enlist at the first  
call of President Lincoln, but  
was restrained from so doing  
by his parents until within  
two days of his eighteenth  
birthday. Then he enlisted as  
private in Company L, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment, Missouri Volunteer  
Cavalry, July 7, 1863, and  
served until July 7, 1865, and  
was discharged with the rank  
of First Sergeant. He had

been commissioned as captain of his company, but for some reason the commission failed to reach him before he was discharged.



After the war Comrade Mann engaged in school teaching several years.

In 1867 he and Miss Mary M. Wiseman were united in marriage and to them were born two sons, Harvey J. and John C. Mann.

Comrade Mann built the first house in Maywood, Mo., conducted the first business house and became the first postmaster of that town.

Later he moved to Linn County, Mo., and there he became acquainted with Gen. Pershing, who was teaching school there in his district. About 1903 he moved to Quincy, Ill., and there engaged in United States claims [as a pension agent] and also in real estate business.

About fifteen years ago he moved to St. Joseph, where his sons were in business, and here he remained until his death. [His residence at the time of death was 2614 Olive St.]

In early life Comrade Mann united with the Presbyterian Church and became a ruling elder in his church.

He also joined the Masonic order and became a Past Master Mason in that fraternity.

He united with the Grand Army soon after that order began its wonderful history in Illinois, and was a faithful member to the close of his life.

In 1917 he served Custer No. 7, St. Joseph, as its commander, and when he was stricken with his last illness he was serving the Post as its Quartermaster.

In 1922, by the vote of the Dept. of Missouri, he became Department Commander.

At his funeral, February 6, the church, the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Masonic Order conferred their funeral rites as their last acts of respect to one who had faithfully served his country, his God, and his fellow man. [He was buried in Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo.]

Comrade Mann was known by his associates as a faithful patriot and a noble citizen, true to the best qualities of good citizenship. He was a Christian gentleman whose aims were the uplift of a needy world.

The loss of his helpful presence is keenly felt by the circles in which he moved in his life activities.

As Comrades of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, we extend our loving sympathy to his bereaved widow, Mrs. Mary M. Mann, with the wish her closing days may be calm and peaceful.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

Sedalia, Mo., May 12,

1926

A.M. Reynolds

The report was approved and adopted. The Encampment was called up and stood at "parade rest" while the Bugler sounded "taps."