## John Parker Platt 1897

From the *National Tribune*: John P. Platt, Commander of the Department of Missouri was born in Coshocton County, O. [Ohio] in



JNO. P. PLATT,
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

1844, but at the breaking out of the war was living in Missouri, where he enlisted in the Caldwell County battalion, an organization that saw much hard service. He was severely wounded in August, 1861, but re-entered the service a year after in the 44<sup>th</sup> Mo. He has served the Missouri Department as Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander

and inspector, while much of the prosperity of Post 33, Kingston, is due to the untiring efforts of Comrade Platt.

ADDENDUM: Born June 28, 1844 to Thomas and Sarah (Harbison) Platt, he worked as a notary and pension agent during his life. He was a member of Post 17 in Cameron, MO. He lived at 4th & Walnut St. Cameron, MO and when he died on Oct 14, 1913, he was taken for burial to Evergreen Cemetery.

