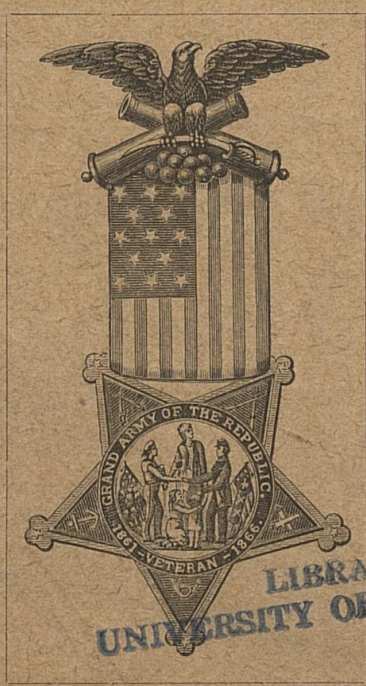


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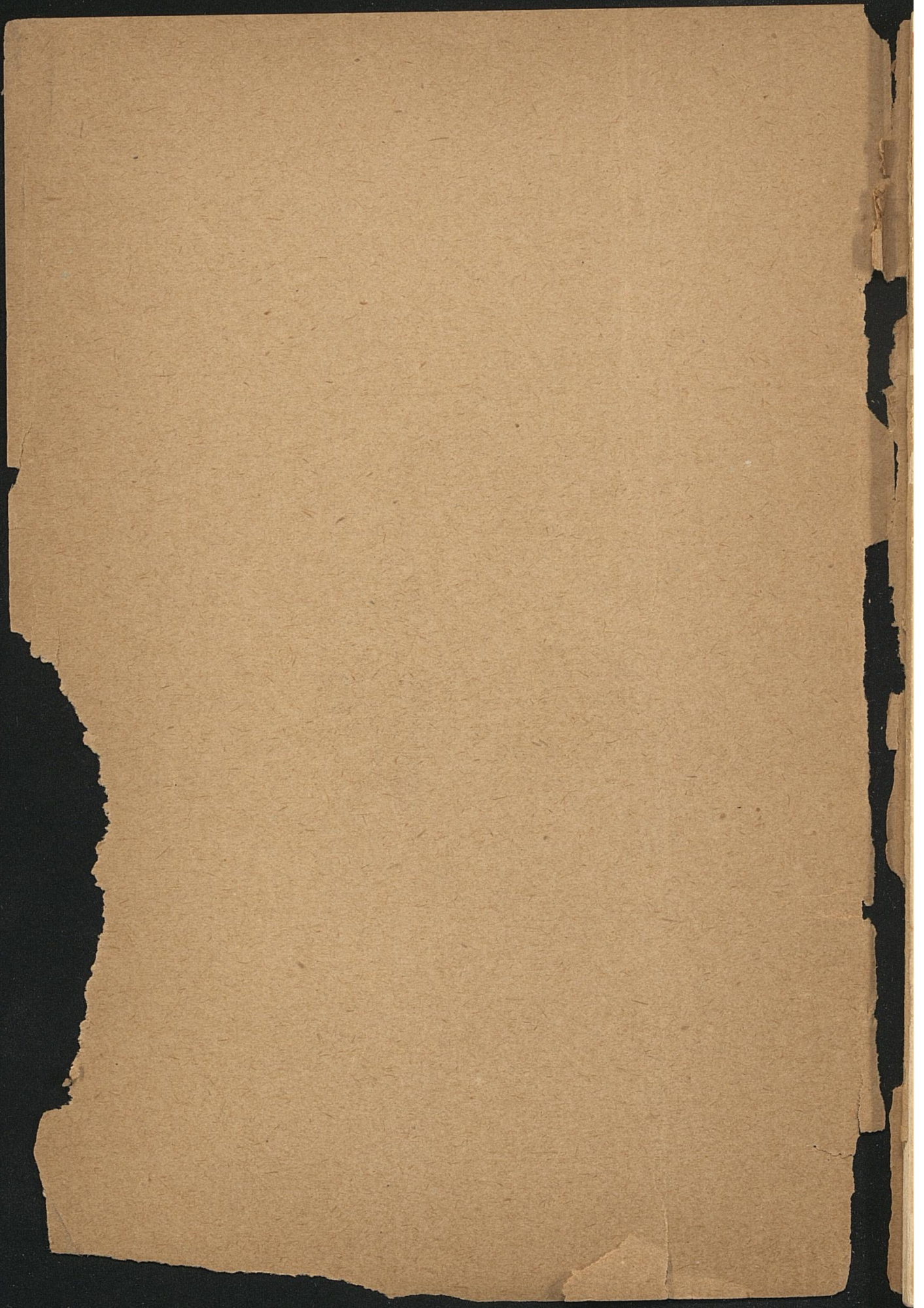
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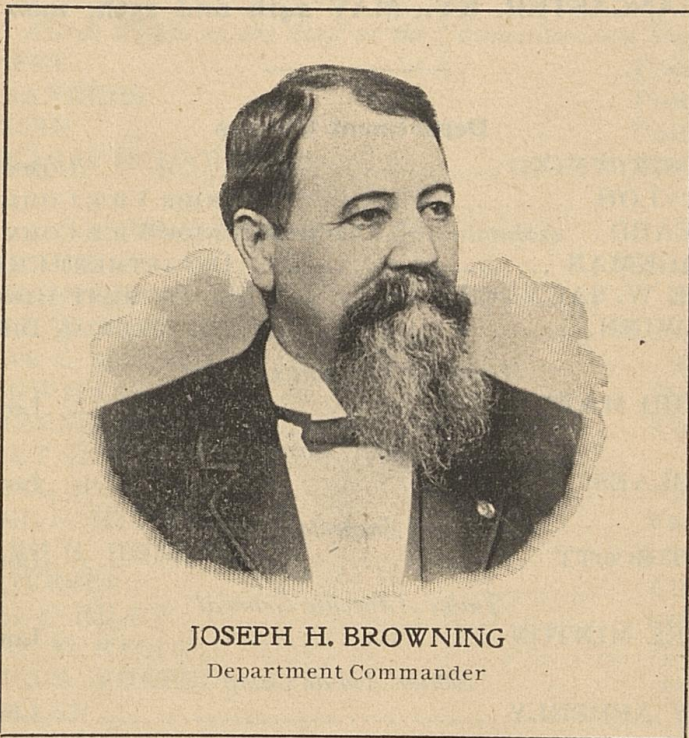


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## Department Officers

JOS. H. BROWNING ..... COMMANDER  
F. J. TAYLOR ..... SENIOR VICE COMMANDER  
G. W. WARD ..... JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER  
P. H. JACKMAN ..... DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN  
GEORGE W. SAUNDERS ..... DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN  
H. H. GWINN ..... MEDICAL DIRECTOR

### *Assistant Adjutant General*

BERNARD MATTHEWS ..... Louisville

### *Assistant Quartermaster General*

JOHN BLAES ..... Louisville

### *Assistant Inspector General*

ALBERT SCOTT ..... Louisville

### *Judge Advocate General*

MICHAEL MINTON ..... Louisville

### *Senior Aid-de-Camp*

ASTLEY APPERLY ..... Louisville

### *Chief Mustering Officer*

JAMES E. MULLEN ..... Louisville

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CHARLES E. CARROLL ..... Louisville

C. C. VAUGHN ..... Russellville

CONRAD WENTZELL ..... Louisville

LEE ALCORN ..... Irvine

CHARLES SOLAR ..... Newport

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S. D. VAN PELT	Danville
S. S. HODGES	Mumfordsville
H. C. TRUMAN	Fordsville
D. R. CARR	Glasgow
M. ALLEN	

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G. W. SANDERS	Post No. 116
J. T. GUNN	Post No. 54
MORDEACAI H. DAVIDSON	Post No. 6

**Past Department Commanders**

J. C. MICHIE	Dayton, Ohio
W. H. HARTON	Newport
GEORGE W. NORTHRUP	St. Louis, Mo.
THOMAS Z. MORROW	Somerset
WM. BOWMAN	Tollesboro
O. A. REYNOLDS	Covington
VINCENT BOREING	London
MICHAEL MINTON	Louisville
SAMUEL G. HILLIS	Vanceburg
EDWARD H. HOBSON	Greensburg
T. D. LIVEZEY	Cincinnati
DANIEL O'RILEY	Leitchfield
ROBERT M. KELLY	Louisville
AMERICUS WHEEDON	Louisville
A. J. THARP	Winston
J. W. HAMMOND	Louisville

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**JOHN W. HAMMOND**  
Department Commander, 1898-1899

## FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

### MORNING SESSION.

LANCASTER, KY., May 24, 1900.

The Eighteenth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, was called to order in the Court-house. at 9 a. m., Department Commander Joseph H. Browning in the chair.

The Comrades were welcomed by Messrs. L. Walker and W. T. Williams and Comrade Wm. Herndon, all of Lancaster, and responded to by Comrade Capt. Carr, of Glasgow, in behalf of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.

Department Chaplain P. H. Jackman invoked Divine blessing. Roll called and all officers answered to their names.

Department Commander Joseph H. Browning appointed Comrade P. B. Cloud, of Post 75, Officer of the Day, and Comrades John Fey and G. W. Smith, Officers of the Guard.

The following Past Department Commanders were present: Wm. H. Horton, Wm. Bowman, O. A. Reynolds, Michael Minton, Edward Hobson, Daniel O'Riley, A. J. Thorp and John W. Hammond.

Comrade C. C. Vaughn, from the Committee on Credentials, reported that there were 156 Delegates and Past Commanders present and entitled to vote. The report was received.

Department Commander Joseph H. Browning called Senior Vice Commander F. J. Taylor to the chair and read his annual address, which was heartily applauded. Upon motion of Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman to appoint a Committee on Officers' Reports, the following were appointed: Comrade Wm. Bowman, O. A. Reynolds and Phil Hager.

## DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Each Post is entitled to one Delegate for twenty-five members and one additional for a remainder of not less than thirteen, based on the membership reported December 31, 1899. Posts having less than twenty-five members are entitled to one Delegate.

Roster of Posts and names of Delegates entitled to representation in the Seventeenth Department Encampment:

WILLIAM NELSON, No. 1, Newport—61.

Commander—R. B. Hewetson.

Delegates—Baldwin Stanback, G. W. Armstrong.

Alternates—Adam Hauck, Alfred Berry.

Past Commanders—Jas. A. Spaulding, Chas. E. Snyder, John Wakeman, S. H. Stebbins, I. S. Worthington.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, No. 2, Covington—60.

Commander—John H. Watcher.

Delegates—Joseph Knipper, D. C. Dale.

Alternates—Ashley Wood, John N. Riegler.

Past Commanders—Jas. C. Michie, E. A. H. Beyland, Daniel  
<sup>W.</sup>worth, W. A. Newton, S. T. Jack, George Meninger, James G.  
<sup>Frank</sup> Kermeier, O. A. Reynolds, T. D. Livezey, <sup>J. E.</sup> Mitchell, <sup>J. W.</sup>  
 Thrasher, Thomas R. Gaeckel, C. Steinburn, D. B. Jaynes, George  
 B. Shepherd, Frank Kuhling, A. F. Eshelman, Julius Walker.

GEN. J. S. JACKSON, No. 3, Owensboro—29.

Commander—L. T. Cox.

Delegate—J. W. Russell.

Alternate—Michael Cary.

Past Commanders—R. F. Goode, M. C. Morton, E. B. Allen,  
 H. S. Hicks.

PRESTON MORTON, No. 4, Hartford—61.

Commander—Henry C. Shaver.

Delegates—M. S. Ragland, Ashford Mills.

Alternates—V. M. Stewart, B. M. Stroud.

Past Commanders—J. C. Chamberlin, J. M. Bishop, Wood  
 Tinsley, J. L. Carson, W. P. Render, Daniel Hicks, Louis Guen-  
 ther, Wm. A. Carson, W. S. Ragland.

A. G. WILDMAN, No. 5, Falmouth—39.

Commander—Wm. A. McGinety.

Delegates—J. P. Straub, Valentine Oetzel.

Alternates—John Cairtney, William Kidder.

Past Commander—J. M. Wilson.



## GEO. H. THOMAS, No. 6, Louisville—117.

Commander—M. H. Davidson.

Delegates—George P. Bohn, D. W. Capito, R. M. Buckley, J. B. Fisher, G. B. Woodward.

Alternates—W. B. Meginity, J. Faust, A. B. Davis, C. Holzner, A. Krader.

Past Commanders—Astley Apperly, W. M. Adair, Anthony Anderson, O. S. Allen, L. A. Bachus, C. H. Bliss, J. H. Browning, N. Brumfield, C. E. Carroll, W. G. Foree, J. C. Freeman, Ed Hilp, J. E. Mullin, M. Minton, G. W. Northrop, B. Matthews.

## C. H. MARTIN, No. 7, Greenville—16.

Commander—J. N. Paxton.

No list of Delegates or Past Commanders named.

## J. WES. GOSNELL, No. 8, Leitchfield—15.

Commander—J. W. Prunty.

No Delegates named.

Past Commanders—D. O. Reiley, H. S. Woods, T. J. Alverson, J. M. Thomas, P. S. Bruner, Samuel McSherry.

## CROXTON, No. 9, Fearis—18.

Commander—C. C. Degman.

Delegate—John A. Bryant.

Alternate—Frank Dunbar.

Past Commanders—S. G. Hillis, Wm. Bowman, A. S. Cole, Thomas F. Guthrie, P. F. Darnell, Wm. H. Rinehart, Wm. Sullivan, John F. Dodd.

## ROUSSEAU No. 10, Louisville—31.

Commander—Moses Allen.

Delegate—Isaac Anderson.

Alternate—H. Seuggs.

Past Commanders—H. H. Young, H. C. Pearce, Ennis McGuffin, Lee Peebles, Zack Smith.

## R. T. WHITINGHILL, No. 11, Fordsville—37.

Commander—Samuel Kewan.

Delegate—H. C. Truman.

Alternate—Wm. R. Jones.

Past Commanders—Wm. Carter, Edwin Forbs, S. F. Kissinger, J. T. Harden.

## WARNER, No. 12, Louisville—47.

Commander—P. Tompkins.

Delegates—M. Monday, E. P. Marrs.

Alternates—Ben Johnson, Wm. Lucas.

Past Commanders—W. F. Carpenter, J. M. Lasley, B. F. Porter, R. Anderson, Elies Spaulding, W. Green, C. L. Jones, James Wales, Jas. Marton, Wm. Lewis.

## JOE HEISER, No. 13, Mayesville—30.

Commander—John Shepard.

Delegate—Thos. K. Proctor.

Alternate—M. Brown.

Past Commanders—Geo. Clinger, Jacob Miller, M. C. Hutchinson, Geo. Crawford, Thos. Luman, Henry Deitrick, John Helmer, John Day, Sam'l Pangburn, Geo. Rudy, Geo. W. Oldham.

## W. H. HAYS, No. 14, Polin—27.

Commander—C. W. Hardin.

Delegate—Lytle Kays.

Alternate—Wm. Munsey.

Past Commaders—F. M. Martin, N. Hendron.

## THOMAS JACKSON, No. 15, Carlisle.

No report.

## JOE HOOKER, No. 16, Dayton—23.

Commander—T. A. Casey.

Delegate—W. R. Brown.

Alternate—S. W. Emerson.

Past Commanders—F. M. Kesler, S. N. Maxwell, John Swift, D. E. Schriber, Wm. Lenville, J. D. Compton, Wm. Forester.

## RALPH ORMSTEAD, No. 17, Cattletsburg.

No report.

## O. P. JOHNSON, No. 18, Round Hill.

No report.

## MURRAY, No. 19, Cloverport.

No report.

## C. A. ZACHARY, No. 20, Somerset—10.

Commander—O. B. Love.

Delegate—O. A. Ham.

Past Commanders—T. Z. Morrow, W. H. Condiff, H. G. Trimble, J. A. Gregg.

## HAYS WATKINS, No. 21, Lebanon—49.

Commander—J. W. Walls.

Delegates—J. P. Mills, H. A. Sparrow.

Alternates—W. R. Prather, N. R. Christy.

Past Commanders—A. Offutt, M. Purdy, A. L. Brown, N. Hays, Jas. How, R. W. Bickett, L. H. Dry, John Barr, M. L. Anderson.

## HAMBRICK, No. 22, Burtonville.

No report.

## JOHN BOYD, No. 23, Crofton.

No report.

J. J. MANN, No. 24, Harrodsburg—15.

Commander—J. M. Brown.

Delegate—W. G. Edwards.

Alternate—Jas. Kerney.

Past Commanders—S. E. Harlow, J. M. Wilson.

G. A. CUSTER, No. 25, Elizabethtown.

No report.

LIEUT. SEVERANCE, No. 26, Crab Orchard—20.

Commander—K. D. Noakes.

Delegate—T. S. Blankenship.

Alternate—Isaac Stapleton.

Past Commanders—G. H. Patton, J. R. Russell, A. J. Hammack.

PERRY GAMBELL, No. 27, Spring Lick—20.

Commader—T. Davidson.

Delegate—Not named.

Past Commanders—M. A. Taylor, W. A. Wallace, David R. Saffer.

E. P. MAVITY, No. 28, Petersville—14.

Commander—John Crismon.

Delegate—S. Ackley.

Alternate—J. W. Davis.

Past Commanders—J. M. Porton, C. C. Rigdon.

AL HENRY, No. 29, Princeton.

No report.

W. T. BRYANT, No. 30, Akersville.

No report.

CRITTENDON, No. 31, Marion.

No report.

GEN. FREMONT, No. 32, Midway—15.

Commander—Chas. Lewis.

Delegate—Thos. Baker.

Alternate—John Stafford.

Past Commanders—John Stafford, Robt. Walker.

A. G. BACON, No. 33, Frankfort—17.

Commander—L. H. Finnell.

Delegate—L. H. Finnell.

Past Commanders—D. W. Linsey, V. Berberick, C. C. Furr, R. L. Grinsted, J. B. Dryden, Jacob Lauer, C. W. Vogler, W. G. Stewart, H. J. Hyde, J. W. Cox, Joe Donaldson, I. T. West.

G. M. VANDOVER, No. 34, Tompkinsville—20.

Commander—W. B. Roddy.

Delegate—H. H. Seckard.

Alternate—R. J. Munter.

Past Commanders—A. H. Palmore, J. C. Penington, J. T. Emberton, C. W. Moody.

J. HENDERSON, No. 35, Millerstown—22.

Commander—J. W. Avery.

Delegate—T. B. Golady.

Alternate—E. L. Agen.

Past Commanders—H. C. Wheeler, W. V. Logsdon, W. D. Burns, J. T. O'Daniel, J. C. Marr, D. J. Cook, J. Waters, B. F. McCrady.

THOMAS CLARK, No. 36, Wyoming—22.

Commander—Wm. E. Philips.

No delegates named.

DAVE GOOD, No. 37, Madisonville—18.

Commander—J. C. Bacon.

Delegate—J. D. Martin.

Alternate—Willis Barr.

Past Commanders—E. R. Simons, R. R. Graham.

GEN. REYNOLDS, No. 38, West Covington—12.

Commander—Martin Hooker.

Delegate—G. Moser.

No alternate named.

Past Commanders—Wm. Ludwig, George Geimer, C. W. Wallace, Chas Kleirn

MAJOR HARRIS, No. 39, Augusta—21.

Commander—A. A. Mannon.

Delegate—S. P. Conley.

Alternate—Wm. J. Nash.

Past Commander—Wm. T. Fields.

WM. GOODMAN, No. 40, Harreldsville—18.

Commander—R. B. Metcalf.

Delegate—C. M. Dildebrand.

Alternate—Jos. Crawford.

Past Commanders—J. L. Barrow, Richard Gibbs.

H. PALMER, No. 41, Ringo's Mills—24.

Commander—B. R. Hargett.

Delegate—M. Burden.

Alternate—W. W. Cook.

Past Commanders—J. P. Huff, J. A. Royse.

WICKLIFF COOPER, No. 42, Cloverport.  
No report.

WM. BLACKBURN, No. 43, Covington—6.  
Commander—Chas. Cole.  
Delegate—Jerry Moore.  
Alternate—Oliver Pinnie.  
Past Commanders—J. Lee, George Hatkins, S. Lamb, P. Delaney.

G. W. MONROE, No. 44, Frankfort—24.  
Commander—L. Busy.  
Delegate—L. Berry.  
Alternate—Wm. Gree.  
Past Commanders—E. Johnson, Guy Owens, Peter Minter, Bryan Good, Benjamin Carrial.

RICE, No. 45, Dawson.  
No report.

JOHN HOLLOWAY, No. 46, Henderson.  
Disbanded.

C. POPE, No. 47, Shelbyville.  
No report.

B. SMITH, No. 48, Somerset—10.  
Commander—A. J. Crawford.  
No delegates named.

GEO. P. JOUETTE, No. 49, Mt. Eden.  
No report.

GEN. ANDERSON, No. 50, Providence—11.  
Commander—Perry Knox.  
Delegate—J. Bruce.  
Alternate—Benjamin Clemons.  
Past Commander—Ambrose Givens.

R. C. WILLIS, No. 51, Jamestown.  
No report.

H. H. SCOVILLE, No. 52, London.  
No report.

LEVI PENINGTON, No. 53, Welchburg.  
No report.

E. L. DUDLEY, No. 54, Lexington—69.  
Commander—Sam E. Hill.  
Delegates—W. R. Milward, Jas. O. Connell, S. M. Anderson.  
Alternates—J. H. Brafford, Z. J. Phelps, H. B. Russell.  
Past Commanders—J. F. Croghan, J. Sheehan, T. H. McBride, J. R. Howard, J. R. Spirs, Frank Appleton, T. B. Risk, A. L. Bloom, John T. Gunn.

J. T. KINNARD, No. 55, Bowling Green—19.

Commander—Addison Dean.

Delegate—F. M. Rush.

Alternate—J. E. Merideth.

Past Commanders—J. A. Bryant, F. M. Roberts, Z. Moulder,  
J. J. Barnes, A. Schurer.

LINCOLN, No. 56, Hodgenville—25.

Commander—J. R. Redmon.

No Delegate named.

JOHN T. PARKER, No. 57, Vanceburg—26.

Commander—Alex Mitchel.

No Delegates named.

W. J. LANDRUM, No. 58, Stanford.

Commander—J. W. Adams.

GRANT, No. 59, Paducah.

No report.

M. P. HODGES, No. 60, Mumfordsville—20.

Commander—Edward Reynolds.

No Delegates named.

Past Commanders—S. S. Hodges, I. K. Vanfleet, J. T. Stasell,  
George Stewart, Pat Rush, J. B. Duggins, T. R. Shoemaker, John  
Vanfleet, L. G. Johnson, J. B. Lyon.

CHAS. SUMNER, No. 61, Lexington—50.

Commander—E. Douglas.

Delegates—E. More, Thomas Taylor.

Alternates—Ross Hutcison.

Past Commanders—S. P. Young, C. Payton, H. Bufort.

HENRY TRENT, No. 62, Arlington—12.

Commander—B. B. Rhodes.

No Delegates or Past Commanders named.

GEO. W. CABLE, No. 63, Kidd's Store.

No report.

JAMES DURRELL, Central City.

No report.

JOHN A. LOGAN, No. 65, Princeton—15.

Commander—Ben J. Holliwell.

Delegate—Jerry Duke.

Past Commander—D. Janes, Jessie Copper, J. Duke.

MCLEOD, No. 66, Sylvan Dell.

No report.

C. OSBORNE, No. 67, Blaine.

No report.

## JOHN BROWN, No. 68, Paris—21.

Commander—J. Alexander.

Delegate—John Nalis.

Alternate—Chas. Smith.

## F. M. BURGESS, No. 69, George's Creek.

No report.

## W. H. LYTLE, No. 70, Fern Creek—22.

Commander—W. S. Anderson.

Delegate—Joseph Elble.

Alternate—J. W. Brown.

Past Commanders—Noah Cartwright, Floyd Ogden, John  
Caufman, John Lausman, John Coe, Henry Tribels, Isaac N.  
Covert.

## JOSEPH DUDLEY, No. 71, Flemingsburg—19.

Commander—Wm. H. Harrison.

Delegate—N. S. Dudley.

Alternate—W. F. Hendricks.

Past Commanders—N. S. Dudley, C. L. Dudley, W. H. Harri-  
son, Robert Hudson, David E. Staggs, Edward Bell, W. F. Hendrix.

## JOE M'COLLUM, No. 72, Brooksville—14.

Commander—R. H. Patterson.

Delegate—R. D. Wilson.

Alternate—C. C. Hull.

Past Commanders—H. C. Weaver, C. C. Hull, R. D. Wilson.

## D. V. AUXIER, No. 73, East Point—30.

Commander—W. W. Greer.

## C. MAXWELL, No. 74, Corydon.

No report.

## W. C. WHITAKER, No. 75, Louisville—65.

Commander—George P. Herbert.

Delegates—John Franzman, A. F. Leaman, Fred Hans.

Alternates—J. W. Puthoff, Chas. Rabb, C. H. Chamberlain.

Past Commanders—A. Whedon, J. W. Hammond, Albert Scott,  
F. H. Ninekirk, C. C. Fritch, H. H. McCulloch, A. Griersa, E.  
Newbill, P. B. Cloud, P. W. Hager, Jacob Seibert, C. C. Hoefling,  
John Fey.

## WELLINGTON HARLAN, No. 76, Danville—15.

Commander—T. C. Arons.

Delegate—J. F. Mills.

Alternate—Richard Powell.

Past Commanders—S. D. Van Pelt, A. N. Wells.

S. D. MURRELL, No. 77, Josephine.

No report.

SIMONS, No. 78, Springfield—13.

Commander—Henry Spalding.

Past Commander—John H. Smith.

JOSEPH S. WILLIS, No. 79, Rochester—21.

Commander—J. W. Moore.

Delegate—W. L. Brown.

Alternate—Daniel Grant.

Past Commanders—W. J. Long, E. F. Kinnaird, W. W. Gaines,  
A. J. Gillette, A. B. Stanley, J. L. Bilcher, Wm. Truelove, S. J.  
Renere.

GEO. H. CRAM, No. 80, Cedar Spring.

No report.

JAS. HUMPHREY, No. 81, Humphrey—21.

Commander—J. Rigney.

Delegate—J. E. King.

Alternate—J. G. Watson.

Past Commanders—J. M. Godby, M. H. Durham, J. Rigney.

MORRIS, No. 82, Brownsville.

Disbanded.

N. F. TWYMAN, No. 83, Greensburg—35.

Commander—Richard Henderson.

Delegate—D. M. Kesler.

Alternate—John Womac.

Past Commanders—E. H. Hobson, W. F. Gorin, H. J. Tucker,  
A. H. McPherson, J. L. Hamilton, E. F. Tucker, R. I. Taylor, J. T.  
Russell, B. F. Kessler, J. Noe.

J. J. GORE, No. 84, Monroe—29.

Commander—R. G. Gupton.

Delegate—G. T. Hicks.

Alternate—W. J. Micham.

Past Commanders—W. J. Micham, G. B. Boston, J. A. Young,  
H. T. Micham, W. Kesler.

WARD BOONE, No. 85, Louisville.

No report.

A. WILEY, No. 86, Johnsville.

Disbanded.

N. W. HANCOCK, No. 87, Gap Creek—15.

Commander—W. W. Hicks.

Delegate—C. W. Catron.

Alternate—T. J. Taylor.

Past Commanders—W. W. Hicks, G. W. Ranney, F. M. Burnett.



## CAPT. HANWAY, No. 88, Bowling Green—15.

Commander—Henry Thompson.

Delegate—Cortney Cox.

Alternate—J. Strong.

Past Commanders—L. Webb, L. Robinson, Chas. Henton, R. McCancan, Henry Thompson, Toney Keeler.

## GRANVILLE MOODY, No. 89, Bellvue—21.

Commander—T. F. Bayland.

Delegate—J. W. Ellis.

Alternate—B. J. Perry.

Past Commanders—Frank Smith, Leonard Griggs, John R. Miller, Jos. Faber, George Burgtorf, Chas. Vance, W. T. Bau-smith.

## CALVIN CHILDS, No. 90, Greensburg—12.

Commander—James Embry.

Delegate—Milo Blakeman.

Alternate—George Lewis.

Past Commanders—Watson Taylor.

## PADUCAH, No. 91, Paducah—13.

Commander—Frank Owens.

## LABAN TARTAR, No. 92, Faubush—14.

Commander—C. C. Lafever.

Delegate—William Foster.

Alternate—Wm. Girdler.

Past Commanders—Fountain Thomas.

## GRANVILLE ALLEN, No. 93, Morgantown.

No report.

## ABEL LLOYD, No. 94, Hays.

No report.

## O. M. LEWIS, No. 95, Carlisle—35.

Commander—G. W. McDonald.

Delegate not named.

Past Commanders—W. H. Fritts, J. W. Campbell, H. W. Hall, S. H. Poe.

## C. L. WHITE, No. 96, Hopkinsville.

No report.

## MARION BAILEY, No. 97, Russellville.

No report.

## G. W. BERRY, No. 98, Robinson.

No report.

## WM. PERKINS, No. 99, Albany—25.

Commander—S. J. Thrasher.

## PHIL. H. SHERRIDAN, No. 100, Milldale.

Disbanded.

E. W. MURPHY, No. 101, Manchester.

Disbanded.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, No. 102, Camp Spring—8.

Commander—Chris Fender.

No delegates named.

Past Commanders—Peter Muntz.

N. B. SKINNER, No. 103, Shepherdsville.

No report.

ROBERT STORY, No. 104, Hiseville—17.

Commander—Edwin Vincent.

Delegate—Jerry Turner.

Alternate—C. Edwards.

Past Commanders—F. M. Martin, R. P. Bristow.

CAPT. KING, No. 105, Kingsville.

No report.

MASON, No. 106, Georgetown—13.

Commander—M. Harris.

P. MARTIN, No. 107, Central City.

No report.

JAMES MORROW, No. 108, Russellville—14.

Commander—C. Campbell.

Delegate—Leonard Dellum.

Past Commanders—C. C. Vaughn, S. Gatewood, C. Hager, Alfred Rutherford, M. Harroway, Griffin Taylor, Henry P. Long.

GABE WHARTON, No. 109, Mackville—10.

Commander—John G. Howell.

No delegates named.

J. W. FINNELL, No. 110, Grayson—26.

Commander—N. T. Keaton.

Delegate—V. H. Swint.

Alternate—J. N. Hubbard.

Past Commanders—S. Nethercut, E. B. Wilhoit, Robert Gee, N. T. Keaton, George W. Littlejohn.

R. COWHERD, No. 111, White Wood—12.

Commander—A. Tipton.

Delegate—A. Williams.

Alternate—S. Taylor.

Past Commanders—Stephen Graves, C. Barbee.

R. G. SHAW, No. 112, Henderson—55.

Commander—Henry Eakins.

Delegates—P. Burris, S. Sutton.

J. H. MEYERS, No. 113, Big Clifty.

No report.

ALEXANDER, No. 114, Burksville—38.

Commander—Jacob S. Bruton.

Delegates—W. Anderson, A. Bruton, A. S. Bow.

Alternates—E. B. Smith, J. C. Riddle.

Past Commanders—R. M. Alexander, W. G. Hunter, T. J. Williams.

C. DARNELL, No. 115, Gentry's Mills—41.

Commander—C. C. Gentry.

Delegates—Wm. Blair, R. P. Anderson.

Past Commanders—S. M. Bryant, M. L. Mitchell, T. E. Collins.

L. A. HANSON, No. 116, Mayfield—31.

Commander—Geo. W. Sanders.

Delegate—James V. Hicks.

Alternate—J. B. Key.

Past Commander—Samuel H. Slaughter.

J. C. CARROLL, No. 117, Campbellsville.

Disbanded.

MAJOR WALLER, No. 118, Benton.

No report.

ELLSWORTH, No. 119, Butler.

No report.

W. C. PATRICK, No. 120, Saylersville.

No report.

GREGORY, No. 121, Mayfield—15.

Commander—S. Whittemore.

Delegate—Chas. Gray.

Alternate—Simon Beasley.

Past Commanders—Chas. Wilkerson, David Harris, Wesley Hopkins.

H. DOWNEY, No. 122, Kirkland—41.

Commander—David Dorsey.

Delegates—W. B. Cox, W. F. Speaks.

Alternates—Francis Hilliard, Alfred Snider.

Past Commanders—John Barnett, W. S. Colvin, John Walls.

THOMAS BUCHANAN, No. 123, Williamsburg.

No report.

DR. JOSEPH S. DRANE, No. 124, New Castle.

No report.

J. T. YOUNG, No. 125, Danville—14.

Commander—Henry Washington.

Delegate—John Reese.

Alternate—D. Carpenter.

Past Commander—Jackson Fry.

GARNETT, No. 126, Cynthiana.

No report.

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

Commander—Jos. Borting.

Delegate—M. D. Noller.

GREEN BROADDUS, No. 128, Winston—49.

Commander—A. J. Tharp.

Delegates—Henry Wheeler, J. A. Todd.

Alternates—G. T. Grinstead, David Richardson.

Past Commanders—J. A. Moores, George T. Edwards, Amos Richardson, W. S. H. Winkler.

A. ALEXANDER, No. 129, Irvine—31.

Commander—P. W. Broaddus.

Delegate—B. H. Sale.

Alternate—S. F. Tipton.

Past Commanders—A. Wallace, J. J. Tipton, J. H. Hinds, Nelson Tipton, Lee Alcorn.

T. D. SEDGWICK, No. 130, Richmond.

Commander—John Hackey.

Delegate—J. Turner.

Alternate—Jackson Fox.

Past Commanders—Clifton Gilbert, Wiley Embry, D. L. Winkfield, James Black, Harrison Cobb, G. B. Miller.

STANLEY MATTHEWS, No. 131, Wine Sap.

Disbanded.

AUGUST WILLICH, No. 132, Louisville—49.

Commander—F. I. Brocar.

Delegates—John Stabb, Chas. Troll.

Alternates—Phil Ernest, C. J. Corcoran.

Past Commanders—John Hensler, C. W. Erdman, J. T. Richie, J. L. Chilton, J. L. Treanor, Chas. Dupree.

PINEVILLE, No. 133, Pineville—15.

Commander—E. G. Wilson.

Delegate—Price Webb.

Alternate—John A. Miller.

Past Commanders—I. E. Howard, Wm. Ramsey.

J. W. PATTERSON, No. 134, Polkville.

No report.

- R. E. BOLING, No. 135, Rush Branch—11.  
Commander—Wm. Baker.  
Delegate not named.  
Past Commanders—R. R. Baker, W. D. Cardwell, Jesse Boling.  
C. APPERSON, No. 136, Mt. Sterling.  
No report.
- S. KUYKENDALL, No. 137, Morgantown.  
No report.
- J. H. COCHRAN, No. 138, Anderson—25.  
Commander—J. W. Allen.  
Delegate—I. H. White.  
Alternate—A. A. Chaddack.
- D. A. SMITH, No. 139, Woodburry—12.  
Commander—J. T. Hudnall.  
No delegates named.
- CHAS. PREWITT, No. 140, Mt. Sterling.  
Commander—Benj. Lackey.  
No delegates named.
- WM. CARTMILL, No. 141, Salt Lick—32.  
Commander—L. W. Gullett.  
Delegate—E. McQuithy.  
Alternate—John A. Daniel.  
Past Commanders—A. R. Bradford, S. B. Davis.
- MILLER, No. 142, Nicholasville—12.  
Commander—Napoleon Price.  
Delegate—Richard Shanks.  
Alternate—Berry Favears.
- MAJOR BECKLEY, No. 143, Bloomfield.  
No report.
- J. F. DULIN, No. 144, Edmonton.  
Disbanded.
- R. KINCAID, No. 145, Lancaster—21.  
Commander—C. Mullins.  
Delegate—Clayton Anderson.  
Past Commander—F. Hays.
- W. R. TERRILL, No. 146, Harrodsburg—10.  
Commander—Aaron Green.
- HANSON, No. 147, Winchester—26.  
Commander—Burgess Ramsey.  
Delegate—I. T. Toul.  
Alternate—Robert Milon.
- GEORGE COTTON, No. 148, Versailles—10.  
Commander—John Clark.  
No delegate named.

CHANCY DURHAM, No. 149, Willoughton.

No report.

HUTCHISON, No. 150, Botts' Fork.

Suspended.

T. M. WHEATLEY, No. 151, Hawesville—13.

Commander—John Swihart.

No delegates named.

SMITH TAYLOR, No. 152, Glasgow.

No report.

G. W. NELL, No. 153, Sparksville—27.

Commander—J. M. Akin.

Delegate—Wm. Harvey.

Alternate—J. H. Wilson.

Past Gommmander—J. S. England.

Z. S. TAYLOR, No. 154, Summer Shade—35.

Commander—Joseph Sames.

Delegate—T. L. Richardson.

Alternate not named.

Past Commanders—J. M. Simmons, I. N. Chinowth, R. A. Miller,  
A. Baldock, M. Wade, L. W. Gee.

Z. MORGAN, No. 155, Hazard.

Disbanded.

DELANEY, No. 165, Louisville—21.

Commander—John Rudd.

Delegate—John Thomas.

Alternate—Rufus Myers.

Past Commanders—Philip White, Wm. Cook, Jos. Allen, John  
Hicks, Anthony Barrett, Silas Hays, Wm. Sanders, Thos. Briscoe,  
Henry Green, Sandford Thomas.

JOHN CASEY, No. 157, Morehead.

Disbanded.

JAMES M. MARSHALL, No. 150, Flemingsburg.

Disbanded.

WILLIAM FIDDLER, No. 159, Lebanon—22.

Commander—Robert Edwards.

Delegate—Wm. Woods.

Alternate—L. Hodges.

Past Commanders—Chas. Parker, James Mays.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, No. 160, Muse Mills—10.

Commander—James T. Marshall.

Delegate—S. Ham.

Alternate not named.

Past Commanders—H. B. Muse, T. Wheat, G. W. McKee, M. M.  
Petty.

MARION MURPHY, No. 161, Richmond.

No report.

J. J. LANDRUM, No. 162, Mt. Olivet—27.

Commander—O. S. Deming.

Delegate—M. Throckmorton.

Alternate not named.

R. L. BULLOCK, No. 163, Glasgow—15.

Commander—Samuel Slone.

Delegate—D. R. Carr.

Past Commander—F. J. Taylor.

S. N. MELTON, No. 164, Pools' Mills.

Disbanded.

B. L. BARTON, No. 165, Lawrenceburg.

Disbanded.

MCKENEVAN, No. 166, Maysville—11.

Commander—Chas. Walker.

Delegate—D. McFarland.

Alternate not named.

Past Commanders—R. Burney, H. Bascome, J. W. Green.

JOHN CONNORS, No. 167, Bardstown—13.

Commander—Robert Palmer.

Delegate—Henry Reed.

Alternate—Thomas Grundy.

Past Commanders—H. Beam, John Lewis, C. Wilson, Henry Conner, S. T. Duncan, L. W. Bean, George Lee.

E. CLAY, No. 168, Jackson.

Suspended.

CAPT. OHIO, No. 169, Kuttawa.

No report.

GREEN CLAY SMITH, No. 170, Lexington.

Dropped.

CAPT. JAMES WEST, No. 171, Berea—12.

Commander—L. C. Duncan.

Delegate—J. M. Gabbert.

Alternate—B. Van Winkle.

Past Commanders—L. N. Dodge, R. E. Baugh.

GEORGE W. LATHAM, No. 172, Clifty.

Suspended.

ROSO, No. 173, Bardstown.

No report.

J. B. JETT, No. 174, Carrollton.

No report.

W. R. McCULLOCH, No. 175, Summit.

No report.

WILLIAMS, No. 176, Columbia—17.

Commander—P. H. Jackman.

Delegate—J. J. Smith.

Alternate—H. Garnett.

E. B. DUDLEY, No. 177, Horse Cave.

No report.

COL. JAMES W. ALBERT, No. 178, Newport—28.

Commander—H. P. Badger.

Delegate—D. R. Lock.

Alternate—L. J. Weret.

Past Commanders—R. A. Boyd, F. C. Miller, G. A. Metzler, A. C. Breith, John Bleichner, Edward S. Runnels, J. E. C. Taylor, Wm. H. Harton, Chas. Solar, P. H. Keeur, L. R. Hawthorn, J. T. Follette, C. R. Warner, Wm. H. Merideth.

ROBERT ANDERSON, No. 179, Kuttawa.

Disbanded.

THOMAS H. SHERROD, No. 180, Sharon Grove.

Disbanded.

WM. SEARCY, No. 181, Lawrenceburg.

No report.

THOMAS RANKIN, No. 182, Williamstown—25.

Commander—C. C. Blain.

Delegate—J. C. Tomlin.

Alternate—H. C. Morgan.

Past Commanders—J. D. Barbour, H. C. Morgan, F. Burch, J. K. Page, A. K. York.

THOMAS WILSON, No. 183, Buck Creek.

Disbanded.

COL. SILAS ADAMS, No. 184, Hustonville—13.

Commander—Levi Turpin.

No delegate named.

Past Commanders—Chas. Wheeler, W. R. Williams.

W. W. BERRY, No. 185, Louisville—15.

Commander—John Weaver.

Delegate—John B. Gordon.

Alternate—John Steward.

Past Commanders—W. H. Ernest, G. W. Smith, H. H. Gwinn, Alfred W. Harris.

S. M. BARNES, No. 186, Stanton.

No report.



D. D. PORTER, No. 187, Keene.

Disbanded.

SEVARS, No. 188, Elizabethtown—19.

Commander—George Pauley.

Delegate—Alfred Quinn.

Alternate—John Duetwitt.

Past Commanders—Curtis Farmer, P. Bland.

GEN. HOOKER, No. 189, Eminence—10.

Commander—Henry Rucker.

Delegate—Dave Henderson.

Past Commanders—Ned Hinton, G. W. Ward, R. Washburn.

W. H. HARRINGTON, No. 190, Eubanks—16.

Commander—S. Harrenton.

No delegates named.

Past Commanders—C. Jacobs, J. A. Padgett, M. B. Jackson.

H. HIGDON, No. 121, Knottsville.

No report.

FRED DOUGLASS, No. 192, New Castle.

Suspended.

CAPT. BAILEY, No. 193, Pellytown.

Suspended.

S. S. FRY, No. 149, Texas.

Suspended.

AVERY BYERS, No. 195, Horse Branch—16.

Commander—J. W. Ezell.

Delegate—D. C. Allen.

Alternate—C. V. Christian.

Past Commanders—S. White, M. Farris.

R. LACKEY, No. 196, Stanford—16.

Commander—A. Givens.

Delegate—W. Lackey.

Alternate—Wm. Cook.

Past Commanders—Aaron Bonaparte.

GEN. FRY, No. 197, Anchorage—15.

Commander—Wm. Anderson.

Delegate—Jerry Lewis Hardix.

Alternate—Alfred Berry.

Past Commanders—R. Lilley, J. A. Deihl, George Pearce,  
Wm. H. Garr.

A. LINCOLN, No. 198, Owensboro—18.

Commander—Calvin Martin.

Delegate—D. V. Higdon.

Alternate—Lewis Jones.

Past Commanders—Jackson Barrett, James Bett.

CAPT. J. GOODEN, No. 199, Messers.

No report.

LLEWELLYN BACON, No. 200, Hopkinsville—20.

Commander—Henry Baker.

No delegates named.

HUDLESTON, No. 201, Grant's Lick.

No report.

DUPREE, No. 202, Lagrange—4.

Commander—Jerry Bibbs.

No delegate named.

OWEN RAY, No. 203, Cain's Store.

No report.

JESSE M. WARD, No. 204, Kirkmansville—13.

Commander—George W. Henderson.

Delegate—J. G. Edwards.

Past Commanders—S. F. Cawan, B. F. Calvin.

J. K. FAULKNER, No. 205, Lancaster—28.

Commander—Wm. Herndon.

Delegate—James Dillon.

Alternate—T. Wheritt.

Past Commander—J. S. Robinson.

CAPT. J. B. HILL, No. 206, Uniontown.

No report.

BECKHAM, No. 207, Calhoon

No report.

TAYLOR CROMWELL, No. 208, Cromwell.

No report.

RICH, No 209, Danville—22.

Commander—G. W. Gadbery.

Delegate—John Paten.

Alternate—George Rodgers.

Past Commanders—Thomas Bell, Thomas Hadley.

S. DUCKWORTH, No. 210, Sonora.

No report.

T. TAYLOR, No. 211, Ford—15.

Commander—Chas. Owens.

Delegate—Wm. Shakleford.

THOMAS B. BURCH, No. 212, Pike View—10.

Commander—J. T. Defever.

Delegate—G. W. Ray.

Alternate—H. U. Jagers.

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

No report.

## FLEMING MEADOW, No. 214, Franklin.

No report.

## BEVILLE PALMER, No. 215, Springfield—22.

Commander—T. J. Nalley.

Delegate—H. P. Thompson.

Alternate—M. P. Kelty.

Past Commander—J. L. Wharton.

## GEN. DURBRIDGE, No. 218, Shelbyville—17.

Commander—Alexander Riggs.

Delegate—Alfred Rucker.

Alternate—Thomas Jordan.

Past Commander—John Bivens.

## JOHN H. LANGLEY, No. 217, Big Clifty—10.

Commander—W. O. Richardson.

Delegate—F. Burkhead.

## WASH EDSON, No. 218, Hartford—15.

Commander—G. W. Phipps.

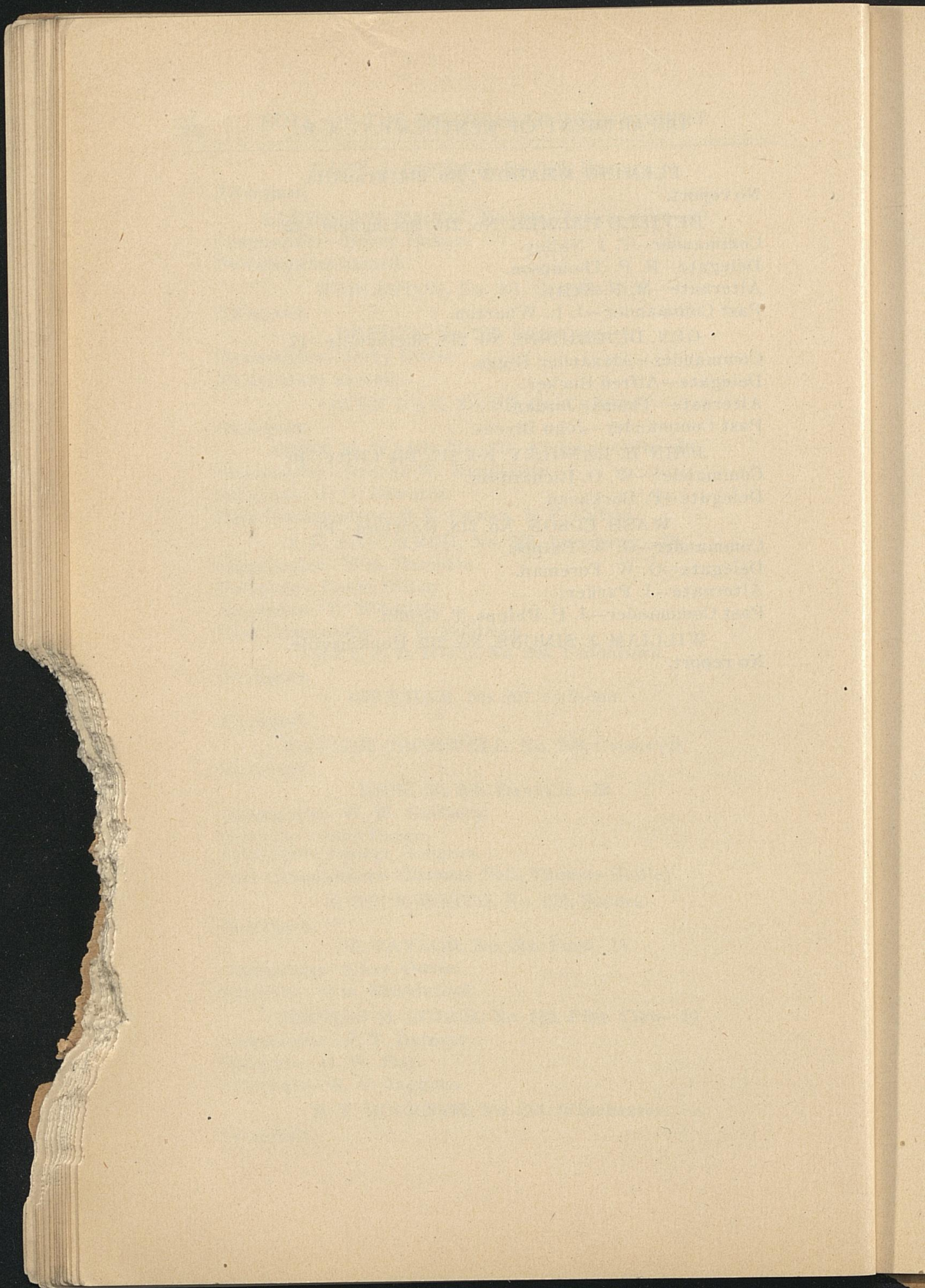
Delegate—G. W. Foreman.

Alternate—J. Parker.

Past Commander—J. P. Phipps, T. Griffin.

## WILLIAM J. SIMONS, No. 219, Hopkinsville.

No report.



## DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

COMRADES:—

At your Seventeenth Annual Encampment, held at Glasgow, Ky., May 23 and 24, 1899, one year ago, you kindly bestowed upon me the highest honors within your gift. Today at the close of my official term you expect of me an account of stewardship and are to pass judgment upon the administration for which you justly hold me responsible.

The reports of the several members of the Department Staff which will be submitted to the Encampment shows that they have each zealously and faithfully discharged the duties of their several offices, and for the very efficient aid and assistance which they have been so ready and willing at all times to render to the Department Commander he makes his grateful acknowledgements.

The reports of the Assistant Adjutant General shows the losses by death sustained during the last year to have been 85. Comrades in good standing, 3,290. Lost from all sources, 142. From this time on our numbers will necessarily decrease. Death is no respecter of persons. Many of us have already reached the three score and ten limit of human life, more of us are rapidly hastening towards it. There are none of us who have not seen the spring flowers and the falling autumn leaves of more than half a century. No young blood can ever be transmitted into the veins of the Grand Army of the Republic, no young men can ever be enrolled in its ranks. With our lives it goes out forever, henceforth to be a notable page in the history of the great republic.

A few posts have surrendered their charters or have been disbanded, and no new ones chartered, and in

the main the condition of the posts throughout the department is satisfactory.

The Assistant Quartermaster General's report shows that the financial affairs of the department have been conducted with economy, but the resources of the department are not sufficient to meet the expenses. The per capita tax will have to be raised or the running expenses will have to be reduced, and I hope this department will take some action in this matter.

Your time will not be taken up by special comments upon the reports of the other members of the department staff. They will be duly examined and reported upon by the several appropriate committees. Doubtless they will receive your hearty approval.

At the Thirty-third National Encampment at Philadelphia, September 5 to 9, 1900, this department made a very creditable showing. There was a goodly number of Comrades present and took part in the parade. For the number in attendance and the very excellent appearance made by the Comrades and to all Comrades present at the National Encampment your Commander is indebted in many ways, for which he returns his grateful acknowledgements.

When we came together in Department Encampment on the 23d and 24th of May, 1899, at Glasgow, we had with us two Comrades whom the most of us saw in life that day for the last time.

Noble, tried, true, never found wanting. One was Comrade George A. Jones. He was personally known to most of you. Had served you as Junior Vice Commander, was elected in Bowling Green, 1894; the other was Comrade Wentzell, who had served two terms on the Council of Administration, 1898 to 1900. These Comrades we all delighted to meet, and no good Comrade knew them but to love and trust them. Little did we think that today would find us mourning their deaths. But so it was, and while we mourn them as departed Comrades we may

be sure that our loss is their gain, for may it not be true that they have only gone on before as an advance guard, and are now waiting to hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of our coming to join in camp on the beautiful shore.

#### WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to our organization, can not be too highly commended. Mere words cannot express the deep sense of gratitude which your Commander feels for the good and generous work the noble women of the Corps have done and are daily doing for the old soldiers and the families of those of our Comrades who have crossed to the other shore.

The unselfish devotion of our sisters to the best interests of the Grand Army in justice to the Women's Relief Corps demands at our hands, Comrades, something more than mere idle words of thanks or praise. It requires of us all faithful service and honest effort to promote and strengthen it in its beneficent work. God bless the Woman's Relief Corps, is a fitting prayer to come from the hearts and the lips of every veteran soldier of the Union army. Much that is good and commendable has been done by the Ladies of the Grand Army and by the Daughters of Veterans, and it is to be greatly regretted that separate organizations composed of such worthy members have been allowed to exist when all are eligible to membership in the relief corps. It is to be hoped that the future may happily solve the problem of how to unite them and that ere long the sisterhood of the relief corps may gather within its membership all the loyal women of the nation.

#### THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Grand Army has always a kind word and extended a helping hand to the Sons of Veterans. The organizations of our boys into a social society for fraternal and patriotic purposes was a noble and praiseworthy undertaking and has been productive of much good to

the country. We can not have too many societies based upon a love for the country and veneration for its defenders. Your Commander is assured that the organization is prosperous, and he congratulates the Commander of this organization in this State upon the very excellent record he has made as administrator of its affairs, he bespeaks for the Sons the hearty support and encouragement of all our Comrades and extends to them his best wishes for their growth and prosperity.

#### HARMONY IN THE DEPARTMENT.

Your Commander takes great pleasure in announcing that during the year in which he has been entrusted with the command of the department nothing has occurred to disturb the harmony and fraternity which ought at all times exist among the Comrades of the Grand Army. He has undertaken no work beyond that of an honest effort for peace, cultivate fraternity and encourage the posts within his command, and he can justly claim to have done so through his Judge Advocate General, Michael Minton, that today there is less of factional strife, less of contention and unpleasant feeling among Comrades than at any former time since he has been at all active in its affairs.

Comrades, it is duty we all see that every soldier's grave is marked by a head stone so that those who come after us will know there lies a defender of our country. Get the name, company and regiment of soldier, make a requisition on the United States Quartermaster at Washington, who will have the headstone made and delivered at your railroad station without charge to you.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

This should be a sacred day to the old soldier when we spread flowers over the graves. The day is better observed in our department now than ever before. Now half of our city turns out to hear the speeches and see the flowers strewn. A law of our order is that all



posts must attend divine service the Sunday before Decoration Day. I hope all posts will observe this law. Where it is not convenient to hear divine service, the Post Commander should order the post to assemble and have the Chaplain deliver a prayer.

In conclusion, your Commander gratefully acknowledges the many courtesies extended him on all occasions during his official term. He has everywhere been cheerfully aided and assisted by his comrades in his efforts to establish and maintain harmony and good feeling towards each other among all the members of the Grand Army, and his only regret is that he has not been able to visit more posts, to meet and to greet more of his comrades, and to better discharge the responsible and important duties of his office and when I again return to the ranks it will be my pleasant duty at all times to do my full duty for the prosperity of our noble order, the Grand Army of the Republic.

J. H. BROWNING,  
Department Commander.

## DEPARTMENT ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
 DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,  
 No. 418 CENTER STREET,  
 LOUISVILLE, KY., May 26, 1899.

### GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

I. Having been elected Department Commander by the Seventeenth Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., held in the city of Glasgow, Ky., I hereby assume the duties of the office.

The following Department officers were also elected, viz:

Senior Vice Commander, F. J. Taylor, Glasgow.  
 Junior Vice Commander, G. W. Ward, Eminence.  
 Department Chaplain, P. H. Jackman, Columbia.  
 Department Historian, George W. Saunders, Mayfield.  
 Medical Director, H. H. Gwinn, Louisville.

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Charles E. Carroll, Louisville.  
 C. C. Vaughn, Russellville.  
 Conrad Wentzell, Louisville.  
 Lee Alcorn, Irvine.  
 Charles Solar, Newport.

II. The following appointments are hereby announced, viz:  
 Assistant Adjutant General, Bernard Matthews, Louisville.  
 Assistant Quartermaster General, John Blaes, Louisville.  
 Assistant Inspector General, Albert Scott, Louisville.  
 Judge Advocate General, Michael Minton, Louisville.  
 Senior Aide-de-Camp, Astley Apperly, Louisville.  
 Chief Mustering Officer, James E. Mullen, Louisville.

### COMMITTEE ON BADGES.

Phil W. Hager, Louisville.  
 O. A. Reynolds, Covington.  
 W. H. Harton, Newport.

### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

Michael Minton, Louisville.  
 Bernard Matthews, Louisville.  
 Conrad Wentzell, Louisville.

III. I desire to call the attention of the Comrades to the fact that the semi-annual report is due June 30, 1899. Blanks will be

forwarded in a few days, and a prompt return will be highly appreciated.

IV. Department Headquarters will be continued at 418 Center street, Louisville, Ky., and all communications addressed there will receive prompt attention.

By command of JOSEPH H. BROWNING,  
 Official: Department Commander.

*B. Matthews*

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 28, 1899.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

I. It gives me pleasure to inform the Comrades throughout the State of the following arrangement for our trip to Philadelphia, to attend the Thirty-third National Encampment. All Comrades and friends are requested to assemble in Louisville, Sunday, September 3d, and leave with the Kentucky Headquarters Train, from Tenth and Broadway Station, via Louisville & Nashville railroad, at 2:30 p. m. At Cincinnati we will take the Pennsylvania lines and go via Pittsburg over the Allegheny Mountains in daylight, arriving at Philadelphia about 4 o'clock the next afternoon. Comrades in the Eastern part of the State are requested to use the L. & N. railroad to Cincinnati, and arrive there in time to take the Pennsylvania Line train, leaving that city on Sunday, September 3d, at 8 p. m. The usual low rate of one cent per mile will be made from all points South, and Comrades are requested to consult their nearest ticket agent and purchase their tickets through to Philadelphia from starting point, via route mentioned.

Tickets will be sold September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning, leaving Philadelphia not later than September 12th. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Philadelphia between September 5th and 9th, both dates inclusive, and on payment of fifty cents fee, return limit may be extended to leave Philadelphia on or before September 30, 1899.

ROUND-TRIP RATES.

From Louisville, Ky.....	\$15 85	From Campbellsburg, Ky.	\$18 43
" Elizabethtown, Ky..	17 13	" Greensburg, Ky....	18 79
" Bowling Green, Ky.	19 26	" Glasgow, Ky.....	19 07
" Franklin, Ky.....	19 87	" Russellville, Ky....	20 15
" Springfield, Ky.....	17 83	" Guthrie, Ky.....	20 77

From Lebanon, Ky.....	17 85	From Hopkinsville, Ky... 20	98
“ Stanford, Ky.....	15 61	“ Shelbyville, Ky.....	15 85
“ Crab Orchard, Ky..	15 66	“ Frankfort, Ky. ...	15 15
“ London, Ky.....	16 18	“ Midway, Ky. ....	14 75
“ East Bernstadt, Ky.	16 03	“ Lexington, Ky.....	14 30
“ Williamsburg, Ky..	17 14	“ Paris, Ky.....	13 90
“ Barbourville, Ky... 17	23	“ Winchester, Ky....	13 90
“ Pineville, Ky.....	17 82	“ Richmond, Ky.....	14 57
“ Middlesborough, Ky	18 34	“ Lancaster, Ky.....	15 34

My staff and I have been to Philadelphia and secured free quarters for 100 Comrades, the use of St. Alban's Hall having been tendered us and accepted. It is located at Seventeenth and South streets. Department Headquarters will be located at Dooner's Hotel, on Tenth street, between Chestnut and Market, where the comrades are requested to call for Kentucky badges. The Department Commander would like to see a large number of the Comrades in the parade, to keep up the good name of Old Kentucky.

II. All posts not having forwarded per capita tax are requested to do so before August 10th, as the report of the Assistant Adjutant General must be forwarded to National Headquarters by that date.

Any post failing to receive the pass word will know that its reports have not been received at these Headquarters.

III. The following Comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, viz:

Matthew Wade....	Post No. 54	George W. Smith..	Post No. 185
Warfield Carpenter	“ 12	Wm. Harrington ..	“ 128

IV. The following Comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, viz.:

J. W. Hammond... Post No.	75	L. M. Drye..... Post No.	21
John Fey.....	“ 75	Wm. Herrman.....	“ 85
John Seibert.....	“ 75	Samuel Lord.....	“ 6
H. H. Gwinn.....	“ 185	Jas. Whales .....	“ 12
I. N. Chenoweth...	“ 154	W. H. Crout .....	“ 2
Jas. Martin.....	“ 12	L. W. Gee .....	“ 154
P. Grimes.....	“ 60	D. R. Carr.....	“ 163
O. H. Bliss.....	“ 6	Jas. O'Connell....	“ 54
F. A. Tabor.....	“ 115	C. C. Wentzell....	“ 85
V. Berberich .....	“ 33	H. H. Young.....	“ 10
Wm. Sanders.....	“ 156	George A. Jones...	“ 6

By Command of

J. H. BROWNING.

Department Commander.

Attest:

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 25, 1899.

## GENERAL ORDER No. 3.

Comrades of the Department:—Your Department Commander only voices the sentiments of every Comrade who had the pleasure of attending the Thirty-third National Encampment at Philadelphia, September 5 to 9. that it was one of the best regulated encampments yet held in the history of our beloved order. The loyal people of Pennsylvania and the big-hearted citizens of Philadelphia spared neither money, labor nor time to make our visit and stay in their beautiful city happy, pleasant and a grand success. The Department Commander desires in this connection to express his very high appreciation and return his most profound thanks to the Past Commanders, Department Officers, Past Commander's personal staff and all the Comrades who aided us with their presence at headquarters, and when the order came, "Fall in, Kentucky," stepped promptly into line behind Kentucky's banner to the music of the G. A. R. Drum Corps of Louisville, the members of which are the Sons of Veterans, and our escort, who by their neat dress, correct step and well arranged martial music added very much to gain the laurels won by our own beloved department in the grand parade of parades. The Comrades of Kentucky feel proud of having elected Past Commander Mike Minton Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, he having always worked to the best interests of the Grand Army.

II. The following Assistant Inspectors are appointed, with orders to inspect the Post assigned at the last meeting in December, 1899, and report to Albert Scott, Assistant Inspector General, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., 416 Twenty-sixth street, Louisville, Ky., by mail, on blank furnished from Department Headquarters:

A. Apperly .....	Post 6	W. G. Rogers .....	15
G. W. Smith .....	185	S. W. Emerson .....	16
J. W. Hammond .....	75	G. B. Patton .....	17
C. F. Dupree .....	132	J. P. Wells.....	18
W. Carpenter .....	12	Wm. Ash.....	19
G. W. Armstrong .....	1	C. B. Owens.....	20
O. A. Reynolds..	2	S. M. Drye .....	21
J. H. James .....	3	S. S. Williams.....	22
Daniel Hicks .....	4	T. C. Tinsley .....	23
J. H. Morgan.....	5	W. W. Combs .....	25
A. Lewis .....	7	Smith Ackly .....	28
D. O'Reilly .....	8	Wm. Jones .....	29
S. G. Hillis .....	9	M. J. Good .....	30
H. H. Young .....	10	Robert Walker.....	32
Ed Forbs .....	11	W. G. Stewart .....	33
John Shepard .....	13	A. H. Pathmore.....	34
F. M. Hardin.....	14	J. W. Avery.....	35

J. S. Anderson .....	36	W. W. Riley .....	109
J. C. Bacon .....	37	M. T. Keaton .....	110
John Cass .....	38	J. White .....	111
H. C. Yates .....	39	Joseph Hatchett .....	112
C. Goodman .....	40	Thomas Williams .....	114
James Page .....	41	R. P. Anderson .....	115
W. B. Davenport .....	42	James V. Hicks .....	116
George Haskins .....	43	James Henderson .....	118
Wm. Pedrick .....	44	Wm. H. Yelton .....	119
Wm. Rice .....	45	J. M. Atkison .....	120
Charles Dutton .....	48	Simon Brasley .....	121
Green Price .....	50	W. B. Cox .....	122
G. W. Moore .....	53	E. N. Steeley .....	123
J. T. Gunn .....	54	A. J. Adams .....	124
J. J. Barnes .....	55	Charles Stenett .....	125
J. A. Basham .....	56	A. T. Wood .....	126
Samuel Alden .....	57	John Halcomb .....	127
Geo. H. McKinney .....	58	A. J. Thorp .....	128
Patrick Rush .....	60	A. Wallace .....	129
Henry Walker .....	61	Robert Chenault .....	130
W. R. Pile .....	62	Hugh P. Browning .....	133
W. H. Brown .....	63	G. W. White .....	134
G. W. Doss .....	64	J. M. Porter .....	137
Isaac James .....	65	G. W. Webb .....	138
J. F. Miller .....	66	W. T. Moxey .....	139
Riley Small .....	68	Ben Lacky .....	140
Hamilton Preston .....	69	Lafayette North .....	141
Noah Cartwright .....	70	Berry Favors .....	142
J. T. Dorsey .....	71	George Russell .....	143
Patrick Cook .....	72	J. R. Nichols .....	144
Louis Christian .....	73	George Ray .....	145
S. D. Vanpelt .....	76	Ben Bogle .....	146
R. M. Warnock .....	77	L. Long .....	147
David Kimberlein .....	78	L. H. Coleman .....	148
W. S. Brown .....	79	Alf Waters .....	149
R. A. Read .....	80	J. C. Watterson .....	151
J. T. Russell .....	83	J. Duff .....	152
G. T. Hicks .....	84	J. H. Willson .....	153
J. McKelvey .....	85	M. Wade .....	154
Charles Case .....	86	James Mays .....	159
J. S. Beck .....	87	H. Buse .....	160
W. Willson .....	88	J. G. Pond .....	161
Booker Penick .....	90	D. Heminger .....	162
F. Owens .....	91	D. R. Carr .....	163
Wm. Girdler .....	92	H. Bascom .....	166
J. C. Berry .....	93	Rob Palmer .....	167
Johnson Everman .....	95	Owen Parker .....	169
P. O. Edwards .....	97	Richard Adams .....	170
Z. T. Simpson .....	98	M. Mahoffy .....	171
O. Perry .....	100	O. S. Allen .....	173
G. Price .....	102	A. F. Kipping .....	174
W. T. Cook .....	103	Samuel Himler .....	176
George Thomas .....	106	W. H. Dickerson .....	177
John Bastil .....	107	E. A. H. Killpatrick .....	178
Len Dillum .....	108	D. L. Cunningham .....	182

W. R. Williams .....	184	J. M. Roberts .....	206
W. M. Johnson .....	186	C. W. Adams .....	207
C. Farmer .....	188	George Rogers .....	209
H. H. McGruder .....	189	Fielden Lyle .....	211
Charles Jacobs .....	190	A. C. Noe .....	212
D. C. Allen .....	195	R. R. Perry .....	213
A. Shanks .....	196	J. M. Leak .....	214
George Pearce .....	197	T. J. Hickey .....	215
C. Duncan .....	198	A. Harrison .....	216
C. T. Warren .....	199	W. A. Dever .....	217
Henry Baker .....	200	John Phipps .....	218
J. D. Tarvin .....	201	Frank Price .....	219
John Davis .....	202	Wm. Stall .....	89
J. G. Edwards .....	204	W. H. McClure .....	81
James Dillion .....	205	R. P. Bristow .....	104

J. H. BROWNING,

Commander.

Attest:

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3, 1899.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4.

I. The time for the annual election of Post officers is drawing near, and the Department Commander most earnestly requests each Post to select its best Comrades for Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster. This is not the time to pass the honors around, but time for prompt and efficient work.

II. The blanks for the semi annual reports will be sent to each Post. The Department Commander will call attention to the importance of prompt reports. The per capita tax, which is ten cents for each member in good standing, with all checks and post-office money orders, should be mailed payable to Assistant Quartermaster-General John Blaes, 418 Center Street, Louisville.

III. The attention of Commanders is called to the election of officers and delegates to be held at the first meeting in December. From this report will be made the roll of the Eighteenth Annual Encampment of this department. Each Post is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five, and one additional for a remainder of not less than thirteen. A Post having less than twenty-five members is entitled to one delegate—the Commander. The Past Post Commanders and the delegates elected by each post are entitled to seats and vote in the Department Encampment. Commanders of Post should take an interest in seeing that all other reports are forwarded to their proper officers.

IV. Below will be found a list of Posts that are delinquent for reports of the term ending December 31, 1898, and June 30, 1899. The following Posts owe for two or more terms: 7, 15, 17,

18, 28, 25, 27, 29, 31, 37, 52, 58, 63, 64, 66, 80, 98, 107, 126, 128, 131, 134, 143, 149, 169, 177, 180, 101, 218, 219.

The following Posts are yet delinquent for their June, 1899, reports, and per capita. Examine the list carefully and see if your number is in it. If so, see to it that your reports are sent in at once: 43, 48, 71, 85, 93, 97, 160, 112, 118, 120, 124, 132, 146, 152, 161, 162, 176, 185, 186, 216. The above Posts, unless they pay their per capita tax, will not be entitled to representation in the National Encampment. The representation of the National Encampment is made up from the reports of December. The duty I hereby perform gives me pain to publish. Don't make hard times an excuse any longer. Remember, where there is a will there is a way. Surely there is not one Post in this Department but which has at least one member who will arise from this lethargy, and realize the force of his obligation for our noble order.

Comrades, the Department of Kentucky can not afford to falter or lag behind in its great work this year.

By command of J. H. BROWNING,

Attest:

Department Commander.

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 16, 1899.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

I. Information for Officers of Posts: Semi-annual reports from Post Adjutants and Quartermasters, approved by the Commander, should be promptly forwarded to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department on the 1st day of July and of January. The importance of complying strictly with this rule will be obvious by reference to Chapter 5, Article 11, Section 2, Rules and Regulations, requiring the Department Commander to forward the consolidated returns to National Headquarters on or before the 20th of January. The Post Commanders will send in their reports promptly. In the absence of the Commander, let the acting Commander approve the reports. All orders and circulars sent to Post Commanders are to be turned over to the Adjutant, read and filed at the next meeting of the post. Comrades, see that your post is not reported delinquent this year.

II. The following Comrades are appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff, viz:

George W. Saunders, Post 116.....	Mayfield.
John Fey, Post 75 .....	Louisville.
John T. Gunn, Post 54 .....	Lexington.
Mordecai H. Davidson, Post 6.....	Louisville.



III. In compliance with the rules and regulations, the annual inspections of all posts in this department will be made prior to December 31st, 1899. Blank form H for such inspection is furnished each Post Commander, and attention is called to the fact that installation of newly-elected officers can not be held until this report has been properly made out and mailed to B. Matthews, Assistant Adjutant General, who, after obtaining the necessary data, will furnish the same to the Department Inspector and Assistant Inspector, who has been appointed in each post for the purpose of attending to this inspection, who is expected to make prompt report if for any reason it is so desired. However, the Post Commander on the meeting night designated for the inspection may appoint some Comrade present for the purpose, selecting the one best adapted for the responsible duties. The form of the inspection will be found in the service book.

Under the rules and regulations, the officers-elect of the post can not be installed until the report of inspection, with all other reports due and the per capita, have been properly made out and forwarded to headquarters of Department. It is very desirable when practicable that the post have public installations, inviting to be present all kindred organizations and everyone in sympathy with the noble objects of our order.

IV. The Post Surgeon's reports for the entire year, ending December 31, should be compiled promptly. It is the duty of Post Adjutants to aid the Post Surgeons in this report, or when necessary make them out and forward them themselves to the Assistant Adjutant General, who desires the data before forwarding to the Medical Director. A careful record should be appended to this report giving the usual details regarding the death of all Comrades during the year 1899.

V. By request the following extract from a recent letter received from William H. Baker, Surgeon General, is published: "Inasmuch as the report of the Surgeon has to be made up for the year, December 31, 1899, it is very important that the Post Surgeons make prompt reports on the proper blanks to the Department Headquarters as soon after that date as possible. In many cases, Comrades without medical education are elected as Post Surgeons, a great many of whom do not feel competent to properly fill the blank. In all such cases, Post Commanders are earnestly requested to have the Adjutants of the post attend to it, answering all questions as well as possible. Have it signed by the Surgeon and forwarded to Department Headquarters. By proper attention to this, the Surgeon General will be enabled to make a report to the National Encampment that will be a credit

to the department." We urge Post Commanders of this department to a prompt and cheerful compliance with this reasonable request.

VI. The Commander-in-Chief has made a most earnest appeal to posts to use every reasonable effort to reinstate all worthy members, who have been dropped or suspended for the non-payment of dues. There is still many an old soldier in this department who from his limited income can ill spare the small amount of his per capita tax. We can appreciate the natural pride which prevents his request that the same be remitted. As an act of charity we urge that the dues of worthy members of this class be remitted voluntarily by action of the post, with an assurance that it is not offered in the line of charity, but as a concession that under the circumstances is eminently due him, and that he will be as cordially welcomed to the privileges of the post as is the most wealthy and generous member. If desired, the member might be asked to contribute, if able, a sufficient amount to cover the cost of his per capita tax to the department.

By command of

J. H. BROWNING,  
Commander.

Attest:

B. MATTHEWS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 8, 1900.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

The Commander again appeals to Post officers to send their reports promptly and to the proper department officers. This will save time, trouble and postage to the department. There are a number of Posts that have sent in their reports and per capita, but have failed to send in a list of the present officers. They must send them at once, or they will fail to find their names in the department roster. You are requested to make diligent efforts for the restoration of delinquent members, and to that end they should be brought before their respective Posts and if found unable to pay arrears, should be permitted to re-enter upon payment of regular quarterage from date of such re-entry. Post Quartermasters should be more diligent in their efforts to collect dues. The following Posts have not paid their per capita tax for the term ending December 31, 1899: 11, 22, 30, 42, 57, 58, 60, 92, 99, 105, 111, 119, 123, 130, 132, 133, 135, 144, 147, 154, 160, 162, 162, 163, 174, 182, 185, 190, 195, 199, 205, 207, 214.

The following Posts owe for both terms of June and December, 1899: 15, 27, 29, 43, 48, 71, 93, 109, 118, 120, 124, 146, 152, 161, 176, 186.

The following Posts owe for three or more terms: 17, 18, 23, 25, 31, 53, 63, 64, 66, 80, 98, 107, 126, 127, 131, 134, 137, 143, 149, 169, 173, 177, 180, 201, 106, 213, 219.

II. The Department Commander desires to take this opportunity to thank the Posts who have so promptly forwarded their December reports, and to the few who have so far failed, I would most respectfully urge them to do so at once so that they may not only be kept in good standing with the department, but so that the Assistant Adjutant General may obtain from them the reports from which will be made the roll of the Thirty-fourth National Encampment.

Comrades, the time has come when we must stand resolutely side by side, in well organized ranks, for our rights, and if we do this 1900 will witness a large renewal of stalwart influence in our great organization. Push on the column, persuade as many dropped and suspended Comrades as possible to return, and every veteran of the Union of the 60's to become a member who has not already joined us. The object is to secure a renewed zeal along the line of work, for now is the time for us to renew our membership. Close up our ranks and command the patriotic situation that we have an undoubted right to fill and hold for years to come. We are no back numbers. We are living object lessons of the greatest struggle of all history.

III. Although this general order is somewhat lengthy, there are so many matters of importance we deem necessary to present, yet we cannot close without pressing the claims of the Sons of Veterans—our boys—Col. Alex Hamilton, of Newport, Ky., and his worthy Adjutant General Fred G. Singleton, of Newport, Ky. It is a splendid and patriotic order, in which we as Comrades have the deepest interest, for when a few more short years shall have come and gone the Commander's gavel will be lying still on his desk, no hand eligible to wield it, the Adjutant's seat and desk is vacant, the minutes are no longer kept. Who will take care of our records and maintain our flag unsullied? There is but one answer, Comrades—our boys. Comrades, give Col. Hamilton your hearty co-operation. Comrades, the recognized auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, as the angels on earth that they were, visiting us on every field of battle and sick hospital, and ministering tenderly and lovingly to our every wants, and saving many a brave boy's life. Comrades, they are our guardian angels. Aid them by every means in your power. By command of

J. H. BROWNING,

Commander.

Attest:

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 12, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS 7:

I. The Eighteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the beautiful city of Lancaster, Garrard county, Ky., May 24 and 25, 1900. The Encampment will be open for business Thursday morning, May 24, at 10 a. m.

II. The Louisville & Nashville railroad and all other lines in this State have agreed to furnish trip tickets from all stations in Kentucky to Lancaster at one fare on account of the State Encampment, G. A. R. From near points tickets will be sold May 23 and 24, and from more distant points May 22 and 23. Final limit May 28. The Department Headquarters will be at the Garrard Hotel, room 17, and the Council of Administration is hereby called to meet at the above headquarters the evening of the 23d, at 8 p. m., to examine the accounts of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals. The Encampment will be held in Lancaster Opera-house, and the rules governing the National Encampment will be followed as nearly as possible in governing this Encampment. James E. Mullen is hereby appointed Officer of the Day for the holding of the Encampment.

III. The committee have secured rates at the Garrard Hotel at \$1 per day to all Grand Army Comrades. We are assured that the Lancaster Comrades and the good people will bid us welcome and do all they can to make our stay with them pleasant. Let there be a full attendance of each post delegation, and every Comrade that can possibly do so should come and bring his wife.

IV. We will be pleased to see a large delegation and attendance of the members of the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. and will cheerfully render them any aid and assistance within our power. Let the Sons of Veterans come and they will be welcome thrice welcome! at Department Headquarters.

V. The following Comrades are selected to serve on the various committees as follows:

On Resolutions—J. W. Hammond, Post 75; A. J. Thorp, Post 128; W. H. Horton.

Committee on Credentials (to act with the Assistant Adjutant General, B. Matthews)—P. Hager, Post 75; A. Apperly, Post 6; G. W. Saunders, Post 116; James Marten, Post 12.

VI. The following Comrades and citizens of Lancaster are Chairmen of the various committees on accommodations for the Encampment, and Comrades desiring to secure rooms or other

accommodations before going can write the Chairman of the committee for any accommodation he may want:

- On Halls and Music—J. R. Stormes.
- On Transportation—J. C. Hemphill.
- On Finance—W. O. Rigney.
- On Entertainment—Dr. J. B. Kinnaird.
- On Invitations and Receptions—J. M. Logan.
- On Reception to Confederate Veterans—Wm. Herndon.
- On Hotels—R. E. McRoberts.
- On Women's Relief Corps—Miss Francis Collier.
- On Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle—Mrs. Juliet Gill Rogers.
- On Sons of Veterans—Louis Landran.
- On Badges and Decorations—James Dillon.
- On the Press—M. D. Hughen.

VII. The Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their annual meeting with us at Lancaster on the same dates of our meeting.

VIII Comrades, under the laws of our State it is a violation of the law to wear any emblem, such as a badge, pin or button, that represents orders to which a man does not belong. Post Commanders are requested to do all in their power to stop Comrades who have been dropped from the rolls of this Department from wearing any of the emblems of our order. A Comrade who does not love the principals of our order well enough to pay his per capita tax and remain in good standing in his post should not want to wear the emblem of the order. Comrades, see that none wear the badge or button of honor where you live, unless they do so rightfully.

Chapter 10—An act to prohibit the wearing of badges of societies by others than members thereof:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Section 1, that any person who shall wilfully wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, Masonic, Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Confederate Veterans, or other similiar secret societies, or who shall wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this State, unless they shall be entitled to wear or use the same under the rules and regulations governing said organization. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed \$20, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Section 2—This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Approved March 17, 1896.

IX. The headquarters here will be closed on and after May

16, to give the Quartermaster General time to close up the business and get his reports for the Encampment. Headquarters will be opened again on May 24, at Lancaster. No requisition for supplies will be filled after May 16. Comrades should bear this in mind. The official train, carrying the Department Commander and staff, will leave Louisville Wednesday morning, May 23, at 8:30 a. m. The L. & N. road is the official route. All Comrades will try to reach Louisville so as to go on this train.

I again invite you to come and go with us, Comrades. Again submitting our cause to God, with thanks for his mercy and favors in all days past and asking continuance of the same.

I am yours in F., C. and L.,

JOS. H. BROWNING,

Department Commander.

Official:

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 10th, 1900.

MEMORIAL DAY CIRCULAR:

On the 30th day of May will occur our sacred Memorial Day services.

Thirty-six years have passed since peace dawned upon our land and established the righteousness of the cause for which our Comrades, forsaking home and loved ones, marched at the call of duty and endured the trials and privations of camp, march, hospital or prison. Those escaping immediate mortality and, bearing the resulting infirmities, have surrendered one by one as the years have gone by.

More than a million "tents of green" mark the final camp of those whose lives were offered to save the Republic, and each return of spring-time, with its fragrance and bloom, finds new-made mounds in the silent camp, calling for more markers and flags, more wreaths and flowers. At the grave we know no distinction but that of comradeship, and the beautiful flowers of spring and the flag they all loved are placed with the same tenderness and fond remembrance upon the graves of the humblest private as upon that of the leader of armies.

Since our last Memorial Day a new generation has been added to the list of the heroes of our nation, and already the little green mounds are beginning to appear upon the hillsides of our land, marking the resting places of our sons who have given their lives for the country they have been taught by their noble sires

to love. Let us carefully see to it that in placing flowers upon the graves of the nation's dead none of these are overlooked.

"They sleep! Our Comrades sleep!  
Their daily march is done.  
No bivouac fires their vigils keep;  
They wait no rising sun.

Their spirits now are free,  
Where love and light were born.  
Their bodies wait the reveille  
Of resurrection's morn."

I would call attention to the disposition on the part of many to use Memorial Day as a day of mirth and sports. To us it is (and it should be) a day of holy memories and sacred associations, and justly claims the reverent respect of all who appreciate the blessings secured to our common country through the sacrifices made by those whose graves we strew with the sweet flowers of spring.

Use your utmost endeavors to secure a large attendance upon religious services on the Sunday preceding the 30th day of May.

Urge all the Comrades and ex-soldiers especially to be present and interested in the ceremonies of Memorial Day, and invite the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans, and other kindred patriotic organizations, to unite in the beautiful, impressive and solemn services dedicated to the memory of our former Comrades.

None are too old to appreciate; none too young to strew the flowers. Encourage the public schools to assist in the observance of Memorial Day by the presence and assistance of the school children. Let the pupils take an active part in the exercises of the day and be inspired by them. Let them learn to sing the songs and love the flag they wave in honor of the soldier dead, and the nation will never lack defenders when in the coming years it is left to their care.

The other reports presented and referred were those of F. J. Taylor, Senior Vice-Commander; W. G. Ward, Junior Vice-Commander; B. Matthews, Assistant Adjutant General; George W. Saunders, Historian; H. H. Gwinn, Medical Director; Albert Scott, Assistant Inspector General; Michael Minton, Judge Advocate General; James E. Mullin, Chief Mustering Officer; Asterly Apperly, Senior Aid-de-Camp.

The report of John Blaes, Assistant Quartermaster General, was read, and being approved by the Counsel of Administration, it was adopted and ordered to be spread on the journal.

Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman moved that the Encampment go into the election of officers which was agreed to. Department Commander appointed Comrades C. C. Vaughn, C. H. Bliss and J. W. Hammond, Tellers.

Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman nominated Comrade L. M. Drye, of Hays Watkins Post No. 21, Lebanon. The nomination was seconded by Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Michael Minton and many others on the floor. Upon motion of Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman the election of Major L. M. Drye was made unanimous. Assistant Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the ballot for the Encampment. Comrade L. M. Drye, newly elected Commander, responded to cheering calls with a few appropriate remarks, thanking the Encampment for the honor conferred upon him.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Past Department Commander Michael Minton placed Comrade Wm. Herdon, of Lancaster, in nomination for Senior Vice-Commander, seconded by Past Department Commander John W. Hammond. There being no further nominations he was elected by acclamation. Assistant Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the ballot for the Encampment.

Comrade Past Commander Michael Minton placed in nomination for Junior Vice-Commander Moses Allen, of Post No. 12, Louisville, seconded by Assistant Quartermaster John Blaes. There being no other nominations he was elected by acclamation. Assistant Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the ballot for the Encampment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Encampment adjourned till 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Promptly at 2 p. m. Department Commander Joseph H. Browning called the Encampment to order, Department Chaplain P. H. Jackman asking divine blessing.

The newly-elected Senior Vice Commander, Wm. Herndon, presented Department Commander Browning with a very fine gavel, which was received with thanks by Commander Browning.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Michael Minton stepped to the Department Commander's desk and presented Department Commander Browning with a beautiful Past Department Commander's badge, solid gold inlaid with diamonds.



Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Minton said: "I have been chosen by your Comrades to perform a very pleasant duty, and to express to you their best wishes and their high appreciation of your services as Commander of this Department.

The great interest which you have taken in the welfare and advancement of our order, the zeal with which you have discharged every duty pertaining to your high office; your impartial rulings as presiding officer and courteous treatment of every one has endeared you to each and every member of our order.

You have earnestly striven, and with great success, to the end that every Comrade in arms—be he rich or poor, white or black—become an active member of some post of this department. We know the fidelity and loyalty with which you have served this department in the various positions committed to your charge. We know how bravely you served your country in her hour of need on many bloody fields of battle, and how nobly you offered your life on liberty's altar in defense of our glorious emblem—the stars and stripes. We know that as soldier, citizen and Comrade you have discharged all duties as a good and faithful servant.

Dear Commander, I have known you since as little barefoot boys we played together. In all that time you have been to me more than a friend, and now I present to you from your Comrades of this department, with their love and prayers, this badge, emblem of our glorious order, the Grand Army of the Republic. Take it and wear it over a heart as true and loyal as ever went forth to battle in defense of home and country."

Commander Browning's emotion was so great that his response was brief, but full of feeling: "I thank you, my Comrades."

Michael Minton placed in nomination for Department Chaplain Comrade I. P. Marrs, of Louisville, and was seconded by Assistant Quartermaster General John Blaes. There being no further nominations, he was elected unanimously, Assistant Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the ballot for the Encampment.

Past Commander John W. Hammond, in a very neat speech, placed Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman in nomination for Medical Director, seconded by many Comrades. He was elected unanimously, Assistant Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the ballot.

Past Department Commander Michael Minton placed present Historian Comrade Geo. W. Saunders, of Mayfield, in nomination for Department Historian, seconded by Assistant Quartermaster General John Blaes. He was unanimously elected. Assistant

Adjutant General B. Matthews casting the vote of the Encampment.

The Officer of the Guard announced that a committee of the Women's Relief Corps was in waiting at the door. The business of the Encampment was suspended. The Department Commander appointed the Comrades' newly elected Department Commander, L. M. Drye, Assistant Quartermaster General John Blaes and Comrade Judge Reuben Buckley to escort the ladies in. They were introduced by Comrade Drye. Mrs. Mary L. Reynolds, Department Secretary, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented the report of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of Kentucky. Department Commander Browning appointed Assistant Quartermaster John Blaes to respond, who did credit to this honor. The committee then retired and the Encampment resumed its business.

The following Comrades were placed in nominations for Delegates to the National Encampment in Chicago, August 28, 1900: Warfield Carpenter, J. R. Spires, John Blaes, B. Matthews, Edward Vincent, Lewis Robinson, Phil Hager, M. L. Anderson, R. M. Buckley, Phil Roberts, C. C. Degman, S. D. Van Pelt, James B. Hicks and Boone Rigsbee. It was resolved that the five Comrades receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected Delegates, and the next highest number the alternates.

The result of the election was as follows:

Delegates—R. M. Buckley, 106 votes; John Blaes, 101; B. Matthews, 98; Phil Hager, 96; Warfield Carpenter, 94.

Alternates—S. L. Van Pelt, 56; Edward Vincent, 42; C. C. Degman, 26; Phil Roberts, 26; Ed Robinson, 21.

The Comrades were declared duly elected Delegates and Alternates respectively.

Nominations for the selection of the place to hold the next Encampment was next in order. Past Department Commander O. A. Reynolds invited the Encampment to come to Covington in 1901. Past Department Commander Michael Minton spoke in favor of Covington, and Quartermaster General John Blaes moved that the Encampment go to Covington, which was carried by acclamation.

The Committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred the report of the Commander, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears from the reports of the Department Commander and his assistants that the expenses have exceeded the income of the department, the Department Commander recommends increasing the per capita tax in order to meet the deficit. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General be reduced to \$100 instead of \$175.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOWMAN,  
O. A. REYNOLDS,  
P. W. HAGER.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a memorial page be provided in the Journal to the memory of Comrade George A. Jones, late Junior Vice Commander of this department. Also one to the memory of Comrade Wentzell, late a member of the Council of Administration.

WM. BOWMAN,  
O. A. REYNOLDS,  
PHIL HAGER.

Agreed to.

The following resolution was offered by Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman, from the Committee on Resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the heartfelt thanks of this Encampment be hereby tendered to the citizens of Lancaster for their true Old Kentucky hospitality and kindly treatment we have received from their hands while being their guests.

WM. BOWMAN,  
O. A. REYNOLDS,  
PHIL HAGER.

The Officer of the Guard announced that the Ladies of the G. A. R. were in waiting. Department Commander appointed Comrades newly elected Department Commander L. M. Drye, John Blaes and R. M. Buckley a committee to escort the ladies in, who introduced Mrs. Troll, Mrs. B. Laemmlein and Mrs. Hillerich, who in turn presented their report. See report L. G. A. R. Comrade Judge R. M. Buckley responded to address of Mrs. Hillerich in well chosen remarks.

Comrade Wm. Herndon offered a resolution that the pictures of all Past Department Commanders, whose pictures have not already been printed in former Journals, be printed in this year's Journal, which was approved by the Committee on Resolutions, and agreed to by the Encampment, providing that each Past Department Commander will furnish his own cut.

The following communication from the people of Perryville was read:

To the State Encampment of the G. A. R., now convened at Lancaster Ky.:

We, the people of Perryville, ask your august body to meet with us. We are struggling for a park to be erected at our place,

where one of the hardest fought battles of the war of the rebellion was fought, and to mark the place where the victory was achieved. We are trying to put forth an effort to establish a park, and our Congressmen have laid the bill before Congress. We, the undersigned, pledge to you if you think it proper to meet with us, we will do everything in our power to aid you. Our town will give ample accommodations, and you will be compelled to say it was good for us to be here where you can take another look on the place where you won so great a victory. We further ask that your noble body will endorse our efforts and recommend us to Congress of the United States and also to our Governor, that he may push our claims along.

NETTIE L. POND,  
D. B. ROBERTSON,  
TOM WILLIAM,  
And hundreds of others.

Upon motion of Past Department Commander Wm. Bowman, seconded by Past Department Commander John W. Hammond, the communication was received and referred to a committee whom the newly-elected Commander should appoint after his installation in office, and be printed in this Journal.

The committee consists of

John Barr, Lebanon; M. Minton, Louisville; D. R. Carr, Glasgow; William Herndon, Lancaster; A. L. Brown, Lebanon.

The Encampment adjourned till 8:30 a. m., May 25th.

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## SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

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The Encampment was called to order at 8:30 a. m., May 25th, Department Commander Joseph H. Browning in the Chair. Department Chaplain P. H. Jackman asked divine blessing.

Assistant Quartermaster General John Blaes offered a resolution, which was seconded by Comrade P. B. Cloud, that the Assistant Adjutant General be allowed \$25 for writing the Journal, and that the same amount be appropriated for printing of the same as last year; also that the Officers of the Guard be paid \$3 per day for their services, which was agreed to.

Comrade John Blaes offered the following resolution, that all the old Journals, books, records, etc., be stored in the office of Past Department Commander M. Minton, and he be the custodian of the same, which was agreed to.

Past Department Commander O. A. Reynolds installed the newly-elected officers :

M. L. Drye, Department Commander.  
Wm. Herndon, Senior Vice Commander.  
Moses Allen, Junior Vice Commander.  
George W. Saunders, Historian.  
C. P. Marrs, Department Chaplain.

The Department Commander, M. L. Drye, announced that he appointed Comrade John Barr as Adjutant General and A. Offutt as Quartermaster General. The Council of Administration announced that they approved the bond of the newly-appointed Assistant Quartermaster General, A. Offutt. Then Comrades John Barr and A. Offutt were duly installed into their office.

The Department Commander announced the following Comrades as Council of Administration :

B. Matthews, Chairman, Louisville ; C. C. Vaughn, Russellville ; W. R. Williams, Hustonville ; Chas. Solar, Newport ; John Darpy, Lebanon.

Department Historian George W. Saunders reported that he suffered the loss of his only daughter since the last meeting of the Department. On motion of Past Junior Vice Commander C. C. Vaughn, a rising vote, with bowed heads, the sympathy of the Encampment was expressed.

Comrade John Blaes offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to our retiring Department Commander, Joseph H. Browning, for the able, impartial and courteous manner with which he presided over the Encampment during the session.

Retiring Commander Browning surrendered his trust with a few chosen remarks to the new Commander, who in turn thanked the Encampment for the honor conferred upon him, and asked the Comrades to keep up the good work and make the burden light to him as their Department Commander.

Past Department Commander John W. Hammond then presented the Department colors to the new Commander, and with appropriate remarks the Commander received them with a proud air and promised to shield and protect them and deliver them spotless to his successor in office.

Comrade C. C. Vaughn moved that the Encampment should close by singing "America" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." It was carried by a rising vote. Then the Eighteenth Encampment closed with prayer by Department Chaplain C. P. Marrs at 9:30 a. m.

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

GLASGOW, KY., May 22, 1900.

*To the Officers and Comrades of the Eighteenth Annual Encampment,  
Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.:*

As the duties of Senior Vice Commander consist in assisting the Commander in his duty, by counsel or otherwise, and in his absence or disability to fill his office, and, as our very efficient and much beloved Commander has had the good fortune to enjoy good health and sound mind during his administration, I have had little that was obligatory on me to do. However, had I had the time and opportunity I am sure that I might have found much that needs to be done. There is great need of missionary work in our noble order at this time. As our sands of life are fast sifting away it is a melancholy fact that our comrades are becoming more and more negligent of their duties to their posts and to the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, we are all conscious of the fact that it will be but a very few years till we will all have been gathered to the great "Silent Army beyond the river," but let us strive a little longer to hold together this band of brotherhood, this great organization of comrades, which future generations will read in history as the most magnificent organization of the world—the Grand Army of the Republic.

And now, Comrades, in conclusion, allow me to thank you for the unsolicited and unmerited honor which you conferred on me at our last Encampment at Glasgow, in electing me your Vice Commander. And to you, Commander, and to your staff, allow me to express my great appreciation for the many courtesies shown me while attending the National Encampment at Philadelphia last September.

F. J. TAYLOR,  
Senior Vice Commander.

## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

EMINENCE, KY., May 21, 1900.

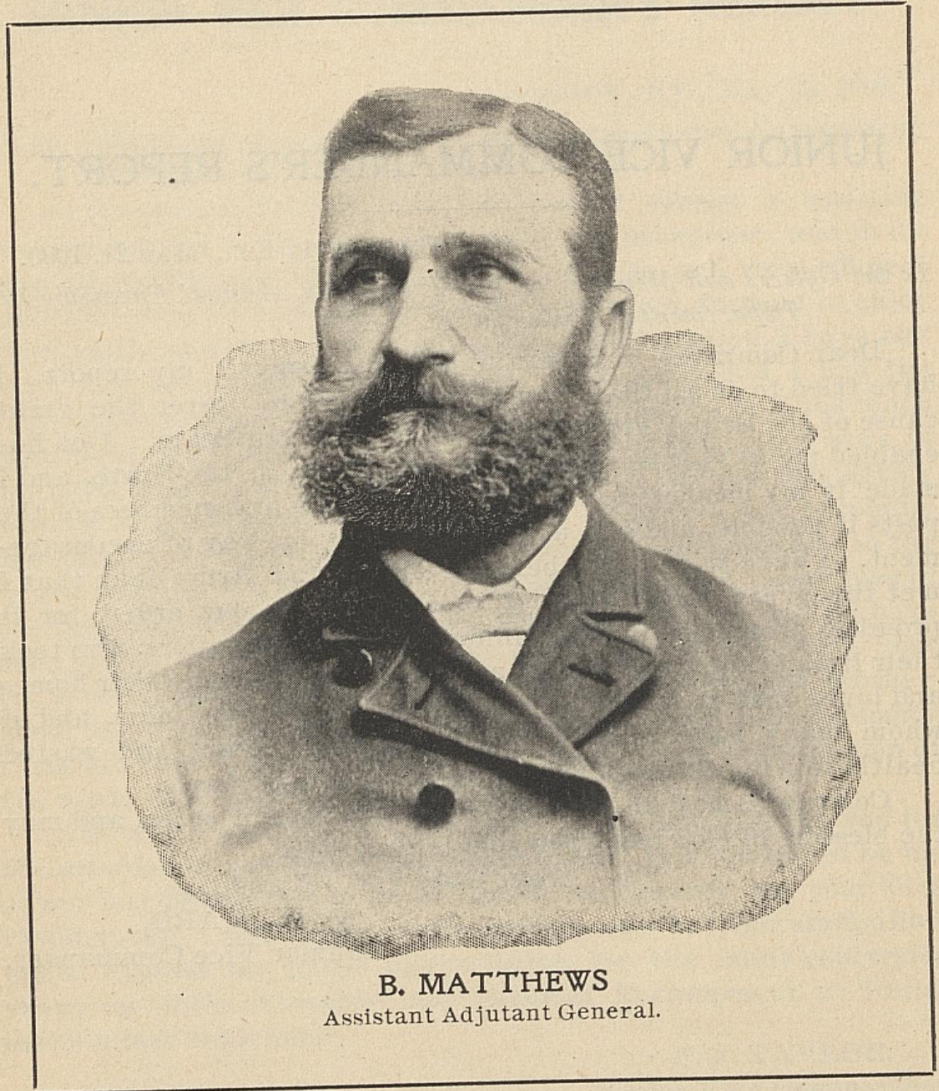
*To the Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Annual Encampment,  
Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.:*

Dear Comrades—I have the honor to submit my report. I have tried to do all that was in my power to foster the great cause of the Grand Army of the Republic in our State. God has enabled me to visit several cities and towns in the State, and I made it my business to see the Commanders and members of the posts if possible, and say a word to them by way of encouragement. I have tried to lay before every Grand Army man that I met the great importance of being loyal to our order, for it promises protection to the Union soldiers and sailors, who took their lives in their own hands and went forth from their homes and loved ones to the field of battle to save our Union, and of whom many have returned with shattered limbs and wasted health, leaving thousands to be buried in distant lands.

Comrades, may we ever prove faithful to our order, and may the blessing of God rest upon you, is my prayer.

I am yours in F., C. and L.,

G. W. WARD,  
Junior Vice Commander.



**B. MATTHEWS**  
Assistant Adjutant General.



## Assistant Adjutant General's Report.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 22, 1900.

*Jos. H. Browning, Department Commander, Ky. G. A. R.:*

Dear Sir and Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following report as your Adjutant General. The term of your administration has been uneventful, the membership having changed but moderately. While three posts have surrendered their charters during the year, the same number of posts have been reinstated from the dropped and suspended lists. The reports on file show :

	Posts.	Members.
Number in good standing, December 31, 1898	134	3432
Gain by muster	25	
Gain by transfer	14	
Gain by reinstatement	78	
Total gain	117	117
Aggregate	3549	3549
Loss by deaths during term		
Loss by deaths during term	44	
Loss by honorable discharge	8	
Loss by transfer	9	
Loss by suspension	141	
Loss by dishonorable discharge	1	
Total loss	203	203
Total members in good standing, June 30, 1899	136	3346
Number in good standing, June 30, 1898		
Number in good standing, June 30, 1898	136	3346
Gain by muster	32	
By transfer	24	
By reinstatement	56	
Total gain	112	112
Aggregate	3458	3458
Loss by death		
Loss by death	41	
By honorable discharge	..	
By transfer	2	
By suspension	125	
Total loss	168	168
Number in good standing December 31, 1899	3290	3290
Showing a net loss during the year of 1899	142	142

During the year the following posts have been reinstated :

Wm. Perkins, No. 99, Albany, Clinton county.

Capt. King, No. 105, Kingsville, Lincoln county.

J. H. Langley, No. 217, Big Clifty, Grayson county.

The following posts have surrendered their charters during the year :

A. Wiley, No. 86, Johnsonville, Bracken county.

Phil H. Sheriden, No. 100, Milldale, Kenton county.

J. F. Dulin, No. 85, Edmonton, Metcalfe county.

The number of posts in good standing at this time, 136.

The following twelve posts still owe the December term per capita tax :

Nos. 22, 30, 69, 77, 92, 105, 119, 123, 130, 174, 199, 214.

The following nine posts owe for both terms of 1899 :

Nos. 15, 29, 97, 118, 120, 124, 152, 161, 186.

The following twenty-eight posts owe three or more terms :

Nos. 17, 18, 23, 25, 31, 52, 53, 63, 64, 66, 80, 98, 107, 126, 127, 131, 134, 137, 143, 149, 169, 173, 177, 180, 101, 106, 213, 219.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

B. MATTHEWS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

## DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

COLUMBIA, KY., May 17, 1900.

*To Comrade J. L. Grimm, Chaplain-in-Chief, G. A. R.:*

Dear Comrade—I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain:

Number of posts in Department..... 219  
 Number of posts reporting memorial services ..... 60

### MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.

Number of posts attending services ..... 42  
 Number of sermons preached to posts ..... 38  
 Number of sermons preached by veterans ..... 16  
 Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans..... 12  
 Number of Comrades present at such services..... 1,383

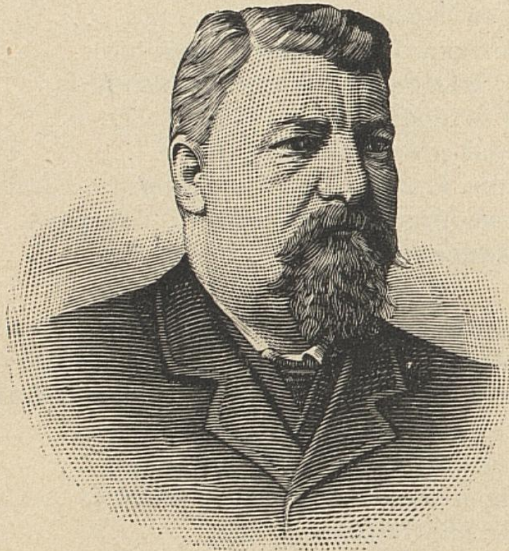
### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of posts observing memorial day services..... 56  
 Number of Comrades participating in memorial day services 2,834  
 Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated..... 154  
 Number of graves decorated ..... 8,881  
 Number of graves unmarked by headstones..... 720  
 Number of public schools engaging in services ..... 124  
 Number of pupils participating..... 11,880  
 Number of other organizations participating..... 62  
 Number of addresses delivered to posts on memorial day.... 60  
 Number of addresses delivered by veterans..... 21  
 Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans ..... 15  
 Number of posts having burial plots..... 7

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

P. H. JACKMAN,

Department Chaplain.



**JOHN BLAES**  
Assistant Quartermaster General

## Assistant Quartermaster General's Report.

*To Joseph H. Browning, Department Commander, Lancaster, May  
24, 1900:*

### RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand May 23, 1899 .....	\$ 170 84	
Cash invested .....	1,400 00	
Received during the year per capita tax. ....	641 58	
Received during the year for supplies .....	44 10	
Received June 14, 1899, interest .....	49 00	\$2,315 52
Received from all other sources at Glasgow .....		19 24
Total .....		\$2,334 76

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses at Glasgow during encampment.....	\$ 29 12	
Per capita tax to National Headquarters.....	83 66	
George A. Jones Printing Co. ....	145 75	
Postage Stamps .....	48 70	
Supplies, National Headquarters. ....	25 26	
Expenses to Thirty-fifth Nat. Encampment—		
Hotel bill. ....	\$55 00	
Drum corps .....	50 00	
Horse hire.....	35 00	
Railroad fare, Commander, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quarter- master Generals.....	47 55	
Ribbons for lodges .....	6 75	
Incidentals. ....	12 22	206 52

### EXPENSES IN OFFICE.

Jos. H. Browning, Assistant Adjutant General, writing journal .....	25 00	
Jos. H. Browning, Assistant Adjutant General, railroad fare to Glasgow .	3 20	
Expense of Department Commander to Bel- view and Granville Moody Posts...	9 50	
Expense of Department Commander to Lan- caster .	4 00	
M. Minton, Judge Advocate, expenses..	2 60	
Entertaining Commander-in-Chief Shaw..	31 75	
Office rent, one year..	25 00	
Jos. H. Browning, ribbon for Lancaster badges.	6 00	
Incidentals in office .....	1 60	
B. Matthews, Assistant Adjutant, salary. ....	175 00	
John Blaes, Asst. Quartermaster Gen., salary...	175 00	997 66
Balance, cash on hand.....		\$1,337 10
Interest due.....		42 00
Total assets .....		\$1,369 10

Very Respectfully Submitted in F. C. and L.,  
JOHN BLAES, Asst. Quartermaster Gen.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 23, 1900.

We, the Council of Administration, have examined the books of the Department Quartermaster, together with the items in detail of receipts and expenditures, and find that the vouchers for same are in due form and correct. We recommend the approval of the report which is hereto attached. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. VAUGHN,  
C. E. CARROLL,  
PHIL. W. HAGER.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

*General Jos. H. Browning, Department Commander Grand Army of the Republic :*

COMRADE—I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Director of this Department, for the year ending December 31, 1899 :

No. of reports received from Post Surgeons, Commanders or Adjutants.....	62
No. of deaths during term.....	52
No. who presumably died of wounds received in the service .....	7
No. who presumably died of disease contracted in the service.....	43
No. who presumably died from other causes .....	19
No. of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge .....	3
The reasonable money value of such service .....	\$63 30
No. of patients treated free of charge who were members of the families of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines .....	46
The reasonable money value of such service.....	32 00
Money value of medicines and surgical appliances furnished by physicians, posts or relief corps, or by other organizations or comrades.....	60 00
Total money value of above mentioned service and supplies .....	105 95
No. of deserving sick or maimed not receiving pensions ..	246

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,  
HENRY H. GWINN, Medical Director.



**MICHAEL MINTON**  
Judge Advocate



## JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REPORT.

*Office of Judge Advocate, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., Louisville, Ky., May 22, 1900. C. Matthews, Asst. Adjt. General:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor and pleasure to submit to you my report as Judge Advocate of this Department. Through you I desire to tender my thanks to our Commander General Joseph H. Browning for the honor conferred upon me by the appointment to this high office, and to the other officers of this Department for many courtesies shown me during my term of office. I am gratified with the harmony and good will which has prevailed throughout the Department since our last Encampment, which good feeling accounts for the small amount of work referred to me.

### DECISION No. 1

#### IN APPEAL OF CHAS. MAUNDERS.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 12, 1899.

Comrade Chas. Maunders, S. V. C., of Granville Moody Post No. 89, has appealed to the Department Commander from a finding of guilty of a Post Court Martial; also from a vote or decision of his Post, dropping him from the rolls of his Post. I am requested by the Department Commander for an opinion.

The record in the Court Martial proceedings before me is scant and meager, but purports to be a copy of the entire proceedings in that matter, and as it is upon the record as certified that I am required to give an opinion, I will be compelled to assume that only such things were done as are shown in the record, certified by the Post Adjutant.

It appears that Comrade Maunders was Chairman of a certain Drum Corps Committee of his Post, and it was claimed by his Post that he failed on demand to account for sums of money alleged to have come to his hands as such Chairman. Thereupon an attempt was made to court martial Comrade Maunders for his failure to account for the said and disobedience to an order of his Post to make a report as such Chairman.

The remedy by court martial proceedings is a very harsh one, and should be resorted to only after all brotherly efforts have failed, and when resorted to, the law and usages of the order must be strictly followed, as a court martial proceeding has all the characteristics of a criminal proceeding at the criminal law.

The record before me has the following entry as certified by the

Post Adjutant from the minutes of April 7, 1899: "A motion by Comrade James W. Ellis to prefer charges against Chas. Maunders as chairman of drum corps, so ordered. Charges—Contempt, specification, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline."

Now it does not appear that a court martial was ever ordered convened by a majority vote of the Post. And this the only way in which a Post court martial can be convened or organized. See blue book 1899, page 286.

It is my opinion that the so-called court was never legally organized or convened, and that as a matter of fact it had no jurisdiction to try the accused, and that the finding is a nullity.

It is also my opinion that the specification is not sufficient in law. The object of a specification, like a warrant or indictment in a criminal proceeding, is to inform the accused of the exact nature of the offense charged against him. It is necessary in the specification to set forth the acts or deeds which constitute the offense so that the accused may know the nature of evidence for his conviction or acquittal.

If this specification were all that is required, there would be no end to the range of evidence that could be introduced. If it were the object to try Comrade Maunders for failing to account for funds of the Post in his hands, it should be so stated in the specification. Or if he were to be tried for failing to make a report of the acts of his committee, that should be set out in the specification.

It does not appear that the accused was notified of the time or place of trial, or that he was afforded the right to enter his appearance. In all court martial proceedings the accused should be served with a written notice of the time and place of trial, and should be furnished with a copy of the charges and specifications.

It does not appear that the accused Comrade was afforded an opportunity to enter a plea to the charges and specifications, nor that a plea was entered for him. In the absence of a plea, he could not legally have been found guilty unless there should appear something in the record showing that his absence was wilful.

Comrade Maunders, in his grounds of appeal, claims that he was not allowed to be present or make defense. In this he is borne out by the record before me. Now in every such case a Comrade is entitled to be present, to make defense, to cross examine the witnesses against him, to challenge members of the court and to give evidence and introduce witnesses in his behalf. He is also entitled to the assistance of counsel. Any member may act as such counsel, or he may have the assistance of a practical attorney, if such attorney be a member in good standing of the Grand Army of the Republic. If the

accused be denied any of these privileges, the finding should be reversed on appeal.

The law requires that all steps in court martial proceedings should be reduced to and kept in writing. This includes the charges, specification notices, vote of the Post ordering and convening the court, order of the Commander appointing court, naming President and Judge Advocate thereof, minutes of each meeting, the names and evidence in full of all witnesses, plea of accused, finding of the court, etc. Now it seems that nearly all these essential requirements of law were omitted in this case. There is not in this record a single word of evidence, and without the evidence, a finding of guilty ought not to be approved.

So far as shown by this record, there is no evidence that Comrade Maunders has, or ever had in his possession, any funds belonging to the Post, nor is there any evidence that he willfully refused to make a report.

It appears that the accused was severely censured—I assume in the presence of the members of the Post—thus executing the findings of the court. This ought not to have been done. It was a very irregular and uncalled for proceeding. Granting that the court had proceeded in a regular manner, its findings then should have been presented to the Post for approval or disapproval by a majority vote thereof. This was not done, and even had it been done and the findings approved by the Post, the sentence should not have been imposed until the appeal to the Department Commander had been acted upon. The infliction of the punishment pending an appeal or before the accused was given a reasonable time to get his case before the Department Commander was a contempt of the authority of the Department Commander.

It appears to me that the action of the Post in dropping Comrade Maunders from the rolls was illegal. It appears to have been done on the same day he was censured, and has all the appearance of haste, ill-advised and uncalled for action. It looks what might be called a snap judgment against him.

The legal way to drop a member a year or more in arrearages for dues, is for the Post Quartermaster to notify him in writing of the amount due and request payment. Then if the dues are not paid within two months after notice and demand, the Post may by vote drop such members from the rolls. As Comrade Maunders was not so notified, the action of the Post in dropping him was illegal.

For the reasons herein given, I am of the opinion that the court martial proceedings are null and void, and that the findings thereof should be set aside, the charges and specification should be quashed, and the minutes of the Post censuring or reprimanding Comrade

Maunders should be expunged. This is without prejudice, however, as new charges may be preferred, if instituted in a regular and proper manner. The vote of the Post dropping Comrade Maunders from the rolls should, by action of the Post, be set aside, and the Comrade restored to the privileges of a member and be given the opportunity to settle his arrearages, if any.

I think it would be well for the Post Commander to appoint a committee to confer with Comrade Maunders and hope that all differences may be thus amicably adjusted. Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MINTON,  
Judge Advocate.

## DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 22, 1900.

*To Joseph H. Browning, Department Commander :*

Comrade—I have the honor to present the following summary of the consolidated report of the inspection of the posts of this department for the year ending December 31, 1899 :

Total number of posts.....	136
Total number of members in good standing.....	3,290
Number of posts inspected.....	85
Number of posts not inspected.....	50
Attendance of officers and members at post meetings.....	Fair
No. of posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified....	57
Number of posts where officers and guards are properly uniformed and equipped.....	20
Number of posts where members are fully uniformed.....	12
Number of posts whose records are complete and well kept	72
Number of posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded.....	81
Number of posts having a relief fund.....	12
Aggregate of post relief funds.....	\$131.12
Aggregate expenditure by posts for relief.....	\$383.71
Aggregate of funds in hands of Posts Quartermaster.....	\$1438.58
Aggregate value of other property owned by posts.....	\$2904.95
Number of posts with Women's Relief Corps attached.....	24
Number of posts with Sons of Veterans attached.....	6

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ALBERT SCOTT,  
Department Inspector.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

GREETINGS—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic it is my pleasant duty to bring you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, the grandest body of women in existence, and to pledge anew our allegiance and support to the Union soldier and his dependant ones.

Comrades, as we look at your work, grander and more enduring than monuments of bronze, of granite, we are proud but sorrowful.

The Grand Army can hold its own in spite of everything except the invincible enemy, death, which can not be stayed.

It has been at work among you since your last Encampment, and many have answered the last roll call on earth.

There are none to succeed you, your places must remain vacant when you pass from them, but your deeds of valor will ever live in our hearts, and your families will ever hold as a sacred heritage your loyalty and bravery.

During the past year our Department Woman's Relief Corps, which numbered 602, expended in relief—Cash, \$374.95; other than money, \$98.41; total, \$473.36. Total amount of relief expended since organization to June 30, 1899, \$1,934,456.11.

This report can not tell you of the thousands of visits made to the sick and needy, the homes provided for the widows and orphans, nor the comforting words spoken to cheer the weary. Ours is indeed a labor of love.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L,

MARY LYLE REYNOLDS, Chairman,  
AMANDA M. DAVIS.

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

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LANCASTER, KY., May 24, 1900.

Department Commanders and Comrades—As a “Committee on meeting” from the Ladies of the G. A. R., we feel that one of the most pleasant duties connected with our Department Convention has been delegated to us.

As we—your “Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Daughters,” your “Sweethearts and the Girls You Left Behind You in '61”—sent you forth to battle for God and liberty, so we, the same women, give you our blessing in 1900, and are here to say God speed and bless you in the noble cause for which you are laboring.

Who can feel a deeper interest in “you old Veterans” than we “blood of your blood,” “bone of your bone?” You belong to us by every right and tie, both of human and divine.

Who has a better right to stand by the Grand Army of the Republic than we—your relatives, your families?

Who can feel a deeper interest in the perpetuation of your heroes and valorous deeds?

Fathers, we salute you. Husbands, we stand as firmly by you as your helpmates as we did in the “Dark Days,” when this fair State of ours was known as being south of the Mason and Dixon line and was numbered with the enemies of the Union.

Proud are we of the fact that you helped to save it from treason and ignominy, and placed it back where it belonged in the Union firmament, in the galaxy of heaven’s constitutional stars, a royal gem to be ours forever.

Brothers, God bless you. Sons, may the choicest blessings of Almighty God rest upon you and accept again and again the greetings of the Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Old Kentucky.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MISS ANNIE TROLL,  
MRS. B. LAMLEIN,  
MISS ELLA HILLERICH,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

OFFICE OF DEPT. HISTORIAN, MAYFIELD, KY., May 21.

*Commander J. H. Browning, Greeting:*

Your Historian would most respectfully report his yearly work as follows:

No Post has filed with him any history of any kind, either of its noted Comrades or of its existence as a Post. While I would gladly have placed said history in the records, I can not unless same is furnished.

I hope you will pardon me if I write a short sketch of history of Kentucky.

From April, 1861, to April, 1865, Kentucky furnished for the defence of One Flag and One Country this great and grand army of her best young men.

Volunteers to United States.....	72,275
Volunteers to State troops (6 months or more).....	8,704
White troops.. ..	80,979
In addition she furnished of her former slaves, colored troops.	21,100
Total . . . . .	102,079

Besides these she sent 60,000 of the flower of the young men to battle for the Lost Cause or to fight under the Stars and Bars.

Of the 102,079 of the hard service in United States, 41,124 were mustered out of service.

Died of wounds and disease .....	10,207
Discharged for wounds and disease.....	15,954
Prisoners (not accounted for).....	482
Missing at muster out. ....	159
Died in Southern prisons .....	6,075
Killed in action. . . . .	1,898
Killed by accident .....	305
Not accounted for. ....	6,467
Total . . . . .	41,547

No report was made of the boys in the colored troops or the State troops.

What has become of this great army? The great Commander can only tell us. As only 2,900 of them have appeared on the pension roll of the agency at Louisville, Ky.

While I have at all times been in close touch with the Commanders and Comrades at headquarters, I have been so closely confined at home that I have met but few of the Comrades.

While with a sad heart at the loss of my only daughter (little Mabel), will always feel kindly the words of comfort that so many of the Comrades have given us. But time alone can build up the aching void in our hearts and home.

Wishing the brightest hope of all Comrades may be fulfilled, and that when the last call shall be made we will be as ready to answer and step in line to be Comrades on the other side as we were in the early sixties on this side. All of which I entrust in

F. C. and L.,

GEORGE W. SAUNDERS,

Department Historian.



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IN MEMORY OF

**COMRADE WENTZELL**

Conrad Wentzell was born December 27, 1842, and died March 4, 1900. He enlisted in Company C, Fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, as a private July 6, 1861, and was mustered out on September 10, 1862, by reason of a gunshot wound received at the battle of Shiloh. He was a member at the time of his death of Ward-Boone Post 85, and also a member of the Council of Administration of the Department of Kentucky.

Comrade C. Wentzell was a loving husband, kind father, a faithful Christian gentleman, and a true member of the G. A. R.

In humble submission we bow our heads to the will of God; He that doeth all things well.

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TO THE MEMORY OF

**GEORGE A. JONES**

George A. Jones was born September 27, 1846, and died September 6, 1899. He enlisted as a private in Company C. One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment, O. V. G, the 2d of May, 1864. was discharged on the 19th of August, 1864, and re-enlisted as Orderly Sergeant, Company C, Fifty-third Regiment Mounted Infantry, Kentucky Volunteers, and was discharged on the 15th of September, 1865. Was a member of George H. Thomas Post No. 6, Department of Kentucky, and was elected Junior Vice-Commander at the Department of Kentucky's May session, 1892.

Comrade Jones was a good and true man, kind and generous to a fault.

Rest to his ashes, peace to his soul.

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## 1900—DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—1901

*Commander.*

L. M. DRYE .....	<i>Senior Vice Commander.</i>	Lebanon
WM. HERNDON .....	<i>Junior Vice Commander.</i>	Lancaster
MOSES ALLEN .....	<i>Medical Director.</i>	Louisville
WM. BOWMAN .....	<i>Historian.</i>	Tollesboro
G. W. SAUNDERS .....	<i>Chaplain.</i>	Mayfield
C. P. MARRS .....	<i>Assistant Adjutant General.</i>	Louisville
JOHN BARR .....	<i>Assistant Quartermaster General.</i>	Lebanon
A. OFFUTT .....	<i>Assistant Inspector General.</i>	Lebanon
B. MATTHEWS .....	<i>Judge Advocate General.</i>	Louisville
R. M. BUCKLEY .....	<i>Chief Mustering Officer</i>	Louisville
JOHN BLAES .....	<i>Senior Aide-de-Camp.</i>	Louisville
R. A. HANCOCK .....	<i>Council of Administration.</i>	Lexington
BERNARD MATTHEWS .....		Louisville
C. C. VAUGHN .....		Russellville
JOHN DAISY .....		Lebanon
CHAS. SOLAR .....		Newport
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