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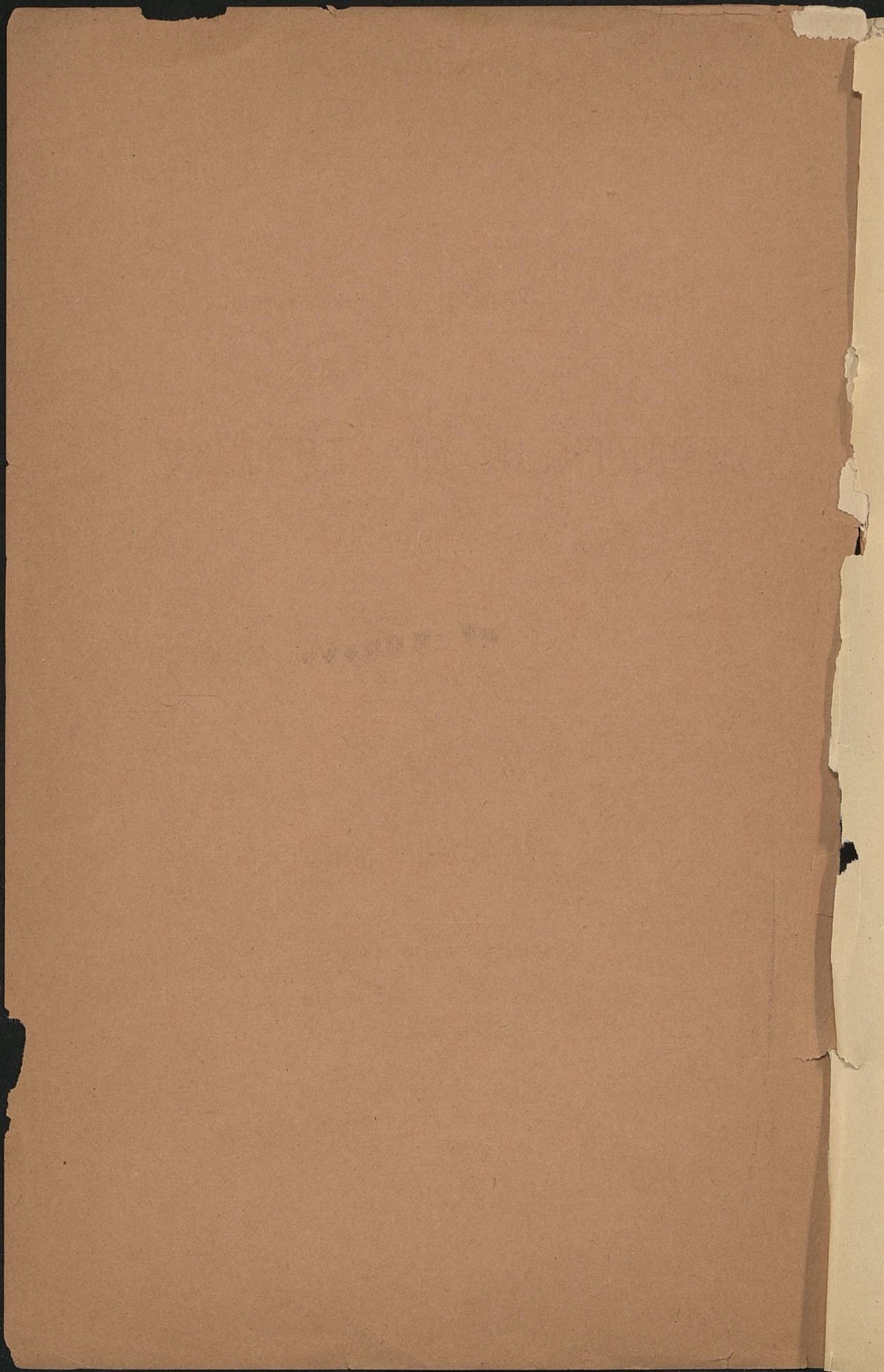
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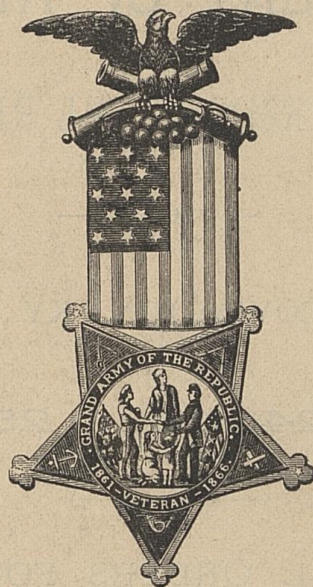


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Department Officer, 1888.

*Department Commander,*  
O. A. REYNOLDS, Covington, (2)\*

*Senior Vice Commander,*                      *Junior Vice Commander,*  
VINCENT BOERING, London, (52)              M. MINTON, Louisville, (6)

*Department Chaplain,*  
Rev. W. H. CHILDERS, Tollesboro, (63)

*Department Historian,*                      *Medical Director,*  
PAT. RUSH, Woodsonville, (60)      Dr. J. T. HUFF, Plummer's Landing, (9)

*Council of Administration,*  
A. WHEDON, Louisville, (75)              T. E. LIVEZEY, Covington, (2)  
M. C. HUTCHINS, Maysville, (13)  
S. G. HILLIS, Fearis, (9)                      F. C. MILLER, Newport, (1)

*Personal Staff,*

*Assistant Adjutant General,*                      *Assistant Quartermaster General,*  
W. A. NEWTON, Covington, (2)                      S. T. JACK, Covington, (2)

*Inspector,*                                      *Judge Advocate,*  
D. O'RILEY, Leitchfield, (8)              E. H. KILPATRICK, Newport, (1)

*Chief Mustering Officer,*                      *Senior Aide-de-Camp,*  
E. DAILEY, Covington, (2)                      E. H. HOBSON, Greensburg, (83)

*Special Mustering Officers.*

EBEN ADAMS, Covington, (2)                      W. W. HICKS, Gap Creek, (87)  
J. T. RUSSELL, Greensburg, (8)                      F. J. STAHL, Paducah, (59)  
A. CHIESMAN, London, (52)                      GEORGE GORDON, Central City, (64)  
P. S. BRUNNER, Leitchfield, (8)                      T. B. RISK, Paris, (68)

*Delegates to National Encampment,*

E. H. HOBSON, at large, Greensburg, (83)              J. D. FORRESTER, Louisville, (6)  
S. G. HILLIS, Fearis, (9)                      L. R. HAWTHORN, Newport, (1)

*Alternates to National Encampment,*

D. O'RILEY, at large, Leitchfield, (8)              S. T. JACK, Covington, (2)  
J. PAUL JONES, Ashland, (14)                      J. F. STEWART, Paintsville, (73)

*Past Department Commanders,*

J. C. MICHIE, Covington, (2)                      W. H. HARTON, Newport, (1)  
GEORGE W. NORTHUP, Louisville, (6)  
T. Z. MORROW, Somerset, (20)                      D. WILLIAM BOWMAN, Fearis, (9)

\* The number indicates the Post to which the Comrade belongs.

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OTHER STAFF OFFICERS.

NO.	AIDES-DE-CAMP.	MUSTERING OFFICERS.	ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.	LOCATION
1	Charles Rademacher.....	S. Hamill.....	George Metzel.....	Newport, Campbell Co.....
2	Eben Adams.....	Joe Grunkemeyer.....	George Menninger.....	Covington, Kenton Co.....
8	G. W. Oller.....	T. J. Stephenson.....	Harvey Jackson.....	Leitchfield, Grayson Co.....
9	W. H. Reinhart.....	J. W. McElroy.....	S. G. Hillis.....	Fearis, Lewis Co.....
11	W. H. Carter.....	Isaac Sap.....	H. C. Freeman.....	Fordsville, Ohio Co.....
12	A. Simmons.....	John Flowers.....	Lell Pepper.....	Louisville, Jefferson Co.....
13	Jacob Miller.....	John V. Lytle.....	William Stockdale.....	Maysville, Mason Co.....
23	J. M. Clark.....	T. C. Tinsley.....	H. C. Brashear.....	Crofton, Christian Co.....
27	John Mitchell.....	W. A. Wallace.....	J. W. Craig.....	Caseyville, Grayson Co.....
39	B. W. Perham.....	H. J. Evans.....	Kendall Morgan.....	Augusta, Bracken Co.....
41	J. H. Hawkins.....	J. A. Page.....	H. E. McCable.....	Grange City, Fleming Co.....
42	James Davis.....	Thomas Waddell.....	John Wadkins.....	Harrodsburg, Mercer Co.....
43	George Haskins.....	W. H. Courtney.....	Baby Lee.....	Covington, Kenton Co.....
44	E. Wilson.....	M. Merryweather.....	Luke Bussy.....	Frankfort, Franklin Co.....
50	J. W. Pennington.....	G. W. Griffith.....	Isaac Hain.....	Webbville, Lawrence Co.....
52	Melville Phelps.....	James S. Weaver.....	T. F. Province.....	London, Laurel Co.....
55	T. C. Evans.....	R. Scanlan.....	C. T. Johnson.....	Junction City, Boyle Co.....
56	J. C. Basham.....	T. J. Wilkins.....	J. F. Woods.....	Hopkinsville, LaRue Co.....
58	John Riggs.....	James Henderson.....	J. H. Asmstrong.....	Olive Hill, Carter Co.....
63	W. N. Kelley.....	T. M. Davis.....	H. T. Warder.....	Tollesboro, Lewis Co.....
66	W. O. King.....	William Beckett.....	M. C. Clark.....	Claysville, Harrison Co.....
70	A. B. Hewitt.....	A. B. Ayers.....	Fred. Boss.....	Fern Creek, Jefferson Co.....
72	H. C. Weaver.....	J. H. Murphy.....	H. C. Metcalfe.....	Brooksville, Bracken Co.....
73	J. F. Walker.....	H. M. Gibbs.....	W. J. Boggs.....	Paintsville, Johnson Co.....
74	James Elmore.....	Dr. John Fessinger.....	Isaac Blo dworth.....	Corydon, Henderson Co.....
75	A. Grierson.....	W. Seibert.....	J. D. Shepperd.....	Louisville, Jefferson Co.....
82	N. H. Good.....	W. H. Hawkins.....	Thomas Hampton.....	Burnside, Edmonson Co.....
83	E. F. Tucker.....	J. T. Russell.....	E. H. Hobson.....	Greensburg, Green Co.....
84	James H. Jewett.....	M. J. Mitchum.....	George B. Barton.....	Munroe, Hart Co.....
85	John Remwick.....	J. W. Neville.....	J. McSelvoy.....	Louisville, Jefferson Co.....
87	W. D. Lowe.....	H. C. Burris.....	A. B. Davis.....	Gap Creek, Wayne Co.....
88	John Card.....	James Wilson.....	H. Thompson.....	Bowling Green, Warren Co.....
93	T. J. Ward.....	J. T. Rives.....	Bird Weaver.....	Morgantown, Butler Co.....
95	George W. McDonald.....	James A. Fisher.....	Thomas Clemmons.....	Carlisle, Nicholas Co.....



## ORDERS AND CIRCULARS—1888.

### HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,

COVINGTON, April 18, 1888.

*General Orders,*  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of this Department at the Sixth Annual Encampment, held at Maysville Ky., April 17 and 18, I hereby assume command, with Headquarters at Covington.

II. The following appointments are announced:

<i>Assistant Adjutant General</i> . . . . .	W. A. Newton, <i>Covington.</i>
<i>Assistant Quartermaster General</i> . . . . .	S. T. Jack, <i>Covington.</i>
<i>Assistant Inspector General</i> . . . . .	D. O'Riley, <i>Leitchfield.</i>
<i>Judge Advocate General</i> . . . . .	E. H. Kilpatrick, <i>Newport.</i>
<i>Committee on National Headquarters, Badges and Transportation,</i>	{ J. C. Michie, <i>Covington.</i> { W. H. Harton, <i>Newport.</i> { G. E. Currie, <i>Dayton.</i>

III. The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander</i> . . . . .	O. A. Reynolds, <i>Covington.</i>
<i>Senior Vice Commander</i> . . . . .	Vincent Boering, <i>London.</i>
<i>Junior Vice Commander</i> . . . . .	M. Minton, <i>Louisville.</i>
<i>Department Chaplain</i> . . . . .	Rev. W. H. Childers, <i>Tollesboro.</i>
<i>Department Historian</i> . . . . .	Pat. Rush, <i>Munfordville.</i>

#### DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

E. H. Hobson,—at Large.		
J. D. Forrester,	S. G. Hillis,	L. R. Hawthorn.

#### ALTERNATES.

D. O'Riley,—at Large.		
S. T. Jack,	J. Paul Jones,	J. F. Stewart.



## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

F. C. Miller	.....	<i>Newport.</i>
T. E. Livezey	.....	<i>Covington.</i>
S. G. Hillis	.....	<i>Concord.</i>
A. Whedon	.....	<i>Louisville.</i>
M. C. Hutchins	.....	<i>Maysville.</i>

IV. The Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Kentucky, is at Maysville, with Mrs. Carrie L. Davis, President, and the Comrades of the G. A. R. are earnestly requested to do all in their power to establish and maintain our noble sister organization.

V. Post Commanders are requested to forward to these Headquarters as soon as possible the names of three Comrades for appointment as Assistant Inspector, Assistant Mustering Officer, or Aid-de-Camp.

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,

COVINGTON, April 25, 1888.

*General Orders,*  
No. 2. }

May 30th, 1888, will mark the twentieth annual recurrence of Memorial Day; a day set apart by the people of a renewed and perpetuated Union in remembrance of those who, in life, offered all in defense of national integrity and honor. Although originally introduced by the Grand Army of the Republic as a means of strengthening and preserving the fraternal ties incident to our union of purpose and effort in a noble cause, the beautiful ceremonial born of our comradeship has been so widely adopted by the loyal hearts of the land, that Memorial Day has become a great national festival, in which tender memories and patriotic purposes rule the hour.

The spirit and customs of our Order impose upon all Comrades the duty of participating in the public recognition of the day. So far as practicable the usual vocations will be suspended, and the occasion marked by some appropriate observance. Though legally a holiday in this Department, it is to be jealously guarded from all appearance of merry making, and from all forms of frivo-



lous or undignified behavior. Let it not be forgotten that our Comrades dead were earnest, manly men, who voluntarily faced death for a cause worthy of the sacrifice.

Wherever practicable, Posts are directed to attend divine worship in bodies, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day. The clergy are invited to facilitate such attendance, and to so order the service of the day as to promote general public interest in the coming anniversary. Let all known graves of the men who fought for the Union, on land or sea, be marked by the pure blossoms of spring, which in all tongues speak the language of gratitude and love. Let the people be assembled for special memorial services, where eloquence and song shall unite to teach and exemplify the duties and rewards of patriotism; and so may "the better angels of our nature," touching "the tender cords of our memory, which stretch from every battle-field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land," so swell the chorus of the Union that no discord shall ever again mar its glorious harmonies.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, May 17, 1888.

*General Orders,* {  
No. 3. }

I. The Department Commander is compelled to appeal to Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters, to exercise the greatest care in the matter of making out reports.

Read carefully the Rules and Regulations on this subject, and note that Posts (see Art. 13, page 24) are required on the first days of January, April, July and October, to report to these Headquarters, and that the Assistant Adjutant, and Assistant Quartermaster Generals are required to consolidate these reports and forward to National Headquarters by the 20th of January, April, July and October. This is rendered impossible by the carelessness and neglect of some of the Post Officers, while other officers are commendably prompt and accurate. Why can not the Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster of every Post make up this report on the last meeting night in December, March, June and September?



This action on your part would enable us to make our returns regularly, and allow our reports to reach the National Headquarters promptly, in place of at the tail end of the last day of grace.

II. The Quartermaster should enter on the line marked "Balance last Report," the actual cash on hand, and this must be the same as what he reported. If he was in error at last report, let him correct by including the difference in "Receipts," if he had more cash than reported, and in "Disbursements," if he had less. Add to this "Balance," the "Receipts from all Sources," and carry forward on line marked "Total."

In disbursements show all expenditures, and extend on the first "Total" line. Add to this amount all cash on hand, and invested in collaterals, and extend on the second "Total" line, and the amount there extended must equal the "Total" in receipts.

Make the same careful entry of your "Relief Fund," and be sure to enumerate the value of Post Property; being guided in this by your "Cash Balance," and the value of property on last report, with the addition of any purchases since.

When satisfied that your work is correct, make a check payable to S. T. JACK, Assistant Quartermaster General, for the amount of Per Capita Tax due the Department, at ten cents on each member in good standing, and hand this check and report to the Commander of the Post.

III. The Adjutant of the Post will enter on the "Muster Roll" only the names of those mustered in during the current quarter, and under the head "Gained from Suspended or Dropped," the names of Comrades thus gained.

"Losses during the Quarter" should show all the losses, and in the "Recapitulation of Muster Roll," be careful to start with the same number you reported on hand at last report. To this add all gains from all sources, and foot in "Aggregate" line.

Show all losses from all causes, and deduct "Total Loss" from "Aggregate," and this will leave your "Number in Good Standing."

The numbers "Remaining Suspended on Last Report" must be entered accurately, as also those "Remaining Suspended this Date," and those "Dropped, who were previously suspended."

Note the amount "Expended in Charity," and the "Number of Persons Relieved," as from this source alone is made up our report to National Headquarters of the charity work of the Grand Army of the Republic.



When all of this is completed, see that no errors have been made, and hand your report to the Commander.

IV. The Commander will carefully examine the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, and see that they agree with each other; and if they do not agree, require the Adjutant and Quartermaster to correct them, and when corrected, and every —— filled, sign and forward them to the Assistant Adjutant General, W. A. NEWTON, Covington, Kentucky.

Let no Commander be satisfied with any reports that are not promptly and correctly made out and signed by himself, and he will deserve and receive the hearty thanks of these Headquarters.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, May 17, 1888.

CIRCULAR. No. 1.

For the information of all concerned, the following announcement is made by the Committee on Headquarters, Transportation and Badges:

The Headquarters of the Department Commander and his Staff during the Encampment Week will be located in the southeast corner of the Capital Building, Columbus, Ohio, where an admirable room, amply sufficient for this purpose, has been placed at our disposal by courtesy of the officers of the State.

The Wm. Nelson Post Drill Corps, and the F. C. Miller Drum Corps, of Newport, have established Headquarters at the Council Chamber in Columbus, and will act as escort to the Department Commander and Staff during the Encampment Week.

The Department train will start on Monday evening, September 10th.

The meeting of the National Encampment will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, which has been engaged for that purpose.

The entire city is being canvassed for the Encampment, at fixed prices of meals and lodgings for the officers and delegates, and such other Comrades of the Grand Army as may not desire to sojourn at the hotels, or go into camp. The price of meals in pri-



vate families and boarding houses is 25, 35 and 50 cents per meal, and of lodging, 50 cents per day.

It is very desirable that all applications for private accommodations, both for Officers and Comrades of the Grand Army, and for ladies of the Relief Corps, should be made by June 10, or earlier if possible, stating the kind of accommodations wanted, and the number of persons to be accommodated. This is of the utmost importance, as there will be an enormous attendance at Columbus, and we must know whom we are to provide for; and be sure to indicate how many ladies will be in your party, and whether cots or beds must be provided.

Admirable grounds for camping purposes have been engaged, sufficient for this Department. The grounds lie within easy reach of the Central Railway Station, and are near the State Capital, where all the headquarters will be. This arrangement will spare the Comrades the fatigue and inconvenience of traveling long distances to find each other, or to visit the headquarters of their respective Departments.

A large number of halls have been engaged for the use of such organizations as may desire to hire them for reunion, lodging, or other purposes. Organizations desiring to have hall reserved for them should apply at once.

The tents will be pitched ready for occupation, and will be provided with straw for bedding, and wood and water for camp use, all free from charge. The camps will be illuminated all night with electric light, and will be thoroughly drained and policed, and will be arranged with suitable platforms and open spaces where open-air campfires may be held.

All Comrades intending to go into camp are earnestly enjoined to bring with them a sufficiency of blankets, but no other baggage when it can be avoided, which may not readily be carried in the hand.

Extensive dining halls will be erected at the large camps, where good meals will be furnished at a moderate price. There will also be numerous public dining halls throughout the city for general accommodation.

The railways have agreed to issue tickets to all persons attending the Twenty-second National Encampment at the rate of *one cent per mile*, going and returning, based upon the shortest railway distance.

The Grand Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will



take place on Tuesday, September 11, and the National Encampment will begin its session at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday, September 12. Further particulars as to the programme for the week will be communicated to the Grand Army in due time.

The National Meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, beginning on Wednesday, September 12. Arrangements will be made by which the ladies attending the meeting as officers or delegates may have a noon lunch served to them near the Church, thus saving their time, and greatly facilitating the transaction of their business.

The Headquarters of the Department of Kentucky, Woman's Relief Corps, will be located in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, on Third near State Street, opposite the place of meeting of the National Convention.

Post Commanders are respectfully requested to give this circular prompt and thorough publicity in their respective Posts.

All communications should be addressed to these Headquarters, Covington, Kentucky.

We urge upon all Comrades who are to visit Columbus, a careful perusal of this announcement—and do not fail to report to these Headquarters not later than June 10, 1888.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

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#### HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, June 4, 1888.

#### CIRCULAR, No. 2.

I. Owing to the awakened interest in Kentucky among old soldiers who have not yet joined the Grand Army of the Republic, and to answer the many inquiries addressed to us, the Department Commander takes great pleasure in giving the following information, and appealing to the ex-union soldiers of this State to organize Posts in every county.

At the beginning of my administration there were fifty counties in which there were no Posts, and it would indeed be a proud day for me, and a glorious day for the Grand Army of the Republic, if I could say to my successor, there is a Post in every county;



no county left in Kentucky without a rallying point for loyalty to cluster around and teach patriotism to the coming generation.

Will all the Comrades assist me in this noble work?

#### OBJECTS.

II. The objects to be accomplished by this organization are—

(1.) To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late Rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

(2.) To assist such former Comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

(3.) To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

#### ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP.

III. Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who served between April 12th, 1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State Regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of United States General Officers between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

#### FORMATION OF POSTS.

IV. (1.) A Post may be formed by the authority of the Department Commander, on application in writing, signed by not less than ten persons eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic; and no Post shall be recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic unless acting under a legal and unforfeited charter.

#### OFFICERS.

(2.) The officers of each Post shall be a Post Commander, a Senior Vice Post Commander, a Junior Vice Post Commander, an



Adjutant, a Quartermaster, a Surgeon, a Chaplain, an Officer of the Day, an Officer of the Guard, a Sergeant-Major, and a Quartermaster-Sergeant.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(3.) The Post Officers (except the Adjutant, who is appointed by the Commander, and the Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant) shall be elected by ballot—unless a ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent—and they shall be installed in their respective offices by the Mustering Officer, in accordance with the form laid down in the Service-Book.

#### BLANK APPLICATIONS.

V. Blank Applications for the formation of Posts will be furnished from these Headquarters, and when returned, signed by at least ten eligible recruits, and a fee of fifteen dollars to cover expense of Charter, a Department Officer will be sent to muster and instruct the new Post, without additional expense, as the Department pays the traveling expenses of the Mustering Officer.

#### SUPPLIES.

VI. The least possible supplies a new Post can get along with at the time of muster-in, amounts to two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20), and it is best for that amount to accompany the Charter-fee, making the total cost seventeen dollars and twenty cents (\$17.20).

#### MUSTERING OFFICER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

VII. The Mustering Officer will proceed as follows:

(1.) Ascertain that all the recruits are eligible to membership by the examination of their discharges or certificates, and ascertain from the Acting Quartermaster or Treasurer, that all present have paid the required fees.

(2.) The obligation can then be given to all, and the officers elected and installed.

(3.) The officers will then be required, with the Mustering Officer's assistance, to open the Post in due form, and go through the business as laid down in the Ritual. One of the newly made Comrades can apply for membership as a recruit, and thus have the entire work exemplified, including the muster-in of a recruit, with the charges and the unwritten work.

(4.) Be careful to instruct the new Post in the proper forma-



tion of the lines at opening, during muster-in, and at closing; the posting of the Guards, and the position of the Officer of the Day during the progress of the ballot, namely: three paces to the left of the altar, and facing the Post Commander.

(5.) Remember that on the thoroughness of your work depends to a great extent the success of the new Post; and do not hesitate to tell the boys all you know about our Order. It will do them good to hear it, and you will be a better Grand Army man for giving the information.

(6.) Take with great care the names of the members, with Company, Regiment, Rank, &c.; the names of the officers, and the name that is selected for the Post, and forward the same to the Department Headquarters, with the statement of your expenses, and a draft will at once be sent to you for the same.

VIII. The Charter will not be sent out until the names of the Charter Members have been received from the Mustering Officer, and only the names of those who were mustered in at the time of organization of Post will appear in the Charter. In the selection of the name of the Post, remember that you should do honor to Kentucky, and if possible select the name of some dead soldier of your county.

IX. As this circular is destined to reach the soldiers outside of the Grand Army of the Republic, I will say in conclusion, that our Order rests on the three great principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty; a Fraternity that was born of trials and dangers in camp and in battle, and that follows our Comrades through life and unto death; a Charity that leads us to the noblest sacrifices for the de-titute and needy families of our Comrades in arms; and a Loyalty that will never cease to be watchful of our flag and country, nor fail to do honor to both the dead and living heroes of that supreme struggle which settled forever that this country should be one and indivisible, welded together under God's all-seeing eye in the fire of battle into one great brotherhood, that will stand together though the whole world assail.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, June 30, 1888.

*General Orders.* }  
No. 4. }

I. The names of Dr. J. T. Huff, Medical Director, and E. Daily, Chief Mustering Officer, of the Department of Kentucky, were omitted from General Orders, No. 1.

II. The following appointment of Staff Officers is hereby announced:

NO. OF POST.	AIDES-DE-CAMP.	MUSTERING OFFICERS.	INSPECTORS.
1	Charles Rademacher	S. Hammil . . . . .	George Metzler . . . . .
2	Eben Adams . . . . .	Joe Grunkemeyer . . . . .	George Menninger . . . . .
9	W. H. Reinhart . . . . .	J. W. McElroy . . . . .	S. G. Hillis . . . . .
11	W. H. Carter . . . . .	Isaac Sap . . . . .	H. C. Freeman . . . . .
12	A. Simmons . . . . .	John Flowers . . . . .	Lell Pepper . . . . .
13	Jacob Miller . . . . .	John V. Lytle . . . . .	William Stockdale . . . . .
27	John Mitchell . . . . .	W. A. Wallace . . . . .	J. W. Craig . . . . .
39	B. W. Perham . . . . .	H. J. Evans . . . . .	Kendall Morgan . . . . .
41	J. H. Hawkins . . . . .	J. A. Page . . . . .	H. E. McCable . . . . .
42	James Davis . . . . .	Thomas Waddell . . . . .	John Wadkins . . . . .
43	George Haskins . . . . .	W. H. Courtney . . . . .	Baby Lee . . . . .
44	E. Wilson . . . . .	M. Merryweather . . . . .	Luke Bussy . . . . .
55	T. C. Evans . . . . .	R. Scaulan . . . . .	C. T. Johnson . . . . .
56	J. C. Basham . . . . .	T. J. Wilkins . . . . .	J. F. Woods . . . . .
58	John Riggs . . . . .	James Henderson . . . . .	J. H. Armstrong . . . . .
63	W. N. Kelley . . . . .	T. M. Davis . . . . .	H. T. Warder . . . . .
70	A. B. Hewitt . . . . .	A. B. Ayers . . . . .	Fred. Boss . . . . .
73	J. F. Walker . . . . .	H. M. Gibbs . . . . .	W. J. Boggs . . . . .
74	James Elmore . . . . .	Dr. John Fessinger . . . . .	Isaac Bloodworth . . . . .
75	A. Grierson . . . . .	W. Seibert . . . . .	J. D. Shepperd . . . . .
82	N. H. Good . . . . .	W. H. Hawkins . . . . .	Thomas Hampton . . . . .
83	E. F. Tucker . . . . .	J. T. Russell . . . . .	E. H. Hobson . . . . .
85	John Remwick . . . . .	J. W. Neville . . . . .	J. McSelvoy . . . . .
87	W. D. Lowe . . . . .	H. C. Burris . . . . .	A. B. Davis . . . . .
88	John Card . . . . .	James Wilson . . . . .	H. Thompson . . . . .

III. Commanders of Posts who have not replied to the request in General Orders, No. 1, to send to these Headquarters the names of Comrades to be appointed as Mustering Officers, Aids-de-Camp, and Inspectors, will please do so at once.



IV. It gives the Commander great pleasure to commend the Comrades throughout the Department for the orderly and reverent spirit in which Memorial Day was everywhere observed. It can truly be said, that the ties that bind us to our fallen heroes grow stronger and stronger as the years roll on, and that the reverence of the rising generation for those who died for the land they loved is deepened by our example.

V. The following Posts have been mustered-in since April 19, the date of our Department Encampment:

*Granville Moody, No. 89* . . . . . Bellevue, Campbell County.  
*Calvin Childs, No. 90* . . . . . Greensburg, Green County.  
*Paducah, No. 91* . . . . . Paducah, McCracken County.  
*S. McKee, No. 92* . . . . . Absher, Adair County.  
*Granville Allen, No. 93* . . . . . Morgantown, Butler County.  
*Dr. Brown, No. 94* . . . . . Kenton, Kenton County.  
*O. M. Lewis, No. 95* . . . . . Carlisle, Nicholas County.  
*Bracht, No. 96* . . . . . Corinth, Grant County.

VI. We call the attention of the officers of the Posts of this Department to the inclosed "Specimen Pages of Books," made especially for the use of Grand Army Posts.

Wherever these Books have been introduced they have proven of great value in securing a uniform and correct system of keeping the Accounts and Records, and they are sold at very reasonable prices. It is hoped that all Posts in need of Books will at once avail themselves of this opportunity of securing them from our Headquarters.

VII. Post Commanders who have not sent in their Reports for the Quarter ending, June 30, are earnestly requested to forward them, as it is of vital importance that our Consolidated Report be made up and sent to National Headquarters by July 20, in order that the Adjutant General may have time to make up his Report for the National Encampment. We want to show the full strength of our Department on June 30, but cannot do so unless every Post Commander will see that the Reports are immediately sent in.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, KY., July 31, 1888.

*General Orders,*

No. 5.

I. We herewith forward to the Posts of this Department, General Orders, Nos. 9 and 10, from National Headquarters, and commend their careful perusal to every member of the Order.

Disclaiming any intention or desire in any way to interfere with the political belief of any member of our Order, yet we earnestly request all Comrades to be as careful of doing or saying anything to wound the feelings of other Comrades outside of the Post-room as they are within its fraternal walls.

Above all things show that the Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty you profess are strong enough to sustain the love you bear for one another, even though your convictions of what is right in a political sense are at variance.

Remember that as comrades in that sublime struggle on the battlefield we established the right for every man in this Nation to hold and to proclaim everywhere his political belief, only requiring that he shall be loyal to the dear old flag, and the supremacy of the National Government.

II. Our Roster for 1888 will accompany this Order, and we regret that we could not make it more complete; but as long as Adjutants neglect to give the names of the officers, and dates of meetings; and Commanders neglect to sign their names to Reports, or disregard our requests to make Staff appointments, it will be impossible to have a complete Roster of our Department.

III. We again call the attention of the Comrades to the National Encampment at Columbus, commencing on the 11th day of September, 1888.

In May last we issued a circular requesting Post Commanders to advise us what accommodations they desired for their Posts, but not having had responses from one-tenth of them, we again send out this circular.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



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Comrade PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN.

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HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, August 8, 1888.

*General Orders,* }  
No. 6. }

Again and again are we halted in life's march to take up with gentle hands and aching hearts some Comrade who has been stricken down in the line of duty, and place all that is mortal of him beside the million other dead soldiers of the Republic, who sleep 'neath God's watching eye.

This time it is Comrade PHILIP HENRY SHERIDAN who has been summoned, from the command of our Armies, to appear before the Great Commander of us all, and as we bind on the mourning badge for this great personal bereavement, we can but feel what a loss it is to our country that he should die in the prime of his glorious manhood.

As we resume our line of march, after the salute has been fired above his patriot grave, in hallowed Arlington, we can but see with what weary steps, bent forms, and aged faces the boys go on again.

The fire of patriotism is still in the eye, the heart is full of love for our Comrades, our Flag and our Country, but the gray has now turned all our heads, and we know that on the morrow some other Comrade will have failed to answer at roll call.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

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## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, August 15, 1888.

*General Orders,* {  
No. 7. }

I. For the convenience of the Comrades from the interior of the State, the Department Headquarters Special Train will leave the Pan Handle Depot, Corner Pearl and Butler Streets, Cincinnati, on Monday, September 10th, at 1 o'clock P.M., and all Posts, Delegations and Comrades are earnestly requested to reach Cincinnati in time to go on this train.

II. The Headquarters of the Department Commander and his Staff will be in the S. E. corner of the Capitol Building, in the office of Inspector of Workshops and Factories.

A Department of Kentucky Encampment Badge will be issued September 10th and 11th, by Assistant Quartermaster General S. T. JACK, to the Commander, Adjutant or Quartermaster of each Post, for every Comrade of his Post in Columbus on the day of the Grand Parade, September 11th, and Mrs. CORA DAVIS, Treasurer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Kentucky, will receive one for each member of the Order from Kentucky, in Columbus during Encampment week.

III. The Headquarters for the Delegates and Alternates will be at the Arlington Hotel, on South High Street, and Comrades desiring rooms can be accommodated there at two dollars per day. Comrades who have not yet secured rooms will notify us at once.

IV. Lodgings for one hundred and fifty Comrades have been secured at corner Main and High Streets, with F. H. SELLS, at fifty cents per night, and meals can be had in the immediate neighborhood, at fifty cents per meal.

V. Tents for five hundred Comrades have been assigned to this Department, in Section 5, Dennison Camp, which is on Neil Avenue, just West of Goodale Park, one third of a mile Northwest of Union Depot. Capt. THOMAS JEFFREY is the commandant of this Camp.

All Comrades intending to go into Camp, must bring with them a sufficiency of blankets and a cup. Straw for bedding and wood and water for Camp use are all free of charge. Take Neil Avenue (Green) Cars at Union Depot.

VI. All the Railroads in Kentucky have agreed to sell tickets



from all points, at the rate of one cent a mile each way, and the fare by Steamboat from Maysville to Cincinnati and return, is \$2.50. From points above Maysville, the fare is \$3.00.

VII. The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Kentucky, have been assigned to Mrs. M. E. HARRIS, 236 East Town Street, and they will on arrival go immediately to her residence. Rates, \$2.00 per day.

Comrades accompanied by ladies can be assigned to Camp Hayden, where especial arrangements have been made for them. No ladies can be accommodated in other Camps. Col. E. J. Pocock is the commandant. Long Street line of Cars go to North side, and Oak Street Cars within one block on South side of Camp.

VIII. The Wm. Nelson Post and Drill Corps and the F. C. Miller Drum Corps, of Newport, have established Headquarters at the Council Chamber in Columbus, and the Geo. H. Thomas and W. A. Whitaker Posts, of Louisville, have their Headquarters at Enoch Lodge of Perfection Rooms, in Carpenter Block, 121 East Town Street.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, August 25, 1888.

*General Orders,* }  
No. 8. }

I. We send with this order the Blank Reports for the Officers of the Posts, in this Department, to fill out for the quarter ending, September 30; and, as the Delegates to the next Department Encampment will be chosen on the basis of these Reports, we hope a great effort will be made to get all the Comrades to pay up their dues, and thus help to make the best possible showing for Kentucky.

II. We also send herewith "Instructions for Officers," and ask that it be read in Posts, and that some Comrade inquire why such instructions have to be sent out from these Headquarters.

In answer to that we want nine-tenths of the Commanders to be honest enough to say that they never as yet looked at the Re-



ports to see whether they were correct; never cared to ask whether they were sent off; never signed them, and really did not know enough to tell whether the Reports were made out according to the Rules and Regulations.

We want the Adjutant to say he fails to write in the names of the Officers—the time or place of meeting—never shows correctly how many members he had at last Report—nor the gains, nor losses during the quarter, and sends the Report off without knowing whether it will agree with the Quartermaster's, and without the Commander's signature.

The Quartermaster can then say that he never starts his Report with the same balance that he showed at last Report, and that no rule of addition nor subtraction would ever leave such a balance on hand as he claims he has; that he never thinks to tell whether the Post has any property of any kind on hand; and that he does not show his Report to either the Commander or Adjutant, lest they might by some possibility find some of his errors.

After this we hope some Comrade will request all such Officers to resign, as they never ought to have been elected, and should never be allowed to obtain the honors of Past Officers.

III. We wish we could use language strong enough to sting all of our Post Commanders into such a realizing sense of the obligations they assumed, that they would consider it a sacred duty to faithfully and impartially perform every act appertaining to their positions.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, September 8, 1888.

*General Orders,* }

No. 9. }

I. The Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, has been assigned to the 17th Division in the Parade of Tuesday, September 11, under command of Genl. HORACE PARKS, and this Division will form on the West side of Jefferson Avenue, with the right at South end of Park.



II. The Department will take its position on the left of the Department of Oregon, and will be under the immediate command of Col. W. A. NEWTON, to whom all Commanders of Posts and Comrades who will go in line, will report.

III. The Department of Kentucky will form on South High Street, in front of the Arlington Hotel, at 9:30 A.M. and will be escorted by the F. C. Miller Drum Corps to their position; the Posts taking their places in the order of their numbers.

IV. The formation of the column will be in platoons of twelve men, in single ranks, at half distance guide left, and will march in this order throughout the parade, and the Colonel commanding will appoint a Captain for each platoon, who will see that the alignment and distance are properly kept.

V. Immediately after wheeling into Broad Street from High, the guide will be changed from left to right, and in passing the reviewing stand, the Commander and his Staff will salute by removing the hat with the right hand and lowering the right arm to a horizontal position with the hand opposite the left breast; the colors will be dipped; all others will march past in a soldierly manner without saluting.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

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## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, September 29, 1888.

*General Orders,* }  
No. 10. }

I. The following Staff appointments from Geo. H. Thomas Post, of Louisville, are announced:

CHAS. H. MAYDWELL, ..... *Aide-de-Camp.*  
JOHN HENSLER, ..... *Mustering Officer.*  
THOMAS FLANEGAN, ..... *Assistant Inspector.*



II. The following Posts have been mustered since June 30:

<i>Marion Bailey, No. 97</i> .....	Russellville.
<i>G. W. Berry, No. 98</i> .....	Antioch Mills.
<i>Wm. Perkins, No. 99</i> .....	Albany.
<i>P. H. Sheridan, No. 100</i> .....	Milldale.
<i>E. W. Murphy, No. 101</i> .....	Manchester.
<i>Samuel Begley, No. 102</i> .....	Hyden.
<i>Mat. Clay, No. 103</i> .....	Paris.
<i>Robt. Stone, No. 104</i> .....	Bear Wallow.
<i>Capt. H. King, No. 105</i> .....	Kingsville.
<i>Mason, No. 106</i> .....	Georgetown.
<i>P. Martin, No. 107</i> .....	Central City.
<i>Jos. Morrow, No. 108</i> .....	Russellville.
<i>Capt. Boyle, No. 109</i> .....	Louisville.

III. Owing to the existing confusion as to the rights of members in arrears for dues, we quote from the Rules and Regulations (Chap. V. Art. IV.): that any member who is six months in arrears in the payment of dues, *shall* be notified in writing by the Quartermaster, and, if he does not pay within two months thereafter, he *may* be suspended from all privileges of membership by vote of Post, until such dues are paid, and *shall* be so reported in quarterly report to Department Headquarters, and when one year in arrears, he *shall* be notified in writing, and on failure to pay within two months, he *may*, by vote of Post, be dropped from the rolls.

Post Officers will see, for example, that as dues are assessed and payable in advance, a member who has not paid for the Quarters beginning in January and April, *shall* be notified on April 1st that he is six months in arrears, and then if he does not pay by June 1st, he *can* be suspended by vote of Post and be so reported to the Department on June 30.

On October 1st, he *shall* be notified that he is one year in arrears, and then if he does not pay by December 1st, he *can* be dropped by vote of Post and be so reported to Department, December 31st.

IV. We can but congratulate the Comrades of Kentucky for the splendid work they are doing in increasing the membership of the Grand Army, and a continuance in that same helpful spirit will still further advance our Department to the position that is ours by reason of the thousands of soldiers living within our borders.



We appeal to our Comrades to never rest till every soldier has been mustered into our ranks, or has given a satisfactory excuse for not belonging to our organization.

If you can not see all those you know, personally, then write to them wherever they are, to join the nearest Post, or take the necessary steps to establish one in their own town.

We have over forty counties in Kentucky in which there are no Posts, and at least twenty thousand soldiers who have not yet joined us, and we must make a strong and grand effort to get them to come in and help us in this work we have undertaken of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

V. We request Comrades who know of soldiers living where there are no Posts to send their names and addresses to these Headquarters, and we will appeal to them to at once attempt to awaken all the soldiers they know to the importance of being members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to once more stand shoulder to shoulder, arm touching arm, in our march to the front, with hearts warmed by the glorious Comradeship which comes of knowing that we stand, five hundred thousand strong, pledged to our Comrades, our flag, and the widows and orphans of those who died that the nation might live.

VI. At the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Columbus, Ohio, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the time has come when the soldiers and sailors of the war for the preservation of the Union should receive the substantial and merited recognition of this government, by granting them service pensions. And further,—

*Resolved*, That this Encampment favors the presentation to Congress of a bill which shall give to every soldier or sailor who served the United States between April, 1861, and July, 1865, for a period of sixty days or more, a service pension of \$8 a month, and to those whose service exceeded 800 days, an additional pension of one cent per day per month for service in excess of that period.

Your Committee also earnestly recommend the preparation of a bill placing the widows of Union soldiers and mariners on the pension list, without regard to the time of service, or the cause of the soldier's death.

Your Committee further report that we do not withdraw our



support of the bill now before Congress, which was proposed and indorsed by the Pension Committee, known as the disability pension bill.

The above was adopted by a vote of 356 to 22, and we cite it here to show the Comrades the noble stand that the Supreme Body of our Order has taken in behalf of pensions.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

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HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, November 14, 1888.

*General Orders,* }

No. 11. }

I. We send with this order the Blanks for making out the Reports for the Quarter ending December 31, 1888, also Blank Rosters to fill up with the names of the Post Officers elect, for 1889, and we hope the officers will fill out these Reports with their accustomed accuracy and promptness.

II. The Post Officers shall be elected at the first Stated Meeting in December, by ballot, unless a ballot be dispensed with by unanimous consent. They shall be installed in their respective offices at the first Stated meeting in January, following; and in the absence of a Past Post Commander, an Assistant Mustering Officer, an Aide on the Department Commander's Staff, or the Post Commander, can install the officers, and the Commander elect shall appoint the Adjutant, Sergeant Major, and Quartermaster Sergeant.

III. Each Post shall also elect, at the Stated Meeting in December, one delegate for each twenty-five members—in good standing, as per report of September 30—and an equal number of alternates, who shall serve during the year, commencing on the first day of January following.

A Post having thirty-eight members, will be entitled to two delegates; and one having less than twenty five members, to one delegate.

Do not elect any members for delegates, nor alternates, unless they are sure they can attend the Encampment at Ashland, which will be held about the middle of April, 1889.



IV. Comrades are urged to make as good a showing as possible for December 31, as our representation in the National Encampment will be fixed on our membership at that time, and our reports ought to show over four thousand, in good standing.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.  
COVINGTON, December 31, 1888.

*General Orders,*  
No. 12. }

I. The following Posts have been mustered since Sept'r 30:

- No. 110—John W. Finnell, Grayson, Carter County.
- No. 111—R. Cowherd, Wrights, Taylor County.
- No. 112—Shaw, Henderson, Henderson County.
- No. 113—J. H. Meyers, Big Clifty, Grayson County.
- No. 114—Alexander, Burksville, Cumberland County.
- No. 115—C. Durnell, Montpelier, Adair County.
- No. 116—S. A. Hanson, Mayfield, Graves County.
- No. 117—J. C. Carroll, Campbellsville, Taylor County.
- No. 118—J. G. Eve, Barboursville, Knox County.
- No. 119—Ellsworth, Butler, Pendleton County.

II. The following appointments on the staff of the Commander in Chief are announced in National Orders, No. 4, and duties defined in General Orders, No. 3:

- F. C. Miller, Newport, Aide-de-Camp;
- C. W. Erdman, Louisville, Aide-de-Camp;
- W. W. Hicks, Gap Creek, Aide-de-Camp;
- George Gordon, Central City, Aide-de-Camp;
- J. T. Russell, Greensburg, Aide-de-Camp;
- A. Chiesman, London, Aide-de-Camp;
- T. E. Livezey, Covington, Assistant National Inspector.

III. The new National Countersign will be sent to all the Posts of this Department that are not delinquent for the Reports



of September 30, with this Order, and Post Commanders will communicate it to all Comrades in good standing on December 31.

Any Commander who receives this Order without the Counter-sign, will know that his Post is delinquent; and no Post that is delinquent for the Reports of quarters ending September 30, or December 31, will be entitled to representation in the Department Encampment.

IV. Post Adjutants will forward immediately the Roster of Officers, Delegates, Alternates, and Post Commanders, as we wish to have the Roll of the Seventh Annual Encampment printed early in February, and want it complete in every Post for every member entitled to a vote.

V. The New Ritual is now ready to be issued, and will be sent to the Posts in this Department, free of costs, as soon as the old ones are received by us. All Posts, from Nos. 1 to 118, inclusive, must send in their Rituals for exchange; and we hope the Post Commanders will have this attended to promptly.

VI. The Department Encampment will be held at Ashland on the 24th and 25th of April, 1889, and the first session will be called at 10 o'clock A.M., and will be devoted to the reports of officers and committees.

VII. The Comrades of McPherson Post, No. 14, Col. John Paul Jones, commanding, will make all necessary arrangements for the accommodation of visiting Comrades, and for the programme of the parade on the afternoon of the 25th of April, and the Camp-Fire on the same evening, if they wish a parade and Camp-Fire.

VIII. It is with pleasure the Commander announces that our kindred organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans, will meet at the same time as the Grand Army of the Republic, and this makes us hopeful that our Ashland Encampment will be a memorial one to us all.

By the command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, January 31, 1889.

*General Orders,* }  
No. 13. }

I. The following Posts have made no Reports for the 3rd and 4th Quarter of 1888, and are therefore suspended: Nos. 7, 15, 18, 20, 24, 26, 29, 32, 37, 45, 48, 50, 76, 77.

II. The following Posts are delinquent for the Reports for the Quarter ending December 31, and will not be entitled to representation at the Encampment in Ashland, unless their Reports are forwarded: Nos. 19, 61, 62, 91, 103, 105.

III. The Certificate of Membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, adopted by the National Encampment, is now in the hands of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and will be furnished to the Posts at 50 cents each, duly signed by the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General.

IV. Post Commanders who have not yet sent in their Rituals and Cards, will please do so at once, as we want the Posts all to become familiarized with the new work at as early a day as possible.

V. The following Posts have not yet sent us the list of Officers and Delegates for the year 1889: Nos. 4, 5, 10, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 37, 40, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 55, 61, 62, 64, 65, 69, 76, 77, 81, 86, 90, 91, 92, 94, 101, 102, 103, 105, 111, 114, 117, 118.

We again inclose blank Rosters for these returns, and hope the Officers will see that they are filled out at once, as we cannot have the Roll of the Encampment printed until we receive them.

VI. Some of our Post Officers have written to us as though they thought we were rather severe on them for not sending in their reports on time.

We will say, by way of condolence to them, that if they do not fill out their Reports for the First Quarter of 1889, on the last meeting of their Post in March, and forward them to us immediately thereafter, they will wish they had gone out of the Union in 1861, and never come back. We have two men now hunting in Old Johnson's Dictionary for a fine assortment of such words as soldiers are sometimes accused of using—and from the very bottom of our heart we shall pity the Post Officers to whom we have to send one of these reminders.



Furthermore, our Encampment is called for April 24th and 25th; but on the 20th of April we have to forward our Quarterly Reports to the National Headquarters, and we warn all Post Officers, that if they hold their Reports until the 24th, and then appear at Ashland, they will be guilty of trying to provoke an assault, and should be punished accordingly.

VII. The Journal of the National Encampment of 1888 is now in our hands for distribution, and a copy will be sent with this Order to each Post in good standing. These Journals are of great value to the Posts, and care should be taken to preserve them.

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, February 28, 1889.

*General Orders,* }

No. 14. }

I. It has been deemed advisable by the Council of Administration to change our place of meeting from Ashland to Covington; and our next Annual Encampment will therefore meet in the city of Covington, on Wednesday, April 24, 1889, and the first session will be called at 10 o'clock A.M., and will be devoted to the Reports of Officers and Committees.

II. All of General Orders, No. 12, in reference to the Seventh Annual Encampment, in conflict with this Order, is hereby rescinded.

III. Comrades who wish to secure hotel accommodations in advance of their arrival, can do so by addressing these Headquarters, but no one need stay away for fear they cannot find board and lodging, as the Hotels of Covington and Cincinnati will take care of all the Comrades in the State of Kentucky.

IV. From responses received, it is expected that all the Railroads in Kentucky will carry members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, at one full fare going, and one-third fare returning—on the certificate plan.

The Agent from whom the ticket is purchased will give a cer-



tificate, stating that the purchaser has paid one full fare, and this certificate must be signed by the Assistant Adjutant General, and on presentation of this Certificate here, the Agent will sell a special return ticket at one-third the regular fare.

V. We inclose herewith the Blank Reports for the Quarter ending March 31, 1889, and earnestly request all Post Commanders to see that these Reports are filled out at the last meeting in March, and forwarded to us immediately thereafter, with the amount due for per capita tax, at ten cents for each member in good standing.

We are more urgent for this Report than usual, because our Department Encampment is called for the 24th of April, and we must close our Report for National Headquarters on April 20.

By order of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, March 22, 1889.

*General Orders.* }

No. 15. }

I. The Department Headquarters during the Seventh Annual Encampment will be established at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Fifth Street and Madison Avenue.

II. The following Comrades are appointed to act with the Assistant Adjutant General, as the Committee on Credentials:

L. R. HAWTHORN, ..... Wm. Nelson Post, No. 1.  
 C. W. ERDMAN, ..... Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 6.  
 GEORGE CURRIE, ..... Joe Hooker Post, No. 16.  
 T. F. BEYLAND, ..... Granville Moody Post, No. 89.  
 W. W. ALCOKE, ..... Bracht Post, No. 97.

III. The following Comrades will act as the Committee on Resolutions:



- J. C. MICHIE, ..... Jas. A. Garfield Post, No. 2.  
 A. CHIESMAN, ..... H. H. Scoville Post, No. 52.  
 H. K. MILWARD, ..... E. L. Dudley Post, No. 54.  
 J. W. PELL, ..... W. T. Ward Post, No. 85.  
 W. H. YELTON, ..... Ellsworth Post, No. 119.

IV. Col. W. G. ALLEN, of Garfield Post, will detail an Officer of the Day, an Officer of the Guard, and a sufficient number of sentinels for duty during the Encampment.

The Officers of the Day will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at the Department Headquarters by 8 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday the 24th of April, for instructions.

V. The Council of Administration will meet at No. 525, Montgomery Street, at 8 o'clock, P.M., Tuesday April 23.

VI. The following Comrades will act as the Committee on Reports of Officers:

- F. C. MILLER, ..... William Nelson Post, No. 1.  
 T. E. LIVEZEY, ..... James A Garfield Post, No. 2.  
 S. G. HILLIS, ..... Croxton Post, No. 9.  
 M. C. HUTCHINS, ..... Joe Heiser Post, No. 13.  
 A. WHEDON, ..... W. A. Whitaker Post, No. 75.

VII. The Camp Fire will be in charge of William Nelson Post, No. 1, and will be held at Newport, on the evening of April 24, and all visiting Comrades, and the members of the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be in attendance.

The visiting delegates and Posts will assemble at the Hall of James A. Garfield Post, at 7:30, and on reaching Newport will be received by William Nelson Post and F. C. Miller Drum Corps.

By order of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*  
 W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



## HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, April 20, 1889.

*General Orders,* }  
 No. 16. }

I. The following Posts have been mustered since December 31:

*W. C. Patrick,* . . . *No. 120.* . . Salyersville, Magoffin, County.  
*Gregory,* . . . . . *No. 121.* . . Mayfield, Green County.  
*H. Skidmore,* . . . *No. 122.* . . Harlan, Harlan County.  
*T. Buchanan,* . . . *No. 123.* . . Williamsburg, Whiteley, County.  
*J. P. Hall,* . . . . . *No. 124.* . . Sturgis, Union County.  
*T. P. Young,* . . . *No. 125.* . . Danville, Boyle County.  
*Garnett,* . . . . . *No. 126.* . . Cynthiaana, Harrison County.  
*M. M. Frazier,* . . *No. 127.* . . Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County.  
*Green Broaddus,* . *No. 128.* . . Winston, Estill County.  
*A. Alexander,* . . . *No. 129.* . . Irvine, Estill County.  
*T. D. Sedgwick,* . *No. 130.* . . Richmond, Madison County.

II. The following table shows the growth of the Order in Kentucky, by the Records of the Department, taken at the dates of the Encampments:

COMMANDERS.	POSTS.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	GAIN.
J. C. Michie..	1 to 23	907	1009	960	1057	865	1084	907
W. H. Harton	24 to 36	...	261	205	249	107	176	363
G. W. Northup	37 to 42	.....	.....	149	161	118	114	44
T. Z. Morrow	43 to 60	.....	.....	.....	392	371	590	545
Wm. Bowman	61 to 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	690	970	292
O. A. Reynolds	89 to 130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1390	2173
In Good Standing,		907	1270	1314	1859	2151	4324	4324

By command of

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. : A. : R. :, convened at Odd Fellows' Hall, Covington, April 24, 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M., and was called to order by the Department Commander, O. A. Reynolds.

Prayer by the Chaplain, W. H. Childers.

## COMMITTEES.

The Department Commander appointed the following committees:

### *On Credentials :*

L. R. Hawthorn,	C. W. Erdman,
George E. Currie,	T. F. Beyland.
W. W. Alcoke.	

### *On Resolutions :*

W. G. Allen,	A. Chiesman,
J. T. Gunn	G. W. Menz,
W. H. Yelton.	

### *On Reports of Officers :*

F. C. Miller,	T. E. Livezey,
S. G. Hillis,	M. C. Hutchins,
A. Whedon.	

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The undersigned Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit the following roll of officers and members of the Seventh Annual Encampment, and certify that the same is correct:

C. W. ERDMAN,  
L. R. HAWTHORN,  
G. E. CURRIE,  
T. F. BEYLAND,  
W. W. ALCOKE,  
*Committee.*



## ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SEE PAGE 3.

\* SIGNIFIES PRESENT.

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION.	Member- ship.	COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.	PAST COMMANDERS.	
1	Nelson, Newport.....	109	*L. R. Hawthorn.....	*James Reed..... *James Wallace..... *John Bleichner..... *Major Bainbridge..... *Major Abert.....	*C. R. Warner..... John F. Davis..... James Spaulding..... Joseph Taylor..... Charles Limerick.....	*Wm. H. Harton..... *Charles Rademacher.. *P. H. Keene..... J. R. P. Dimmick..... George Metzler..... *A. C. Breicht..... *F. C. Miller..... *E. A. H. Beyland.....	
2	Garfield, Covington.....	116	*W. G. Allen.....	*William Wachs..... *W. O. Ford..... *J. M. Kerr..... *G. M. Thrasher..... *William Wilson..... *F. Kuhling.....	James Mitchell..... John Howk..... A. J. Laird..... B. F. Stevenson..... *C. Stienborn..... *E. Dailey..... *T. E. Livezey.....	J. C. Michie..... *W. A. Newton..... *S. T. Jack..... *Jos. Grunkemeyer..... *George Menninger... *W. A. McGinety..... *O. A. Reynolds..... J. H. Fisher..... J. H. McHenry..... John J. Felix..... *E. Reagan..... George W. Northup..	
3	Jackson, Owensboro.....	20	*W. C. Morton.....	J. F. Kimbley.....	William Russell.....		
4	Morton, Hartford.....	34	William Milligan .....	Wilber Condict.....	H. C. Shaves.....		
5	Wildman, Falmouth.....	27	*C. A. Purdy.....	*E. Reagan.....		*E. Reagan.....	
6	Thomas, Louisville.....	292	*M. Minton.....	*A. D. Clark..... *C. E. Carroll..... *F. Spenewick..... *D. Browning..... J. L. Treanor..... D. W. Capito..... J. Hensler..... *C. F. Dupree..... *A. Kuzlef..... A. Reutlinger.....	*E. P. Tanner .....	*J. Lang..... John Dobson..... *R. M. Buckley..... Jas. E. Mullen..... L. H. Combs..... *E. Camera..... W. C. Edmonstone... C. A. Lindner..... *C. H. Maydwell.....	F. C. Losey..... *J. D. Forrester..... *E. A. Richards..... *C. W. Erdman..... *W. M. Collins.....



7	Martin, Greenville.....					
8	Gosnell, Leitchfield.....	76	*P. S. Bruner.....	R. C. Hayelip.....	John Martin.....	D. O'Riley.....
				Harvey Jackson.....	William A. Phelps.....	H. S. Woods.....
9	Croxtan, Fearis.....	37	A. S. Cole.....	G. W. Owler.....	Hardin Stevenson.....	
				George W. Bevard.....	William Sullivan.....	*S. G. Hillis.....
						William Bowman.....
10	Lincoln, Owensboro.....					*W. H. Childers.....
11	Whittinghill, Fordsville.....	26	k. Forbes.....	H. C. Trenman.....		S. Keown.....
						J. Sap.....
12	Warner, Louisville.....	30	Samuel Green.....	*Warfield Carpenter.....	Buford Williams.....	William H. Carter.....
13	Heiser, Maysville.....	24	T. M. Luman.....	*John Day.....	John Helmer.....	George N. Clinger.....
				*Henry Deitrich.....	M. Chisholm.....	Jacob Miller.....
						*M. C. Hutchins.....
14	McPherson, Ashland.....	30	Thomas Russell.....	*E. C. Roll.....		James S. Hise.....
15	Anderson, Danville.....					John Paul Jones.....
16	Hooker, Dayton.....	48	*Herman Joering.....	*Samuel Maxwell.....	Louis Mullich.....	*George E. Currie.....
				*Gus Wueller.....	William Linville.....	Frank M. Kessler.....
						Charles Vance.....
17	Rousseau, Vanceburg.....	25	John W. McKellup.....	*William A. Plummer.....	Joseph E. Pugh.....	D. D. Aughingbach.....
						Samuel Carr.....
						J. W. Cottingham.....
						Samuel Alden.....
						Joseph A. Sparks.....
						D. F. Freeman.....
						E. R. Lindsey.....
18	Tate, Scottsville.....					
19	Murray, Cloverport.....	23	J. H. Lennin.....	William Abl.....	Philip Greenwell.....	
20	Zachary, Somerset.....	62	Charles B. Love.....	C. B. Owens.....	J. E. Bryan.....	Thomas Z. Morrow.....
				H. S. Trimble.....	John Silvers.....	William H. Condiff.....
21	Hays-Watkins, Lebanon.....	43	L. M. Drye.....	W. J. Smith.....	J. W. Mouser.....	C. H. Burns.....
				A. J. Huddleston.....		Edward Hilpp.....
22	Hamrick, Burtonville.....	16	S. J. Parsons.....	J. T. Dodd.....	William Applegate.....	W. H. George.....
23	Boyd, Crofton.....	51	J. B. Martin.....			



ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT—Continued.

NO.	NAME OF POST.	Member-ship.	COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.	PAST COMMANDERS.
24	Beyland, Beattyville.....					
25	Custer, Elizabethtown.....	24	C. W. Quiggins.....	T. L. Given..... *D. W. Gore.....	W. R. Hick..... G. W. Henderson.....	
26	Eifert, Greenup.....					
27	Campbell, Caneyville.....	39	William A. Wallace.....	V. B. Rains..... J. W. Craig.....	John Michael..... John R. Bond.....	Miles A. Taylor.....
28	Mavity, Petersville.....	25	John M. Paston.....	N. L. Payne.....	J. E. Grigsby..... J. E. Hurst..... G. N. Upton.....	J. M. Poston.....
29	Armstead, Catlettsburg...					
30	Bryant, Flippin.....	18	Isaac N. Evans.....	E. A. Purcell.....	G. P. Stone.....	
31	Crittenden, Marion.....	20	T. J. Cameron.....	D. M. Brookshire.....	Henry Fritz.....	C. W. Bryant.....
32	Grider, Bowling Green...					
33	Bacon, Frankfort.....					
34	Vandover, Tompkinsville	30	A. H. Palmore.....			Hayden Vandover..... John T. Emberton.....
35	Henderson, Millerstown..	30	*H. C. Wheeler.....	E. L. Agan..... John Stewart.....	D. P. Willis.....	
36	Hegan, Wesleyville.....	10	James M. Carter.....	H. Hall.....	James Fults.....	H. Hall.....
37	Goad, Madisonville.....					
38	Reynolds, West Covington	20	*Luke Mulrean.....	*P. Hiser.....	Joseph Savage.....	R. McF. Smith..... G. S. McAdams.....
39	Harris, Augusta.....	30	A. A. Mannon.....	*H. C. Yates.....	W. T. Hicks.....	H. J. Evans..... Nathaniel Yates..... *B. W. Perham.....
40	White, Hopkinsville.....					
41	Palmer, Hillsboro.....	33	Thomas Barber.....	W. E. Mackabee..... J. H. Hawkins.....	A. J. Petit..... Wallace Cook.....	John S. Evans.....



42	Mann, Harrodsburg.....	31	A. C. Crane .....	*W. G. Edwards.....	G. W. Westerfield.....	*Wellington Harlan...
43	Blackburn, Covington....	30	*Silas Lamb.....	*James Allen.....	Jerry Lee.....	S. E. Harlan.....
						Charles Williams.....
44	Munroe, Frankfort.....	14	*Benjamin Fields.....	Emanuel Wilson.....	Milton Colman.....	*W. H. Courtney.....
45	Bacon, Hopkinsville.....					George Haskins.....
46	Holloway, Henderson....	50	A. N. Taylor.....	William Sasseen.....		Ben Letcher.....
				William T. Middleton	Henry M. Lyle.....	William Marsh.....
47	Pope, Shelbyville.....	36	Henry Choate.....			W. W. Bacon.....
48	Beloil & Palmer, Springfield					
49	Jouett, Mt. Eden.....	20	J. W. Crutcher.....	J. A. Heady.....		J. M. Puckett.....
50	Boggs, Webbville.....	52	James Boldman.....	M. F. Cooksey.....	Isaac Stewart.....	J. W. Pennington.....
				J. J. Rose.....	Amos Lambert.....	
51	Wells, Jamestown.....	59	J. A. Morrison.....			E. S. Falkenburg.....
52	Scoville, London.....	110	James I. Weaver.....	*A. Chiesman.....	J. P. Marse.....	*Vincent Boreing.....
				*David Lucas.....	Aaron Johnson.....	*Melville Phelps.....
				T. F. Province.....	James Harkleroad.....	
				M. M. Barnette.....	B. R. Baker.....	
				W. T. Bryant.....		
53	Pennington, Annville....	31	William Pennington...			John Pennington.....
54	Dudley, Lexington.....	52	H. K. Milward.....	*John T. Gunn.....	C. B. Gilman.....	J. R. Spiers.....
55	Logan, Junction City....	13	M. L. Anderson.....	*R. L. Leichfuss.....	J. B. Veach.....	F. Croghan.....
56	Lincoln, Hodgenville....	59	*A. S. Cagle.....			
				*L. J. Wilkins.....	W. W. Edlon.....	*S. W. Mather.....
				James Duckworth.....	*J. F. Brown .....	
57	Gallup, Geigerville.....	32	J. P. Castner.....	Henry Artist.....		
58	Grant, Olive Hill .....	10	S. V. Bocook.....	John N. Hubbard.....	J. H. Armstrong.....	James Henderson.....
				B. F. Powers.....		
59	Grant, Paducah.....	48	J. E. Williamson.....	F. D. Fleece.....	F. M. Bond.....	F. J. Stahl.....
				J. H. Ashcraft.....	Peter Berger.....	
60	Hodges, Munfordville....	36	George Stewart.....	A. F. Gerald.....	I. K. Vanfleet.....	S. S. Hodges.....
61	Sumner, Lexington.....	59	*H. Buford.....	Thomas Taylor.....	Thomas Jackson.....	Claren Peyton.....
				*M. Craig.....	Charles Frazier.....	N. B. Johnson.....
62	Rousseau, Stanford.....					
63	Parker, Tollesboro.....	14	*M. A. Wallingford...	J. S. Mavity.....	R. J. Boggs.....	



ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT—Continued.

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION.	Member-ship.	COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.	PAST COMMANDERS.
64	Durrell, Central City.....	81	George Gordon.....	W. B. James..... James Gasset..... J. G. W. Fortney.....	Wm. Galloway..... George W. Doss..... Joseph Cates.....	
65	Ellis, Quincy.....	10	F. M. Veach.....			
66	McLeod, Claysville.....	29	*M. C. Clark.....	*J. F. Miller.....	William <sup>3</sup> Becket.....	Winder Kinney..... W. H. Curran.....
67	Osborne, Blaine.....	52	H. H. Gambill.....	Edmund Osburn..... T. J. Burton.....	Isaac Hays..... James Chandler.....	
68	Brown, Paris.....	44	*J. W. Fields.....	Samuel Coleman..... *L. A. McClintock.....	Rilley Small.....	T. B. Risk.....
69	Burgess, Peach Orchard..	69	W. H. Stafford.....	W. W. Daniels..... Hamilton Preston.....	Abraham Young..... J. D. Kirk.....	W. W. Daniels.....
70	Lytle, Fern Creek.....	22	*Noah Cartwright.....	Fred. Boss.....	*E. W. Raleigh.....	
71	Dudley, Flemingsburg....	46	*C. L. Dudley.....	*D. E. Staggs..... Joseph Dorsey.....	David Regan.....	N. S. Dudley.....
72	McCollum, Brooksville...	38	*H. C. Weaver.....	John H. Murphy.....	R. D. Wilson.....	H. T. Ingram.....
73	Auxier, Paintsville.....	105	*J. F. Stewart.....	Isaac Stapleton..... Isaac Dixon..... D. M. Hager..... Charles Pack.....	A. J. Fox..... George Daniels..... J. H. Spradlin..... J. T. Butler.....	Joe K. Dixon.....
74	Maxwell, Corydon.....	21	*John Fessenger.....	John McClanahan.....	Isaac Bloodworth.....	B. L. Harris.....
75	Whittaker, Louisville....	65	*George W. Menz.....	John D. Kane..... *Len Fensterer.....	John Blaes..... *John Ninekirk.....	*A. Whedon..... *George Brinkworth...
76	Hazen, New Castle.....	27	J. W. East.....	James S. Blackwell.....	W. F. Annis.....	
77	Murrell, Josephine.....	12	C. D. Murrell.....	A. J. Pettit.....		A. N. Jett.....
78	Lee, Carrollton.....	17	A. C. Jones.....	J. G. Brunton.....		W. J. Long.....
79	Willis, Rochester.....	41	E. F. Kinniard.....			J. K. Caldwell.....
80	Jackson, Franklin.....	34	J. B. Harris.....	J. H. Lile..... James K. Blackburn...	J. H. Richards..... C. W. Bryant.....	J. E. Meadow.....



80	Jackson, Frankfort.....	61	J. C. Little.....	James K. Blackburn.....	C. W. Bryant.....	J. E. Meadow.....	39.
81	Humphery, Humphery....	32	J. M. Gadby.....			W. T. Humphery.....	
82	Morris, Brownsville.....	55	W. M. Hauchin.....	Henry A. Good.....	Thomas Hampton.....	O. P. Johnson.....	
				Reubin Morris.....	James Lindsey.....		
83	Twyman, Greensburg....	44	*J. L. Hamilton.....	W. F. Goin.....	B. F. Chewnings.....	E. H. Hobson.....	
				*J. T. Russell.....	E. F. Tucker.....		
84	Gore, Monroe.....	56	J. H. Mitchum.....	G. B. Boston.....	Charles Lane.....		
				B. R. Pedigo.....	R. F. Craddock.....		
85	Ward, Louisville.....	61	*John Fowler.....	John W. Neville.....	J. McKelvey.....	J. W. Pell.....	
				*George W. Smith.....	*William Schlegel.....		
86	Wiley, Johnsville.....	30	*J. H. Riley.....	*L. F. Lytle.....	J. E. H. Lowe.....	*F. W. Meyer.....	
87	Hancock, Gap Creek.....	70	*W. W. Hicks.....	G. K. Marcum.....	N. J. Butheun.....		
				H. C. Burris.....	H. M. Burnett.....		
				L. T. York.....			
88	Hanway, Bowling Green..	46	*L. A. Webb.....	Leonard Griggs.....	J. W. Ratliff.....	*F. M. Smith.....	
89	Moody, Bellevue.....	19	*T. F. Beyland.....				
90	Childs, Greensburg.....	27	John H. Lewis.....				
91	Paducah, Paducah.....	20	Wm. Simpson.....	J. M. Pierce.....	J. D. Alsher.....		
92	McKee, Absher.....	32	C. C. Christie.....	W. H. Barns.....	T. J. Clark.....	T. J. Ward.....	
93	Allen, Morgantown.....	48	Chesterfield Lykins.....	*James H. Price.....	William Horsfall.....	*J. H. Lowder.....	
94	Brown, Kenton.....	12	*L. Shumate.....	*James McIlvaine.....	George McDonald.....		
95	Lewis, Carlisle.....	21	*James A. Fisher.....	*Daniel Morris.....	Matt. Slatten.....		
96	Bracht, Corinth.....	21	*W. W. Alcocke.....	*John Asbury.....	Henry Rath.....		
97	Bailey, Russellville.....	37	J. R. Bailey.....	Isaac A. Story.....	George W. Maddox.....		
98	Berry, Antioch Mills.....	30	*Z. T. Simpson.....	*H. W. Egelston.....	Fred. Wincher.....		
99	Perkins, Albany.....	56	J. A. Brents.....	Hiram L. Jones.....	Calvin Hays.....		
100	Sheridan, Milldale.....	16	*John Moss.....	James Eversole.....	John C. Lewis.....		
101	Murphy, Manchester.....	45	L. A. Byron.....	Delany Barger.....			
102	Bagley, Hyden.....	34	W. B. Eversole.....				
103	Clay, Paris.....	11		*J. W. McMillan.....	J. F. Morton.....		
104	Stone, Bear Wallow.....	29	*Edwin Vincent.....	H. W. Rice.....	S. D. Padgett.....		
105	King, Kingsville.....	22	M. A. Middleton.....	*J. A. White.....	John K. Smith.....		
106	Mason, Georgetown.....	47	*Nelson Williams.....	John Nutter.....	Isaac Walker.....		
107	Martin, Central City.....	19	Adam Baker.....	*G. W. Brown.....	John Batsol.....		
108	Morrow, Russellville.....	56	*C. C. Vaughn.....	Henry Morten.....	Ephram Fort.....	Miles Harroway.....	39



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NO.	NAME OF POST.	Members ship.	COMMANDERS.	DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.	PAST COMMANDERS.
109	Boyle, Louisville.....	66	George W. Morris.....	B. P. Thurman.....	*William C. Childers..	*C. R. Thomas.....
110	Finnell, Grayson.....	18	Stephen Nethercutt.....	E. B. Wilhoit.....	J. W. Thornton.....	
111	Cowherd, Carniff.....	21	Stephen Graves.....	John Cowherd.....		
112	Shaw, Henderson.....	37	James Garland.....	Jos. Hatchell.....	Warner Gilbert.....	
113	Meyers, Big Clifty.....	29	John R. Perry.....	William H. Green.....	*Presley Thurman.....	
114	Alexander, Burksville.....	25	W. G. Hunter.....	J. S. Benton.....	R. M. Alexander.....	
115	Darnell, Montpelier.....	28	O. B. Patterson.....	Samuel M. Bryant.....		
116	Hanson, Mayfield.....	17	J. W. Cosby.....	*G. W. Saunders.....	J. V. Hicks.....	
				N. C. Pitman.....	A. F. Hicks.....	
117	Carroll, Campbellsville...	37	R. E. Jeter.....			
118	Eve, Barboursville.....	30	Stephen Golding.....			J. H. Tinsley.....
119	Ellworth, Butler.....	29	*Charles Schuppert.....	*L. M. Clark.....	Sebastain Kam.....	*W. H. Yelton.....
120	Patrick, Salyersville.....	15	J. M. Atkinson.....			
121	Gregory, Mayfield.....	12	Atkins Saunders.....			
122	Skidmore, Harlan.....	19	T. S. Ward.....			
123	Buchanan, Williamsburg	38	J. T. Freeman.....			
124	Hall, DeKoven.....	18	I. E. Mattingly.....			
125	Young, Danville.....	20	*Orange T. Fry.....			
126	Garnett, Cynthiaana.....	21	*James Rankins.....			
127	Frazier, Mt. Vernon.....	30	*Joshua Boreing.....			
128	Broaddus, Winston.....	35	*A. J. Tharp.....			
129	Alexander, Irvine.....	30	A. D. Powell.....			
130	Sedgwick, Richmond.....	20	Clifton Gilbert.....	*J. J. Tipton.....		
131	Mathews, Cub Run.....	.....	*George Stewart.....			
	Total Membership.....	4324				



#### DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

The Senior Vice Department Commander took the chair, and the Department Commander read his address, which was as follows:

COMRADES:

ONE year ago, at Maysville, when you elected me your Department Commander, I said that I would take up the burden that Comrade Bowman had laid down, and try to carry it as creditably as he had done.

At that time it looked to me as a burden, but so many helpful hands all over the Department came to my aid that there was no burden left for me to bear; and in looking back now it seems a pleasant and happy year spent amongst you, and in rejoicing with you that the Grand Army was still progressing in Kentucky.

The growth of our Order during the year will be fully set forth by the reports of the officers of my staff; but I might add that during the year we have reclaimed nearly one-half of the counties in which we had no Posts, and I confidently expect that my successor will not rest till he has established a Grand Army Post in every county in the State.

#### FINANCES.

Our finances are in a very good condition, and we would have had a larger cash balance at this time except that we felt it our duty at Columbus, Ohio, to make a more extensive display than we would have done only that it was "Ohio's Centennial Year."

#### INSPECTION.

We have had but one Inspection this year, and the Reports of Comrade O'Riley will show you that our Department is making creditable progress in all that appertains to drill, equipment, and organization.



## PENSIONS.

At our Maysville Encampment our Department indorsed the "Disability Pension Bill," and our delegation were instructed to press it upon the National Encampment; but in the intervening months my own convictions in this matter underwent a total change, and when called upon at Columbus to decide what my Department was in favor of, I stated what you had done, but that many of you had since changed your minds, and that I thought the only honorable thing for the Grand Army of the Republic to advocate was a Service Pension Bill. I am still of this opinion, and hope you will adopt suitable resolutions favoring the bill advocated by the National Encampment.

## COLUMBUS ENCAMPMENT.

The Encampment at Columbus was the most largely attended of any, and Kentucky was creditably represented, having over three hundred men in line. The William Nelson Post, and F. C. Miller Drum Corps, of Newport, and the George H. Thomas Post, of Louisville, deserves the thanks of every G. A. R. Comrade for the splendid display they made on the day of the parade, and the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the week.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

At no time during our history was such a marked respect given to the observance of the sacred duties imposed on us by the customs of Memorial Day. Much of this is no doubt due to the fact that Comrade Hillis had secured the passage of the bill making the day a Legal Holiday; and much of it to the feeling that we are all nearing the other side, and our hearts go out more and more to those who are at rest.

## PROCEEDINGS.

I recommend that steps be taken to have the Proceedings of this Encampment printed.

At Maysville the Encampment voted to have a journal of



the year 1888 printed, and a contract was made with Hawthorn, Hill & Co., for the work, but after an expenditure of over fifty dollars, the firm made an assignment. It was then so late in the season, and we had already been to so much expense that, with the consent of the Council of Administration, we decided to do nothing further in the matter.

#### SALARIES.

To avoid the delay in settling the expenses of the Department for each quarter, I recommend that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General be forty dollars per quarter, and that of the Assistant Quartermaster General be thirty-five dollars per quarter for the ensuing year, as this is the same amount allowed them during this year by the Council of Administration.

This of course is no adequate compensation for the work they have done, as they have spent at least three evenings each week during the entire year at Headquarters, and more than three thousand letters have been written, besides all the General Orders, Circulars and Reports that have been sent out.

#### CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY.

We learn that nearly five hundred Kentucky soldiers are buried at the National Cemetery at Chattanooga, and recommend that five hundred flags be sent there by this Department for use on the graves of our dead who are buried there.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AND SONS OF VETERANS.

We are sorry to note that neither the Woman's Relief Corps nor the Sons of Veterans have the growth in our Department this year that they should have had.

These organizations can be of such service to us that we hope every Comrade whose Post has not these auxiliary aids will secure them at once. We need them to carry forward our work, for with us the night cometh quickly, and our work is nearly done.



## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to thank all my Comrades for the splendid work they have done for the G. A. R. this year; whatever success I have had is due to their willing hands. I can not designate you all by name, but I can not do less than to say of Comrades Newton, Jack, and Chiesman, that there were never three Staff Officers in any Department who worked more faithfully than they have done, and they have their reward in the success that has crowned our administration.

I thank you all, Comrades, for your treatment of me, and hope that the richest blessings of this life may be yours, and that in dying you may hear the approving sentence, "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

Yours in F. C. and L.,

O. A. REYNOLDS,

*Department Commander.*

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The various officers submitted their Reports, which were read and referred to the Committee on reports:

## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

*To the 7th Annual Encampment, Dep. of Ky., G. A. R.:*

I have the honor to make the following report: I have organized, and by the assistance of Colonel A. Chiesman, whom I have put into the work, have mustered Posts in the following Counties in South-Eastern Kentucky, where there had heretofore been no organization: William Murphy Post, in Clay County; Samuel Begley Post, in Leslie County; Skidmore Post, in Harlan County; John G. Eve Post, in Knox County; Thomas Buchanan Post, in Whitley County; M. M. Frazer Post, in Rockcastle County.

I have visited a number of Posts, and have given such talks as I thought would encourage the Comrades, and promote the growth of the Order.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

VINCENT BOREING,

*Senior Vice Commander.*



**ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.**

*To O. A. REYNOLDS, Commander Dep. of Ky., G. A. R.:—*

*Comrade*—I have the honor to submit my report of the work of the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, for the year ending April 24, 1889.

On assuming the duties of this office I found, per the reports of March 31, 1888, that there were eighty-seven Posts on the rolls of the Department.

Post No. 88 had been mustered, but the report of the Mustering Officer did not reach us till after the first of May; and Post No. 58 had been carried on the Quarterly Report of December 31, 1887, as in good standing, although no per capita tax had been paid, and I had to show them as delinquent in reports of March 31, when they should have been suspended.

Forty-two Posts have been mustered and reported, and the forty-third was mustered April 20, but no report has been received from the Mustering Officer. Two Posts have been re-mustered, and nine reinstated.

The following exhibits will show the comparative gains during the year:

*Summary of Posts, March 31, 1888.*

50 Posts in good standing—membership.....	2,151
13 Posts delinquent in reports—membership....	469
5 Posts suspended—membership.....	154
19 Posts dropped.....	_____
87 Posts—total membership.....	2,774

*Summary of Posts, April 24, 1889,*

116 Posts in good standing—membership.....	4,324
3 Posts suspended—membership.....	190
11 Posts dropped—membership.....	_____
130 Posts—total membership.....	4,514
Post No. 131 mustered, but not reported.	



SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY REPORTS AND MEMBERSHIP TO APRIL 24, 1889.

	<i>June 30.</i>	<i>Sept. 30.</i>	<i>Dec. 31.</i>	<i>April 24.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Membership in Good Standing beginning of Quarter..	2151	3214	2788	3677	
Gains by Muster in.....	433	519	525	529	2006
Gains by Transfer.....	1	3	10	5	19
Gains by Reinstatement.....	283	28	140	157	608
Gains by Delinquent Reports.....	415	....	514	158	1088
Aggregate.....	3283	3764	3977	4526	3721
Losses by Death.....	4	11	8	18	41
Losses by Transfer.....	9	10	5	10	34
Losses by Suspension.....	42	111	63	169	385
Losses by Discharge.....	14	6	11	5	36
Losses by Delinquent Reports.....	....	838	213	....	1051
Aggregate.....	69	976	300	202	1547
Membership and Net Gain.....	3214	2788	3677	4324	2174



## CHARITY.

The reports on the subject of charity are very incomplete, many of the Posts making no mention of the amounts expended in the relief of the distressed and needy.

This is very much to be regretted, as from the Post Reports alone can these amounts be collated; and unless shown in our Consolidated Reports our Department can not receive the credit due us for the noble work we are doing.

The following amounts have been expended in charity:

During 1st Quarter, 1888.	\$206.08	...	57 persons relieved.
During 2nd Quarter, 1888.	219.87	...	35 persons relieved.
During 3rd Quarter, 1888.	30.40	...	28 persons relieved.
During 4th Quarter, 1888.	302.61	...	233 persons relieved.
During 1st Quarter, 1889.	387.21	...	195 persons relieved.

## REPORTS.

I wish to call the attention of the officers of the various Posts to the matter of making out, promptly and accurately, the Quarterly Reports.

A large number of you do this, and I wish to say to all such, that I appreciate the faithfulness with which you have attended to your duties as Post officers, and had all done the same, the work of this office would have been materially lessened.

About one-third of the officers always neglect to forward their reports on time, and that necessitates the writing of forty to fifty letters; and I think if they could realize the annoyance and extra work that they cause at Headquarters, it would cause them to be more prompt in the future.

If the time that I have spent in appealing to them to attend to their duties had been given to looking after new Posts, our gains might have been much larger during the year.

## CONCLUSION.

I wish to return thanks to all the officers of the Department for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which I have at all times been treated.

And to you, Commander, with whom the Assistant Quartermaster General and myself have been so intimately associated during the past year, with whom we have sat around the Headquarter's table night after night in the performance of the duties of our



positions, I wish to say, that no one except ourselves will ever know the amount of time that you have given to the building up of the G. A. R., in the Department of Kentucky. None except ourselves knows the amount of midnight oil that has burned, nor the interest that you have taken in all the details of the work.

You are leaving behind you, as a monument of your labor, forty-five charters of Posts with your name attached; and in years to come, when our numbers are growing small instead of increasing, when old age has come upon us, or we have answered to the last Roll-Call, the Comrades that are left will look at their Post Charter and talk of the time of their muster-in, and your name will not be forgotten until the last Post has been mustered for the last time on earth, and has joined the great majority in the great camping ground of Heaven.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

W. A. NEWTON,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

W. A. NEWTON, *A. A. G., Department Kentucky, G. A. R.*

COMRADE—I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions for the year ending April 14, 1889.

Our term of office has been a very prosperous one in the growth of the G. A. R., but it has been a year of work on the part of all of the officers in the direction of increasing our Posts, and of necessity, a year of considerable expense; yet with all we have added considerably to both our cash on hand and to our other assets.

The following is a summary of the books of the Department:



## ANNUAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

*April 1888, to April 1889, S. T. JACK, A. Q. M. G.,**In account with the Department of Kentucky.*

To cash from Asst. Qm. Genl., S. G. Hillis....	\$1,067 50	
To cash from Per Capita Tax .....	1,496 25	
To cash from Charter Fees.....	420 00	
To cash from Supplies.....	950 05	
		\$3,933 80

## CREDITS.

By cash, expense Nat. Encampment.....	\$381 89	
By cash, Per Cap. Hd'qrts Exp. & Salaries..	587 93	
By cash, Postage and Expressage.....	215 53	
By cash, Printing and Stationery.....	339 52	
By cash, Traveling Expenses.....	342 54	
By cash, Supplies .....	641 11	
By cash,—Flags.....	107 40	
		2,615 29
Balance on hand .....		1,317 88

## SUPPLIES.

The sale of supplies for the Quarters were as follows:

Second Quarter, 1888 .....	\$281 55
Third Quarter, 1888 .....	176 50
Fourth Quarter, 1888 .....	177 30
First Quarter, 1889 .....	262 70
Total .....	\$898 05

## CHARTER FEES.

The Charter Fees per Quarter are as follows:

Second Quarter, 1888.. .....	\$130 00
Third Quarter, 1888 .....	100 00
Fourth Quarter, 1888 .....	70 00
First Quarter, 1889 .....	120 00
Total .....	\$420 00

## SUPPLIES ON HAND.

10 Rituals and Cards.....	\$2 50
8 Service .....	1 20
56 Rules and Regulations.....	1 68
250 Applications.....	1 00



26 Leaves of A. C. . . . .	39
20 Transfers . . . . .	45
14 Discharges . . . . .	31
20 Charters . . . . .	5 00
3 Description Books . . . . .	1 50
65 Badges—Members . . . . .	22 75
121 Badge Ribbons . . . . .	4 84
55 Buttons . . . . .	3 30
26 Odes . . . . .	32
5 Electrotypes . . . . .	1 75
65 Rank Straps . . . . .	13 95
20 Ribbons for Badges . . . . .	80
4 Receipt Books . . . . .	2 00
4 Quartermaster's Orders . . . . .	2 00
3 Minute Books . . . . .	3 00
3 Roll of Members . . . . .	3 00
6 Cash Books . . . . .	6 00
5 Ledgers . . . . .	5 00
1 Black List . . . . .	1 00
1 General Order File . . . . .	50
1 Letter File . . . . .	75
Total value . . . . .	<u>\$84 99</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash in Bank . . . . .	\$1,317 88
Banners . . . . .	107 40
Supplies . . . . .	84 99
Accounts . . . . .	13 60
	<u>\$1,523 87</u>

The Assets at beginning of term were:

Cash . . . . .	\$1,067 50
Supplies . . . . .	73 69
	<u>1,141 19</u>

Net gain for year . . . . . \$382 68

In conclusion I wish to thank all the Comrades with whom I have had official business, for the uniform courtesy extended to me by them; and these thanks must be of a personal nature as regards our Department Commander, and Assistant Adjutant General.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

S. T. JACK, *Assistant Quartermaster General.*



NO.	NAME	REGIMENT	COMPANY	GRADE
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REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY OFFICERS



REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General*:

COMRADE—I have the honor to report that the following Posts have been mustered this year:

Number of Total.	DATE OF MUSTER.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	Quarter Members.	MUSTERING OFFICER.
89	April 23.	Granville Moody	Bellevue	Campbell	13	O. A. Reynolds
90	May 5.	Calvin Childs	Greensburg	Green	28	J. T. Russell
91	May 11	Paducah	Paducah	McCracken	21	T. J. Stahl
92	May 15.	S. McKee	Absher	Adair	24	J. T. Russell
93	May 19	Granville Allen	Morgantown	Butler	32	P. S. Brunner
94	May 19	Dr. Brown	Kenton	Kenton	10	O. A. Reynolds
95	June 11.	O. M. Lewis	Carlisle	Nicholas	22	O. A. Reynolds
96	June 22	Bracht	Corinth	Grant	19	E. Dailey
97	July 12	Wm. Bailey	Russellville	Logan	25	George Gordon
98	July 14.	G. W. Berry	Antioch Mills	Harrison	18	W. A. Newton
99	July 12.	Wm. Perkins	Albany	Clinton	37	W. W. Hicks
100	July 10	Sheridan	Milledale	Kenton	11	O. A. Reynolds
101	July 21	E. W. Murphy	Manchester	Clay	46	A. Chiesman
102	July 24	Samuel Begley	Hyden	Leslie	34	A. Chiesman
103	August 6	M. Clay	Paris	Bourbon	11	T. B. Rusk
104	August 11.	Robert Storie	Bear Wallow	Hart	24	Pat. Rush
105	August 8	Capt. H. King	Kingsville	Lincoln	30	John Silvers
106	August 9	Mason	Georgetown	Scott	46	W. A. Newton
107	September 8.	P. Martin	Central City	Muhlenberg	16	George Gordon
108	September 14.	Joseph Morrow	Russellville	Logan	34	George Gordon

109 | September 29. . . . | Capt. Boyle. . . . . | Louisville . . . . . | Jefferson . . . . . | 16 | M. Minton . . . . . | 18



109	September 29	Capt. Boyle	Louisville	Jefferson	16	M. Minton
110	October 8	J. W. Finnell	Grayson	Carter	17	S. G. Hillis
111	September 6	R. Cowherd	Carniff	Taylor	21	J. T. Russell
112	October 30	Robert Shaw	Henderson	Henderson	37	Dr. Letcher
113	October 31	J. H. Meyers	Big Clifty	Grayson	21	D. O'Riley
114	December 24	Alexander	Burksville	Cumberland	25	W. W. Hicks
115	October 20	C. Darnell	White Oak	Adair	22	J. T. Russell
116	November 19	L. A. Hanson	Mayfield	Graves	12	J. E. Williamson
117	December 2	J. C. Carroll	Campbellsville	Taylor	20	J. T. Russell
118	November 20	J. G. Eve	Barboursville	Knox	20	A. Chiesman
119	December 13	Ellsworth	Butler	Pendleton	17	W. A. Newton
120	February 16	W. C. Patrick	Salyersville	Magoffin	15	J. F. Stewart
121	March 2	Gregory	Mayfield	Graves	12	S. W. Sanders
122	January 22	H. Skidmore	Harlan	Harlan	19	A. Chiesman
123	February 18	T. Buchanan	Williamsburg	Whitley	38	A. Chiesman
124	March 4	J. P. Hall	DeKoven	Union	18	J. Fessinger
125	March 9	T. P. Young	Danville	Boyle	20	A. Chrisman
126	April 19	Garnett	Cynthiana	Harrison	21	E. Dailey
127	March 22	M. M. Frazier	Mt. Vernon	Rockcastle	22	A. Chiesman
128	April 18	Green Broadus	Winston	Estill	35	A. Chiesman
129	April 18	Andrew Alexander	Irvine	Estill	30	A. Chiesman
130	April 19	Thomas G. Sedgwick	Richmond	Madison	20	A. Chiesman
131	April 20	Stanley Matthews	Cub Run	Hart		George Stewart



I can not close this report without expressing my thanks to the following Assistant Mustering Officers for the splendid work they have done for the G. A. R. this year: W. W. Hicks, of Gap Creek, No. 87; J. T. Russell, of Greensburg, No. 83; F. J. Stahl, of Paducah, No. 59; A. Chiesman, of London, No. 52; Geo. Gordon, of Central City, No. 64; P. S. Bruner, of Leitchfield, No. 8; T. B. Rusk, of Paris, No. 68, and John Fessenger, of Corydon, No. 74; and besides these, I must repeat the names of J. T. Russell and A. Chiesman, as especially worthy of commendation.

The increase of forty-three Posts, with an aggregate muster-in membership of 1,004, must be very gratifying to us all; and too much praise can not be given to Department Commander O. A. Reynolds, A. A. Gen. W. A. Newton, and A. Q. Gen. S. T. Jack, for their untiring efforts to bring about so desirable a result.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

E. DAILEY, *Mustering Officer.*

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General:*

COMRADE—In General Orders announcing the Staff of the Department Commander, I was named as the Inspector of the Department of Kentucky. In accepting this office I have tried to bring to the discharge of its duties my best energies, and beg leave to submit the following report:

In compliance with General Orders, recommendations were sent to the Inspector for the position of Assistant Inspectors from the Post Commanders. In compliance with the wishes thus expressed, and from personal knowledge and other recommendations, the Inspector made up a list of Inspectors who were appointed by the Department Commander on the recommendation of the Inspector. Some months passed after the appointment of the Assistant Inspectors before an order came from National Headquarters for the inspection of the Department. This was caused from the fact that the National Encampment being held in September, and the appointment of the Inspector General was made at later date, thus throwing the National order for inspection into the closing months of this administration. As soon as the order was received, all haste was made to get the blanks into the hands of the Assistant



Inspectors, who received them with instructions to make the inspections and report by March 31st. The Assistant Inspectors responded to the emergency, and the Inspector is indebted to their energy for the fact that he is able to present reports from most of the Posts of the Department. I note the following facts:

*First*—A very large increase of membership and of Posts.

*Second*—Increased interest in the work and ritual, and many officers have memorized the work, and great enthusiasm on the subject of uniforms, whole Posts uniforming who have never considered the subject before.

*Third*—I found increased interest among the members, and more members are regular in attendance at Post meetings than ever before.

*Fourth*—I find the orders regularly received and read to Posts, and obeyed.

*Fifth*—I find in only a few of the Posts a Relief Fund.

*Sixth*—As to the prospects I have found the most unbounded enthusiasm in the work of the Grand Army, and the future of the G. A. R., for the Department, never was more promising than now.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

DANIEL O'RILEY, *Department Inspector.*

Vice Commander Michael Minton made a verbal report of his work, and entertained the Encampment with a few pertinent remarks about the growth of the G. A. R. at Louisville.

Department Chaplain W. H. Childers told the Encampment of his work during the past year, in visiting Posts and sick Comrades.

#### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION—REPORT.

The Council of Administration submitted the following report, which was adopted:



*To the Members of Seventh Annual Encampment :*

COMRADES—We the undersigned members of the Council of Administration beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the books of S. T. Jack, the A. Q. G. of this Department, and find the same correct, and agreeing with his reports.

We find the cash on hand \$1,317.88, and recommend that an allowance be made to W. H. Childers, Department Chaplain, of \$50.00 W. A. Newton, A. A. G., \$160.00, and S. T. Jack, A. Q. G., \$140.00.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

AMERICUS WHEDON,

T. E. LIVEZEY,

S. G. HILLIS,

F. C. MILLER,

M. C. HUTCHINS,

*Council of Administration.*

Comrade William M. Collins, of Post No. 6, petitioned the Department Encampment to restore to him his rank of Past Post Commander, of Rousseau (a Post under the old organization,) and on motion his petition was granted.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until 2 P. M.

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SECOND SESSION.

Encampment called to order by the Department Commander, pursuant to adjournment.

**COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF OFFICERS—REPORT.**

The Committee on Reports of Officers submitted the following, which was adopted:

*To the Members of the Department of Ky., G. A. R.:*

COMRADES—The committee to whom was referred the reports of the Officers of this Department, recommend the adoption of



the reports as read; also, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Department Commander, this Encampment pass resolutions recommending the passage by Congress of the "Service Pension Bill," supported by the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

Also that an allowance be made for the purchase of five hundred flags for Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that a committee of three be sent to that city to see that the flags are placed on the graves of Kentucky soldiers.

Yours in F.:C.: and L.:

T. E. LIVEZEY.

F. C. MILLER,

A. WHEDON,

S. G. HILLIS,

M. C. HUTCHINS.

*Committee on Reports of Officers.*

On motion a committee was appointed to visit Chattanooga on May 30, 1889, and take five hundred flags, marked "Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.," for the graves of Kentucky soldiers buried there; and one hundred dollars was appropriated to pay the expenses of the same.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion the Encampment proceeded to the election of officers for the year 1889, with the following result :

<i>Department Commander</i> . . . . .	VINCENT BOREING, (52). *
<i>Senior Vice Commander</i> . . . . .	MICHAEL MINTON, (6).
<i>Junior Vice Commander</i> . . . . .	DANIEL O'RILEY, (8).
<i>Chaplain</i> . . . . .	C. C. VAUGHN, (108).
<i>Medical Director</i> . . . . .	W. H. YELTON, (119).
<i>Historian</i> . . . . .	B. W. PERHAM, (39).
<i>Council of Administration</i> . . . . .	T. E. LIVEZEY, (2).
	G. E. CURRIE, (16).
	A. WHEDON, (6).
	W. H. CHILDERS, (9).
	J. F. STEWART, (83).

\* The number indicates the Post to which the Comrade belongs.



<i>Delegates to Nat'l Encampment</i>	W. H. CHILDERS, (9).— <i>At large</i> .
	M. C. HUTCHINS, (13).
	C. W. ERDMAN, (6).
	H. C. WEAVER, (73).
	JOHN FOWLER, (85).
<i>Alternates</i>	A. WHEDON, (6).— <i>At Large</i> .
	J. T. GUNN, (54).
	W. HARLAN, (42).
	E. A. H. BEYLAND, (2).
	E. C. CARROLL, (6).

#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

On motion of Comrade Michael Minton, the Encampment voted to hold its next Annual Encampment at Louisville.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning, April 25th.

#### THIRD SESSION.

Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened by the Department Commander; prayer was offered by the Department Chaplain, W. H. Childers.

The report of the charity work of the W. .R. .C. . for the year was received, read, and ordered filed; and a vote of thanks was returned, with the assurance that the Encampment pledges its hearty support in the work of the Order.

On motion the F. C. Miller Drum Corps, of Newport, was allowed fifty dollars for their services at Columbus, Ohio, as escort to the Department Commander and Staff.



The following congratulatory telegrams were received and read:

MORRISTOWN, TENN., April 24, 1889.

The Department of Tennessee, in session in the mountains of loyal East Tennessee, sends greeting to Comrades of Kentucky, in F. C. and L.,

F. G. SEAMAN, A. A. G.

DAYTON, OHIO, April 24, 1889.

The Department of Ohio sends fraternal greetings to her favorite child, the Department of Kentucky.

JOSIAH HOLBROOK, A. A. G.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1889.

We regret that our interests in the Government at Washington prevents our attendance. May success attend all your work.

J. C. MICHIE,

WILLIAM BOWMAN,

*Past Department Commanders.*

#### INSTALLATION.

Past Department Commander O. A. Reynolds installed the officers of 1889, and the new Department Commander appointed A. Chiesman, of Post 52, as Assistant Adjutant General, and S. G. Hillis, of Post 9, as Assistant Quartermaster General, and they were installed.

#### COMMITTEES.

The following committees were announced:

*Chattanooga* ..... F. C. MILLER.  
WILLIAM PLUMMER.  
M. A. WALLINGFORD.

*Headquarters and Badges* . . . J. C. MICHIE.  
WILLIAM H. HARTON,  
O. A. REYNOLDS.



## THANKS.

Comrade Solar, on behalf of the F. C. Miller Drum Corps, thanked the Encampment for the amount voted to them, and tendered their services as escort to the National Encampment at Milwaukee, and the same was accepted by a unanimous vote.

## JOURNAL.

On motion twenty dollars was allowed to the Assistant Adjutant General, to write up the Journal of the Encampment.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were submitted by the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the "Service Pension Bill," adopted by the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, be adopted as the sense of this Encampment.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to Past Commander O. A. Reynolds, and his Staff, for their splendid work in building up the G. A. R. in Kentucky during the past year.

Adopted by a standing vote.

*Resolved*, That the Comrades request the National Encampment to restore to Comrade W. M. Collins his rank as Past Department Commander of Kentucky.

*Resolved*, That the petition of the Comrades of the G. A. R., now in the U. S. Army, in regard to allowing them double time for term served by them during the war for the Union, be indorsed, and the A. A. G. be directed to fulfil the request made by them.

*Resolved*, That we are in favor and heartily approve of the measure known as the "Robinson Ex-Prisoner's War Bill," (as amended), now pending in Congress, the principle provisions of which are to pay every Union Soldier who was confined in Southern Prison Pens thirty days or more, \$2.00 per day, for each and every day so confined—this (*now*) wealthy Government cannot "square



books" with her defenders until this meritorious *class* are compensated, to some extent, for the untold suffering and heroic sacrifice they endured and made to *keep* 60,000 Confederates *in prison* and off of the battle line—therefore, we ask and shall expect our Senators and Representatives in the 51st Congress, to use their influence and votes to secure the *enactment* of this just law.

*Resolved*, That our Adjutant General be requested to place a copy of *this* and *all* resolutions adopted by this Encampment, in regard to legislation *effecting* Old Soldiers' interest, in the *hands* of some one member of the Kentucky delegation to the 51st Congress.

A vote of thanks was given to the Comrades of William Nelson, and James A. Garfield Posts, for their entertainment of the Department Encampment.

#### PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL.

The Encampment voted, \$150.00 to pay for the preparation, printing and distributing of one thousand copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Encampment, and O. A. Reynolds, W. A. Newton, and S. T. Jack were appointed a committee to superintend the same.

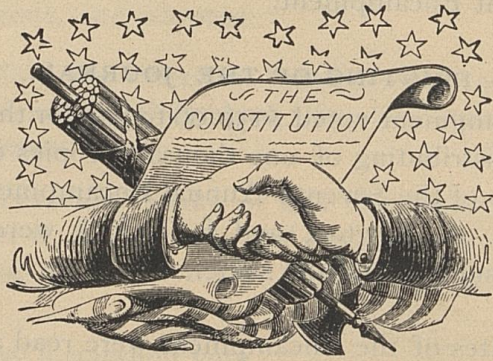
The minutes of the Encampment were read and approved.

The Encampment was closed with prayer by the Department Chaplain, Rev. C. C. Vaughn.

O. A. REYNOLDS, *Department Commander.*

W. A. NEWTON, *Assistant Adjutant General.*









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