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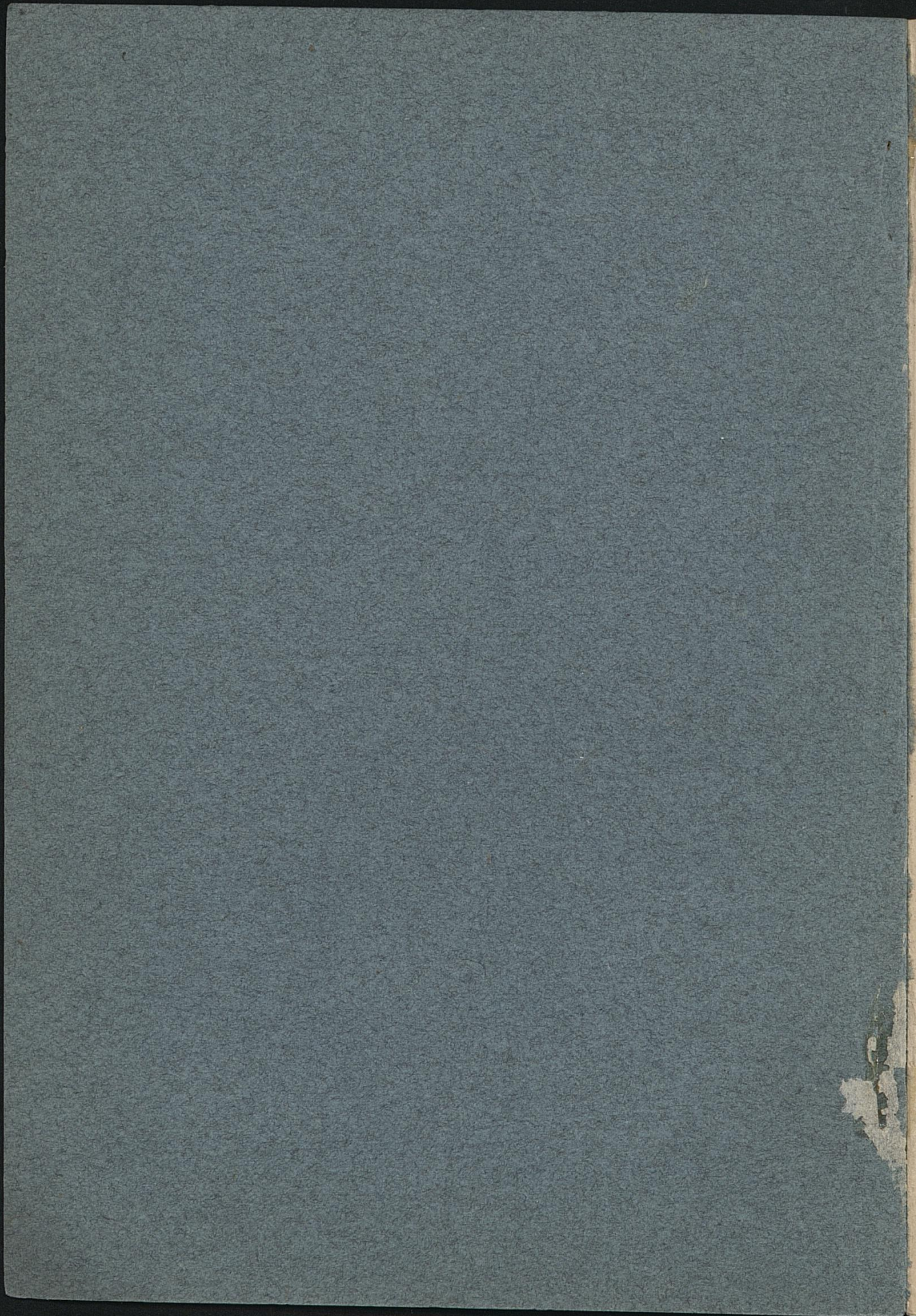
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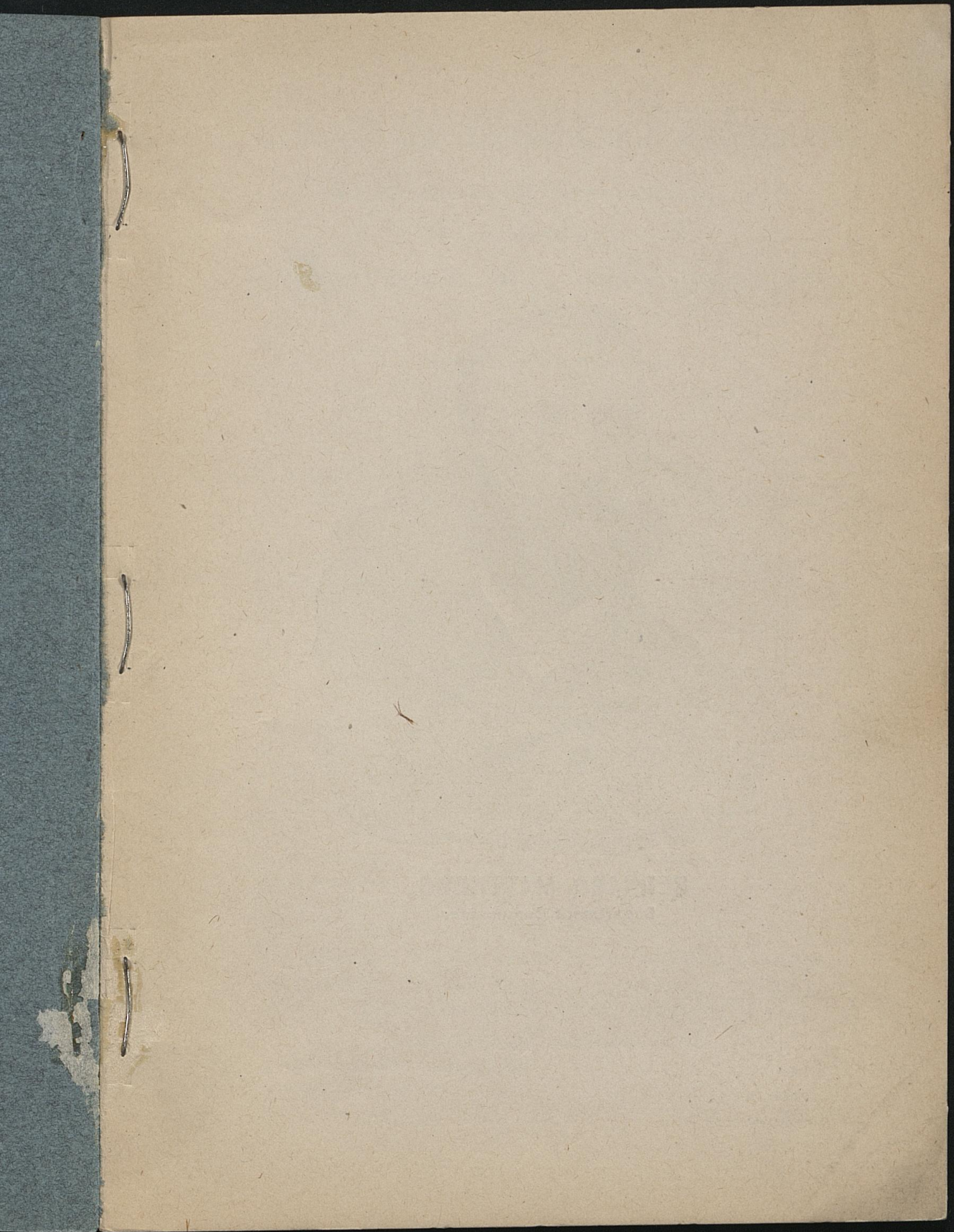


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BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Department Commander

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Roll of the Twenty-Third Encampment

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M. MINTON, Louisville Judge Advocate General
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WM. BOWMAN.....	1887.....	Tollesboro
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*VINCENT BOERING.....	1889.....	Greensburg
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SAMUEL G. HILLIS.....	1891.....	Vanceburg
*EDW. H. HOBSON.....	1892.....	Greensburg
T. D. LIVEZEY.....	1893.....	Cincinnati
DAN'L O'RILEY.....	1894.....	Leitchfield
†R. M. KELLEY.....	1895.....	Louisville
AMERICUS WHEDON.....	1896.....	Louisville
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J. W. HAMMOND.....	1898.....	Louisville
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WM. T. BAUSMITH.....	1904.....	Bellevue
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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, 1905. Posts having less than twenty-five members are entitled to one Delegate.

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WILLIAM NELSON, No. 1, Newport—80

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Past Commanders—R. F. Goode, W. C. Morton, E. B. Allen, A. S. Hicks, G. W. Akin

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Commander—G. W. Bungler

Past Commanders—J. C. Chamberlain, J. M. Bishop, Wood Tinsley, J. C. Carson, W. P. Render, Dan'l Hicks, Louis Gunther, Wm. Carson, W. S. Raglan, H. C. Scherer, J. Ashley, R. A. Anderson

A. G. WILDMAN, No. 5, Falmouth—24

Commander—J. M. Wilson

Past Commanders—J. M. Wilson, W. A. McGinnety, A. Wagaman

GEO. H. THOMAS No. 6, Louisville—95

Commander—Joseph Rastetter

Past Commanders—M. Minton, J. H. Browning, D. W. Capito, A. Apperly, A. Anderson, C. E. Carroll, W. G. Foree, E. Hilpp, J. E. Mullen, M. H. Davidson, B. Matthews, J. G. Hopkins, Sam Lord, Floyd Ogdon

J. W. GOSNEL No. 8 Leitchfield—10

Commander—D. O'Riley

Past Commanders—H. S. Wood, D. O'Riley, T. J. Alverson, J. M. Thomas, P. S. Bruner, S. McSherry, J. W. Prunty

CROXTON No. 9, Fearis—18

Commander—C. C. Degman

Past Commanders—S. G. Hills, Wm. Bowman, A. S. Cole, T. F. Guthrie, J. F. Dodd

ROUSSEAU No. 10, Louisville—18

Commander—Silas Washington

Past Commanders—H. C. Pearce, M. Allen, E. McGuffin, A. Welch, H. H. Young, H. Suggs, I. Pepper, A. Hicks, T. Hawkins, Jas. Embry, H. Clay, Zack Smith, M. Polk

R. T. WHITTINGHILL No. 11, Fordsville—24

Commander—S. F. Kissinger

Past Commanders—W. Carter, E. Forbes, S. F. Kissinger, J. T. Hardin, S. Keown.

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Commander—G. W. Henderson

Past Commanders—H. Kenney, R. Anderson, C. L. Jones, H. Young, J. Martin, A. Jackson, J. Whales, W. Green, E. S. Spalding, R. Hobson, B. Powell, J. Miller, S. Brooks, E. P. Marrs, B. P. Tompkins, W. F. Carpenter, H. Tuner B. Vincar

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Commander—G. N. Harding

Past Commanders—Geo. Clinger, Jac. Miller, M. S. Hutchinson, Geo. Crawford, Thos. Lewman, H. Dietrich, Jno. Helmer, J. Day, G. Rudy, G. W. Oldham, J. M. Shepard, M. Brown, T. R. Proctor, J. W. Boyer

W. H. HAYS, No. 14 Willisburg—8

Commander—N. Hendren

Past Commanders—F. M. Martin, C. W. Hardin, N. Hendren

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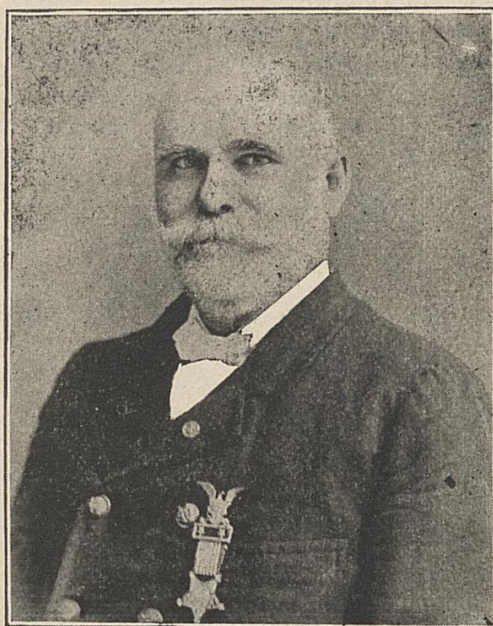
Commander—W. Rodgers

Past Commanders—W. Rogers, E. Chivis, Fred Taylor

JOE HOOKER, No. 16, Dayton—31

Commander—Frank Wenz

Past Commanders—F. M. Kessler, Jno. Swift, D. E. Schrieber, J. D. Compton, Wm. Forrester, T. A. Casey, Frank Wenz, E. M. DeRose



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Commander—J. J. Daugherty

Past Commanders—T. Z. Morrow, W. H. Condiff, H. G. Trimble, J. A. Gregg, C. B. Love, J. J. Daugherty, O. A. Hain, S. C. Thompson

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Commander—W. R. Prather

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Commander—J. K. Parker

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Commander—J. K. Nooks

Past Commanders—G. H. Patten, A. J. Hammack, J. R. Russell, K. D. Nookes, Geo. Hinds

E. P. MAVITY, No. 28, Petersville—17

Commander—J. N. Lauter

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GEN. FREMONT, No. 32, Midway—15.

Commander—Charles Lewis

Past Commanders—M. A. Taylor, W. A. Wallace, D. R. Shafer, C. Lewis, R. B. Walker

A. G. BACON, No. 33, Frankfort—19

Commander—Patrick Murry

Past Commanders—Jac. Sauer, D. W. Lindsey, C. C. Furr, J. W. Cox, R. L. Grinstead, J. B. Dryden, C. W. Vogler, V. Berberich, W. G. Stewart, J. Donaldson, I. T. West, L. H. Finnell

DAVE GOOD, No. 37, Madisonville—15.

Commander—J. C. Bacon

Past Commanders—E. R. Simmon, R. R. Graham, J. C. Bacon

REYNOLDS, No. 38, West Covington—5

Commander—P. Heiser

Past Commanders—Wm. Ludwig, G. Summer, C. W. Wallace, Chas, Kleir, M. Hooker, P. Heiser

MAJ. HARRIS, No. 29, Augusta—14

Commander—W. J. Nash

Past Commanders—W. Fields, A. A. Mannon

HENRY PALMER, No. 41, Ringo's Mill—10

Commander—J. Hirst

Past Commanders—J. P. Huff, J. A. Royse, B. R. Hargett

WM. BLACKBURN, No. 43, Covington—12

Commander—Jerry Lee

Past Commanders—Geo. Haskins, S. Lamb, D. Delaine, Chas. Cole, Jerry Lee.

G. W. MUNROE, No. 44, Frankfort—23

Commander—Levi Berry.

Past Commanders—Gus Williams, E. Johnson, G. Owens, P. Minter, Bryan Good, B. Carroll, J. Bussy, E. Campbell, H. Steward, Wm. Pedrick, G. Washington, D. Page, John Shets, J. Chambers

GEN. ANDERSON, No. 50, Providence—8

Commander—Perry Knox.

Past Commanders—A. Givens, eff. Bruce

E. L. DUDLEY, No. 54, Lexington—63

Commander—R. A. Downing

Past Commanders—J. F. Croghan, J. R. Spiers, J. Sheehan, F. Appleton, J. T. Gunn, J. R. Howard, W. R. Millward, C. O. Rawlings, J. M. Walker, Jas. O'Connell

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Commander—W. W. Edlin

Past Commanders—J. J. Redmond, J. G. Milvey, A. S. E. Cagle, W. W. Edlin

JNO. T. PARKER, No. 57, Vanceburg—20

Commander—J. H. Reeder

Past Commanders—A. Mitchell, J. Schofield, J. W. Cottaig, J. H. Reeder

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Commander—J. M. Knight

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CHAS. SUMMER, No. 61, Lexington—40

Commander—E. Douglas

Past Commanders—S. P. Young, C. Payton, H. Payton, H. Buford, E. Douglas

GEO. W. CABLE, No. 63, Liberty—13

Comander—Sam. Woods

Past Commander—W. H. Brown

JOHN BROWN, No. 68, Paris—28

Commander—Jno. Naylis

Past Commanders—Jack Alexander, Jno. Naylis

W. C. WHITAKER, Louisville—75

Commander—Chas. Holzner

Past Commander—A. Wheedon, J. W. Hammond, A. Scott, P. A. Atkinson, L. Fesnterer, P. B. Cloud, C. H. Chamberlain, J. R. Phillips, C. Raab, G. B. Herbert, J. Elbely, C. C. Hoefling, J. Renwick, E. Newbill, Jno. Fey, Jos. Fell, W. W. Pulliam, Jac. Seibert, J. Foos, J. C. Cook, S. B. Newcom, J. Blaes, M. H. Hill, Wm. Heman, S. B. Newcomb

W. HARLAN, No. 76, Danville—16

Commander—T. C. Arons

Past Commanders—S. D. Van Pelt, A. N. Wells, T. C. Arons, J. Mills, Rich. Powell

SIMMONS, No. 78, Springfield—8

Commander—Dan. Clemons

Past Commanders—J. H. Smith, Tom Phipps, Is. Horton

JAS. HUMPHREY, No. 81, Humphrey—21

Commander—J. E. King

Past Commanders—J. M. Goodby, M. H. Durham, J. Rigney, J. E. King

N. F. TWYMAN, No. 83, Greenburg—23

Commander—T. Barnes

Past Commanders—W. F. Gorin, J. T. Russell, R. J. Taylor, J. Hamilton, B. R. Pedig, B. F. Kessler, R. B. Holland, R. Henderson, T. Coffey, J. A. Noe.

J. C. GORE, No. 84, Monroe—13

Commander—L. G. Gufton

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

WM. MCKINLEY, No. 85, Hustonville—10

Commander—Geo. Bailey

Past Commanders—B. Powell, S. Cooper

CAPT. HANWAY, No. 88, Bowling Green—10

Commander—H. Thompson

Past Commanders—L. W. Webb, Chas. Hinton, R. McCann, T. Keeler, H. Thompson

G. MOODY, No. 89, Bellevue—23

Commander—Rice Morgan

Past Commanders—F. Smith, J. R. Willis, Jos. Faber, G. Burgtorf, C. H. Vance, W. T. Bausmith, T. F. Beyland, J. Schneider, Jas. Ross, J. W. Ellis, M. Andriot, Ben. Perry, J. H. Jones

C. CHILD'S, No. 90—Greensburg—9

Commander—B. Penick

Past Commanders—W. Taylor, G. W. Lewis, A. Taylor, S. Marshall, R. Coakley, Jas. Embry

PADUCAH, No. 91, Paducah—20

Commander—L. Pendleton

Past Commanders—Frank Owens, L. Pendleton

LABAN TARTAR, No. 92, Faubush—22

Commander—Wm. Foster

Past Commanders—F. Thomas, H. Gose, Wm, Foster

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Commander—I. N. Handley,

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

WM. PERKINS, No. 99, Albany—35

Commander—F. A. Tabor

Past Commander—M. Craig

W. T. SHERMAN, No. 102, Camp Springs—17

Commander—Chris. Fender

Past Commanders—J. Schmidt, Chris. Fender

R. STORY, No. 104, Hiseville—12

Commander—Ed. Vincent

Past Commanders—J. F. Morton, W. H. Dickerson, R. P. Bristow, E. Vincent, Cyrus Edwards.

CAPT. KING, No. 105, Kingsville—12

Commander—J. F. Miller

MASON, No. 106, Georgetown—20

Commander—Geo. Thomas

Past Commanders—M. Harris, N. Williams, J. K. Smith, Jno. Nolls, Geo. Thomas

JAS. MORROW, No. 108, Russelville—10

Commander—R. Martin

Past Commanders—C. C. Vaughn, S. Gatewood, C. Hager, A. Rutherford, M. Harroway, G. Taylor, H. P. Long, C. Campbell, J. Horn, Rich. Martin

J. W. FINNELL, No. 110, Grayson—32

Commander—N. T. Keaton

Past Commanders—S. Nethercutt, E. B. Wilhoit, R. Gee, G. W. Littlejohn, N. T. Keaton

R. COWHERD, No. 111, Whitewood—12

Commander—J. E. Smith

Past Commanders—Stephen Graves, W. A. Williams, John Cowherd.

R. G. SHAW, No. 112, Henderson—24

Commander—W. Gilbert

Past Commanders—H. Eakins, W. Dode, J. Hatchett, W. Gilbert

ALEXANDER, No. 114, Burkesville—7

Commander—J. S. Bow

L. A. HANSON, No. 116, Mayfield—10

Commander—G. W. Saunders

Past Commanders—S. H. Slaughter, E. T. Harper, G. W. Saunders

GREGORY, No. 121, Mayfield—13

Commander—S. Whittemore

Past Commanders—Chas. Wilkerson, D. Harris, W. Hopkins, S. Whittemore

THOS. BUCHANAN, No. 123, Williamsburg—24

Commander—S. Sutton

Past Commanders—W. Martin, A. Lawson, C. H. Martin

J. T. YOUNG, No. 125, Danville—12

Commander—Gab. Craig

Past Commanders—Jack Fry, Gab. Craig

M. M. FRAZIER, No. 127, Mt. Vernon—12

Commander—D. Johnson

GREEN BROADUS, No. 128, Winston—25

Commander—G. J. Gensted

Past Commanders—G. F. Edwards, W. S. Winkler, A. Richardson, J. A. Moons, A. J. Tharp, Wm. Henderson

A. ALEXANDER, No. 129, Irvine—20

Commander—N. Tipton

Past Commanders—A. Wallace, J. J. Tipton, J. H. Hinds, L. Alcorn, J. W. Muncie, N. Tipton

PINEVILLE, No. 133, Pineville—15

Commander—J. E. Howard

J. H. COCHRAN, No 138. Berry's Lick—13
 Commander—W. J. Anderson
 Past Commanders—A. A. Craddock, W. J. Anderson, J. W. Allen, M. M. Thomas

PREWITT, No. 140, Mt. Sterling—32
 Commander—Callom Keese
 Past Commanders—Ben Lackey, Alex Bean

WM. CARTMILL, No. 141, Salt Lick—23
 Commander—E. EcQuithy
 Past Commanders—R. N. Bradford, S. B. Davis, E. McQuithy

MAJ. BECKLEY, No. 143, Bloomfield—9
 Commander—Tiny Redd
 Past Commander—De Rucker

R. KINCADE, No. 145, Lancaster—11
 Commander—H. Mullins
 Past Commanders—F. Hays, C. Mullins, G. Ray, H. Mullins.

HANSON, No. 147, Winchester—22
 Commander—D. Trotter
 Past Commanders—R. Milan, B. Ramsey, G. Perkins, D. Trotter

GEO. COTTON, No. 148, Versailles—12
 Commander—T. Winkfield
 Past Commanders—J. Clark, J. Blanton, H. Ducker, T. Winkfield

T. M. WHEATLEY, No. 151, Hawesville—10
 Commander—W. H. Kyler
 Past Commanders—J. Swihart, W. H. Kyler

SMITH TAYLOR, No. 152, Glagsow—13
 Commander—Jos. Duff
 Past Commander—J. Deep

G. W. NELL, No. 153, Weed—15
 Commander—P. Compton

Z. T. TAYLOR, No. 154, Summershade—18
 Commander—K. Levelle
 Past Commanders—J. M. Simmons, J. N. Chenoweth, R. A. Miller, A. Baldock, J. H. McMurty, Mat. Wade, Chas. Jobe J. Sams

M. R. DELANEY, No. 156, Louisville—29
 Commander—S. Caldwell
 Past Commanders—A. Meyers, J. Hicks, H. Barrett, P. White A. Barrett, J. Allen, S. Hays, W. Sanders, J. Briscoe, H. Green, J. Thomas, J. Rudd, J. Johnson, Wash. Edwards, Rufus Mayers

WM. FIDDLER, No. 159, Lebanon—18

Commander—Jas. Mays

Past Commanders—C. Parker, J. Meyers, R. Edwards, A. Saususky, Martin Ray, F. Edilen

J. N. LANDRUM, No. 162, Mt. Olivet—22

Commander—Jos. Paynter

Past Commanders—O. S. Dunning, Jos Paynter

R. L. BULLOCK, No. 163, Glasgow—10

Commander—D. R. Carr

Past Commanders—F. J. Taylor, S. Stone. D. R. Carr

JOHN CONNORS, No. 167, Bardstown—6

Commander—C. Anderson

Past Commanders—H. Beam, S. T. Duncan, L. W. Beam, Geo. Lee, R. Palmer, C. Anderson

CAPT. JAS. WEST, No. 171, Berea—80

Commander—M. J. Gabbard

Past Commanders—L. V. Dodge, R. E. Baugh, M. J. Gabbard, P. J. Pauley, M. B. Ramsey.

THOS. RANKIN, No. 182, Williamsburg—25

Commander—J. C. Simpson

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

W. W. BERRY, No. 185, Louisville—15

Commander—J. J. Hill

Past Commanders—R. Adams, J. B. Gordon, S. Stillwell, C. Back, F. Donahue, Wm. Dugan, W. F. Ernst, Jno. Kelly, G. W. Smith

JIM POOL, No. 187, Corydon—9

Commander—J. B. Green

SEVARS, No. 188, Elizabethtown—10

Commander—Curtis Farmer

Past Commanders—C. Farmer, P. Bland, G. Pauley, J. Helm, J. Reno, J. Gore, D. Rudd, A. Quinn

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Commander—Ned. Hinton

Past Commanders—J. W. Ward, R. Franklin, I. Kelley, D. Hendsor, H. Rucker, P. O. Bannon, S. Kiphart, N. Hinton, R. Washington, Rufus Fisher.

W. H. HARRINGTON, No. 190, Newell—11

Commander—S. Harenton

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

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Commander—D. C. Allen

Past Commanders—S. White, M. Farris, J. W. Ezell, D. C. Allen

GEN. FRYE, No. 197, Anchorage—16

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A. LINCOLN, No. 198, Owensboro

Commander—Henry Ewing

Past Commanders—Jackson Barrett, James Bett, Calvin Martin

LLEWELLYN BACON, No. 200, Hopkinsville—20

Commander—Henry Baker

Past Commander—H. Baker

DUPREE, No. 202, Lagrange—5

Commander—Squire Shipman

R. L. BECKHAM, No. 207, Calhoun—10

Commander—G. F. Swint

Past Commanders—G. F. Swint, G. S. Pearce, G. W. Spicer

RICH, No. 209, Phil—18

Commander—John Paten

Past Commanders—T. Bell, T. Handley, G. W. Gadberry, J. O. Slaton

THOS. TAYLOR, No. 211, Ford—10

Commander—F. Liles

Past Commanders—C. Owens, J. Talbert, J. Liles

BEV PALMER, No. 215, Bardstown—12

Commander—F. J. Nally

Past Commander—J. L. Wharton

GEN PALMER, No. 216, Shelbyville—17

Commander—Henry Newton

Past Commanders—A. Riggs, H. Joke, B. Burley, J. Hughes

JOHN H. LANGLEY, No. 217, Big Clifty—14

W. O. Richardson

Delegate—F. Burkhead

W. EDSON, No. 218, Hardford—6

Commander—G. W. Phipps

Past Commanders—G. W. Phipps, G. W. Noll

W. J. SIMMONS, No. 219, Hopkinsville—20

Commander—J. S. Allensworth

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION

BEREA, KY., June 12th, 1906.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, met and was called to order 9:45 A. M. in the Auditorium by the Department Commander Bernard Mathews. The hall being in charge of comrade D. W. Capito, officer of the day, with the following guards: A. B. Davis and A. Hartman.

Department Chaplain G. W. Ward, of Covington, invoked the divine blessing with the following prayer.

'Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Thou art the creator of all things. Thou who hast made the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. Thou who hast created us, hast formed our bodies and given us souls, and in whom we live and move and have our continued being. We thank Thee, O Lord, that we are again permitted to assemble here in this Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment, and we pray that thy blessing may rest upon each and every one of these gathered here. Thou hast defended us. Thou hast preserved our lives until this present time and we pray, O God, that Thy rich benediction and blessing may rest upon us in these sessions in which we shall now engage. And O Lord as Thou hast preserved the lives of these comrades in coming here, we pray, O God, that Thou wouldst give them a safe journey to their respective homes. We pray Thee that Thou wouldst bless them in their declining years, and grant O Lord that each one may not only have been a soldier of his country, but also may be a soldier under the banner of the Cross, to glorify Thee in their lives and be received into eternal rest in the heavens above.

We pray that Thy blessing may rest upon all who are connected with these comrades and we pray especially that Thou wouldst be near unto them who are widows, made such by the sacrifice of lives of those who have gone forth to conquer, that our Nation and our union might be preserved. Do Thou bless the families of all, and if any are in distress or affliction, do Thou lift them up and sustain them and bless them. We pray also for the Sons of Veterans, for the Womans' Relief Corps, and all similar organizations. May they be blest in their grand work. We pray, O Lord, that Thy rich blessing may rest upon the President of the United States. We hank Thee for this christian character and we pray

Thee that Thou wilt sustain him in all his work in doing the right, upholding the right and putting down that which is wrong. Do Thou bless his cabinet, his advisors, and may they so council him that all things may redound to Thy honor and glory and the upbuilding of our Nation.

We pray, O Lord, that Thy blessing may rest upon our country. Do Thou guide us, we pray Thee, rightly in everything, and as we have these great blessings we know that there is also a greater responsibility resting upon us, that we may glorify Thee in the work that Thou hast given us

Now we commend ourselves unto Thy care. Direct us and guide us. May all things be done here in charity and in brotherly feeling so that when the session close we shall rejoice because of what has been done, and may all be done to Thy honor and to Thy glory. And these mercies and all else Thou seest we need, we ask in the name of Christ, our Redeemer. Amen."

Upon the call of the roll of department officers the following answered Department Commander Bernard Mathews, of Louisville, present. Sr. Vice Department Commander G. W. Saunders, of Mayfield, absent. Jr. Vice Department Commander John Hicks, of Louisville, present. Chaplain G. W. Ward, of Covington, Present.

Historian O. E. Reynolds, of Covington, present. Medical Examiner A. N. Ellis, of Maysville, absent. Assistant Adj. General and Assistant Q. M. General J. H. Browning, of Louisville, present, Judge Advocate General M. Minton, of Louisville, present, Sr. Aid-de-Camp S. F. Kissinger, present. Chief Mustering Officer Ed Vincent, absent.

The Committee on Credentials was called on for report, who announced readiness and reported 166 Delegates and Past Commanders present and entitled to vote.

Comrade O. E. Reynolds, of post 2, moved, seconded by Past Department Commander T. F. Beyland, of post 89, that the report of the Committee on Credentials be the roll of the encampment, which was carried.

The department officers then read their respective reports, which were referred to the Committee on Officers Reports, consisting of M. H. Davidson, D. W. Capito and Reece Morgan.

Moved by comrade T. F. Beyland, seconded by comrade C. L. Jones, that the parliamentary rules governing the National Encampment be adopted here at this Encampment as far as applicable. Motion carried.

Comrade Thos. Sheehan, of post 6, moved, seconded by C. L. Jones, that all communications and reports be referred to Com-

mittee on Resolutions without reading or debate. Motion carried.

Comrade T. F. Beyland moved, seconded by comrade Minton, of post 6, that the regular order of business be suspended and go immediately into that part of the business of election of officers. Motion carried.

Department Commander announced nominations for Department Commander were now in order. Comrade John T. Russell, of post 83, placed in nomination F. B. Taber, of post 99. Chas H. Grover, of post 171. placed in nomination L. V. Dodge, of post 171. Comrade A. J. Tharp, of post 128, placed in nomination Geo. T. Grinstead, of post 128. No further nominations. Moved, seconded and carried that the nominations for Department Commander be closed. The department Commander then appointed the following comrades as tellers of this election: M. H. Davidson, John Fey and Sam Lord. Comrade F. B. Faber, of post 99, just before the taking of the ballot arose and after a few appropriate remarks asked permission of the comrade who placed him in nomination, also the encampment, to withdraw his name as a candidate for Department commander, which was granted; thanking the comrade who nominated him and thanking all those who had promised him their support. The Department Commander then ordered the Assistant Adjutant General to call the roll and each post as called came up and deposited their ballot. After all the votes being cast, the tellers after counting the votes, announced the following result: Comrade George T. Grinstead, of Green-Broadus post 128, receiving 100 votes, and comrade L. V. Dodge, of Capt. James West post 171, receiving 59 votes. After the vote was announced comrade L. V. Dodge asked privilege of the floor which was granted, and in a complaining way proposed that the election of George T. Grinstead be made unanimous, which was carried. Motion was then made to adjourn to meet at 1:30 P. M., which was seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Encampment was called to order by the Department Commander Bernard Matthews at 1:45 P. M. Department Chaplain G. W. Ward invoked the divine blessing.

The minutes of the previous session was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, which was approved. Then stepped forward Past Department Commander T. F. Beyland.

"Commander, I have been delegated by your comrades to perform a very pleasant duty, and I assure you it is a pleasure to me to express to you their best wishes and highest appreciation of the great service rendered by you as Commander of this Depart-

ment, and the great interest which you have shown at all times for the welfare and in every way pertaining to your arduous duties. Your impartial rulings as presiding officer and courteous treatment of everyone has endeavored 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 filled every office in this Department. We know how truly and loyally you served your country in the hour of need on many bloody fields of battle and how nobly you offered your life on Liberty's alter in defense of our glorious emblem, the Stars and Stripes. We know that as a soldier, comrade and citizen you have discharged all the duties as a good and faithful servant. Take this elegant token of esteem and love as an earnest of the high appreciation in which you are held by your comrades. Wear it ever over a heart so loyal and true is the wish your comrades extend to you."

He then pinned on the breast of the Commander a handsome gold badge set with diamonds.

The Commander: "Comrade Beyland, language has never been formulated that I could use at this moment that would suitably express to you and to the comrades you so kindly represent, for the great appreciation I feel for this beautiful token of your friendship and esteem. I can only say thank you."

The Department Commander then announced next in order was election of Sr. Vice commander. Comrade Chas. K. Lombard, of post 89, nominated Thos. Sheehan, of post 6, seconded by James Martin, of post 12. Comrade C. C. Degman, of post 9, moved that the nominations for Sr. Vice Commander be closed, seconded by comrade H. C. Pearce, post 10, and that one ballot be cast for comrade Sheehan, which was carried. The Assistant Adjutant General then cast one ballot for Thos. Sheehan for Sr. Vice Department Commander, who was then declared elected.

The Department Commander then called for nominations for Jr. Vice Department Commander. Comrade M. Minton nominated Richard Lilly, of post 197, seconded by comrade John Fey. Comrade A. J. Tharp, of post 128, moved that the nominations for Jr. Vice be closed, and that one ballot be cast, seconded by comrade G. W. Ward, of post 38, which was carried. The Assistant Adjutant General casting that one ballot; after which it was announced he was elected Jr. Vice Department Commander.

Comrade W. G. Foree, of post 6, nominated Wm. Bowman, of post 9, for Department Surgeon, seconded by comrade Phil White, of post 156. Comrade J. T. Russell, of post 83, moved that the nominations for Department Surgeon be closed, and that the As-

sistant Adjutant General cast one ballot, seconded by O. A. Reynolds, which was carried. The Assistant Adjutant General casting one ballot, after which he was declared elected Department Surgeon.

Comrade Phil. White, of post 156, nominated Chas. Lewis, of post 32, for Department Chaplain, seconded by comrade C. L. Jones. Comrade John Hicks, of post 156, moved that the nominations for Department Chaplain be closed and that one ballot be cast, seconded by comrade David Wolf, of post 6, which was carried. The Assistant Adjutant General casting that one ballot, after which comrade Chas. Lewis was declared elected.

Comrade M. Minton, nominated O. E. Reynolds, of post 2, for Department Historian, seconded by comrade Joe Allen, of post 156. Comrade Silas Washington, of post 10, moved that the nomination be closed and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast one ballot for comrade O. E. Reynolds for Department Historian, seconded by comrade Wm. H. Garr, of post 198, which was carried. The Assistant Adjutant General casting that one ballot, after which he was declared elected.

The "Department Commander then announced the next in order was the election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment. The following comrades were then placed in nomination: G. W. Ward, E. Douglas, Wm. Pedrick, John Russell, E. P. Marrs, D. W. Capito, Chas. K. Lambard, Enos McGoffin, and John H. Bryant; after the announcement there could only be four of each it was decided that the four receiving the highest number of votes be the Delegates and the next four highest votes be the Alternates. The tellers announcing the following result:

Chas. K. Lambard, at large,	}	Delegates.
Enos McGoffin,		
John Bryant,		
John Russell,		
Wm. Pedrick,	}	Alternates.
D. W. Capito,		
E. P. Marrs,		
G. W. Ward,		

It was then moved by the Assistant Adjutant General J. H. Browning that we go into that part of the business of selecting the place for holding the next Department Encampment, seconded by William Pedrick, of post 44. Motion carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General placed Louisville in nomination, assuring the comrades of the State of Kentucky that they would be welcomed heartily by her citizens and treated accordingly. The comrades indicated approval of the metropolis, and

no other cities being put in nomination, Louisville was declared the place for holding the next encampment.

The officer of the day reported a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. in waiting to present greeting. The Department Commander selected the following comrades as a committee to escort the ladies to the platform: Comrades M. Minton, G. W. Ward and T. F. Beyland. The Commander received them with a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, after which a feeling and patriotic address was delivered by Mrs. Minnie Brile.

The Department Commander called on comrade Wm. Bowman to respond to the Ladies of the G. A. R., which was done in his usual eloquent manner. On the retiring of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Department Commander called for remarks from the different comrades for the good of the order. Comrade Wm. Bowman arose in response and made an eloquent appeal to the comrades as to what he thought best for the good of the order, which was well received by the comrades.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this Department be hereby manifested by a rising vote to the outgoing Department Commander, Bernard Mathews, for the able, impartial and successful manner in which he has administered the affairs of this department.”

Comrade M. H. Davidson offered the following resolution, seconded by comrade Elias Spaulding, of post 12.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this department be extended to the comrades and citizens of Berea, Ky., for the hospitable, generous and patriotic manner in which the comrades were received and treated while in the beautiful little city of Berea.”

The officer of the day then reported a committee in waiting from the Ladies of the W. R. C., with greetings to the Department. The Department Commander then selected the following comrades to escort the ladies to the platform: Sam Lord, C. L. Jones, L. V. Dodge and O. A. Reynolds. The Department Commander received them with a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, after which the following report was made by Mrs. O. A. Reynolds:

“Bernard Matthews, Department Commander, G. A. R.—Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of your auxiliary, the Woman’s Relief Corps, in Twenty-First Department Convention assembled, and to submit to you the following report for the fiscal year ending June 12-13, 1906:

Total number of members	675
Expended in relief	\$654 50
Relief other than money	371 75
	Total
	\$1026 25
Total number of persons assisted	370
Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,	

MARY A. JOHNSON,
Department President W. R. C.

The Department Commander called on Comrade L. V. Dodge to respond to the Ladies of the W. R. C., who did so in well fitting remarks. On the retiring of the Ladies of the W. R. C., the Department Commander called for: "Anything else under head of unfinished business," Nothing further appearing under that head, comrade T. F. Beyland moved that we go into installation, which was duly seconded and carried. Department Commander then called on the Assistant Adjutant General for the roll of the newly elected officers and instructed the officer of the day to place the newly elected officers in their proper places on the platform for installation. Then the Department Commander called on Past Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief M. Minton to install them, which was done in the presence of the comrades.

The Department Commander then on turning the gavel over to his newly elected successor took occasion to thank the comrades of the department and to his efficient staff for courtesies shown him during his term of office, and wished the same success and the same courtesies be shown to the new Department Commander, G. T. Grinstead, who now assumed the command of the department, and in an eloquent manner thanked the comrades for the high honor conferred upon him, promising that there shall be nothing left undone that lies in his power to make the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, a success for the coming year. Announcing his Adjutant General A. J. Tharp, who was installed. Stating other appointments would be announced later.

Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief M. Minton arose and presented the Department colors to the newly elected Commander, who received them with remarks as befitting the occasion, promising to shield them and protect them at the cost of his life if necessary, and to deliver them spotless to his successor in Office.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic:

Another year with all its hopes and fears has sunk into the abyss of time. Another milestone in our Grand Army life as an organization has been reached and brings us to the 24th Department Encampment.

Here we meet to review the events of the year, to hear from the officers of the Department an account of their stewardship, and counsel together for the best interest of our beloved organization.

One year ago, in Louisville you exalted me to the highest station of honor within your gift, and placed in my hands the gavel of authority to control the destinies of this association of men, whose lives and actions have been the observed of all observers the world over, for the last forty years.

You exacted from me no reluctant promises, neither did you impose on me any oppressive commands, but you expected me to do my duty as a soldier, which I have endeavored to do at all times to the best of my ability.

My only regret is, that want of time, and in the latter half of my term, illness has prevented me from visiting Posts, but thanks, to my efficient officers the Department has not been allowed to suffer, and I am happy to be able to say, that, the order throughout the Department is in good shape. While we have had to during the term drop a few Posts, others have been reorganized, and reinstated, so that our losses in membership is no more than we could reasonably expect.

The A. A. General's report will show you that during the year sixty-six more of our Comrades have answered their last roll call. Our losses by death and all other causes have been 263. So that considering all

things we have reason to congratulate ourselves that the falling off in membership is not greater.

When we realize how short the span of life is that is left us, should we not improve the passing hours by urging all old soldiers and sailors to join us, touch elbows, reform our ranks and stand together until taps has sounded for the last one of us, and the Sons of Veterans and Womans' Relief Corps are alone left to follow us.

The Sons of Veterans have been favored the past year in their officer, Chas. E. Stebbins, Commander. He has been earnest and persistent in his efforts to build up the order, and I am informed by their Secretary, Geo. H. Stebbins, that the membership has been doubled during the year. We heartily wish them God-speed in their work.

Of the Womans' Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., too much cannot be said in praise of the loyal women who comprise these two noble organizations. Everywhere throughout the Department where these auxiliaries are established, I learn of their splendid effort to aid the widows and children of departed Comrades, and in many instances of generous assistance rendered to deserving Comrades themselves. Our Memorial Day Ceremonies have been made more conspicuous by their efforts to provide floral offerings, the last hours of many a dying Comrade have been soothed by their sympathetic words and gentle hands, and our funeral rites and services made more impressively beautiful by their presence, and through the touching and tender tributes they reverentially pay to our dead Comrades.

The finances of the Department are in a satisfactory condition. At the last Encampment you raised the per capita tax from 20 cents per member to 30 cents, commencing with the second term of the past year, which

only gave this administration the benefit of an advance of 5 cents. With strict economy in everything pertaining to the expenses of the Department, we have tried to keep the expenses within the income; how near we have succeeded, the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General will show you.

In conclusion I extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of my staff particularly, and to the members of the Department generally, for their aid and assistance, and uniform kindness and courtesy during my term of office. It is my only regret that I have not been able to accomplish more for the order during the year, but am consoled by the thought and belief that I did the best I could.

It is with proud thought and deep satisfaction that I can say that the evidences of true comradeship that I have met with, during my term of office, has broadened my views and deepened my fraternity, and when I shall have taken my place in the ranks again, I shall be reinvigorated for higher deeds of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Bernard Matthews

Department Commander

DEPARTMENT ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,
No. 418 CENTER STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 1, 1905.

General Orders No. 1—

Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, at its Twenty-third Annual Encampment, held in the city of Louisville, I hereby assume and enter upon the duties of the office.

The responsibilities of the office with which my Comrades have honored me are of sufficient magnitude to demand most careful consideration.

Unless as Commander I can rely upon your active co-operations as Comrades in upholding high the banner of our Order, in urging the continual fealty of our members, and securing additions to our ranks, of those who may have fallen by the wayside, and those who have never been with us, I shall not be able to accomplish what you and I wish.

The following officers were elected:

Senior Vice Commander—G. W. Saunders, Mayfield.

Junior Vice Commander—John Hicks, Louisville.

Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Ward, Covington.

Medical Director—Dr. A. N. Ellis, Maysville.

Historian—O. A. Reynolds, Covington.

Delegates to the National Encampment—Andrew Cowan, Louisville, Ky., at large; Elias Spaulding, Louisville; John Richardson, Summershade; Chas. K. Lombard, Bellevue.

Alternates—John T. Gunn, Lexington; A. T. Wood, Louisville; C. C. Degman, Fearis; G. W. Ward, Covington.

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—Joseph H. Brownlng.

Assistant Inspector General—John H. Jones.

Judge Advocate General—M. Minton.

Senior Aide-de-Camp—S. F. Kissinger.

Chief Mustering Officer—Wm. F. Ernest.

Council of Administration—W. G. Foree, Chairman; E. P. Marrs, John Fey, James Ellis, C. H. Vance.

Committee on Transportation—A. A. Gen. J. H. Browning, Michael Minton, Louisville; T. F. Beyland, Bellevue.

Department Color Bearer—D. W. Capito.

Blank reports will accompany this order, and it is earnestly requested and desired that they be filled out and returned to headquarters with per capita tax not later than July 15th.

The Department Headquarters will be at 418 Center street, Louisville, where all communications should be addressed.

COMRADES TAKE NOTICE!

A resolution was adopted, raising the per capita tax from 20 cents per member, per annum, to 30 cents per annum per member, to commence with the second term of this year. So that with the June report 10 cents is to be sent same as heretofore, but with the December report 15 cents per member must be sent.

BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Department Commander.

JOS. H. BROWNING,
Ass't. Adjt. General.

General Order No. 2.

I. As announced in general order No. 7 from National Headquarters, the thirty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the beautiful Rocky Mountain City of Denver, Colo., during the week beginning September 4th, next.

II. The Headquarters train of this Department will leave the Union Depot, foot of Seventh Street, on the morning of Saturday, September 2nd, at 8:10, by way of the Henderson Route. At Henderson the comrades from the Posts in the western part of the state, under command of Senior Vice-Commander Geo. W. Sanders, will join the train. Arriving at St. Louis in the evening, continuing by the way of the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City and Pueblo, thence by Denver and Rio Grand to Denver, arriving Monday morning.

The extremely low rate of one cent per mile has been secured, making the rate from Louisville and return \$23.00. Corresponding low rates will be allowed by all roads reaching Louisville, from all parts of the State. Through Tourist Sleeping Cars, running through to Denver will be on this train. The rate for one double berth, holding two persons will be \$3.50.

III. All comrades expecting to attend the encampment, and wishing sleeping car accommodations reserved for them on the Headquarters train should notify these Headquarters without delay, so that proper provisions can be made for them. The Department Commander extends a cordial invitation to all comrades

and their friends to accompany him on this trip. He desires to express the hope that Kentucky will show up well in the parade which will without doubt be about the last that the Grand Army will ever have. So let every comrade who can do so, make Encampment Week the time for their annual outing, and all who are physically able join their comrades in the march and review. The Headquarters of this Department will be at the Brown's Palace Hotel, where all comrades will be made welcome.

On the return trip, stop-overs will be allowed at Colorado Springs to visit Pike's Peak, Manitou and the Garden of the Gods; at Kansas City, to visit Fort Leavenworth.

IV. A great many of the posts have not yet sent in their report for the term ending June 30th. According to Rules and Regulations, it is the duty of every Post Commander to see that the report and the per capita tax to the Department is forwarded promptly after the last meeting in June. As the reports from the Department must be at the National Headquarters not later than July 20.

V. Post Commanders are requested to send to Headquarters, the names of Comrades of their posts, whom they wish appointed on the staff of the Commander, as Aid-de-Camp, and also for Post Inspectors, so that they may be appointed by general orders. A circular giving more complete itinerary trip, showing the arriving time at each important point en route and the length of time spent in each, with rates from all points in the state, and rates in tourist sleeping car, will be issued in a few days.

BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Department Commander.

JOS. H. BROWNING,
Ass't. Adjt. General.

OCTOBER 2, 1905.

General Order No. 3.

I. The Thirty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Denver, Colo., September 4th to 9th, 1905, with its grand parade of 30,000 Comrades, has passed into history, and forms another bright page therein, that will probably never be excelled or equaled, especially in interest or grandeur.

The welcome given by the city of Denver to the Veterans of our organization and their friend, the hospitality of its citizens, their extraordinary and untiring efforts to secure pleasure and comfort for them, has a bright spot on the tablets of memory of each one whose good fortune it was to be present.

Nothing was lacking, arrangements of details of the most minute character were carefully met. Nothing was wanting! The decorations, prepared at an enormous outlay of genius, and time and money, have never been excelled at any previous Encampment.

The appearance of this Department in the parade was most satisfactory, no less than 200 Comrades participating. The Department Commander feels very great pride at the splendid showing made by the Comrades, and congratulates them upon their fine appearance and marching, and returns his thanks to all the Comrades who were present and aided in making such a creditable display.

II. Comrade James Tanner, of the Department of New York, was elected Commander-in-Chief and Minneapolis was selected for the place to hold the next Encampment. There was no legislation making any changes in either the Ritual, or Rules and Regulations.

III. It becomes my duty to state that the following Posts are delinquent, for two or more terms, and if no report is received from them in the next two months, will be suspended: 48, 149, 198, 142, 157.

The following Posts are delinquent for the June report: 4, 14, 20, 28, 32, 37, 39, 44, 48, 56, 58, 60, 61, 78, 88, 99, 102, 108, 114, 115, 125, 128, 133, 143, 152, 159, 163, 167, 188, 190, 215, 217.

Each Post Commander is earnestly requested to look over the list and see if his Post is among the number; if so, see that his report and per capita tax is forwarded to Headquarters at once.

IV. Since my last order, the grim messenger of death has visited our official family. It is with deepest sorrow I have to announce the death of our Chief Mustering Officer, Comrade Wm. F. Ernest, of Post 185, who died during the month of July, while in the full performance of his duty as a worthy Comrade of the Order.

V. Information has reached these headquarters that parties at Hopkinsville, Ky., claim to have a charter as J. E. Simons Post, and represent themselves as members of the G. A. R. The Department Commander warns all Comrades that no such Post is on the rolls of this Department, and if there ever was such a Post, it has been dropped from the rolls many years ago, so that all parties claiming membership in said Post are imposters, and by the laws of the state of Kentucky are liable to imprisonment and fine. For the information of all whom it may concern I will publish the law covering the matter:

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, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Confederate Veterans, or other similar 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.

Comrades. see that none wear the badge or button of honor where you live, unless they do so rightfully. Post Commanders are requested to do all in their power to stop members who have been dropped from the rolls of their Posts from wearing any of the emblems of the Order.

A Comrade who has not the principles of the Order enough at heart to keep himself in good standing in his Post should not want to wear the badge after he has been dropped.

VI. Comrade Edwin Vincent, of Post 104, Hiseville, is hereby appointed Chief Mustering Officer in place of Wm. Ernest, deceased.

By command of

BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Department Commander.

Official:

JOS. H. BROWNING,
Assistant Adjt. General

DECEMBER 27, 1905

General Order No. 4—

1. The Dept. Commander desires to impress upon Post Commanders the fact that they will be held responsible for the prompt forwarding to Department Headquarters, and that their personal attention is directed to properly filling out blank reports A and B, so that the report will not have to be returned for correction.
2. The following Posts have been suspended, being delinquent for two or more terms: 124, 130, 131, 142, 149, 150, 161, 204.
3. The following Posts are delinquent for the June report: 48, 56, 57, 58, 60, 99, 108, 114, 115, 125, 128, 143, 159, 215, 217.

4. The attention of Post Commanders and Quartermasters is called to the fact that at the Twenty-third Annual Encampment, held in the city of Louisville May 23-24, 1905, a resolution was adopted raising the per capita tax from 20 cents per member per annum to 30 cents per annum per member, to commence with the second term of this year, 1905, so that with the June report 10 cents is to be sent same as heretofore, but with the December reports 15 cents per member must be sent.
5. All reports to Department Headquarters must be received by the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General not later than January 15th, as the report to National Headquarters must be in the hands of the Adjutant General by January 20th, and the reports will have to be consolidated and compiled by the Assistant Adjutant General so as to reach National Headquarters at the the time designated. All Posts whose reports are not at Headquarters by January 20th will be considered delinquent.
6. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the recapitulation column of report A and B. The number stamped at the head, donating the number in good standing June 30, 1905, must in no case be altered. Any difference must be accounted for in the column, lost or gained. This is most important from the fact that from this report the allotment of Representatives will be made up for the next National Encampment for this Department.
7. Post Surgeons should forward their reports promptly to Medical Director Dr. A. N. Ellis, Maysville, for on this important report the mortuary statistics of the Department are formulated and compiled. Care should be taken in filling out this blank.
8. In General Orders No. 2 the Post Commanders were requested to send to Headquarters the names of Comrades of their Posts whom they wished appointed on the staff of the Commander as Aid-de-Camp and also Post Inspectors, but as none was sent, the Posts will select their own Inspectors.

By order of

BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Department Commander.

Attest:

JOS. H. BROWNING,
Asst. Adjt. and Q. M. General.

MAY 1st, 1906.

General Order No. 5.—

I. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky will be held at Berea on June 12 and 13th. The

Headquarters will close in Louisville on the morning of June 11th, to be opened at Berea in the afternoon of the same day.

II. The Headquarters train will leave Louisville at 8 a. m., on Monday, June 11th, from the Tenth and Broadway depot, arriving at Berea at 1:25 p. m. All Comrades intending to go to the Encampment are advised to go by that train, as the Committee of Arrangements propose to have an entertainment and campfire on the evening of Monday 11th, so that those who do not get there, on the afternoon train on that date, will be too late for the reception and entertainment.

III. All the railroad lines in the State have agreed to a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

IV. Comrade L. V. Dodge, of Berea, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Anyone wishing any further information can write him and he will give all details.

V. The Council of Administration will meet with the Assistant Quartermaster General and Commander, at 8 p. m., on the 11th, to go over the books and accounts for the year.

VI. The Encampment will be called to order at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, June 12th.

The Committee on Credentials, consisting of Asst. Adj. Gen. J. H. Browning, Samuel Lord, A. J. Tharp, C. K. Lombard, L. Alcorn, will meet at 7 a. m., and all Delegates and Past Commanders are requested to report to them promptly, and get their badges, and avoid delay in opening the Encampment promptly on time.

The following named Comrades will serve on the Committee on Resolutions: T. F. Beyland, Chairman; W. G. Foree, and S. F. Kissinger.

VII. The following Posts are delinquent, and according to Rules and Regulations cannot have representation in the Encampment until they make themselves square on the books of the Department. Post 157 owes three terms, and the following Posts owe two terms each: 108, 114, 125, 163, 167, 188.

The following Posts owe one term: 5, 14, 20, 50, 61, 83, 88, 91, 102, 104, 125, 138, 141, 195, 207, 24. The Posts in arrears can send in to Headquarters their reports and dues between now and the time of meeting of the Encampment, or settle with the Quartermaster at Berea, and secure representation.

By order of

Attest:

J. H. BROWNING,
Asst. Adj. and Q. M. Gen.

BERNARD MATTHEWS,
Dept. Commander.

DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

BEREA, KY., June 12, 1906.

The first Convention of the G. A. R. was held at Indianapolis, Ind., November 20th to 21st, 1866.

Comrades H. K. Milward, Thomas B. Farleigh, H. F. Burge, of Kentucky, were present, and took active part in the proceedings—Milward on the Committee on Order of Business and on Ritual, being elected on National Council of Administration; Farleigh as one of the Vice Presidents; Burge on the Committee of Resolutions.

As the foundation for the growth of our order was laid at this Convention we can but feel proud that our honored comrades were there to assist with wise councils in laying the fabric on a strong basis of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. There were at that time four recognized Departments:

Illinois, organized July 12th, 1866; Indiana, August 20th; Wisconsin, September 15th, and Iowa, September 20th the same year. In January of 1867 Provisional Departments were organized in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

The Roster of Kentucky on August, 1868 was as follows: H. K. Milward, Provisional Commander. A. Clay, A. A. General; M. Bright, A. Q. M. General, of Lexington; J. E. Sayers, of Covington; J. D. Eaton, of Buena Visita Furnace; S. F. Lawrence, of Catlettsburg; Wm. Boden, of Newport; W. M. Culbertson, of Buena Visita Furnace, Council of Administration; with W. J. Alexander, of Covington; Chas. A. Gill, of Louisville; Geo. A. Knight, of Catlettsburg, and J. W. H. Searles as Aides-de-Camp.

Col. Milward continued in command until May, 1869, although early in that year a movement was started in Joe Holt Post No. 10, of Newport, and Wm. Nelson Post No. 7, of Covington, to have Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan remove him from office, because in a general order calling for the Department meeting, he had instructed the colored posts to elect delegates on the same basis as the white posts, and said delegates were to be on equal terms in the Encampment.

The Commander-in-Chief sustained the Department Commander, and refused to accept Col. Milward's resignation, that had been offered as soon as the dissatisfaction developed, but in June of 1869 Col. Milward again forwarded his resignation on the ground of poor health, Col. C. P. Wilcox, of Covington, was appointed Commander and T. W. Wade, A. A. General, also of Covington.

The Department was still Provisional, and consisted of eight white and four colored posts.

In 1869 the following Kentucky Comrades were recognized in the National organization: Wm. Boden, of Newport, Council of Administration; H. K. Milward, Asst. Inspector General; C. P. Wilcox, Delegate, and W. E. Riley of Louisville.

At the second Convention of the G. A. R. held at Philadelphia, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 1868, Kentucky was not represented, but was spoken of as a Provisional Department as paying dues and reporting regularly.

At the third National Encampment of the G. A. R. held at Cincinnati, in Hopkins' Hall, May 12th and 13th, 1869, Col. Milward served on Resolution Committee, with C. P. Wilcox and W. H. Lawrence as Delegates and Geo. W. Northup was Department Inspector General.

At the fourth National Encampment held at Washington, May 11th and 12th, 1870, only one Delegate from Kentucky was present. Col. G. W. Northup of Louisville.

The Kentucky Department Encampment was held at Louisville, October 18th, 1869.

Wm. Nelson Post of Covington, at that time had 123 members and sent the following Delegates: G. W. Jordan, A. A. General, W. W. Williams, W. J. Alexander, Walter Tearne, C. C. Lowry and Henry E. Rose. This post had been organized by comrades from Lincoln Post of Cincinnati, on the night of March 10th, 1868, with Col. J. L. Foley as Commander, and the visiting comrades were mobbed by rowdies on the way to the suspension bridge.

The Joe Holt Post No. 10 of Newport was organized by E. P. Duston, Wm. Boden, Benj. T. West, Fred. Thompson and other comrades on May 17th, 1868.

The Department Encampment was held at Lexington, January 28th, 1870, and C. C. Lowery represented Nelson Post with only thirty-two members at that time.

The following officers were elected at that meeting: C. C. Adams, Louisville, Commander; Robt. Johnson, Covington, Senior Vice Commander; W. H. Lawsou, Junior Vice Commander; E. W. High, Louisville, A. A. General; H. Weindell, A. A. A. General; Geo. W. Northup, A. Q. M. General; W. C. Nones, Inspector General; Michael Bolan, Judge Advocate and Delegate to the National Encampment.

The National Encampment was held at Boston, May 10th and 11th, 1871, and Michael Bolan was in attendance and C. C. Adams was elected on National Council of Administration. Kentucky had thirteen posts at this time and was in good standing.

The sixth National Encampment was held at Cleveland, O. May 8th and 9th, 1872, and Kentucky was represented by Col. Geo. W. Northup and W. H. Lawson, the latter serving on the Committee on Officers Reports.

The Roster for 1871 was as follows: Commander, C. C. Adams; Robt. Johnson, Senior Vice; H. S. Reeves, Junior Vice, and Col. Northup on National Council of Administration.

The Department was in working order with eight white and four colored, though laboring under many disadvantages, but it was thought the order could be maintained in the state. The prospects for the G. A. R. everywhere were gloomy in the extreme, with only one live post in Indiana, and great states like New York and Pennsylvania, not much better off than Kentucky.

The seventh National Encampment was held at New Haven, Conn., May 14th and 15th, 1873, and Kentucky had but one Delegate, C. P. Wilcox. Only six posts in the state in good standing and but 128 members, and dues paid to December 31st, 1872; Col. Northup being elected on National Council of Administration.

The Roster for 1872 was as follows: Robert Johnson, Commander; P. S. Reeves, Senior Vice Commander, and John Anninger, Junior Vice Commander.

The eighth National Encampment was held at Harrisburg, Penn., May 13th and 14th, 1874, but Kentucky had no representation, being in arrears for dues, and was mentioned as delinquent for more than one year.

The Roster was H. H. Johnson, Commander; P. S. Reeves, Senior Vice Commander; R. D. Crup, Junior Vice Commander; W. R. Reynolds, A. A. General; Geo. W. Northup, Delegate, and C. P. Wilcox, Delegate. Order not flourishing and no reports for any part of year, yet there were some posts, and the A. A. Gen. had written that he had hopes of success and would soon send reports. The Inspector General reported; "Order not prosperous and people do not understand its objects." Neither the posts in Covington nor Newport at this time had held a meeting since 1870.

The ninth National Encampment convened at Chicago, May 12th and 13th, 1875, but Kentucky was not represented. The Department Roster was as follows, H. H. Johnson, Commander; J. P. Hicks, Senior Vice Commander; G. M. Thrasher, Junior Vice Commander; W. M. Collins, A. A. General, and G. W. Northup, Delegate. Dues were paid on sixty-eight members for a part of 1873, so the Department could have no representation, and no further mention was made in the National Encampment pro-

ceedings, of the old organization.

There were a few scattered posts in the state in the fall of 1881 when Comrade Michie, Reynolds and Allen of Geo. H. Thomas Post of Cincinnati, met Commander-in-Chief Merrill at the Gibson House and formed a plan to re-establish the G. A. R. in Kentucky.

The first steps to this end were to organize posts in Newport and Covington, and Wm. Nelson Post was mustered early in 1882, by Comrade Michie, with Comrade Harton as Commander, and twenty-five members, and on March 23rd, 1882, Garfield Post was organized by the Department of Ohio with twenty-three members, and Comrade Michie Commander, and soon after this Capt. Michie was made Provisional Department Commander.

The present Department of Kentucky was organized January 16th, 1883, with the following roster: J. C. Michie, Commander; W. H. Harton, Senior Vice Commander; G. W. Northup, Junior Vice Commander; C. H. Baldwin, Chaplain; W. G. Allen, A. A. General, and O. A. Reynolds, A. Q. General.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

O. A. REYNOLDS, Historian.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Council of Administration met pursuant to call of the Department Commander at 3 o'clock p. m., April 12th, 1906, at 418 Center street, Louisville, Ky. The following members were present: The Department Commander, the Assistant Adjutant General and Comrades Foree, Fey, C. H. Vance and J. W. Ellis.

On motion of Comrade Fey, seconded by Comrade Foree, the following Posts (being in arrears for per capita for four or more terms) were dropped from the rolls, viz: 36, 40, 55, 58, 70, 71, 72, 84, 115, 124, 130, 149, 150, 161.

The matter of a parade at Berea, Ky., during the State Encampment was brought before the Council. After considerable discussion, it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that to have a parade would be both unwise and unsafe, from the fact that the 12th of June is invariably extremely hot, and a large majority of the Comrades have arrived at the age when their health is of greater importance than making a show.

The Council then adjourned, subject to call of the Department Commander.

B. MATTHEWS, Commander.

J. H. BROWNING, A. A. Gen.

Assistant Adj. and Quartermaster General's Report.

LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 12, 1906.

B. Matthews, Department Commander:

Comrade—In obedience to the requirements of our Order, I take pleasure in submitting my report for the past year. The reports sent to National Headquarters during your term of office were consolidated from the semi-annual reports sent in by the respective Posts of the Department and make the following showing viz:

TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.			
		Posts.	Members.
Remaining in good standing	84	84	1866
By muster in	10		
By transfer	8		
By reinstatement	12		
Total gain	30		30
Aggregate	84		1896
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Loss: Post members			
Loss by death.....	18		
Loss by suspension	60		
Total loss... ..	78		78
Remaining in good standing	84		1818
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TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.			
		Posts.	Members.
Remaining in good standing, June 30, 1905	84	84	1818
By muster in	94		
By transfer.....	17		
By reinstatement	1	124	
Total gain	1	235	235
Aggregate	85		2053
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Loss: by death	48		
Loss by honorable discharge.....	3		
Loss by transfer	7		
Loss by suspension	61		
Total loss.....	119		119
Remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1905.....	85		1934

DEPARTMENT FINANCES.

RECEIPTS

Received from T. F. Beyland.....		\$188.84
Received from per capita tax	\$442.00	
Received from supplies	47.51	
Total receipts	\$678.35	\$678.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies	\$ 38.14	
Postage	35.00	
Per capita	65.62	
Printing and Stationery	58.35	
Sleeping car to Denver and return.....	19.00	
Headquarters at Denver and sundries	48.00	
Salaries to A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.	150.00	
R. R. fare to Denver.....	46.00	
Express	5.50	
Expenses to Berea	2.50	
Total disbursements	\$468.11	\$468.11
Balance on hand		\$210.24

In conclusion, to you, Commander, I desire to express my very high appreciation of the honor and confidence you bestowed in appointing me as your Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General. Our relations have been of the most pleasant character, and I shall always cherish them with fond recollection. And now, as we sever our official relations, allow me to give you sincere assurance of a wish that the years before you may be happy ones, filled with the thoughts of the great love that your comrades bear for you.

To all officers and comrades of the Department I desire to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended me during the past official year. Let us stand together and ever remain as comrades. May all your future days be made happy, and richer blessings come to us all as we approach the sunset of our days.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L., J. H. BROWNING.

We, your council of Administration, take pleasure in signing this report, and heartily commend the method of itemizing the account shown in the same. We have gone over these books and find them true and correct, and approve this report.

W. G. FOREE.
E. P. MARRS.
JOHN FEY.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

COVINGTON, KY, APRIL, 1906.

To the Department Commander :

It became my duty as well as a pleasure to make my Annual report as Department Chaplain.

Number of posts in department reported 86
 Number of posts reporting memorial services 39

MEMORIAL SABBATH.

Number of posts attending services 39
 Number of sermons preached to posts 27
 Number of sermons preached by veterans..... 11
 Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans..... 3
 Number of comrades present at such services 1041

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Number of posts observing Memorial Day services 36
 Number of comrades participating in memorial service..... 1445
 Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated..... 56
 Number of graves decorated..... 7968
 Number of graves unmarked by headstone ... 337
 Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services.. 50
 Number of other organizations participating 24
 Number of addresses delivered to posts on Memorial Day..... 16
 Number of addresses delivered by veterans..... 16
 Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans 8
 Number of posts having burial plots 10

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

G. W. WARD,

809 Russell Ave., Covington, Ky.

SR. VICE COMMANDER—No report.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 23, 1905

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment
Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic :*

COMRADES—Custom has made it a rule that the Senior Vice Commander make a report to the Annual Encampment, but as the law assigns no duty to the office, except in the case of the absence or disability of the Commander, but as neither of the contingencies have arisen, my office has been more of an honorary than an official one. I have visited several posts and installed officers of the posts, and have aided the comrades in holding memorial services and in decorating the graves of our fallen comrades, and have at all times held myself in readiness to perform any duty that I might be called upon to do. I take pleasure in thanking the officers and members of the Sixteenth Annual Encampment for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the honorable office of Senior Vice Commander of this Department. And to you, Commander, and your staff for kindness extended me during our attendance at the National Encampment, and comrades, wishing you one and all a prosperous future, I remain,

Fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.,

JOHN HICKS,
Junior Vice Commander.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

To Bernard Matthews, Department Commander.

Commander: Complying with the regulations of the Grand Army, I make this annual report:

I have the honor and pleasure of reporting that such perfect harmony has pervaded the Department during the past year that there is nothing in the office of the Judge Advocate to submit in a report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MINTON.
Judge Advocate.

A. A. and Q. M. Gen. Supplementary Report.

EXPENSE.

R. R. fare for Commander and Adjutant	\$ 12.98	
Two officers of Guard	7.00	
Postage for mailing journal	5.00	
Compiling journal	25.00	
Printing journal	55.00	
Office rent	25.00	
Expressage	1.30	
Total	\$131.28	\$131.28

RECEIPTS

Received per capita at Berea	\$ 7.20	
Supplies sold	2.30	
Total ...	9.50	\$ 9.50
		\$121.78

Received from all sources	\$678.35	
Expended	468.11	
	\$210.24	
Expense, etc, at Berea	\$121.78	
Balance on hand.....		\$ 88.46

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades: Each year as the pleasant duty of greeting and meeting you devolves upon me, I feel more and more the honor, and I can assure you of the heartfelt pride and sympathy of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Each year as the ranks of the veterans becomes smaller those remaining become more and more precious to us, and we feel that at no time and in no place upon earth will ever again such patriotism, such sacrifice, such heroism, and such unselfish devotion to country be displayed as our own Grand Army showed in that fierce struggle, and we pray and hope for those old battle-scarred veterans who remain to us. Our duty it is to ever keep the memory of those who died fresh and green in the mind of our growing generation, in order to install the same bravery and patriotism in them as in that noble army—The old soldiers of the Civil War of these United States.

I think I expressed to you last night at the Camp-Fire, the sentiments of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and it would be superfluous to repeat what you already know—our undying devotion to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Committee { MINNIE E. BRILE, Chairman;
ELIZABETH A. BURCH
AMANDA CABELL,
MARY LILLY.

In Memoriam.

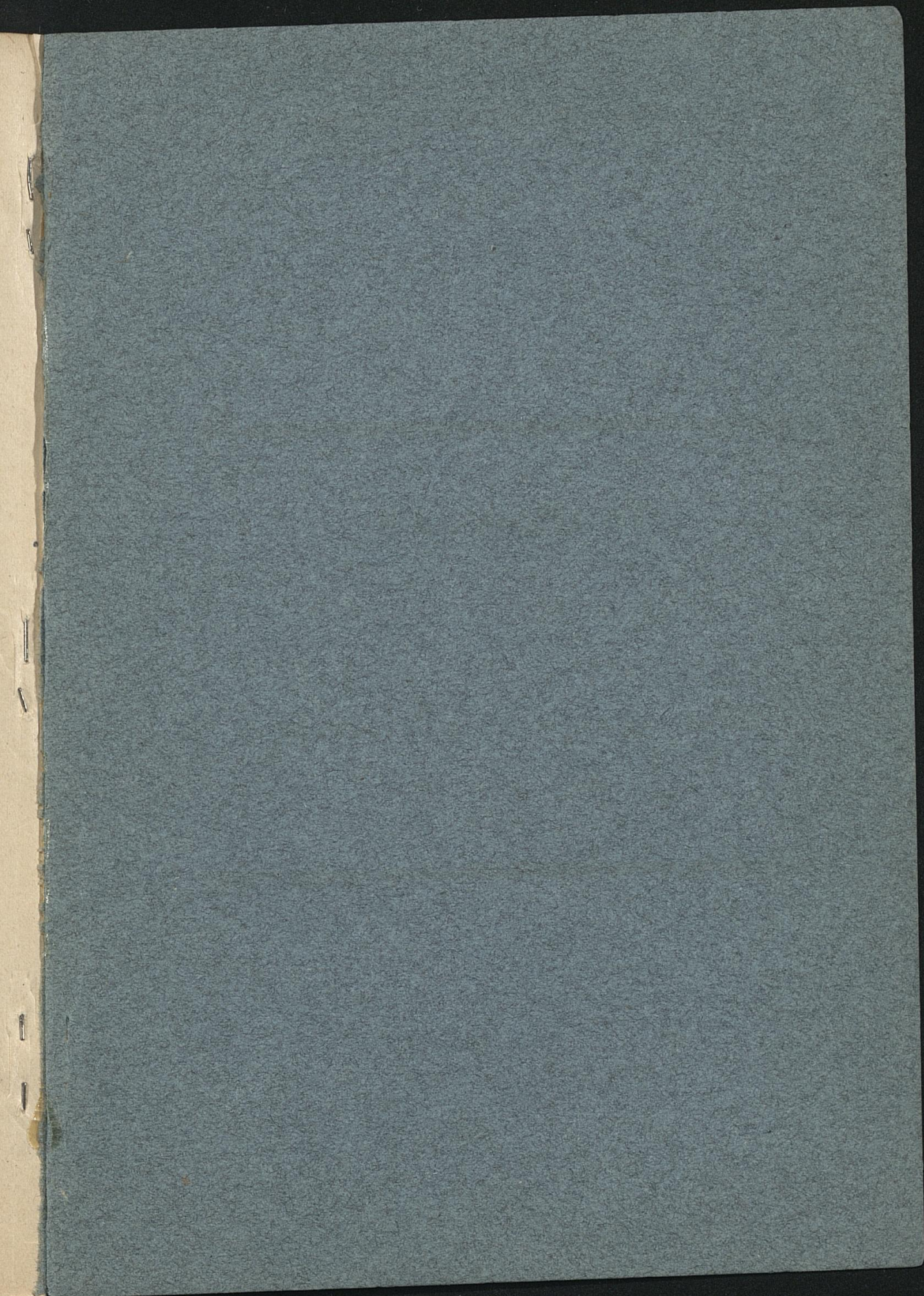
COMRADE WILLIAM F. ERNST,

PAST COMMANDER

W. W. Berry Post, No. 185, of Louisville,

Died, July, 1905.

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1906—DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—1907.

Department Commander.

GEO. T. GRINSTEAD.....

Senior Vice Commander.

THOMAS SHEHAN..... Louisville

Junior Vice Commander.

RICHARD LILLY..... Anchorage

Chaplain.

G. W. LEWIS..... Midway

Historian.

O. A. REYNOLDS..... Covington

Medical Director.

DR. WILLIAM BOWMAN..... Tollesboro

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General.

A. J. THARP..... Winston

Inspector General.

COL. GEORGE W. SAUNDERS..... Mayfield

Chief Mustering Officer.

COL. FRANCIS A. TABOR..... Albany

Senior Aide-de-Camp and Flag Bearer.

COL. D. W. CAPITO..... Louisville

Judge Advocate General.

JUDGE T. F. BEYLAND..... Bellevue

Council of Administration.

W. G. FOREE..... Louisville

SAMUEL LORD..... Louisville

JOHN FERY..... Louisville

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