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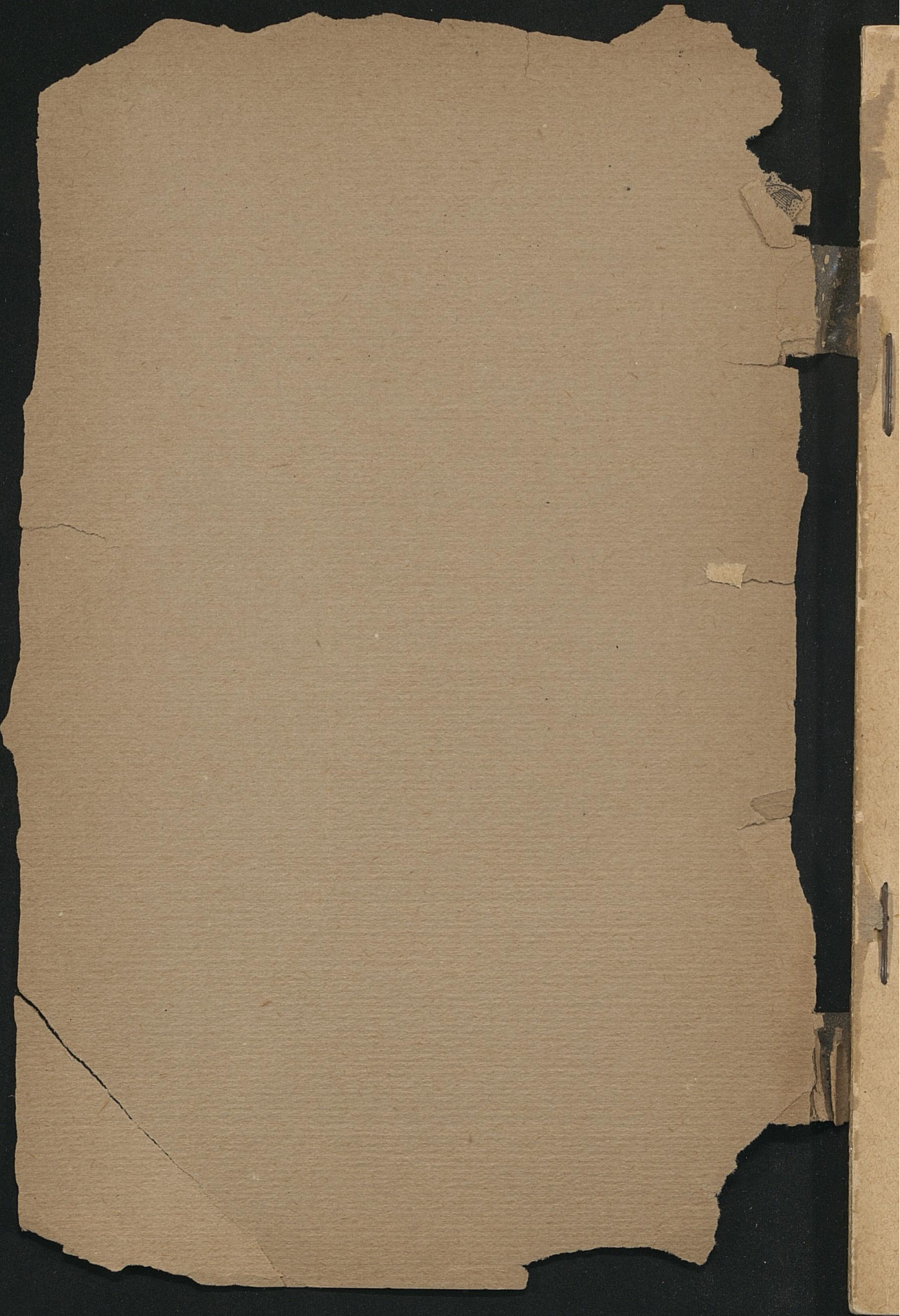
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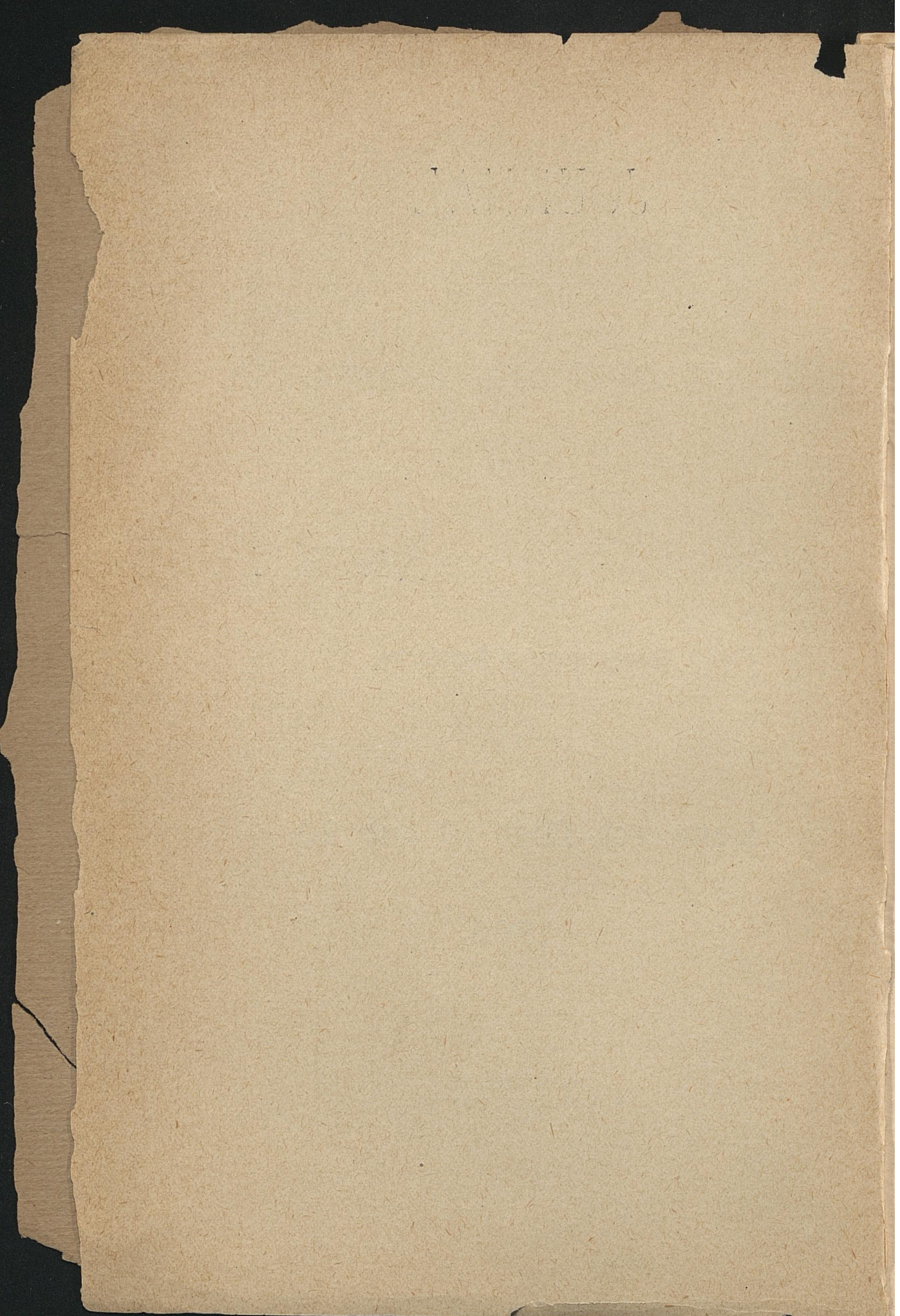
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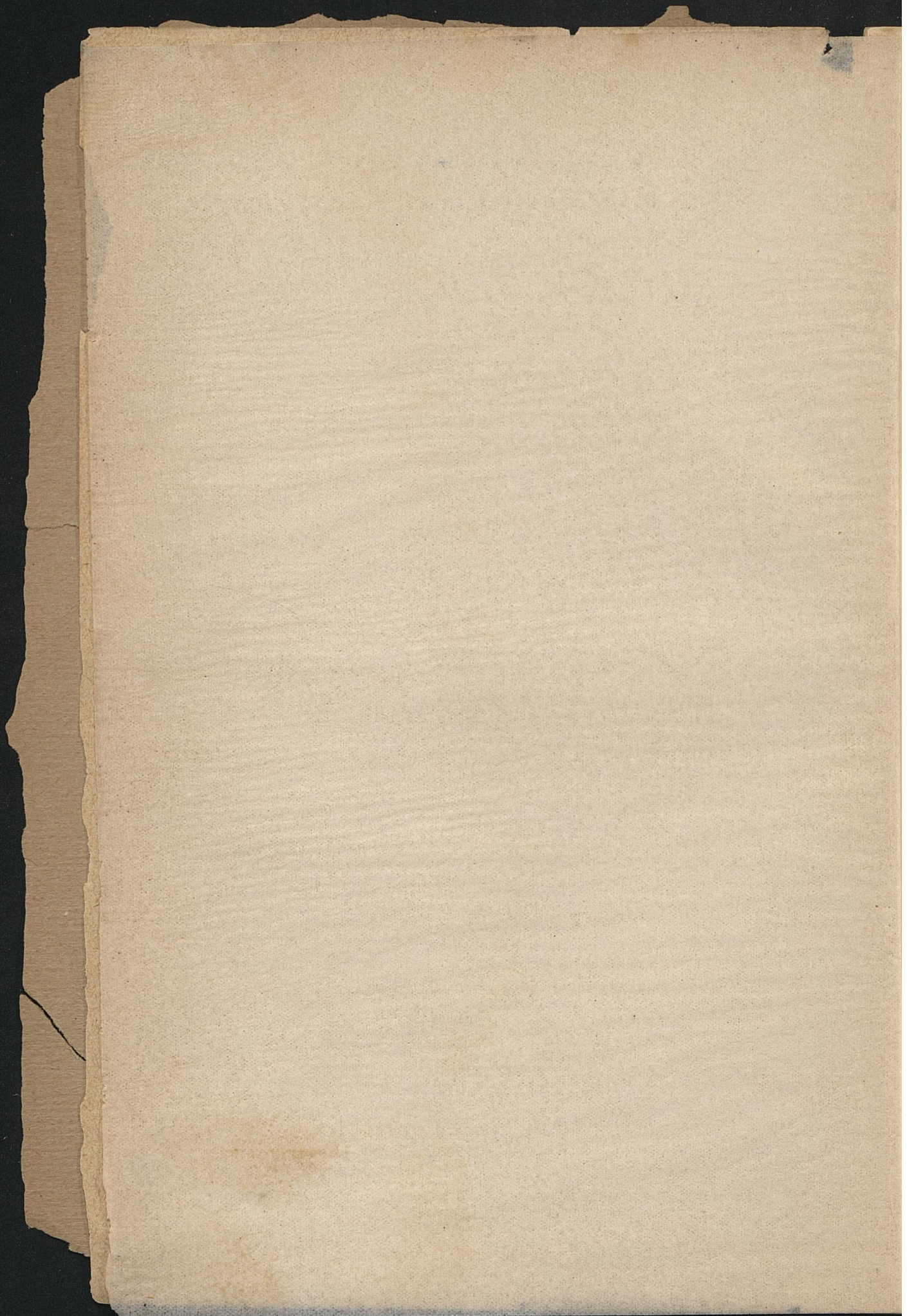








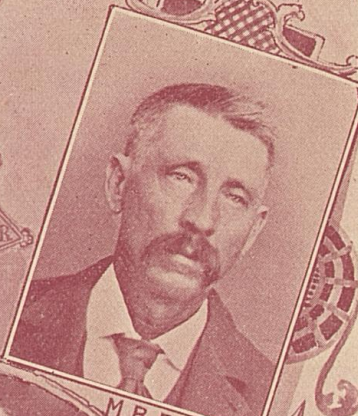




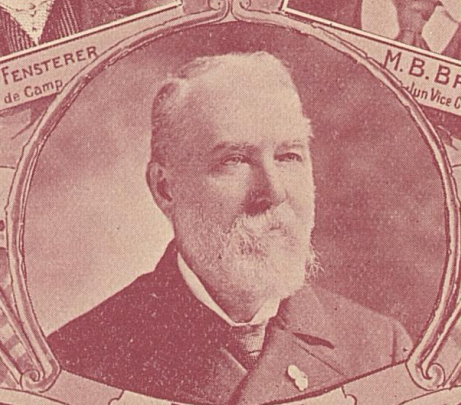




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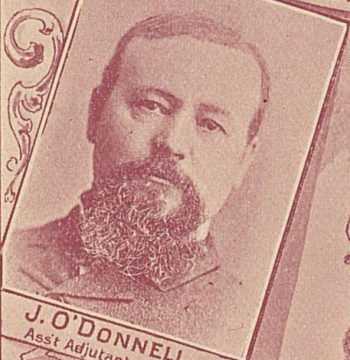


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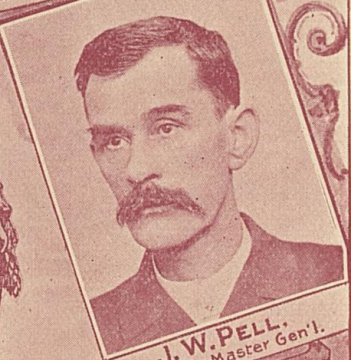
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J. O'DONNELL,  
Asst. Adjutant Gen'l.



J. W. PELL.  
Asst. Qr. Master Gen'l.



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# PROCEEDINGS.

SOMERSET, KY., May 19-20, 1896.

## Department Officers.

COMMANDER, ..... R. M. KELLY  
 SENIOR VICE COMMANDER, ..... E. L. MOTTLEY  
 JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER, ..... M. B. BROWN  
 MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ..... B. F. PORTER  
 HISTORIAN, ..... EDWIN FORBES  
 CHAPLAIN, ..... J. L. ALLENSWORTH

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

J. O'DONNELL, ..... Louisville

*Assistant Quartermaster General.*

J. W. PELL, ..... Louisville

*Department Inspector.*

ARTHUR J. HANSON, ..... Berea

*Mustering Officer.*

DANIEL F. TRACY, ..... Hartford

*Judge Advocate.*

M. C. HUTCHINS, ..... Maysville

*Senior Aid-de-Camp.*

LEONARD FENSTERER, ..... Louisville

*Council of Administration.*

CHARLES SOLAR, ..... Newport

J. F. KIMBLEY, ..... Owensboro

E. F. TUCKER, ..... Greensburg

PAT RUSH, ..... Munfordville

J. A. BASHAM, ..... Roanoke

## Past Department Commanders.

J. C. MICHIE, ..... Soldier's Home, Dayton, Ohio

W. H. HARTON, ..... Newport

G. W. NORTHRUP, ..... Soldier's Home, Ohio

T. Z. MORROW, ..... Somerset

WM. BOWMAN, ..... Tollesboro

O. A. REYNOLDS, ..... Covington

VINCENT BOREING, ..... London



## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—Continued.

M. MINTON,	Louisville
S. G. HILLIS,	Concord
E. H. HOBSON,	Greensburg
T. ELWOOD LIVEZEY,	Cooledge
D. O'RILEY,	Litchfield

**Delegates.**

Posts will be entitled to one Delegate for twenty-five comrades in good standing; and one for fractions of not less than thirteen, as shown by the Adjutant's report for the term ending December 31, 1895.

The figures opposite the name of the Post indicate the number in good standing December 1, 1895.

The letter "D" indicates Delinquent.

The letter "P" indicates Paid but not reported.

The letter "N" indicates New Posts.

The letter "S" indicates Suspended.

## No. 1—NEWPORT—80.

Post Commander—C. J. Limerick.

Delegates

Alternates

Past Commanders—W. H. Harton, P. H. Keene, D. R. P. Dimmick, G. A. Metzel, A. C. Brieth, F. C. Miller, L. R. Hawthorn, Charles Solar, R. A. Boyd, E. S. Runnells, James A. Spaulding, E. A. H. Beyland, J. W. Albert.

## No. 2—COVINGTON—78.

Post Commander—G. B. Scheppard.

Delegates—A. F. Eshelman, A. J. Laird, E. Daily.

Alternates—J. L. Frisbie, Frank Huling, Jno. H. Watchers.

Past Commanders—James Orr, J. C. Michie, W. A. Newton, Sam T. Jack, George Menninger, Joseph Grunkenmeyer, O. A. Reynolds, W. G. Allen, T. E. Livezey, J. E. Mitchell, Thomas R. Gockel, G. M. Thrasher, Charles Steinborn, D. B. Jaynes.

## No. 3—OWENSBORO—48.

Post Commander—Aaron S. Hicks.

Delegates—J. F. Kimbley, J. L. Anderson.

Alternates—T. G. Averett, J. M. Russell.

Past Commanders—W. C. Morton, R. F. Goode, Wm. Nolan, Aaron S. Hicks.

## No. 4—HARTFORD—49.

Post Commander—W. P. Bender.

Delegates—Wood Tinsby, Wm. F. Conditt.

Alternates—J. A. Bennett, David Hicks.

Past Commanders—J. I. Felix, R. P. Sorrell, John C. Chamberlain, John M. Bishop, Wood Tinsley, Joe L. Carson.



## No. 5—FALMOUTH—49.

Post Commander—Z. T. Simpson.  
 Delegates—Valentine Oetzel, C. T. Swope.  
 Alternates—J. H. Marquette, J. H. Morgan  
 Past Commanders—J. M. Wilson, Z. T. Simpson, G. W. Sothard.

## No. 6—LOUISVILLE—224.

Post Commander—Nathan Brumfield.  
 Delegates—Robert N. Denny, Andrew Dohn, Geo. F. Porter, Martin Senn, Charles G. Stiglitz, J. M. Faust, Astley Apperly, Bernard Mathew, Cyrus H. Bliss.

Alternates—Joseph Rastetter, Herman Kern, David Wolf, D. W. Capito, W. C. Edmonston, Jacob Lohr, J. W. Cook, Louis Straus, John G. Hopkins.

Past Commanders—T. C. Losey, M. Minton, C. E. Carroll, Joseph H. Browning, L. A. Bachus, William G. Foree, Samuel McKee, George A. Jones, C. R. Thomas, G. W. Totten, Edward Hilpp, William M. Adair, James E. Mullen, E. B. Ayers, A. B. Norwood, H. C. Gage, G. W. Northrup.

## No. 7—GREENVILLE—20.

Post Commander—J. N. Paxton.  
 Delegate—R. H. Lyon.  
 Alternate—D. J. Fleming.  
 Past Commanders—T. J. Tinsly, J. N. Paxton, T. M. Ingram A. Lewis.

## No. 8—LEITCHFIELD—38.

Post Commander—J. M. Thomas.  
 Delegates—Isaac Armstrong, John M. Prunty.  
 Alternates—James H. Bevill, Hugh Baker.  
 Past Commanders—D. O'Riley, John M. Thomas, P. S. Bruner, Thomas J. Alderson, H. S. Woods, Samuel M. Sherry, Henry Jackson.

## No. 9—FEARIS—20.

Post Commander—John T. Dodd.  
 Delegate—William Sullivan.  
 Alternate—G. W. Bevaro.  
 Past Commanders—S. G. Hillis, William Bowman, A. S. Cole, Thomas F. Guthrie, J. F. Darnell, A. M. Long, William Gilkison.

## No. 10—LOUISVILLE—43.

Post Commander—Henry C. Pearce.  
 Delegates—Gilbert Price, Daniel Magors.  
 Alternates—Ennis McGoffin, William Lewis,  
 Past Commanders—Lee Peebels, J. T. Walfolk, H. H. Young J. P. Hicks.



## ROLL OF THE FOURTEENTH ENCAMPMENT.

## No. 11—FORDSVILLE—32.

Post Commander—S. F. Kessinger.

Delegate

Alternate—H. C. Trueman.

Past Commanders—Samuel Kown, W. H. Carter, Ed Forbs

## No. 12—LOUISVILLE—70.

Post Commander—Richard Anderson.

Delegates—James Whales, John Tolbert, William Lewis.

Alternates—Thos Celley, Richard Hobson, David McDaniel.

Past Commanders—W. F. Carpenter, J. M. Lasley, William Greer, B. F. Porter, Elis Spaulding, C. L. Jones.

## No. 13—MAYSVILLE—46.

Post Commander—J. H. Wright.

Delegates—Maj. J. Walsh, John Boyer, George H. Hardin.

Alternates—John Helmer, Joseph A. Davis, Frank Power.

Past Commanders—George M. Clinger, Thomas M. Leeman, Jacob Miller, J. H. Wright, M. C. Hutchins, G. N. Crawford, D. S. Pangburn.

## No. 14—POLIN—33.

Post Commander—N. Hendron.

Delegates—Bradford Breeding, Lytle Hays.

Alternates

Past Commanders—F. M. Hardin, N. Hendron

## No. 15—CARLISLE—25.

Post Commander—James McCormick.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 16—DAYTON—32.

Post Commander—T. A. Casey.

Delegates—D. J. Hewston, S. W. Ennorson.

Alternates—J. S. McDowell, John Banghan.

Past Commanders—George E. Currie, Frank Kessler, D. D. Aughinbaugh, C. H. Vance, S. T. Carr, Hermon Janing, S. H. Maxwell, D. E. Schrieber, William Linville, T. A. Casey, J. D. Compton.

## No. 17—CATLETTSBURG—15.

Post Commander—J. T. Ewing.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders



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No. 18—ROUND HILL—10.

Post Commander—Wesley Gary.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

No. 19—DUKE—28.

Post Commander—Lafayette Newberry.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commander—R. J. Tindle.

No. 20—SOMERSET—44.

Post Commander—Jesse Wilder.

Delegates—R. T. Horton, J. J. Daugherty.

Alternates—Henry C. Bowyer, Joseph Sumpter.

Past Commanders—T. Z. Morrow, C. B. Love, W. H. Cundiff,  
C. B. Owens, J. Silvers, J. A. Gregg, D. W. Carl, H. G. Trimble.

No. 21—LEBANON—63.

Post Commander—A. L. Brown.

Delegates—William W. Meyers, N. R. Christie, John Barr.

Alternates—H. H. Sparrow, Nelson Hays, Perry Wills.

Past Commanders—L. M. Drye, Andrew Offut, C. H. Burns, R.  
W. Bickett, J. Howe, J. B. Carlisle, M. A. Purdy, J. H. Hawley.

No. 22—BURTONVILLE—50.

Post Commander—Samuel S. Williams.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

No. 23—CROFTON—52.

Post Commander—J. M. Cranor.

Delegates—John W. Atkinson, J. H. Wilson.

Alternates—L. F. Bourland, J. T. Tanner.

Past Commanders—C. A. Brasher, M. B. Brown, H. Tinsley,  
J. B. Martin, James M. Clark, J. C. Parker.

No. 24—DRIP ROCK—D.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

No. 25—ELIZABETHTOWN—24.

Post Commander—A. B. Palmer.

Delegate—Levi Cregger.

Alternate—T. B. Bennett.

Past Commanders—J. H. Rearon, J. L. Bohlen, A. R. Hub-  
bell.



## No. 26—CRAB ORCHARD—38.

Post Commander—Thomas Chappell.  
 Delegate—David Cloyd.  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 27—SPRINGLICK—D.

Post Commander—M. A. Taylor.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 28—FOX PORT—21.

Post Commander—John Creetman.  
 Delegate—Fred Hindman.  
 Alternate—I. N. Lanter.  
 Past Commanders—John M. Poston, C. C. Rigden, J. M. Lykins.

## No. 29—PRINCETON—30.

Post Commander—F. M. Dalton.  
 Delegate—L. F. Sasseen.  
 Alternate—W. N. Cash.  
 Past Commander—W. H. Jones.

## No. 30—AKERSVILLE—13.

Post Commander—B. P. Crosby.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 31—MARION—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 32—MIDWAY—17.

Post Commander—Charles Lewis.  
 Delegate—John Washington.  
 Alternate—Robert Walker.  
 Past Commander—John Stafford.

## No. 33—FRANKFORT—60.

Post Commander—R. L. Grinstead.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders.



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No 34—TOMPKINSVILLE—24.

Post Commander—A. W. Palmer.  
Delegate—C. W. Moody.  
Alternate—W. B. Roddy.  
Past Commanders—W. B. Roddy, C. A. McCue, C. W. Moody.

No. 35—MILLERSTOWN—35.

Post Commander—John C. Man.  
Delegates—John Waters, B. R. Middleton.  
Alternats—J. T. O'Daniel, D. J. Cook.  
Past Commanders—H. C. Wheeler, W. V. Logsdon, R. Aubrey, J. T. O'Daniel, W. B. Burns.

No. 36—HUSTONVILLE—13.

Post Commander—W. E. Phillips.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

No. 37—MADISONVILLE—35.

Post Commander—J. D. Martin.  
Delegate—James C. Bacon.  
Alternate—R. R. Graham.  
Past Commanders—J. C. Bacon, J. D. Martin, E. R. Simons, J. J. Tucker, R. R. Graham.

No. 38—WEST COVINGTON—14

Post Commander—George Geimeyer.  
Delegate—William Mørset.  
Alternate—John Cass.  
Past Commanders—Luke Mulrean, William Ludwig, Martin Hooker, George Geimeyer.

No. 39—AUGUSTA—29.

Post Commander—B. W. Perham.  
Delegate—H. C. Yates.  
Alternate—Squire Gillam.  
Past Commanders—B. W. Perham, A. A. Marronor, W. T. Fields, George Bretz.

No. 40—HARRODSVILLE—16.

Post Commander—C M Hildabrand.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commander—Richard Gibbs.

No. 41—RINGO'S MILL—33.

Post Commander—James Page.  
Delegate—James McGregor.  
Alternate—F Hedges.  
Past Commanders—R H Brammer, J S Evans, J P Huff, Thomas Barber, John A. Royse, B R Hargett, J H Tolivar.



## No. 42—CLOVERPORT—11.

Post Commander—W B Davenport.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 43—COVINGTON—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 44—FRANKFORT—18.

Post Commander—F M Menton.  
 Delegate—Byron Good.  
 Alternate—E A Johnson.  
 Past Commanders—E A Johnson, Byron Good, Guy Owens.

## No. 45—DAWSON—16.

Post Commander—William M Rice.  
 Delegate—G M Brown.  
 Alternate—G N Rudruff.  
 Past Commander—William M. Rice.

## No. 46—HENDERSON—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 47—SHELBYVILLE—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 48—SOMERSET—13

Post Commander—A J Crawford.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commander—A J Crawford.

## No. 49—Mt. EDEN—25.

Post Commander—E S Brown.  
 Delegate—John M Tuckett.  
 Alternate—J W Crutcher.  
 Past Commanders—J M Puckett, W H Harrison, J W Crutcher, J A Heady, E S Brown.



No. 50—PROVIDENCE—14.

Post Commander—Isaac Hanilson.  
Delegate—Ambrose Givens.  
Alternate—Jeff Bruce.  
Past Commanders—Jeff Bruce, Miles Wilson.

No. 51—JAMESTOWN—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 52—LONDON—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander—Vincent Boreing.

No. 53—TYNER—20

Post Commander—L B Morris.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 54—LEXINGTON—51.

Post Commander—Andrew L Bloom.  
Delegates—W R Milward, G B Bullock.  
Alternates—John Wells, Lewis Ashwell.  
Past Commanders—Frank Congdon, J B Spiers, T B Riks,  
Frank Appleton, John T Gunn, Jacob Shehan, T H McBride.

No. 55—BOWLING GREEN—55.

Post Commander—J J Barnes.  
Delegates—J E Merideth, C P Grinstead.  
Alternates—James Roach, Henry Benington.  
Past Commanders—S J Goode, J J Barnes, J A Bryant.

No. 56—HODGENVILLE—26.

Post Commander—Felix Crady.  
Delegate—J M Edwards.  
Alternate—J G Milby.  
Past Commanders—W J Mahoney, S W Wathen, A S Cagle,  
J T Woods, J A Basham.

No. 57—RUSH—22.

Post Commander—John Gee.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## No. 58—STANFORD—16.

Post Commander—George H McKinney.  
 Delegate—J P O'Harr.  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 59—PADUCAH—27.

Post Commander—Fred Kimbitter.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 60—MUNFORDVILLE—24.

Post Commander—L G Johnson.  
 Delegates—C J Walton, W B Craddock.  
 Alternates—J B Duffins, Edward Reynolds.  
 Past Commanders—S S Hodges, George Stewart, J Hawkins  
 K Vanfleet, Patrick Rush, T R Shoemaker, John T Statsel, J  
 C Vanfleet, Willis Craddock.

## No. 61—LEXINGTON—59.

Post Commander—E Douglass.  
 Delegates—E Douglass, C Payton.  
 Alternates—Moses Craig, W Alesson.  
 Past Commanders—C Payton, E Douglass, S P Young,  
 Harry Bufort.

## No. 62—ARLINGTON—26.

Post Commander—B B Rhodes.  
 Delegate—C C Dodson.  
 Alternate—J W James.  
 Past Commanders—J S Richarson, B B Rhodes.

## No. 63—KIDD'S STORE—15.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commander—J M Moore.

## No. 64—CENTRAL CITY—19.

Post Commander—J R Freeman.  
 Delegate—George Gordon.  
 Alternate—William Galloway.  
 Past Commanders

## No. 65—PRINCETON—24.

Post Commander—J E Cooper.  
 Delegate—J E Cooper.  
 Alternate—Jerry Duke.  
 Past Commender—J E Cooper.



No. 66—CLAYSVILLE—23.

Post Commander—James F Miller.  
Delegate—M C Clark.  
Alternate—G M Wheeler.  
Past Commanders—W Kinney, W H Cunnan, M C Clark,  
J F Neele.

No. 67—BLAINE—27.

Post Commander—Henry E Evans.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 68—PARIS—25.

Post Commander—R S Barbee.  
Delegate—R S Nail.  
Alternate  
Past Commander—Harry Gillard.

No. 69—GEORGE'S CREEK—28.

Post Commander—Hamilton Preston.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander—G W Butler.

No. 70—FERN CREEK—20.

Post Commander—John Lausman.  
Delegate—Fred Boss.  
Alternate—B F Nett.  
Past Commanders—Noah Cartwright, John Cauffman.

No. 71—FLEMINGSBURG—45.

Post Commander—William H Harrison.  
Delegates—William A Gooding, David Reagan.  
Alternates—James A Pattors, John T Parker.  
Past Commanders—N S Dudley, C L Dudley, D E Staggs,  
W H Harrison, E W Bell, W F Hendrix.

No. 72—BROOKSVILLE—15.

Post Commander—R D Wilson.  
Delegate—R H Patterson.  
Alternate—R C French.  
Past Commanders—C C Hull, H C Weaver.

No. 73—PAINTSVILLE—40.

Post Commander—I K Dixon.  
Delegates—W H Greer, Lewis Christian.  
Alternates—D J Smith, J F Walker.  
Past Commanders—J K Dixon, W H Johnson, W W Greer,  
M L Price, J F Stewart, W B Sneed.



## No. 74—CORYDON—8.

Post Commander—Ben L Harris.  
 Delegate—John Pollard.  
 Alternate—Felix Edmon.  
 Past Commanders—Ben L Harris, W H Hagart, H Nall,  
 J W McClanaham, F Edmon.

## No. 75—LOUISVILLE—135.

Post Commander—F H Ninekirk.  
 Delegates—P D Cloud, John Blaes, S Ornstein, Jacob Seibert, Frank Cox, J D Sheppard.  
 Alternates—J F Eastin, A Gunkel, John Fey, Dan Ware, W H Russell, F Nicely.  
 Past Commanders—A Wedon, George Brinkworth, George Menze, A Grierson, J W Hammond, Len Fensterer, P W Hager, H H McCulloch, C C Haefling, Albert Scott, E D Newbill, D W Gore, C C Frishe.

## No. 76—BURNSIDES - D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 77—JOSEPHINE - D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 78—SPRINGFIELD—20.

Post Commander—D Clemmons.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 79—ROCHESTER—25.

Post Commander—William Truelove.  
 Delegate—W L Brown.  
 Alternate—L Anderson.  
 Past Commanders—W J Long, E F Kinnaid, W W Gaines,  
 A J Gillett, J L Belcher, A B Stanley.

## No. 80—CEDAR SPRINGS—38.

Posts Commander—R A Reed.  
 Delegate—S C Motley.  
 Alternate  
 Past Commander—Toledar Moore.



## No. 81—HUMPHREY—37.

Post Commander—John M Goodley.  
 Delegates—Ansel Adams, L Higgins.  
 Alternates—John R Eustus, John F Emerson.  
 Past Commanders—William Humphrey, John M Goodley,  
 Milton H Durham.

## No. 82—BROWSVILLE—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 83—GREENSBURG 42.

Post Commander—J T Russell.  
 Delegates—H F Tucker, R S Perkins.  
 Alternates—John Price, D M Kesler.  
 Past Commanders—E H Hobson, W F Gorin, J L Hamilton,  
 R I Taylor, E F Tucker.

## No. 84—MONROE—33.

Post Commander—W J Mitchen.  
 Delegate—L Jefferies.  
 Alternate—J W Phillips,  
 Past Commanders—J H Mitchen, W J Mitchen, D W Kesler  
 S B Boston, J A James.

## No. 85—LOUISVILLE—63.

Post Commander—John Foose.  
 Delegates—H M Buckley, W W Pulliam, C B Seidel.  
 Alternates—W F Stafford, S Ross, George W Dailey.  
 Past Commanders—J W Pell, John Fowler, J McKelvey, C  
 Wentzel, P A Atkinson, John Renwick, J O'Donnell, C William  
 Smith.

## No. 86—JOHNSVILLE—29.

Post Commander—F W Meyer, Sr.  
 Delegate—J S Yelton.  
 Alternate—D A Jones.  
 Past Commanders—F W Meyer, Sr., J H Kiley, John Long,  
 D A Jones, W B McKee, O P Bonfire, J S Yelton, W S Jackson.

## No. 87—GAP CREEK—16.

Post Commander—F M Burnett.  
 Delegate—G W Ramsey.  
 Alternate—A B Davis.  
 Past Commanders—W W Hicks, N J Bertrand, G W. Ramsey



## No. 88—BOWLING GREEN—10.

Post Commander—Richard McCutchen.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders—L A Webb, J T Keel, Henry Thompson,  
Ben Looing, Louis Robinson.

## No. 89—BELLEVUE—20.

Post Commander—Joseph Schneider.

Delegate—J W Ellis.

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 90—GREENSBURG—28.

Post Commander—J H Lewis.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 91—PADUCAH—37.

Post Commander—A P Davis.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 92—CANE VALLEY—D.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 93—MORGANTOWN—36

Post Commander—E P James.

Delegates

Alternates

Past Commanders

## No. 94—HAYS—D.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 95—CARLISLE—40.

Post Commander—H W Hall.

Delegate—J Everman.

Alternate—W H Fritts.

Past Commanders—James A Fisher, W H Fritts, John W  
Barnett, D C Pratt, George W McDowell.



No. 96--HOPKINSVILLE--31, D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 97--RUSSELLVILLE--40.

Post Commander--Leroy Cornelius.  
Delegate--H Roth.  
Alternate  
Past Commanders--H Roth, W D Ray, W H Lawrence, D  
W Marshall, J H Sawyer.

No. 98--KELAT--35.

Post Commander--Samual J Moses.  
Delegate--H N Hardin.  
Alternate--A W Spradling.  
Past Commanders--Z T Simpson, John Ashbury, G W  
Maddox, H N Hardin.

No. 99--ALBANY--D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 100--MILLSDALE--13.

Post Commander--W H Shotwell.  
Delegate--H H Taylor.  
Alternate--Charles Fessler.  
Past Commanders--John Mass, H W Egelston.

No. 101--MANCHESTER--D

Post Commander  
Delegates  
Alternates  
Past Commanders

No. 102--CAMP SPRING--14.

Post Commander--Peter Muntz.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 103--SHEPHERDSVILLE--34.

Post Commander--C J Cook.  
Delegate--H F Troutman.  
Alternate--J A Barnett.  
Past Commanders--W T Morrow, J N Sawyer, C J Cook.



## No. 104—HISEVILLE—29.

Post Commander—Edwin Vincent.

Delegate—Jerry Turner.

Alternate—M S Young.

Past Commanders—E Vincent, J. McMillen, J F Morton.

## No. 105—KINGSVILLE—D.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 106—GEORGETOWN—19.

Post Commander—Mat Harris.

Delegate—Charles Smith.

Alternate—Ben Branam.

Past Commanders—Nelson Williams, George Thomas.

## No. 107—CENTRAL CITY—15.

Post Commander—George W Brown.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders—George W Brown, John Batsil.

## No. 108—RUSSELLVILLE—23.

Post Commander—Cuffy Hogan.

Delegate—Jack Waters.

Alternate—Taylor Link.

Past Commanders—Miles Harroway, C C Vaughn, Soloman Gaitwood, Wash Bell.

## No. 109—MACKVILLE—24, P.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 110—GRAYSON—24.

Post Commander—Robert Gee.

Delegate—J T Keaton.

Alternates—D H Wooley.

Past Commanders—S Nethercutt, Thomas W Mitchell, E B Wilhoit, N T Keaton, Eli Davis, Robert Gee.

## No. 111—WHITEWOOD—24.

Post Commander—Stephen Graves.

Delegate—Ben Miller.

Alternate

Past Commanders



## No. 112—HENDERSON—41.

Post Commander—Warner Gilbert.  
Delegate—Joseph Hatchett.  
Alternate—Prunus Burs.  
Past Commanders—James Garland, Willey Dade, Warner  
Gilbert.

## No. 113—MEETING CREEK—10.

Post Commander—Isaac Hicks.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 114—BUKSVILLE—70.

Post Commander—Jacob S Burton.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders—R M Alexander, W G Hunter.

## No. 115—GENTRY'S MILL—46.

Post Commander—Waitsel Perryman.  
Delegate—C C Gentry.  
Alternate—J M Price.  
Past Commanders—C C Gentry, S M Bryant, F H Collins,  
M L Mitchell.

## No. 116—MAYFIELD—45.

Post Commander—George W Saunders.  
Delegates—James V Hicks, James K Chapman.  
Alternates—F M Minton, Benjamin F Bright,  
Past Commanders—George W Saunders, John W Cosby.

## No. 117—CAMPBELLSVILLE—20.

Post Commander—R. E Jetter.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 118—FRISTOE—25.

Post Commander—W S Griffiths.  
Delegate—James Henderson,  
Alternate—F Washam.  
Past Commander—W. S. Griffiths.

## No. 119—BUTLER—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## No. 120--SALYERSVILLE--20.

Post Commander--M M Wane.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 121--MAYFIELD--17.

Post Commander--Sipeio Whettimore.

Delegate--Charles Gray.

Alternate--Simon Brosley.

Past Commanders--Sipeio Whettimore, Charles Wilkinson,  
Wiley Hopkins, David Harris.

## No. 122--KIRKLAND--17.

Post Commander--John Walls.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders--John Barnett, W S Colvin, David C  
Dorsey.

## No. 123--WILLIAMSBERG--75.

Post Commander--Wellington Martin.

Delegates--E N Steely, Peter Taylor, G W Morgan.

Alternates--Thomas McFarland, William Meadors, J J  
McFarland.

Past Commanders--T J Freeman, M B Sutton, Jas. Stinson,  
J M Blakely, Wellington Martin.

## No. 124--NEW CASTLE--72.

Post Commander--Nicholas Kelly.

Delegates--Nicholas Kelly, J S Magruder, L Sewell.

Alternates--W F Annis, John Nolan.

Past Commander--A J Adams.

## No. 125--DANVILLE--19.

Post Commander--Jack Fry.

Delegate--W T Talbut.

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 126--CYNTHIANA--13.

Post Commander--David Hayden.

Delegate--Edward Berry.

Alternate--William Glen.

Past Commanders--Will Roberson, David Hayden, Abraham  
Ewin.

## No. 127--Mt. VERNON--18.

Post Commander--A H Evans.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commander--F B Linville.



## No. 128—WINSTON—65.

Post Commander—Andrew J. Tharp.  
 Delegates—Amos Richardson, L Midcalf, H M. Johnson,  
 Jeremiah Todd.  
 Alternates—R Taylor, W H Elliott, T W Adams, J A Todd.  
 Past Commanders—A J Tharp, J A Moores, Geo. F Edwards.

## No. 129—IRVIN—52.

Post Commander—Nelson Tipton.  
 Delegates—D McIntosh, S Stevens, Joseph Park.  
 Alternates—J S Williams, R M Johnson, T M Taylor.  
 Past Commanders—A D Panell J T Hinch, J J Tipton,  
 Andrew Wallace, Nelson Tipton, J B Dickerson.

## No. 130—RICHMOND—32.

Post Commander—Clifton T Gilbert.  
 Delegate—G B Miller.  
 Alternate—George Crutcher.  
 Past Commanders—James Black, H Cobb, L D Winfield,  
 Wiley Embry, Clifton Gilbert.

## No. 131—WINESAP—20.

Post Commander—George Stewart.  
 Delegate—J Stewart.  
 Alternate—J W Mansfield.  
 Past Commanders—George Stewart, J T O'Daniel.

## No. 132—LOUISVILLE—80.

Post Commander—H S Cohn.  
 Delegates—Charles Troll, H C Maydwell, John Stab.  
 Alternates—John Baker, Henry Link.  
 Past Commanders—John Hensler, J D Forrester, John L  
 Treanor, J L Chilton, Charles F Dupre, C W Erdman.

## No. 133—PINEVILLE—31.

Post Commander—J E Howard.  
 Delegate—E Hurst.  
 Alternate—H P Browning.  
 Past Commanders—W M Bingham, E G Wilson, W H  
 Childs.

## No. 134—POLKVILLE—23.

Post Commander—R W Gott.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders



## No. 135—GAY'S CREEK—14.

Post Commader—W M Baker.

Delegate—R R Baker.

Alternate—Manford Clemons.

Past Commanders—R R Baker, J B Bowlin, W D Caldwell.

## No. 136—Mt. STERLING—D.

Post Commanders

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 137—MORGANTOWN—12.

Post Commander

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders—J M Porter, V Kuykenwall, F D Breckinridge.

## No. 138—BERY'S LICK—36.

Post Commander—A J Hulett.

Delegate—J H White.

Alternate—J W Allen.

Past Commanders

## No. 139—GREEN CASTLE—24.

Post Commander—H H Elkin.

Delegate—John H Stone.

Alternate

Past Commanders

## No. 140—Mt. STERLING—38.

Post Commander—Benjamin Lackey.

Delegate—Dave Chenault.

Alternate—Dan Ramsen.

Past Commander—Matt Curley.

## No. 141—SALT LICK—43.

Post Commander—Elias McQuithy.

Delegates—H B Armettage, G W Teal.

Alternate—F McLain.

Past Commanders—A B Bradford, A B Davis, Elias McQuithy.

## No. 142—NICHOLASVILLE—11.

Post Commander—Nepoleon Price.

Delegate

Alternate

Past Commanders.



No. 143—BRANDENBURG—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 144—EDMONTON—47.

Post Commander—R H Hauk.  
Delegates—John S Ogden, B J Button.  
Alternates—J R Nicholas, J B Garman.  
Past Commanders—John Pennington, E J Huffman, J C  
Gibson, J H Ball.

No. 145—LANCASTER—15.

Post Commander—Cary Mullins.  
Delegate—C Anderson.  
Alternate  
Past Commanders—C Mullins, M Owsley.

No. 146—HARRODSBURG—25.

Post Commander—Aaron Green.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 147—WINCHETER—26.

Post Commander—J Taul.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 148—VERSAILE—20.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander

No. 149—WILLOWTOWN—12.

Post Commander—Albert Walters.  
Delegate—F M Martin.  
Alternate—J H Blankenship.  
Past Commander—A Waters.

No. 150—BUCHANAN—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## No. 151—PATESVILLE—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 152—GLASGOW—12.

Post Commander—C C Moss.  
 Delegate—John McMellon.  
 Alternate—Joseph Deep.  
 Past Commander—H Shobe.

## No. 153—SPARKSVILLE—25.

Post Commander—J S England.  
 Delegate—J H Wilson.  
 Alternate—Mathew Woolen.  
 Past Commanders—E M Nell, J M Wilson, C W Sharkey.

## No. 154—SUMMER SHADE—42.

Post Commander—I N Chinault.  
 Delegates—H A Tudor, W H Ferkins.  
 Alternates—T L Richardson, R W Barbour.  
 Past Commanders—J M Simmons, R A Miller, W M Simpson,  
 I N Chinault.

## No. 155—HAZARD—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 156—LOUISVILLE—21.

Post Commander—Mathew Barrett.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 157—MOREHEAD—14.

Post Commander—A J Thurber.  
 Delegate—T M Baufield.  
 Alternate—Samuel Cornate.  
 Past Commander—A J Thurber.

## No. 158—FLEMINGSBURG—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders



No. 159--LEBANON--31.

Post Commander--Robert Edwards.  
Delegate--Luther Hodgens.  
Alternate--Albert Sanduskey.  
Past Commanders

No. 160--MUSE'S MILLS--17.

Post Commander--George W McKee.  
Delegate--D Brammer.  
Alternate--Smith Hann.  
Past Commanders--H B Muse, A T Marshall, T Wheat.

No. 161--KIRKSVILLE--20.

Post Commander  
Delegate--John M Burns.  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 162--Mr. OLIVET--42.

Post Commander--O S Deming.  
Delegates--John Powell, James Paynter.  
Alternate--John Robb, William Dodson.  
Past Commander--O S Deming.

No. 163--GLASGOW--21.

Post Commander--F J Taylor.  
Delegate--W A Bullock.  
Alternate  
Past Commander--F J Taylor.

No. 164--POOLE--23.

Post Commander--W P Smith.  
Delegate--F M Norvell.  
Alternate--E C Richardson.  
Past Commanders--M D Thombey, John Elwood, W P Smith.

No. 165--LAWRENCEBURG--33.

Post Commander--J N Arthur.  
Delegate--J S Searcy.  
Alternate--Mike Dodrege.  
Past Commanders--J N Arthur, M V Roark.

No. 166--ABERDEEN--15.

Post Commander--David McFarland.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders--R Burnes, H Bascome, J W Green.



## No. 183—TRAVELER'S REST—38.

Post Commander—Hiram Porter.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commander—Sylvester Isaacs.

## No. 184—HUSTONVILLE.

Post Commander—Charles Wheeler.  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 185—LOUISVILLE—40.

Post Commander—Alfred W Harris.  
 Delegates—W T Ernst, Charles Brothers.  
 Alternates—William Forrester, Martin Ielts.  
 Past Commanders

## No. 186—STANTON—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 187—KEENE—D.

Post Commander  
 Delegate  
 Alternate  
 Past Commanders

## No. 188—ELIZABETHTOWN—38.

Post Commander—J M Bland.  
 Delegate—Perry Hamilton.  
 Alternate—George Panley.  
 Past Commander—George Powley.

## No. 189—EMINENCE—15.

Post Commander—H H Magruder.  
 Delegate—George Ward.  
 Alternate—J M Lawrence.  
 Past Commanders

## No. 190—EUBANKS—11.

Post Commander—M H Jackson.  
 Delegate—Charles Jacobs.  
 Alternate—T M Donly.  
 Past Commanders—S Daily, J A Padget, Charles Jacobs.



No. 191—KNOTTSVILLE—19.

Post Commander—J C Watterson.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander—J C Watterson.

No. 192—NEW CASTLE—12.

Post Commander—Turner Jordon.  
Delegate—Ed Graves.  
Alternate  
Past Commander—Turner Jordon.

No. 193—CASEY'S CREEK—14.

Post Commander—Josiah Bass.  
Delegate—J M Perryman.  
Alternate—W C Walford.  
Past Commander—J M Perryman.

No. 194—TEXAS—17.

Post Commander—P C W Petterson.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders—P C W Petterson.

No. 195—HORSE BRANCH—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

No. 196—STANFORD—18.

Post Commander—J W Lackey.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander—T A M Burdett.

No. 197—ANCHORAGE—18.

Post Commander—James Newby.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders—R Lilley, W H Garr, J A Delhi.

No. 198—OWENSBORO—22.

Post Commander—Amos Smedley.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## No. 199—FLAT LICK—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 200—HOPKINSVILLE—18.

Post Commander—Frank Price.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 201—GRANT'S LICK—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 202—LAGRANGE—8.

Post Commander—Jerry Bibbs.  
Delegate—James Ford.  
Alternate—S Shipman.  
Past Commander

## No. 203—CAIN'S STORE—17.

Post Commander—G A Davenport.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 204—LAYTONSVILLE—14.

Post Commander—B F Calvin.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders—S F Cowan, B F Calvin.

## No. 205—LEWISBURG—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 206—UNIONTOWN—12.

Post Commander—John M Roberts.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## No. 207—CALHOUN—51.

Post Commander—W A Fitts.  
Delegate—P T Atchison.  
Alternate—J A McLaughlin.  
Past Commander—G W Adams.

## No. 208—CROMWELL—16.

Post Commander—J M Rogers.  
Delegate—D B Wilson.  
Alternate—J P Cooper.  
Past Commanders—N C Daniels, Z R Taylor, P M Rogers.

## No. 209—DUNNVILLE—22.

Post Commander—Thomas Hadley.  
Delegate—John Patten.  
Alternate—Thomas Mills.  
Past Commanders—Thomas Hadley, Thomas Mills, Fount  
Combett.

## No. 210—SONORA—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No 211—HUDSONVILLE—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 212—PIKE VIEW—13.

Post Commander—J T Difrus.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commander—J T Difrus.

## No. 213—WINCHESTER—22.

Post Commander—R R Perry.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders

## No. 214—FRANKLIN—29.

Post Commander—J B Harris.  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



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## No. 215—SPRINGFIELD—30.

Post Commander—Thomas J Nally.  
Delegate—Thomas Heckey.  
Alternate—J L Wharton.  
Past Commanders—N P Thompson, J L Wharton.

## No. 216—SHELBYVILLE—25.

Post Commander—Shelby Wilson.  
Delegate—Ben Burley.  
Alternate—John F Porter.  
Past Commanders—A Hamson, Shelby Wilson.

## No. 217—BIG CLIFTY—24.

Post Commander—W O Richardson.  
Delegate—J W Burkhead.  
Alternate—W R Shulzer.  
Past Commanders

## No. 218—HARTFORD—14.

Post Commander—John Phipps.  
Delegate—John Duvall.  
Alternate  
Past Commander—Thomas Griffin.

## No. 219—BUFFALO—D.

Post Commander  
Delegate  
Alternate  
Past Commanders



## Department Commander's Address.

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COMRADES:—We are met in our Fourteenth Annual Encampment to review the work of our Department for the past year, and prepare for that of the year to come. The cordial welcome we have received from the people of this city gives gratifying assurance that the services which the gallant men, whom we represent, were privileged to render their country in its hour of need are remembered and held in honorable regard by those who are now enjoying the beneficent results of their labors and sacrifices. Somerset and Pulaski county were distinguished for loyalty in the dark days when loyalty involved peril. They contributed more than their quota of gallant men to that comradeship which our organization is designed to commemorate and perpetuate. This community was once familiar with the sight of camps and the tramp of armed men, and its soil is enriched by the blood of those who fell in winning the first signal victory which crowned the Union armies and sent a thrill of encouragement and hope through every loyal breast in the land. Some of us were then familiar with these scenes, and it is a great pleasure to revisit them again now that "grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front" and find them smiling in peace and dotted with happy homes of a prosperous people again united in love for one country and one flag.

Cheered and invigorated by the hospitable greeting we have received let us proceed to our duties in that spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty which gives vitality to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The reports of the various staff officers will show the Department in good condition. Sixteen new Posts, with 293 members, were added during the year, but, notwithstanding this gratifying addition to our force, the membership in good standing shows a slight decrease. This is, however, due to the fact that a large number of Posts have failed to make proper reports in time. It is not to be expected that Post Commanders, isolated as many of them are with poor mail facilities, should



be held to the same promptitude in making reports as was exacted in the military service in which they earned the right of membership, but it is not too much to ask of them that they should not, by neglect of duty, put their Posts in a bad attitude on the records of the Department and put the Department in a bad light at National Headquarters.

The number of suspensions for non-payment of dues continues large. Times have been hard and many of our comrades are poor, and the policy of carrying those who are worthy and unable to pay, which has been recommended from National Headquarters, should be carried out as far as possible. Every reasonable effort should be made to keep our Posts as strong as possible and hold our comrades together.

We are all getting old, and many comrades live so far from the place of Post meetings that they can not conveniently attend, and, doubtless, a great many suspensions are due to that cause. In this connection the plan of establishing Picket Posts in neighborhoods remote from the place of Post meetings, where a half dozen or more comrades live near enough to meet at one another's houses, has been recommended in General Orders and approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The establishment of Picket Posts, on the plan suggested, is preferable to the multiplication of small Posts.

As our numbers become fewer the question of the consolidation of Posts will become more important. The last National Encampment provided for such consolidations, and where they become advisable the plan provided should be carefully followed.

The revenues of the Department are likely to become smaller from year to year, and though, with frugal management, the present per capita is likely to be sufficient for some time to come the attention of the Encampment is called to the necessity of exercising increasing economy in making appropriations.

It is a subject for congratulation that the National House of Representatives has passed a bill, the purpose of which is to secure a more exact interpretation of laws formerly passed, and do away with some of the vexatious and unnecessary requirements which have made it difficult for deserving men to secure the pensions to which their service and disabilities and the law entitled them. Every true soldier desires the pension roll to be truly a roll of honor and to protect our beneficent Government from the claims of the unworthy, but equally he will resent a policy that treats the deserving veteran who



applies as a suspicious character. If the Senate passes the bill many inequalities and injustices will be corrected.

Memorial Day was generally observed by the Posts of this Department last year. It is gratifying to record that in a number of instances the children of the Public Schools participated in the Decoration ceremonies. Their participation should be sought whenever possible. The lessons of patriotism can not be taught at too early an age, and nowhere can they be taught more effectively than over the graves of brave men who died for their country. Appropriate religious services on the Sunday preceeding Memorial Day were held in more cases than usual last year, and were beautiful and impressive. Post Commanders should encourage their observance and urge the attendance of all comrades.

I call the attention of the Encampment to the suggestion in the report of the Assistant Adjutant about the destruction of useless papers. These papers consist mainly of old reports from Posts and officers which have already been utilized in the official printed records, and seem to have lost all value. It might be well to provide a committee with authority to act. In this connection I think it would be well for the Encampment to consider whether the time is not approaching when it will be desirable to establish some permanent Headquarters where the records can be kept. This has been found advantageous in other Departments. The Filson Club, a historical society, has asked the Government for the old Custom House in Louisville. If the request is granted it is likely that a room can be secured in that building, and as the records of our Department form a real and valuable part of the history of the State that would be an appropriate place for them. Transporting them about from place to place is risky and expensive, and imposes the burden of rearranging them on every successive administration.

It is gratifying to note that the Sons of Veterans are holding their Annual Encampment this year at the same time and place with us, and I hope that it will become their established practice to fix their Encampments for the same time and place as ours. This noble order, upon which we must depend to carry on our work when we are gone, should receive the warmest support and encouragement from every member of the Grand Army of the Republic. It will strengthen and grow as our order weakens and fades away, and our Posts should renew their efforts to secure the formation of camps of



the Sons of Veterans wherever possible. The holding of their State Encampment at the same time and place as ours will make us better acquainted with their work and needs, and tend to strengthen the ties that bind us together. I suggest the appointment of a committee to convey the fatherly and fraternal greetings of this Encampment to theirs.

The Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Annual Convention of the Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, have honored us by selecting the same time and place for their meeting as we have. The noble and self-sacrificing women who make up these beneficent organizations deserve the heartfelt gratitude and loving respect of all old soldiers. I suggest the appointment of committees to convey our greetings to them.

At one of our earlier State Encampments it was provided that a certain time should be set apart during the meeting for the exemplification of the secret work of the order. I suggest, for the consideration of the Encampment, the question whether that provision was not a wise one, and whether a short time can not be beneficially devoted to that work.

When the Encampment met last year, at Hopkinsville, we were gratified and encouraged by the presence of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and some of his staff. It was hoped that we could have had Commander-in-Chief Walker here with us today, and it was in order to make that possible that this meeting was called for a later date than usual. I was advised, a short time ago, that his other engagements would prevent his reaching us in time. That is a disappointment, but as a compensation we have with us his next in rank, the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, our own distinguished fellow-citizen Comrade Hobson.

When we met last year we were looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the meeting of the National Encampment within the borders of our Department. All of those anticipations were fully realized. According to the testimony of the comrades who attended from every Department in the country, Louisville fixed a standard for the entertainment of the National Encampment which it will be difficult for other cities to reach. The people of Louisville more than fulfilled all the promises made for them at Pittsburg, and the officers and delegates of the Encampment, and the many thousands of visiting comrades and their friends, went away full of praise



for their hospitality and liberality and enterprise. It is a matter of pride and rejoicing for us that the National Encampment held in our Department, and the first held South of the Ohio river, should have been so successful in every respect. It is a matter of pride and rejoicing for us that our Department made such a good showing and that our comrades turned out so numerously for the parade. So many of the old soldiers of Kentucky have never been in line together before since they were mustered out of the service.

A gratifying consequence of the Encampment in Louisville, was that some months after the Past Commander-in-Chief, Lawler, and his old staff officers visited the city and presented to each of the principal City Schools a handsome flag donated by the Citizens Committee. The presentation ceremonies were impressive and beautiful, and aroused the patriotic feelings of all who participated.

I am now about to retire from the position with which you honored me a year ago, and turn over its duties to the Commander you may select for my successor. I can wish him no better fortune than that he may meet with the same kindly consideration and friendly courtesy and support that all comrades have extended to me. Sensitive that I have fallen short of the best that could be done in my place, I have done the best I could. For such measure of success as I have attained my thanks are due to my efficient staff and the loyal co-operation of the other officers of the Department. Their reports will be laid before you, and their recommendations are commended to your attention. I can not close without acknowledging special obligation for their untiring industry and willing assistance to Assistant Adjutant General, O'Donnell, and Assistant Quartermaster General, Pell.

With thanks to all comrades, and best wishes for all, I will go back into the ranks always to cherish the highest appreciation for the honors you have shown me, and the warmest gratitude for all your courtesies and kindness.



## Report of Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, }  
 DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, }  
 LOUISVILLE, KY., June 16, 1896. }

*R. M. Kelly, Commander Department of Kentucky, G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to hand you herewith my report of the business of this office for the year ending June 30, 1896. The business of the office for the last year has been much more than any of the preceeding years, owing to the meeting of the National Encampment in this city, entailing a very large correspondence with nearly every Department in the country. They writing for information, which properly belonged to the Citizen's Committee, but courtesy demanded a reply to all letters, which has been done both to those outside of our Department and all comrades in our own. The following is a summary of this Department for the current year ending this date:

Number of Posts June 30, 1895,.....	179
Number of Posts December 31, 1895,.....	193
Membership in good standing June 30, 1895,.....	5,341
Membership in good standing December 31, 1895,..	5,240
Gained by Muster,.....	517
Gained by Transfer,.....	27
Gained by Reinstatements,.....	290
Gained from Delinquent Reports,..	311
Total, .....	1,145
Loss by Death, .....	61
Loss by Honorable Discharge,.....	7
Loss by Transfer,.....	27
Loss by Suspension,.....	393
Loss by Delinquents reported,.....	758
Total,.....	1,246



Delinquent Posts,.....	41
Charter Surrendered,.....	1
Total Chartered Posts,.....	219
Number of New Posts chartered during the year,..	16
Number of Members in these Posts,.....	293
Old Numbers replaced by new charters,.....	16
Expended in Charity,.....	\$526 15

Those Posts that are reported delinquent have been written to frequently for their reports, but up to this time I have had no reply from them. Some years back a resolution was passed by the Encampment that those posts that were delinquent should be dropped from the rolls and their Numbers given to Posts formed during the year. The idea was, as understood, that we should not go on increasing numbers but that as new Posts were formed they should be given the numbers of those Posts that were delinquent. Understanding, in this way, the sixteen new Posts organized during your administration have been given these old numbers, and while the number of Posts have not increased over 219 there are that number now on our rolls, and with the most of them a fair chance for their reinstatement. I would recommend that where a Post fails to pay its tax for one year that the Adjutant General be authorized to give that Number to any new Post that may be formed.

#### INSPECTION.

The Inspector has had much trouble in getting reports of inspection. General Orders set out in plain language how it should be done. The manner of the transmittal, and envelopes with the address of the Inspector printed thereon, was sent out to each Post Commander. After this was done it was no uncommon thing to find them addressed to the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General and other officers. This all caused delay and frequent writing of letters, which need not have been done if instructions had been followed. It is no fault of the Inspector that a full report has not been made, but simply that he could not get Post reports. A very little care on the part of Commanders, in the matter of reports, would save a large correspondence and expense in the way of postage. All reports should be made out at the Post meeting, carefully compared and then forwarded at once to the proper officers, in envelopes addressed.

#### ORDERS AND CIRCULARS.

There have been issued from this office ten General Orders and two Circulars, and received from National Headquarters twenty General Orders and nearly all the Orders from the other State Departments, as I had made it a rule to exchange Orders with all. The consolidated reports to National Headquarters



have been made and forwarded in due time for each term ending June 30, 1895, and December 31, 1895. It generally takes close on to four hundred addressed envelopes to take in those who are entitled to receive General Orders, including Posts and exchange.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

There is a lack in reading Orders to Posts. Scarcely an Order has been sent out but within a short time inquires come back asking for information which is contained in the Order sent. Commanders in sending their postoffice address frequently send the name of some place, which to them seems very plain and it may be some place they get their mail, but when letters are addressed to this place no such office is in the Postal Guide. In such cases the letter is returned to this office indorsed "no such postoffice in the State." A little care will remedy this.

There is in this office an accumulation of old reports which are of no use, as all the essential parts of them are printed in the Proceedings of each year, I would suggest that these reports be destroyed. They are of no use and in moving the Headquarters from place to place, as has been done, it is an expense without any return.

There has been no called meeting of the Council of Administration during the year. It has so happened that occasionally nearly all the members have been in the city at the same time, and the advice of the Council has been obtained on all matters of interest to the Grand Army of the Republic without the expense of calling them together.

At the last Encampment a resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the National Encampment to vote for General E. H. Hobson as the choice of this Department for Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and instructing the Commander and Adjutant General to forward to the delegates a copy of the resolution. The same was done, and prior to the meeting of the National Encampment, in Louisville, we had received assurances from thirty-two Departments that they would stand by the action of the Department as expressed in the resolution. General E. H. Hobson was elected unanimously to the position.

In conclusion permit me to thank you for the uniform courtesy extended me during the term; also to all the Comrades of the Department, the relation between all having been of a very pleasant character.

Yours in F. C. and L.

J. O'DONNELL,

Assistant Adjutant General.



## Report of Assistant Quartermaster General.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 16, 1896.

*James O'Donnell, Assistant Adjutant General, Dept. of Ky., G. A. R.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to transmit herewith this my annual report, and through you to the Department Encampment, the transactions of this office, showing total receipts and disbursements from all sources for the year ending May 16, 1896.

The total receipts from my predecessor, and from all sources during the year, amounts to \$3,529.38, and the disbursements for the corresponding time, including orders made upon this administration by the preceeding Encampment, amount to \$1,881.04, as more fully shown by reports in detail, with vouchers herewith submitted, leaving a balance of \$1,648.34 subject to the order of the Encampment.

### RECEIPTS.

To cash of R. C. Hazelip, Past A. Q. M. G.,....	\$1,685 78
“ from per capita tax,.....	1,140 85
“ from supplies sold,.....	502 20
“ from charters and supplies,.....	196 25
“ to test Pension law,.....	4 30
	\$3,529 38

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of cash paid per order of  
Thirteenth Encampment at Hop-  
kinsville, Ky.—

By cash to Louisville Drum Corps, ..	\$40 00
“ to P. S. Bruner, supervising printing of Journal,.....	25 00
“ to Newport Drum Corps,....	125 00
“ to Louisville Drum Corps,...	125 00
“ for printing the Proceedings Thirteenth Encampment,...	80 00
“ for printing first five years Proceedings,.....	120 00
Total,.....	\$515 00



By expense Twenty-ninth National Encampment, entertaing vis- itors and delegates, .....	\$114 30
For 14 horses and equipments,.....	48 50
Total,.....	<u>\$162 80</u>

By cash paid mustering 16 Posts,...	\$43 72
“ stove and pipe hd'qrs,...	5 00
“ Dept. badges 14th Enc.,	10 00
“ salary Asst. Adj. Gen.,	175 00
“ salary A. Q. M. Gen.,...	175 00
“ rent headquarters and lights one year,.....	60 00
“ trunk for supplies,.....	1 00
“ expressage, etc.....	68 45
“ postage,.....	105 87
“ printing and stationery	145 23
“ supplies Q. M. Gen.,...	281 90
“ per capita tax,.....	132 07

Total,.....	\$1,203 24	
Grand total,.....		<u>\$1,881 04</u>

Balance,.....		\$1,648 34
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Certificate of deposite,.....	\$1,400 00
Interest on deposit,.....	49 00
Cash in bank,.....	199 34
Total,.....	<u>\$1,648 34</u>

It will be seen from the above statement that the Department Encampment ordered paid at the Thirteenth Encampment the sum of \$515.00. In fact, the order was for the sum of \$590, but deductions were made in printing the Thirteenth Proceedings of \$45.00; and in printing the Proceedings of the first five years the sum of \$30, of the \$515—you ordered paid—\$290 was for Drum Corps.

I submit to your careful consideration if those resolutions carrying appropriations should not be submitted to your Council of Administration before they are presented to the Encampment for action, for the reason they will know your present and prospective receipts.

It can be urged with good reason that the past year was an exceptional one, in that the National Encampment was held in our Department, yet I desire to call your attention to the



fact that your Department officers only expended for the National Encampment the sum of \$162.80. With this amount rented additional Headquarters, supplied refreshments and information to thousands, and furnished fourteen horses for the grand parade, and more streamers and signs than have heretofore been necessary at any previous Encampment.

Our postage and printing account is as low, and much lower in some cases, than previous administrations.

The expense for postage, stationery, telegrams, expressage and incidentals, during the year, was much larger than it would have been had it not have been for the National Encampment being held at Louisville.

It should be borne in mind that our membership will be less each year, and this will furnish less per capita tax, and yet I think, with frugal management, will produce sufficient revenue to run the Department.

We are under obligation for courtesies from Messrs. Kauffman, Strauss & Co. for one flag; to H. Albin, of the Albin Company, for furniture; and Hon. Ben. Alford, Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, for plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln, and to Messrs. Dolfinger & Co. for cuspidores.

I hereby extend my thanks to the Commander and his officers and to all comrades, all of whom have at all times rendered me assistance and aid in the duties connected with my department.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. PELL,  
Assistant Quartermaster General, G. A. R.

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## Report of Chief Mustering Officer.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., May 19, 1896.

*To the Commander, G. A. R., Department of Kentucky.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my work as Chief Mustering Officer of the Department of Kentucky, for the year closing with this Encampment, viz.:

I have, upon your advice, appointed Assistant Mustering Officers in nearly every county in the Department, and urged upon each and every one a faithful discharge of their duties. I have also urged a better attendance of the members of Posts in the State; have also urged, with the advice of the Assistant Adjutant General, the consolidation of weaker Posts, so they could save the double expense of hall rent and other expense; and I would further advise that this policy be kept up until all Posts in the Department are made stronger.

I would advise that, when it can be done, that Picket Posts be established, as auxiliaries to the regular Posts, as it will enable the comrades living at a distance from the Posts to have their names enrolled on the roster of some Post, and also to be regular members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in case of sickness or distress they can call upon the Posts for attention; they will also be enabled to meet with the Post on occasions like Memorial Day and other days when the old comrades are called out to do honor to their fallen comrades, who sleep that sleep that knows no awakening.

I also have the honor to report that I have mustered and had mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, sixteen new Posts, aggregating 293 new members, the name and number of each Post I herewith report:

No.	NAME OF POST.	MUSTERING OFFICER.	MEMBERSHIP
36	Thomas Clark,	E. McQuinthy,	14
42	Wickliff Cooper,	William A. Ahl,	11
58	W. J. Landrum,	D. F. Tracy,	16



No.	NAME OF POST.	MUSTERING OFFICER.	MEMBERSHIP.
80	George H. Cram,	E. L. Mottley,	25
102	W. T. Sherman,	P. H. Keen,	10
124	Dr. J. H. Drain,	J. W. Bell,	35
162	J. J. Landrum,	D. F. Tracy,	36
163	Robert L. Bullock,	G. S. Taylor,	14
174	J. B. Jett,	J. O'Donnell,	30
180	Silas Adams,	G. H. McKinney,	20
185	W. W. Berry,	J. O'Donnell,	30
189	General Hooker,	B. F. Porter,	15
206	Capt. John B. Hill,	D. F. Tracy,	14
212	Thomas L. Burch,	Pat Rush,	13
218	Washington Eidson,	D. F. Tracy,	15
Total,.....			293

I also attended the meeting of Ward Boone Post upon their consolidation, and had a very pleasant time and met a number of old comrades, who all seemed in good spirits. I also had the pleasure of installing the new officers of the consolidated Posts.

I now return my thanks to the Commander, Colonel R. M. Kelly, and his staff officers and the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic for their uniform kindness to me since my appointment as Chief Mustering Officer, and that I feel that my work has been imperfectly done, yet no man can receive greater honor than to be connected with this noble order, whose aim is, and has been, to promote the welfare of his old comrades in arms.

Now, comrades, you who failed to attend the National Encampment last September, in Louisville, Ky., will never regret it but once, and that will be always, and you who can, by any kind of means, should attend this fall at St. Paul.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

DAN F. TRACY,

Chief Mustering Officer.



has existed between us. These cordial relations will be carried with us to the great "bye-and-bye. The honors of war, and the sweets of peace and comforts of our homes, made sacred by the blood and valor of the heroes of the past and their representatives, represent the best material and the most courageous and patriotic men of the ages.

We await the call to quarter-arms, and answer the roll call of the great Commander of all armies, the Captain General of the Redeemer of American honor, American homes, and American manhood.

Again I thank you for the honor conferred up me, and, now, in relinquishing the trust conferred, believe me yours in Fidelity. Charity and Loyalty.

B. F. PORTER,  
Medical Director.



## Report of Department Historian.

FORDSVILLE, KY., May 19, 1896.

*To the Commander and Delegates of the Fourteenth Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Greeting:*

On assuming the duty of Department Historian the understanding with me was, that I was to write the Department History in a complete manner, set it in chapters as any other history, and for this purpose I was to be aided by the comrades in collecting and forwarding to me a complete history of the Posts in the Department. To instruct the comrades in the material required to complete their history I mailed to each Post Commander, and to others I thought interested in the work, printed circulars calling for a general history of their Post. Of the two hundred and nineteen Posts enrolled on the Department muster-roll but eight of them responded to my order, and some of them had to receive several instructive letters from me before they sent me their histories, and nearly all of them have omitted very important material in their reports. In all cases it appears that they wish a complete printed history of one of the Posts as a pattern or copy to write their own histories by, which I am satisfied will have to be done before a complete history of the Posts will ever be collected.

At present there is but few of the Post records over one page in the Department Record Book, and many of the Posts have no number, name or locality recorded in the book.

The Posts furnishing me material for their history are Nos. 4, 9, 11, 12, 35, 88, 115, and 195.

During the year I have paid the following bills for stationery and postage:

Letter-heads,.....	\$1 50
Envelopes, .....	1 50
Printing Circulars,.....	3 00
Postage,.....	2 50
Total,.....	\$8 50

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EDWIN FORBES,  
Department Historian, G. A. R.



## Department Orders and Circulars.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 20, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected and installed Commander of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., by the Thirteenth Annual Encampment held in the city of Hopkinsville, on the 17th of April, 1895, I hereby assume command and establish Headquarters at 316 and 318 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

II. I announce the following Staff Officers:

JAMES O'DONNELL, Assistant Adjutant General,  
J. W. PELL, Assistant Quartermaster General.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

All official business should be addressed to 316 and 318 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 4, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
NO. 2. }

The coming 30th of May will be the 27th recurrence of Memorial Day, and the members of this Department will be called on to pay their annual tribute of respect and love to our departed comrades. The day by statue and usage has become a legal holiday, and as such the Commander directs that all the Grand Army Posts of this Department observe it by decorating with flowers or flags the graves of all comrades buried in their vicinity, and by the customary exercises and ceremonies. To the end that participation in this patriotic work may be as general as possible, it would be well for each Post to take care that an appropriate address be provided for, and to invite the local authorities, and such organizations as the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, military companies,



benevolent orders, as may be in the vicinity, and the citizens generally to join them in observing the day. It is specially suggested that the invitations be extended to the teachers and pupils of all schools, that lessons of patriotism and love to the flag be impressed on youthful minds of those on whom the destinies of the country depend in years to come.

It is hoped that the coming Memorial Day will be so generally observed in this Department as to convince our comrades of the National Encampment, who are soon to honor us with their presence, of our fidelity to the principles of our great organization and of our zeal in extending their influence.

The attention of comrades is called to General Order No. 9 from the Commander-in-Chief in relation to Memorial Day services.

The Commander directs that Posts, when practicable, attend divine service as organizations on the Sunday preceeding Memorial Day, and that they arrange for a sermon to be preached having suitable reference to the occasion.

Chaplains of Posts will, as soon as possible, report to Chaplain A. J. Allensworth, at Hopkinsville, the number of graves decorated and other matters of interest in relation to the ceremonies on Memorial Day.

R. M. KELLY,  
Department Commander.

## OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 6, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 3. }

I. The Commander informs the Posts of this Department that the following officers were elected at the Encampment held at Hopkinsville, on the 17th of April, 1895.

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER—E. L. MOTTLEY, Bowling Green

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER—M. B. BROWN, Crofton.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN—J. L. ALLENSWORTH,  
Hopkinsville.

DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN—EDWIN FORBES, Fordesville.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR—B. F. PORTER, Louisville.

II. The following named comrades are appointed on the staff of the Commander:

ARTHUR J. HANSON—Inspector, Berea.

M. C. HUTCHENS—Judge Advocate, Maysville.

DANIEL F. TRACY—Chief Mustering Officer, Hartford.

LEONARD FENSTERER—Senior-Aid-de-Camp, Louisville.



III. There will be mailed to each Post the last of this month with General Order, Adjutant and Quartermaster's reports, which must be properly filled out and returned to these Headquarters, 316 and 318 West Green street, not later than July 5, 1895, in order that they may be consolidated, to be sent to National Hdadquarters July 10, 1895. Commanders are earnettly requested to be prompt in making returns.

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 29, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
NO. 4. }

I. Commanders of Posts will see that the blank reports, sent herein enclosed in directed envelopes, are properly filled out and mailed at the last meeting in June to J O'Donnel, Asst. Adj. General and J. W. Pell, Asst. Q. M. General, with the proper remittance of ten cents for each member. These reports must be at Headquarters, No. 318 West Green street, not later than July 5, 1895, for consolidation, They will also have enclosed to the Chaplain reports sent herewith and mail to J. L. Allensworth, Department Chaplain, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and the Surgeon's report to B. F. Porter, Medical Director of the Department, No. 318 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

II. The Commander of each Post will send to these Headquarters the name of the Commander and his postoffice address, the name and address of Adjutant and Quartermaster, and the time and place of Post meeting for a correct roster of Posts.

III. Commanders of Posts will recommend to the Department Commander a suitable comrade for Assistant Inspector, also the name of one for Mustering Officer, and one for Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander. No one should be recommended who will not discharge the duties of the place to which he is appointed.

IV. The enclosed Department countersign will be given members at June meeting.

V. A proposition has been made to bring in the courts at Washington City, a test suit for the purpose of determining the status of the thousands of ex-Union soldiers whose names have been dropped from the pension rolls and carry the same



through to the Supreme Court and secure a decision that will settle the matter finally. The Commander is informed by comrade General Green Clay Smith that Colonel Thomas P. Hopkins, a prominent lawyer of Washington City, employed in the well-known case of Judge Long, of Michigan, has agreed to bring and prosecute the suit to a conclusion. To do so will require time, labor and money. An appeal has been made to members of the G. A. R. to assist, as they feel able, in the work. Colonel Hopkins only asks for enough money to cover expenses and a reasonable fee for time and labor. It is hoped that the members of this Department who desire justice done, will contribute to this fund. If all who feel able will give ten cents each ample funds will be secured. Contributions can be sent to the Quartermaster of the Department to be forwarded to Corporal James Tanner, who will receipt and account for the money.

VI. General A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer in charge of the War Department at Washington, D. C., in order to preserve for future historians the memorial work of the Grand Army of the Republic is making a collection of the reports of the proceedings of the different departments. The proceedings of the Department of Kentucky for the years 1883 to 1888, inclusive, are missing from his collections. He also lacks proceedings of the National Encampment for the following years: 1867 to 1882, inclusive, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1889, 1892, 1893 and 1894. Any comrade having copies of the proceedings of either Department or National Encampment for any of these missing years are earnestly requested to send them to these Headquarters that they be forwarded to the War Department and also to the Commander-in-Chief.

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 5. }

1. The attention of Post Commanders and comrades is specially called to General Order No. 13, from National Headquarters, transmitted herewith, and particularly to paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 20, and 28.



II. A rate of one cent a mile has been given by all railroads entering the city. Commanders of Posts should see the local ticket agents are instructed, and have on sale tickets at these rates, so no mistakes or misunderstanding will arise to prevent all who may desire from attending.

III. Circular No. 1, from these Headquarters, requested that all Posts desiring free quarters should at once make their application, stating the number from their respective Posts. If this has not been done, do it at once, as no applications will be received later than August 15th. Free sleeping quarters have been secured for six hundred white comrades of this Department at Finzer's Factory, corner of Jacob and Jackson streets. The quarters are well ventilated, provided with water and gas, and are close to the point where the Department will form. Colored comrades will be assigned to quarters in schoolhouse corner Ninth and Magazine streets, adjoining Warner Post. Those accepting free quarters must provide themselves with blankets.

IV. The grand parade and review will take place on September 11, the march beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Department Commander earnestly requests every comrade in Kentucky to fall in line that day, and make what will probably be to many their last grand march. It is due to our visiting comrades from every State in the Union that we should turn out in full force. Attention has been called in previous Orders to the fact that blue clothes are as good as any others, and can be bought, with two sets of buttons, as cheap as those of other colors. It is hoped that all who can will order uniforms, but whether uniformed or not, and thousands in line will not be, all who come should march. The march will not be a long one, and the route selected is over smooth streets. Do not stand on the sidewalk and look at your comrades tramping by, but tramp with them, shoulder to shoulder, as in the days of your youth when you marched with them to battle.

V. There are a number of Posts that have not yet made their reports or paid their per capita tax. Such Posts are again urged to send their reports in and their tax. Blanks were mailed to every Post in the Department about June 1. No Post that fails to report will be recognized or can be assigned free quarters.

VI. Grand Army Post, No. 132, H. S. Cohn, Commander, have tendered their services to the Commander of the Department as an escort on the day of the parade, and the same have been accepted.



VII. At the Encampment at Owensboro, in 1893, the corn-cracker badge was adopted as the emblem of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., and ordered that they should be purchased of the Assistant Quartermaster General at 30c each. All comrades attending the National Encampment at Louisville ought to have one, and each Post Quartermaster should make a requisition on J W. Pell, Assistant Quartermaster General, No. 318 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

VIII. The following special Aid-de-Camps on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are announced:

Charles E. Nordstrom, Post No. 132.

W. C. Edmonson, Post No. 6.

Jonathan McKelvey, Post No. 85.

IX. The following honorary Aids-de-Camps have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander: Silas Adams, H. M. Buckley, R. T. Jacob, Walter Evans, George F. Porter, C. D. Shank, N. B. Nix, William M. Collins, George A. Jones, A. S. Anderson, Andrew Offut, J. D. Walsh, John M. Williamson, P. W. Hager, W. B. Rody, Henry S. Cohn, M. Minton, Americus Whedon, Andrew Cowan, J. George Ruckstuhl, George W. Griffiths, Charles C. Haeffling.

X. The following Aids-de-Camps, Inspectors and Mustering Officers have been appointed on the staff of the Department Commander:

Aids-de-Camps.	No. Post.	Aids-de-Camps	No. Post.
D. B. Jaynes,.....	2	Wm. McQuinley,.....	72
John W. Black,.....	4	W. H. Haggard,.....	74
Z. Simpson,.....	5	John Fey,.....	75
R. C. Hazlip,.....	8	A. G. Gillette,.....	79
George W. Bevard,.....	9	Richard Henderson,..	83
James Whalls,.....	10	P. A. Atkinson,.....	85
H. C. Truman,.....	11	Lewis Robinson,.....	88
George W. Rudy,.....	13	J. H. Sawyers,.....	97
T. A. Casey,.....	16	E. B. Wilhoit,.....	110
J. C. O'Hair,.....	26	J. H. Hazzard,.....	117
W. C. M. Travis,.....	31	W. F. Speark,.....	122
Charles Lewis,.....	32	J. T. Freeman,.....	123
James T. Emberton,....	34	J. C. Moreland,.....	133
J. T. O'Daniels,.....	35	Dave Smith,.....	140
Guy Owens,.....	44	M. V. Roark,.....	165
John M. Puckett,.....	49	Charles P. Will,.....	170
Miles Wilson,.....	50	John D. Wickliffe,....	173
J. M. Walker,.....	54	R. T. Smith,.....	177
T. R. Shoemaker,.....	60	Thomas R. Evans,....	185
Noah Cartwright,.....	70	W. H. Foster,.....	191



The Aids-de-Camps will report to Comrade Len Fensterer, Senior Aid-de-Camp, Louisville, Ky.

Assistant Inspectors.	No. Post.	Assistant Inspectors.	No. Post.
E. Eshelman, .....	2	W. W. Gaines, .....	79
William A. Carson, . . .	4	W. T. Gorin, .....	83
James M. Wilson, .....	5	C. Wm. Smith, .....	85
T. J. Averson, .....	8	Abe Chatmon, .....	88
Robert Hoop, .....	9	W. C. Flowers, .....	93
J. M. Lasley, .....	10	H. P. Bledsoe, .....	97
W. H. Carter, .....	11	C. C. Vaughn, .....	103
George M. Clinger, .....	13	N. T. Keaton, .....	110
John Swift, .....	16	A. H. McPherson, .....	117
T. L. LaFollett, .....	26	John A. Coulter, .....	122
W. J. L. Hughes, .....	31	James Stinson, .....	123
R. B. Walker, .....	32	J. B. Fields, .....	133
Turner Bartley, .....	32	Elet Bean, .....	140
John Waters, .....	35	Gilbert Miller, .....	142
Edward Charles, .....	44	David Romine, .....	149
J. W. Crutchfield, .....	49	B. F. Caldwell, .....	165
Jeff Bruce, .....	50	M. H. Hill, .....	170
A. S. Bloom, .....	54	W. H. Robe, .....	171
J. T. Ttasel, .....	60	S. B. Bealmar, .....	173
J. Lansman, .....	70	William Bybee, .....	177
C. C. Hull, .....	72	Harrison F. Davis, .....	185
Felix Edmonds, .....	74	Green Creason, .....	191
Albert Scott, .....	75	Richard Lilly, .....	197

Inspectors will report to Comrade Arthur J. Hanson, Inspector, at Berea, Ky.

Mustering Officers.	No. Post.	Mustering Officers.	No. Post.
O. A. Reynolds, .....	2	John D. Shepperd, .....	75
John C. Chamberlain, .....	4	W. J. Long, .....	79
C. A. Purdy, .....	5	J. T. Russell, .....	83
P. S. Bruner, .....	8	Conrade Wentzell, .....	85
Thomas F. Guthrie, .....	9	Andrew Jackson, .....	88
James Martin, .....	10	J. W. Neighbors, .....	93
W. J. Huff, .....	11	D. W. Marshall, .....	97
George W. Oldham, .....	13	Frank Procter, .....	110
George E. Currie, .....	16	William Maupin, .....	117
George H. Patton, .....	26	W. S. Colvin, .....	122
C. W. Bryant, .....	31	M. R. B. Sutton, .....	123
John Stafford, .....	32	Wm. M. Bingham, .....	133
James M. Chapman, .....	34	Jo Smith, .....	140
W. D. Logsdon, .....	35	Ben Favors, .....	142
Byron Good, .....	44	Joseph Batsell, .....	165
James M. Heady, .....	49	Robert R. Payne, .....	170



Mustering Officers.	No. Post.	Mustering Officers.	No. Post.
Ambrose Givins, .....	50	B. J. Bean, .....	173
J. R. Spiers, .....	54	J. M. Malone, .....	177
Pat Rush, .....	60	James Sherer, .....	185
J. D. Stivers, .....	54	J. F. Winkler, .....	191
John W. Story, .....	72	W. H. Garr, .....	197
John Pollard, .....	74		

Mustering Officers will report to Comrade Daniel F. Tracy, Chief Mustering Officer, Hartford, Ky.

XI. The application of Henry Schaffer, late private Company D, Thirty-fourth Kentucky Infantry, was rejected by George H. Thomas Post, No. 6.

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

ERRATA: In paragraph IX William M. Collins and all those whose names follow his have been appointed aids to the Commander-in-Chief.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., August 29, 1895,

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 6. }

I. The preparations for the Twenty-ninth National Encampment to be held in this city, commencing on the 10th of September, are about complete, the indications are that the attendance will be very much larger than for several years, and for that reason the Commander urges on all Posts to turn out in the grand parade on Wednesday, September 11, that this Department make a display in point of numbers equal to any in the United States.

II. The Department of Kentucky will form at 12.30 p. m. sharp, the right on Broadway extending South on Preston to College, West on College to Second street, and South on Second street as far as may be necessary. The formation will be in platoons of twelve, close column facing North on Preston and Second, and East on College. Posts that are quartered in the West side of the city will understand that they are to be at, or on, Preston street at 12:30. They will have to come from Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and other localities, and in order to be prompt will have to leave their quarters by 10 a. m. These Posts in the West end will understand that they can not



come East on Broadway further than Fifth street, they will go South on any of the streets and East on any South of Broadway. Main street is open at all times, East and West, but Market street can not be crossed between Eighth and Brook streets.

III. The Posts of the Department are assigned free quarters as follows:

Posts 3, 14, 19, 31, 51, 71, 83, 112, 114, 124, 174, 193, to Camp Caldwell, Preston and Oak streets.

Posts 11, 17, 25, 26, 33, 34, 79, 80, 117, 131, 136, 147, 163, 183, 195, to School House No. 39, Sixteenth and Magazine streets.

Posts 61, 88, 107, 140, 167, 192, 142, 68, 44, 122, to School House No. 37, Ninth and Magazine streets. These are colored Posts.

Posts 107, 167, and 18, also colored Posts, are assigned to quarters at Odd Fellow's Hall, corner Thirteenth and Walnut streets.

If by mistake any white Posts are in these numbers they should report the fact immediately to these Headquarters, that a change can be made.

Posts 7, 62, 64, 87, 98, 109, 111, 123, 207, 215, are assigned free quarters at School House No. 40, Seventeenth and Harney streets.

Posts 1, 2, 16, 21, 38, 39, 215, 89, 100, 182, 217, are assigned to Finzer's Tobacco Warehouse, corner Jackson and Jacob streets.

Posts 4, 5, 8, 9, 20, 27, 35, 59, 60, 69, 81, 86, 133, 140, 177, 95, 54, are assigned to St. Peter's School House, Seventeenth and Southgate streets.

Bring this Order with you. On arriving at depot you will find an information Stand, go there and tell them where you want to go, or are assigned, and you will receive full instructions.

Commanders of Posts in free quarters are required to see that there is no smoking or drinking of intoxicating liquors in them.

Comrades, we will be on review before the Nation, ours being the last Department in the parade. Let us show to visiting comrades that we appreciate the honor of having the Encampment in our State by turning out in full force and good order, let every Grand Army of the Republic comrade be in the ranks.

IV. Immediately on arriving in the city, Commanders of Posts will report at Headquarters, No. 318 West Green street,



the number of members of their Posts present and where located.

Any comrade desiring private quarters for himself or ladies can be furnished them by making application to the Assistant Adjutant General. These quarters vary in price from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day. In making application state the price you want to pay, in order to prevent unnecessary writing.

Aid-de-Camps who desire to be mounted will have to procure their own horses.

The following additional Aid-de-Camps are appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander:

Colonel J. L. Treanor, Walter Evans, Samuel Ross.

Past Department Commanders and Delegates to the National Encampment, will report to the Assistant Adjutant General at Headquarters No. 445 West Jefferson street, on arrival in the city. Information will then be given as to badges to admit them to the Encampment.

By order,

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY, November 8, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER }  
NO. 7. }

I. General Orders Nos. 1, 2 and 14, from National Headquarters are herewith enclosed for the information of Posts.

II. The Department Commander congratulates the Department on its magnificent turn out at the Twenty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Never before, in the history of our organization, has our Department made such a showing. Over 2,200 comrades were in the parade, nearly all in uniforms, and as they marched through our City it was a sight that will long be remembered by all who witnessed it, and a source of pride to those who participated in it.

III. This Department was honored by the National Encampment in the election of Comrade E. H. Hobson as Senior Vice Commander-in Chief by a unanimous vote, thus endorsing the action of our State Encampment held at Hopkinsville in April last. No better man, or truer soldier or more devoted Grand Army comrade could have been selected for the honor.

IV. At the battle of Chicamauga there were engaged in



the army of the United States thirteen Kentucky regiments of infantry and four of cavalry, and their loss during the two days fighting was 1,627. Many handsome monuments have been erected on that battle-field by other States to mark the places where the regiments they furnished did their best fighting, but nowhere on the ground, where that great conflict raged, is there a stone to indicate that any soldier of Kentucky took part. During the ceremonies of dedicating the battle-ground as a National Park on the 19th and 20th of September last, Kentucky visitors were humiliated by hearing the remark that Kentucky seemed willing to entertain the survivors of the war very handsomely, but to care very little for those who fell. There should not be occasion for such a reproach, and all comrades of this Department are urged to use their influence in all proper ways to free our State from it.

V. Post Commanders will find enclosed with this Order blanks for reports due December 31, 1895. The Adjutant and Quartermaster's report should be made in duplicate, one of each retained, one Adjutant report sent to J. O'Donnell, assistant Adjutant General, and one Quartermaster's report sent to J. W. Pell, Assistant Quartermaster General, in the envelopes furnished, with per capita tax of ten cents for each comrade in good standing. The Surgeon's report will be sent to this office. The Chaplain's report to J. L. Allensworth, at Hopkinsville. Post's history to Comrade Edwin Forbes, Fordsville, Ky.

VI. The Rules and Regulations require that there must be an inspection of each Post once a year, and that the inspector assigned to that duty make a report of the same to the Department Inspector immediately thereafter. Blanks for inspection, with envelopes addressed to Arthur J. Hanson, Berea, Ky., are enclosed herewith. If no inspector is present at the last meeting in December the Post Commander should appoint one, and should see that the reports are properly filled out and forwarded. The National Encampment in 1893 passed a law that no Post officer could be installed until such inspection was made. Answer all the questions on charity, giving your Post credit for amount expended as a Post, also for what is given by comrades individually.

VII. Comrades are reminded that on the reports sent in at this time their basis of representation is fixed for the next Encampment, and it is the wish, as it ought to be, that all of the Posts in the Department show an increase in membership. In many Posts the suspended list is equal to the number reported in good standing. On Comrades of the Grand Army the



responsibility for this must rest. The Department Commander again urges that no effort be spared in placing our suspended members in good standing in their Posts, that our representation in the next National Encampment may be increased.

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 30, 1896.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 8. }

I. The National Countersign has been promulgated from Headquarters, and is herewith enclosed to all Posts that have made reports, as required by the Rules and Regulations, and to no others. As the National Countersign is required for admission to the State Encampment it is important that every Post should have it.

II. Blanks for all reports required to be made by Adjutants, Surgeons, Chaplains, officers elected at last meetings of Post, and Inspector's reports, were sent out from these Headquarters to all Post Commanders in November. Many Commanders have written for them again, and they have been sent the second time. Notwithstanding this, there are still a large number of Posts that have made no reports. Look and see if the number of your Post is in the list which follows:

Posts delinquent to the Assistant Adjutant General:

Nos. 7, 8, 15, 24, 30, 31, 32, 36, 40, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 66, 72, 74, 76, 77, 82, 91, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99, 101, 102, 105, 107, 119, 120, 124, 127, 128, 129, 136, 137, 143, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 155, 158, 161, 164, 165, 168, 172, 173, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 191, 194, 195, 196, 198, 203, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 214.

Posts delinquent to the Assistant Quartermaster General:

Nos. 7, 8, 15, 17, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 36, 40, 43, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 66, 72, 74, 76, 77, 82, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99, 101, 105, 107, 119, 124, 127, 128, 129, 136, 137, 143, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 158, 161, 164, 165, 168, 172, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 194, 195, 196, 198, 203, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 212, 214, 216, 219.

Delinquent Inspector's Reports:

Nos. 7, 8, 12, 15, 17, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 40,



42, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 80, 82, 89, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 111, 113, 114, 119, 120, 122, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 135, 136, 137, 138, 143, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 159, 161, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 191, 192, 194, 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 219.

III. The Department Commander calls the attention of the new elected Post Commanders to the fact that not over one-fourth of the gallant and worthy men who wore the blue in this State are members of the G. A. R. It should be their aim to induce all who were honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to join our order. Several reports have been received at these Headquarters showing more comrades on the suspension list than are in good standing. This state of things ought to be changed if possible. From inquiries into some such cases the Department Commander is constrained to believe that it is often due to trouble in the Post which should be settled by the comrades among themselves, and it can be if there is a proper spirit of conciliation shown by all.

IV. Information is wanted by Mrs. M. E. Roberts, widow of Edwin Roberts, of Company "E" Seventh Kentucky Cavalry, of some comrade of her late husband who knew him in the service. Any one who can give the information will inform these Headquarters.

Yours in F. C. L.,

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 17, 1896.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 9. }

I. Enclosed find General Order No. 6, National Headquarters for the information of Posts and comrades.

II. The 14th Annual Encampment of Kentucky Department, is hereby called to meet on the 19th and 20th, of May 1896 at Somerset and will open for business at 10 a. m., on Tuesday the 19th.

III. The following Railroads will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trips, from all stations on their respec-



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tive roads, good from 17th to 19th of May going, and good returning until the 23d of May. Commanders and comrades *must* see to it that their local ticket Agents have instructions from their respective Railroad Headquarters to sell tickets at the above rates. This should be attended to in time. The tickets are to be coupon tickets, to and from Somerset:

Louisville and Nashville round trip tickets to Junction City from all stations in Kentucky, *except* that from Louisville and Lebanon, they will sell through to Somerset.

Cincinnati Southern Railroad; Jacksonville, Louisville and St. Louis Railroad; Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; Lexington and Eastern Railroad; Louisville, St. Louis and Texas Railroad; Mississippi Valley Route, C. and O. Southwestern Railroad.

Comrades will note the exception made by the Louisville and Nashville from points South of Louisville as they will be compelled to buy tickets from Junction City to Somerset.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet to examine the books at Headquarters in Somerset, on the night of May the 18th.

V. The following comrades will constitute the Committee on Credentials, viz:

O. A. Reynolds, Dan. O'Riley, Americus Whedon, J. T. Russell, and the Assistant Adjutant General, Jas. O'Donnell.

They will meet at Department Headquarters in Somerset at 10 a. m., May 19. Post Commanders or their accredited representatives will report to this Committee promptly at the time above stated, in order that complete and correct list of those entitled to seats may be presented at the opening of the session.

VI. The Rules of Order will be those in use by the National Encampment, so far as applicable.

VII. In order to facilitate the transaction of business, all resolutions must be reduced to writing before being presented to the Encampment.

VIII. The books of the Assistant Quartermaster General will be closed on the 16th of May. No supplies will be issued from these Headquarters after that date.

IX. The following gentlemen constitute the Citizen's Committee and comrades may be assured that they as representatives of the city of Somerset are doing everything possible to make the Encampment a success, viz:

O. H. Waddle, Chairman; A. A. Lewis, Secretary; Judge T. Z. Morrow, F. B. Lenville, C. S. Porter, N. L. Barnett, T. M. Thatcher, G. W. Weatherford.

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X. The place selected at the Hopkinsville Encampment for the next meeting was Maysville, but as the selection was made without a formal invitation, and as the Department Commander was informed that it would be inconvenient for the comrades at that point to have the meeting there this year, and as it had already been held there once, the selection of another place was left to your Council of Administration. Cordial invitations were received from Covington and Somerset, and after full consideration the Council decided in favor of Somerset.

XI. Such further information as may be necessary will be given in subsequent orders.

XII. The following comrades are detailed as guards, and will report at Somerset on the 19th of May to the Assistant Adjutant General, viz: Dan. F. Tracy, P. A. Atkinson.

By order,

R. M. KELLY,

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 1, 1896.

GENERAL ORDER }  
No. 10. }

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our Order, the 30th day of May is set apart for special services in memory of our comrades who fell in defence of our country and its flag. Since Pericles delivered his great oration in honor of the soldiers of Athens, who fell at Marathon, it has been customary among all civilized nations to do honor to their brave sons who fell fighting in their country's cause.

In a Republic like ours; which keeps no large standing army and must depend for its defence on the voluntary services of its sons, it is most important that patriotic readiness to render such service should be encouraged among the youth of the land, and in no way can that spirit be so fully instilled into them as by showing how well the fallen brave are loved and how highly their memory and deeds are honored. All the associations of comradeship; all the ties that can bind together those who have suffered in a common cause; all the principles of patriotism; all those sentiments which cluster around the flag of our country and its defenders, impel the members of the



Grand Army of the Republic to hold this day sacred and to celebrate it with loving fidelity. By the law of the Nation and of our State, and most of the States, Memorial Day has been made a public holiday, not to be devoted to jollity or merry-making, but that leisure may be given to all to take part in appropriate services in honor of those who died that the country might live.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic can in no better way continue their services to their country than by using all the privileges of this day, to keep alive among their fellow-citizens that love of country and that feeling of respect and love for those who have served it well, upon which our country must rely when foes assail it.

The Rule requiring all Posts, whenever practicable, to assemble in churches on Sunday preceeding Memorial Day for reverential worship and such services and instructions as will tend to the most fitting observance of the day, should not be neglected. In these services, as on those of Memorial Day, the Sons of Veterans (who must keep up our work when we are gone), our noble allies, the Women's Relief Corps, and the ladies of the G. A. R., and all patriotic citizens, should be invited to participate.

II. It is especially recommended that all Posts should endeavor to secure the holding of patriotic services in the public schools on the Friday preceeding Memorial Day.

III. The Headquarters will be closed in Louisville on the 16th of May, and reopened at Somerset at the Brinkley House, Room No. 27, on the 18th at noon.

IV. Enclosed find National Orders Nos. 6 and 7.

V. The Headquarter's train will leave the depot, Seventh and Water streets over the Southern Railroad, at 8:10 p. m. of the 18th of May, arriving at Somerset at 1:35 p. m. All comrades are invited to go on this train. The next train will leave the same depot at 8 p. m., arriving at Somerset at 1:30 a. m.

By order,

R. M. KELLY,

Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.



## DEPARTMENT CIRCULARS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., July 1, 1895.

CIRCULAR }  
NO. 1. }

I. The Commander calls attention of Posts in this Department to General Order No. 4, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 6, and regrets to say that up to this time not more than one-fourth of the Posts of the Department have complied with that order, which was sent out with returns. The reports should, in every case, except where Posts meetings are late in June, have been properly made out and returned with the per capita tax before this.

It will be impossible to consolidate the returns, and get them to the National Headquarters in proper time unless Posts are prompt. It is urged that immediately on receipt of this Circular all Posts that have not complied in full with the order will do so at once. *Wait for no meeting but make your report and send at once.*

Reports and per capita tax have not been received from the following Posts, look and see if your number is here, if so send our reports at once:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 87, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 140, 143, 145, 146, 147, 150, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 171, 172, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 186, 187, 190, 191, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 219.

II. Posts outside the city of Louisville are requested to send to Headquarters the number of comrades that will be present at the Encampment in September, and the number that want free sleeping quarters provided for them. It must be understood by Commanders of Posts in making application for quarters that *no one* but comrades of Posts are entitled to them, excepting where they may bring a band or drum corps.

The Commander desires to inform the comrades of the



Department that from numerous communications received from all portions of the State there is great interest manifested in the approaching National Encampment to be held in Louisville, and it is suggested to all Posts, so far as they can, that they procure uniforms, these can be purchased as low as six dollars, with two sets of buttons and can be worn and used for ordinary wear as well as any other color.

III. From reports received thus far Posts are reporting a good many suspended comrades. It is suggested to Posts that many of these comrades are not informed in relation to the action of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment held at Pittsburg, where it was ordered that comrades on payment of one year's dues could be reinstated. Posts have it in their power to do better than that, where comrades are poor and worthy, and unable to pay their dues, Posts should take such action as the circumstances may require, and see that worthy comrades are not debared by poverty from meeting with their Posts. It is better for all Posts to keep their ranks well filled up, and if some good comrade can not pay all it would be better to keep them in the ranks if they can only pay their per capita tax. This is the true spirit of one of our principles, charity.

By order,

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY, G. A. R.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 30, 1896.

CIRCULAR LETTER }  
No. 2. }

At the last National Encampment held in this city the Rules and Regulations were so amended as to provide for the consolidation of Posts on certain conditions. This change will doubtless be of advantage in cities, but our membership is so scattered over the State that consolidation of Posts outside of the cities would, in most cases, make it impossible for many comrades to retain their membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. There is little doubt that one reason many comrades appear in reports as suspended is the difficulty they find in attending Posts at a distance from their homes.

The Department Commander has neither the power nor



disposition to infringe upon the Rules and Regulations with regard to the organization and government of Posts, but is convinced that the time has come when some plan should be devised to bring the benefits of membership in this Department within the reach of comrades living at remote points, and make some provision by which they can, as they advance in years and become physically less able to attend meetings, retain their membership in the Order.

General Ell. Torrance, Commander of the Department of Minnesota, has suggested a plan which appears to be the best solution of the problem, and the Department Commander, upon careful consideration and being advised that the National Commander-in-Chief approves the Torrance plan, recommends the establishment of "Pickets" in connection with the Posts wherever practicable, and suggests that the Posts divide their membership into two classes, to be known as "Resident" and "Non-Resident" members. That each Post, for itself, decide what members reside within points readily accessible to the Post; that is, reside near enough to usually attend the meetings and enjoy the privileges and advantages accruing therefrom. That all resident members pay full, regular dues. That those who reside outside said limits be designated as non-resident members, and that their dues be, say one-half the dues of the resident members, or at least a sum sufficient to cover the per capita tax to the Department and National organizations.

One or more Pickets may be attached to the same Post, and designated as "Picket No. —, of Post No. —, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R." Each Picket shall annually elect from its own members a Sergeant, whose duty shall be to preside at all meetings, collect Post dues and attend the regular meetings of the Parent Post, or detail some one from the Picket to attend such meetings. Local meetings will be held by the Pickets at such times as may suit their convenience at the home of one of the comrades, and at such meetings reports will be made by the Sergeant, or the one delegated to attend the regular Post meeting, so that all will be kept fully advised with regard to what is going on, both at the Post and on the Picket line. In many cases the Senior or Junior Vice Commander, Sergeant Major, Quartermaster Sergeant or other officer of the Post can fill the position of "Sergeant of the Picket," and in such case will be considered as on detached duty.

Should it be desired to organize a Picket exclusively of comrades not heretofore members of the G. A. R., the Department Commander will, upon request of the Post Commander,



appoint a mustering officer, with authority to proceed to some convenient place designated and muster them into the Grand Army of the Republic, and in every case where it becomes necessary to muster a recruit the Department Commander will, upon request, detail the Sergeant of the Picket, or some other suitable person, to act as mustering officer. All applications for membership in the Picket shall be first approved by the Picket and forwarded to the Parent Post, where the application will take the usual course as required by the Rules and Regulations.

Such in brief is the plan devised by General Ell. Torrance, and recommended by the Department Commander. Each Post is at liberty to improve or enlarge upon it so as to adapt it to the local situation. It should be understood that the Picket is part of the Post, and is in no sense a separate or independent organization. The arrangement is one largely of convenience to those who reside beyond the reasonable limits of the Post.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

R. M. KELLY,  
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adj. Gen.



## DEPARTMENT BUSINESS.

## FIRST DAY.

SOMERSET, KY., May 19, 1896.

The Fourteenth Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, assembled at the county Court House, Somerset, Pulaski county, Ky., Tuesday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and was opened in due form by Department Commander, Robert M. Kelly, and with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

Comrade Alfred W. Harris, Commander of W. W. Berry Post, No. 185, Louisville, was appointed by Assistant Adjutant General O'Donnell to note the minutes of the Encampment.

Colonel Henry S. Cohn was appointed Officer of the Day by Commander Kelly, who announced that the calling of the roll was the first order of business.

Comrade J. W. Pell moved that the calling of the roll be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. It was afterwards moved by Comrade Saunders that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Colonel Henry S. Cohn moved that the Encampment be called at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion not seconded.

Comrade J. W. Pell moved to suspend the motion on Credentials and proceed with the business of the meeting, which was seconded by Comrade D. O'Riley. The motion was lost.

Commander R. M. Kelly read his annual report, which was received with applause.

On motion, Past Department Commander, William



Bowman, who was presiding officer, appointed a committee on the address of the Department Commander, consisting of T. Z. Morrow, E. L. Mottley and Charles W. Erdman.

Calling of Committee on Resolutions.

Calling of Committee on Credentials.

Calling of Committee on Officer's Reports.

Calling of Committee on Department Commander's Report.

Report of Arthur J. Hanson, Department Inspector, was read and referred to Committee.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General, J. O'Donnell, was read and referred to Committee.

Report of Assistant Quartermaster General, J. W. Pell, was read and referred to Committee.

Report of Medical Director, B. F. Porter, who was absent, was referred to Committee.

Report of Chief Mustering Officer, Daniel F. Tracy, was read and referred to Committee on Officer's Reports.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

We, the Committee, have examined the report of the Adjutant General and Rolls of the Encampment, and find them correct, except some omitted names which we have added. We find total members present 138. Necessary to a choice 70.

O. A. REYNOLDS,  
A. WHEDON,  
D. O'RILEY,

Committee.

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It was moved and seconded, that Governor W. O. Bradley and Staff be invited into the Encampment at 4 o'clock p. m., also the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, respectively; and during their presence suspend the regular order of business. Motion carried.



Report of Council of Administration was read, and on motion approved.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. O'DONNELL, Asst. Adjt. General.

*Sir and Comrade:*—The Council of Administration would respectfully report that we have made a careful examination of the books, vouchers and report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, J. W. Pell, and find his books in fine shape, and his accounts correct, and would recommend that he be discharged from further liability after he turns over to his successor \$1,648.34, the balance in his hands.

We would also recommend that the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quartermaster General each be allowed \$175 for their services during the year, and as they have worked over thirteen months we would recommend that each of them be allowed \$15 additional for their services for the extra month.

We would recommend that the inside and outside sentinel be allowed \$6 each for their services at this Encampment.

And that the Assistant Adjutant General prepare and superintend the printing of 300 copies of the proceedings of this Encampment, and that he be allowed \$25 for his services, and that not exceeding \$125 be allowed for printing same.

As the Assistant Quartermaster General has contracted for Headquarter's rooms at St. Paul for the use of our Department Commander and Staff, during the National Encampment, at the low price of \$63 for three days, we would recommend that this meeting ratify said contract, as it is the best terms we have ever been able to make for Department Headquarters at a National Encampment.

The Council of Administration has not been called together during the year, yet they have been advised with frequently in person when in the city, and by correspondence through the mails.

We were called upon to change the place and fix the time of meeting of this Encampment, which we did.

It is a source of much gratification to your Council to be able to report that, although it has been a very hard year financially, and one of great business depression, yet through the efficient management and arduous labors of our Department Commander and his Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, the falling off in the receipts and the membership of the Order has been very small, and the



thanks of this Department is due these officers for their splendid work in holding up our name.

E. F. TUCKER,  
J. F. KIMBLEY,  
CHARLES SOLAR,  
Council of Administration.

A motion was offered that Comrade Edwin Forbes, Department Historian, be allowed \$8.50, the amount he expended for the benefit of this Department. Carried.

Committee on Officer's Reports reported, and, on motion, was adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICER'S REPORTS.

We, the undersigned Committee, to whom were referred the different reports of the Department officers, hereby recommend that all the reports be received and adopted as reported, with the exception that in the report of the Mustering Officer the name of Post No. 184 be changed from Wolford to Silas Adams. The thanks of this Department are due to all the Department officers for their efficiency and promptness in their duties, and we recommend that these thanks be expressed by a rising vote of the Encampment.

HENRY S. COHN, Chr'n.,  
E. P. JAMES,  
N. KELLEY,  
H. G. TRIMBLE,  
JAS. D. FORRESTER,  
Committee.

Report of the Historian was read and adopted.

Assistant Adjutant General, J. O'Donnell, moved that the old documents, now on file in his office, be destroyed. The motion was seconded and so ordered.

It was also moved that should the Filson Club secure the old Custom House, under the bill now pending before Congress, that Assistant Adjutant General O'Donnell be directed to make application for a room in that building for Department Headquarters. This motion was also adopted.

Post Commander William Bowman delivered an appropriate address on "Old Glory," and moved that those



flags now stored away in the dusty, dingy corners of our State building be restored to the possession of those gallant Comrades who carried them. The address was received with enthusiastic applause.

A motion was offered that a resolution be passed to pay the actual railroad fare of the Council of Administration, and also hotel bills incident to this Encampment.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO PAY COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

WHEREAS, The work of the Council of Administration and their attendance at each Department meeting is very important. *Resolved*, That the Assistant Quartermaster General be directed to pay their actual railroad fare and hotel bills, incident to said Encampment.

E. F. TUCKER,  
J. F. KIMBLEY,  
CHARLES SOLAR.  
Committee.

Comrade Saunders offered a resolution to amend the Pension Law regarding marriage prior to June 27, 1890, etc. Motion referred to a Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

*Be it Resolved* by the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, that we request our members in Congress to have the following amendements made to Act of June 27, 1890 known as the New Pension Law:

First—To amend Section 1, so that dependent parents will be pensioned whether their son died from disease contracted in the service or not.

Second—That the marriage limit be extended to January 1, 1900.

Third—Section 3 be so amended as to make idiotic, insane and permanent cripples pensionable at any age after the date of the death of their father.

G. W. SAUNDERS,  
WM. BOWMAN, Chrm'n.,  
Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic be admitted. Carried.



A paper was read by ——, containing greetings to the Encampment, which was responded to by Comrade William Bowman in a fitting manner.

## GREETING FROM THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

*Commander Kelly and Comrades :*

I have the honor of presenting to this Convention greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—the mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of your dead and living comrades—an honor more to be desired than to be ambassadors to the Court of a King. Comrades, it brings back the stormy scenes of "'61" again. We hear the steady tramp of the "Boys in Blue." Commander and Comrades, we stand before your State Convention as representatives of the noble Order known as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We had naught to bring you but a heartfelt tribute for our very own.

Our reverence for your mighty past and our pride in your equally glorious citizenship. But as we look over the sea of bronzed faces our hearts swell with joy to know that we claim kinship to such a noble past. All the memories of the country's crucial hour, all the dreadful history of blood and tears, all the interests of the "Boys in Blue" are interwoven with the very warp and woof of our lives, and we count this little star a more precious possession than any badge of royalty—to teach lessons of patriotism to the scores of sires who conquered those, to minister to the needs of the loved ones left behind when the veteran has answered to the last roll call, and to lay upon the brave breast of each of these heroes of ours, when he answered *ready* to that call, the little silk flag and emblem of that which he bore to victory, is our life work; and through storm or clear, through opposition or encouragement, Comrades, we shall never fail.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A motion was made that we proceed to the election of officers. Carried. The tellers appointed were as follows: E. F. Tucker, T. E. Livezey, W. H. Harton, and J. O'Donnell.

Nominations being in order Comrade J. A. Gregg nominated J. C. Freeman, Louisville; Comrade E. H. Hobson nominated Americus Whedon, Louisville; Comrade



William Bowman nominated A. H. Cole, Fearis; Comrade L. V. Dodge nominated A. J. Tharp, Winston.

Comrade G. B. Miller, of T. D. Sedgwick Post, No. 130, seconded A. J. Tharp's nomination; C. C. Frische, of W. C. Whitaker Post, No. 75, seconded the nomination of J. C. Freeman; Colonel Harvey M. Buckley, of Ward Boone Post, No. 85, seconded the nomination of Americus Whedon.

On motion the business of the meeting was suspended and His Excellency, the Hon. W. O. Bradley, Governor of the State, was admitted, and escorted to the stand by Colonel H. S. Cohn, Officer of the Day. He was presented to the Encampment and in an able manner delivered an eloquent address, strongly in favor of the Grand Army of the Republic, and spoke of them in the very highest terms.

After the conclusion of his speech the John Fowler Camp Sons of Veterans were admitted and introduced to the Encampment, when Colonel Reuben M. Buckley addressed the Encampment in their behalf. He was responded to by Colonel T. Z. Morrow, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Sons of Veterans of Kentucky.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps were next admitted, and escorted to the stand by Colonel H. S. Cohn, Officer of the Day. Mrs. Nannie H. Ross, Past Department Commander, Mrs. Belle Ludwick, present Commander of the Department of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary Lyle Reynolds, the "mother" of the W. R. C., were introduced to the Encampment by Past Commander Wm. Bowman. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Ludwick both had something of interest to say, and Mrs. Mary Lyle Reynolds delivered a very interesting address, full of humor and pathos.

It was moved and seconded that the candidate receive the lowest number of votes cast on the first ballot be dropped. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the election of a Department Commander be proceeded with at once.



## FIRST BALLOT.

	Votes.
James C. Freeman, .....	32
Americus Whedon, .....	68
A. S. Cole, .....	11
Andrew J. Tharp, .....	35
Total, .....	146

Necessary for a choice, 74.

On the announcement that Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst was at the door, in response to an invitation by the Encampment, it was moved that business be suspended and she, with other Grand Army of the Republic ladies, be admitted. After making an address to the veterans present she, then addressing Past Department Commander, R. M. Kelly, presented him with an elegant silver pitcher in words complimentary and appropriate. Past Commander Kelly responded very feelingly. His throat being effected he asked Past Commander Bowman to make a response.

General E. H. Hobson, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, of the Grand Army of the Republic and Past Commander of the Department of Kentucky, was called to the stand, and facing Commander R. M. Kelly made a few introductory remarks, then taking from a neat case, which he had in his hand, a Grand Army of the Republic badge of gold, he presented it to him in behalf of his Staff as an untiring Department Commander. At the close of the address the Encampment cheered vociferously. Commander Kelly then stepped forward, and waiting until the cheering subsided, and in his usual characteristic manner, responded with deep feeling, which plainly showed his great appreciation of the gift, and the high esteem in which he held the grateful donors—the officers of his Staff.

On motion it was ordered that the election of a Department Commander be proceeded with, and the second ballot was taken. While the votes were being cast Comrade Freeman arose and asked the privilege to withdraw



his name in favor of Comrade Tharp, His request not being made at the proper time it was decided out of order.

## SECOND BALLOT.

	Votes.
James C. Freeman,.....	14
Americus Whedon,.....	79
Andrew J. Tharp,.....	55
Total,.....	148
Necessary for a choice, 75.	

Comrade Americus Whedon having received the majority of all the votes cast he was declared duly elected Commander of the Department of the State of Kentucky, to serve for the ensuing term.

It was also moved and seconded that the election of Americus Whedon be made unanimous. He was then called to the rostrum and responded in a brief and happy speech, in which he showed his appreciation of the high favor bestowed upon him.

At the close of his remarks Past Commander, E. H. Hobson, nominated Andrew J. Tharp for Senior Vice Commander of the State Department, and after paying a very beautiful compliment to him, moved that the Assistant Adjutant General, O'Donnell, cast the vote to make it more unanimous. C. W. Erdman seconded the motion. Carried.

Sen. Vice Commander Tharp responded in neat speech.

The next in order was the election of a Junior Vice Commander. Past Commander, T. Z. Morrow, nominated, in a very characteristic speech, Comrade H. J. Trimble, of C. A. Zachary Post, No. 20, Somerset, and he, therefore, moved that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote making it unanimous. It was seconded and carried.

Comrade Trimble, in accepting the office, made a very forcible speech.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until the next day, Wednesday, May 20th, to assemble promptly at 8 o'clock.



## SECOND DAY.

The Encampment met at 8 o'clock, a. m., and was called to order by the Department Commander, and proceeded to the transaction of further business

Reading of the Minutes was called for, and, on motion of Assistant Adjutant General O'Donnell, it was dispensed with.

The election of Department officers being in order Past Department Commander Bowman nominated Comrade Charles F. Dupre for Medical Director. He was elected by acclamation

Comrade Daniel F. Tracy nominated Comrade Louis Robinson for Department Chaplain.

Comrade Edwin Forbes was nominated for Department Historian to succeed himself.

The nomination of these Comrades being duly seconded, and no opposition, it was moved that Assistant Adjutant General O'Donnell cast a ballot for each of the respective officers, which was accordingly done.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade C. W. Erdman:

*Resolved*, That the Delegates of this Department be instructed, and the Department Commander and the Past Department Commanders be requested, to present to the National Encampment, at St. Paul, the name of our Comrade Past Commander and present Senior National Vice Commander-in-Chief Hobson, as the choice of this Department for the position of National Commander-in-Chief. The loyal Union men of the South have never been represented in that high office, and we feel that it is time that their sacrifices in behalf of their country should be recognized by their Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Hobson is a representative Southern Union man, and a representative of all the best qualities of the American citizen and soldier, and they offer him as a candidate worthy of the highest distinction the Grand Army can confer.

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E. P. James made a motion that a Committee be appointed to draft a resolution in relation to the Sons of



Veterans. Carried. E. R. James, L. V. Dodge and H. M. Buckley appointed committee.

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SONS OF VETERANS.

WHEREAS, We are reminded by the thinned ranks and the increasing debility of surviving comrades that a few more years will conclude the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

*Resolved*, That we recognize in the Sons of Veterans—bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh—the organization which naturally shall take the lead in upholding the banner which we have held aloft, in decorating the graves of the gallant dead, and in reminding those of succeeding generations, in all suitable ways, that loyal Americans, by hundreds of thousands, have died that the Nation might live.

*Resolved*, That we cordially and earnestly invite the Department of Kentucky Sons of Veterans to hold their Annual Encampment at the same time and place with us. That we welcome them, as a body or through representatives, to seats with us during specified portions of our daily sessions. And that we recommend to the National Encampment such a general plan for the recognition of the Sons of Veterans as shall carry out the wishes of our own comrades and shall satisfy the hearts of the patriotic sons, of whom we dearly love.

*Resolved*, That we invite the Sons of Veterans to report to us, from time to time, all their needs—coming to us with all that freedom and confidence with which dutiful sons are in the habit of approaching proud and loving fathers.

E. P. JAMES,  
L. V. DODGE,  
C. M. BUCKLEY,  
Committee.

W. H. Harton offered a resolution of thanks to be extended to the Finzer Brothers, of Louisville, for their tobacco warehouse free at the last National Encampment.

H. S. Cohn moved that the motion be adopted by a rising vote. Carried.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, At the National Encampment, held in the city of Louisville, September 9, 1895, the Finzer Brothers' Tobacco



Company, of Louisville, extended to the Department of Kentucky their extensive tobacco warehouse free of charge.

*Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the thanks of this Department are due them, and that Department Commander A. Whedon and Past Department Commander, R. M. Kelly, and Wm. H. Harton be appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions and extend the same to Finzer Brothers, and the Department bear the expense of engrossing the same.

Past Department Commander, E. H. Hobson, placed Lexington in nomination as the next meeting place of the Encampment.

Comrade O. A. Reynolds placed Covington and Newport in nomination.

Comrade George Saunders placed Mayfield in nomination.

Comrade Saunders withdrew his motion in favor of Mayfield.

Comrade Bowman moved that, as Pineville and Mayfield have been withdrawn from the contest, Lexington be named as the place for the next Department Encampment. Covington and Newport were then withdrawn, provided, if Lexington failed to comply with the demands of the Department, that Covington and Newport should be selected.

Comrade O. A. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was passed:

*Resolved,* That in the event that the place of the meeting of the next Department Encampment be changed from the place selected by the Department at Somerset, that the invitation of Covington and Newport to meet in Covington be accepted.

O. A. REYNOLDS.

Comrade E. P. James offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON APPROPRIATIONS.

*Resolved,* That no resolution, carrying outside appropriations of the funds of this Encampment, shall be voted upon in



Encampment before same has been referred to a Financial Committee or Council of Administration, and a favorable report made.

E. P. JAMES.

A resolution was passed that the Encampment proceed to the election of Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment.

The following Comrades having received the majority of the votes, were elected:

DELEGATES.

H. M. BUCKLEY,  
DANIEL F. TRACY,  
JOHN BARR,  
J. H. LEWIS,  
R. F. GOODE,  
J. D. FORRESTER.

ALTERNATES.

CHARLES SOLAR,  
JOHN T. GUNN,  
S. C. MOTTLEY,  
C. B. OWENS,  
C. C. FRISHE,  
JOHN WALSH.

The following resolution was passed by a standing vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to all the people of Somerset for the elegant manner in which they have entertained us.

T. ELWOOD LIVEZEY,  
Past Department Commander.  
WILLIAM BOWMAN,  
Chairman Committee on Resolutions.

The following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Department of Kentucky, Grand Army of the Republic, are due to Comrades Carson, Freeman, Jasper and others who worked so earnestly and successfully for the passage of the law appropriating the sum of



Eleven Thousand Dollars for the erection of monuments on the battlefield of Chicamauga to the memory of our dead heroes.

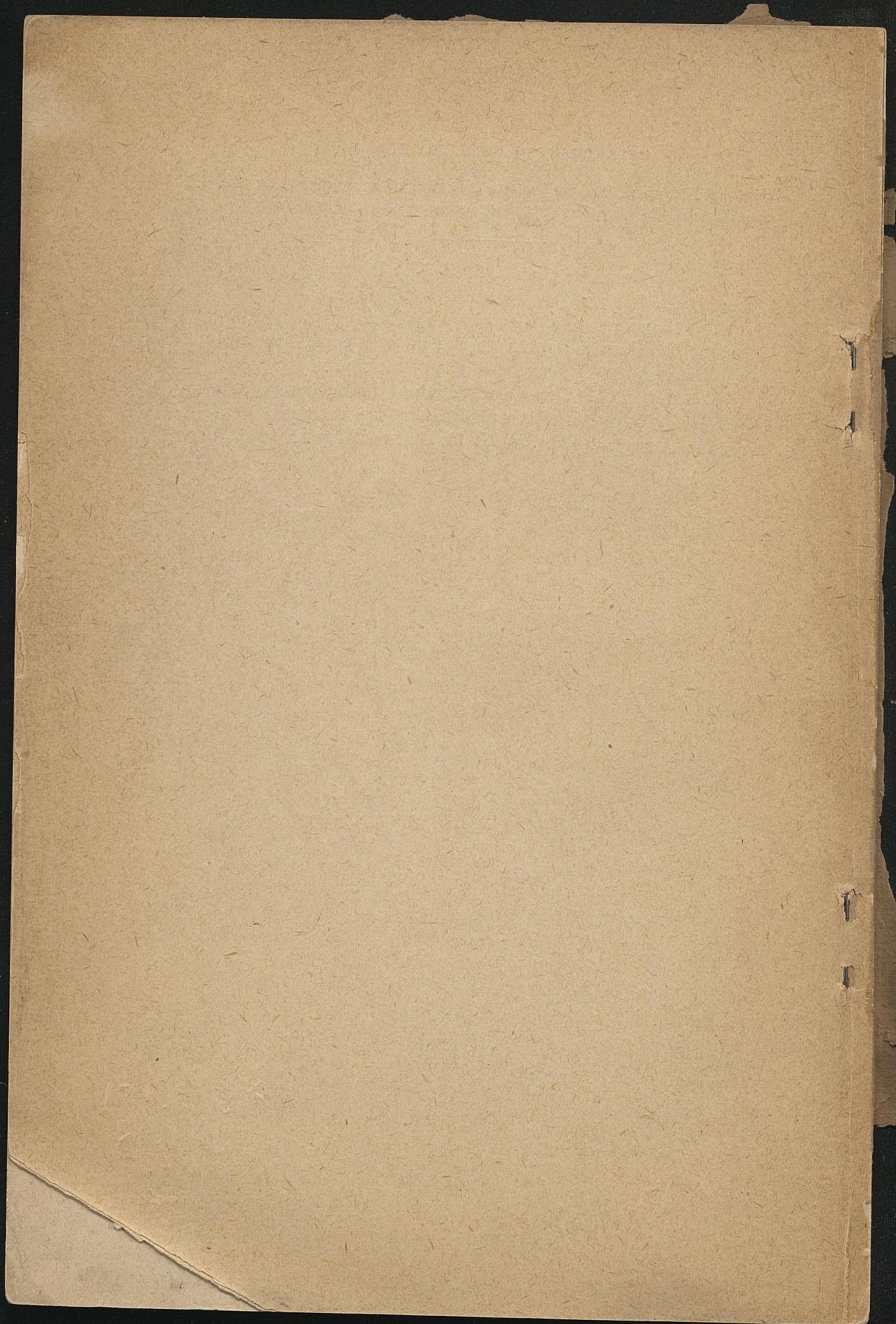
The officers were then installed by Past Commander, O. A. Reynolds, and proper bonds were given.

The Encampment was then invited by Past Commander William Bowman to attend the camp-fire and bean bake in the Court House at 8 o'clock, p. m.

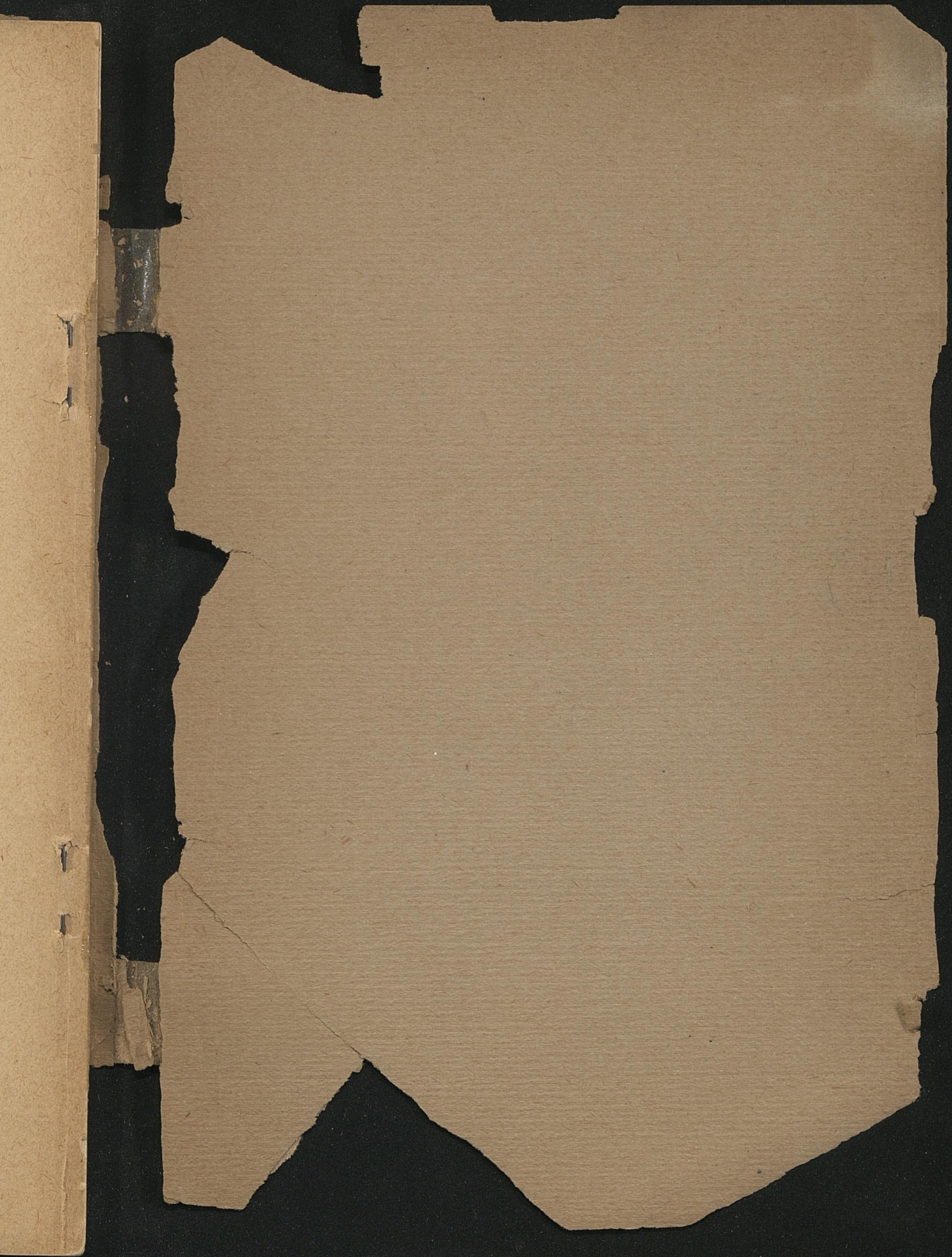
The business of the Encampment being completed, the meeting was closed in due form by Department Commander, Americus Whedon, at 11:35 a. m., May 20, 1896.

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