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# CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF MISSOURI MEET

## Allied Organizations Also Are in Session at Jef- ferson City.

By Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 8. —Not so sprightly as they used to be, but just as good as ever at spinning yarns about themselves and "Johnny Rebel," members of the Grand Army of the Republic met here today for their fifty-second annual encampment for Missouri.

Several allied organizations, composed of kin of the veterans, also were here for their annual meetings.

John Ferguson of Iberia, who is 96 and has not missed an encampment for years, is believed to be the oldest veteran attending the encampment. Rev. A. M. Reynolds, retired Christian minister of St. Joseph, is the state commander.

Preliminary meetings and registrations were held this morning. Memorial services were held tonight.

A reception will be held at the Capitol tomorrow, when a tablet to the daughters of Civil War veterans will be unveiled. Adj. Gen. Harold W. Brown and Mayor Means Ray of Jefferson City will be among the speakers.