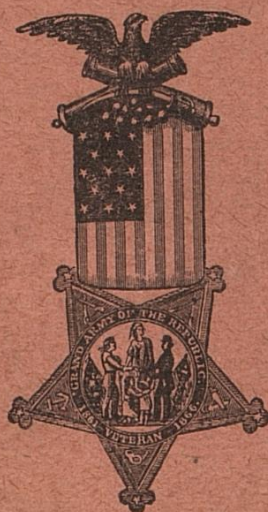


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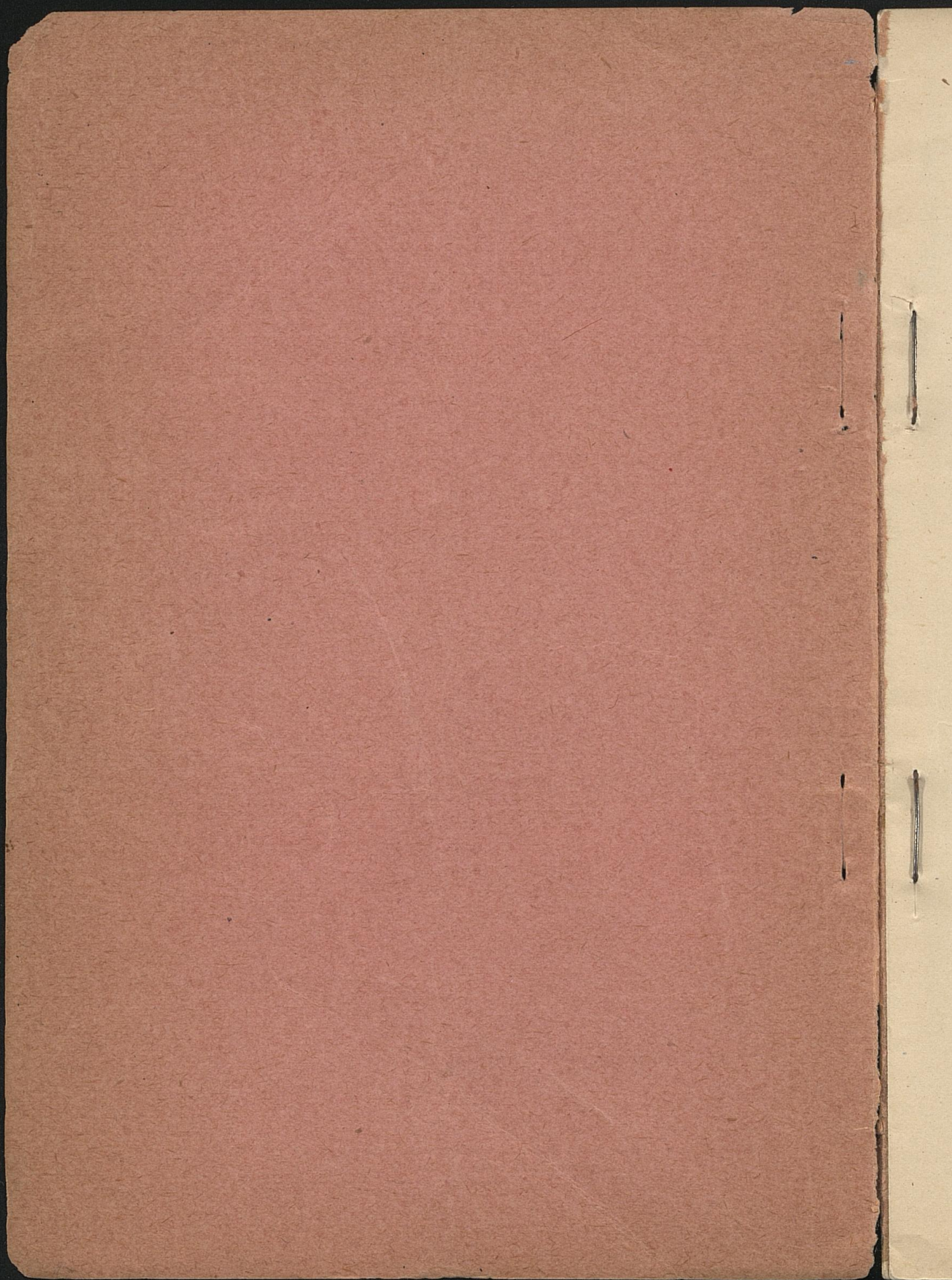
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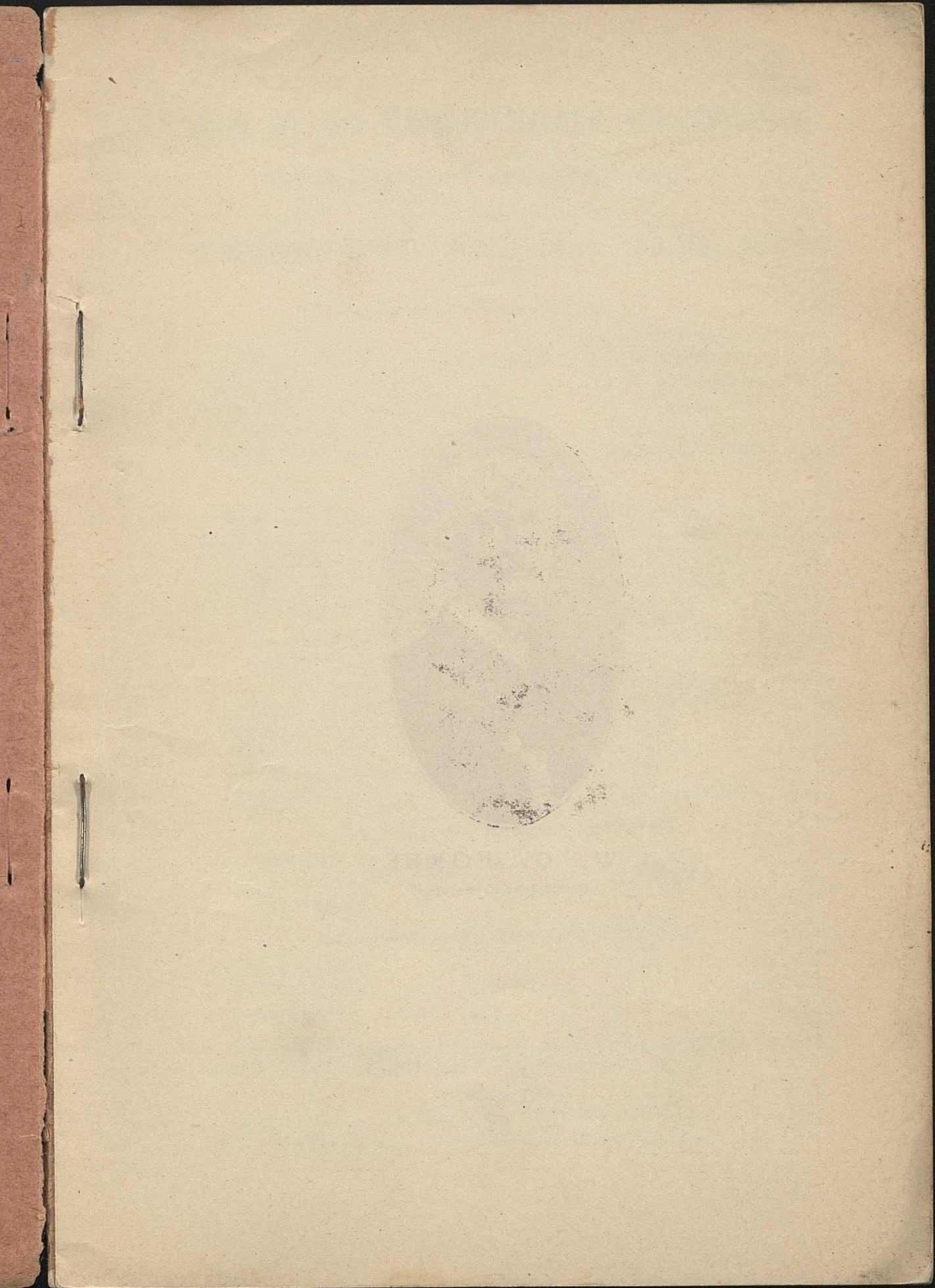


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W. G. FOREE
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.

HELD AT

FRANKFORT, KY., May 25-26, 1904

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS:

W. G. FOREE Department Commander
 MATTHEW WADE, Summer Shade Senior Vice-Commander
 PHIL. WHITE, Louisville Junior Vice-Commander
 WILLIAM BOWMAN, Tollesboro Medical Director
 C. C. VAUGHN, Russelville Department Chaplain
 CYRUS EDWARDS, Horse Cave Department Historian

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

J. H. BROWNING, Louisville Asst. Adj. and Q. M. General
 M. H. DAVIDSON, Louisville Assistant Inspector General
 D. R. CARR, Glasgow Judge Advocate General
 W. T. BAUSMITH, Bellevue Senior Aid-de-Camp
 JOHN FEY, Louisville Chief Mustering Officer

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

TO BE HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1903:

DELEGATES

JACOB SEIBERT,
 BERNARD MATTHEWS,
 C. C. DEGMAN,
 H. W. HEWETSON,
 GEORGE PEARCE.

ALTERNATES

PATRICK RUSH,
 D. R. CARR,
 B. F. PORTER,
 A. DEVERS,
 E. L. RICHARDSON.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

BERNARD MATTHEWS, E. P. MARRS,
 P. B. CLOUD, J. D. COMPTON,
 C. H. VANCE.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION:

MICHAEL MINTON Louisville
 J. H. BROWNING Louisville
 T. F. BEYLAND Bellevue

The following appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced:

KENTUCKY:

H. S. IRWIN Post—2233 West Walnut Street, Louisville
 W. C. NOMES " —1351 East Broadway, Louisville

PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

MICHAEL MINTON1899..... Louisville

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS :

*J. C. MICHIE1883..... Dayton, O.
*W. H. HARTON1884..... Newport
GEO. W. NORTHRUP1885 St. Louis, Mo.
THOS. Z. MORROW1886..... Somerset
*WM. BOWMAN1887..... Tollesboro
O. A. REYNOLDS1888 Covington
†VINCENT BOREING1889. London
MICHAEL MINTON1890. Louisville
SAMUEL G. HILLIS1891..... Vanceburg
*EDWARD H. HOBSON1892 Greensburg
T. D. LIVEZEY1893..... Cincinnati
DANIEL O'RILEY1894..... Leitchfield
†R. M. KELLY1895..... Louisville
AMERICUS WHEEDON1896 Louisville
A. J. THARP1897..... Winston
J. W. HAMMOND1898..... Louisville
JOS. H. BROWNING1899..... Louisville
L. M. DRYE1900..... Lebanon
JOHN BLAES1901 Louisville
T. F. BEYLAND1902 Bellevue

* Deceased.

† Dropped from roll for non-payment of dues.

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GEORGE H. STEBBINS Division Commander

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., CINCINNATI, O.:

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ALEX HAMILTON..... Quartermaster

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1228 Preston Street, Louisville
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1726 Jackson Street, Louisville

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 25, 1904.

The Twenty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., met promptly at 10 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky., on Wednesday, May 25, 1904. Commander Foree, after opening the Encampment in due form, made a few welcoming remarks. After which prayer was offered by Department Chaplain C. C. Vaughn. The Department Commander then declared the Encampment open for business.

The Adjutant General announced that the Committee on Credentials was ready to report, and reported 177 Delegates and Past Commanders present and entitled to vote.

On motion of comrade D. W. Capito that report of the Committee on Credentials be made the roll of the Encampment, the motion was put and carried.

The Commander then called Senior Vice Commander Wade to the Chair, and then read his report. At the conclusion of which a motion was made by B. Matthews, seconded by Sam Lord, that reports of all officers be referred to a Committee on Officers Reports; consisting of the following comrades: Wm. Stewart, Wm. Ernst, J. W. Faust, H. Vance and John B. Dryden.

Senior Vice Commander Wade then read his report.

Junior Vice Commander White read his report.

The Surgeon not being present, no report.

Chaplain C. C. Vaughn then read his report.

Historian Cyrus Edwards then read his report.

Ass't. Adj't. and Q. M. Gen'l. J. H. Browning read his reports.

A motion was made by comrade Wm. Herman of Post No. 75, seconded by comrade C. C. Degman, that we dispense with the regular order of business, and proceed to the election of officers. The motion was put and carried.

Nominations being in order for Commander, comrade Jacob Seibert, Post No. 75, was placed in nomination by John Blaes, and seconded by J. W. Hammond. W. T. Bausmith, Post No. 89, was placed in nomination by T. F. Beyland, seconded by M. Minton. R. B. Hewetson, Post No. 1, was placed in nomination by Chas. G. Hammond, seconded by G. W. Armstrong. Then on motion of L. N. Drye that the nominations be closed. Carried.

R. B. Hewetson then rose and requested that his name be with-

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drawn, which was done, leaving Bausmith and Seibert in the race.

The following tellers were appointed by the Commander, viz: Beyland, Hammond, Matthews and Vaughn. The ballot was then taken, resulting as follows: Bausmith, 111; Seibert, 66. Comrade Bausmith was then declared elected.

On motion of comrade John B. Dryden, seconded by comrade George W. Saunders, the Encampment then adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The second session of the Department Encampment was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock P. M.; Commander Foree in the Chair. Prayer by Department Chaplain Vaughn.

The nominations for Senior Vice Commander being next in order, the following comrades were placed in nomination: Comrade V. Berberich was placed in nomination by John B. Dryden, seconded by comrade J. H. Browning; comrade S. D. Van Pelt was placed in nomination by comrade John Barr, seconded by L. N. Drye. Then S. D. Van Pelt arose and asked the comrades who had placed him in nomination to withdraw his name, which was done, then on motion of comrade B. Matthews, seconded by comrade C. C. Vaughn, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for comrade Berberich, which was done, and he was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Junior Vice Commander being next in order, comrade W. C. Pearce was placed in nomination by comrade M. Minton, seconded by comrade James Wales. There being no further nominations, on motion of J. W. Ward, seconded by E. P. Marrs, the nominations were closed, and the Adjutant General was instructed to cast one ballot for comrade Pearce, and he was declared elected.

On motion of comrade James O'Connell, comrade Dr. Ellis was placed in nomination for Medical Director, seconded by comrade Minton. No further nominations appearing he was declared elected.

Comrade E. P. Marrs was then placed in nomination for Chaplain by comrade M. Minton, seconded by comrade M. Wade. No further nominations appearing he was declared elected.

Comrade George W. Saunders was then placed in nomination by comrade J. H. Browning, seconded by J. W. Ward, for Department Historian. No further nominations appearing he was declared elected.

The following comrades were placed in nomination for Delegates to National Encampment: Comrade H. C. Truman by M. Minton; comrade B. Matthews by J. H. Browning; comrade C. C. Jones by M.

Minton; J. Sauer by J. W. Ward; comrade D. W. Capito by J. H. Browning; comrade L. Dodge by C. C. Vaughn; comrade C. C. Degman by James O'Connell; comrade S. D. Van Pelt by Wm. Hermann. The first named four having received the greatest number of votes were declared elected as Delegates, and the last four, Alternates.

The next thing in order being the election of the place for holding the next Department Encampment, comrade J. H. Browning placed in nomination the city of Louisville. There being no further nominations it was decided that our next annual Encampment be held in that city.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. appearing at the door, the Commander appointed a Committee consisting of comrades Albert Scott, Jacob Seibert, D. W. Capito and J. W. Ward, to escort the ladies in. Greetings were presented by Mrs. Minnie E. Brile. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Kriete, Amanda Cabell and Hattie E. Hicks, which were responded to in an eloquent manner by comrade George W. Saunders of Post No. 121, Mayfield, Ky. After which a telegram was received from the Commander-in-Chief announcing that he would arrive at 6:30 o'clock over the C. & O. Railway. A Committee consisting of the following comrades was appointed to escort him to the hall, viz: M. Minton, T. F. Beyland, J. W. Browning, V. Berberich, T. F. Dryden, Wm. Stewart and W. T. Bausmith. Speeches were called for from the newly elected officers. Comrade Bausmith delivered a ringing address of thanks for the honor conferred and asking the assistance of the comrades. Comrade Berberich made a patriotic and loyal speech, declaring his readiness to perform all duties, and obey all orders from the Commander. Comrade Pearce thanked the comrades for the honor conferred and expressed a willingness to obey all orders of the Commander. Dr. Ellis expressed a willingness to do everything in his power to alleviate the suffering of the sick. Comrade E. P. Marrs promised to remember the comrades in his prayers. Comrade Saunders promised to have a good report of the Kentucky soldiers to present at the next Department Encampment.

One of the Committee appointed to escort the Commander-in-Chief reported the train thirty minutes late.

On motion of comrade John B. Dryden the Encampment then closed in order to give all comrades an opportunity to meet the Commander-in-Chief.

DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES.

WILLIAM NELSON No. 1, Newport—99.

Commander—I. Stebbins

Delegates—Chas. Hammond, P. Orvens, W. Theben, Jas. H. Gaupel, J. C. Hoadley

Alternates—S. B. Johns, A. Hauck, J. C. Hemes

Past Commanders—F. C. Miller, G. A. Metzel, J. Bleichner, E. S. Runnels, Chas. Solorl, L. Hawthorn, J. T. Follitte, C. R. Warner, D. R. Lock, W. H. Meredith, H. P. Badger, E. H. Kilpatrick, J. H. Gaupel, J. A. Spaulding, C. E. Snyder, J. Weckman, R. B. Hewetson, B. Staubaute, G. W. Armstrong, I. Stebbins, E. A. H. Beyland

JAMES GARFIELD No. 2, Covington—68.

Commander—Sam Snider

Delegates—John N. Riegler, Jos. Knipper, E. Daley.

Alternates—Thomas Ward, John Harlan, David Fauts

Past Commanders—S. T. Jack, O. A. Reynolds, T. E. Livezey, J. E. Mitchell, D. B. Jaymes, Chas. Stinborn, F. Kuhling, A. F. Eshelman, J. Walker, J. H. Watcher, J. Fulthouse, T. F. Allen, V. W. Purhan, J. G. Weaver

JAMES S. JACKSON No. 3, Owensboro—19

Commander—G. W. Akin

Delegate—C. B. Mitchell

Alternate—D. L. Smith

Past Commanders—R. F. Goode, M. C. Mortin, E. B. Allen, A. S. Hicks

PRESTON MARTIN No. 4, Hartford—34

Commander—R. A. Anderson

Delegate—John Blays

Alternate—A. W. Mills

Past Commanders—J. C. Chamberlain, J. M. Bishop, Wood Tinsley, J. C. Carson, W. P. Render, Daniel Hicks, Louis Gunther, Wm. Carson, W. S. Raglan, H. C. Sherer, J. Ashley

A. G. WILDMAN No. 5, Falmouth—31.

Post Commander—A. Wageman

Delegates—G. McKinley, D. Daugherty

Past Commanders—J. M. Wilson, W. A. McGinty

GEORGE H. THOMAS No. 6, Louisville—103.

Post Commander—J. G. Hopkins

Delegates—S. Lord, A. B. Davis, A. Hartman, W. S. McGinety

Alternates—I. B. Fisher, J. Rastetter, P. Synder, W. D. Burch

Past Commanders—M. Minton, J. H. Browning, D. W. Capito,



J. H. BROWNING

ASS'T. ADJ'T. and Q. M. GEN'L.

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A. Apperly, A. Anderson, N. Brumfield, C. E. Carroll, W. G. Foree,
E. Hilp, J. E. Mullen, R. M. Buckley, M. H. Davison, B. Matthews
Senior Vice Commander—J. Lorah
Junior Vice Commander—J. W. Faurst

J. WES. GOSNELL No. 8, Leitchfield—10.

Post Commander—D. O'Riley
Past Commanders—H. S. Wood, D. O'Riley, T. J. Alverson, J.
M. Thomas, P. S. Bruner, Samuel McSherry, J. W. Prunty, Henry
C. Sharer, Jas. Ashley

CROXTON No. 9, Fearis—10.

Post Commander—C. C. Degman
Past Commanders—S. G. Hillis, Wm. Bowman, A. S. Cole,
Thos. F. Guthrie P. F. Darnell, Wm. Rinehart, Wm. Sullivan,
John F. Dodd, C. C. Degman

ROUSSEAU No. 10, Louisville—40.

Post Commander—T. Hankens
Delegates—H. Clay, B. Goodwin
Past Commanders—R. C. Pearce, M. Allen, E. McGuffin, A.
Welch, H. H. Young, H. Suggs, L. Peebles, Z. Smith, J. Emry, H.
Clay

R. T. WHITINGHILL No. 11, Fordsville—27.

Post Commander—S. Kewan
Delegate—Henry C. Truman
Alternate—C. C. Brown
Past Commanders—W. Carter, E. Porbes, S. F. Kissinger, J. T.
Hardin, S. Kewan

WARNER No. 12, Louisville—42

Post Commander—B. Vincent
Delegates—M. Monday, T. Bagbey
Past Commanders—H. Kenney, R. Anderson, C. L. Jones, H.
Young, J. Martin, A. Jackson, J. Wales, W. Green, E. S. Spauld-
ing, R. Hobson, B. Powell, J. Miller, S. Brooks, E. P. Marrs

JOSEPH HEISER No. 13, Maysville—27

Post Commander—Thomas A. Davis
Delegates—John Byer, A. Nalis
Alternate—Madison Brown
Past Commanders—George Clinger, Jacob Miller, M. S. Hut-
chinson, George Crawford, Thomas Luman, Henry Deitrich, John
Helmer, John Day, George Rudy, George W. Oldham, John Shep-
ard, M. Brown, T. K. Proctor

W. H. HAYES No. 14, Willisburg—15.

Post Commander—H. Hendren
Delegate—John Kayes

Alternate—Sam Latham

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

THOS. JACKSON No. 15, Carlisle—21.

Commander—W. Rogers

Delegate—F. Taylor

Alternate—E. Chinis

JOE HOOKER No. 16, Dayton—30.

Commander—E. M. DeRose

Delegate—S. W. Emerson

Alternate—James McDowell

Past Commanders—F. M. Keslar, John Swift, D. E. Schreiber,
J. D. Compton, William Forester, T. A. Casey, Frank Wenz

HAYS WATKINS No. 21, Lebanon—42.

Commander—J. T. Wilcher

Alternates—M. Evans, H. Sparrow

Past Commanders—A. Offut, M. P. Purdy, Al. Brown, N.
Hayes, James Howe, R. W. Bickett, L. M. Drye, John Barr, M.
L. Anderson, J. W. Walls, J. D. Bobbit, W. W. Myres, J. B. Car-
lisle, L. A. Pies

J. J. MANN No. 24, Harrodsburg—25.

Commander—J. R. Elliote

Delegates—J. A. Tomlinson, J. K. Parker

Alternate—W. J. Edwards

Past Commanders—S. E. Harlow, J. M. Wilson, John R. Elliott,
J. M. Brown

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

Commander—George Hiends

Delegate—P. T. Pallard

Alternate—I. Stapleton

Past Commander—G. H. Patton, A. J. Mamac, J. R. Russell,
K. D. Nookes

E. P. MAVITY No. 28, Petersville—20.

Commander—John Chrisman

Delegate—J. M. Swim

Alternate—I. W. Swim

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

GEN. FREMONT No. 32, Midway—15.

Commander—V. V. Walker

Delegate—Henry Struggs

Alternate—Chas. Lewis

Past Commanders—M. A. Taylor, W. A. Wallace, David R.
Shafer, C. Lewis

A. G. BACON No. 33, Frankfort—15.

Commander—V. Berberick

Delegate—S. J. McCan

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

G. M. VANDORN No. 34, Tompkinsville.

No report

THOS. CLARK No. 36, Wyoming.

No report

DAVE GOOD No. 37, Madisonville—15.

Commander—J. C. Bacon

Delegate—Charles Ashley

Alternate—R. R. Graham

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

GEN. REYNOLDS No. 38, West Covington—9.

Commander—Peter Heiser

Delegate—Jos. Stref

Past Commanders—Wm. Ludwig, George Summer, C. W. Wallace, Chas. Kleir, Martin Hooker

MAJOR HARRIS No. 39, Augusta—15.

Commander—A. A. Mannon

Delegate—S. P. Conley

Past Commander—W. Fields

WILLIAM GOODMAN No. 40, Harrelsville

Commander—Richard Gibbs

HENRY PALMER No. 41, Ringo's Mills—22.

Commander—B. R. Hargett

Delegate—J. M. McGregor

Alternate—W. W. Cook

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

WM. BLACKBURN No. 43, Covington—13.

Commander—Jerry Lee

Delegate—John Wells

Alternate—George Davis

Past Commanders—George Haskins, S. Lamb, T. Delaney, Chas. Cole

G. W. MUNROE No. 44, Frankfort—23.

Commander—George Washington

Delegate—Edward Childs

Alternate—William Green

Past Commanders—E. Johnson, G. Owens, P. Minter, Bryan

Good, B. Carrail, L. Bussy, Ed. Cambell, Henry Steward, William Pederick

B. SMITH No. 48, Somerset—10.

Commander—A. J. Crawford

Delegate—W. Ingram

Alternate—Joe Wait

GEO. P. JOUETT No. 49, Mt. Eden

No report

GEN. ANDERSON No. 50, Providence—10.

Commander—Perry Knox

Delegate—Green Price

Alternate—Jefferson Breme

Past Commanders—Ambrose Gevens, Jeff. Bruce

E. L. DUDLEY No 54, Lexington—63.

Commander—C. O. Rawlings

Delegates—George Cooke, W. E. Cooker, James O'Connell

Alternate—R. A. Downing

Past Commanders—Frank Appleton, J. F. Groghan, John T. Gunn, J. B. Howard, Sam E. Hall, Thomas B Risk, Jack Sheehan, John R. Spers, Jim Walker, W. R. Milward

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

No report

LINCOLN No. 56, Hodgenville—15.

Commander—W. W. Edlin

Delegate—Frances F. Broten

Alternate—James Corun

Past Commanders—J. R. Redmond, J. G. Milvey, A. S. Cagle

J. T. PARKER No. 57, Vanceburg—28.

Commander—J. H. Reeder

Delegate—Jos. E. Pugh

Alternate—D. C. May

Past Commanders—Alex. Michiall, John Schiffeed, J. W. Cottaig

W. J. LANDRUM No. 58, Stanford—16.

Commander—J. W. Adams

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

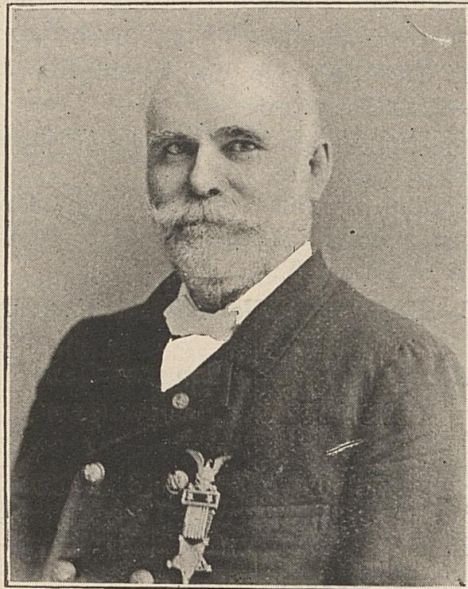
Commander—Pat Rush

Past Commanders—S. S. Hodges, I. K. Vanfleet, J. T. Strassell, G. Strassell, T. R. Shoemaker, John Vanfleet, L. G. Johnson, J. B. Lyon, Ed. Reynolands, W. B. Craddock, J. B. Duggins

CHAS. SUMMER, No. 61, Lexington—40.

Commander—E. Douglas

Delegates—Thomas Taylor, Daniel Parker



M. MINTON

PAST JR. VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Alternates—Lawson Thompson, William Washington
 Past Commanders—S. P. Young, C. Payton, H. Buffard

GEORGE W. CABLE No. 63, Liberty—19.

Commander—Samuel Wood
 Past Commander—W. H. Brown

JOHN BROWN No. 68, Paris—20.

Commander—John Naylis
 Delegate—John Buckner
 Alternate—Allen Richard
 Past Commander—Jack Alexander

W. H. LITTLE No. 70, Fern Creek—10.

Commander—J. Lushman
 Past Commanders—F. Ogden, J. Cauffman, J. Coe, S. Tribles, I. N. Covert, W. S. Anderson

JOS. DUDLEY No. 71, Flemingsburg—11.

Commander—Wm. Harrison
 Past Commanders—N. S. Dudley, C. L. Dudley, Robert Hudson, David E. Staggs, E. Bell, W. F. Hendrix

JOS. McCULLUM No. 72, Brooksville—10.

Commander—James Moyer
 Past Commanders—J. C. Weaver, C. C. Hull, R. B. Wilson

N. N. AUXIER No. 73, Paintsville.

No report

WALTER C. WHITAKER No. 75, Louisville—81.

Commander—S. B. Newcomb
 Delegates—J. W. Ackerson, C. Halyner, L. Wells
 Alternates—J. Kunz, J. Franson, O. Bomed
 Past Commanders—Americus Wheedon, John W. Hammond, John Blaes, Jacob Seibert, P. B. Cloud, C. H. Chamberlain, George P. Herbert, Albert Scott, Jos. Pell, C. W. Smith, John Fey, P. A. Adkinson, W. W. Pulliam, J. O'Donnell, Len Fenster, William Herman, C. C. Haefling, John Renwick, John Foss, J. C. Hook, J. R. Phillips, M. H. Hill, J. Eberley

WELLINGTON HARLAN No. 76, Danville—18.

Commander—A. N. Wells
 Delegate—James W. Shearin
 Alternate—James Vaught
 Past Commanders—S. D. VanPelt, A. N. Wells, T. O. Arons, Joely Mills, Richard Powell

SIMONS No. 78, Springfield—10.

Commander—Dan Clemons
 Delegate—J. R. Smith
 Past Commander—John H. Smith

JAMES HUMPHREY No. 81, Humphrey—21.

Commander—James E. King
Delegate—L. E. Phelps
Alternate—John Restes
Past Commanders—J. M. Goodby, M. H. Durham, Jacob Rigney

N. F. TWYMAN No. 83, Greensburg—22.

Commander—T. H. Coffey
Delegate—John Berry
Alternate—D. M. Kellser
Past Commanders—W. F. Groin, H. J. Tucker, R. I. Taylor, J. T. Russell, B. E. Kellser, J. Noe, R. Henderson, R. E. Jester, B. R. Bedigo, E. F. Tucker

J. C. GORE No. 84, Monroe—10.

Commander—L. G. Gufton
Delegate—C. F. Hoff
Past Commanders—W. J. Michan, G. B. Boston, J. A. Young, H. T. Michan, W. Kesler

WM. MCKINLEY No. 85, Hustonville—13.

Commander—George Bailey
Delegate—Samuel Cooper

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

Commander—Henry Thompson
Past Commanders—L. W. Webb, L. Robison, Chas. Henton, R. McCancan, H. Thompson, T. Keeler

GRANVILLE MOODY No. 89, Bellevue—27.

Commander—Ben Perry
Delegate—H. Bouman
Alternate—O. K. Louebard
Past Commanders—Frank Smith, J. R. Willis, Jos. Faber, George Burgtorf, Charles H. Vance, W. T. Bausmith, T. F. Beyland, Jos. Schneider, James Ross, James Ellis, M. Andriot

CALVIN CHILDS No. 90, Greensburg—12.

Commander—James Eubry
Delegate—Joe Haskins
Alternate—R. Marshall
Past Commanders—W. Taylor, G. W. Lewis, Archie Taylor, S. Marshall

PADUCAH No. 91, Paducah—24.

Commander—Louis Pendleton
Delegate—Henry J. Griffens
Alternate—James Flowernoy
Past Commander—Frank Owens

LABAN TARTAR No. 92, Faubush—22.

Commander—William FASTER
Delegate—J. Woods
Alternate—C. C. Williams
Past Commanders—Fountain Thomas, H. Gose

O. M. LOUIS No. 95, Carlisle—21.

Commander—H. W. Hall
Delegate—G. W. McDonald
Alternate—J. A. Fisher
Past Commanders—J. H. Pritts, J. W. Camell, H. W. Hall, S.
H. Pole, C. B. Williams

WM. PERKINS No. 99, Albany—21.

Commander—F. Tabor
Delegate—G. W. Boles
Alternate—S. P. Shelley

W. T. SHERMAN No. 102, Camp Spring—16.

Commander—C. Fender
Delegate—J. Leap
Alternate—J. J. Reiley
Past Commander—J. Smith

ROBERT STORY No. 104, Hiseville—12.

Commander—Ed Vincent
Delegate—Cyrus Edwards
Alternate—Jerry Turner
Past Commanders—J. F. Morton, R. P. Bristow, W. H. Dick-
son.

MASON No. 108, Georgetown—17.

Commander—George Thomas
Delegate—James Johnson
Alternate—Mernett Stralus
Past Commanders—M. Harris, N. Williams, John K. Smith

JAMES MORROW No. 108, Russellville—12.

Commander—Fred Wagner
Delegate—Cully Hogan
Alternate—George W. Gilbert
Past Commanders—C. C. Vaughn, S. Gatewood, C. Hager, A.
Rutherford, M. Harroway, Griffin Taylor, Henry P. Long, C.
Campbell, John Horn, Richard Martain

J. W. FINNELL No. 110, Grayson—46.

Commander—N. T. Keaton
Delegates—J. Hood, J. W. Cotton
Alternates—Peter Brown, James Williams
Past Commanders—S. Nethercutt, E. B. Wilhoit, Robert Gee,
C. W. Littlejohn

R. COWHERD No 111, Whitewood—13.

Commander—John Cowherd
Delegate—Frank Thomas
Alternate—Jaden White
Past Commanders—Stephen Grams, M. A. Williams

R. G. SHAW No. 112, Henderson—46.

Commander—Warner Gibert
Delegates—Prinus Burris, Thomas Denton
Alternates—Jos. Hatchet, Amos Harbin
Past Commanders—Henry Eakins, Wesley Dade

ALEXANDER No. 114, Burksville.

Commander—J. S. Bow
Past Commanders—R. M. Alexander, W. G. Hunter, T. J. Williams, J. S. Burton

C. DARNELL No. 115, Gentry's Mills—18.

Commander—C. C. Gentry
Delegate—S. M. Bryant
Past Commander—S. M. Bryant, M. L. Mitchell, T. E. Collins

L. A. HANSON No 116, Mayfield—10.

Commander—Geo. W. Saunders
Delegate—John Moore
Alternate—F. M. Minton
Past Commander—Samuel H. Slaughter

GREGORY No. 112, Mayfield—15.

Commander—S. Whittemore
Delegate—Tobe Humphreys
Past Commanders—Charles Wilkerson, David Harris, Wesley Hopkins

THOS. BUCHANAN No. 123, Williamsburg—38.

Commander—Chas. H. Martin
Delegate—Ed Marlow
Alternate—J. J. McFarland
Past Commanders—Wm. Martin, A. Lawson

DR. J. S. DRANE No. 124, Danville

No report

J. T. YOUNG No. 125, Danville—10.

Commander—Henry Warchington
Delegate—Dick Hill
Alternate—Thomas Right
Past Commander—Jackson Fry

GREEN BROADUS No. 128, Winston—25.

Commander—A. J. Tharp

Past Commanders—A. J. Moore, G. T. Edwards. A. Richardson,
W. S. Winkler

ALEXANDER No. 129, Irvine—21.

Commander—Nelson Tipton

Delegate—J. R. Meal

Alternate—J. S. Lynch

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

T. D. SEDGWICK No. 130, Richmond—20

Commander—Milton Walker

Delegate—J. Turner

Alternate—Chas. Philips

Past Commanders—C. T. Gilbert, W. Membry, D. L. Winkfield,
J. Black, H. Cobb, G. B. Miller, J. Hackey

STANLEY MATTHEWS No. 1, Wine Sap.

No report

PINEVILLE No. 133, Pineville—15.

Commander—E. G. Wilson

Delegate—L. Reeder

Alternate—I. E. Howard

Past Commander—I. E. Howard

J. H. COCHRAN No. 138, Anderson—15.

Commander—W. J. Anderson

Delegate—J. H. White

Alternate—J. A. Hublett

Past Commanders—A. A. Chaddock, J. W. Allen, M. M. Thom-
asson

WM. CARTMILL No. 141, Salt Lick—25.

Commander—Elias McQuithy

Delegate—Elijah Sarrel

Past Commanders—R. N. Bradford, S. B. Davis

MILLER No. 142, Nicholasville—9.

Commander—Napoleon Price

Delegate—R. Shinka

Alternate—M. Hopewell

Past Commanders—B. Favors, N. Price

MAJOR BECKLEY No. 143, Bloomfield—10.

Commander—D. Rucker

Delegate—T. Duncan

Alternate—T. Reed

R. KINCAID No. 145, Lancaster—11.

Commander—Henry Mullins

Delegate—Bert Hays

Alternate—Sam Wood

HANSON No. 147, Winchester--22.

Commander—Ed Combs
Delegate—Sam Spinner
Alternate—G. T. Taul
Past Commanders—Rob Milan, Burgess Ramsey, Geo. Pirkins

GEORGE COTTON No. 148, Versailles--12.

Commander—Thomas Winkfield
Delegate—W. Simon
Alternate—H. Lewis
Past Commanders—John Clark, John Blanton, Harrison Ducker

U. S. GRANT No. 149, Morganfield---9.

Commander—L. Hughes
Past Commander—H. Davis, J. Jackson

J HARDIN No. 150, Owingsville---9.

Commander—T. Goodpaster
Delegate—Alex Powell
Alternate—Dan Young
Past Commander—Dan Young, M. C. LaPrelle

T. M. WHEATLEY No. 151, Hawsville---10.

Commander—W. H. Kyler
Delegate—Thomas Aldrege
Alternate—Thomas Baird
Past Commander—John Swiheart

SMITH TAYLOR No. 152, Glasgow---11.

Commander—C. C. Moss
Deiegate—E. H. Shobe
Alternate—John Duff
Past Commander—Joe Deep

POST No. 153---20:

Commander—Peter Compton
Delegate—J. L. Moore
Alternate—C. W. Sparks
Past Commander---J. S. England, J. M. Akin

Z. S TAYLOR No. 154, Summer Shade---21.

Commander---Chas. Jobe
Delegate---T. L. Richardson
Alternate:-Samuel Harbison
Past Commander—J. M. Simmons, J. N. Chinoweth, R. A. Miller, A. Baldock, Jos. Sames, J. H. McMurty, Matthew Wade

M. DELANEY No. 156, Louisville---31.

Commander—J. Johnson
Delegate—A. S. Woods

Past Commanders—A. Meyers, J. Hicks, Henry Barrett, P. White, A. Barrett, J. Allen, S. Hays, W. Sanders, J. Briscoe, H. Green, J. Thomas, J. Rudd, A. Meyers

WM. FIDDLER No. 159, Lebanon---16.

Commander—Al. Sauduskey
Past Commanders—C. Parker, J. Mayers, R. Edwards

MARION MURPHY No. 171, Richmond.

No report

J. J. LANDRUM No. 162, Mount Olivet.

Commander—James Paynter
Delegate—John Barnett
Alternate—Maston
Past Commander—O. S. Deming

R. L. BULLOCK No. 163, Glasgow---10.

Commander—D. Carr
Delegate—J. C. Evans
Alternate—I. M. Lobb
Past Commanders—F. J. Taylor, S. Stone

JOHN CONNORS No. 167, Bardstown---6.

Commander—Cristford Anderson
Past Commanders—H. Beam, John Lewis, C. Wilson, Henry Conner, S. T. Duncan, L. W. Beam, Geo. Lee, Robert Palmer

CAPTAIN JAMES WEST No. 171, Berea---45.

Commander—M. B. Ramsey
Past Commanders—L. N. Dodge, R. E. Baugh, L. C. Duncan, L. C. Tabbard, M. J. Gaberd, P. J. Pauley

T. RANKIN No. 182, Williamstown---10.

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

W. W. BERRY No. 185, Louisville.

Commander—G. W. Smith
Delegate—W. F. Ernest
Alternate—Wm. Dugeon
Past Commanders—Raspberry Adams, John B. Gordon, S. Stillwell, Columbus Bach, F. Donahue

JIM POOL No. 187, Corydon---5.

Commander—J. B. Green
Delegate—Ben Dixon
Alternate---Dick Butler

SEVARS No. 188, Elizabethtown---13.

Commander—Alfred Quinn

Delegate—D. Rhud
Alternate—Henry Miller
Past Commanders—C. Farmer, P. Bland, George Pauley, Jos. Heln, James Reno, Joseph Gore

GEN. HOOKER No. 189, Eminence---10.

Commander—N. Hinton
Delegate—R. Bird
Past Commanders—J. W. Ward, R. Franklen, I. Kelley, D. Henderson, H. Rucker, P. O'Bannon, S. Kephart

W. H. HARRINGTON No. 190, Ubanks---12.

Commander—Samuel Harenton
Delegate—G. B. Massie
Alternate—W. M. Edwards
Past Commanders—C. Jacobs, J. A. Paddage, M. B. Jackson

AVERY BYERS No. 195, Horse Branch---8.

Commander—C. V. Christian
Delegate—Sylvester White
Alternate—D. C. Allen
Past Commanders—S. White, M. Farris, J. W. Ezell

GEN. FRY No. 197, Anchorage---5.

Commander—W. H. Carr
Delegate—C. Brands
Past Commanders—R. Lilley, J. A. Diehl, G. Pearce, W. Anderson, Jerry Lewis, W. Porter, M. Sumars, T. Smith

A. LINCOLN No. 198, Owensboro—13.

Commander—H. Ewing
Delegate—J. Barrett
Past Commanders—J. Barrett, J. Bett, C. Martin

L. L. BACON No. 200, Hopkinsville—17.

Commander—Henry Baker
Past Commander—Henry Baker

DUPREE No. 202, Lagrange—6.

Commander—Squire Shipman
Delegate—John Davis
Past Commander—Jerry Bibbs

J. M. WARD No. 204, Kirkmansville.

No report

BECKHAM No. 207, Calhoun—10.

Commander—T. Harrison
Delegate—S. G. Pearce
Alternate—J. Scott

RICH No. 209, Danville—20.

Commander—John O. Slaton
Delegate—Fountain Cambest
Alternate—G. B. Rogers
Past Commanders—T. Bell, T. Handley

T. TAYLOR No. 211, Ford—10.

Commander—W. H. Chackboard
Delegate—R. Lily
Alternate—J. Tolbert
Past Commander—C. Owens

BILL PALMER No. 215, Springfield—12.

Commander—T. J. Nalley
Delegate—Philip McConnell
Alternate—W. H. Haydon
Past Commanders—J. L. Whaton

GEN BURBRIDGE No. 216, Shelbyville---16.

Commander—Ben Burley
Delegate—Jordan Huse
Alternate—Henry Mosley
Past Commanders—Alex Riggs, John Bivins, Gordon Hughes,
H. Miller, W. H. Dickson

JOHN H. LANGLEY No. 217, Big Clifty—12.

Commander—W. O. Richison
Delegate—W. A. Devin
Alternate—G. Hikes

W. EDSSEN No. 218, Hartford—6.

Commander—G. W. Phipps
Delegate—John Phipps
Past Commander—J. Phipps, T. Griffin

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Comrades of the Grand Army :—

One year ago, in the city of Louisville, you conferred upon me the greatest honor of my life; for which I desire to offer you my heartfelt thanks.

I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the Department in a business-like manner; how well I have succeeded is for you to decide. I am now here to lay down the trust you have so kindly placed in my hands.

The reports of the members of the Department Staff will show that they have faithfully discharged the duties of their several offices, and the Department Commander sincerely thanks them for their officient aid and assistance during the entire term.

The 37th National Encampment held in San Francisco last August, shows conclusively, that the interest felt in the Grand Army is not growing less. Notwithstanding the great distance from Kentucky soil, more than sixty Kentuckians were in line during the grand parade, and we received so many cheers all along the line of march that I felt proud to be a Kentuckian, and many times more so to be your Commander.

SONS OF VETERANS.

It has been the earnest endeavor of the Department Commander to give this noble Order every assistance in his power. Comrades, let us encourage them in their good work.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AND LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

These Orders are doing great good in the relief of sick and distressed comrades and their families. May heaven bless the efforts of our sisters.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This day is close at hand. It is needless for me to say anything in regard to its observance; it has been faithfully attended to in the past, and have no doubt will be this time.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all my comrades for the many courtesies extended to me during my official term. My only regret is that I have not been able to visit more Posts, and to better discharge the important duties of the office. I again thank you, and after the close of this meeting, when I return to the ranks, it will ever be my pleasure to do any and everything in my power for the good of our Order.

W. G. FOREE,

Department Commander.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,
NO. 418 CENTER STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 26, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

I. Having been elected Department Commander at the Twenty-First Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., held in Louisville, Ky., April 19-20, 1903, I hereby assume command and appoint J. H. Browning Assistant Adjutant and Q. M. General.

II. The following officers were elected:

Senior Vice-Commander—Matthew Wade.

Junior Vice-Commander—Phil. White.

Medical Director—William Bowman.

Department Chaplain—C. C. Vaughn.

Department Historian—Cyrus Edwards.

Delegates to National Encampment, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, 1903:

DELEGATES

Jacob Siebert,

Bernard Matthews,

C. C. Degman,

H. W. Hewetson,

George Pearce.

ALTERNATES

Patrick Rush,

D. R. Carr,

B. F. Porter,

A. Devers,

E. L. Richardson.

III. I hereby announce the following appointments:

Assistant Inspector General—M. H. Davidson.

Judge Advocate General—D. R. Carr.

Senior Aid-de-Camp—W. T. Bausmith.

Chief Mustering Officer—John Fey.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Bernard Matthews,

P. B. Cloud,

E. P. Marrs,

J. D. Compton,

C. H. Vance.

COMMITTEE OF TRANSPORTATION.

Michael Minton, Louisville.

J. H. Browning, Louisville.

T. F. Beyland, Bellevue.

IV. Blank reports will accompany this order, and it is earn-

estly desired that they be filed out and returned to this office, not later than the 15th of July.

Comrades, be prompt, and help me to make the administration a success.

Direct all communications to Department Headquarters, 418 Center street, Louisville, Ky.

By order of
W. G. FOREE,
Department Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,
A. A. and Q. M. General.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Commander Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic—

Dear Sir and Comrade:

The Commander-in-Chief directs me to call your attention to the fact that many of the Posts of the various Departments are passing resolutions favoring some other Service Pension Bill than that authorized by the resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its Thirty-Seventh Annual Encampment, held at San Francisco, in August, 1903.

The highest rule of successful legislative opposition to the request of a multitude, which they are unwilling to grant, is the old military rule of "Divide and Conquer."

So surely as the Grand Army of the Republic divides in its action to any serious extent at this juncture, so surely will the bill authorized by the National Encampment, and which is to be presented by our Pension Committee to Congress for consideration upon its reassembling in January, be defeated.

The reasons for these conclusions need not be stated at length. They will suggest themselves to every man of experience in legislative affairs. If a great constituency, such as the Grand Army of the Republic, is united in its earnest request for legislation, great heed will be given to their request, and most respectful attention will be accorded them, the merits and demerits of the request will be carefully scanned, and the request will not be denied unless public duty compels,

But, on the other hand, we must recognize that this request of the Grand Army involves the disbursements of large sums of money. It involves an application to the veterans of the Great War, of policies and treatments heretofore accorded by the Congress of the United States to all veterans of all precedent wars. Yet, so great will be the financial results that with all precedents

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in our favor, the action will be closely scanned and our request most critically considered.

If at this moment when the Congress is engaged with great and far reaching affairs, it can be convinced that our request is well considered, is reasonable, and that we are a unit in making it, we certainly will have great hope of success, but, if the opponents of a Service Pension can point to the fact that we are divided, that our minds are not concentrated upon a single measure, that we question its justice, and that some of us have larger and further demands to make, we will have lost before the bill shall have passed its third reading.

Under these circumstances, the Commander-in-Chief earnestly urges that you use every means in your power for the adoption of resolutions favoring the Service Pension act called for by the Thirty-Seventh National Encampment. Earnestly decrie efforts at this time in other directions, and for other measures of relief. I urge that you cause a resolution to be presented to each Post in your Department, as simple as possible, revoking any previous action taken by said Post, if any has been taken, bottoming the Post's action solidly and exclusively upon the resolution.

The Pension Committee will reach Washington about the 12th of January, 1904. It will be in session at once, and remain as long as it feels it can accomplish good; therefore, urge the Posts to the earliest possible action. Let the Commander of each Post send two certified copies to your Headquarters of these resolutions, and one certified copy to the member of Congress of the district in which the Post is located, or to a Senator of the state, as the Post may elect.

I append resolutions which sufficiently embody the idea urged in the foregoing, and in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, I beg of you all diligence in the transaction of this your very important duty, for such the Commander-in-Chief regards it to be an effort to relieve the destitute, the widows and orphans, enjoined by the highest authority, the National Encampment in convention assembled.

By order of

JOHN C. BLACK,

Commander-in-Chief.

CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE,

Adjutant-General.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That all previous resolutions adopted by this Post

in regard to a Service Pension Act, are hereby suspended and annulled.

Resolved: That this Post (naming said Post properly) hereby earnestly and respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, a law which will carry into effect the provisions of the resolutions in regard to the Service Pension Bill adopted by the Thirty-Seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at San Francisco, California, on the 21st day of August, 1903.

Adopted by this Post this

day of.....190 ...

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Commander.

Attest and Sealed;

J. H. BROWNING, Adjutant.

W. G. FOREE, Commander.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 2, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2:

To the Comrades of the Grand Army of the State of Kentucky:

It gives me great pleasure to inform the comrades of this Department that arrangements have been made for our trip to San Francisco for the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, which offer the most delightful trip ever made by the G. A. R. of this Department. All comrades and their friends are requested to assemble in Louisville, August 9th, and leave with the Kentucky Headquarters train from Seventh Street Station via the Henderson route at 8:35 P. M.

The Commander, Assistant Adjutant General and Staff of the Department with the Posts from Louisville and the eastern and central part of the state will leave on this train from Louisville and join the comrades from western Kentucky at Henderson. Those from western Kentucky who cannot conveniently come via Louisville, should join the Headquarters train at Henderson at 12:55 night of Sunday, August 9th. This train will arrive in San Francisco following Saturday.

The route will be via Henderson Route to St. Louis; Missouri Pacific through Kansas City to Pueblo; Denver & Rio Grande R. R. to Denver, and from Denver to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to San Francisco.

Returning, the route will be via Southern Pacific to New Or-

leans. through Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont, and from New Orleans via the L. & N. along the Gulf Coast, and through Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and Nashville.

Through tourist sleeping cars will be run from Louisville to San Francisco without change. The price for double berth, accommodating two persons, in these sleepers will be very low.

Arrangements have been made for spending one day in Denver, one day in Colorado Springs to visit Manitou, Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods, and one day in Salt Lake City, including a daylight ride through the Rocky Mountains over the D. & R. G., the "Scenic Line of the World."

Comrades in the Department are requested to use the Henderson and the L. & N. to St. Louis. The usual low rates will be made, and comrades are requested to consult with the nearest ticket agents and purchase their tickets through to San Francisco and return via the routes mentioned.

DATES OF SALE AND LIMITS.

Tickets will be sold July 31st to August 13th inclusive, and will be limited to October 15th for return. Tickets will be good to reach San Francisco until October 10th, but the going passage must be commenced on the date of purchase and no stop-overs will be allowed east of first Colorado point. In the states of Colorado and Utah stopovers will be allowed at any point within ten days from date of purchase of the ticket. Within the state of California stop-overs may be made at any point up to October 10th. Return passage will begin on date ticket is stamped at San Francisco. Stopovers will be allowed returning at all points west of San Antonio and at all points on L. & N. on the Gulf Coast within the final limit of October 15th. If desired, tickets may be purchased returning from San Francisco via any other direct route without additional cost, but the route selected for Headquarters train through southern California, Texas and Louisiana it is believed will give better satisfaction owing to the prominent points of interest through which we will pass.

Stopover privileges, side trips, etc., will be given in a latter circular.

The rates which will be made from some of the principle points are as follows:

Cincinnati. . . .	\$54 50	Bardstown.....	\$53 50
Newport.....	54 50	Glasgow.....	54 50
Covington.....	54 50	Elizabethtown ..	53 50
Louisville.....	53 50	Bowling Green ...	53 50

Maysville.	57 50	Franklin	53 50
Paris	54 50	Frankfort	54 50
Winchester	55 05	Lexington	54 50
Richmond	55 75	Russellville	53 00
Middlesborough	56 60	Guthrie	51 75
Junction City	53 50	Hopkinsville	51 75
Lebanon	53 50	Henderson	51 75
Springfield	53 50	Owensboro	53 15

A latter circular, giving a complete itinerary trip, showing the arriving time at each important point en route and the length of time spent in each, with rates from all points in the state and with berth rate in tourist sleeping car, will be issued in a few days.

Arrangements have been made for quarters for Kentucky comrades, and those going with us will be given the preference. The headquarters of the Department of Kentucky will be at Palace Hotel, where all the comrades will be made welcome.

We invite the friends of all our comrades to join us on this pleasant journey, assuring them a fine trip and hearty welcome.

Please get your Post together at once and inform me of the number that expect to go, with sleeping car reservations that they will require.

I would again call the attention of the Posts to the necessity of making reports immediately after the last meeting in June, as the Department reports must be at national headquarters by the 20th of July.

W. G. FOREE,
Department Commander.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 9, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3.

I. It gives me pleasure to announce that the Thirty-seventh National Encampment held at San Francisco, Cal., was so well attended by the loyal sons of Kentucky. While the distance was so great as to deter many of our comrades from attending we made a good showing in the parade and were cheered all along the line.

II. I desire to thank all the comrades who turned out on the march, thereby enabling us to show up so splendidly. My only regret is that every member of the Grand Army of Kentucky could not be present to enjoy the pleasures of that grand reunion, and the great opportunity it would have afforded all in seeing the great country they had helped to preserve.

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III. The following comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief :

- Baldwin Stauback William Nelson Post No. 1
 I. B. Fisher George H. Thomas Post No. 6
 C. L. Jones Warner Post No. 12
 Jacob Sauer A. G. Bacon Post No. 33
 George W. Smith W. W. Berry Post No. 85
 W. T. Bausmith Granville Moody Post No. 89
 T. L. Richardson Z. S. Taylor Post No. 154
 D. R. Carr R. S. Bullock Post No. 163
 Curtis Farmer Severe Post No. 188
 R. Lally General Fry Post No. 197

IV. I hereby appoint the following comrades as Post Inspectors and Aides-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief :

	INSPECTOR	AIDE-DE-CAMP
No. 1	Chas. E. Synder	Adam Hauck
" 2	J. E. Mitchell	T. F. Allen
" 3	M. C. Morton	D. L. Smith
" 4	J. M. Bishop	James Ashley
" 5	G. McKinley	H. T. Drake
" 6	C. H. Bliss	J. G. Hopkins
" 8	J. M. Thomas	P. S. Bruner
" 9	J. H. Byrant	Paul Gattise
" 10	H. H. Young	Harris Suggs
" 11	H. C. Freeman	C. C. Brown
" 12	Thomas Bybee	Nelson Greer
" 13	John Bayer	John Osborne
" 14	John Kayes	Samuel Latham
" 15	Riley Rodgers	James McCormack
" 16	E. M. DeRose	S. W. Emerson
" 20	A. C. Trimble	O. B. Love
" 21	Charles Higdon	W. R. Prather
" 24	John R. Elliott	J. M. Brown
" 26	W. G. Padgett	I. Stapleton
" 28	I. W. Lykins	J. M. Swim
" 32	Robert Walker	Charles Lewis
" 33	J. McCann	Charles Vogler
" 34	J. C. Pennington	C. W. Moody
" 37	Charles Ashley	J. R. Young
" 38	C. W. Wallace	James Strieff
" 39	S. P. Conley	R. S. Craig
" 41	W. F. Hedges	A. J. Hurst
" 43	S. Lamb	Charles Cole
" 44	George Washington	Edward Childs

" 48	Jackson Coffee	W. Ingram
" 50	Jefferson Bruce	Benj. Clemens
" 54	W. R. Millward	G. R. Rullock
" 56	W. W. Edlin	T. J. Wilkins
" 60	Pat Rush	J. B. Lyon
" 61	Samuel Parker	L. Thompson
" 68	John Nalis	John Alexander
" 70	Floyd Ogden	W. S. Anderson
" 71	N. S. Dudley	Robt. Hudson
" 72	H. C. Weaver	R. D. Wilson
" 75	Leonard Fensterer	N. B. Nix
" 76	N. Sinkhorn	J. Vaught
" 81	L. E. Phelps	John R. Estes
" 83	D. M. Kessler	John Berry
" 84	J. A. Young	C. M. Hoff
" 85	Samuel Cooper	Geo. Bailey
" 88	L. W. Webb	Chas. Henton
" 89	James Ross	R. Bauman
" 90	Charles Vaughn	R. Marshall
" 92	J. Wood	James Burket
" 95	C. B. Williams	I. N. Hanley
" 104	Cyrus Edwards	Jerry Turner
" 106	W. Williams	James Sinclair
" 108	F. Wagner	John Hora
" 110	E. B. Wilhoit	C. W. Littlejohn
" 111	Stephen Grams	M. A. Williams
" 112	Amos Harbin	Charles Brown
" 114	R. M. Alexander	Charles Hunter
" 114	Samuel Bryant	T. E. Collins
" 116	C. T. Harper	F. M. Minton
" 121	Alex Hester	John Robins
" 128	J. A. Moores	George H. Edwards
" 129	J. R. Neal	P. D. Broadus
" 130	J. Turner	Charles Phelps
" 133	S. Reeder	J. C. Moreland
" 138	J. W. Allen	A. A. Chaddock
" 141	I. W. Gullett	I. W. Armitage
" 142	Richard Shinkle	M. Hopewell
" 145	F. Hayes	George Ray
" 147	G. T. Taul	Samuel Spinner
" 148	John Clark	John Blanton
" 150	Alex Powell	M. C. LaPrelle
" 151	Thomas Hull	John Swihart
" 153	R. H. Hamblett	L. L. Moore

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" 154	T. L. Richardson	Samuel Harbison
" 159	C. Parker	J. Mayers
" 162	O. S. Deming	Joseph Paynter
" 167	George Lee	Robert Palmer
" 178	J. T. Follette	C. R. Warner
" 182	A. K. York	C. C. Blain
" 184	Charles Wheeler	Levi Turpin
" 185	Thomas B. Meloy	Wm. Dugeon
" 188	Alfred Quinn	John Thompson
" 189	G. W. Ward	Henry Rucker
" 190	M. B. Jackson	S. Harrington
" 195	S. White	M. Farris
" 197	Joseph Stewart	Henry Nichols
" 198	James Bett	Calvin Martin
" 200	W. Anderson	Jack Durrett
" 202	John Davis	Jerry Bibbs
" 207	G. S. Pearce	James Epley
" 209	Fountain Cambest	G. B. Rogers
" 211	John Tolbert	Richard Lillie
" 215	J. G. Howell	C. A. Fulatraw
" 216	Alfred Rucker	Gordon Hughes
" 218	T. Griffin	Amos Williams

At a meeting of the Council of Administration, at 418 Center St., on September 12th, 1903, having met pursuant to adjournment (on August 7th, 1903) at same place: a majority of the members were present, viz: Comrades P. B. Cloud, B. Matthews and E. P. Marrs. The following Posts owing per capita tax for three or more terms were dropped from the rolls, viz: 7, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, 35, 42, 45, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, 82, 86, 91, 93, 94, 96, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 113, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 125, 127, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 144, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 176, 179, 180, 181, 183, 186, 191, 194, 196, 199, 201, 203, 206, 208, 210, 212, 213, 214.

V. Quite a number of Posts have failed to make report for quarter ending June 30, 1903. Post Commanders are requested to see that the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are made up and forwarded to this office immediately after the last meeting in June and December. The following is a list of Posts that have failed to report for June term. If your number is there, see to it at once: 28, 37, 41, 43, 60, 61, 64, 70, 71, 72, 84, 85, 88, 102, 108, 112, 114, 116, 121, 123, 124, 128, 130, 133.

J. H. BROWNING,
Ass't Adj't and Q. M. General.

W. G. FOREE,
Commander.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 1, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 4.

Since the promulgation of General Order No. 3 quite a number of delinquent Posts have reported, which is very encouraging and you will accept the thanks of this Department for your promptness. I hope in a short time to have received reports from all Posts.

In our hurry to get out General Order No. 3, several errors crept into our reports of dropped and delinquent Posts. The following lists will be found correct, viz: Dropped from the rolls, 7, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 35, 42, 45, 46, 47, 49, 52, 53, 59, 62, 65, 66, 67, 73, 74, 77, 79, 80, 82, 86, 87, 93, 94, 96, 97, 100, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 113, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 126, 127, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 155, 157, 158, 160, 164, 165, 166, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 179, 180, 181, 183, 186, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 199, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 210, 212, 213, 241, 219.

The Commanders of dropped Posts will remember obligation of your office: "Should this Post disband during my term of office or before the installation of my successor. I solemnly promise to close up its affairs honorably and forward all the property of the Department, including charter, rituals, books of record and Post papers to Department headquarters, as required by the rules and regulations."

The following Posts are still delinquent for the term ending June 30, 1903: 20, 28, 34, 36, 37, 40, 43, 55, 60, 61, 64, 70, 71, 73, 84, 108, 114, 116, 121, 123, 124, 128, 130, 133, 161, 162, 163, 167, 182, 184.

While it is a sad reflection that so many Posts have dropped out of existence, we cannot deceive ourselves as to our numbers, nor long deceive the outside world, therefore the Council of Administration thought it wise to drop the above list of Posts.

Post Commander of those Posts which have not reported will please see that their reports are sent in at once.

W. G. FOREE,

Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,

Ass't. Adj't. and Q. M. Gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16, 1903.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.

The Department Commander desires to take this opportunity to thank the Posts who so promptly forwarded their June reports, and to the few who have so far failed, I would most respectfully urge them do so at once, so that they may not only be kept in good standing with the Department, but so that the Assistant Adjutant

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General may obtain from them the reports from which will be made the roll of the Twenty-second Encampment.

The time for the annual election of Post officers is drawing near; the blanks for the semi-annual reports will be sent to each Post, the Department Commander calls attention to the importance of prompt reports, with per capita tax, which is ten cents for each member in good standing.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to the election of officers and delegates to be held at the first meeting in December. From this report the Past Post Commanders and Delegates elected by each Post are entitled to seats and vote in the Department Encampment.

A blank form is enclosed for a list of Delegates, Alternates and Past Post Commanders; and officers will be prompt in their reports, the same correctly made out and one copy forwarded immediately after the first meeting in December to these headquarters. We are desirous of furnishing a complete roster of all Posts in this Department, and I hope the Commanders of Posts will see this is attended to; Adjutants and Quartermasters will be governed accordingly.

W. G. FOREE,
Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,
Ass't. Adj't. and Q. M. Gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 22, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

I. The Commander again appeals to Post officers to send their reports promptly, and to the Department officers; this will save time, as the Adjutant is desirous of furnishing a complete roster of all Posts in good standing in this Department, and therefore must have them by March 1st.

II. The following Posts are still delinquent for the term ending June 30, 1903: 20, 28, 34, 36, 37, 40, 55, 60, 61, 64, 71, 73, 84, 108, 114, 116, 121, 124, 128, 130, 133, 161, 163, 167, 182, 184, 217.

III The Department Commander wishes you to except the thanks of this Department for your promptness in sending your January reports for 1904.

The Department Commander does not expect to discipline Post Commanders or comrades in the Department. The day when we laid down our arms in '65 we did away with military commands and orders and took up the duties of peace; but in taking new duties we obligate ourselves to do duty in that line as faithfully as in days of war. You elect Department officers for the particu-

lar purpose of calling your attention to duty. In neglecting to act upon their call to duty, you place the whole responsibility upon them when a part of it belongs to each of us. Will you look over the General Orders of this year and see how many requests they contain which you have paid no attention to, and then come to "attention?"

IV. Comrades, under the laws of our state, it is a violation of the law to wear any emblem, such as a badge, pin or button, that represents Orders to which a man does not belong; Post Commanders and comrades are requested to do all in their power to stop comrades who have been dropped from the rolls of this Department from wearing any of the emblems of our Order.

Chapter 10. An act to prohibit the wearing of badges of societies by others than members thereof: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Section 1, That any person who shall wilfully wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Confederate Veterans, or other similar societies, or who shall wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this state, unless they shall be entitled to wear or use the same under the rules and regulations governing said organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days in county jail, or a fine not to exceed \$20, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Approved March 17, 1896.

W. G. FOREE,

Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,

Ass't. Adj't and Q. M. Gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Monday, March 21, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.

Twenty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the capitol of Kentucky, which is the city of Frankfort. The Encampment will be open for business Wednesday, May 25th and 26th, at 10 A. M. The Committee has arranged the meeting place. It will be at Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Clair street, between Main and Broadway.

The Committee on Credentials will be: J. H. Browning, Asst. Adj't. Gen.; D. W. Capito, R. B. Hewetson, C. W. Vogler, John Fey, Samuel Lord, S. D. VanPelt and C. C. Vaughn. This Com-

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mittee will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall 8:30 A. M on the 25th day of May.

The Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans can be accomodated with rooms in the same building.

The Department Headquarters will be at the Capitol Hotel and the Council of Administration is hereby called to meet at the above headquarters the evening of the 24th at 8 P. M.

Committee on Resolutions: B. Matthews, T. F. Beylard, V. Berberich, T. A. Casey, T. L. Richardson.

Committee on Rules: G. W. Smith, W. Bowman, P. B. Cloud, W. S. Bausmith, L. N. Dodge.

The following comrades and citizens of Frankfort are Chairmen of the various Committees. The Chairman on General Arrangement, John B. Dryden; on Hall, Charles C. Furr; on Finance, Jacob Sauer; on Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R., R. L. Grinstead; on Sons of Veterans, W. G. Stewart; on Printing, John B. Dryden.

Hotel Rates: The Capitol Hotel will give special rates; Hotel Fleming, \$2.00 per day; Board of Trade Hotel, \$1.00 per day. The members of George W. Munroe Post No. 44, G. A. R., at Frankfort; Commander of Post Geo. Washington and Wm. Pedrick, Adjutant, and all members of Post No. 44 will look after the colored commands in the way of boarding-houses.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will give one fare for the round-trip plus twenty-five cents.

W. G. FOREE,
Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,
Ass't. Adj't. and Q. M. Gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 30, 1904.

GENERAL ORDER No. 8.

The Twenty-second Annual Encampment will be held in the city of Frankfort, May 25th and 26th. The Department headquarters has been changed from the Capitol Hotel to the Odd Fellows' Hall, St. Claire street, between Main and Broadway. The Committee on Credentials will meet at the above hall at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 25th. The Council of Administration will meet at the Capitol Hotel to audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General on the evening of the 24th, at 8:30 P. M.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad and all other lines in this state have agreed to furnish trip tickets, from all stations in Kentucky to Frankfort, at one fare plus twenty-five cents, on account

of the State Encampment of the G. A. R.; dates of sale, May 24th, final limit May 27th.

Comrades, another year has made its mark; during this year many of our comrades have answered to the silent roll call, and are now camped on the eternal camping ground. Every year that passes takes from our Post room many of our comrades whose councils and comradeship aid us much in our noble work; this reminds us we too must soon fall in line in the silent army.

Monday, June 30th, will be observed as a sacred memorial day, it will be our solemn and grateful duty to turn aside once more from the avocations of our daily lives to decorate the graves of our departed comrades with the flowers of Spring, to recall their services to the country they loved so well, and from the memory of these services gather new strength for the duties of life devolving upon us; we should encourage the children to take part in these memorial exercises, and as they strew flowers upon the soldier's graves they are taught a lesson in patriotism never to be forgotten and which will ever be treasured as a sacred undying memory.

Invite to join with us all who served in the army and navy of the United States who love their country. Also the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the public generally. It is earnestly recommended that every Post in the Department dedicate this day to sacred observances and that every effort be made by the comrades by precept and example to keep it free from levity.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now, we are engaged in a great civil war; testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so

nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Post Commanders are directed to as far as possible, attend divine services on the Sunday preceeding Memorial Day, inviting all kindred patriotic organizations to participate with them.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be made a part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

The Department Commander desires to take this opportunity to thank the Posts who have so promptly forwarded the December reports, and to the few who have so far failed I would most respectfully urge them to do so at once, so they may be kept in good standing with the Department.

The following Posts owe for two or more terms: 34, 36, 40, 49, 55, 114, 128, 131, 133, 150, 161, 182, 204, 211.

The following Posts have not paid there per capita tax for the term ending January 1, 1903: 5, 48, 70, 85, 111, 142, 149, 198, 216. The above Posts unless they pay their per capita tax will not be entitled to representation in the National Encampment.

By command of

W. G. FOREE,
Department Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,
Ass't. Adj't. and Q. M. Gen'l.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 16, 1903.

To the Comrades of the Grand Army of the State of Kentucky and their Friends:

All arrangements have now been completed for the trip to San Francisco for the Thirty-seventh National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at San Francisco on August 17-24, 1903. The lines selected for the trip are the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis, Louisville & Nashville to St. Louis, Missouri Pacific Railway St. Louis to Pueblo, Denver and Rio Grande Railroad to Denver and Denver to Grand Junction, Rio Grande Western Railway to Ogden, and Southern Pacific Railway Ogden to San Francisco. Arrangements have been made permitting those that go with us to spend one day in Denver, one day in Colorado Springs to visit Manitou, Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods, one day in

Salt Lake, and the schedule is so prepared as to permit a daylight ride through the Rocky Mountains. The Commander, Assistant Adjutant General and Staff of the Department with the Posts from Louisville and Eastern and Central Kentucky will leave Louisville on August 9th, at 8:35 P. M., from Seventh Street Station via the L., H. & St. L. Ry. Those from Western Kentucky who cannot come to Louisville can join the Headquarters train at Evansville.

DATES OF SALE AND LIMITS.

Tickets will be sold July 31st to August 13th, inclusive, and will be limited to return October 15th. Tickets will be good to reach San Francisco until October 10th, but the going passage must be commenced on date of purchase, and no stop-overs will be permitted east of the first Colorado point, in Colorado and Utah stop-overs will be allowed at any point within ten days from date of purchase of ticket. In California stop-overs may be made at any point up to October 10th.

There will be no extra charge for stop-overs on railroad tickets. The arrangement made for stop-overs at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake will give ample time to permit passengers to visit interesting places in these localities. All our friends are cordially invited to go with us, as we can assure them a pleasant time and most interesting trip. Persons desiring reservations in sleeping cars should communicate immediately with the undersigned or W. A. Russell, C. P. A., L. & N. R. R., Louisville, E. M. Womack, C. P. A., L., H., & St. L. Ry., Louisville or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Mo. Pac. Ry.

W. G. FOREE,
Department Commander.

J. H. BROWNING,
A. A. and Q. M. General.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The third session was called promptly at 9 o'clock A. M., May 26th, Commander Foree in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

At this juncture comrade M. Minton arose to a question of privilege.

"Commander, I have been delegated by your comrades, to perform a very pleasant duty, and I assure you it is a pleasure to me to express to you their best wishes and highest appreciation of the great services rendered by you as Commander of this Department, and the great interest which you have shown at all times for the welfare and advancement of our Order, and the zeal which you have manifested in everyway pertaining to your arduous duties: your impartial rulings as presiding officer, and courteous treatment of everyone, has endeared you to each and every comrade of our Order. You earnestly endeavored, and with great success, to the end that every comrade-in-arms, be he rich or poor, white or black, become an active member of some Post of this Department. We know the fidelity and loyalty with which you have filled every office in this Department. We know how truly and loyally you served your country in the hour of need on many bloody fields of battle, and how nobly you offered your life on liberty's altar in defense of our glorious emblem, the stars and stripes. We know that as a soldier, comrade and citizen you have discharged all the duties as a good and faithful servant. Take this elegant token of esteem and love as an earnest of the high appreciation in which you are held by your comrades; wear it ever over a heart so loyal and true is the wish your comrades extend to you."

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

The Commander: "Comrade Minton, I have no language to suitably express to you, and the comrades you so kindly represent, the great appreciation I feel for this beautiful token of your friendship and esteem. I can only say thank you."

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

We, the Council of Administration, having examined the books and vouchers of the A. Q. M. Gen., and finding them correct, would recommend that he be paid his salary of \$150.00 and \$25.00 for writing up the minutes.

P. B. Cloud,
B. Matthews,
E. P. Marrs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS.

We, the Committee on Officer's Reports, have examined the reports of the various officers, and find that each and everyone has done his entire duty, and hereby recommend that they be made part of the records and printed in the journal.

William Stewart,
William Ernst,
J. W. Faust,
H. Vance.
John B. Dryden.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Department be hereby manifested by a rising vote to the out-going Department Commander W. G. Foree for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over this Department.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We recommend that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to comrades and citizens of Frankfort for hospitality extended our comrades while here.

T. F. Beyland,
J. B. Dryden,
W. Steward.

The Commander asked if there was any further business to come before the Encampment. There being nothing further to come before the Encampment and the Commander-in-Chief being announced and admitted into the Encampment, he delivered an eloquent and instructive address. After which he called on Commander-elect Bausmith to name his Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General. Comrade T. F. Beyland was then named and the Commander-in-Chief proceeded to install the officers. The retiring Commander then turned over the Department flag to the newly installed Commander.

The Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Michael Minton then presented the Department colors to the new Commander, and with appropriate remarks the new Commander received them and promised to shield and protect them and deliver them to his successor in office.

Commander Bausmith took the Chair. A motion was then made and carried that the Encampment close by singing "America."

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

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

I have the honor to submit my report as Senior Vice Commander for the past year. As the Department Commander has displayed so much energy and ability in performing the duties of his office, he has left nothing for me to do. I desire to express my thanks to the comrades of this Department for the high honor they have conferred on me in electing me to the office I am about to surrender.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

M. WADE,
Senior Vice Commander.

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

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

My comrades :—Having been elected by you at our Twenty-first Annual Encampment, and by a unanimous vote, Junior Vice Commander, I have tried to discharge all duties assigned me ; I have in every case tried to obey my seniors in office, and tried to do what came to my knowledge in futhering the interest of the comrades, and of the G. A. R. in sustaining Old Glory, the grand old flag, which represents freedom, equal rights and justice to all men before the laws of our country ; and may God seize upon the hearts of the unjust and hold them until they see that justice is meted out to every man, the lowest as well as the highest in life's walks.

Now comrades we shall not stay here much longer to prosecute the claims of justice, but I hope that we may have it so deeply impressed upon the minds of the rising generation that they will see it attended to and may God look after and see to it ; He being our last counsel and doeth all things and doeth them well, and we shall look to Him in that great resurrection morn to right all things, as we are powerless here on this earth and cannot do without his aid, and I therefore give thanks for the many blessings He has granted us all in these many years, and hope he will continue to pour them many more years and I also return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of my comrades who so kindly elected me to one of the most honorable offices in their gift and ask them to call on me to do anything in my power and I shall willingly respond.

I remain yours in F. C. and L.,
PHILIP WHITE,
Junior Vice Commander, Dept. of Ky.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the State Encampment, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R. :

Worthy Commander and comrades:— Another year of toil, anxiety and conflict for us, as veterans of the war of 1861 to '65, has passed on its chainless march into eternity; during its progress many have been our joys and sorrows; joy to think that our heavenly Father has brought us to behold the beautiful sunshine of his smiling countenance, notwithstanding our many short comings; joy for the preservation of our lives and the privilege of assembling in our twenty-second annual session in the beautiful little city of Frankfort, Ky.

We have met here today to devise plans and to lay out work for the future upbuilding of our noble Order. Once again since we were mustered from the field of action, has our nation been aroused to war, and the shrill blast of the bugle called our brave boys to arms. From the various walks of life they went at their country's bidding. Many are the little mounds in foreign soil that mark the place our heroes fell. At home were weeping mothers, wives and children, whose eyes shall no more see the proud form of that son, husband and father, nor shall they hear the returning footsteps of him who lies buried in a grave far away. But peace has returned, and the triumphant shouts of our victorious armies proclaim the freedom of Cuba from the tyrannical rule of Spain, and stamps the United States of America as the good Samaritan of the twentieth century. Carrying protection, freedom and the gospel to the heathen Philipinas. Not alone in war has this grim monster reaped his harvest, but quietly and without the boom of cannon and burst of shell has he entered our ranks and taken our friends and comrades, and left us

sad hearts and bowed heads, but, with it all, our Saviour has given us grace to bear the afflictions of this life patiently, and we are able to say from our hearts, truly the Lord is good.

CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER.

I am sorry to say that the business portion of my report is limited, having received reports only from the following Post Chaplains :

G. W. Armstrong, of William Nelson Post No. 1, Newport, Ky., which was an excellent report, giving matters clear and exact.

Henry C. Truman, of R. T. Whittinghill Post No. 11, was good under the circumstances. Decorating fifty-five graves, but no memorial exercise on account of small pox epidemic. His remarks along the religious line were excellent.

Robert Gee, Chaplain of John W. Finnell Post No. 110, of Grayson, Ky., was a good report.

And this is all the reports I received, save my home report. I was a little surprised not to receive a report from our worthy Commander's Post, but thought he understood his business.

It is not necessary for me to say that the death rate of our beloved comrades increase more and more every year.

Then I commend you to Almighty God, to his care and keeping, trusting that you may be inspired from on high with new zeal to go forward and work for the up-building of our noble cause. May His blessings rest upon you is my earnest prayer.

Yours in F. C. and L.

C. C. VAUGHN.

DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Horse Cave, Ky., May 23, 1904.

*To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second Annual Encampment
Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.*

Comrades :— During the closing session of the Twenty-first Annual Encampment of this Department a discussion arose as to the actual number of men who served in the rebel armies during the war, and, as the question seemed to command the general interest of the comrades then present, and as no definite figures were then given, or authorities referred to, I have concluded to call attention to what evidence I can find bearing on the subject.

The census of 1860 gives the number of white men of military age in the eleven seceding states in the year 1859, as 1,064,193, and of this number 115,369 were credited to the state of North Carolina. In the course of nature in the five years from 1859 to 1865 at least 250,000 white boys in the eleven seceding states attained their eighteenth year, and as they all went into the army at that age by mere operation of law, and as no man was allowed to go out of the army by reason of passing the age of forty-five years, this resulted in a practical addition of a quarter of a million of men to the regular military force. The rebel soldiers first enlisted, mostly, for one year, but in 1862 they were ordered by an act of the Confederate Congress to remain in service until the end of the war, and the same act declared every white man in the country between the ages of eighteen and forty-five a soldier. Out of the total military population of the seceding states should be deducted about 100,000 for cripples and invalids unfit for military service of any kind and for civil officers and owners of over twenty slaves who were exempt from conscription, but many of whom volunteered, and there should also be deducted about 86,000 white men from the

same states shown by the official war records to have enlisted in the Union armies. The Junior and Senior Reserves have been carefully estimated at about 250,000. They consisted of boys under eighteen and men over forty-five—in fact every white man and boy capable of carrying a gun or marching a mile—and were enrolled and kept under the constant surveillance and ready at any time to go to the front when needed. This gives :

Whites of military age in 1859. (Eleven seceding states.)	- - - - -	1,064,193
Whites who reached the age of eighteen from 1859 to 1865, about	- - - - -	250,000
Volunteers from border states and elsewhere	- -	100,000
Total military population and border state volunteers	- - - - -	<u>1,414,193</u>
Deduct estimated number of cripples, invalids and others exempt	- - - - -	100,000
Number who enlisted in the Union armies	- -	<u>86,000</u>
Leaves total in regular military service about	-	1,228,000

In addition to the above regular forces were the Junior and Senior Reserves, estimated at nearly 200,000, most of whom were at some time during the war at the front, or in the rear taking the places of that number of regulars who were thus relieved and sent to the front.

The conscription was very drastic and searching. The whole South was one vast military camp, and how well they succeeded in getting out their whole available strength may be judged by the case of North Carolina, which is the only seceding state that has in her archives a complete record of all enlistments and conscriptions during the war. North Carolina had a military population in 1859 of 115,369. The state has lately published in a superb edition, a complete roster of all regiments, companies and batteries that she sent into the Confederate army during the war, giving the names of about 125,000 men who were enrolled for service in her regular organizations. She furnished also eight regiments of Junior and Senior Reserves, and other forces called out

for local defenses not included in the report. This shows that the state put into her regular Confederate regiments about 10,000 more than she had of military age in 1859. If the seceding states did as well for the Confederacy as North Carolina—and everyone of them declare by all that's holy that they did much better—it would make the whole number of men furnished in the regular organization by the eleven rebel states (excluding Home Guards and Junior and Senior Reserves) about 1,159,000. All of us who have been on any of the great battlefields of the war, before the dead were buried, know that a considerable percentage of the dead and wounded were boys who appeared to be under eighteen and old gray-bearded men long past military age, and that the percentage of these classes increased greatly toward the close of the struggle. Those of us who passed through the interior of the South toward the close of the war know that nearly every white man and boy was away from home with the army, and it appeared that about one-third of the able-bodied negro men were also with the armies, engaged in driving wagons, building bridges, repairing railroads and building fortifications.

Lieut.-Col. E. D. Blake, Superintendent of Registration for the Confederacy, stated in a report that up to the end of 1762 the six states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi had put into the field—volunteers and conscripts—566,456 men, leaving 126,365 subject to call in 1864; which, if there were only 600,000 men, all told, enrolled during the entire war, would show that the other five seceded states and the border states only put into the field 33,544 men. For Col. Blake's report see Official Records of Union and Confederate armies, vol. 129, page 102.

Out of all this material, available at the beginning of and during the war, to say that the people of the South never succeeded in putting into the army, all told, but 600,000 men, is to say that they were a nation of incompetents and cowards, with over half of their white

men of military age, who were physically strong and healthy, hiding at home behind their more valiant wives and daughters.

Comrades do you believe this? Do you believe that the South never made any earnest effort to succeed? Do you believe that they made no effort to put men in the field and keep them there? Do you believe that the South during the war was full of abled-bodied white men not enrolled in the army? No! You who were at times in the interior of the South know from your own observation that practically every white man and boy in the South, of any account whatever, was enrolled in one army or the other.

All of the available white men in the South being in the army—with the figures of the census of 1860 and the actual rosters of the North Carolina regiments and other data above mentioned before us—it is comparatively easy to approximate the total number of men enrolled, which must reasonable have been somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,250,000, leaving most if not all of the Reserves, estimated at near 200,000, to make up for any possible over-estimation of the regular force. If the statements of the partisans of each are accepted the number would be much greater, but I think some of them claim too many.

There has lately been a heated controversy between a Virginia Historical Society and some representative of North Carolina in which the claim is made that Virginia (excluding the counties of West Virginia) furnished about 158,000 men to the regular organizations of the Confederate army; and it has been stoutly maintained that South Carolina furnished 100,000 men to the army with white military population in 1859 of only 55,000. Similar claims are made for the other states, and out of these controversies and jealousies I think that a new approach to the truth will finally be made and accepted by historians.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

CYRUS EDWARDS,

Dept. Historian.

Assistant Adjt. and Quartermaster General's Report.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25, 1904.

W. G. Foree, Department Commander:

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

TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.

	Posts.	Members.
Remaining in good standing, December 31, 1902	92	2279
Gain by muster in	50	
Gain by reinstatement	14	
Total gain	64	64
Aggregate		2343

Loss by death	43	
Loss by honorable discharge	5	
Loss by transfer	3	
Loss by suspension	22	
Total loss	73	73
Number remaining in good standing	92	2270

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Remaining in good standing June 30, 1903.	92	2270
Gain by reinstatement	2	20
Total gain	2	20
Aggregate	94	2290

Loss by death		35
By suspension		140
By consolidation	1	
Total loss	1	140
Total number remaining in good standing	93	2150

DEPARTMENT FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Received from T. A. Casey		\$ 618.09
Received from per capita tax	\$421.93	
Received from supplies	41.55	
Total receipts	\$463.48	\$ 463.48
		\$1,081.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. R. fare Department officers to National Encampment	\$107.00	
Department headquarters and hotel bill	123.20	
Sleeping car	33.00	
Belt and socket for banner	2.00	
Expressage	6.70	
Two sick markers	5.20	
Printing badges	6.25	
Per capita National Headquarters	77.34	
Supplies bought	33.25	
Printing General Orders, posters, etc.	76.50	
Postage stamps	44.00	
Freight drayage	2.85	
Office rent (Department Headquarters)	25.00	
Salary of A. A. G. and Q. M. G.	150.00	
Salary of A. A. G. and Q. M. G. for writing journal	25.00	
Badges for Department at Frankfort	6.25	
Total disbursements	\$723.54	\$ 723.54
Balance on hand		\$ 358.03

In submitting this my first report to you, my Commander and fellow comrade, I desire to thank you for your unfailing kindness and courtesy to me in the administration of the duties of my office. When we stop to think of the inroads the grim monster has been making upon our ranks and time does not deal either leniently or lightly with us, we can but congratulate ourselves that we are as able to make as good a showing as herein presented—and that we are once more permitted with the aid of divine assistance to gather and fraternize. Let us make the most of it and carry only the pleasantest recollections away with us.

In conclusion, I would respectfully urge and request each member and officer of Posts to give as much assistance as possible to their state officers, as only by that means can we hope to keep up our splendid standing with the National organization.

Supplementary report of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the expenses of Twenty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., May 25 and 26, 1904 :

Bill of Commander and A. A. G. at Capitol Hotel	\$ 8.00
Bill of Commander-in-Chief Blach and Staff	4.50
Printing journal	57.00
Railroad fair	3.80
Two officers of the guard	10.00

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Paid Drum Corps.....	10.00	
Incidentals	2.25	
Total.....	\$95.55	
Extra supplies sold during Encampment.....	\$ 2.10	
	<u>\$93.40</u>	
Cash balance		\$265.63

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

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

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 12, 1903.

The Council of Administration met in pursuance to the call of the Commander to take action in regard to delinquent Posts. The following members were present: Commander Foree, E. P. Marrs, P. B. Cloud and B. Matthews. The list of delinquent Posts was then read by Adjutant General Browning.

Moved by B. Matthews that all Posts in arrears for three or more terms be dropped from the rolls, seconded by P. B. Cloud.

The motion carried and the Posts were dropped.

Moved by B. Matthews and seconded by P. B. Cloud that all Posts dropped from the rolls be notified by the Adjutant General, and that their Commanders be requested to turn over all property belonging to the Department, as required by Rules and Regulations; carried.

On motion of P. B. Cloud and seconded by E. P. Marrs, the Commander and Adjutant General were authorized to correct any and all mistakes in the list of dropped Posts without further action of the Council of Administration.

Adjourned subject to call of Commander.

W. G. FOREE, Commander.
P. B. CLOUD.
B. MATTHEWS, } Members.
E. P. MARRS. }

J. H. BROWNING, Acting Secretary.

JUDGE ADVOCATE--No Report.

D. R. Carr, Judge Advocate, Glasgow, Ky.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 25, 1904.

Greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Commander and comrades :—Again I have the honor and pleasure to come to you as a messenger and bearer of greetings from the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to the men of the Grand Army—yes the greatest and grandest army that ever shouldered a gun or fired a musket; an army of men who inspired with that love of country and patriotism, left home and all that was near and dear to them, in order to preserve our government in its entirety, and hand down to posterity a nation, a country and a government that is second to none in all the world. How proud we Ladies of the Grand Army are to be able to be with you. How proud of your achievements; of what you have accomplished.

Many privations you have suffered, but what happiness it must be to you to know that there is an army of women in this country who are teaching the youth of this land what you did; of your noble sacrifices; of your hair-breadth escapes from prison and death; of your undying devotion to this our country, our own United States.

Not all of your names will be enrolled in the shrine of fame or go down in history as heroes, but you are nevertheless, everyone of you, and it is these women who will keep alive your memory for generations by repeating to your boys and girls the valorous deeds performed by the Grand Army—grand in name, grand in deeds, grand will it ever remain, as long as history is written. When you and I and all of us shall have passed away and crossed over to the silent beyond, our children and their children will speak with reverence and awe of that Grand Army who left them a heritage—a united and free country, no north, no south, no east, no west. And now in conclusion I am going to use the words of the immortal Webster: "When my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious union—on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, may be in fraternal blood. Let their last futile and lingering glance, rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced, its arms and trophies streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted, nor a single star obscured; everywhere spread all over in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds as they float over the land and over the sea, in every wind under the whole heaven, that sentiment dear to every true American heart—liberty and union, now and forever—one and inseparable.

Committee

{ MINNIE E. BRILE, Chairman;
ELIZABETH KRIETE,
AMANDA CABELL,
KATIE A. HICKS.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the George H. Thomas Post, No. 6, Department of Kentucky, the following resolution was adopted concerning the death of C. H. Bliss, who died last Friday, March 4th :

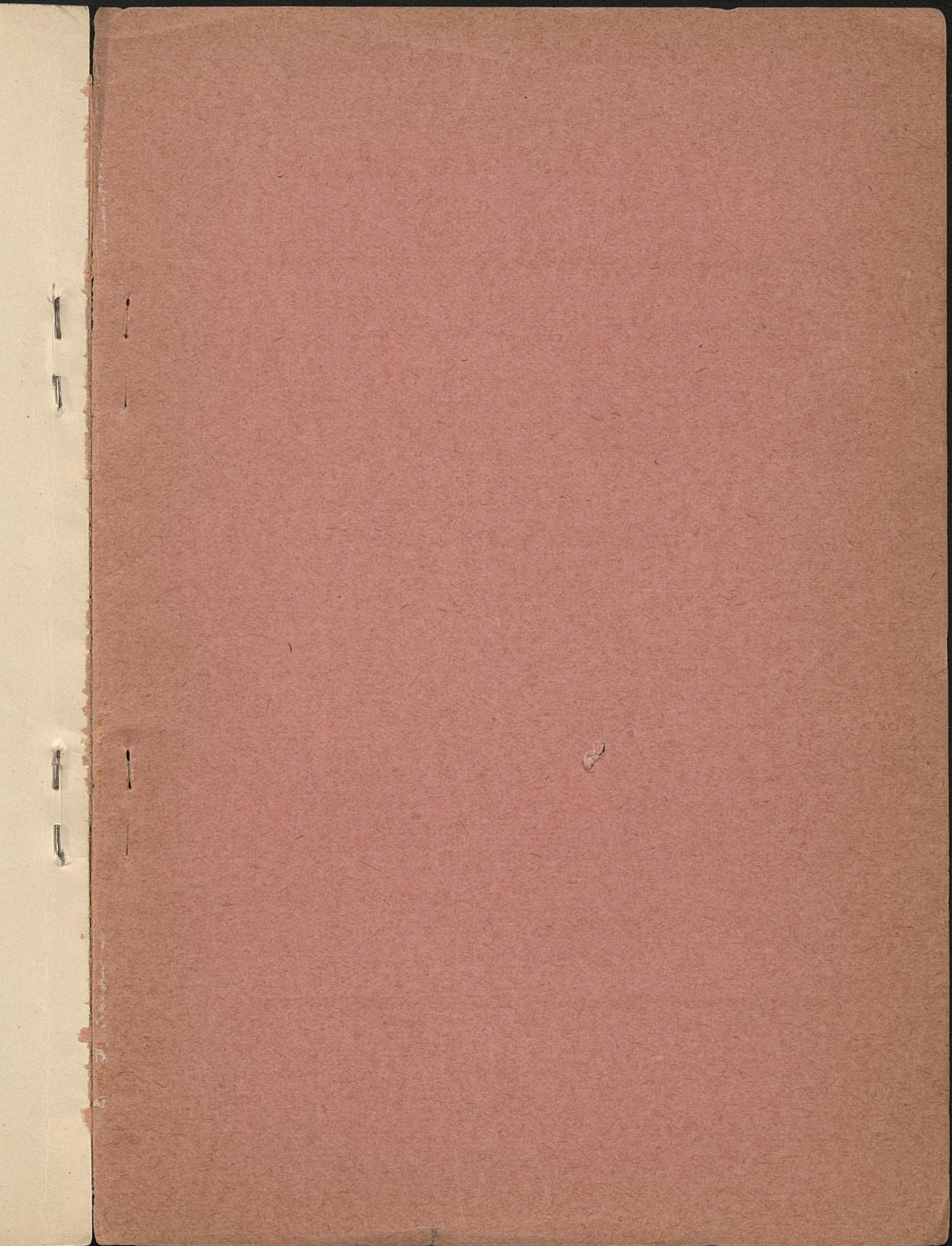
Whereas, It has so pleased our Almighty Father to take from our ranks our beloved Commander and friend, Cyrus H. Bliss.

Whereas, We deeply feel the loss of his comradeship, intelligence and good judgment in all matters pertaining to our organization, as he had filled all the offices of the George H. Thomas, No. 6, G. A. R., and at the time of his death was a trustee of the Post; also had filled the office of Adjutant General of the Department of Kentucky, as well as National Council of Administration. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Post adopt the usual badge of mourning, and that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in this meeting. Also a copy of same be sent to his family, offering them our deep sorrow in their bereavement.

Committee on Resolutions { J. H. BROWNING,
B. MATTHEWS,
M. H. DAVIDSON.

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W. T. BAUSMITHBellevue

Senior Vice Commander.

VAL BERBERICHFrankfort

Junior Vice Commander.

H. C. PEARCELouisville

Chaplain.

E. P. MARRSLouisville

Historian.

G. W. SAUNDERSMayfield

Medical Director.

DR. ELLISMaysville

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.

T. F. BEYLANDBellevue

Assistant Inspector General.

G. H. BURGTORFCovington

Judge Advocate General.

M. MINTONLouisville

Chief Mustering Officer.

D. W. CAPITOLouisville

Senior Aide-de Camp.

J. W. BAYERMaysville

Color Bearer.

G. W. SMITHLouisville

Council of Administration.

BERNARD MATTHEWS.....Louisville

C. H. VANCE.....Newport

JAMES WALESLouisville

BEN PERRY.....Bellevue

C. K. LOMBARDBellevue