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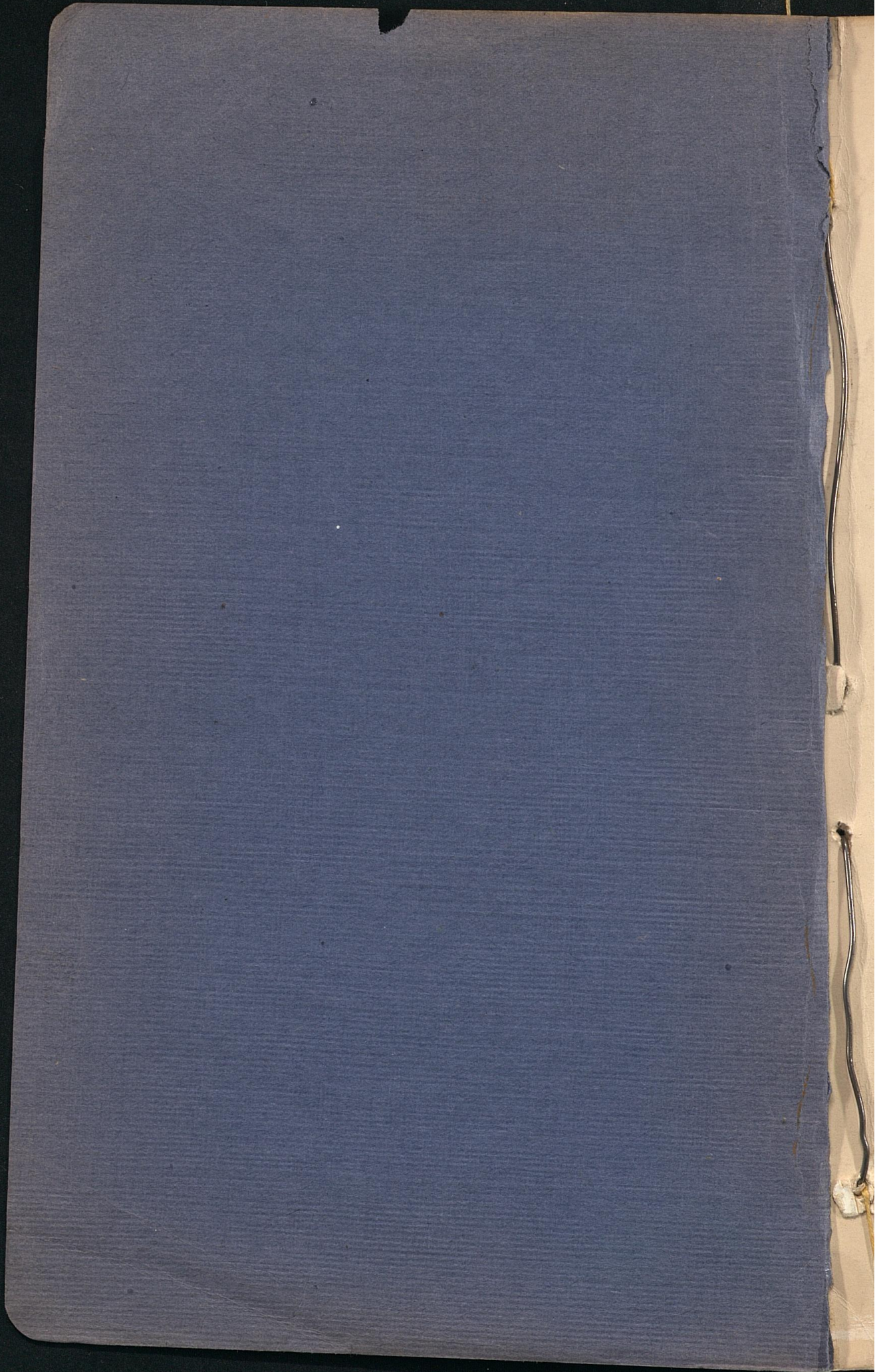
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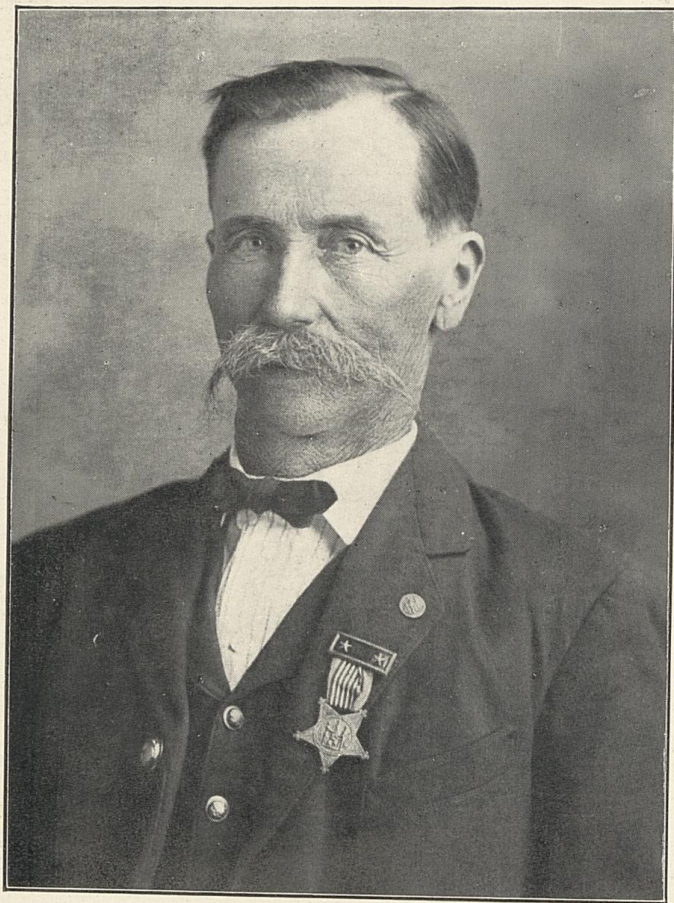
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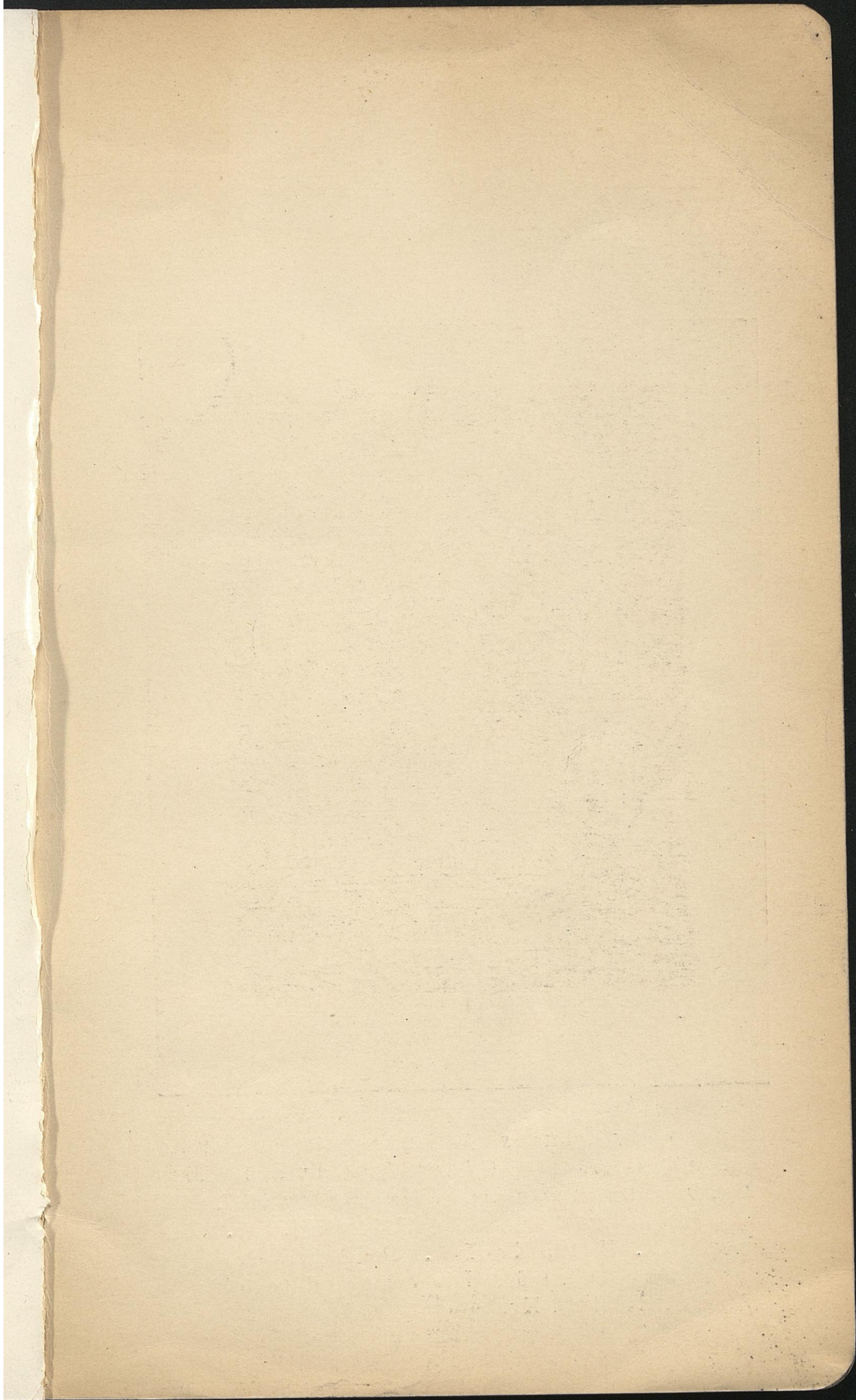
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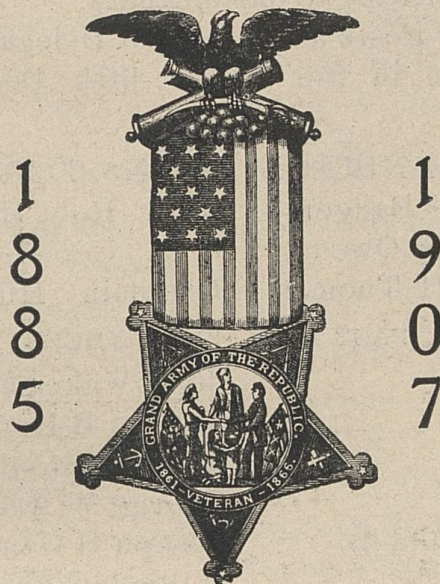
GEORGE T. GRINSTEAD, Past Department Commander for the year 1906, entered the service October 25th, 1861, in Company F, 8th Ky. Inft. Was discharged November 17th 1864. His home and post-office is Waco, Madison county, Ky.





ANDREW J. THARP, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General for the year 1906, and Past Department Commander for the year 1897. Enlisted August 13, 1862 in Co. F, 14th Ky. Cav. Veteran in Co. E, 4th Ky. Inft. Discharged from the service June 20th, 1864. His home and postoffice is Winston, Estill Co. Ky.

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Delegates to the Fortieth National

Encampment to be Held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

August 13 to 18, 1907

Charles K. Lombard	-	-	Dayton, Ky
Enos McGoffin	-	-	Louisville, Ky
John Bryant	-	-	Tollesboro, Ky
John T. Russell	-	-	Greensburg, Ky

ALTERNATES

Wm. Pedrick, D. W. Capito, E. P. Marrs, G. W. Ward

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

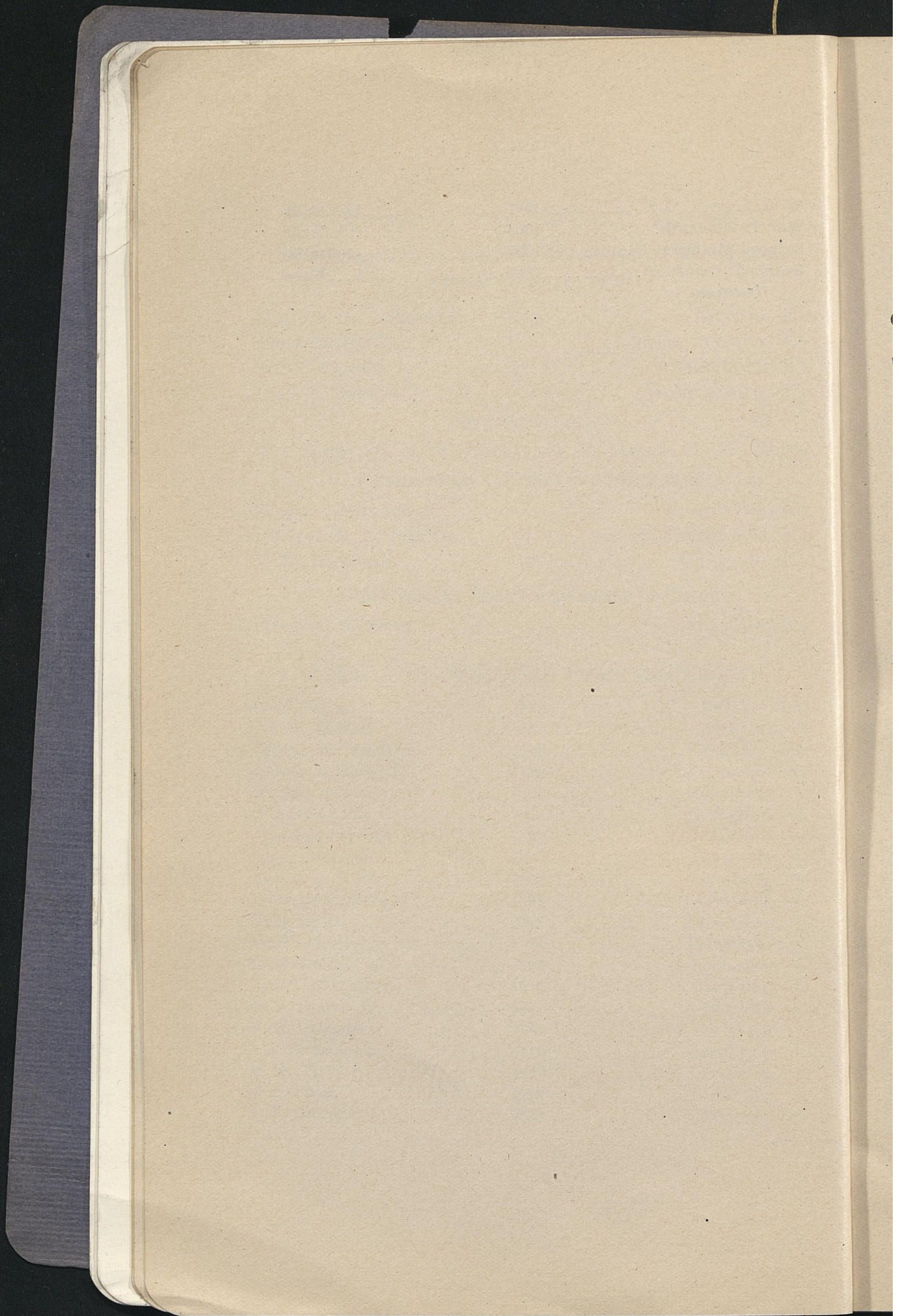
Michael Minton	-	-	Louisville, Ky
Joseph H. Browning	-	-	Louisville, Ky
T. F. Beyland	-	-	Bellevue, Ky

Past Junior Vice Commander in Chief

Michael Minton	-	-	Louisville, Ky
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Past Department Commanders

*J. C. Michie	1883	Dayton, Ohio
*W. H. Horton	1884	Newport, Ky
*George W. Northup	1885	Dayton, Ohio
Thomas Z. Morrow	1886	Somerset, Ky
William Bowman	1887	Tollesboro "
O. A. Reynolds	1888	Covington "
*Vincent Boreing	1889	London "
Michael Minton	1890	Louisville "
Samuel G. Hillis	1891	Vanceburg "
*Edward H. Hobson	1892	Greensburg "
T. D. Livezey	1893	Cincinnati "
Daniel O'Riley	1894	Lietchfield "
R. M. Kelly	1895	Louisville "
Americus Whedon	1896	Louisville "
A. J. Tharp	1897	Winston "
J. W. Hammond	1898	Louisville "
Jos. H. Browning	1899	Louisville "
L. M. Dyre	1900	Lebanon "
John Blaes	1901	Louisville "
T. F. Beyland	1902	Bellevue "



Department Officers

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	Louisville, Ky	
Richard Lilly	-	Junior Vice Commander
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Charles W. Lewis	-	Chaplin
	Midway, Ky	
O. A. Reynolds	-	Historian
	Covington, Ky	
William Bowman	-	Medical Director
	T. I. esboro, Ky	

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T. F. Beyland	-	Judge Advocate General
	Bellevue, Ky	
George W. Saunders	-	Inspector General
	Mayfield, Ky	
Francis A. Tabor	-	Chief Mustering Officer
	Albany, Ky	
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	Louisville Ky	

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Samuel Lord	-	Louisville, Ky
John Fey	-	Louisville, Ky
Leroy Alcorn	-	Winston, Ky
George F. Edwards	-	College Hill, Ky

Department Patriotic Instructor

Thomas A. Day	-	Olive Hill, Ky
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J V C	J A Llyod	Chaplain	Nick Scheides

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C A Purdy	Z T Simpson
J M Wilson	A Waggaman

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ALTERNATE

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S V C	Thomas Shehan	Q M	W G Foree
J V C	Lafayette Lindly	Chaplain	Neill Beghtol

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C E Carroll	J G Hopkins
J H Browning	Edward Hilpp
W G Foree	Jacob Lohr
M H Davidson	J E Mullins
Samuel Lord	Barney Mathews
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A Anderson	

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Neill Beghtol	Paul Snyder

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		Q M	Thos Brandenburg

PAST POST COMMANDERS

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P C Daniel O'Riely

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J V C	R C McNeill	Chaplain	John T Dodd

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Thomas S Gutherie	A S Cole
P F Darnell	William Sullivan

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ALTEFNATE

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J V C	Charles Banedy	Chaplain	Harris Snuggs

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Ennis McGuffin	A Welch
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M Allen	

DELEGATES

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Richard Anderson

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Winkfield Bro vn

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J V C	J G Sapp	Chaplain	H C Truman

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S F Kissinger	

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H C Truman

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J V C	Ben Powell	Chaplain	W F Carpenter

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H McKinney	J Miller
H Young	R Anderson
B P Thompson	E S Jones
W Carpender	E P Marrs
A Jackson	James Martin
W Green	H Turner
B Vincent	E S Spautding
J H Kean	J M Lasley

DELEGATES

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William Wilson

ALTERNATES

Sonney Cosby
James King

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J V C	G W Chambers	Chaplain	G N Harding

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T M Luman	H C Dieterich
J V Dea	G N Harding

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J M Shepherd
T K Proctor
Madison Brown

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Madison Brown
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ALTERNATE

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P C N Hendern
S V C C W Hardin
J V C Samuel Lewis

Adjt James Nicholson
Q M Samuel Latham
Chaplain M V Crouch

PAST POST COMMANDERS

F M Hardin

N. Hendern

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

M V Crouch

Samuel Latham

THOS. JACKSON, Post No. 15, Carlisle, Ky

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S V C Bairt Young
J V C Elford Durtes

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Q M Wain Liton
Chaplain Elijah Owens

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William Rogers

E Chiveis

Fred Taylor

JOE HOOKER. Post No. 16, Dayton, Ky

P C William Forrester
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J V C Louis Millick

Adjt J D Compton
Q M John Swift
Chaplain S W Emerson

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Herman Joering
E M de Rose
Frank Wenz
John Swift
F M Kesler

D E Schrerher
Samuel Carr
William Forrester
J D Compton
T A Casey

DELEGATE
Louis Millich

ALTERNATE
Jacob Knarr

ZACKARY, Post No. 20, Somerset, Ky

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Adj't C B Love

S V C A T Keen

Q M C B Love

J V C W S Gregory

Chaplain G B Hail

PAST POST COMMANDERS

T Z Morrow

Jesse Wilder

Charles B Love

A T Keen

John J Daugherty

N G Trimble

John Silvers

D Carroll

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John H Hail

David A Davis

Daniel Smiley

Washington M Brown

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P C Charles Higdon

Adj't John Barr

S V C L Pepes

Q M J D Bobbet

J V C Rufus Helm

Chaplain A L Brown

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Andy Offert

John Barr

L M Drye

J D Bobbet

W R Prather

L Pepes

Nelson Hayes

A L Brown

W W Meyer

John Walls

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Rufus Helm

J P Mills

J. J. MANN, Post No. 24, Harrodsburg, Ky

P C I N Arthur

Adj't J A Tomlinson

S V C J M Brown

Q M Varrier Divine

J V C J A Davis

Chaplain

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J R Elliott	E Denney
J M Brown	I N Arthur
J A Tomlinson	

DELEGATE

ALTERNATE

J A Davis	V Divine
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LIEUT. SEVERANCE, Post No. 26, Crab Orchard, Ky

P C W G Padget	Adj't K D Noaks
S V C J R Russell	Q M Samuel F Reynolds
J V C George Hinds	Chaplain

PAST POST COMMANDERS

George Hinds	K D Noaks
J R Russell	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Samuel F Reynolds	Huston Osborne
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E. P. MAVITY, Post No. 28, Petersville, Ky

P C J W Lykins	Adj't J W Davis
S V C Thornton Wheat	Q M Wiley Arthurs
J V C Squire Williams	Chaplain J W Hollers

PAST POST COMMANDERS

I N Lanter	John Chrisman
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DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

J W Lykins	Peter Stamon
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GEN. FREEMONT, Post No. 32, Midway, Ky

P C Lewis Blanton	Adj't Charles Lewis
S V C Robert Walker	Q M Stephen Fields
J V C Squire Williams	Chaplain James Baker

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John Stafford	Charles Lewis
Robert Walker	John T Washington

DELEGATES

Stephen Fields

ALTERNATES

Ed Campbell

A. G. BACON, Post No. 33, Frankfort, Ky

P C Thomas J Hutchison Adjt R L Grinstead

S V C J C McCann Q M Jacob Saur

J V C William Stuard Chaplain C C Furr

PAST POST COMMANDERS

V Berbrick

William Steward

Pat Murry

I T West

Jacob Saur

C C Furr

Louis Finnell

D W Linsey

John Cox

Charles Vogler

R L Grinstead

DELEGATE

J C McCann

ALTERNATES

Henry Morris

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P C R R Graham

Adjt

S V C C D Wright

Q M J H Fox

J V C W R Brown

Chaplain Rufus Graham

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J C Bacon

R R Graham

DELEGATE

Charles Ashby

ALTERNATE

GEN. REYNOLDS, Post No. 38, West Covington, Ky

P C P Heiser

Q M C W Wallace

S V C William Ludwig

Chaplain G Sumner

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Charles Klein

MAJ. HARRIS, Post No. 39, Augusta, Ky

P C William J Nash

Adjt H C Yates

S V C William T Fields

Q M Nathaniel Yates

J V C B S Criag

Chaplain James H Yates

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Henry J Evans
W T Fields
Ben W Perham

Nathaniel Yates
George Bretz
A Mamon

DELEGATES

S P Only

ALTERNATES

B S Craig

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P C A Straton

WM. BLACKBURN, Post No. 43, Covington, Ky

P C Jerry Lee

Adj. George Haskins

S V C John Wells

Q M Samuel Webb

J V C Owen Finn

Chaplain George Daws

PAST POST COMMANDERS

George Ward

Charles Cole

George Haskins

Jerry Lee

DELEGATES

John Wells

ALTERNATES

George Allen

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P C Alford May

Adj. William Pedrick

S V C John Chambers

Q M Lewis Page

J V C John Sheets

Chaplain Geo Washinton

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John Sheets

Henry Steward

Ben J Carrial

Luck Brise

George Washington

Ed Campbell

William Pedrick

DELEGATES

John Chambers

ALTERNATES

Gress Williams

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S V C	W Ingram	Q M	Charles Dutton
J V C	Charley Owens	Chaplain	James Talbert

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S V C	Ben Clemmons	Q M	Isaac Bruce
J V C	Whittman Boyd	Chaplain	Green Price

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P C	Amos Griffith	Adj	John T Gunn
S V C	George W Bruce	Q M	Herman Trost
J V C	William Routh	Chaplain	George H Cooke

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J F Croghan	W R Milward
John R Spiers	Robert A Downing
Jack Shehan	Frank Appleton
John T Gunn	J M Walker
J R Howard	C O Rawlins

DELEGATES

A B Russell
Herman Trost

ALTERNATES

G R Bullock
S L Chisholm

J. T. KINNARD, Post No. 55, Bowling Green, Ky

P C	Addison Dean	Adj and Q M	J J Barnes
S V C	F M Rush	Chaplain	F M Roberts
J V C	James A Kirby		

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John J Bryant	F M Roberts
J J Barnes	S V Goods

DELEGATES

F M Bush

ALTERNATES

J E Merrideth

LINCOLN, Post No. 56, Hodgenville, Ky

P C	John F Wirth	Adj	W W Edlin
S V C	W W Smith	Q M	Felix Crady
J V C	J F Brown	Chaplain	P Rout

PAST POST COMMANDERS

S M Mathews	James F Wirth
W W Edlin	W H Mahoney
Felix Crady	G Milby

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

James C Coron
Robert Lynch

JOHN T. PARKER, Post No. 57, Vanceburg, Ky

P C	A Mitchell	Adj	John S Mavity
S V C	Jackson Polly	Q M	James H Reeder
J V C	J M Webster	Chaplain	E W Moore

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J W Cottingham	John Schofield
A Mitchell	J H Reeder

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

R H Branner
Jackson Polly

M. P. HODGE, Post No. 60, Munfordsville, Ky

P C	Patrick Rush	Adj	T R Shoemaker
S V C	Ed Reynolds	Q M	J T Stosel
J V C	J K Vanfleet	Chaplain	J M Wilkerson

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J K Vanfleet	I M Knight
John Vanfleet	Edward Reynolds
J T Stosel	J R Shoemaker
J M Wilkerson	G W Craddock
George Stewart	J B Lyons
W B Craddock	G L Johnson
S S Hodges	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Press Richardson

CHARLES SUMNER, Post No. 61, Lexington, Ky

P C	E Douglas	Adj	Lawson Thomson
S V C	Clark Spencer	Q M	William Washington
J V C	Daniel Parker	Chaplain	Isaac Haws

PAST POST COMMANDERS

S P Young	Craven Peyton
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DELEGATES

Albert While
William Washington

ALTERNATES

Chris Haggard
Clark Spencer

GEO. W. CABLE, Post No. 63, Liberty, Ky

JOHN BROWN, Post No. 68, Paris, Ky

P C	Jack Alexander	Adj	Allen Richards
S V C	Alexander Stewart	Q M	Robert Mason
J V C	Edward Sullivan	Chaplain	John Nayles

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John Nayles	Jack Alexander
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DELEGATES

Wash Piper

ALTERNATES

WALTER C. WHITAKER, Post No. 75, Louisville Ky

P C	Martin Enright	Adj	John Blaes
S V C	John W Reed	Q M	Jacob Siebert
J V C	Samuel A Parker	Chaplain	George Siebert

PAST POST COMMANDERS

A Whedon	Samuel B Newcomb
A Scott	J W Hammond
P B Cloud	John Blaes
Jacob Siebert	William Herman
C H Chamberlain	John Fey
Len Fenster	Joseph Pell

Ed Newbill
C C Haefling
George B Herbert
Charles Raab
John Foss
John R Phillips

P A Atkinson
C Edwards
C J Cook
W W Pulliam
Charles Holzer
N H Barned
Joseph Elble

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Leopold Wells
John W Reed

Jacob King
George Siebert

WELLINGTON HARLAN, Post No. 76, Danville, Ky

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S V C Hezekiah Young Q M S D Vanpelt
J V C John Fuee Chaplain A N Wells

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Stephen N Coppage
S D Vanpelt

Joel F Mills
A N Wells

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ALTERNATES

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William C Martin

SIMMONS, Post No. 78, Springfield, Ky

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S V C Austin Clemons Q M Thomas Pipes
J V C John H Smith Chaplain Charlie Mudd

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Isaac Wharton

JAMES HUMPHREY, Post No. 81, Humphrey, Ky

P C J E King Adj. E Tarrant
S V C J M Godby Q M Ansil Adams
J V C W H McClure Chaplain Jacob Rigney

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John M Godby

Jacob Rigney

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Larken E Phelps

N. F. TWYMAN, Post No. 83, Greensburg, Ky

P C W F Gorin
S V C R B Holland
J V C Thomas Coffee

ALTERNATES

Ansil Adams

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Q M E F Tucker
Chaplain John Berry

PAST POST COMMANDERS

W F Gorin
E F Tucker
H T Tucker
Thomas Coffee
R B Holland

John T Russell
B F Kissler
Thomas Burrows
J A Nooe

DELEGATES

J A Whitlock

J. J. GORE, Post No. 84, Monroe, Ky

P C R G Gupton

ALTERNATES

D M Kessler

Adjt J A Young
Q M R F Craddock

WM. McKINLEY, Post No. 85, Hustonville, Ky

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S V C Willis Loade
J V C Lewis Bailey

Adjt Samuel Cooper
Q M Ben Powell
Chaplain M McConnell

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George Bailey

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S V C Robert Baker
J V C Frank Showers

Adjt Courtney Cox
Q M Willis Wilson
Chaplain Abe Chapman

DELEGATES

Willis Wilson

ALTERNATES

Frank Showers

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J V C	J J Baldwin	Chaplain	Joseph Faber

PAST POST COMMANDERS

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Joseph Faber	Maurice Andriot
George Burgtorf	Benjamin Perry
Charles H Vance	Charles K Lombard
Wm Thomas Bausmith	Reese Morgan
T F Beyland	James N Schneider
James M Ross	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

George Siether	Ben Perry
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P C	Ruben Marshall	Adj	George Lewis
S V C	Archa Taylor	Q M	James Haskins
J V C	Booker Penich	Chaplain	Moses Taylor

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Moses Taylor	George Lewis
Booker Penich	Watson Taylor
Archa Taylor	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

James Haskins

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P C	L Pendleton	Adj	S L Griffin
S V C	William Ricks	Q M	James Flenner
J V C	John Newman	Chaplain	A P Davis

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Frank Owens

LABAN TARTER, Post No. 92, Fanbush, Ky

P C	H Gose	Adj	William Foster
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S V C F Thomas Q M J C Weddle
J V C C C Williams Chaplain C C Laferer

PAST POST COMMANDERS

William Foster F Thomas
C C Laferer H Gose

DELEGATES

William Foster

ALTERNATES

H Smith

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S V C J C Kenley Q M H W Hall
J V C Johnson Everman Chaplain D S Trumbo

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J A Fisher

DELEGATES

John Kenley

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Johnson Everman

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S V C S J Thrasher Q M J M Renneaw
J V C T N Shuffield Chaplain John Jarview

PAST POST COMMANDERS

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DELEGATES

G C Perdue

W C Allen

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W W Carter

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S V C John Smith Q M Adam Wetterhan
J V C Christ Fender Chaplain John Leap

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Christ Fender Peter Mutz
John Smith Richard Parkes

DELEGATES

Jacob Sellers

ALTERNATES

P C
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ROBT. STORY, Post No. 104, Hiseville, Ky

Surrendered without firing a gun

CAPT. KING, Post No. 105, Kingsville, Ky

P C	J C Leach	Adj	H C Leach
S V C	J W Steel	Q M	J L Johnson
J V C	S A Ham	Chaplain	M A Middleton

PAST POST COMMANDERS

M A Middleton	J F Miller
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DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Howard Sweeney
H C Leach

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P C	George Thomas	Adj	Clark Mitchell
S V C	Ed Robinson	Q M	Lee Williams
J V C	Lloyd Coleman	Chaplain	Al Braxton

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Nelson Williams	John K Smith
Matt Harris	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Ed Robinson	Clark Mitchell
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JAMES MORROW, Post 108, Russellville, Ky

P C	John Horn	Adj and Q M	C C Vaughn
S V C	Cuffy Hogan	Chaplain	H S Long

PAST POST COMMANDERS

C C Vaughn	Cuff Hogan
John H Horn	Leonard Dillum
Henry P Long	Wash Bell
Taylor Link	Richard Martin
Ben Link	

JOHN W. FINNELL, Post No. 110, Grayson, Ky

P C	N T Keaton	Adj	G W Littlejohn
S V C	J W Cotton	Q M	Peter Brown
J V C	James Fults	Chaplain	Robert Gee

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Stephen Nethercutt	E B Wilhoit
George W Littlejohn	Thomas W Mitchell

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

James Fults	W C Holcomb
Amos Davis	D H Woolery

ROBT. COWHERD, Post No. 111, Whitewood, Ky

P C	Stephen Graves	Adj	C Barber
S V C	H Petson	Q M	Cooper Nelson
J V C	W A Williams	Chaplain	D Bailey

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Stephen Graves	W A Williams
C Barbee	J E Smith
David Bailey	A Tipton
John Cowherd	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Stephen Graves	W A Williams
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R. G. SHAW, Post No. 112, Henderson, Ky

P C	Warner Gilbert	Adj	Joseph Hatchett
S V C	Thomas Barrett	Q M	Ruben Simpson
J V C	Joseph Hackett	Chaplain	Primus Burris

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Primus Burris	Joseph Hatchett
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ALEXANDER, Post No. 114, Burksville, Ky

At rest since 1904

C. DARNELL, Post No. 115, Gentry's Mills, Ky

Taking rest since 1904 with 18 members

L. A. HANSON, Post No. 116, Mayfield, Ky

P C George W Saunders Adjt James M Short
S V C F N Minton Q M W H Richards
J V C D W Jones Chaplain J K Chapman

PAST POST COMMANDERS

George W Saunders

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

F M Minton

D W Jones

GREGORY, Post No. 121, Mayfield, Ky

P C Sipio Whittemore Adjt David Harris
S V C John Robins Q M Green Gregory
J V C Wesley Hopkins Chaplain John Prichard

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Charles Wilkerson

Wesley Hoskins

David Harris

Sipio Whittemore

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John Robins

Frank Moore

THOS. BUCHANAN, Post No. 123, Williamsburg, Ky

P C Samuel Sutton Adjt A Lawson
S V C James Stinson Q M J J McFarland
J V C L A King Chaplain C Lovitt

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J T Freeman

C H Martin

James Stinson

Samuel Sutton

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

E N Steely

J. T. YOUNG, Post No. 125, Danville, Ky

This Post let the picket sleep and all surrendered

M. M. FRAZIER, Post No. 127, Mt. Vernon, Ky

P C C C Jones Adjt R M Johnson
SVC Harrison Brannaman Q M W T Smith
J V C William T Arnold Chaplain

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J H Reynolds	D P Betherum
Josh Boreing	A H Evans
R M Johnson	

DELEGATES

H H McClure

ALTERNATES

GREEN BROADDUS, Post No. 128, Winston, Ky

P C Geo T Grinstead	Adj't A J Tharp
S V C John D Gumm	Q M W S Winkler
J V C David Richardson	Chaplain Lewis F Walton

PAST POST COMMANDERS

A J Tharp	George T Edwards
James A Moores	Amos Richardson
W S Winkler	William Herndon

DELEGATES

T B Demaree

ALTERNATES

Jerry A Todd

ANDREW ALEXANDER, Post No. 129, Irvine, Ky

P C Nelson Tipton	Adj't P D Broaddus
S V C S F Tipton	Q M P B McIntosh
J V C J W Muncie	Chaplain James R Neal

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J J Tipton	Leroy Aleorn
James R Neal	Sylvester Land
P D Broaddus	James W Muncie

T. D. SEDGEWICK, Post No. 130, Richmond, Ky

P C Jeremiah Turner	Adj't Green B Miller
S V C Robert Jarman	Q M William A Owens
J V C Robert Chenault	Chaplain Joseph Irvine

PAST POST COMMANDERS

C T Gilbert	Green B Miller
James Black	Dower Winkfield
Harrison Miller	Jeremiah A Turner
Milton Walker	

DELEGATES

William A Owens

ALTERNATES

Robert Chenault

PINEVILLE, Post No. 133, Pineville, Ky

C. APPERSON, Post No. 136, Mt. Sterling, Ky

P C James O'Connell Adjt E J Shackelford

S V C Enis C Hamilton Q M Robt H Overly

J V C Wm Van Antwerp Chaplain George C Smith

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J D Wyatt

D G Howell

William Van Antwerp

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

E J Shackelford

W H H Miller

J. H. COCHRAN, Post No. 138, Berry's Lick, Ky

P C W J Anderson Adjt A J Hullet

S V C M M Thomason Q M J H White

J V C W B Turner Chaplain J K Moss

PAST POST COMMANDERS

W J Anderson

J H White

J K Moss

A J Hullet

A A Chaddock

J W Allen

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

B W Turner

CHAS. PREWITT, Post No. 140, Mt. Sterling, Ky

P C Allen Keese Adjt Louis Robinson

S V C George Robinson Q M George Kemper

J V C Green Hanley Chaplain Brad Ragea

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Samuel Jones

Mat Curly

Alex Bean

DELEGATES

Louis Robinson
Alex Anderson

WILLIAM CARTMILL, Post No. 141, Salt Lick, Ky

P C Enoch Wills
S V C Elijah Sarel
J V C W B Ford

ALTERNATES

David Smith
Marcus Crooks

Adj
Q M G W Razor
Chaplain Joseph Purvise

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Enoch Wills

Elias McQuinthy

MILLER, Post No. 142, Nicholasville, Ky

The Sentinel is Asleep. Can't reach the Camp with
Orders

MAJOR BECKLY, Post No. 143, Bloomfield, Ky

P C Charles Reed
S V C William Bryant
J V C

Adj H C Russell
Q M Albert Stone
Chap Stephen Merrifield

R. KINCAID, Post 145, Lancaster, Ky

HANSON, Post 147, Winchester, Ky

P C George Mance
S V C Colby Williams
J V C Samuel Skinner

Adj George Henderson
Q M Edward Dunn
Chaplain James Hulce

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Daniel Trotten
Solon Chenault
George Perkins

Robert Miliant
Edward Dunn

DELEGATES

George Henderson
John Simpson

ALTERNATES

Thornton Gay
Colby Williams

GEORGE COTTON, Post No. 148, Versailles, Ky

P C John Blanton Adjt Humphrey Lewis
S V C William Green Q M William Simmons
J V C Horace Ducker Chaplain C Bohannon

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Horace Ducker Santford Flanney

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John Blanton John M Wilson

THOS. M. WHEATLY, Post No. 151, Hawesville, Ky

P C J C Watterman Adjt John Swihart
S V C T W Aldridge Q M W H Kyler
J V C William Bevard Chaplain W H Kyler

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John Swihart W H Kyler

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John C Williams T W Aldridge

SMITH TAYLOR, Post No. 152, Glasgow, Ky

P C Joseph Duff Adjt Wash Triggs
S V C Q M H Shabe
J V C C C Moss Chaplain Sam'l Whitney

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Wash Triggs Samuel Whitney

G. W. NELL, Post No. 153, Weed, Ky

P C Amos England Adjt J M Wilson
S V C Elihu McFarland Q M Peter Compton
J V C C W Jesse Chaplain

Z. S. TAYLOR, Post No. 154, Summer Shade, Ky

P C Charles Jobe Adjt Joe Sams
S V C J T Murray Q M R A Miller
J V C J H White Chaplain J H Mimistry

PAST POST COMMANDERS

I N Chinsworth	Albert Baldock
R A Miller	Joseph Sams
Mathew Wade	L W Gee
J H McMurtey	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

T L Richardson

M. R. DELANEY, Post No. 156, Louisville, Ky

P C W T Burks	Adj't Philip White
S V C James Lawrence	Q M Joseph Allen
J V C Joseph Johnson	Chaplain John Hicks

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Stephen Caldwell	John Rudd
A Meyers	J Allen
H Green	Rufus Meyers
Philip White	John Hicks
J Johnson	J Thomas
S Mayes	Anthony Barnett
J Brisco	Wash Edwards
H Barnett	W Saunders

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

James Lawrence	James Harris
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WM. FIDDLER, Post No. 159, Lebanon, Ky

P C James Mayse	Adj't Robert Edwards
S V C James Brooks	Q M Albert Sandusky
J V C Henry Miller	Chaplain William Brown

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Charles Bunch	James Mayse
Robert Edwards	Albert Sandusky

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Frank Edelen	James Booker
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J. J. LANDRAM, Post No. 162, Mt. Olivet, Ky

P C	Joseph Paynter	Adj't	H M Linville
S V C	W Gay	Q M	J S Sprague
J V C	A Barnett	Chaplain	W W Tillet

PAST POST COMMANDERS

O S Deming

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

J S Sprague

H M Linville

R. L. BULLOCK, Post No. 163, Glasgow, Ky

P C	Delaney R Carr	Adj't	Lemuel W Gee
S V C	James Evans	Q M	Ed Bradford
J V C	Houch	Chaplain	Edward Brown

PAST POST COMMANDERS

I N Lobb

D R Carr

James A Evans

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

J C Evans

James Bunch

JOHN CONNERS, Post No. 167, Bardstown, Ky

CAPT. JAS. WEST, Post No. 171, Berea, Ky

PC	Lewis Sandlin	Adj't	E B Hancock
S V C	William Morris	Q M	LeVant Dodge
J V C	A F Hayes	Chaplain	Jas M Gabbard

PAST POST COMMANDERS

LeVant Dodge

R E Baugh

James M Gabbard

P J Pauley

M B Ramsey

E B Hancock

M J Gabbard

DELEGATES

W H Bicknell
 Green B Gabbard
 Horace Yates
 Stephen Farris

ALTERNATES

Comrade Owens
 Schulyer Browning
 Caleb Cope

THOS. RANKIN, Post 182, Williamstown, Ky

P C	James T Shinkle	Adjt	D L Simpson
S V C	W W Rankin	Q M	D L Cunningham
J V C	Wesley Williams	Chaplain	H C Morgan

PAST POST COMMANDERS

H C Morgan	D L Cunningham
J K Page	J E Barlow
D L Simpson	

DELEGATES

J C Simpson

ALTERNATES

J C Bracht

W. W. BERRY, Post No. 185, Louisville, Ky

P C	J J Hill	Adjt	Jeff Stillwell
S V C	William F Green	Q M	Columbus Back
J V C	John B Gordon	Chaplain	G W Smith

PAST POST COMMANDERS

G W Smith	A Stillwell
John B Gordon	Albert Burnett
William F Green	John Smith
Columbus Back	Henry Wisert

DELEGATES

Albert Burnett

ALTERNATES

JIM POOL, Post No. 187, Corydon, Ky

P C	Anderson Lambert	Adjt	Jacob B Brown
S V C	William Dixon	Q M	Ben Dixon
J V C	Clabe McClure	Chaplain	Park Button

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Jacob B Brown

SEVARS, Post No. 188, Elizabethtown, Ky

P C	Alfred Quinn	Adj	Curtis Farmer
S V C	Joseph Gore	Q M	John Thompson
J V C	Robert Arnett	Chaplain	Dennis Renno

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Curtis Farmer	Ben Smith
Joseph Gore	J D Nerit
R M Bland	Henry Miller
Dennis Renno	Harrison Holman
Alfred Quinn	Ben Smith

GEN. HOOKER, Post No. 189, Eminence, Ky

P C	David Long	Adj	Samuel Kephart
S V C	Richard Bird	Q M	Ned Hinton
J V C	Henry Rucker	Chaplain	Aaron Gray

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Ned Hinton	Aaron Graves
Henry Rucker	Richard Bird
Ike Kelley	Robert Fisher

W. W. HARRENTON, Post No. 190, Eubanks, Ky

P C	Samuel Harrenton	Adj	Samuel Thompson
S V C	M H Jackson	Q M	M G Bryant
J V C		O D	B M Bryant

AVERY BYERS, Post No. 195, Horse Branch, Ky

P C	D C Allen	Adj	Brino Frey
S V C	C V Christian	Q M	Robert Simpson
J V C	Ed Pierse	Chaplain	F M Farris

PAST POST COMMANDERS

D C Allen

GEN. FRY, Post No. 197, Anchorage, Ky.

P C	Alfort Berry	Adj	William Anderson
S V C	George Keeler	Q M	William H Garr
J V C	Jerry Lewis	Chaplain	Wilson Parter

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Richard Lilly	George M Pierce
William H Garr	Martin Summon
Wilson Parter	William Anderson
Joe Stewart	George Lewis
James A Deel	Charley Barnes

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

George Keller	H Porter
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ABE LINCOLN, Post No. 198, Owensboro, Ky

P C Henry Ewing	Adj. T N Richardson
S V C John Crow	Q M Henry Griffith
J V C Thos R Richardson	Chaplain Geo McHenry

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Jackson Barrett	Lewis Jones
Thomas Cabell	

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John Crow	Henry Griffith
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LLEWELYN BACON, Post No. 200, Hopkinsville. Ky

P C George Browder	Adj. Calvin Williams
S V C Joh aville	Q M Henry Baker
J V C Thomas Johnson	Chaplain Wyatt Anderson

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Henry Baker

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

John Leaville	Simp Leaville
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DUPREE, Post 202, LaGrange, Ky

P C Squire Shipman	Adj. John Davis
S V C	Q M Jerry Bibbs
J V C	Chaplain

BECKHAM, Post No. 207, Calhoun. Ky

RICH, Post No. 209, Phil, Ky

P C James H Allen Adjt Fountain Canbert
S V C John Patton Q M George B Rogers
J V C Robert Childers Chaplain I G Bell

PAST POST COMMANDERS

John Patton

DELEGATES

J F Allen
Jesse Fox

ALTERNATES

I G Bell

THOMAS TAYLOR, Post No. 211, Ford, Ky

P C John Talbert Adjt Charles Owens
S V C Fielden Lyles Q M John Stevens
J V C Thomas Murphy Chaplain Green Stevens

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Fielden Lyles

DELEGATES

John Talbert

ALTERNATES

Green Stevens

D. T. BUCKNER, Post No. 213, Winchester, Ky

P C John W Ogden Adjt R R Perry
S V C W A Attersall Q M R H Richardson
J V C Chaplain J E Woods

PAST POST COMMANDERS

R R Perry

J E Wood

DELEGATES

R R Perry

ALTERNATES

BEVILL PALMER, Post No. 215, Springfield, Ky

P C T J Nally Adjt Thomas Hickey
S V C C R Fitiateran Q M Philip McConnell
J V C W T Fitiateran Chaplain

PAST POST COMMANDERS

J L Wharton

DELEGATES

John Howell

GEN. BURBRIDGE, Post No. 216, Shelbyville, Ky

P C Alfred Rucker

S V C Nathan Givens

J V C Albert Jenkins

ALTERNATES

William Hayden

Adj't Henry Newton

Q M Henry Mosley

Chaplain Crith Mason

PAST POST COMMANDERS

Henry Newton

Jordan Hughes

Samuel Rhodes

Alex Riggs

DELEGATES

Nathan Givens

JOHN H. LANGLY, Post No. 217, Big Clifty

P C W O Richardson

S V C Allen Pearl

J V C Luke Waltry

ALTERNATES

Frank Porter

Adj't W A Devere

Q M C A Clark

Chaplain S Horsley

DELEGATES

Charles A Clark

WASH EDSON, Post No. 218

P C G W Phipps

S V C G W Farman

J V C Mark Burry

ALTERNATES

Luke W Waltrip

Adj't Thomas Griffin

Q M G W Phipps

Chaplain

PAST POST COMMANDERS

G W Farman

Thomas Griffin

JOHN CASEY, Post No. 157, Morehead, Ky

Re-instated and surrendered the second time

JAS. S. SIMMONS, Post No. 219, Hopkinsville, Ky

COL. L. T. MOORE, Post No. 220, Olive Hill, Ky

P C Hezekiah Fultz

S V C Henry Newman

J V C John Ramey

Adj't T A Day

Q M J J Perry

Chaplain Jno Swearenge

DELEGATES

T A Day

ALTERNATES

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Department Commander's Address.

Comrades of the twenty-fifth Department Encampment now assembled, it is a great pleasure for me to meet the noble Comrades of this department whom I trust have left their homes to attend this meeting of our noble order. I trust the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty may be the guiding star of our work during our stay here. At the encampment held at Berea you placed me on duty as the Sentinel to have the watch-care over our order for the year past. I assumed that charge at once and went to work with all my power. I was fully advised that the ravages of age, disease and death were sweeping our order down the hill of time fast. Our Department had been going down for years past at such a rate we had but 85 Posts left on the rolls, out of 219 Posts, and our membership had gone down to 1934 members. Our finances had been lowered to the point that Capt. J. H. Browning, late Asst. Q. M. General, had but \$88.46 to turn over to Comrade Tharp, the present Asst. Q. M. General. I am frank to admit that the situation looked very gloomy indeed. But things are now looking much better to me after a year of hard work. We have raised the banner of our noble order and we have gone up instead of down. We today, as is shown by the Assistant Adjutant General Report, have on our roll 108 Posts and 2154 members in good standing. We have had eighty-eight Comrades to answer the silent roll and have passed over the river to rest with the Army of Comrades gone before. During the year we have had two hundred and seven old Comrades to grow weary and let their names be suspended from our noble order which is to be regretted. Thus by death and suspension we had to meet the loss of 295 Comrades. Yet over all this we have gained 236 members. The Assistant Adjutant General Report will give you further information regarding these matters.

Our Finances.

The matter of finances is one of paramount interest to all orders and all business concerns. Our order surely has the history of doing as much or more work for less money than any other order in existence. But the records of the past seven years have shown that we have lived beyond our income. As before stated our

finance had reached the zero mark \$88.46; but the careful and faithful work of my Assistant Quartermaster General we have lived on the inside of our income and we will be able to turn over to the incoming Assistant Quartermaster General as much and more cash than was paid us. I invite you to the careful consideration of Comrade Tharp's report.

Department Patriotic Instructor.

The above office was created at the Denver National Encampment in 1905. Commander-in-Chief Gen. R. B. Brown appointed Gen. Warren Lee Goss, of Rutherford, N. J., National Patriotic Instructor, and in obedience to Gen. Brown's order I appointed Col. T. A. Day, of Olive Hill, Department Instructor. I had the proper blanks sent to all Post Commanders, and I instructed them to appoint a Post Instructor and to report to Col. Day. I hope the result will be all right. Personally I think work on the old Comrades should grow less each year. It will be hard to get proper results from this line of work.

The Lincoln Park Association.

During the year it has been our pleasant duty, under the instruction of our noble Commander-in-Chief, to give this association our aid and endorsement. No name is more precious to a Kentucky soldier's memory than that of Lincoln. We trust and hope that every Comrade in our noble department will aid in this noble work. Let the home and birthplace of this National Patriot be made the great attraction of Kentucky, that the present and future generations of young America will honor this place as one of the grandest old Kentucky homes.

The Lincoln Tablet.

It has also been our pleasant duty to give our approval to the noble work of our Commander-in-Chief, Gen. R. B. Brown, and his Adjutant General, Joseph W. O'Neill, and Gen. Warren Lee Goss, the National Patriotic Instructor. They have had the great war speech of Lincoln, made on the battle field at Gettysburg while the war had its dark mantle spread over our country, engraved on a bronze tablet that will last for ages to come. These tablets can be procured from the Quartermaster General for the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars. At this price many Post of our State can procure them for their halls or such

place as might be selected for that purpose. That grand speech is one of the most remarkable in war history.

The Ladies of The G. A. R. and Women of The Relief Corps.

These two noble organizations by the old Comrade's lady friends has our best wishes in their splendid work; but during this year we have not heard from them in any way; therefore we are not advised as to their work.

The Sons of Veterans.

This order, too, has our best wishes and approval in their noble work, and we are greatly surprised that the old Comrades extend to this order so little aid in their work. I feel that we should give them the helping hand while we can, so that they will be ready to take our place in the line of march after the last tattoo has sounded lights out with us.

Our Duty to Our Order.

Comrades, it has been said, "experience is our great school teacher." This is surely so in the working of our noble order. I don't feel that I ought to close this address without offering some suggestions for the future welfare of our order, drawn from experience of two years of department work. We have met here on this occasion, as we do each year, for the purpose of doing work for the welfare of our noble order. One of these duties is the election of officers. Every Comrade who will be elected to any office, from Department Commander down to the smallest office, should be workers. The selection of Comrades because of favoritism should not be done. The guiding star in the selection should be the worker, and I hope this Encampment will, when the selection of Comrades for offices takes place, select workers. Every Comrade who is selected for any office should, as soon as he is obligated, enter the work to bring some old Comrade back into ranks. There is no doubt but that our department can be raised to three or four thousand again. Work by every man elected will fully demonstrate this assertion. Let us try and see the result.

Memorial Day.

This day, above all others in our noble work, should

be properly attended. Many Post in our Department pay little or no attention to this part of our work. We trust this work will be taken up by the Comrades of our Department and be more sacredly observed in the future. Let all people see the respect we have for our fallen Comrades.

Fraterníty, Charity and Loyalty.

Comrades, these principles have been violated some where. There has been during the passing year a howl of complaints reaching our headquarters, all refering to some mistreatment, in one way or another. We shall not attempt to refer to any particular one of these troubles. But let every Comrade in this Department drop those petty ideas from their mind and start again to live as a band of brother Comrades, as our work will soon end, as the roll call is going on all the while. These petty troubles have worked great injury to our order, causing many a Comrade to drop from the noble order. Let them be passed forever.

Conclusion.

Comrades, I have now given you a short account of our work for the year, and I trust that our work will merit the approval of this Department Encampment, and that some good may be the result in the future to our noble order. I want to extend to the Staff Officers of our Department my thanks for their uniform kindness during my administration, and to my fellow-worker, Comrade Tharp, I cannot express, in words, my feelings to him for his faithful and untiring work in our noble order. He knows no rest when he can aid our great cause. Once before I had the honor to be associated with him in or noble work. I parted with him with regrets, and more so now than before. as we are brothers in a noble cause. I hope the proceedings of this Encampment will be in accord with the principles of our order, and that much good may be the result of this meeting. My thanks are extended to the Comrades of this Department for the honor conferred on me at Berea last June by electing me your Department Commander; for that honor I shall always be thankful to you, and now submitting our cause to Him who does all things well, I close,

Your Comrade in F. C. and L.,

George T. Grinstead, Dep't. Com.

The Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General's Combined Report

GEN. GEORGE T. GRINSTEAD,
DEPT. COMMANDER KY. G. A. R.

Dear Commander and Comrade:—

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our noble order, I take pleasure in making to you and to our Department Encampment my combined report as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General, for the period of eleven months, from June 12th, 1906, to May 11th, 1907, inclusive. The report of the Assistant Adjutant General comes first in order, to which I will now invite your attention.

At the close of General Mathews' administration we had on the roll of our Department 85 Posts with 1934 members. This being the low water mark for our Department, it was apparent to us that we were nearing the end unless we could stop the downward tide in both ways—in numbers and finance. We at once entered upon the most vigorous work in our power to stop this downward drift in our order. Our work in that direction has been very satisfactory to us in two ways: For the first time in seven years the loss of finances and members is stopped and the Department is on the up grade once. Nothing but patience and good work will keep us going up. Today we have on our roll 109 Posts and 2166 members, a gain of 24 Posts and 232 members.

The following Posts have been reinstated from the dropped list:

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| No. 7 | Augustus Beyland, Beattyville. |
| " 55 | J T Kinnard, Bowling Green. |
| " 84 | J. J. Gore, Monroe. |
| " 130 | T. D. Sedgewick, Richmond. |
| " 136 | Coley Apperson, Mt. Sterling. |

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" 213 D. T. Buckner, Winchester.

" 220 Col. L. T. Moore, Olive Hill, a new Post organized during the past year.

Other Posts that were delinquent in their dues paid and fell in line again. We have used every effort in our power to get the Comrades in line without publishing the name and number of delinquent Posts in our General Orders, and we are pleased with the result. It is our hope that in the future that practice will be forever discontinued. We now call the Department's attention to the detail of membership for the past year.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906

	Posts	Members
Remaining in good standing	85	1913
Gained by muster in	32	
Gained by transfer	18	
Gained by re-instatement	20	
Gained by re-in. from Del	2	72
	72	85
Loss of Members		
By death	36	
By discharge	1	
By Transfer	2	
By Suspension	108	147
	147	85
		1838

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1906

	Posts	Members
Remaining in good standing	85	1838
Gained by muster in	37	
" by transfer	8	
" by re-instatement	421	24
" Delinquent report	9	475
Total gain	475	109
		2313

THE LOSS FOR THE TERM ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Post		Post	Members
	By death	52	109
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effort	By suspension	99	
pub-	By transfer	6	159
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e re-	Total loss	159	109
ctice	Leaving in good standing		2154
part-	Reported since the report closed		12
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	Total		2166

It might be well to say here for the benefit of our successor that the work of the Assistant Adjutant General has grown much more than in the years past. To accomplish the work we have had to write some four hundred personal letter, written directly to our Comrade friends, besides all of the general orders, both national and department. As our noble order grows older I find that more push and hard work will be required to keep our heads above the waves.

I will next call your attention to the Assistant Quartermaster General's office, relative to the finances of our department. The receipts and expenditures of the department for the period of eleven months, the receipt of money from all sources, is as follows:

Cash from Capt. J. H. Browning, former Asst Q. M Gen.	\$ 88 46
Cash from the sale of G. A. R. supplies.....	28 30
Cash, per capita tax G. A. R. Posts.....	635 48

Total collections.....\$ 752 24

The above are the only sources of income for the department.

The disbursements of the department are as follow: Credits.

Cash paid National G. A. R. headquarters tax	\$ 61 55
Cash paid " G. A. R. " for supplies	32 64
Cash expense to G. A. R. National Encampment.....	65 55
Cash paid for printing letter heads, envelopes, orders etc....	45 50
Cash for plain envelopes, paper, etc.....	80

Cash paid express and telephone fees.....	3 45
Cash paid for postage stamps.....	43 59
Cash paid delegates badges, printing and flag pins.....	8 00
Cash paid Asst Adj't Gen expense in G. A. R. work.....	23 54
Cash paid rent for Dept headquarters.....	25 00
Cash paid salary Asst Adj't and Asst Q. M. General.....	150 00
Cash paid two railroad tickets to Louisville.....	8 00
Cash board for headquarters Enterprise Hotel.....	6 00
Cash paid writing Journal of 25th Encampment.....	25 00
Cash paid two Sentinels at the Encampment.....	5 00
Cash for board Dept and Asst Adj't General.....	1 50
Cash for printing Journal 25th Encampment.....	60 00
Cash for postage to mail Journal of Encampment.....	3 00
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By balance due the department.....	184 23
.....	\$752 24
G. A. R. supplies on hand.....	\$10 05.

No Supplemental Report Will Follow This Report.

As will be seen from the above statement the cash had reached the low water mark of \$88 46, at the close of Gen. Mathews' administration; but this year, the first in seven years, we have lived on the inside of our income. We not only have the \$88 46 handed to us, but have \$184.23 above all expenses to hand over to our successor. Our expenses were reduced and collections better, which accounts for the great difference. I have herewith given a full list of the Post on the roll of the Department, showing the amount each Post paid per capita and the number of members. We invite your kind perusal of that statement.

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No. Post	Name of Post	Members Dec. 31 1906	P. O. Address	Per Capita due June 30, 1906	Per Capita due Dec. 31, 1906	Total Amount Paid 1906
1	William Nelson	68	Newport, Ky	\$10 05	\$10 25	\$20 30
2	James A Garfield	46	Covington	7 05	6 90	13 95
3	James S Jackson	21	Owensboro	3 00	3 15	6 15
4	Preston Morton	45	Hartford	4 50	4 50	9 00
5	A G Wildman	27	Falmouth	3 90	4 05	7 95
6	Geo H Thomas	101	Louisville	12 75	15 15	27 90
7	Augustus Beyland	12	Beattyville	2 00	2 00	4 00
8	J Wes Gosnell	10	Leitchfield	1 50	1 50	3 00
9	Croxton	18	Fearis	2 55	2 70	5 25
10	Reasane	38	Louisville	4 50	5 20	9 70
11	R J Whittinghill	25	Fordsville	2 60	3 60	7 20
12	Warner	38	Louisville	3 60	5 70	9 30
13	Joe Heiser	12	Maysville	3 60	1 80	5 40
14	W H Hays	12	Polin	1 80	1 80	3 60
15	Thomas Jackson	6	Carlisle	90	90	1 80
16	Joe Hooker	26	Dayton	4 05	3 90	7 95
20	C A Zackary	55	Somerset	1 50	8 25	9 75
21	Hays Watkins	20	Lebanon	3 45	3 00	6 45
24	J J Mann	21	Harrodsburg	4 50	3 15	7 65
26	Lieut Severance	13	Crab Orchard	1 65	2 00	3 65
28	E P Mavity	20	Petersville	3 00	3 15	6 15
32	General Freemont	15	Midway	2 25	2 25	4 50
33	A G Bacon	19	Frankfort	2 85	2 85	5 70
37	Dave Goode	15	Madisonville	2 25	2 25	4 50
38	General Reynolds	5	West Covington	75	75	1 50
39	Major Harris	12	Augusta	1 80	1 80	3 60
41	H Palmer	8	Ringo Mills	80	1 20	2 00
43	Wm Blackburn	13	Covington	1 50	1 95	3 45
44	G W Monroe	23	Frankfort	3 30	3 45	6 75
48	B Smith	10	Somerset	1 50		1 50
50	General Anderson	8	Providence	1 20	1 50	2 70
54	E L Dudley	48	Lexington	7 65	7 20	14 85
55	J T Kinnard	15	Bowling Green	1 50	1 50	3 00
56	Lincoln	11	Hodgensville	1 65	1 65	3 30
57	John T Parker	17	Vanceburg	1 80	2 55	4 35
58	W J Landram		Sta. ford			
60	M P Hdges	15	Munfordsville	2 25	2 25	4 50
61	Charles Sumner	36	Lexington	7 20	6 00	13 20
63	George W Cable		Liberty			
68	John Brown	20	Paris	3 75	3 00	6 75
71	Joseph Dudley	10	Flemingsburg	4 00	75	4 75
75	W C Whittaker	50	Louisville	7 65	7 50	15 15
76	Wellington Harlan	17	Danville	2 55	2 55	5 10
78	Simmons	8	Springfield	1 20		1 20
81	James Humphrey	21	Humphrey	3 15	3 15	6 30
83	N F Twyman	20	Greensburg	3 15	3 00	6 15
84	J J Gore	10	Monroe	1 50	1 50	3 00
85	William McKinley	10	Hustonville	1 20	1 50	2 70
88	Captain Hannaway	10	Bowling Green	3 30	1 50	4 80

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No Post	Name of Post	Members Dec. 31 1906	P. O. Address	Per Capita due June 30, 1906	Per Capita due Dec. 31, 1906	Total Amount Paid 1906
89	Granville Moody	25	Bellevue	\$ 3 45	\$ 3 75	\$ 7 20
90	Calvin Childs	8	Greensburg	1 35	1 20	2 55
91	Paducah	15	Paducah	1 50	3 50	5 00
92	Laban Tarter	19	Fanbush	3 00	2 85	5 85
95	O M Lewis	12	Carlisle	2 85	1 80	4 65
99	William Perkins	55	Albany	\$ 6 60	8 40	15 00
102	W T Sherman	17	Camp Springs	2 70	2 55	5 25
104	Robert Story		Hiseville			
105	Captain King	15	Kingsville	2 25	2 25	4 50
106	Mason	20	Georgetown	2 65	3 00	5 65
108	James Morrow	13	Russellville	1 00	2 30	3 30
110	John W Finnell	35	Grayson	5 50	5 25	10 75
111	Robert Cowherd	11	Whitewood	1 65	1 10	2 75
112	R G Shaw	20	Henderson	3 45	3 00	6 45
114	Alexander		Burksville			
116	L A Hanson	7	Mayfield	1 50	1 05	2 55
121	Gregory	13	Mayfield	2 10	1 95	4 05
123	Thomas Buchanan	20	Williamsburg	3 30	3 00	6 30
125	J S Young		Danville			
127	M M Frazier	25	Mt Vernon	2 70	3 75	6 45
128	Green Broadus	25	Winston	3 75	3 75	7 50
129	A Alexander	18	I vine	3 15	2 70	5 85
130	T D Sedgewick	23	Richmond	4 00	2 45	7 45
133	Pineville		Pineville			
136	Coley Apperson	30	Mt Sterling	6 85	4 50	11 35
138	J H Cochran	11	Anderson	1 65	1 65	3 30
140	Chas Prewitt	38	Mt Sterling	4 80	5 70	10 50
141	William Cartmill	17	Salt Lick	2 55	2 55	5 10
142	Miller		Nicholasville			
143	Major Beckly	7	Bloomfield	1 05	1 05	2 10
145	R Kincaid		Lancaster			
147	Hanson	38	Winchester	4 50	5 70	10 20
148	George Cotton	11	Versailles	1 95	1 65	3 60
151	T M Wheatly	10	Hawesville	1 50	1 50	3 00
152	Smith Taylor	8	G'la-gow	1 00	90	1 90
153	G W Nell	10	Weed	1 50	1 50	3 00
154	Z S Taylor	10	Summer Shade	1 50	1 50	3 00
156	M R Delaney	20	Louisville	2 55	3 00	5 55
159	Wm Fiddler	18	Lebanon	2 75	2 70	5 45
162	J J Landram	19	Mt Olivet	3 00	2 85	5 85
163	R S Bullock	16	Glasgow	1 10	1 15	2 25
167	John Conners	12	Bloomfield	1 80	1 80	3 60
171	Capt James West	93	Berea	14 25	13 95	28 20
182	Thos Rankin	20	Williamstown	3 75	3 50	7 25
185	W W Berry	11	Louisville	2 25	1 65	3 90
187	Jim Pool	8	Corydon	1 20	1 20	2 40
188	Sevars	11	Elizabethtown	1 65	1 65	3 30
189	Joe Hooker	10	Eminence	1 50	1 50	3 00
190	W W Harrington	5	Eubanks	1 12	1 13	2 25

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20	195	Avery Byers	6	Horse Branch	\$ 85	\$1 05	\$ 1 90
55	197	Gen Fry	14	Anchorage	2 55	2 10	4 65
00	198	Abe Lincoln	12	Owensboro	2 40	1 80	4 20
85	200	Llewelyh Bacon	24	Hopkinsville	3 30	3 50	6 90
65	202	Dupree	3	Laprange	70	45	1 15
00	207	Beckham	10	Calhoun	1 00		1 00
25	219	Rich	16	Phil	2 10	2 40	4 50
	211	Thos Taylor	20	Ford	3 00	3 00	6 00
50	✓ 213	D T Buckner / 8	5	Winchester	2 00	1 50	3 50
65	215	Bev Palmer	12	Springfield	1 80	1 80	3 60
30	216	Gen Burbridge	13	Shelbyville	2 55	2 05	4 60
75	217	John H Langly	10	Bi. Clifty	2 10	1 50	3 60
75	218	Wash Edson	4	Hartford	1 23	60	1 83
45	209	James S Simmons	20	Hopkinsville			
	220	Col L T Moore	20	Olive Hill	N	P	12 50
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Per Capita Ending Dec. 31, 1906	\$616 68
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Total Collection	\$631 73
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Comrades of our Department, I now close the work of our Department as fully as I possibly could, and I trust this information will be carefully considered by all the Comrades and that much good to our order may be the result. To the friends and Comrades of our Department I shall ever feel thankful for the aid and kindness shown me in my work during the passing year. The many kindnesses shown me by personal friend Comrades will never be forgotten. I wish I had space to mention each friend's name who has stood with me. I am powerless with words to express my friendship to General Grinstead. Our work together in our noble cause has been of many years duration. This work closes our second year's work at the head of

our Department, which has at times been pleasant. We shall retire from this work and resume our place again on the picket line ready for detail again. With grateful thanks to all the officers and Comrades of the Department, I will close.

Your Comrade in F. C. and L..

A. J. Tharp, A. A. G. & Asst. Q. M. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
WINSTON, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 1 }

DEAR COMRADES:—I having been elected your Department Commander for the coming year at the Encampment held at Berea June 12th, 1906, in pursuance of that election I have assumed the command of our department. In assuming these duties of Department Commander I do so with graceful appreciation of the honor conferred, and thanks to my comrades one and all. I trust to have the confidence and co-operation of all the comrades of our department. Without the help of my comrades the work of building up our noble order will fail. Trusting for your aid and God's blessing I hope to do good work for our noble order.

I. The Headquarters of our department will be at Winston, Estill County, Kentucky, to which place all official correspondence should be addressed.

II. I have appointed the following comrades on my staff:

A. J. Tharp, Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General, of Winston, Estill County, Kentucky.

Judge T. F. Beyland, of Bellevue, Kentucky; Judge Advocate General.

Col. George W. Saunders, of Mayfield, Kentucky, Inspector General.

Col. Francis A. Tabor, of Albany, Chief Mustering Officer.

Col. D. W. Capito, Senior Aide-de-Camp and Flag Bearer at Louisville, Kentucky.

The following Comrades were elected to their respective offices at Berea:

Thomas Shehan, Senior Vice Commander, Louisville, Ky.

Richard Lilly, Junior Vice Commander, Anchorage, Ky.

C. W. Lewis, Chaplain, Midway, Ky.

O. A. Reynolds, Historian, Covington, Ky.

Dr. William Bowman, Medical Director, Tollesboro, Ky.

The Council of Administration for the coming year is:

W. G. Foree, Louisville, Ky.

Samuel Lord, Louisville, Ky.

John Fery, Louisville, Ky.

Leroy Alcorn, Winston, Kentucky.

George F. Edwards, College Hill, Ky.

III. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of Republic will be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 13th to 18th inclusive. The city of Minneapolis is not going to leave any stone unturned that will give pleasure and comfort to the old veterans who will visit them this year. The exceeding low rate of one cent a mile offered by the railroads should be an incentive to every old veteran who has the health to go. The Encampment coming as it does in the most beautiful season of the year for our comfort is grand. Comrades our last meeting in camp on this side of the river is fast drawing close. We must soon answer the last roll call. Let us rally this year at Minneapolis for a glorious good time, talk over the days gone by and shake hands once more.

IV. The following comrades are hereby appointed committee on transportation to look after the interests of our Department, and secure the best routes and accommodations for the trip:

Gen. Michael Minton, Louisville.

Gen. Joseph Browning, Louisville.

Gen. T. F. Beyland, Bellevue.

V. With this order is mailed quarterly return blanks. We trust that post commanders will give them their immediate attention and forward returns at once. The Encampment being held late in the season and other delays has made the mailing of blanks late. We must soon make report to the National Headquarters. Your promptness will be our aid. I submit this my first order, trusting that it will meet your kind approval.

Official: Your Comrade in F. C. & L.,
A. J. THARP, GEO. T. GRINSTEAD.
Ass't. Adj. General. Dept. Commander.

General Order }
No. 2. }

COMRADE:—The department commander desires to thank the comrades of this department for their attendance at the fortieth National Encampment held at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug., 13th to 18. The long distance from home, the warm weather and our comrades being many of them, in feeble health, caused our attendance to be small. But old Kentucky was honored on the line of march from the start to finish, which made us feel proud of our old State. The colored comrades of our department made a fine showing in the parade, for which they have our thanks.

The Encampment, taken as a whole, was a grand and magnificent affair. Corporal Tanner, Commander-in-chief, made a model presiding officer. His address should be received by every comrade of the grand army. He took a genial view of the work done during the year past that had resulted in great good to the order. The hot weather made it very hard on the old comrades, but all things being considered, we must say that we were glad to be there.

SECOND—The encampment elected the following officers for the coming year as follows: R. B. Brown, Commander-in-Chief, of Zanesville, Ohio; William H. Armstrong, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, of Indianapolis, Ind.; E. B. Fenton, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, of Detroit, Michigan; W. H. Johnson, Surgeon General, of Lincoln, Nebraska; John Ireland, Chaplain-in-Chief, of St. Paul, Minn. The Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Brown, selected and appointed Joseph O'Neil, of Zanesville, Ohio, Adjutant General. The announcement of these officers has been properly announced in general order No. 2 from his headquarters, which have been sent every Post Commander in our department, and Post Commanders are requested to read general orders No. 2 and 3 to the Post. Special attention is requested to order No. 3, as it lays before the whole department the duty of comrades and officers of the department, and if obeyed our order will be benefitted beyond measure.

W. H. Davis, of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 6, of Louisville, was elected on the National Council of Administration.

THIRD—Post Commanders, your attention is requested to certain errors in the reports that reach this office. It is a fact that a great many of our comrades enlisted in the army at an early age, before they had an education, and after their return home have been laboring men ever since, and while they are grand, patriotic comrades, and are zealous Grand Army men, but they cannot write well and they send in their returns so that it is with difficulty that we can read them all. One of the *worst errors* is they *fail* to give the name of their Post and their number. The Post Commanders will please notice that *on the blank returns you will notice a red line*. Be sure and write the *name of your Post*, and don't fail to write the

address of the Post Commander in a plain hand write. Please note this request.

FOURTH--Post Commanders, your attention is called to the credential sheet sent you with the blanks for December report. Please notice that carefully, as above requested. On that sheet notice the *red line*. *Be sure and write the name of your Post and its number and location on that line.* Then put on the list of officers you elect for next year. Don't fail in this. Then put down all your past Post Commanders who are living *and in good standing*. Then elect one delegate for each twenty-five members you have, and a fraction of thirteen members over the twenty-five members. For instance, thirty-eight members will give the post two delegates, and then elect one alternate for each delegate. Bear in mind that this report must be sent to this office with your December report. This must be done to give your Post representation at the next Department Encampment, that will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 15th and 16th days of May, 1907, and from this report the next roster of the Department must be made up. We trust the Post Commander will use great care in having the report *written in a plain hand write*, names carefully spelled, so we can avoid mistakes. Don't let us have to guess the name, if we do we are sure to miss it.

FIFTH--Post Commanders attention is called to the fact that per capita tax is, since July 1st, 1905, 30 cents a year, fifteen cents for each term. In making your reports don't forget this fact, and remember that Department Headquarters is at *Winston, Estill County, Ky.*, George T. Grinstead, is Dept. Commander and A. J. Thatp, Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General. We mention this fact because the headquarter's mail yet goes to Louisville, thus giving much annoyance, Winston is a money order office. In making

your remittances please have your orders drawn on this office, payable to A. J. Tharp, Asst. Q. M. General and it will be a favor to these headquarters.

SIXTH—Post Commanders, your kind and special attention is called to the fact that in disbanding a Post, if you have respect for your obligation, you must do so honorably. It has been our lot to have only one such Post to deal with. That Post is Robt. Story Post, No. 104. After persistent efforts to get a report from them, I at last got a letter from Comrades Ed Vincent and R. P. Briston, saying their Post was disbanded on June 10th, 1905. I at once advised these comrades that they could not disband unless they paid their per capita tax for the quarter ending June 30th, 1905. This they refused to do and thus the matter stands. These comrades claimed they had notified headquarters at Louisville of their being disbanded June 10th, 1905. Of this I could not understand how General Barney Mathews would appoint Comrade Edwin Vincent Chief-mustering officer on his staff on Oct. 2nd, 1907, and Vincent was not a member of the Grand Army. This matter is referred to in order to give other Posts of this department to understand their duty. They must pay for the quarter in which they disband. Let disbanding be the last surrendering you do this side of the great roll call. I am glad to refer the old comrades of Kentucky to the Post at LaGrange. Three faithful old comrades are holding the fort and keeping their Post on the roll of this grand old department. God bless such faithful old comrades, is my wish and hope. Well, I know that when you were battling for your country, you would rather have died than to have thrown your musket away and run to the rear. Let that pride follow you now through the obligation you assumed when you became a member of our noble

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order, which should never end until the final roll call.

SEVENTH—As before mentioned in this order, the Department Encampment will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., commencing on Wednesday, May 15, 1907, and continuing two days. The announcement is made this early for two reasons, namely, to give the comrades ample time to make their arrangements to be there, and to let the Post at their December meeting, select comrades for delegates who are willing to attend this meeting. Comrades of Kentucky, let me insist on your attending this gathering. Don't stay at home, and then when the encampment is over set up a howl about things going wrong. Come, see and vote against things you don't like. Let your voice be heard. Come and be with us, it will do you good.

EIGHTH—We wish to extend our thanks to the Post Commanders of this department for the favors and kindness shown us in transacting the business. There are but few Posts on the roll in good standing, but what have paid the per capita tax. There are so few that have not paid, that we shall not publish any list of delinquents, as we believe every Post will pay in a short time. We are gratified and thankful for this kindness, and have had but few losses reported either by death or suspension. One Post reported 25 suspensions, which equal all the rest of the department.

NINTH—Post Commanders will, at the December meeting select a suitable comrade for the Post Inspecting officer, and have him fill out the inspection blank report carefully and mail in the addressed envelope to George W. Saunders, Department Inspector, at Mayfield Ky., also have your Post Surgeon make his report and mail the same to Dr. William Bowman, Tollerboro, Ky., in addressed envelope, and don't forget to have the Post Chaplin fill out his

report and mail to G. W. Lewis, Midway, Ky. Don't fail to have these reports all properly mailed to the department office so they can make a lively report to the Encampment. They cannot report unless you help them by sending the reports here called for. Blank reports for all the officers have been mailed to every Post Commander in the department. If any Post Commanders failing to receive blank for his December report by the time he gets this order he will please write this office so that another set of blanks can be mailed him. Post Commanders, we hope, will have these matters promptly attended to at the December meeting of your Post.

TENTH—Post Commanders, in making your December report be sure to give name, company and Regiment of all comrades who *have died during the year 1906*. Many in June report would give the loss of one or sometimes two by death, but gave no name. Let your report for December give this information *for all the year*. Use great care in your December report as it ends the year, and our representation in the National Encampment next year is based on this report: so give us a full report if you please.

ELEVENTH—We trust that department officers, Post Commanders and comrades will do all in their power to carry out the suggestion of our Commander-in-Chief in general order No. 3. In recruiting for our order it is a fact that there was more white comrades in Kentucky that do not belong to our order than there are belonging to the order. This state of affairs should not exist. Every comrade should belong to the Grand Army if your record as a soldier is clear. To belong to the Grand Army is evident to your country that you have an honorable record. Why not join this noble order and show your friends your record is good?

TWELFTH—Some of the Post Commanders have written this office asking for the new National countersign. We wish to advise all Post Commanders that the present National countersign is good until January 1st. 1907. The new countersign will be sent out to Post Commanders with receipts for December per capita tax.

Again thanking the comrades of the department for their generous kindness, and asking their continued favors during the future, and trusting in the divine power to guide us through life until we reach the last roll call at the river brink where we may reach the Happy Camp Ground of the Comrades gone before.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

A. J. Tharp,
Asst. Adjt. General

Geo. T. Grinstead,
Dept. Commander

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 3 }

COMRADES:—At the last meeting of the National Encampment, held at Minneapolis, the office of National Patriotic Instructor was created. General Warren Lee Goss, of Rutherford, New Jersey, was appointed National Instructor. In order to fully carry out the provisions of that office it is necessary to have Department and Post Patriotic Instructors. Post Commanders will, soon as this order reaches them, select a worthy Comrade for that office to be known as POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, and send the name of such Comrade to COL. THOMAS A. DAY, OLIVER HILL, CARTER Co., KY., who is Department Patriotic Instructor. Post Commanders will please give this matter prompt attention. Select the Comrade and send his name at once.

SECOND. General orders from National Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5, are sent with this order. Post Com-

Commanders will please give these orders a careful reading to their Posts. All orders, both National and Department, should be read without fail to your Post, so that the Comrades can be fully advised concerning the working of our noble order. Post Commanders don't fail in this important duty. Keep the Comrades fully advised if you want to keep them interested and in line for duty.

THIRD. The matter of delinquent Comrades of our department deserves our most careful consideration. There are nearly one thousand good and true Grand Army Comrades in this department delinquent on the roll of our department, and our long experience in the Grand Army work, we find that about nine out of ten Comrades are delinquent because of careless and indifferent Post Commanders. The Post Commanders get careless, lose interest and down goes the Post. Comrades, during our service in the war, do you remember how much honor a captain could give his company by his faithful work in their interest, and how much dishonor he could give them by his careless and indifferent duty. Just so today. One faithful Comrade can keep his Post in honor if HE ONLY WILL. Too many Post Commanders are fearful they will do too much work for the other Comrade. Comrades, don't let that idea prevail any longer. Your work is not for individuals, but for the noblest order in existence. You can't do too much for so great a cause.

Post Commanders are directed to make a special appeal to every Comrade who has been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. Permit them to come back to the Post on the payment one year's dues, this being 30 cents, and let us see how many noble Comrades will fall in line under this liberal offer.

FOURTH. Post Commanders are requested to call the attention of Comrades who are not members of our

order, because of being dropped from the rolls, that it is unlawful to wear the button or badge representing our noble order. The law of our state forbids it, and each Comrade's attention is called to section five of article nine of the Rules and Regulations of our order, which reads as follows: No PERSON shall be entitled to wear the badge or button of Grand Army of the Republic UNLESS HE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING of the Grand Army of the Republic. A Comrade, after giving up his membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, should not attempt to wear these badges of our noble order. Post Quartermasters should call on each Comrade who permits his name dropped from the rolls to return his button and badge. If the member paid for them, Post Quartermaster should pay him his money back out of the Post funds, and in this manner stop the Comrade who is not worthy from wearing the button.

FIFTH. There is an error in Department Chaplain's name as it appears on the envelopes printed and sent to Post Commanders, we wish to correct. His name appears in our orders and on the envelopes as G. W. Lewis. IT SHOULD BE C. W. Lewis. Post Commander to correct that part erase the "G." and add the "C." We regret this mistake, but is not our fault.

SIXTH. We wish again to remind our Comrades that the next Department Encampment will be held in Louisville on the 15th and 16th days of May, 1907. We trust to have a large gathering of Comrades there and that much good may be done for the welfare of our noble order. Get ready and be there.

SEVENTH. With this order is mailed a Circular Letter of Col. F. A. Tabor, Chief Mustering Officer of our department. We trust the Comrades of the department will give the letter a careful consideration and extend the Comrade all the aid possible in efforts

to build up our order.

EIGHTH. Post Commanders: We trust you will have your December meeting promptly and use great care in having all the reports due from each Post carefully filled out and return promptly to this office.

Trusting to have the assistance and help of the Comrades and officers of our department in our noble order and putting our trust in Him who does all things for our good,

I am your Comrade in F. C. & L.

George T. Grinstead

Dept. Commander

A. J. Tharp

Asst. Adjt. General

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 4 }

ATTENTION, POST COMMANDERS:—

It is necessary to again call your attention to the manner of making your Quarterly Reports to this office in General Order No. 2, issued from this office, calling Post Commander's attention to the way the returns should be made. From the way returns are being received at this office, we feel satisfied no attention has been paid to the request of that order. You are again referred to Sections 3, 4, and 5 General Order No. 2

SECOND. We wish to call special attention to the Rules and Regulations of our order. Article 4, Section 3, which reads as follows:

Any member of a Post who is six months in arrears in the payment of his dues shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and if the same are not paid within *two months* thereafter, he may be suspended from all privileges of membership by the Post,

and be then so reported in the semi-annual reports to department headquarters until such dues are paid. While so suspended the Post shall not be subject to the per capita tax on such member, and he shall not be counted in the representation of the Post in the encampment of the department, nor of the department in the National Encampment; PROVIDED, however, that *when a Comrade is unable, by reason of sickness or misfortune, to pay his dues, they may be remitted by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a stated meeting.*

THIRD. Post Commanders will please comply with the above section of the law. You must send the name, company and regiment of all Comrades suspended if *you expect to be relieved* from paying per capita tax on such members. The Post failing to perform this duty will not be given the State or National countersign because of disobedience to this order. Its again necessary to call Post Commanders attention to the fact that you must send in the names of all Comrades who have died during the *year*.

FOURTH. The National countersign is now ready and will be promptly mailed to all Post Commanders on receipt of the December report from their Post. There are some Posts that have not sent in their June report. We trust they will send that report with the December report. We have thus far avoided publishing any list of delinquent Posts. We trust the few Posts that have not reported will do so and save us from the unpleasant task.

FIFTH. Commanders of Posts should give *special attention to all orders* from both State and National departments. We are made to believe from the many numerous mistakes in the returns to this office, that

this duty is not attended to. Don't fail to read the Orders carefully and let us avoid so many mistakes in our reports.

With a grateful appreciation for the many favors of the Comrades of our department, and submitting our cause to the Giver of all good,

I am your Comrade in F. C. & L.
(Official) George T. Grinstead

Dept. Commander

A. J. Tharp

Asst. Adjt. General

General Order }
No. 5. }

FIRST.—The Department Commander desires to call all Post Commanders' special attention to the reading of all General Orders, from both the National and Department Headquarters. This very important duty is surely omitted by numerous Post Commanders in our department. The facts that this duty is not attended to is shown by the reports and letters coming to this office from so many Posts. If the duty of reading all orders to the comrades in Post meeting was properly attended to, much confusion that now exists would not be known in our ranks. Post Commanders, don't fail to do this duty hereafter. Keep the Comrades interested by carefully reading the orders.

SECOND.—The comrades of our department should be very much pleased to know that the long neglected duty in memory of the great immortal Lincoln is about completed, namely, to make a National Park on the farm owned by father of Abraham Lincoln. Your department Commander takes more than passing interest in calling the attention of our Comrades of this noble department to this fact, and by the advice and consent of our Commander-in-Chief, every Comrade in Kentucky should make it his duty to aid in this noble work.

Kentucky is proud of being the state that gave to the people the great and good man, Lincoln. To further aid in this great work, each Post Commander is directed to appoint three comrades as a committee to aid in the work, as they may be directed from headquarters of Lincoln Park Association from time to time. Circulars giving full information on this important subject will be mailed each Post Commander. Comrades, let this duty be your pleasure to perform.

THIRD.—Comrades, another very important matter to the memory of President Lincoln has been happily accomplished by our Commander-in-Chief, R. B. Brown, and General Warren Lee Goss, National Patriotic Instructor, and the Adjutant General. These noble Comrades have had President Lincoln's speech, delivered on the battlefield of Gettysburg, engraved on a bronze tablet, which will perpetuate it for ages to come. This tablet should be placed in every county where our dead comrades sleep their last sleep, and one should be in every Post room, where it is possible for the comrades to procure one. They can be obtained through the Quartermaster General for one hundred and twenty-nine dollars. Talk this tablet matter to the comrades in hope that many of them may come to our department.

FOURTH.—The Commander wishes to again impress on the minds of all Post Commanders and comrades the importance of attending the Department Encampment that will be held in Louisville on the 15th and 16th days of May. This yearly meeting of our comrades is of vast importance to every member of our beloved order. It is a sad fact that we have hundreds of comrades who stay at home during the Encampment days, then after the Encampment is over, growl and complain about what was done, claiming that it was wrong and should not have been done. Let us hope that

every one of these old comrades, who think so much wrong has been done, come to Louisville, May 15 and 16 and help make things right. Come and make your wishes known. It is not the purpose of these headquarters to take a part in the electioneering of the comrades who may want to be Department officers, but in order to afford all comrades, who read this order, a chance to make up their minds to attend the Encampment and vote for a worthy comrade for the honored office of Department Commander, we name the three comrades now seeking the honors, as follows: Thomas Shehan, of George H. Thomas, No. 6, Louisville, Ky., Col. Francis A. Tabor, of William Perkins Post, No. 99, Albany, and LeVant Dodge, Post 171, Berea. These comrades represent the three largest Posts in the Department. Come to the Encampment and help elect the best comrade for the office.

FIFTH.—Post Comrades, please remember YOU CAN'T PAY ANY DUES AT LOUISVILLE. The books and accounts of the Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General WILL CLOSE MAY 1, in order that the printer can have the roll of the Encampment printed and ready for the meeting. All remittances and reports received here after May 1, will be turned over to the incoming officers. DON'T FORGET THIS AND BE SURE NOT TO DELAY in making your reports. The collecting at the Encampment is always much trouble, and this time will not be permitted.

SIXTH.—We wish to call the attention of Post Commanders and comrades of our department to a circular letter being sent to the Posts and comrades of our department not having the signatures of the author, but bearing the names of five comrade candidates for office at the Encampment at Louisville, May 15 and 16.

We quote you one paragraph entire, so you can see the picture he draws of Kentucky. Our reason for

taking notice of it are the words "incompetency and selfishness," which is a direct slap in the face of the present department officers. The present headquarter officers have been entrusted with the honor of caring for our noble order for two terms. We cannot think the comrades of our department voted and elected us because of our INCOMPETENCY OR SELFISHNESS, or that the comrades were incompetent to vote for their choice. Please read this statement carefully; here it is:

"For some years past there has been a decided uneasiness among our comrades. A majority of the posts once existing have died. Many of those still alive have but a small party of their former membership. This great mass of our comrades are staying outside of the order. Never do we have more than a small majority of our posts adequately represented at the Department Encampments. The spirit of patriotism and comradeship seems to be waxing cold. Kentucky secures but little attention in the National Councils of the G. A. R. Many who have been regarded as among our ablest and best comrades have lost heart, and turned away in hopelessness and even disgust. CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY AND SELFISHNESS AMONG OUR OFFICIALS ARE CONTINUALLY HEARD. It is freely asserted that this department is run in the interest of a few comrades, who decide upon the officers with little regard to their personal fitness. Indeed it would not seem an unreasonable conclusion that a majority of our posts and comrades think of the G. A. R. of Kentucky as being in the clutch of bosses."

Yes, comrades, comradeship seems to wax cold. We have plenty of warm, faithful comrades until they appear in the Encampment and want to be Department Commander. If they meet with defeat they are then ready to throw a stone, or put their hands in

their pocket and say, I have done enough; I AM DONE. In the fifteen years of our Grand Army work we have taken special care to notice that whenever you hear a comrade say that he has done enough; he is done, you can rest assured he was a Post Commander and let his post go down, or he refused to pay his dues and was dropped from the roll. These are the ONES WHO HAVE DONE ENOUGH. Our state department is full of them. These are the ones that have waxed cold. This same class WILL NOT BE IN LOUISVILLE to help redeem our department from the "bosses." Comrades; go to Louisville May 15 and 16, and you will meet the faces of those who have carried our noble department all the years past. BUT REST ASSURED YOU WILL NOT MEET the comrade there WHO HAS DONE ENOUGH—he will not be there. "Kentucky is getting but little attention in the National Councils!" That statement is all rot and should not have been made. Let us hope that the circular will bring all those good comrades to Louisville for the good work before us—the ones we have not met for years past.

SEVENTH.—The thanks of this department are extended to congress and to President Roosevelt for the McCumber bill, giving so much relief to the many old comrades of our country. This bill is the reward of our worthy Pension Committee and our Commander-in-Chief for their noble and faithful work in behalf of our comrades.

Again thanking the comrades for their aid during our passing work and invoking the aid of Him who does all things well.

I am your Comrade in F. C. & L.

(Official).

George T. Grinstead

Dept. Commander

A. J. Tharp

Asst. Adjt. General

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 6 }

Post Commanders and Comrades:

FIRST.—In obedience to the Commander-in-Chief in his order No. 8, which has been placed in your hands, your kind attention is invited to his suggestions. This should be a cheerful duty of all the comrades who have been spared by the great reaper for another year, and given the privilege, before the final call, to visit the graves of his sleeping comrades, and there plant the flag to wave over his dust in honor of the cause he loved so well, and also place the flowers that bloom in token of God's love to his people. Comrades, we should render to almighty God our unbounded thanks on that day for the saving of us from the final roll call unto this day. Let us trust Him for guidance in our future labor and in teaching Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty to brother comrades and the sons of men, and Charity to all who once met us on battle fields, and Loyalty to our beloved country. Let this be our calling until the last call is made to beckon us over the river from whence no comrade has returned. Comrades, don't neglect this duty, it occurs but once each year. Make this labor of love light on us. Invite all the comrades and friends and children of the country to take part in this work of memory to the nation's defenders. Let all who will aid us in this noble work.

Trusting our cause to Him who guides and cares for His people and for His blessings we give thanks.

I am your Comrade in F. C. & L.

(Official)

Geo. T. Grinstead,
Dept. Commander

A. J. Tharp,
Asst. Adj. General

GENERAL ORDER }
No. 7 }

Comrades and Post Commanders, we again take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that our Department Encampment will be held in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, 1907, in the GERMANIA HALL, S. E. Cor. FIRST AND MARKET ST. The Encampment will be called to order at 9:30 a. m. on the 15th. The delegates and comrades are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

SECOND—The department headquarters, which will be in room 34 at the ENTERPRISE HOTEL, will close here on 11th. and open in Louisville in the above room Tuesday morning, the 13th. The council of administration will please meet at 7 o'clock p. m. in the above room to examine the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster General and attend to such other business as may come before them.

THIRD—The Committee on credentials will be in session room 34 at the Enterprise the morning of May 15, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. to examine the credentials and issue badges to delegates and others who are entitled to seats in the Encampment. Badges will be delivered to DELEGATES IN PERSON—NONE SENT OUT.

FOURTH—The railroads have granted a very low rate of travel for this occasion. Tickets will be on sale going May 13 and 14, and good returning on all trains the 18th. In order to give the comrades an idea how cheap the rate is we name a number of places over the state, giving rates. See your local ticket agent at once and ask him about rates. If he hasn't gotten them request him to write for them at once. Remember Comrades, the rate here named is for the round trip:

Olive Hill.....	\$5.15	Lagrange.....	\$1.06
Mt. Sterling.....	3.65	Pineville.....	6.35

Lexington	2.65	London	5.00
Winchester	3.30	Mt. Vernon.....	4.15
Midway	2.35	Craig Orchard.....	3.75
Frankfort	1.90	Stanford.....	3.35
Vanceburg	5.50	Junction City.....	2.90
Bowling Green	3.66	Lebanon	2.20
Munsfordsville	2.45	Falmouth.....	4.35
Eubanks.....	3.75	Hartford	3.40
Owensboro	3.70	Harrodsburg	2.50
Richmond	3.35	Greensburg.....	3.20
Paris.....	3.10	Glasgow	3.50
Berea	3.80	Williamsburg	5.95
Maysville.....	4.60	Hopkinsville.....	5.40
Dayton	3.70	Paducah.....	6.95
Newport.....	3.50	Georgetown.....	2.60
Covington	3.50	Irvine	4.01
Somerset		4.15	

These liberal rates should induce the Comrades and their friends to visit Louisville on this occasion.

FIFTH—The hotels and boarding houses of Louisville have granted a low rate of boarding during the Encampment. The following well known hotels have granted a rate of one dollar a day for meals and lodging, to-wit: The Enterprise, where headquarters will be; The Farmers Home; The Capitol and Nic Bosler Hotel. There are many other cheap-rate hotels besides these named. The comrades of Louisville are doing all they can to make the comrades comfortable while they stay in the city.

SIXTH—The following comrades are hereby appointed as a committee on credentials to sit with A. J. Tharp, Assistant Adjutant, John T. Russell, Post No. 83, Bernard Mathews, Post No. 6, Wm. Thos, Bau-smith, Post No. 89, Americus Whedon, Post 75, and Chas. K. Lombard.

SEVENTH—The committee on resolutions will be named as soon as the encampment commences. Comrades desiring further information relative to accommodations will address Col. A. G. Moore, Louisville, Ky. The colored comrades are referred to Col. Phil White and Annie Payne, who will look after the comrades and lady friends' care while in the city. All the proper committees are working hard to give the old comrades a royal welcome.

EIGHTH—Post Commanders, Past Post Commanders and Delegates—Comrades, this is our last appeal to you to fall in line and do your duty. Many times during the passing year, many of you heard from us calling on you to stand up for our noble order—in this our last order let us ask you to fall in line at Louisville and help devise the way to save the glorious old ship from sinking in the grand old department of Kentucky. These grand meetings come but once each year and a great interest should be taken in every meeting. Lay aside all the cares at home and come and be with us; let your voice be heard again for Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Don't let the grand old ship bearing that motto go down. It will take the combined unity of our noble order to raise the banner higher. It's your duty to come. Will you do your duty and come? We watch and wait your coming. Don't think we are sore at our treatment. No, we are pleased. The old comrades have stood by us in our work, and have our grateful thanks. Again we submit our cause to Him who does all things well and bidding our comrades good bye until we meet in Louisville.

I am your Comrade in F. C. & L.

(Official)

George T. Grinstead

Dept. Commander

A. J. Tharp

Asst. Adjt. General

Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Department
Held in Germania Hall,
Louisville, Ky., May
15 and 16, 1907.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander, Geo. T. Grinstead. The Encampment was duly opened after the usual form. On motion of Col. Beyland that the rules governing the National Encampments as far as practicable govern this Encampment. The S. V. C. took the chair and the address of General Grinstead was read. The Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General read their reports. On motion of comrade L. V. Dodge, the Department Commander's address and report of the Asst. Adjt. and Asst. Quartermaster General be adopted as read without being referred to the Committee, was adopted by a unanimous vote. On motion General John Blaes, that all officers reports be referred without reading, was adopted. General Beyland moved that the Encampment proceed to the election of officers; adopted. John Nayles nominated Col. L. V. Dodge, General Beyland nominated Thos. Sheehan, and John F. Wirth nominated F. A. Tabor, for Department Commander. The Commander appointed the following comrades tellers: O. A. Reynolds, M. H. Davidson, G. C. Perdue and Albert Scott. The ballot for Department was taken and, resulted as follows: L. V. Dodge, 167, F. A. Tabor, 15, Thomas Sheehan, 112. Col. Dodge receiving the majority of votes cast was duly elected Department Commander for the ensuing year. On motion by Col. A. T. Woods, Col. Dodge's election was made unanimous. The election of Senior Vice Commander being in order, C. C. Vaughn nominated E. P. Marrs, O. A. Reynolds nominated E.

B. Hewetson. On motion by Capt. Minton that the vote for S. V. C., J. V. C. and Chaplin be made by representatives of each Post on calling the roll said motion was adopted. The vote being taken on the roll call E. P. Marrs was duly elected Senior Vice Commander for the ensuing year. On the second roll call, E. Douglas was duly elected Junior Vice Commander for the ensuing year. In the same manner C. C. Vaughn was elected Chaplin. W. J. L. Hughes was elected Historian and Samuel Manly Surgeon.

The place of the Encampment meeting for 1908 was next in order. Louisville was nominated and was unanimously elected for the place of meeting next year, 1908. The following comrades were elected delegates to the National Encampment to be held at Saratoga in August next: William Pedrick, George Seither, L. W. Lindly, H. Rucker. The following comrades were elected alternates: S. D. Van Pelt, D. R. Carr, Pat Rush, and John Barr. The following comrades were elected on the Council of Administration: John T. Gunn, A. P. Settle, Leroy Alcorn, R. R. Perry, and Green B. Miller.

This concluded the election of officers. The installation of officers being the next business in order. Capt. M. Minton, Past Department Commander, was appointed installing officer by the Commander. He at once installed all of the officers elected.

Commander Dodge in taking charge of his office delivered a very appropriate speech as to his plans for his future work. He was followed by comrade Tharp in a short address on the welfare of our order.

After this there being no further business before the Encampment, the song "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and prayer for our continued favor and welfare in God, by chaplin, C. C. Vaughn, Commander Dodge then adjourned the twenty-fifth

Department sine die, to meet in Louisville in 1908.

Thus ended one of the largest Encampments that has been held for several years. Let us hope that next year will bring the old comrades to a better feeling and that better order may prevail.

Prayer by Chaplain Opening the Encampment.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we come before thee to offer up our heartfelt thanks for thy kindness and guidance along our pathway. We pray thee that thy blessing may rest on our comrades present, and those who are sick, who suffer from disease and wounds. Bless the families of those comrades left behind; bless our order, make it an order of great good.

Grant that each one of us may be in subjection to thy holy spirit and that thy spirit may lead them and so guide them that all may be for the best interest of this, our noble order.

Oh God, bless the Commander; give him wisdom and power to preside over this encampment, that all may be done in accordance with thy will and to the upbuilding of our noble order. May the peace of God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with us forever. Amen.

Historian's Report.

Louisville, Ky., May 15, 1907.

GEN. GEORGE GRINSTEAD,

Com. Dept. of Ky., G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Owing to the trouble that I myself have to recall all our places of meeting, I submit the following report of the Department of Kentucky Encampments:

		Commander	Del.	Mem
1st Encam.	Covington, Jan. 16, 1883	J. C. Michie	25	414
2nd "	Louisville, Mar. 28, 1884	W. H. Harton	42	860
3rd "	Newport, Mar. 27, 1885	G. W. Northup	30	1270
4th "	Louisville, Apr. 8, 1886	T. Z. Morrow	36	1314
5th "	Louisville, Apr. 13, 1887	Wm Bowman	66	1804
6th "	Maysville, Apr. 17, 1888	O. A. Reynolds	98	2580
7th "	Covington, Apr. 24, 1889	V. Boering	144	3677
8th "	Louisville, Apr. 24, 1890	M. Minton	165	5603

9th	"	Frankfort, Apr. 29, 1891	S. G. Hillis	170	6319
10th	"	Lebanon, Apr. 28, 1892	E. H. Hobson	186	627 ²
11th	"	Owensboro, Apr 18, 1893	T. E. Livezey	189	6998
12th	"	Bowling Green, Ap.11 94	D O'Reily	169	6577
13th	"	Hopkinsville, Ap.16,1895	R. M. Kelly	146	5603
14th	"	Somerset, May, 19, 1896	A Whedon	171	5240
15th	"	Lexington, May 10, 1897	A. J. Tharp	229	5017
16th	"	Bowling G. May 25, 1898	J. W. Hammond	200	4882
17th	"	Glasgow, May 23, 1899	J. H. Browning	148	3432
18th	"	Lancaster, May 24, 1900	L. M. Drye	145	329 ⁰
19th	"	Covington, June 4, 1901	John Blaes	237	283 ⁹
20th	"	Lebanon, May 20, 1902	T. F. Beyland	182	2588
21st	"	Louisville, May 19, 1903	W. G. Foree	183	2279
22nd	"	Frankfort, May 25, 1904	W. T. Bausmith	177	2150
23rd	"	Louisville, May 23, 1905	Bernard Mathews	180	2110
24th	"	Berea, June 12, 1906	G. T. Grinstead	166	1934
25th	"	Louisville, May 15, 1907	L. V. Dodge	302	215 ⁴

For my membership statements I have taken the reports of Dec. 31st preceeding the Department Encampment, and I will ask permission to add to my list the statistics of this meeting.

Very respectfully in F. C. & L.

Orin A. Reynolds
Historian

A Short Address By A. J. Tharp Asst. Adj. General, Delivered On The Closing Of The Encampment.

Commander Dodge and Comrades—Our services for this meeting are nearing the end, but before the close is made I wish to speak a few words to my faithful comrades of this department for their grateful recognition and the aid given me in my work for the year now closed. It has been through and by your help that the drift of our noble order has been changed from the downward drift to that of the upward way. Our noble order is on the upward march again. This year if the grand old comrades give the new staff officers the same aid you have given me the march will continue upward. Comrades, I am powerless to thank my comrade friends for the aid extended me

during my term of office. I want to ask each and every officer elected on the staff of our Department Commander to be faithful workers in our noble cause. Let each comrade be a recruiting officer, bring the old boys in line again. If each comrade officer will do this next year will close with three thousand comrades on our rolls. I want to appeal to all the officers just elected to take up this work soon as you return home and let us push the work of bringing the old comrades in line again and place the little copper buttons on their breasts, that represent so much.

My comrades, have you taken the time to think what that button does for you? Let us see why you should be glad to wear it until your end comes. Oh it tells a wonderful but true story. It tells that you are a member of the only organization on earth, where every lodge room in it is a teacher of loyalty to our comrades, country and flag. Many other organizations have noble purposes in view, but do not honor our flag as we do. It teaches to others you are one of the spared ones of that mighty army that gave four hundred thousand of its comrades to save the country and its flag. Yes, my comrades it tells to others we are the only order that plants the flag at our comrades grave once each year in honor of his sleeping dust. Yes, my comrades wear that button. It makes me glad to meet the comrade who wears one in honor to our noble cause.

Comrades, let me ask you to stand by our Department Commander and his Adjutant General, they must have our help to succeed. And after the year is past and we gather again here, let us come in that fraternity of feeling that will prevent any such trouble as some comrades have caused. During this Encampment comrades, all of us are silver-haired and time must soon end, it does seem strange to me that old gray haired men will do the way some have done here during this meeting. I hope and trust that all the bitterness and strife will end before another year, and the great principals of our order may prevail when we meet again.

Comrades, during my life some things have past

behind me that I would rather not think of. In my boyhood days I labored with the slave, I ~~was~~^{seen} the slave whipped beyond reason, saw the auction block etc. Later on in life I was a prisoner of war, suffered the horrors of the Rebel prisoners. When the war was over I heard the race question talked of on all occasions. But the amendments to our constitution should have forever stopped that so far as our order is concerned. Now these three matters that I have witnessed in life I try never to think of. Let us, comrades, drop these matters and make a grand stand for Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty in the future, that our cause may prosper. Comrades I shall not further detain you as we must now close.

I again thank you with all my heart and bid you good bye until we meet again.

Louisville, May, 14, 1907.

Comrades.—I come before you to-day to make report of my service as Senior Vice-Department Commander, an office which you honored me with at our last State Encampment at Berea, Ky., and an honor which I very much appreciate, because I deem it a great honor to be an officer in so great an organization as this, an organization that has accomplished the greatest achievements the world has ever known, and up to this time it not only attracts the attention of our country, but of the whole world.

Comrades, the duties of Senior Vice Commander, as you know, are not cumbersome, as our honored Department Commander fulfilled the duties of his office so well and to the satisfaction of all concerned it left little for me to do, however, I visited a few of the posts, and found them in very good condition, and also increasing somewhat in membership.

Comrades, let us march on shoulder to shoulder in

the good cause we so nobly fought for in the sixties, and let us strive to live as good citizens as well as soldiers, and when we pass on to the great beyond, we can appear before our Great Supreme Commander of Commanders, who will say to us, well done good and faithful servant, you shall have your reward.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Thos. Sheehan

Senior Vice Commander.

Louisville, Ky., May 15, 1907.

Gen. George T. Grinstead,
Department Commander.

I have the honor to submit my report as Junior Vice Commander during your administration. When elected Junior Vice Commander, at Berea, Ky., on the 11th of June last, I promised to use every effort in my power to advance the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have fulfilled that promise to the extent as follows: In January last, I made two trips to Shelbyville succeeding in working up considerable enthusiasm among the boys. I also installed their officers, and assisted in getting up a Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

On the 12th of January, I visited General Hooker Post No. 189, at Eminence, Ky., found them enthusiastic and I installed their officers. I also assisted in getting up a relief Corps of ladies who will be great help to the Post.

I also succeeded in getting five or six old soldiers, who live in New Castle, Ky., to unite themselves with the Post at Eminence. I also visited George H. Thomas Post No. 6, Rousseau Post No. 10, Warner Post No. 12, and Martin R. Dulaney Post No. 156, the last four of Louisville, Ky., all of which I found well up in the work.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Richard Lilly

Jr. Vice Commander.

Report of Medical Director.

Report of Dr. William Bowman, Medical Director,
Department of Kentucky G. A. R.

Gen. G. T. Grimstead, Department Commander:

Dear Comrades—I herewith make my report to
you. My report for the year ending Dec. 31 1906

Number of deaths reported.....	50
Number who died presumably of wounds.....	14
Number died of disease contracted in service.....	16
Number died from other causes.....	13
Number of Comrades treated free of charge.....	20
Reasonable value of such service.....	\$38.00
Number of families treated free.....	9
Reasonable value of such service.....	\$144.00
Money value of medicines furnished.....	\$38.00
Total value of the above mentioned service.....	\$220.00
Number of soldiers not receiving a pension.....	9
Number of soldiers in Alms House.....	3

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

William Bowman
Dept. Medical Director.

The Muster Out Roll of Dept. Ky., Comrades Who Have Died During The Year 1906.

1 Henry McDonald			
1 Herman Theis	D	53 Penn	Inft
1 Daniel Hutzell	K	13 Ohio	Cav
6 R. N. Denny	A	81 Ill	Inft
54 W. H. H. Robbins	I	2 E Tenn	Inft
54 Frank B. Wood	D	6 Ky	Cav
54 Duncan C. Judy	C	12 Ohio	Cav
76 Theodore C. Arons	F	34 Ohio	M Inft
81 Milton H. Durham	A	1 Ky	Cav
83 Samuel W. McCore	G	13 Ky	Inft
Rodipher E. Jator	C	13 Ky	Inft
91 Miles Cartright			

	111	John Briley	F	123	U S	
		Jeff H. Smith	F	125	U S	
	123	William Meadars				
	159	Moses Ray				
	162	A. J. Ringo	I	45	Ky	Inft
	185	Perry Moore			U S Ligt	Art
...50	185	William Duger	C	93	M	Inft
...14	185	Albert Bunett		4	Ky	Inft
...16	185	Henry Fary	E	54	Ky	Inft
...13	202	Caleb Wheat	F	122	U S A	
...20	1	Christopher Kennewage	E	8	Col	
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38.00	6	Thomas E. Boone	C	3	Ky	Cav
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...3	20	Thomas J. Candler			N C	Art
	20	Floots V. Logan		3	Ky	Inft
	20	V L. Lester	A	19	Ky	Inft
	20	Shelby C. Thompson	A	19	Ky	Inft
or.	20	Daniel Norfleet				
	20	James A. Gregg				
	20	Jeremiah Flinn	A	19	Ky	Inft
	20	Booker W. Dalton	G	19	Ky	Inft
	24	John Y. Davis	H	19	Ky	Inft
	24	Joseph Ellis				
	28	M. Stacey				
	33	John B. Dryden	E	9	Ky	Cav
	54	James Fee	C	21	Ky	Inft
	68	Harry Hawes	B	100	U S	
	68	Watson Griggs	M	13		H A
	75	George W. Davis				
	85	Woodson Cloyd		114	U S	
	85	Lymer Bailey	C	12	U S	
	88	Henry Thompson				
	140	Alvin Groves	L	5	U S	Cav
	140	Andrew Richardson	C	124	U S	Inft
	140	Daniel Ramsey	I	13		H A
	143	George Hammond				
	148	Thomas Winkfield				
	156	John Thompson	A	108	U S	Inft
	171	William Moberly				

182 R. C. Blain	F	1	Ky	Cav
182 W. E. Harvey	A	2	Ky	Cav
182 Zack Tomlin	D	4	Ky	Cav
187 Humphrey Brown	E		U S	In't
190 O. P. Eubanks	D	13	Ky	Cav
190 G. B. Massie	I	49	Ky	Inft

Woman's Relief Corps

G. T. Grimstead, Department Commander G. A. R.:

Dear Sir and Comrade:—I have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the twenty-fifth annual encampment the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corp, in twenty-second annual convention assembled. Also a report of the relief expended for the year ending March 31:

Cash expended for relief.....	\$720.93
Estimated value of relief other than money	215.25
Total.....	\$936.18
Members in good standing, March 31, 1906	632
Members in good standing March 31, 1907	822
Gain during year	190
Number of corps in good standing.....	22
Number of corps delinquent.....	2
Total number of corps.....	24

FROM NATIONAL REPORT.

Report of relief expended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906:

Number of delinquents.....	35
Number of corps.....	2,932
Number of members.....	155,200
Amount of cash expended in relief	\$58,675.09
Amount turned over to Posts	33,782.40
For relief other than money.....	87,811.88
Total expended as above	\$180,269.37
For Memorial Day.....	14,888.66
For Southern Memorial Fund	1,060.02
For army nurses.....	105.00
For Andersonville property	1 392.39
For Andersonville permanent fund.....	2,098 13

For Memorial University.....	1,653.35
For San Francisco sufferers.....	5,332.10
For Loyal Women Monument Fund.....	352.66
For Emergency Fund.....	1,189.75

Total amount expended for relief, Memorial Day, etc., etc.....	\$ 28,072.06
As above during the year.....	208,341.43
Total number of persons assisted.....	39,101
Total amount expended since organization.....	3,058,230.15
Total assets.....	24,462.45
Liabilities, none.	
In August there was a gain in Anderson- ville Permanent Fund of.....	1,033.59
And in the Emergency Fund of.....	901.55
Ready to meet any sudden call upon us in case of need.....	1,935.14
An increase from June 30th to August 16th, 1906.	

Respectfully submitted.

MARY LYLE REYNOLDS.

Department Sec'y, W. R. C.

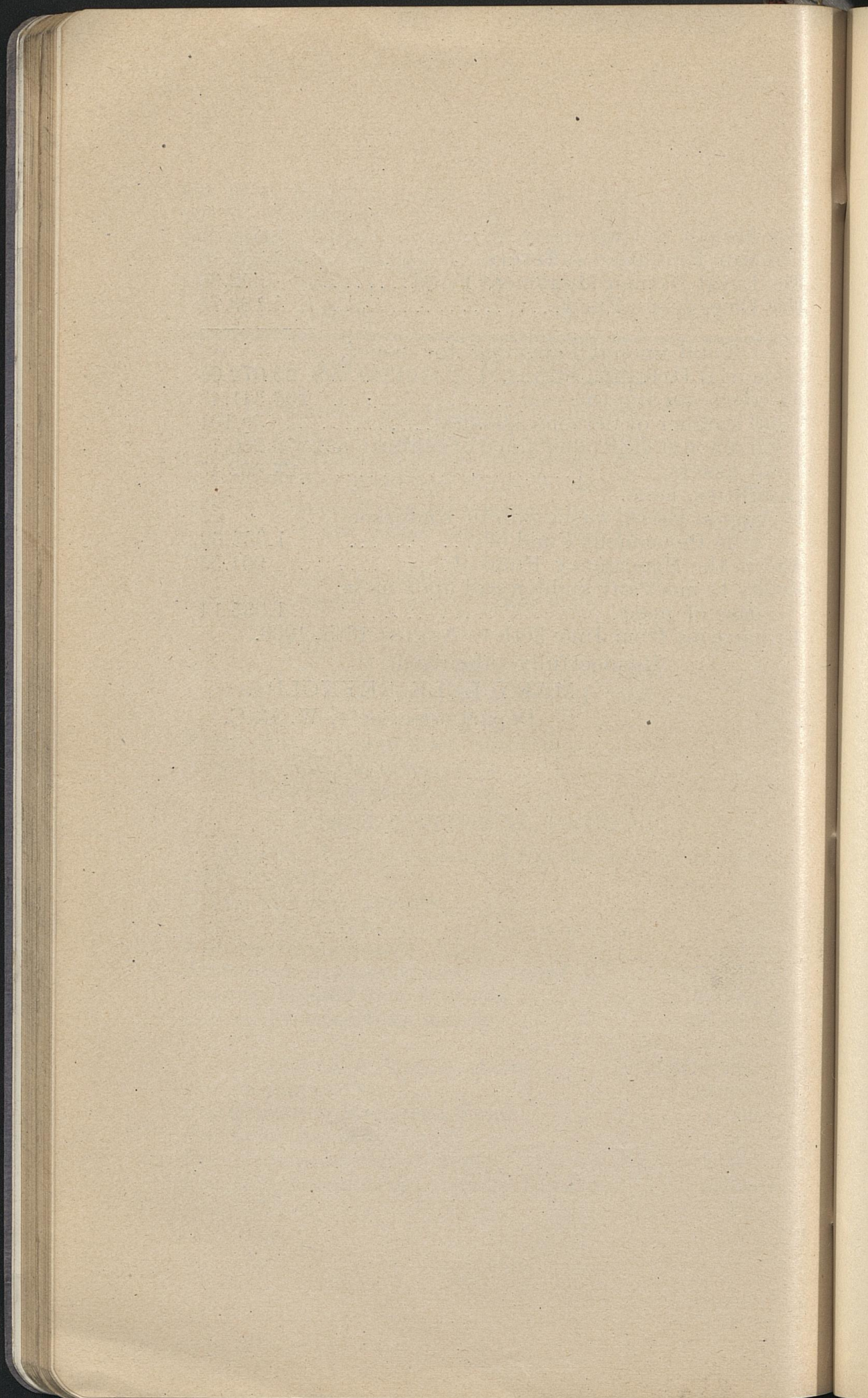
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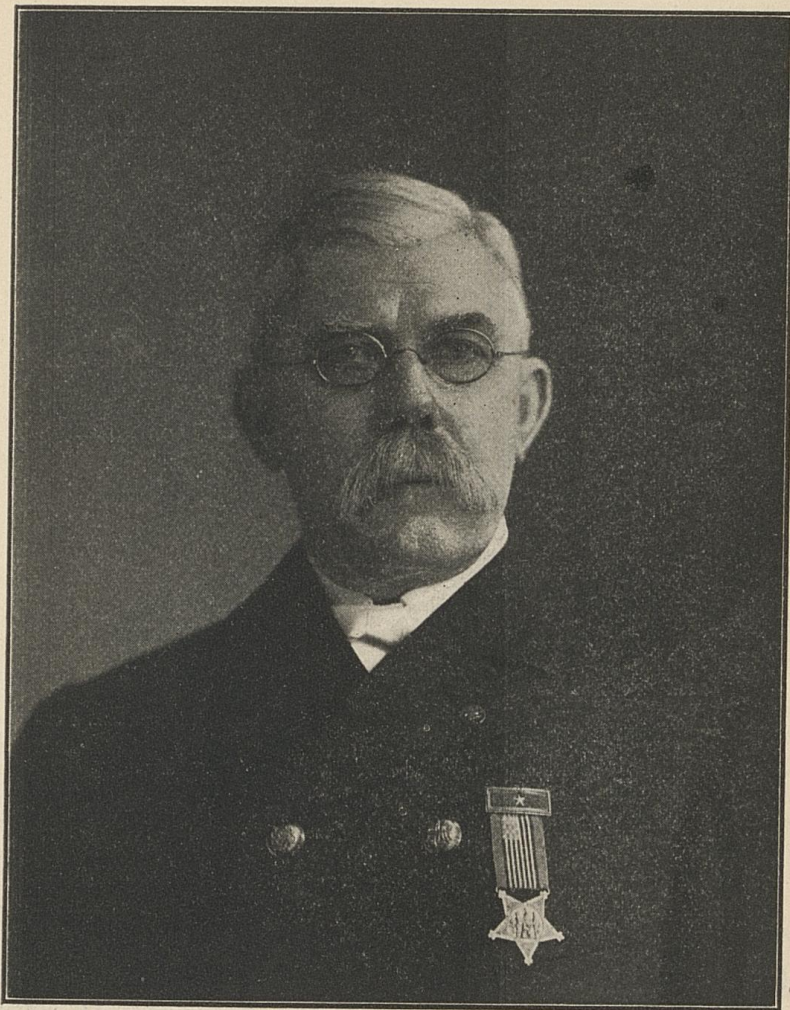
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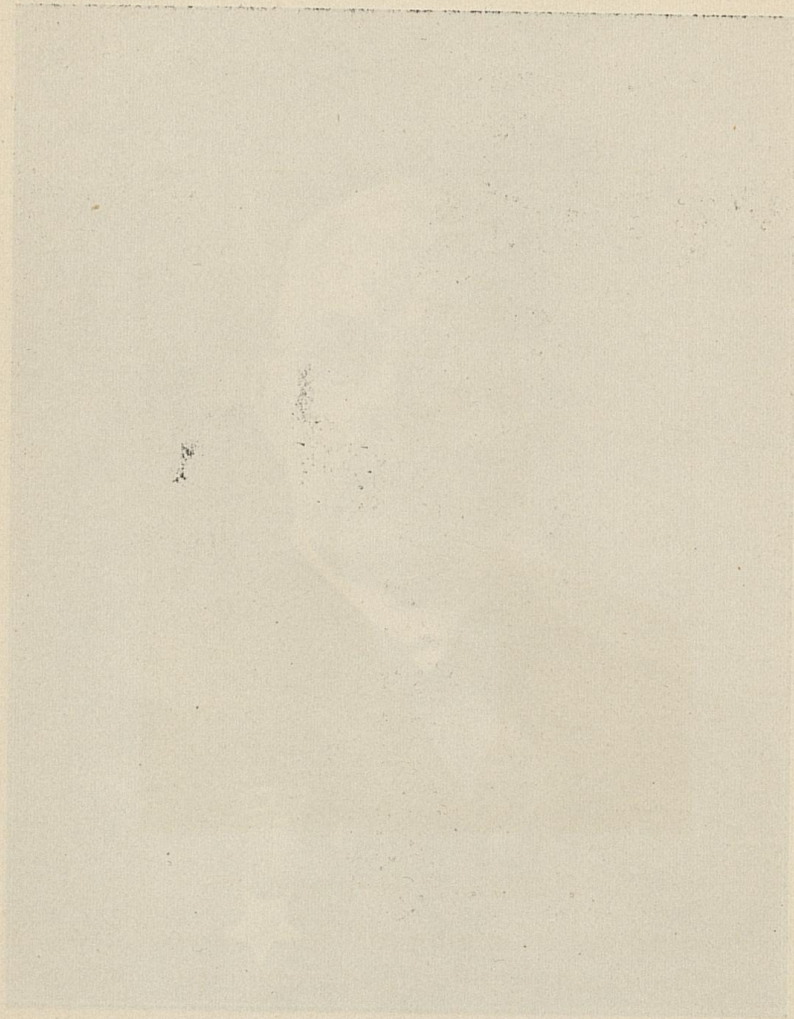
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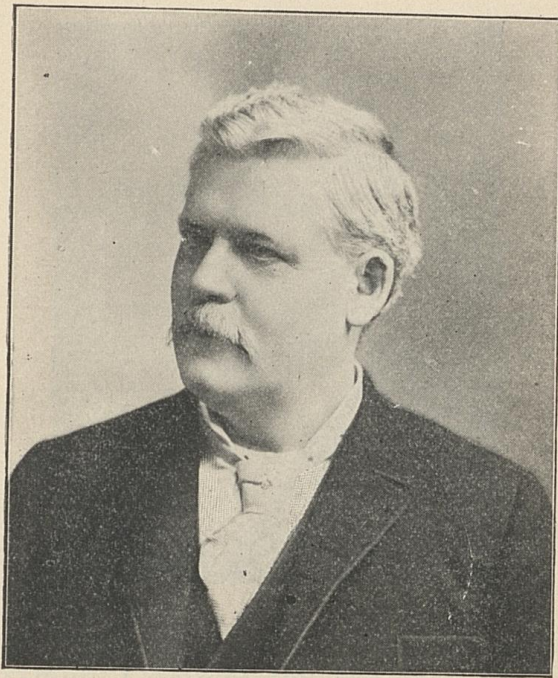


THOMAS SHEEHAN,

Senior Vice Department Commander for the year 1906, was born in Ireland, June 19th, 1846. Entered the service December 24, 1861, in Co. F, 4th Ky. Cav. Discharged Jan. 27th, 1865, at Louisville. Ky.

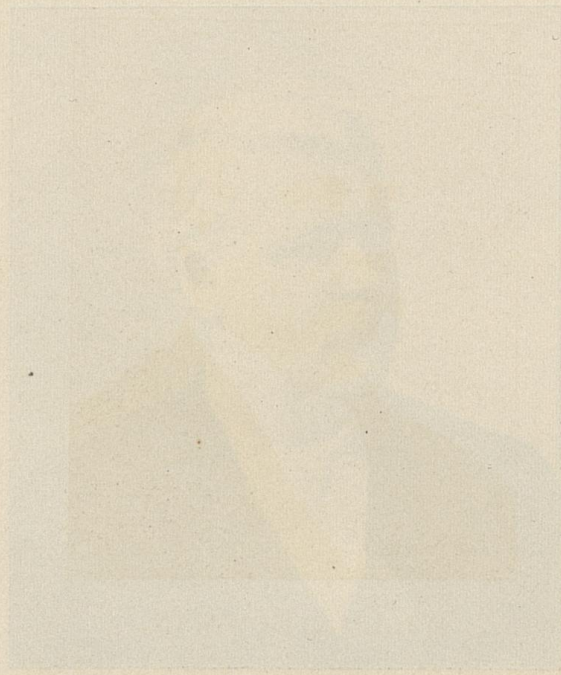


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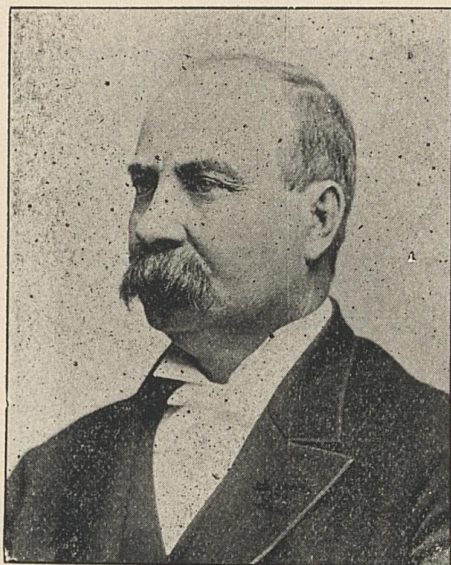


WILLIAM HORTON,

Past Department Commander for the year 1884, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, November the 5th, 1844. Entered the service June 20th, 1861, in Co. G, 5th Ohio Vol. Inf. Was discharged from the service June 21, 1864, at Washington D. C.. Died at his home in Newport, Ky., Dec. 27th, 1902. Thus ended the life of a faithful G. A. R. comrade and friend.

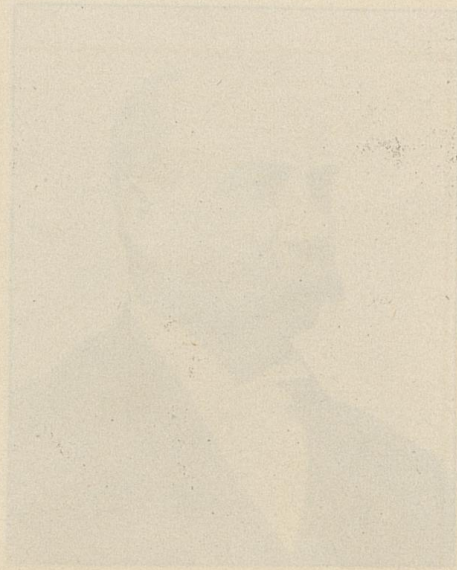


With the Hon. Secy of the
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Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application of the late Mrs. J. H. [Name] for a pension. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
G. A. H. [Name]



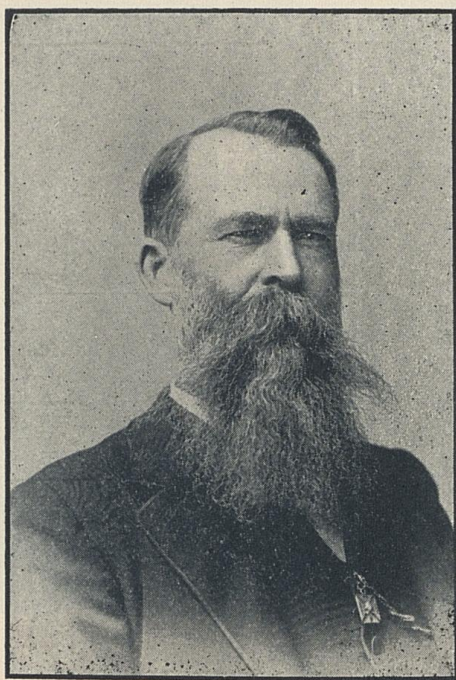
WILLIAM BOWMAN,

Past Department Commander for year 1887, who lives at Tollesboro, Ky., he has served three years as Department Medical Director since he was Department Commander.



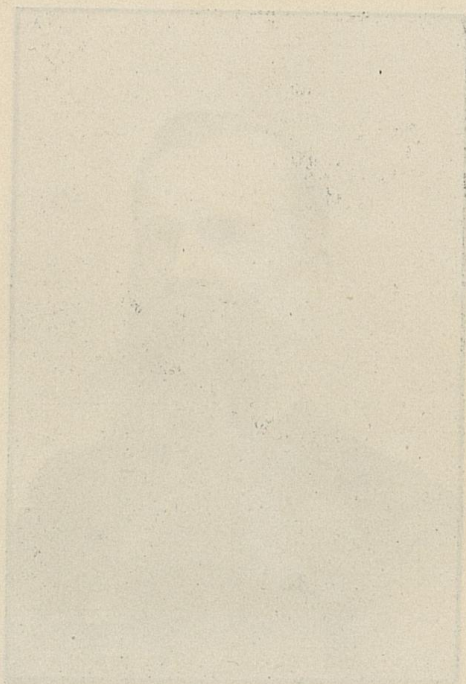
WILLIAM HOWARD

Post Department Commander for year 1887, who first
at Fort Leavenworth, Mo. he has served three years as De-
partment Medical Director since he was Department
Commander



ORRIAN A. REYNOLDS,

Past Department Commander for the year 1888. He has served three years as Department Historian, doing faithful work to his department. His home is Covington, Ky.



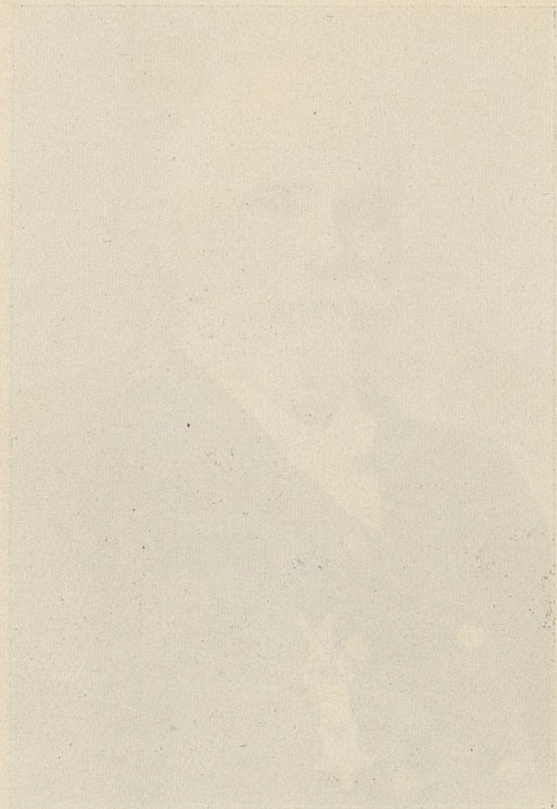
ORRIN A. REYNOLDS

First Department Commander for the year 1858. He
has served three years as Department Historian. His
entire work is in his department. His home is in
New York.



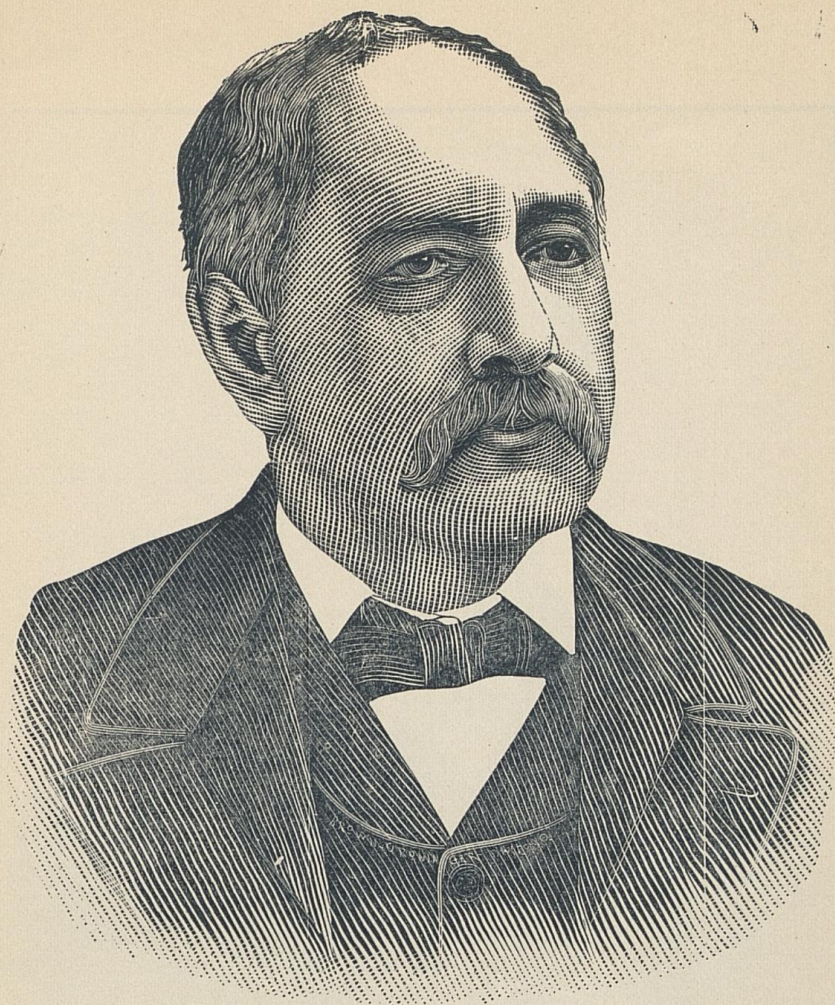
MICHAEL MINTON,

Past Department Commander for the year 1890, and Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in the year 1900, and has served as Judge Advocate of our department several terms. He was born in Ireland. He entered the service 1862, in the 9th Ky. Cavalry. He was badly wounded during his service to such extent he has never fully recovered from the wound. His home is 418 Center street, Louisville, Ky.



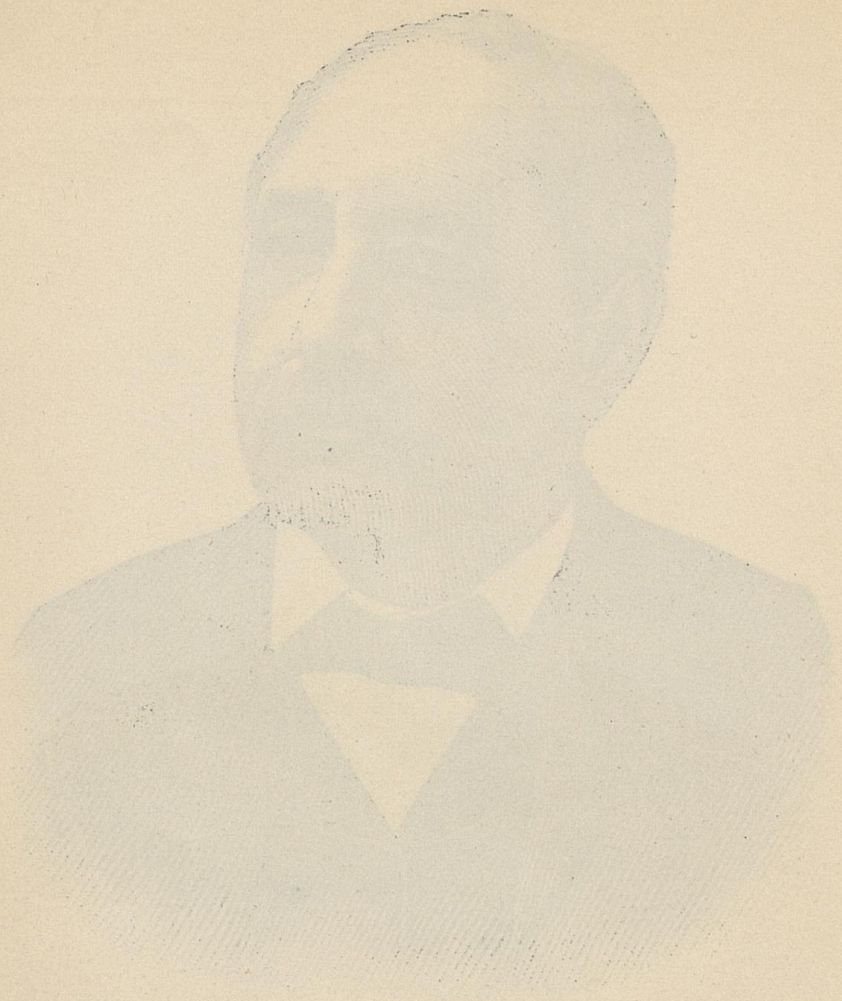
Michael Morton

First Department Commander for the year 1890 and
First Junior Vice Commander in 1891. He entered
and has served as Judge Advocate of our department
several terms. He was born in Ireland. He was
the service 1882 in the 3rd Ky. Cavalry. He was
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EDWARD H. HOBSON,

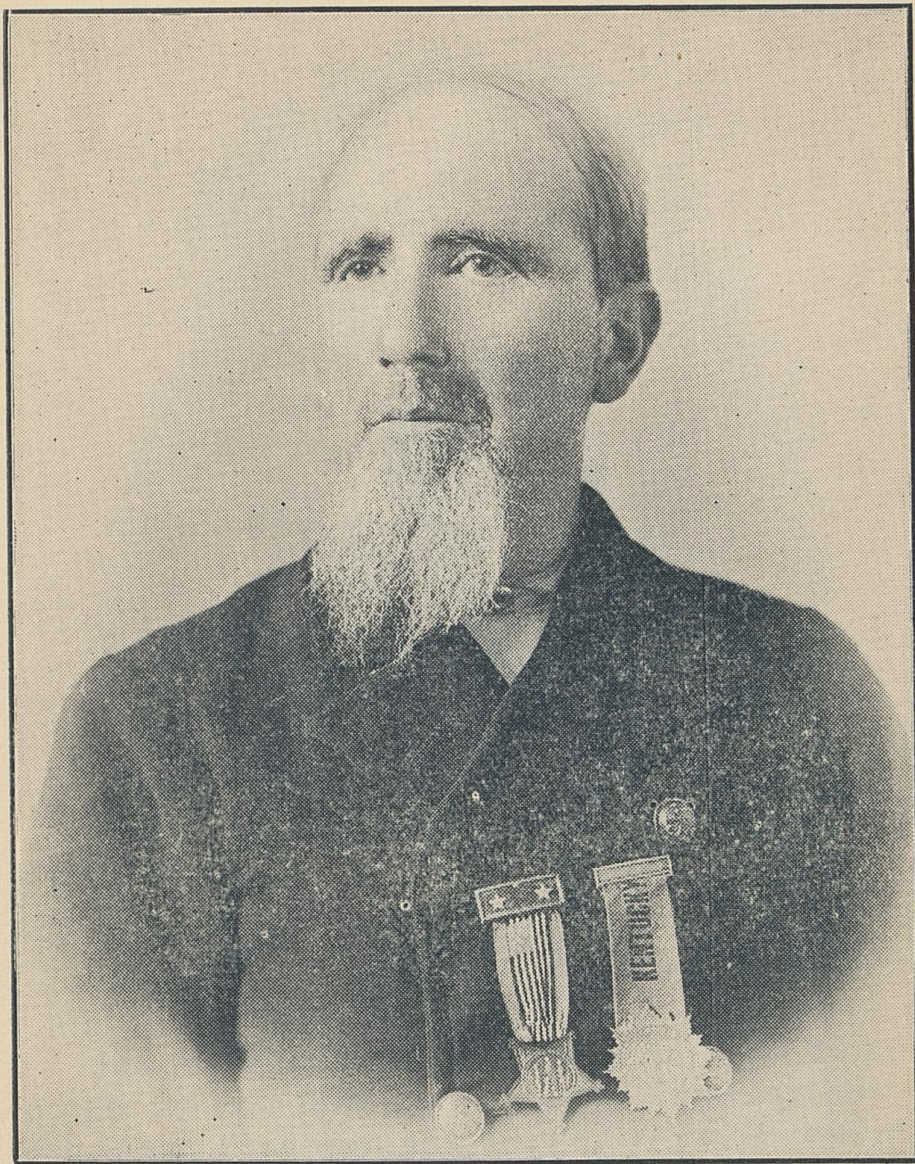
The hero of two wars, who served his country in the war with Mexico and the war of 1861-1865. He was born in Greensburg, Ky., July 11th, 1825. He organized the 13th Ky. Cavalry, and was made Colonel of that regiment. For his faithful services to his country he was soon made General of Volunteers. He served in the Grand Army as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and as Department Commander of Kentucky. He died while visiting the National Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1901. Thus ended the life of a faithful friend and comrade.



Edward H. Hanson

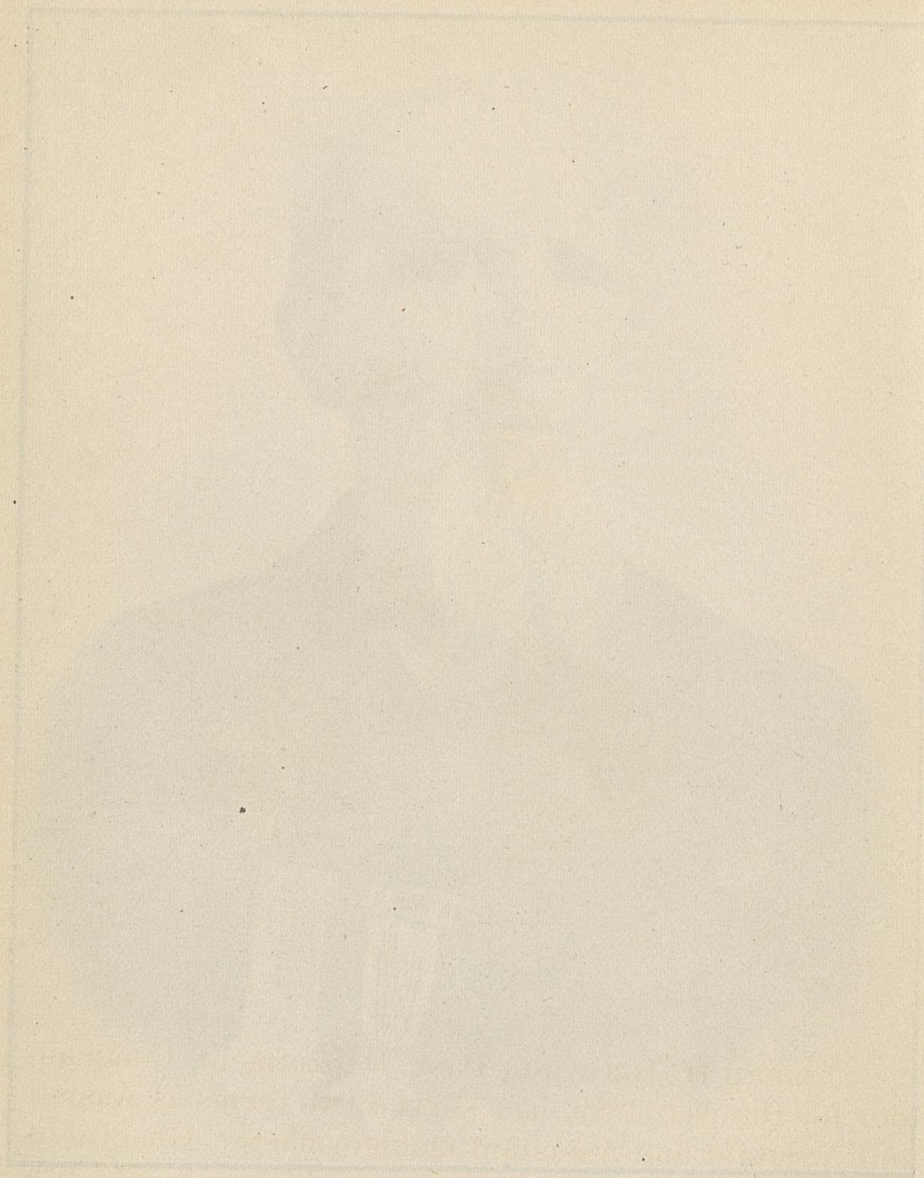
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DANIEL O'RILEY.

Past Department Commander for the year 1894, was born in Ireland March 17th, 1836. Enlisted Sept. 23rd, 1861, was discharged August, 1865. His home is in Litchfield, Ky.



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J. H. BROWNING.

JOSEPH H. BROWING, Past Department Commander for the year 1899, has served two terms as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General of this department. His home and address is 747 6th street, Louisville, Ky.



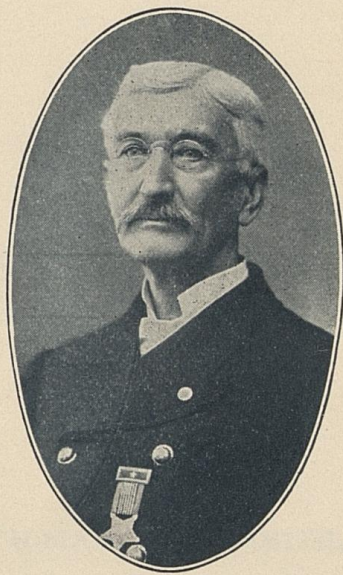
J. H. Browning

Joseph H. Browning, Post Department, Louisville, Ky., for the year 1838, has served two terms as Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster, General of the Department. His name and address is 147 1/2 West Third Street, Louisville, Ky.



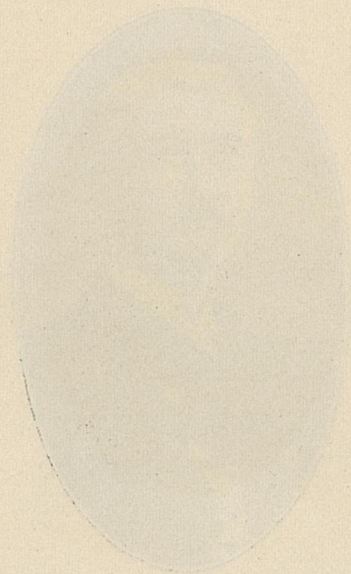
T. E. BAYLAND,

Past Department Commander for the year 1902, was born in Germany, October 1, 1847. Enlisted October 7, 1861. Was discharged October 7, 1864, from 15th U. S. Inf. His home address is Bellvue via Newport, Ky.



WILLIAM G. FOREE,

Past Department Commander for the year 1903, was born April 29, 1836. Entered the service August 12th, 1862, in Co., F, 9th Ky., Cavalry. Was discharged— His home is 2717 Bismark avenue, Louisville, Ky.

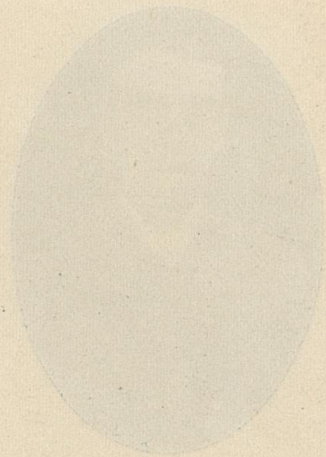


WALTER S. BROWN
First Departmental Conference for the year 1908 was
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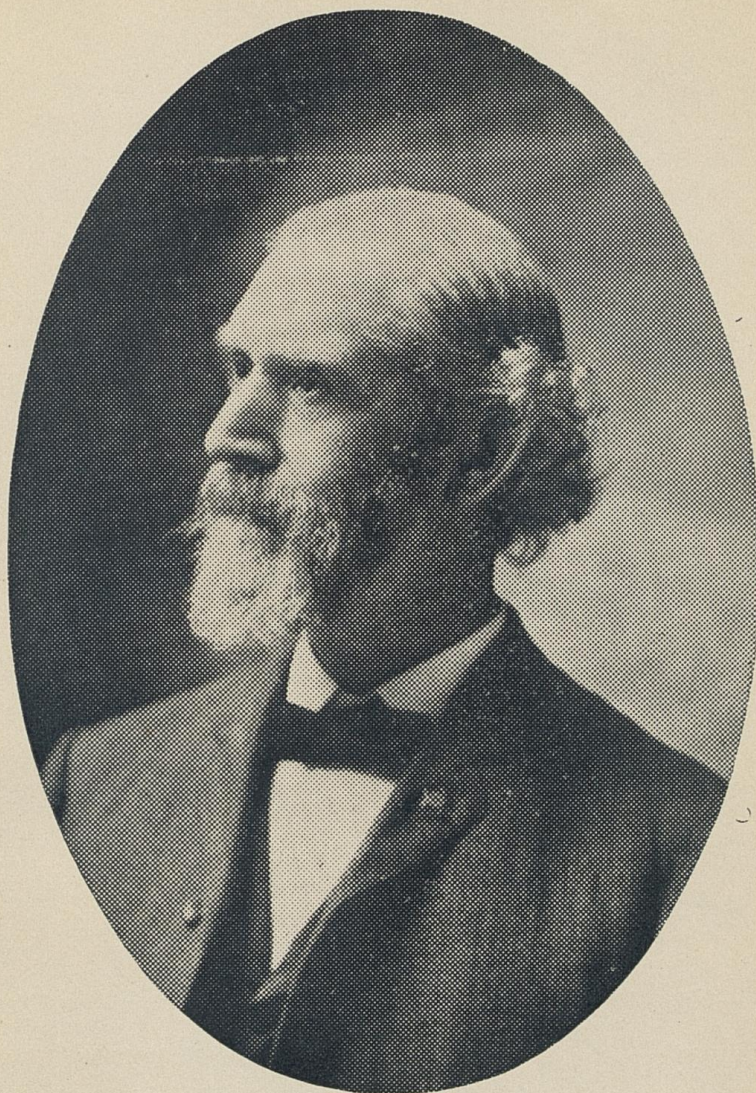
WILLIAM T. BAUSMITH,

Past Department Commander for the year 1904, was born June 15, 1840, in Baltimore, Md. Enlisted April 27, 1861, in Battery D, 1st Md. Light Artillery. Was discharged June 24, 1865. His home address is 137 Ward avenue, Bellevue, Ky.



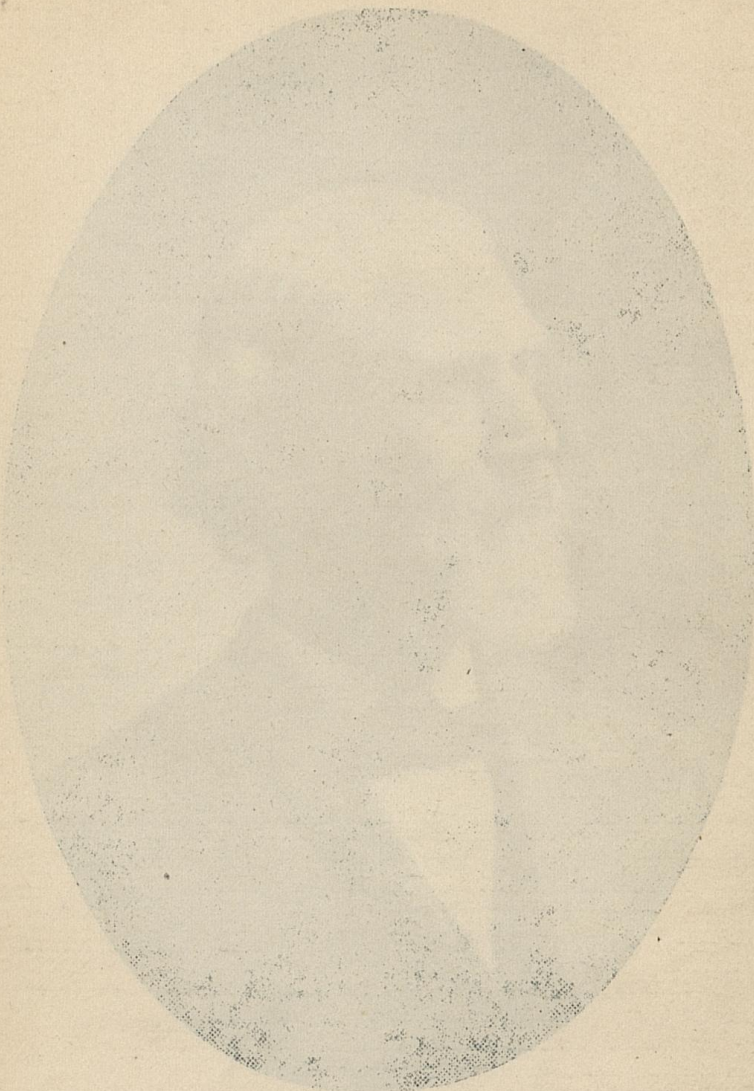
WILLIAM T. BACSWITH

Post Department Commissioner for the year 1904 was
from June 15, 1845, in Baltimore, Md. Entered Army
in 1861, in Battery D, 1st Md. Light Artillery. Was
discharged June 24, 1865. His home address is
Ward street, Bellevue, Ky.

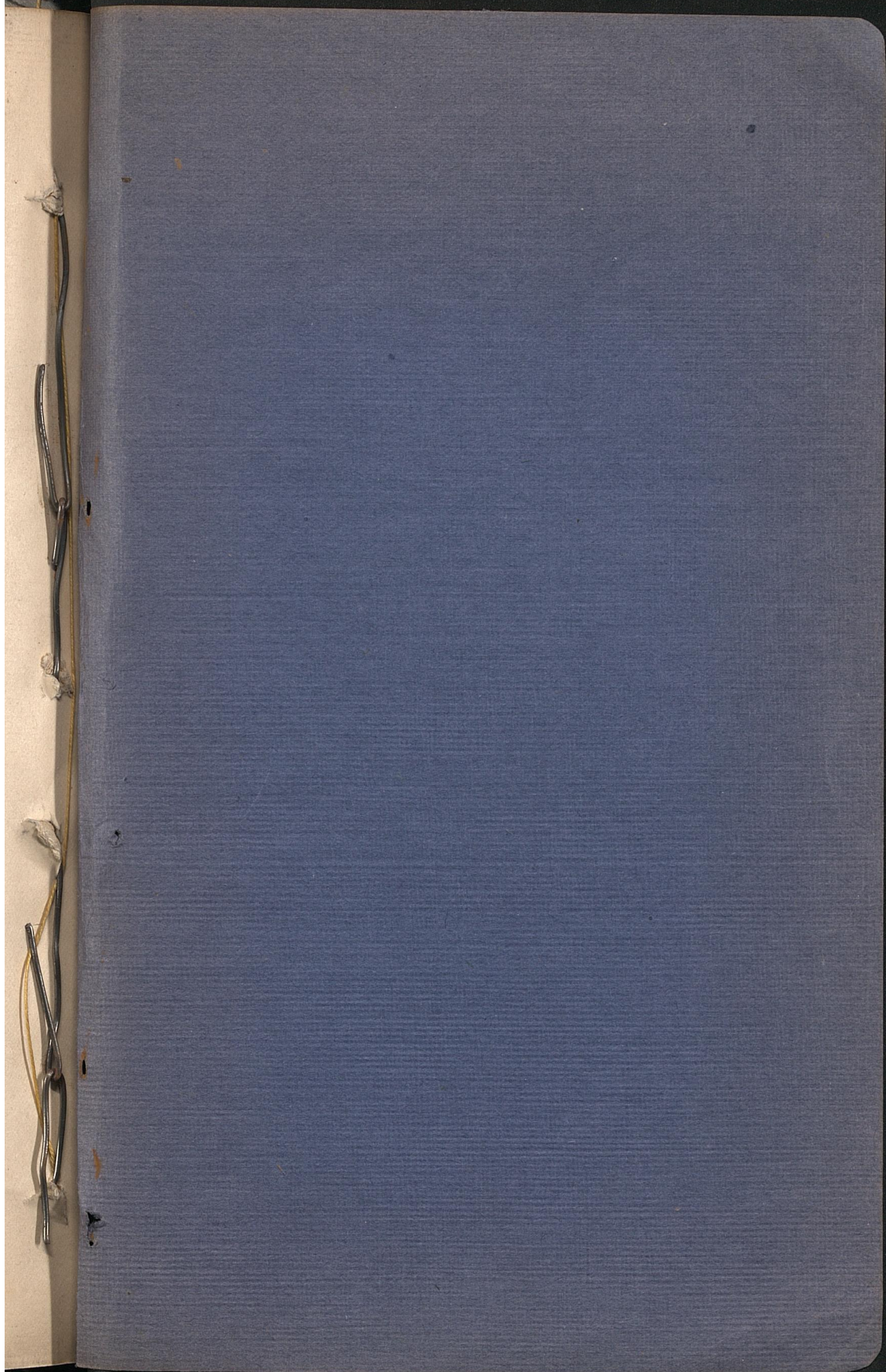


L. V. DODGE
Present Department Commander, Berea, Ky.

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Department Officers For 1907.

LE VANT DODGE, Dept. Commander Berea, Ky.
M. J. GABBARD, Asst. Adjt. General Berea, Ky.
E. P. MARRS, S. Vice-Commander Louisville, Ky.
E. DOUGLASS, J. Vice-Commander Lexington, Ky.
C. C. VAUGHN, Dept. Chaplin Russellville, Ky.
W. J. L. HUGHES, Dept. Historian Ownesboro, Ky.
Samuel Manly, Medical Director Louisville, Ky.

Council of Administration.

JOHN T. GUNN Lexington, Ky.
R. R. PERRY Winchester, Ky.
ALEX P. SETTLE Berea, Ky.
LEROY ALCORN Winchester, Ky.
GREEN B. MILLER Richmond, Ky.