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"We wait for the bugle; the night dews are cold,
The limbs of the soldier are jaded and old,
The field of his bivouac is windy and bare.
There is lead in his joints, there is frost in his hair,
The future is veiled, and his fortune unknown,
While he waits with hushed breath till the bugle is blown.

"At the sound of that bugle each Comrade shall spring,
Like the arrow released from the strain of the string,
The courage, the impulse of youth will come back,
To banish the gloom from the old bivouac,
And sorrow, and losses, and cares flee away,
As that life giving signal proclaims the new day.

"Though the bivouac of age may put ice in our veins,
And no visage of steel in our sinews remain,
Though the Comrade of yesterday's march is not here,
And the sunlight grows dim and the branches are sear,
Though the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan,
We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown."

Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

Det. 27, 1926 G.A.R. Dist. of Minn.



W. J. BAKER
Department Commander

*It is the joy of my life to find
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.
But as I have not wealth to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is while I live,
That I may be worthy of my friends.*

—Selected.

NATIONAL OFFICERS GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

JOHN B. INMAN, *Springfield, Illinois*

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HENRY B. DAVIDSON, *Springfield, Illinois*

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SAMUEL P. TOWNE, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS, G. A. R.

Elected

1882	*F. W. Sparling, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1883	*George D. Hill, Post No. 31	Seattle
1884	*Henry A. Morrow, Post No. 2	Vancouver
1885	*A. M. Brookes, Post No. 31	Seattle
1886	*C. M. Holton, Post No. 9	North Yakima
1887	*A. P. Curry, Post No. 8	Spokane
1888	*J. W. Sprague, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1889	*S. G. Cosgrove, Post No. 22	Pomeroy
1890	*M. M. Holmes, Post No. 1	Seattle
1891	*D. G. Lovell, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1892	J. S. Brown, Post No. 31	Seattle
1893	*Jos. F. Sinclair, Post No. 56	Ballard
1894	*J. N. Scott, Post No. 15	Port Townsend
1895	*Norman Buck, Post No. 8	Spokane
1896	*C. T. Patterson, Post No. 87	South Tacoma
1897	*J. F. McLean, Post No. 4	Walla Walla
1898	*George W. Tibbits, Post No. 1	Seattle
1899	*J. W. Langley, Post No. 31	Seattle
1900	B. R. Freeman, Post No. 47	Spokane
1901	*Harry A. Bigelow, Post No. 1	Seattle
1902	*B. C. Bedell, Post No. 4	Walla Walla
1903	*Thos. H. Cavanaugh, Post No. 114	Prosser
1904	*Frank M. Davis, Post No. 31	Seattle
1905	*J. T. Gross, Post No. 2	Vancouver
1906	*C. B. Dunning, Post No. 8	Spokane
1907	*W. H. Mock, Post No. 24	Bellingham
1908	*George H. Boardman, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1909	*Lyman Banks, Post No. 31	Seattle
1910	W. H. Wiscombe, Post No. 47	Spokane
1911	F. H. Hurd, Post No. 1	Seattle
1912	*R. R. Harding, Post No. 48	Port Angeles
	*E. A. Shore (tr. Wis.), Post No. 6	Tacoma
1913	John E. Stewart, Post No. 8	Spokane
1914	H. R. Gale, Post No. 116	Bremerton
1915	H. W. North, Post No. 89	Everett
1916	J. E. Gandy, Post No. 8	Spokane
	*John E. Phelps (tr. Mo.), Post No. 68	Retsil

1917	John J. See, Post No. 68	Retsil
1918	*Samuel F. Street, Post No. 1	Edmonds
1919	A. A. Stevens, Post No. 105	Wenatchee
1920	O. D. McDonald, Post No. 24	Bellingham
1921	J. H. Coffman, Post No. 6	Tacoma
1922	Enoch Sears, Post No. 8	Spokane
1923	*W. P. Cragin, Post No. 52	Hoquiam
1923	John A. Harris, Post No. 47	Spokane
1924	A. P. Lawrence, Post No. 1	Seattle
1925	W. J. Baker, Post No. 89	Everett

*Deceased.

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Post No. 89, Everett	
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H. P. Burdick	Post No. 5, Tacoma
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Department Chaplain	Alice Merrifield, Everett
Department Treasurer	Kate Burnham, Spokane
Department Secretary	Lettie Brown, Seattle

Council of Administration

Della Royal	Spokane
Ella Black	Tacoma
Artie Hoss	Tenino
Emma Crawford	Wenatchee
Dora Riddell	Seattle

*Deceased.

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Established 1896

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Department of Washington and Alaska

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Mrs. Bess Morrissey, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Tacoma
Mrs. Lana Locke, <i>Council</i>	Tacoma
Mrs. Grace Vandever, <i>Council</i>	Olympia
Mrs. Ray Morris, <i>Council</i>	Everett
Mrs. Caroline Thompson, <i>Installing Officer</i>	Everett
Mrs. Caroline Hammond, <i>Inspector</i>	Everett
Mrs. Alice Foster, <i>Patriotic Instructor</i>	Olympia
Mrs. Nellie McLain, <i>Chief of Staff</i>	Everett
Mr. Ed Young, <i>Counselor</i>	Seattle

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1926

The Forty-fourth Encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska held its first session in the auditorium of the Moose Temple in the City of Seattle, Washington, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, June 14, 1926. The meeting was open to all Grand Army members and allied auxiliaries and was in charge of Senior Vice Commander W. D. Chandler.

Song—"America."

Prayer—Acting Department Chaplain, William Himberger.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Bertha Landes, Mayor of Seattle.

Salute—To Mrs. Landes.

Response—Department Commander W. J. Baker, Grand Army of the Republic; Department President, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Woman's Relief Corps; Department Patriotic Instructor, Francis S. Haskell, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Department President, Mrs. Josephine Wells, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Division Commander, S. D. Locke, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Division President, Mrs. Nellie Pickett, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Invitation of Seattle Chamber of Commerce read by Comrade F. H. Hurd:

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce invites you and your friends to attend a reception aboard the Trans-Pacific Liner S. S. President Grant between the hours of noon and 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 15.

This occasion will mark the resumption of American Merchant Marine passenger service from Puget Sound to the Orient under private enterprise. The President Grant, which sails at 2 p. m., is the first ship to depart in this service.

A buffet lunch will be served to all guests and there will be band and orchestral music and appropriate entertainment, followed by short addresses by prominent men, just prior to the sailing.

JOSIAH COLLINS,
Committee Chairman.

Pier 41, Smith's Cove Terminal,
12 noon to 2 p. m.,
June 15, 1926.



MRS. MAE EASLICK
President Ladies of the G. A. R.

Seattle, Wash., June 11, 1926.

MR. W. J. BAKER,
*Department Commander,
Washington and Alaska,
Grand Army of the Republic.*

Dear Sir:

Seattle Aerie No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, wishes to congratulate the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, for having chosen the City of Seattle as the place of meeting for their Forty-fourth Annual Encampment.

We will appreciate the opportunity we will have of greeting you as guests of our city. We wish to assure you that we hold in grateful memory the services you rendered to our country as soldiers more than sixty years ago, and that we are not unmindful of the services you have since rendered as citizens of our reunited nation.

The sacrifices made by you and your comrades who followed our flag to victory from '61 to '65 will forever have unfading distinction in the history of our country. The remaining remnant of the Grand Army, now approaching their final transfer to the Great Beyond, deserves all the honor that can be bestowed upon them.

We have been informed that you contemplate presenting to the next annual Grand National Encampment the suggestion that the 1927 national meeting be held in Seattle. We hope that you will be successful in this endeavor and that we may have the privilege of greeting the Sixty-first National Encampment in this city. We feel that climatic and scenic conditions make this city an ideal location for the summer gathering of the men who made history in that trying period of '61 to '65.

Seattle Aerie No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, wishes to assure you that, as an organization pledged to uphold the principles for which you once fought and bled, it will render such assistance as is possible in the securing of the Sixty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for Seattle in 1927. And as an organization and as individuals we will do all in our power to entertain the "Boys in Blue" should they decide to come here at that time. We have in our organization many men who are also members of the Grand Army, men whom we are proud to honor, and in their behalf and on the part of the entire Fraternal Order of Eagles, we wish you success in your undertaking.

Fraternally submitted in Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality,
(Signed) SHIRLEY M. TREEN,
Worthy President.

Attest: Frank Dowd, Secretary.



MRS. LAURA M. THOMPSON
Secretary Ladies of the G. A. R.

Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A recess was then taken until 11 a. m. at which time the meeting was called to order in the State Armory, Seattle, Washington.

Department Commander, W. J. Baker, presiding.

Address by Comrade Carmi Thompson, National Commander-in-Chief, Spanish American War Veterans.

The department commander then read his annual report, as follows:

Address of Department Commander

Seattle, Wash., June 14, 1926.

COMRADES:

I have the honor of welcoming you to this, the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of this department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Many of our comrades have answered the last roll call since last we met in convention, but we should be thankful that so many of us are able to attend this Encampment and take part in its deliberations.

One year ago you elected me Commander of this Department, and I again thank you for the honor then conferred, and will now render an account of my service.

In appointing my staff officers, I was fortunate in selecting the right men for the several positions. All have done their full duty and I sincerely thank them for their loyal support.

To Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General Ed C. Warner I am especially indebted, for his cheerful help and counsel. I fear that many of us do not appreciate the manifold duties connected with his responsible position.

I stated in my second General Order that it would be my policy during my administration to encourage the weak Posts, and endeavor to have them retain their organization, and I am happy to report that not a Post has surrendered their charter this year. This is largely due to the fact that our allied organizations are now permitted to fill some of a Post's offices where necessary, and are cheerfully doing so.

Visiting Posts

In visiting Posts, I endeavored to meet with them at their regular meetings, as I found that it was not always possible to assemble enough comrades to make it profitable at other times. But

when that did occur, I visited comrades in their homes and was cordially received. However, with the assistance of the Adjutant General we have covered the Department generally, and have found harmony prevailing in most instances. The many pleasant meetings I have had with comrades and our allied organizations will remain a pleasant memory through life.

Our auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps and all of our allied organizations have done splendid work throughout the past year, and are equally entitled to our sincere thanks for their financial aid and their care of disabled comrades and widows, and for carrying on the patriotic work that many Posts are no longer able to perform. Consequently I do not deem it necessary to specify each organization separately, for their annual reports will appear in our journal, and will tell of their noble work.

The Orting Home

Under the supervision of Comrade H. W. North and his esteemable wife has become a model home. With one of the best dairy herds which Superintendent North has succeeded in breeding up to a high standard of perfection, and this also applies to the service, and the remarkable success that has attended the managing of the poultry department by Mrs. North, and her preserving and canning all surplus fruit and vegetables, proves their careful attention to every detail of the business. The product also adds greatly to the table supply, and is appreciated by the inmates. In fact, with the well cultivated garden and fields it is a home in every sense of the word, and a pleasant place to visit.

The Retsil Home

When I visited the Home in October there was a general complaint of the food prepared and served, and of the conditions in the hospital. But I have heard no complaint since Superintendent Leech has taken charge. It is hoped that this Home will be equipped with facilities for producing more of its food supplies as soon as possible.

The Old Ladies' Home

In company with Mrs. Mae Easlick, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., I had the pleasure of visiting this Home, which was established by and is maintained by this organization.

It is now equipped with a model hospital, and is well conducted. A credit to its founders.

Memorial Day

As the years go by Memorial Day is being observed more and more by the general public, and where the Posts are weak the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion have taken the burden of managing and general supervision, and the Sons of Union Veterans are always doing their part in every way possible.

In the death of Comrade A. B. Knowlton the Department has lost one of its most active members, and has cut short the historical work that he had commenced to compile, and which he so desired to complete.

Since the above was written, the department has suffered another loss in the death of Comrade J. H. Miller of Morton Post No. 10 of Snohomish, who was buried in the G. A. R. Cemetery at Snohomish on Tuesday, the eighth inst. A large number of comrades attended, among whom were five department officers. Comrade Miller was serving his second term on the Council of Administration, and we deeply deplore his death.

The National Encampment at Grand Rapids, Michigan

The official train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway bearing our delegation, left on schedule time the morning of September 27, and arrived in Grand Rapids the evening of September 30.

At Spokane we were joined by our delegates from the eastern part of the state. Also by the Department of Oregon delegation, which was well represented by the different organizations. We found them a live and genial addition to our party. Here a special train was made up and given entirely to our service. Consequently we were permitted to stop longer at the different stations where we were met by local G. A. R. men and their ladies' organizations, and many happy receptions were given us.

At Chicago our train was transferred to the Pere Marquette Railway, and we arrived at our destination without change of cars.

The citizens and officials of Grand Rapids fulfilled their promise to give us a good time. Automobiles met the train and conveyed all to their hotels. Hotel Motten to which our delegation was assigned was fine. The entire mezzanine balcony was turned over to us, where we established headquarters. Everything was done by the managers for our comfort and convenience. Dining

room service was good and prices reasonable. We did not have to look elsewhere for better service.

The business sessions of the G. A. R. were few, and very brief. Very little of importance was accomplished. Resolutions presented by this Department condemning the issuing and sale of souvenir coins to complete the carving of Stone Mountain, also a resolution to extend the one-half fare rate to Civil War Veterans out of the homes, both of which were referred to the resolutions committee.

An earnest invitation was received from Mayor Brown of Seattle inviting the 1927 Encampment to come to Seattle. This was well received, and many expressed their desire to visit the Western coast.

Past Department Commander, A. A. Stevens of Wenatchee was elected a member of the Council of Administration and Past Senior Vice Commander Richardson of Bellingham member of resolutions committee.

I am pleased to state that our next National Encampment will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, in September.

With reference to holding the 1927 Encampment in Seattle, I can report that I issued a circular letter, and mailed a copy to each Department Commander, calling their attention to the above facts, and asked them to bring the matter up in their Department Encampments, so that their delegates elected would be prepared to act on the question. From answers received, several Departments have promised their support and others will give it their careful consideration.

With earnest work at the National Encampment I believe we can win.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many favors rendered by Department Senior Vice Commander, Chandler and Comrade F. H. Hurd, who were always accessible, and have given me great assistance.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

W. J. BAKER,
Department Commander.

Address referred to all Past Department Commanders present.

The Assistant Adjutant General Then Read His Report

Seattle, Washington, June 14, 1926.

To W. J. BAKER, *Commander*:

As your Assistant Adjutant General, I have the honor to submit at this time the following report of the membership of this department for the year ending December 31, 1925, together with such other information as would be expected of me at this time.

Number in good standing for the year ending December 31, 1924, of the 55 Posts of this Department.....	1,171
By muster in.....	11
By transfer.....	34
By re-instatement.....	18
Total.....	1,234

Losses

By death.....	110
By honorable discharge.....	2
By transfer.....	14
By suspension and imperfect reports.....	60
Total.....	193
	1,234
	193

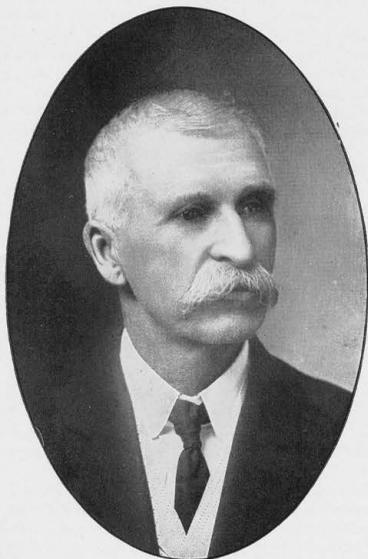
Number in good standing December 31, 1925.....1,041

No rosters have been issued, but they will appear this year in full in the journals, a proceeding many of the other departments have adopted.

Number of Posts December 31, 1925, 55, which is the same number as we had on July 1, 1925, when I took office. Adjutant Knowlton reported 56, but the loss of one Post had occurred then; and up to the date of our annual report (December 31, 1925) there were still 55 Posts and but one (Larabee No. 18) has since surrendered their charter, which would only give us one lost Post during our term of office.

I know it was your expressed ambition that no Posts should be lost during your term of office, and we have come within one of making that wish a reality.

On October 5 I visited Reno Post No. 47 and on November 19



ED C. WARNER

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

met with the joint appropriation committee of the Washington Legislature at Olympia in company with other representatives of the Department, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 to defray the cost of the 1927 Encampment at Seattle provided we can get it here; the committee received us cordially and gave us encouragement of assistance, which was forthcoming, the bill passing both branches of the legislature with little opposition.

In December, 1925, I visited in company with yourself Burnam No. 76 at Kent, Ladd No. 17 at Puyallup, Lawton No. 99 and Orting No. 54 at Orting, Joe Hooker No. 25 at Chehalis, and George H. Thomas No. 5 at Olympia.

I also visited by request May 19 to 22 George Crook No. 63 at Aberdeen, Worthington No. 81 at Elma, and Custer Post No. 6 at Tacoma where I was joined by yourself.

I also visited Ellsworth Post No. 2 on June 5, located at Vancouver, where we were most cordially received and entertained.

ED C. WARNER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—Comrades H. W. North, H. P. Burdick, J. Sox Brown, J. E. Gandy and W. L. Ames.

Committee on Credentials—Comrades W. L. Ames, Byron Phelps and Willis Richardson.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business—Comrades F. H. Hurd, M. W. Work and J. Sox Brown.

To visit the:

Woman's Relief Corps—Comrades H. P. Burdick, A. A. Stevens and George Thornton.

Ladies of Grand Army of Republic—Comrades J. E. Gandy, H. R. Gale and John J. Owen.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Comrades F. H. Hurd, Thomas Corns and L. D. Forbes.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Comrades A. P. Lawrence, Amos Berry and Geo. W. Lincoln.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary—Comrades John P. Hoyt, O. Blake and B. F. Freeman.

The Senior Vice Commander then read his report:

Report of Senior Vice Commander

In submitting this, my report, I want to thank you, my comrades, for placing me in so high and honorable a position as Senior Vice Commander of this Department. I was very much disappointed in not being able to attend the National Encampment along with Commander Baker, but unavoidable obligations prevented my doing so, and a good part of the time since then other duties have kept me busy so I have not been much help to him. But your Commander was not inclined to let me draw salary as Senior Vice Commander without doing something, at least in part, to justify it. So when the time arrived that we should begin to arrange for this our Forty-fourth Annual Encampment he named me general chairman of arrangements, and how well that duty has been performed is for you to say; however, whatever virtue there may be, the credit is due to the very efficient committees who have so ably and faithfully assisted me. It was only by their help that I was able to carry out the general plans for this Encampment with any measure of success.

To our Commander I wish to say that our relations at all times have been the most cordial, that it has been a great pleasure to me as well as an honor to have been the Senior Vice Commander to so courteous a comrade.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

W. D. CHANDLER,

Department Senior Vice Commander.

Oral report of the Junior Vice Commander was then made.

Encampment then took an intermission until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:30 p. m.

A motion was made by Comrade Hoyt that a committee of three, composed of Comrade Byron Phelps, as chairman, be appointed to draft suitable resolution for presentation to this Encampment, concerning the late Comrade Watson C. Squire.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fannie Porter was then presented, who solicited the endorsement and support of the G. A. R. in securing enactment of Bill S. 80, nationalizing the military salute as our national salute to the flag for men, women and children, whether in uniform or not. In her address she said:

They call me the "Flag Lady." Do you know why? Because I am pleading for more love and reverence to be shown to "Old Glory," the flag of our country, as it is carried through the streets in parades, etc. Do you realize, dear friends, that there are millions of women especially who never salute in any way our flag as it passes by? And why shouldn't they? They are citizens of the U. S. as well as the men. Think of what that flag stands for. Our country, law and order, law enforcement, liberty and justice for all, and we stand there unsaluting while it passes. Think of the effect upon our children by our side, of the aliens in our midst. "Oh!" I have heard some people say, "but we have the love for our flag in our hearts." Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth (in this case our hands) should speak and tell to every one that the flag that our forefathers and our boys died for shall not be allowed to go unsaluted through our streets. Our children are taught to give the military salute in the schools and to repeat the latest pledge authorized by the "Flag Code Commission" in Washington, D. C., that is: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the U. S. of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Then they go out to view a parade, the flag passes, mother doesn't salute. Maybe father does and maybe not. The alien in our midst observing that indifference and apathy towards our flag does not think he or she should salute when the citizens do not. Oh! the power of example. For instance, I stood on the street corner last July during the Knights Templars parade and saluted the flag as it passed by with the military salute. A young girl about fourteen or fifteen years old stood by my side and when she saw me saluting she began also to salute, and together with love and reverence in our hearts for our flag we stood at attention and saluted for three hours. After the parade passed four young matrons, who were sitting in an automobile all this time, came up and said, "I should think you would be all in standing there in the hot sun so long." I said I enjoyed it all. I was too busy saluting to think of fatigue. They said, "Show us just how to give that military salute." So I stood them in row "at attention" and showed them the military salute and I think after this you will find all those young matrons saluting the flag when it passes. The Boy Scouts and children in the schools are taught the military salute. Why not have that salute for us all—men, women and children? I

have succeeded in interesting Senator Wesley Jones in this salute and he has introduced in congress the following bill known as Senate Bill No. 800:

"Defining the Official Salute to the Flag"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the official and proper salute of the flag by men, women and children, whether in uniform or not, is hereby declared to be the salute known as the military salute, made as follows:

The person making this salute shall stand at attention, lift the right hand and arm extended till the forefinger touches the visor of the cap or hat or the forehead and then drop the hand and arm to the side.

Dear friends, get behind Senator Jones in this bill. You who are in other states write to your senators and representatives to support this bill and may God speed the day when we shall all stand at attention and give the military salute as our flag passes by.

Let me also add that a number of ladies have met me on the streets and said: "We are so glad that this salute to the flag movement has started. We have always wanted to salute the flag but did not know how to do so, but now it is different. We feel that we know how, and as other women will be giving the military salute we will not feel shy when doing so."

With my heart filled with love for my flag and country I will close.

A motion was made to endorse the bill and support it, which was seconded and carried.

The report of the patriotic instructor was then read.

Report of Patriotic Instructor

As Patriotic Instructor I beg leave to submit the following report:

Accepting this appointment from our Department Commander with some misgiving, I sought to get in touch with Past Patriotic Instructors of the Department by letter, and the result I am pleased to report has been an agreeable surprise to me.

Considering the large number of Posts in the Department whose membership has become so reduced that they are barely able to maintain an existence, it is not surprising that all Posts have not reported,

but rather that so many have kept up the work of teaching patriotism in our public schools.

Of the 55 Posts in the Department, I have received very satisfactory reports from sixteen Posts, which to my mind is convincing proof that those who are still able to do so are still alive to the importance of instilling in the minds of the rising generation those lessons of patriotism and love of country that the Grand Army of the Republic has taught so efficiently for over a century.

I desire to call attention to one report in particular received by me, and express the hope that future patriotic instructors may take a hint from this comrade's work with schools. He visited every school in his jurisdiction, 42 in all, and in addition to the message of loyalty and love of country, he presented each school with copies of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, 200 in all, printed on a large card suitable for framing. May we not hope that every school room in this Department may be provided with this masterpiece before the Grand Army of the Republic is compelled to relinquish the task to other hands.

The reports I have received convince me that wherever the Posts have been able to do so the schools have been visited and flags presented wherever necessary, and that the comrades of this Department are still alive to the importance of teaching patriotism and love of country to the rising generation.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

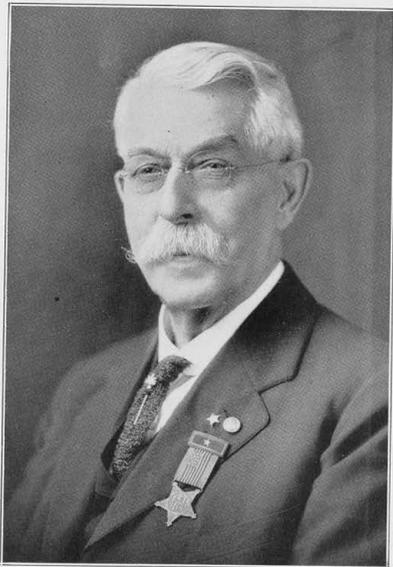
ORISTUS BLAKE,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To Department Commander Baker and his staff and all the Comrades and friends who have so loyally supported me during the 3 years I have been Department Chaplain.

I very much regret that owing to protracted illness I have been unable to make my usual reports to the Department. I want to take this opportunity to most sincerely and heartily thank the Department and multitude of Comrades for their loyal support. In addition to thanking the Comrades, I want to extend just as hearty thanks to all the affiliated organizations for equally loyal support during my administration.



H. J. BENNETT
Chaplain

I wish you all the success possible during this Convention and the coming year.

Loyally yours in F. C. & L.

H. J. BENNETT,
Department Chaplain.

The following communication from Seattle Lodge No. 92, B. P. O. Elks, was then read by Department Commander Baker:
Seattle, U. S. A., June 14, 1926.

MR. W. J. BAKER,
*Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic,
New Washington Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.*

Dear Sir:

Lodge No. 92, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, congratulates the G. A. R. of Washington and Alaska for having selected Seattle as the meeting place for their Forty-fourth Annual Encampment.

We appreciate the opportunity we have of greeting you as guests of our city. We wish to assure you that we are not unmindful of the loyal service you rendered to our country as soldiers more than 60 years ago, and as loyal citizens of our reunited country since 1865. The sacrifice made by you and your comrades who followed our flag to victory from '61 to '65 will forever have un-failing distinction in the history of our country. The remaining remnant of that Grand Army, now approaching their final transfer to the Unknown Great Beyond, deserve all the honors than can be given them.

We are hoping to have the privilege in 1927 of greeting the Sixty-first National Encampment. We congratulate you upon the interest taken, and the efforts you are making, to secure the selection of Seattle for the National Encampment for that year. You can rely upon our organization to render assistance in securing that Encampment and to assist in entertaining our guests while in Seattle. We will take great pleasure in showing them the City of Seattle, now a city of 400,000 people, almost entirely built since the supremacy of our flag, and the principles for which it stands, were reaffirmed at Appomattox.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. SLATER,
Exalted Ruler.

Attest: Victor Zednick, Secretary.

Comrade Thacker then moved that a resolution be adopted by a rising vote to secure the National Encampment for 1927 in Seattle, which was seconded, and carried.

Recitation by Comrade Couch:

The Mystery of Death

We know not what it is, this mystery of death,
 This sleep so deep and still;
 The folded hands, the awful calm,
 The cheeks so pale and chill,
 The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call;
 The deep, white solitude of peace that settles over all.
 We know not what it means—this mystery of death;
 This desolate heart-pain,
 This dread to take our daily way and walk in it again.
 We know not to what other spheres our dead who leave us go—
 Nor why we do not know.
 But this we know: If they could come this day—should come and
 ask us
 "What is life?—not one of us could say.
 Life is a mystery as deep as death can be.
 And, oh, how sweet it is—this life we feel and see.
 Then might they say—these vanished ones—and blessed be the
 thought—
 "Lo, death is sweet to us, though we may tell ye naught,
 We may not tell it to the quick, this mystery of death;
 Ye may not tell us, if ye would, the mystery of breath."
 The child that enters life comes not with knowledge or intent;
 So those who enter death must go as little children sent.
 Nothing is known—but I believe that God is overhead,
 And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.



F. H. HURD
 Member of Council of Administration

Comrade Hurd recited the following poem:

Another Department Encampment
A patriotic song demands.
Another pledge of loyalty
From comrades' hearts and hands.

Another special reminding meeting
Of many an eventful day
Where memory has a record
That will not pass away.

You comrades fought with courage,
In God you put your trust.
You fought against secession
And hurled it to the dust.

Of all our loyal comrades,
Alas, how few remain.
Some graves are in the South-land
'Twas there that they were slain.

Methinks their souls are near us
On each Encampment day
Our tears for those who've left us,
Our smiles for those who stay.

On, comrades! true and faithful
Your many deeds of fame
Have won a wreath of laurel
That crowns each veteran's name.

Again let me greet you, comrades,
In this year 1926,
I assure you that we are glad to have you with us,
And will do our best to make you,
Enjoy this meeting in Seattle,
To last a pleasant memory.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock A.M., Wednesday.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 16, 1926

Seattle, Washington,

June 16, 1926.

Convention opened by Past Department Commander, H. W. North.

Prayer by Acting Department Chaplain, William Himberger.
Song: "America."

The report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business was then read.

Your Committee on Rules and Order of Business submit the following report for your consideration:

That the Rules for National Encampments, found on page 42 in Rules and Regulations, be followed by the 44th Department Encampment of Washington and Alaska.

We recommend that the records of each days sessions be read at opening of succeeding daily sessions.

That election of Officers be the Order of Business at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, June 17th.

F. H. HURD,
W. W. WORK,
J. SOX BROWN.

A motion was made and carried to amend the report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business, changing the time of the election of officers from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Thursday, June 17th.

A motion to adopt the amended report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business was then made and carried.

A committee of three, from the Woman's Relief Corps, were then presented, and conveyed the greetings from their organization.

Sister Elizabeth Walters Miller, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Washington and Alaska, a member of the Greetings Committee, was then saluted, after which she read the following report of their organization:

Report of Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Miller, President, Ladies' Relief Corps

Department Commander, and Members of the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Washington, and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic.

I bring to you and through you to the Department Encamp-



MRS. ELIZABETH WALTERS MILLER
President Woman's Relief Corps

ment, the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, and submit to you a report of our work for the year ending March 31st, 1926:

Number of corps in the Department	53
Number of members in good standing	4774
Amount in General Fund, 53 corps	\$4,844.09
Amount in Relief Fund, 53 corps	1,406.03

Total cash balance	\$6,250.12
Expended for relief during the year	\$ 394.50
Expended for relief other than money	5,595.99
Expended for flowers, sick comrades and members	1,401.06
Turned over to post	432.02
Expended for members and others not relatives of soldiers	306.35
Expended for flags, at Seattle	86.50
Expended for World War Veterans	400.96
Expended for Army Nurses	100.00
Expended for Soldiers Homes	134.25
Expended for Americanization	181.93
Expended for Child Welfare	99.90
Expended for Scholarships	276.95

\$9,410.41

Persons assisted during the year:

Grand Army Veterans and other Union soldiers	1012
Spanish War Veterans	18
Army Nurses of all wars	28
Members of others not relatives of soldiers	926
Members of World War Veterans	818

Total number of persons assisted	2802
Number of deaths March 31st, 1925, to March 31st, 1926	108

And now at the close of our year's work together, I desire to thank you for helping to make this a pleasant and profitable year for our organization. May the Great Commander of us all guard and protect you throughout the remaining years of your life.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

ELIZABETH WALTERS MILLER,
 Department President.



WATSON C. SQUIRE

Sister Miller then presented a gift from the Woman's Relief Corps to the G. A. R. consisting of two checks, one for \$1.50 and the other in the amount of \$4.00.

Response and acceptance of the gift was made by Department Commander Baker.

Comrade Gandy also responded to the address by Sister Miller. The minutes of the previous day's session were then read and approved.

Committee on Greetings to Ladies of G. A. R. then reported through its Chairman, Comrade Gandy, that their mission in visiting the Ladies of the G. A. R. and extending greetings, had been accomplished.

The Committee appointed to present resolutions to this Encampment on the death of Comrade Watson C. Squire then read its report.

Seattle, Washington,

June 16, 1926.

To the Commander and Comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska:

Your committee appointed by you to prepare resolutions upon the death of Comrade Watson C. Squire, respectfully submit for your consideration the following:

Watson C. Squire was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., May 18, 1838. He received a collegiate education. He enlisted as a private soldier in defense of the Union, April 6, 1861, in Company F, 19th New York Infantry. He was discharged October 8, 1865, as Brevet Colonel, 1st Bat. Berdan Sharp Shooters, having served four years, six months and twenty days. He joined John F. Miller Post 31 of this Department in December, 1886, and for many years took an active part in its affairs. He was also a Past Commander of the Loyal Legion of this Department. He died in Seattle June 8, 1926, aged 87 years, 11 months and 20 days. His army service was extraordinarily commendable in every respect, participating in the Battles of Chicamauga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca and Nashville and many lesser engagements.

At the close of the war he was Brevetted Colonel for distinguished service in the field.

His name appears in the Battle monuments of Chicamauga and Missionary Ridge.

Not only did he serve in those mighty battles, but he at the same period served as Assistant Judge Advocate of the Department.

Comrade Squires with his sharp shooters was commended by General Sherman, who wrote a personal letter of appreciation to every individual soldier in it, saying to them at times he believed they saved his life in the long and arduous campaigns.

Comrade Squires did not attain to high rank, but in all the history of the Civil War it is doubtful whether any single comrade regardless of rank performed so well in so many capacities as he.

In early life it is said that he was backward and lacking in self assertion, and refused the Captaincy of a company after he had raised it and gave way to an older man, he taking a 1st Lieutenant's place.

However, your committee knows that this lack of initiative, if it ever existed, did not last during his life, for he could and he did assert himself on all proper occasions forcibly, effectively and successfully, as his great civil services will attest.

The family life of Comrade Squire was most charming. In 1868 he married Miss Ida Remington, a daughter of the famous manufacturer of arms at Illion, N. Y., a woman of rare attainments who was ever a most devoted helpmate to every undertaking and ambition of her husband and family. To them came four children. Their sons, Shirley and Remington Squire are honored residents of Seattle. Their daughters are Mrs. Arthur V. White of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. John F. Jennings of Springfield, Mass.

The civic and official life of Comrade Watson C. Squire would require a volume to adequately relate.

He was a Territorial Governor of this great Commonwealth, its first United States Senator after he helped make it a state, being elected twice to that high office.

Comrade Squire in all his official capacities stood for law and order and its proper enforcement. Yes he stood for law as it existed, and not as some would like to have it. He knew that the right way to change a law was only by lawful means. While Governor he exemplified this most forcibly in putting down the Chinese Riot in Seattle in 1886. Snowden, the historian, in his history of An American State, says of him:

"In the annals of the public service of the Territory and State of Washington, and of the creation of the State from the Territory

in 1889, no name is more prominent or more deservedly so, than that of Watson C. Squire."

BYRON PHELPS,
H. P. BURDICK,
J. E. GANDY.

A motion was then made and carried, to adopt the resolution submitted by the committee.

The Quartermaster General then read his report.

Commander: The consolidated Quartermaster's Report of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Received from July 13, 1925, to June 14, 1926	
Per capita tax	\$921.50
Supplies sold	13.65
A. B. Knowlton	200.00
A. B. Knowlton	19.82
A. B. Knowlton	1.35
Rental50
Button10
Ladies G. A. R.	500.00
Donation, Ladies W. R. C.	400.00
J. C. Goodwin	2.00
	\$2,058.92
Disbursements	
Salaries	\$600.00
Postage	25.74
Printing and Supplies	112.00
National per capita tax	104.10
Traveling Expenses	50.84
Identification certificates	3.24
Filing trunk key	1.00
Express and Freight	2.01
	\$ 898.93
Balance cash on hand	\$1,159.99

As I now surrender my official position at the termination of its limitation, I shall, I know, look upon these months we have worked together as some of the pleasantest of recent years, and do now as I take my place in the ranks, promise to promote the inter-

ests of the Grand Army of the Republic, in any way I may be made useful.

Thanking you all for the universal courtesy you have extended to me, and the assistance you have rendered so cheerfully.

I remain,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

ED. C. WARNER,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

The following telegram was sent to the Department Commander of the Department of New York now in session at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

Seattle, June 14, 1926.

GENERAL D. J. McWILLIAMS,
Department Commander,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., now in session in Seattle sends greeting to the great Department in New York wishing for you a successful Encampment and that true comradeship may prevail with you as it does here. Come to us in 1927 and bring the National Encampment with you.

In F. C. & L.,

W. D. CHANDLER, Sr. Vice Commander.

W. J. BAKER, Department Commander,

ED. C. WARNER, Adjutant General.

A motion was then made and carried to endorse the telegram and thank the self-made committee for sending it.

A motion was then made and carried that all delegations will be filled by members attending up to their limit, by the Post Commander or the delegate in charge.

Mrs. Covington, a representative from the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, was introduced and presented the greetings of her organization. Mrs. Covington also presented a basket of cherries which was sent by Comrade Kellogg of Vashon Island.

Comrade J. Sox Brown responded.

A general discussion was then had on the matter of transportation.

Announcement was made that luncheon would be served in the adjoining room by the Ladies of the Womans' Relief Corps at 12 o'clock.

The following communication from Senator Dan Landon of King County, was then read:

Seattle, June 12th, 1926.

Dear MR. BAKER:—

Mr. Hurd informed me that you were going to preside over the G. A. R. meeting commencing Monday.

One of the finest things that could possibly happen to the people of this city as well as the State of Washington would be to have the National Encampment here next year and to that end I am at your command. I am,

Very Sincerely,

DAN LANDON.

A notice was then read that the badges of members of the Grand Army of the Republic would pass members free of charge on street cars of the Seattle Municipal Street Railway.

A committee from the Sons of Union Veterans and their auxiliary were then presented in a body, and were rendered a salute by the G. A. R.

Greetings extended by Division Commander S. D. Locke, and Brother Thompson, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Division President Mrs. Nellie Pickett extended Greetings in behalf of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Recitation by Sister Helen Sundstrom:

The Little Bronze Button

How dear to the hearts of each grey headed soldier,

Are the thoughts of the day when he still wore the blue,

While memory recalls each trial and danger,

And scenes of the past are brought to his view.

Though long since discarded, his arms and equipments,

There is one thing a Comrade will most surely notice,

The first thing he sees on the form of a Comrade

Is the little bronze button he wears on his coat.

That little bronze button, the Grand Army Button,

The little bronze button he wears on his coat.

How much did that cost, asked a man of a soldier,

That little bronze button, you wear on your coat?

Ten cents in real money, answered the Comrade,

And four years of fighting and marching to boot!

The wealth of this world cannot purchase that emblem,

Except that the wearer, once wore the brave blue,

It shows to mankind the true marks of a hero,

A man who to honor his country was true.

Then let us be proud of this little bronze button.

And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.

Fraternally welcome as one who supports it,

With love in our hearts for these Comrades of old.

Each day musters out whole battalions of warriors,

Soon we will miss this emblem so dear.

And millions to come will remember, with honor the ones

The right the bronze button to wear.

Comrade Byron Phelps responded.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting opened with Past Department Commander North in the chair.

A committee was then received from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and three cheers given them as they entered.

Address by Department President Mrs. Josephine Wells, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

June 11, 1926.

To the officers and members of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Washington and Alaska Department, Daughters of Union Veterans,

I herewith submit my report:

I wish to extend a cordial welcome to all my officers and members assembled in Convention, to you who have come from far and near, may you reap much benefit as well as pleasure during your time with us. And I seek your co-operation and loving consideration in all things that may be presented and discussed.

When I first took office I remarked that I had two hobbies for the year, Our Comrades and Old Glory. To the first, Our Comrades, the Tents have responded with a will, all reports are so full of work done for Comrades, that I verily believe there has never been so much done for them in one way or another by all Tents as this year. They have been honored with dinners, picnics and entertain-

ments. Nearly all Tents celebrated the Patriotic Days with the Comrades as guests. Many visits were made, gifts such as plants, cakes, candy and cards were sent to comrades on Union Defender's day, Easter, Christmas and birthdays. Shut-ins and those sick were especially remembered and cheered. Several were assisted in securing an increase in pension, and many were helped financially, either by check or donations. In fact, everything that the Daughters could do has been gladly done for our fathers.

OUR FLAG

I have not been so well pleased with efforts made to instruct the public in general as to the correct usage and proper respect for Old Glory. Several Tents have distributed the little pamphlets, "Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes," which is undoubtedly a splendid idea, but there is such a lamentable ignorance on the part of the Public when it comes to the display of our Flag, that I feel some definite instructions should be given through the daily papers; this with the personal example and influence of our Daughters, can do much to correct the wrong and make Old Glory "the Flag our Fathers Saved," revered and loved and displayed with the dignity which is its due.

Organization and Membership.

Through the untiring efforts of Sisters Margaret Cleary and Wynne Quever, the Wealthy Hand Tent No. 23 of Aberdeen was organized in May, details are left to other reports.

Repeated efforts were made in Olympia—undoubtedly a good field—but so far no results, I hope next year will see a new Tent in that city as well as Kelso and Walla Walla where work is under-way.

My greatest aim, however, was not so much to organize new Tents this year, as it was to strengthen all Tents, especially the smaller ones, and since "in numbers there is strength," increased membership was urged with an "Every member get one" as a slogan. Each Tent went to work with a will so successful that the results are most gratifying, many members not only secured one but five, ten and twelve. So many reports came in of those earning recognition pins that the Department Headquarters were in quite a stew for fear there were not enough pins on hand to satisfy the demand. Twenty-five are slated for pins.

Nina M. Fry Tent No. 12 of Seattle leads the Department in Membership with over two hundred members, fifty-three of them gained this past year. Clara Barton No. 1, comes second in new members with a gain of thirty, and Betsy Ross No. 11, of Yakima, is third with twenty-six additional names. Substantial gains from all other Tents are reported.

We had a total membership of 1,063 one year ago, as one re-



MRS. JOSEPHINE WELLS
President Daughters Civil War Veterans

result of this years work our Department will have the pleasure of reporting a membership of over 1,300 or a gain of over 20 per cent, of which 126 are members of Lydia Crossett Hall Tent No. 15 and 18 of Wealthy Hand Tent No. 23. These new members have undoubtedly been an inspiration as well as a great means of renewing interest in Tent work and they have been invaluable to the smaller Tents as a means of encouragement and of creating a desire for greater endeavor.

New members have not been the only help to our newer Tents, appeals were made that the older Tents visit, instruct and encourage those near them, and so Yakima has been big sister to Ellensburg, Seattle to Bremerton, Tacoma to Orting and Hoquiam to Elma, visiting several times during the year, assisting in floor work, giving counsel and encouragement. As a result much good has been done, patriotism promoted and warm, lasting friendships formed. I can truly say that from reports received, every one of these Tents are now well organized, fully realizing the dignity and importance of the work done by Daughters of Union Veterans and I have no fear that any of these Tents, with proper encouragement and supervision, will ever cease to exist because of lack of interest.

Visiting and Inspecting

I have visited every Tent in the Department with the exception of Hoquiam. They felt it was best to meet me at Elma so those two Tents were visited together.

On the 21st of September, accompanied by Department Officers Cornell and Ellithorp, I met with the Bellingham girls for the purpose of reorganizing Tent No. 5 and putting those daughters to work again. Twelve dropped members were re-instated, officers elected and installed, all were happy and prospects were bright. Since that time the membership has grown steadily and the Comrades well know that the Daughters exist and are active in Bellingham.

Through the courtesy of Sister Ross, Department Inspector, I had the privilege to inspect all Tents east of the mountains, and Bremerton, Port Townsend, Bellingham on the Sound.

Ellensburg, our baby Tent, was rather handicapped with too few members, but they did their best and were anxious to learn just how everything should be done. Their President's report shows a goodly increase in membership and the work and donations to Walla Walla Hospital has been exceptional for a Tent so young.

Although Wenatchee, Yakima and Spokane Tents are too far apart for visiting, which always is a source of inspiration, I have found them full of enthusiasm and doing much to promote our Order and its mission. The floor work was excellent and officers efficient. I met many dear Comrades who expressed love and appreciation for their Daughters. I was proud indeed of my girls East of the Mountains and appreciated greatly the kindly way in which they entertained me.

I found Bremerton rather discouraged because of so few members, but their Daddy, Comrade Gale, was there and determined they should make good. Several Seattle girls including Sister Connell, Department Council, and Department Treasurer, Sister Cornell were there and helped with the floor work. Several new members have been added since and the Tent is settling down to put over our work for Patriotism in that city.

Port Townsend Tent is so far away, but surrounded by such magnificent scenery that it can not help but progress. Their membership will never be very large but they are so full of pep and enthusiasm that I was delighted. One of their number has gained a recognition pin. They have contributed to all funds and are doing their bit whenever an appeal is made.

In April I made my official visit to the Tents in the Central and Southern part of the State. First stopping in Centralia where I found some wonderful wide awake girls, who do not let an opportunity slip when a comrade may be assisted or made happy. Department officers, Sisters Clark and Brundage and Sister Grey, President of Tent No. 16, accompanied me to Vancouver and Elma. Although far away from other Tents we found the Vancouver girls ready for business and I'm sure the Department Officers derived as much good from the visit as did the Vancouver girls from their visitors.

At Chehalis the girls are few in number but we had a splendid informal meeting and I learned of several things these girls are doing which would be well for other Tents to follow, especially along the Educational and Americanizing line, by giving prizes to school children for essays and serving dinners to the newly Naturalized Citizens.

The Elma and Hoquiam girls were very cordial and from reports they are "up and doing." Elma is working with the Sons of Union Veterans and no doubt doing them much good. Hoquiam girls will have opportunity to help our newest Tent at Aberdeen. I feel they will do all they can.

Sister Cornell and I, and several Tacoma girls visited Orting in May. The Tent is small, but reports of work they were doing made some of us older members feel somewhat small in the efforts we have been making. When girls are willing to go to the cemetery on Memorial Day to receive flowers from ten in the morning till five at night, I have no worries as to the outcome of their Tent.

I have visited Clara Barton No. 1, and Nina Fry, No. 12, of Seattle, and Julia Dent Grant Tent, No. 3, of Tacoma, several times including their birthday parties. These three Tents are always an inspiration to me and I always feel the urge to better things after a visit with them.

Last, but not least, I have found time to visit my own beloved Tent in Everett occasionally and always feel glad to be at home

again, for no matter how far one may travel nor the many happy times with friends it is always good to be with one's own once more.

RETSIL ORTING AND PUYALLUP HOMES

Each year since Sister Emma Gibbs was Department President and requested that the Tents adopt one or two of the old ladies at the Puyallup Home and send Christmas boxes of cheer to them, all Tents have done considerable and this year was no exception.

I wish that more might have been done for our two Old Soldier's Homes, but there seemed to be some question as to just what would be acceptable and it is hard to work in the dark. Letters asking for information have been sent, but no satisfactory reply. So with the aid of Sister Maddox, I have made a list of things always needed at these homes, a copy of which will be given to each Tent President, with the understanding that they are to be kept on file where they are easily accessible and may be used year after year. Tent Presidents be sure to get your copy.

A notice was sent to all Tents that our Department Comrades were worrying about funds at their last Encampment and a call was made that the Daughters contribute to a gift to be presented to them at this Convention. Most Tents have, and probably the other Tents will donate, for they all feel that this is truly a gift of love to our Fathers. Over \$123.00 have already been received. Let's make it \$150.00. Other Orders have already donated generously so that the money is not so badly needed right at this time, but I can assure you, loving Daughters, that they will appreciate it and will find plenty of use for it during the year. This will be presented to them when we visit them on perhaps Thursday morning. I thank you all for your generous donations. No matter how large or small they may be, they all come from loving hearts. It is not how much we give but the way in which we give it.

Sister Mackey, when Department President, sent out a roster of new Tent Officers, the President, Treasurer and Secretary, with addresses. I still have my copy and refer to it many times. So I felt that the idea was an excellent one to copy, and asked Sister Maddox, Department Secretary, to assist me in making some for the new Tent Officers in January. I know you girls use these constantly and find them a great help when it is necessary to communicate with other Tents. So I recommend that a Roster be made each year after the new Tent Officers have been installed, to contain names and addresses of all Tent Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. Copy for Department Chaplain and Department Officers, the Chaplains' names to be added. For Department Patriotic Instructor, the Patriotic Instructors' names to be added, and for Department Press Correspondent the Press Correspondents' names to be added.

Special endeavor has been made to complete all eligibilities of our members and to see that the descriptive books are properly filled

out. I believe that most of our Tents were surprised when they began to examine these books and found so many incomplete records. But the Secretaries went bravely to work—in many cases sending for eligibilities themselves that they might be accurate. Many are not yet through, but are working faithfully to perfect their books before Inspection this fall. I realize this is a task but one well worth the time and effort it will take. I would suggest that hereafter the Tents be very careful to see that all applications are properly filled out before new candidates are admitted to Our Order. This is essential and according to our Constitution.

A FEW THINGS OUR TENTS HAVE DONE

Contributed more to the G. A. R. and Southern Memorial Funds than before.

Twenty-one flags reported having been presented to schools, churches and other organizations.

The Tents have prepared more flowers for Memorial than ever before—Julia Dent Grant Tent, No. 3, leads with 1,700 bouquets; Yakima, 280, and our little Tent at Port Townsend, 50. All other Tents doing their share.

Reports of fifteen comforts sent to the Tubercular Hospital at Walla Walla. This shows what the determined efforts of one Daughter can produce. Sister Hoppe has worked hard and faithfully and for this Hospital for the boys who fought for Old Glory and its Principles in the World War.

Clara Barton No. 1 leads in the amount of money raised aside from dues, with \$312 to their credit; and is the only Tent reporting the sale of Flag Outfits.

Members of Nina Fry Tent, No. 12, called on 48 Comrades during G. A. R. week.

Yakima needed music to make their floor work happier and more beautiful, so they purchased a piano.

The Wenatchee Tent organized a Betsy Ross Service Club to take in the mothers of the Daughters of Union Veterans and wives of the Sons of Veterans. Their work is for the Soldiers' Home.

To Centralia much credit is due for securing increased and back pension for several of their Comrades.

Vancouver reports donations to all funds and homes and have celebrated all Patriotic days.

Everett girls lead in reports of relief and gifts to the various funds, with \$182 to their credit. They made 325 calls on the sick, the Comrades, their wives and widows.

My officers too, have been very busy this year and I have found them always ready and willing when called.

I have installed officers in Seattle, Bellingham, Aberdeen and Everett.

I have issued four General Orders, one Special General Order

and two circular letters. Promulgated two Department Pass-words, issued fifteen commissions, twenty dispensations, and sent out over six hundred letters and communications. I have tried to be prompt in my correspondence, but a few times delay was unavoidable and the sisters were very patient. I should like to suggest at this time, that much delay and annoyance could be saved if all letters could be answered immediately and when requests are made through General Orders that the Tent President and others concerned, should take the subject into consideration and act upon it at once.

Much of my report has been gleaned from the reports of Tent Presidents. I sent out a call for copies of their reports to be mailed to me and all have responded. Several thought that report blanks would be sent out at this time. The retiring Tent President should make it her duty to instruct the new President as to these obligations. Since our Department is growing so large—19 Tents in all—it takes much time for all Tent Presidents to read their reports. So I recommend that hereafter all Tent Presidents send their reports to Department President three weeks before Convention and that she incorporate these reports in her own. National and other Orders follow this plan with much success.

Since I feel that inspection expenses is more or less a burden on our smaller Tents, I would recommend that a portion of this expense to these smaller Tents be borne by the Organization Fund.

I consider no Tent well organized until it is fully established and working properly, therefore I recommend that the expense of the railroad fare of the Department President, when visiting and assisting such Tents, be taken from the Organization Fund.

Our Constitution points to Robert's Rules of Order, revised, as a final guide when questions arise not covered by our own constitution, therefore I recommend that the incoming Council instruct the Department President to secure one of these copies for use in the Department.

Since so many feel that it is an injustice to be expected to pay one dollar with Officers' reports, be it resolved that hereafter no fee charged for reports at Department Convention.

During the last of May our National President, Sister Estella M. H. Underhill made her official visit to our Department, stopping in Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane. All Daughters who had the privilege of meeting her were very fortunate as she had a wonderful and inspiring message for all.

After careful investigation and counsel with her National officers, she issued the Order to restore Charter to Tent No. 15—Order given in Special General Order—and as had been voted in Department Council meeting, January 22, 1925.

Thus giving to our Department another Tent of 126 earnest workers and we hope they will soon get into the swing and be truly

one of us. Let us all welcome and encourage them with our best wishes.

In closing, I wish to thank the Tents and all the girls for their kindly hospitality whenever I visited with them, for the wonderful dinners, flowers and gifts, I shall ever remember your loving acts and kindly deeds.

Everywhere I found the girls working loyally and with joy and I truly believe that more has been done this year than ever before.

I have noticed several times, however, that many little things seem to bother the Tents, these little things usually do not mean anything at all and would better be passed by unnoticed. Remember this girls, your Department Officers are not out to criticize or find fault, they are looking for the big and lovely things and I'm happy to say—always find them. There is nothing that brings more joy to the heart of Department President than to see that old Bible verse heeded, "Little children, love one another," and I can truly say that our girls show much love one for the other.

I thank you dear girls of Washington and Alaska, for the wonderful year you have given me. I shall always be yours for Service.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,
 JOSEPHINE WELLS,
 Department President.

Song: "America."

A presentation of a little token of love in the form of a check for over \$150.00 was then made by Mrs. Wells. Sister Cornell then presented a bouquet of flowers.

Response: Comrades Burdick and Thacker.

The committee and visitors then withdrew singing:

"For oh! For oh!

It was Baker,—then the Band,
 His hair was white, his step was light,
 And his way was simply grand."

Comrade Haynes then submitted the following petition which was read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions for report.

Seattle, Wash., June 16, 1926.

We, the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, assembled in convention this Forty-fourth Annual Session, in Seattle, Washington, do petition the Congress of the United States that they will pass the present pension bill introduced in the Senate at this Session of the Congress.

Be it also petitioned that the President of the United States do sign his bill, if passed at this session.

We petition that the soldiers may get the \$72 rate per month as they are only getting \$50: that those totally blind or disqualified for labor shall have at least \$90 per month: that the widow's pension shall be advanced to \$40 or \$50 per month.

We, the Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Spanish War Veterans, endorse the petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska.

A motion was made and carried that a letter of sympathy be sent to both Comrade J. H. Coffman of Tacoma and Comrade Theodore Reed of Spokane, both of whom were reported ill.

A general discussion then ensued covering the conditions at the Retsil and Orting Homes.

The meeting then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, June 17th, 1926.

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1926

Meeting called to order at 9:30 o'clock, by Past Department Commander North.

Invocation by Acting Department Chaplain William Humberger. The report of the Council of Administration was then read.
 Seattle, Wash.

To the Commander and Members of the Department:

Your Council of Administration submit the following report:

The Council of Administration have carefully examined the books and accounts of Ed. C. Warner, Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster General of the Department for the year ending with this Encampment, and we take pleasure in reporting that his books have been kept in an orderly manner and the affairs of the Department so far as the same falls within the management of his office, have been conducted in an efficient and capable manner.

We find his cash receipts to have been \$2,073.92, and his disbursements to have been \$913.93, leaving a net balance in the Department of \$1159.99. This amount has been augmented by contributions from outside the ordinary source of receipts to the amount of \$900.00 of which \$500.00 was contributed by the Ladies of the

Grand Army of the Republic and \$400.00 by the Womans' Relief Corps.

Minutes of previous session read and approved with one correction.

The thanks of the Department have already been expressed for this substantial evidence of the high regard, the love, and affection which has often been expressed by our Auxiliary and Allied Organizations. However, we wish to reiterate these expression of appreciation, and to so provide that our gratitude shall become a part of the official record of this Convention.

Further reporting, your Council recommends that the per capita tax of the Department remain as at present, 80c per member in good standing. We further recommend that the salary of the Commander and Asst. Adjutant General and Quartermaster General remain the same as of the last year, to-wit: \$300.00 each.

For the sake of avoiding confusion in the cash balances of the Quartermaster General we suggest that the retiring Quartermaster General turn over to his successor all of the cash in his hands at time of submitting his Annual Report, and that all subsequent bills for printing journal, etc., be paid by the incoming Quartermaster and charged in his account.

We wish to further express the gratitude of the Department for cash contributions made by the Womans' Relief Corps and by the Daughters of Veterans, since the Encampment began and which will appear in the next report of the Quartermaster General.

There are two local improvement bonds of the City of Charleston, considered worthless, which are at present in a bank in Seattle, Wash.

H. P. BURDNICK,
F. H. HURD,
A. A. STEVENS,
J. H. SHAW,

Council.

June 17, 1926.

It was moved and carried, that the report of the Council of Administration be received, approved and placed on file.

The matter of the next Encampment was then taken up.

Comrade Stevens of Wenatchee, Washington, then read the following communication from the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce:

To COMMANDER BAKER and the Grand Army of the Republic at Seattle—for Encampment 1926.

The Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce sends greetings. Wenatchee invites the Grand Army of the Republic and Kindred Organizations to hold its 1927 Encampment in Wenatchee.

Wenatchee is a prosperous and beautiful city filled with happy people.

Every citizen will greet you and welcome you with sincere friendliness.

Wenatchee offers you a scenic wonderland, and orchards growing the season's fruits, 100 per cent roads, good hotels, every courtesy that can be offered and unbounded hospitality.

Wenatchee appreciates the true American spirit and the great achievements of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations.

Wenatchee invites you and wants you to come.

Sincerely yours,

C. HUNTER MARTIN,
Managing Secretary.
MYRON S. FOSTER,

Chairman of the Conventions Committee.

It was then moved and carried, that the Annual Encampment for the year 1927 would be held in Wenatchee, Wash.

A motion was then made and carried, unanimously, that this Encampment extend an invitation for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to meet in Seattle in 1927.

A committee from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their auxiliary were then presented and introduced.

Comrade George Thompson, Sister Thompson and Sister Smith then made short addresses, Comrade North responding.

A delegation from the Womans' Relief Corps were then introduced, short addresses being made by Mrs. Godfrey, Past National Patriotic Instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sister Helen Burke, one of the oldest Past Presidents of Washington and Alaska, Sister Eva St. Claire from Los Angeles, Sister Wood and Sister Baker.

Comrade Thompson responded.

Comrade Gandy placed in nomination J. H. Shaw, of Spokane, for Commander. Comrade Burdick placed in nomination Willis

Richardson, of Bellingham for Commander. Moved, seconded and carried the nominations be closed.

Votes cast of delegates present, 161, of which 82 were for J. H. Shaw, and 79 for Willis Richardson. J. H. Shaw declared elected Department Commander.

Comrades W. W. Work of Olympia, Ed. C. Warner of Everett, and Thomas Corns of Walla Walla were nominated for Senior Vice Commander. Moved, seconded and carried the nominations be closed.

Votes cast of delegates present, 143, of which 85 were for Ed. C. Warner, 51 for Thomas Corns, and 7 for W. W. Work. Ed. C. Warner declared elected Senior Vice-Commander.

It was then moved a recess be taken until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order at 1:30 by Past Commander H. W. North.

T. F. Coley of Seattle, Washington was nominated for Junior Vice-Commander. On motion nominations were closed and Adjutant instructed to cast the unanimous vote for T. F. Coley. The Adjutant cast the vote and T. F. Coley declared duly elected Junior Vice Commander.

B. F. Freeman of Spokane was nominated for Medical Director. On motion nominations were closed and Adjutant instructed to cast the unanimous vote for B. R. Freeman. The Adjutant cast the vote and B. R. Freeman declared duly elected Medical Director.

H. J. Bennet of Seattle was nominated for Chaplin. On motion nominations were closed and Adjutant instructed to cast the unanimous vote for H. J. Bennet. The Adjutant cast the vote and H. J. Bennet declared duly elected Chaplain.

Comrades F. H. Hurd of Seattle, A. A. Stephens of Wenatchee, H. P. Burdick of Tacoma, J. E. GaGndy of Spokane, and Val Schreck of Everett were nominated for Council of Administration. On motion nominations were closed and Adjutant instructed to cast the unanimous vote for those nominated. The Adjutant cast the vote and F. H. Hurd, A. A. Stevens, H. P. Burdick, J. E. Gandy and Val Schreck were declared duly elected as the Council of Administration.

The following delegates were elected to the National Convention at Des Moines, Iowa:

Delegates—

W. J. Abernathy, Post No. 5.
John Proctor, Post No. 35.
Geo. W. Lincoln, Post No. 103.
Ben C. Levey, Post No. 31.
Willis Richardson, Post No. 24.
A. B. Rounds, Post No. 8.
E. W. Swan, Post No. 31.
A. F. Haynes, Post No. 63.
James H. Chase, Post No. 94.
H. A. Smith, Post No. ??
George Wick, Post No. 3.
Alternates—
M. M. Millhoen, Post No. 99.
L. C. Lovelace, Post No. 31.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read by Comrade Gandy.

Report

RESOLVED, that the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War should be given a place in all parades in which the Grand Army of the Republic is participating. We feel that the Sons are entitled to every recognition possible to give them in participating in all parades and gatherings of all kinds where the Grand Army of the Republic is taking a part, especially to act as body guards to the Grand Army of the Republic in parades when requested. If acting as body guards we should precede the Grand Army of the Republic, otherwise we should follow immediately behind them in all parades.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now in session.

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this Encampment that the Grand Army Post of Twin Falls, Idaho, has disbanded and turned over its resources and affairs to the American Legion of that city now be it resolved,

That we desire to bring to the attention of the Washington Department of the Grand Army of the Republic that it is the earnest desire of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to become

the heirs of the Grand Army of the Republic and that where active camps are in operation that the Grand Army Posts, when disbanding consider them their successors and be it Resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now in session.

We, the Committee, recommend the approval of these resolutions so far as the Grand Army has jurisdiction.

H. W. NORTH,
J. E. GANDY.

A motion was then made and carried that the resolution be adopted.

Comrade Gandy continued reading the report on resolutions.

Report

At the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Washington and Alaska, held in the City of Seattle, Washington, June 14, 1926. Among other matters the following action was taken:

WHEREAS: Within the Department of Washington and Alaska there stands a most noble American Mountain, more than 14,400 feet high and visited every season by many thousands of American tourists. It is Government property and every citizen owns an interest in it and may, if they love the name, think of it and call it Mount Lincoln.

And Whereas, Under the authority of an Executive order issued on Sept. 4th, 1890, by the late President Benjamin Harrison a committee or board was appointed to consider and recommend better names for localities and towns and natural objects of public interest and in case of two or more names for a locality or natural object, to select the best and discard objectionable names and adopt pleasing ones and to report its recommendations to the various departments in order to secure a better nomenclature and prevent duplication within the department.

And Whereas, By the executive order of the late Theodore Roosevelt issued in the year 1906 the territory over which the committee or board has jurisdiction was enlarged, and its name was changed to the "United States Geographic Board."

And Whereas, By no right of discovery or possession in the year 1792, the American Mountain was given its present English name by Captain George Vancouver, an English enemy of America.

And Whereas, By authority of the National Grand Army at its encampment held at the City of Indianapolis in September, 1920, a committee was selected to go before the Geographic Board and present to it the unanimously endorsed resolution by the encampment praying that body to change the name of the mountain from Mt. Rainier to that of Mt. Lincoln and on or about the 4th of February, 1921, the matter was so presented only to receive an angry and insulting denial of the petition from the chairman of the Board in these words, "You old soldiers can not change the name of that mountain. An act of Congress can not change it. You might just as well come here and ask this Board to have the waters of the Colorado River run up hill as to come here and ask this Board to change the name of that mountain."

And Whereas, The mountain not having been legally named Rainier, the City of Tacoma has the undoubted privilege to call it Mt. Tacoma and the City of Seattle has the same privilege to prefer the English name. And it follows as night follows the day that the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic, who saved this nation and this state and the Mountain in it in our Union, has the undoubted right and privilege to give to it the noble name of Lincoln.

Therefore be it resolved by this convention that for itself and within its boundaries the name of the Mountain henceforth shall be Mount Lincoln.

The Committee recommend that the foregoing resolutions be approved insofar as the G. A. R. have jurisdiction.

H. W. NORTH,
J. E. GANDY.

A motion was then made and carried, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted.

Comrade Gandy then continued reading the report on Resolutions.

Report

Committee on Resolutions.

June 17, 1926.

RESOLVED, That our most sincere thanks are due to the City of Seattle, the Mayor, and all citizens in general, for the cordial and courteous treatment given to our Encampment.

To the Railroads we also tender our thanks, for liberal reduced rates to the G. A. R., and our associated organizations.

To our efficient Commander, W. J. Baker, and his loyal staff, the thanks of the Department are tendered.

J. E. GANDY,
H. W. NORTH,
J. SOX BROWN,
H. P. BURDICK,
WILLIS. L. AMES.

A motion was then made and carried, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted.

A delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. was then received and introduced.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the resolution referred to the Committee on Resolutions by Comrade Haynes, asking the Congress of the United States to pass the present pension bill, introduced at this Session of Congress, be not adopted, as Congress will have adjourned before receiving same.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a resolution be added, thanking the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Daughters of the Veterans for the bountiful luncheons they have given during the three days the Encampment has been in session.

The report on the Annual Address by Commander W. J. Baker was then read.

June 17, 1926.

Comrades—

Your committee on the Annual Address: by Commander W. J. Baker, beg leave to report:—

We find the Address full, complete, well stated, and worthy of close consideration, by all Comrades when it appears in our Journal.

Commander Baker has done his duty so well, that any encomiums by us, would be superfluous.

A good soldier has done his duty well.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. SOX BROWN,
H. W. NORTH,
B. R. FREEMAN,
J. E. GANDY,
A. A. STEVENS,
F. H. HURD.

It was then moved, and carried, that the report be adopted.

The following communications from the Northern Pacific Railway Company was then read by the Adjutant.

Seattle, June 17, 1926.

MR. W. J. BAKER,
*Department Commander,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Seattle, Wash.*

Dear Sir:—

The 3,400 employees of the Northern Pacific Railroad residing in Seattle, together with their families, desire to extend to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, heartiest congratulations on the success of the 44th Annual Encampment at Seattle.

We hope you have enjoyed the hospitality of the citizens of Seattle, and all unite in expressing the appreciation we feel for the loyal service rendered to our country during the days of 1861 to 1865. We know the principles which actuated you at that time are still having the greatest influence on our boys and girls of today and which are brought fresh to their minds by these Annual Encampments of your organization.

We understand you are making a strong effort to bring the 1927 Grand Encampment to Seattle, and assure you that, if we can be of any assistance, either at the Des Moines Encampment, or in Seattle, such service will be cheerfully given. Such a meeting would be a fitting climax to your loyal part in making the "Charmed Land" the community we all love.

Our organization offers their assistance in arranging the trip of your delegates to this year's Grand Encampment, and if you should decide to make the Northern Pacific the official route, we can assure you the very best service and equipment as well as comfortable and enjoyable trip.

Yours very truly,

E. E. NELSON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

A motion was then made and carried that the above letter be referred to the incoming administration.

The Committee appointed to send greetings to Comrades J. H. Coffman and Theodore Reed, then read its report:

Seattle, Wash., June 17, 1926.

To Commander and Comrades,

Department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R.:—

Your committee appointed to send greetings of this Department to Past Commander J. H. Coffman of Tacoma and Past Adjutant and Quartermaster General Theodore Reed of Spokane, respectfully report that they have compiled with your instructions,

BYRON PHELYS,
W. D. CHANDLER,
J. SOX BROWN.

A motion was then made and carried, appropriating the sum of \$10.00 to be paid to the man who has been taking care of the G. A. R. convention quarters during the Encampment.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the incoming officers extend an invitation to the several organizations to meet and have a joint installation of officers this evening at the Eagles' Hall.

Commander Baker then thanked Comrade H. W. North for the efficient manner in which he presided over the convention during the past two days, and a standing vote was taken, unanimously thanking him for his services.

A motion was then made and carried appropriating the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the stenographer for taking down the minutes of the Convention.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn sine die:

8:00 P. M.

A joint installation of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the Veterans was held in the Auditorium of the Eagles Hall at which time the newly elected officers and the appointed officers were duly installed.

Past Department Commander, F. H. Hurd, acted as installing officer. As the officers were duly installed the Officer of the Day, escorted the officers to their various stations, and the services of installation were concluded with Comrade Hurd handing the gavel of authority to the newly elected Department Commander J. H. Shaw.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN H. MILLER

Comrade John H. Miller answered the final roll call at his home in Snohomish on June 5th, 1926.

He was born at St. Clare, Pa., February 8th, 1848; he enlisted in the Penn. Vol. Militia June 10th, 1863, serving a short term therein, when he again enlisted in the 7th Penn. Cavalry on June 15, 1864, where he served till the end of the war.

Comrade Miller was a pioneer in Western Washington, having moved here with his family 38 years ago, his life has been an inspiration for fidelity and patriotism to country, and all the higher ideals of life.

He was a Past Post Commander of O. P. Morton Post No. 10 and was serving as a member of the Council of Administration of this Department at the time of his death.

In the death of Comrade Miller this department has lost one of its most loyal Comrades; the community in which he lived one of its best citizens, and his children an indulgent and affectionate father.

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

Seattle, Wash., June 15th, 1926.

*To the Officers and Members of the Washington Division,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.*

In the Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment Assembled.

Brothers:—Bound by the sacred ties of Fraternity, Charity and loyalty we meet again, for the purpose of reviewing the past and planing for the future. The responsibilities of this Office have been many and varied during the past year, and in order to show what has really been accomplished, a report of the activities of your Commander during the past year is herewith submitted. This report is not made for personal motives but purely in the best interests of this Division and as a future reference for the next Division Commander and his staff. Feel assured that all actions and decisions made by me have received my best judgment in conscientious interest for the best results of our Division. Whether the accomplishments during the year have been worthy of mention are for your consideration alone. While it has been my pleasure to visit all the Camps west of the Mountains with one exception, the great distance and my inability to get away, has made it impossible for me to visit the Camps East of the Mountains and in Montana and Idaho, although I have had many invitations to do so. However, not having been able to visit them, I have kept in close touch with them by correspondence with the exception of Lincoln Camp No. 2 of Great Falls, Mont. Although I have had several letters from Bro. F. A. Ewald of said Camp, I have been unable to get any reports or per capita tax from them this year.

Upon assuming the office of Division Commander, there were 16 Camps on the rolls of this Division, four of which had never paid any per capita tax or sent in any reports for over two years. Colfax Camp, No. 4, of Colfax, Wash.; L. W. Gerrish Camp, No. 8, of Green Lake, Seattle, Wash.; Lincoln Camp, No. 11, of Yakima, Wash., and E. P. Ferry Camp, No. 17, of Hoquiam, Wash.

Not being able to get any response whatever from L. W. Gerrish Camp, No. 8, or Lincoln Camp, No. 11, I at last decided to drop them and on sending in my report for September 30th, I dropped them from the rolls of this Division.

After considerable correspondence with Bro. Chas. L. Chamberlin of Colfax Camp, No. 4, of Colfax, Wash., we came to an

agreement that they would pay a years per capita tax in advance if I would recommend to this Encampment, that we remit their back tax. On November 19th, I received a check rfrom Bro. Chamberlin to the amount of eight dollars for which I sent him a receipt for per capita tax to Oct. 1st, 1926. I therefore recommend that we remit all back per capita tax for Colfax Camp, No. 4, up to October 1st, 1925. That will put that Camp in good standing to October 1st, 1926.

After returning from the Encampment at Centralia, I secured the services of Bro. Carl V. H. Cavanah as Secretary-Treasurer, appointing him to that position.

Knowing that Bro. Cavnah had the experience as Secretary-Treasurer under Bro. Langford's administration, I felt assured that the affairs of the Division would be well taken care of.

The fore part of Sept. Bro. Cavnah was called away to California on account of his mother's failing health. I took charge of the Secretary-Treasurer's work until his return, he expecting to return in a few weks. The latter part of October, Bro. Cavnah sent me his resignation not knowing when he would return. I talked the matter over with the Division Counselor, Bro. Langford, and he urged me to handle it myself. I informed the Commander-in-Chief of the situation but he made no objections. About the 3rd of November I got a letter from the National Secretary, H. H. Hammer, urging me to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer at once as they wished to print the Roster of the Commander-in-Chief. I then persuaded Bro. A. H. Kitchen to permit me to send his name in as Secretary-Treasurer, provided I would do the work, but agreed to help me in any way he could. I therefore have had the pleasure of serving you as Division Commander and Secretary-Treasurer during the past year.

On October 10th I took my car and in company with my wife and Bros. Langford and Kitchen, we drove to Olympia, picked up Bro. T. A. Randall, Division Patriotic Instructor, and wife, and Mrs. Alice Fotser, Division Patriotic Instructor of the Auxiliary, we drove to Elma, Wash., and organized Giles Drake Camp, No. 6.

On July 15th I received a letter from Miss Grace Hurd, Secretary of the King County Veterans' Association, inviting me to attend the 21st Annual Reunion of that Association and deliver a message of greetings from the Sons.

Not being able to get away, I notified the Junior Vice Division Commander, Bro. E. S. Young who attended that affair for me, and represented the Sons of Washington.

On October the 13th I received an invitation from Comrade W. J. Baker, Department Commander of the G. A. R., requesting me to attend a meeting of the Department heads of the G. A. R. and Allied Organizations at Everett, Washington, on October the 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Being unable to attend, I notified the Senior Vice Division Commander, Bro. C. S. L. McLean, who very kindly attended that meeting for me and spoke for the Sons of Washington.

On November the 9th, in company with my wife, we drove to Everett and made an official visit to Jno. Buford Camp, No. 10.

On January 5th, in company with my wife and Bro. Langford and wife, we drove to Seattle, Wash., where I installed the officers of Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camp No. 1, with the help of Bro. Langford and Bros. McLean, Thompson and several other Brothers of Everett.

On January 7th I installed the Officers of Erasmus T. Coiner Camp No. 7.

On January 13th in company with my wife, we drove to Everett, where I installed the Officers of John Buford Camp No. 10. These were all joint installations with the Auxiliaries and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

On March 26th, with my wife and Sister Brackett in my car, Brother Langford and wife and other members of the Auxiliary in his car, we drove to Seattle and visited Gen. Geo. A. Custer Camp and Auxiliary, the occasion being the visit of Mamie M. Deems of Los Angeles, Calif., National President of the Auxiliary. Was called to the platform and responded for the Sons.

On February 21st I took my car and in company with my wife, drove to Olympia, called on Mrs. Alice Foster, found her convalescing from a severe illness, while visiting her called Brother T. A. Randall on the phone and laid the plans for a visit to Sheridan Camp No. 24 and their Auxiliary, then drove on to Elma through the most severe storm I ever drove in, called at Brother Anton Keulper and after talking with them a while, left my wife with Mrs. Keulper and Brother Keulper and I drove out to Brother Buswell's place, the Commander of Giles Drake Camp No. 6, where we talked

Camp matters over for about two hours, after which we drove back to Brother Keulper's, took dinner with Brother Keulper and wife, spent a very pleasant evening with them, went to a hotel, stayed all night, called on several members of the Camp next morning and drove home that day.

On May 3rd Brother George Thompson with his wife and Mrs. Smith of Everett, in Brother Thompson's car, Brother Pickett, wife and daughter, and Brother Morrisy and wife in Brother Pickett's car, Brother Langford and wife and other members of Coiner Auxiliary in Langford's car, myself and wife and other members of Coiner Auxiliary in my car, seventeen in all, drove to Olympia and visited Sheridan Camp and Auxiliary, all were called on to talk after which we enjoyed a very nice supper served by Sheridan Auxiliary and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

On May 22nd I attended a meeting of Custer Post No. 6 G. A. R., the occasion being the official visit of Department Commander W. J. Baker of the G. A. R. of Everett and his Adjutant Comrade Ed. C. Warner.

Have attended numerous meetings of Custer Post No. 6 G. A. R. during the past year and have not missed a meeting of my own Camp this year.

On March 12th I received the following letter from the Commander-in-Chief, Edwin C. Irelan.

You are requested to place on the agenda of your Division Encampment the following: To amend by appropriate legislation, your Division By-laws, by directing the name wherever it appears to read.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

So as to correspond with the change of the name of the Order.

These headquarters are to be advised immediately after the above requested action is had by your Division.

I therefore recommend that the above be adopted.

During the year I have issued 6 Division Orders and three circular letters to all Camps in the Division besides one letter from the Division patriotic Instructor and one letter from the Division Chaplain, besides this I have written over 350 letters in the interest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I have endeavored to be prompt in answering all correspondence that required a response.

My associations with the heads of the allied Organizations has been an excellent side-partner and deserves this tribute.

Organizations they represent, yet, it has been like the end of a perfect day to have been associated with the co-worker selected as President of our own Auxiliary, that Loyal patriotic girl, Mrs. Nellie Pickett, her only ambition has been for the success of the Auxiliary in its work and in what it might best do for the Grand Army of the Republic and for the cause we all represent. She has been an excellent side-partner and deserves this tribute.

And now as I come to the end I am considerably saddened, as I had hopes for better results. If I have failed in my duties in any way, I beg your indulgence as it was unintentional. My only regret is that I have not made you a better Commander.

I would have you know that I keenly appreciate the fact that you have conferred upon me the highest honor within your power in electing me as your Division Commander, and I thank you.

The associations with the Brothers of this Division during the past year, will leave cherished memories that can never be forgotten.

As I turn the command over to another I venture the prayer that he may have the same loyal support as I have had. With best wishes and kindest regards to you all, I am sincerely yours in F. C. and L.

S. A. LOCKE,
Division Commander.

ROSTER OF POSTS

Stevens Post No. 1, Seattle

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday evening, Veterans' Hall
107 Members

Commander F. F. Coley.
Adjutant G. M. Taggart.
Quartermaster C. B. Kittredge.

Ellsworth Post No. 2, Vancouver

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday, Liberty Hall, Main Floor
18 Members

Commander Gus Hamar.
Adjutant G. W. Stafford.
Quartermaster A. L. Pearson.

Alfred Sully Post No. 3, Dayton

Meets Wednesday P. M. Fraternity Hall, 2nd and Main Streets—
12 Members

Commander George Wick.
Adjutant Z. M. Bartholomew.
Quartermaster Z. M. Bartholomew.

A. Lincoln Post No. 4, Walla Walla

Meets every 4th Friday 2 P. M., Court House Hall
19 Members

Commander Thomas Corn.
Adjutant E. H. Nickson.
Quartermaster E. H. Nickson.

George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Olympia

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday afternoons, American Legion Hall
19 Members

Commander W. W. Work.
Adjutant D. W. Fletcher.
Quartermaster J. C. Abernathy.

Custer Post No. 6, Tacoma

Meets every Saturday evening, Armory Hall—54 Members
Commander Wm. Lund.

Adjutant A. H. Webster.
Quartermaster H. P. Burdick.

Phil Kearney Post No. 7, Toledo

Meets 3rd Saturday evening, G. A. R. Hall—6 Members
 Commander R. L. Calvin.
 Adjutant J. A. Schultz.
 Quartermaster J. A. Schultz.

Sedgewick Post No. 8, Spokane

Meets every Saturday, 2 P. M., G. A. R. Hall—66 Members
 Commander J. H. Shaw.
 Adjutant A. P. Rounds.
 Quartermaster R. Pickering.

Mead Post No. 9, Yakima

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall
 37 Members
 Commander Geo. Thornton.
 Adjutant E. B. Estes.
 Quartermaster P. Bliss.

O. P. Morton Post No. 10, Snohomish

Meets every 4th Saturday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall—28 Members
 Commander O. Blake.
 Adjutant B. O. Hall.
 Quartermaster D. F. Sexton.

David Ford Post No. 11, Ellensburg

Meets 1st Saturday of month, 2 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall
 10 Members
 Commander David Kinkade.
 Adjutant J. C. Goodwin.
 Quartermaster J. C. Goodwin.

Garfield Post No. 13, Montesano

Meets on call of Commander—7 Members
 Commander Geo. Mead.
 Adjutant Henry Rosmond.
 Quartermaster Henry Rosmond.

Farragut Post o. 15, Port Townsend

Meets on call of Commander at G. A. R. Hall—5 Members
 Commander G. J. McCormick.
 Adjutant Thad Smith.
 Quartermaster P. Mutty.

L. C. Ladd Post No. 17, Puyallup

Meets every Saturday 2 P. M., G. A. R. Hall—18 Members
 Commander J. F. Crockett.
 Adjutant J. W. Soles.
 Quartermaster J. W. Soles.

George Wright Post No. 23, Cheney

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays 2 P. M., Post Hall—9 Members
 Commander A. F. Lasher.
 Adjutant Thos. E. Ross.
 Quartermaster Alfred Rhodes.

J. B. Stedman Post No. 24, Bellingham

Meets every Wednesday 2 P. M., Armory—42 Members
 Commander Andrew Danielson
 Adjutant H. S. Hagen.
 Quartermaster A. L. Bennett.

Joe Hooker Post No. 25, Chehalis

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evening, Citizens Club Hall
 16 Members
 Commander R. M. Ashmore.
 Adjutant H. P. Hurn.
 Quartermaster Wm. F. Zeet.

Major Anderson Post No. 29, Palouse

Meets every 2nd Tuesday in Masonic Hall—11 Members
 Commander Wash. Wohleter.
 Adjutant Jas. L. McClelland.
 Quartermaster J. L. McClelland.

John F. Miller Post No. 31, Seattle

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, Veterans' Hall
 114 Members
 Commander Horace Middaugh.
 Adjutant Byron Phelps.

Reynolds Post No. 32, Blaine

Meets 3rd Saturday 1:30 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall—6 Members
 Commander Wm. Penckney.
 Adjutant Fred Smith.
 Quartermaster Fred Smith.

D. A. Russell Post No. 35, Mt. Vernon

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, Woodman Hall
 10 Members
 Commander William H. Harris.
 Adjutant John W. Proctor.
 Quartermaster John W. Proctor.

Burnside Post No. 40, Waitsburg

Meets on call of Commander—5 Members
 Commander H. V. Gruble.
 Adjutant D. G. Ingraham.
 Quartermaster D. G. Ingraham.

Lynch Post No. 42, Lynden

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2 P. M., G. A. R. Hall—6 Members
 Commander H. A. Booth.
 Adjutant A. J. Rusco.
 Quartermaster J. C. Spaulding.

W. B. Hazen Post No. 46, Ritzville

Meets on call of Commander—3 Members
 Commander B. M. Snyder.
 Adjutant Wm. J. Norin.
 Quartermaster Wm. J. Norin.

General G. L. Reno Post No. 47, Spokane

Meets every Monday 12 M., G. A. R. Hall—71 Members
 Commander O. F. James.
 Adjutant Alex W. Baird.
 Quartermaster Alex W. Baird.

Pacific Post No. 48, Port Angeles

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings, Memorial Hall—12 Members
 Commander F. M. Wait.
 Adjutant J. B. Flemming.
 Quartermaster D. B. Merrill.

General Grover Post No. 51, Auburn

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays 2 P. M., Mystic Hall—11 Members
 Commander O. Delano.
 Adjutant W. F. Drake.
 Quartermaster W. F. Drake.

Washington Post No. 52, Hoquiam

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Veterans' Hall—8 Members
 Commander Amos Berry.
 Adjutant Amos Berry.

Whitman Post No. 53, Pullman

Meets on call of Commander—6 Members
 Commander P. Ryan.
 Adjutant Thos. Mathews.
 Quartermaster Thos. Mathews.

Orting Post No. 54, Orting

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday 2 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall
 68 Members
 Commander W. R. Stewart.
 Adjutant A. Ammons.
 Quartermaster A. Ammons.

H. G. Sickles Post No. 57, Vashon

Commander C. H. Barton.
 Adjutant Thomas J. Willhight.

General Milroy Post No. 62, Tekoa

Meeting on call of Commander—3 Members
 Commander G. W. Cole.

General George Crook Post No. 63, Aberdeen

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Armory Hall—12 Members
 Commander V. H. Joslyn.
 Adjutant J. M. Birmingham.
 Quartermaster J. H. Price.

General Emory Post No. 68, Anacortes

Meets on call of Commander—5 Members
 Commander J. C. Stewart.
 Adjutant B. R. Sumner.
 Quartermaster B. R. Sumner.

Silas Casey Post No. 74, Friday Harbor

Meets on call of Commander—7 Members
 Commander A. F. Ackley.
 Adjutant John L. Blair.
 Quartermaster John L. Blair.

E. J. Houghton Post No. 75, Kettle Falls

Meets 1st Saturday of each month—3 Members
 Commander J. V. Reed.
 Adjutant Chas. Little.
 Quartermaster H. J. Bangs.

T. Herman Burnham Post No. 76, Kent

7 Members
 Commander D. B. Avery.
 Adjutant T. R. Kindall.

Worthington Post No. 81, Elma

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays 2 P. M., Close Hall—7 Members
 Commander W. W. Leathern.
 Adjutant Hubert Kramer.
 Quartermaster Hubert Kramer.

C. D. Spencer Post No. 82, Centralia

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday 1:30 P. M., G. A. R. Hall
 13 Members
 Commander W. W. Albert.
 Adjutant W. A. Bates.
 Quartermaster W. A. Bates.

Commodore Foote Post No. 84, Port Orchard

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, Fuller Hall—3 Members
 Commander John Pattison.
 Adjutant Wm. Cline.
 Quartermaster Wm. Cline.

General Fred Lauder Post No. 88, Farmington

Meets on call of Commander—5 Members
 Commander Gene Leonard.
 Adjutant Minnie Torpey.
 Quartermaster Minnie Torpey.

John Buford Post No. 89, Everett

Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays 2 P. M., Armory Hall—42 Members
 Commander Joseph Duchine.
 Adjutant Ed. C. Warner.
 Quartermaster Sam Millison.

N. B. Paige Post No. 94, Cashmere

Meets on call of Commander—2 Members
 Commander James H. Chase.
 Adjutant H. J. Whitney.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 97, Sedro-Woolley

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays 2 P. M., I. O. O. F. Hall
 22 Members
 Commander H. Hammer.
 Adjutant T. J. Green.
 Quartermaster Thos. Le Master.

John M. Corse Post No. 98, Colville

8 Members
 Adjutant Geo. W. Dexter.
 Quartermaster Joseph Goakey.

H. W. Lawton Post No. 99, Orting

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, G. A. R. Hall
 49 Members
 Commander Cyrus Flowers.
 Adjutant B. B. Wood.
 Quartermaster John Hitch.

John M. Palmer Post No. 102, Clarkston

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall—6 Members
 Commander J. W. Willison.
 Adjutant J. A. Lathrope.
 Quartermaster J. A. Lathrope.

James A. Sexton Post No. 103, Seattle

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, Veterans' Hall
 22 Members
 Commander G. W. Lincoln.
 Adjutant E. E. Emerson.
 Quartermaster J. H. Roberts.

Harrison Post No. 104, Chelan

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays 2 P. M., Higgins Hall

9 Members

Commander Samuel R. Wood.

Adjutant.

Quartermaster.

Daniel McCook Post No. 105, Wenatchee

Meets 2nd Friday 2 P. M., Masonic Hall—15 Members

Commander A. A. Stevens.

Adjutant Lillian M. Templeton.

Quartermaster N. Ross.

Green Lake Post No. 112, Green Lake

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, Masonic Hall—33 Members

Commander Marshall Hallett.

Adjutant M. N. Strickling.

Quartermaster M. N. Strickling.

Schofield-Hayden Post No. 118, Retsil

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings, G. A. R. Hall—90 Members

Commander F. E. Wilson.

Adjutant J. C. Cady.

Quartermaster M. O. Merrill.

Weber Post No. 129, Sunnyside

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday afternoons, I. O. O. F. Hall

8 Members

Commander I. N. Drake.

Adjutant A. D. Prescott.

Quartermaster A. D. Prescott.

**THE FOLLOWING COMRADES WERE IN
ATTENDANCE**

U. M. Ellingsworth, Co. B, 12th N. Y. Cav.	Lakeside
Geo. Avery, Co. A, 4th Mass. Cav.	Spokane
J. A. Harris, Co. F and D, 1st and 2nd Minn. Cav.	Spokane
W. F. Steele, 97th Penn.	Retsel
R. W. Black, 23rd Ill., Co. I	Spokane
I. B. Welch, Co. H, 30th Mich.	Spokane

M. M. Midehoe, Co. H, 12th Kan. Inf.	Orting
Geo. Wick, Co. H, 29th Iowa	Dayton
J. H. Shaw, Co. H, 47th Ill.	Spokane
Geo. W. Eastman, Co. F, 11th Maine	Spokane
J. Hobbs, Co. D, 1st Miss. Cav.	Spokane
W. D. Chandler, Co. L, 3rd Wis. Cav.	Seattle
Derra Williams, Co. K, 142 Ind.	Seattle
W. J. Baker, Co. B, 1st Wis. Cav.	Everett
Middaugh, Battery N, 112th Penn.	Seattle
Jas. H. Chase, Co. C, Miss. Vol.	Cashmere
Pickering, Co. F, 3rd Wis. Cav.	Everett
Ed. Emmirson, Co. I, 87th Ind.	Seattle
W. Smith, Co. C, 112th N. Y. Vol. Inf.	Seattle
D. D. Harmony, Co. K, 3rd Wis. Cav.	Seattle
John W. Proctor, 6th Wis.	Burlington
Henry A. Vance, Co. D, 8th Iowa	Puyallup
Edw. Roberts, Co. F, 22nd Wis.	Seattle
Willis L. Ames, Co. F, 5th New H.	Seattle
Damon Warren, Co. I, 1st Mich. Cav.	Seattle
John Hollenbacker, 16th N. Y. Cav.	Walla Walla
W. A. Rollins, Co. I, 15th Ver. Inf.	Yakima
E. L. Hudson, Co. A, 18th Ohio Inf.	Retsel
C. E. Robinson, Co. H, 6th Missouri Cav.	Seattle
J. H. Stewart, Co. D and H, 22nd and 24th Iowa Inf.	Marysville
E. W. Sanderlin, Co. B, 179 O. V. I.	Marysville
A. Miller, Co. F, 10th Ill. Cav.	Mount Vernon
William F. Sinsee, Co. C, 178th N. Y.	Bremerton
G. W. Lincoln, Co. H, 3rd Ill. Cav.	Seattle
F. M. Wait, Co. A, 26th Mich.	Port Angeles
T. Rellens, Co. C, 7th Iowa Cav.	Port Angeles
Conrad Plank, Co. J, 48th Ind.	Seattle
David H. McFall, Co. G, 7th Iowa Vol. Inf.	Seattle
H. A. Smith, Co. M, 2nd Ill. Cav.	Seattle
A. W. Eaton, Co. H, 118th Ill. Vol.	Orting
Issac Ridout, Co. F, 7th Iowa Vol.	Buckley
C. R. McGee, Co. I, 6th Minn. Inf.	Seattle
J. A. Coneway, Co. A, 2nd Ill. Cav.	Seattle
D. W. Beecher, Co. D, 43rd Ind.	Orting
Peter Legary, Co. E, 4th Mich. Cav.	Orting

W. G. Aggen, Co. F, 8th Iowa Cav.	Orting
L. D. Forbs, Co. K, 1st Reg. Wis. Cav.	Seattle
J. C. Combs, Co. D, 53rd Ind.	Seattle
A. D. Prescott, Co. K, 116th N. Y.	Sunnyside
H. W. Thompson, Co. F, 10th Mich. Inf.	Seattle
Edw. Carpenter, Co. F, 17th Ill. Cav.	Seattle
Charles Godard, Co. E, 30 Mass.	Retsal
W. E. Colton, Co. A, 13 Wis. Inf.	Seattle
F. H. Heard, Co. G, 14th Con. Inf.	Seattle
W. H. George, Co. B, 24th Kan. Inf.	Seattle
Joseph Duchine, Co. B, 21 Wis. Inf.	Everett
Dr. H. J. Whitney, 211 Penn. Co. F.	Olympia
W. W. Work, Co. E, 37th Ill. Vol. Inf.	Olympia
Martin Paup, Co. A, 1st My. Cav.	Seattle
Henry Stowe, Co. G, 177th Ohio.	Seattle
Albert O'Connor, Co. A, 7th Wis.	Seattle
Durgin Evans, Co. H, 1st New H. Art.	Retsel
Ed. C. Warner, Co. E, 40th Wis.	Everett
Frederick Alexander, Co. A, 80th N. Y. Cav.	Bellingham
H. G. York, Co. F, 4th Maine Vol. Inf.	Seattle
E. P. Lawrence, 20th N. Y. Cav.	Seattle
Maurice O'Bryan, Co. B, 6th U. S. Inf.	Seattle
D. D. Earp, Co. A, 138th Ill. Inf.	Walla Walla
Chas. E. Foster, U. S. Navy.	Bellingham
John J. Owen, Co. F, 57th Ill. Vol. Inf.	Retsel
Oliver Demmons, Co. B, 5th Mich. Inf.	Retsel
J. H. Roberts, Co. D, 68th Ind. Inf.	Retsel
Emmett McCalliter, Co. D, 63rd Ill.	Retsel
A. H. Small, Co. E, 1st Maine Cav.	Tacoma
G. Newell, Co. F, 4th Iowa Cav.	Retsel
Geo. W. Johnson, Co. H, 48th N. Y.	Retsel
Jesse Spear, Co. I, 26th Miss. Inf.	Bremerton
Geo. Paine, Co. B, 7th Mich. Cav.	Bellingham
B. T. Clark, Co. F, 44th Iowa	Tacoma
D. B. Avery, Co. D, 7th Cav. Ill.	Kent
Geo. Shepard, Co. A, 2nd Missouri Cav.	Seattle
E. D. Randall, Co. E, 187 Ohio.	Seattle
John Feinley, Co. D, 28th Ill. Inf.	Bellingham
Henry Ellis, Navy	Wenatchee

L. T. Loveless, Co. A, 3rd Ill. Cav.	Seattle
A. P. Rounds, Sherman's Div.	Spokane
Thos. Biersner, Co. K, 2nd Iowa Cav.	Walla Walla
Thos. Corn, Co. D, 58th Ind.	Walla Walla
T. F. Coley, Navy	Seattle
C. O. Russell, Co. C, 5th Minn.	Seattle
W. J. Abernathy, 21st Iowa Inf.	Olympia
Byron Phelps, Co. A, 3rd Ill. Cav.	Seattle
Jacob Westhaffer, 87th Ind. Co. H.	Walla Walla
B. R. Freeman, Reg. Com. Serg. 8th Cav. Ind.	Spokane
MacDonald, 184 N. Y. Inf.	Seattle
O. F. Janes, Co. D, 107 N. Y.	Spokane
Willis Richardson, Co. K, 15th Ill. Cav.	Bellingham
A. A. Stevens, Co. H, 3rd Minn. Inf.	Wenatchee
Amos Berry, Co. B, 178 Ohio.	Hoquiam
M. T. Ward, Co. K, 88th Ind.	Yakima
Marshall Halley, Co. G, 23rd N. Y.	Seattle
Scott E. Stevens, Co. G, 146 Ohio Inf.	Seattle
J. Sox Brown, Co. A, 7th Maine	Centralia
E. B. Hopkinson, 20th Maine.	Spokane
Geo. N. Hayes, Co. C, 5th Ill.	Seattle
Geo. Thornton, Co. G, 1st N. Y.	Yakima
A. L. Bennett, Co. A, 20th Ohio Vol.	Bellingham
P. J. Napp, 16th Ver. Inf.	Anacortes
Elias Guire, 1st Ohio, Co. A.	Olympia
Rodney Womple, Co. I, 3rd Mich. Inf.	Retsel
Luici May Edward, Ord., Green Lake Post	Seattle
M. Peasley, Co. E, 30th Iowa Vol. Inf.	Green Acres
E. F. Haynes, Co. H, 17th Maine	Seattle
Gus Homer, Co. I, 23rd Ill.	Vancouver
John A. Taylor, Co. H, 2nd Cav. Inf.	Chehalis
Thos. H. Taylor, Co. B, 87th Ill. Inf.	Yakima
Jas. Doyle, Co. E, 35th Iowa Vol. Inf.	Seattle
B. A. Morris, Co. G, 45th Kentucky.	Seattle
Theo. S. Couch, Co. A, 12th Ill. Inf.	Seattle
Chea Reible, Co. B, 10th Wis.	Seattle
John F. Piekerill, Co. K, 162nd Ohio.	Seattle
A. T. Dill, 16th Maine	Bellingham
Ralph Jabush, Co. E, 1st Wis. Cav.	Seattle

Francis Berggquest, 4th Minn. Inf.	Seattle
Sam M. Routis, Co. E, 44th Wis.	Seattle
Richard Spencer, Co. F, 96th Ill.	Kent
D. I. Baker, Co. K, 20th Maine	Seattle
Sam R. Wood, Co. G, 47th Ill.	Chelan
G. S. Parkins, Navy.	Centralia
D. L. Crosson, Co. G, 11th Penn. Inf.	Spokane
Abram Ellis, Co. G, 5th Miss. Cav.	Bracyton
H. R. Gale, Co. K, 46th Wis. Inf.	Bremerton
F. E. Wilson, 1st Minn. Light Art.	Retseil
Carlton H. Finley, Co. C, 1st Wis. H. Art.	Retseil
Chas. A. Butts, Co. C, 17th Ill. Cav.	Retseil
R. H. Ball, Co. D, 83rd Ohio	Seattle
F. A. Bishop, Co. C, 57th Penn. Inf.	Retseil
John A. Isaminder, Co. C, 9th Vig. Inf.	Snoqualmie
W. T. Downs, Co. K, 36th Iowa	Seattle
S. Caldwell, Co. M, 9th Pa. Cav.	Retseil
J. E. Morgan, Co. E, 123rd Pa. Inf.	Orting
P. W. Allen, Co. D, 10th Ind. Inf.	Seattle
John Cashner, Co. E, 13th Ind. Inf.	Seattle
A. D. Caswell, Co. D, 88th Ill. Inf.	Bellingham
E. W. Swan, Co. D, 91st Ill. Inf.	Seattle
P. H. Manchester, Co. C, 20th Mich. Inf.	Los Angeles
J. H. Price, Co. H, 122nd Ohio Inf.	Aberdeen
Val. Schreck, Co. H, N. Y. Light Art.	Everett
R. O. Reed, Co. I, 43rd Wis. Inf.	Seattle
J. N. Shephard, Co. A, 10th Ind. Inf.	Seattle
H. P. Berdick, Co. E, 1st Minn. Light Art.	Tacoma
James Buzzard, Co. K, 63rd Pa. Inf.	Los Angeles
J. K. Jeffrey, Co. F, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Seattle
O. W. Lewis, Co. C, Battery Ohio	Seattle
Joseph Shupe, Co. F, 28th Pa. Inf.	Orting
James Russell, Co. I, 32nd Iowa Inf.	Centralia
John Ward, Co. C, 2nd Iowa, Cav.	Centralia
A. Stowell, Co. E, 12th Wis.	Centralia
D. F. Sexton, Co. E, 135th Ind. Inf.	Snohomish
R. C. Welch, Co. D, 1st Ore.	Orting
R. W. Kelly, Co. D, 1st Iowa Cav.	Vancouver, Wash.
James Snare, Co. G, 7th Iowa Cav.	Orting

A. T. Hanens, Co. L, 2nd Reg. Ill. Lgt. Art.	Retseil
M. N. Strickling, Co. A, 38th O. G. L. Inf.	Seattle
William Kline, Co. H, 23rd Missouri	Port Orchard
I. P. Trenin, Co. B, 42nd Mass.	Wenatchee
Silas Smith, Co. H, 1st Main Vet. Vol.	Retseil
R. G. Crocker, Co. 3, Minn. Art.	Seattle
James Kubeck, Co. M, 11th Mich. Cav.	Seattle
J. W. Sales, Co. H, 4th Iowa Inf.	Puyallup
R. W. Scott, Co. F, 35th Wis. Inf.	Puyallup
J. S. Crocker, 30th Maine	Puyallup
Wm. A. Bates, Co. L, 1st Mich. Eng.	Seattle
J. W. Shubert, Co. E, 44th Mo.	Retseil
Wm. Lang, Co. ? U. S. Navy	Tacoma
A. W. Wilks, Co. C, 156th Ill. Inf.	Puyallup
Henry C. McChiney, Co. C, 102nd Ill. Inf.	Retseil
R. H. Morselander, Co. K, Penn. Reserve	Orting
Otis Sanford, Co. E, 3rd Minn. Inf.	Retseil
George Banford, Co. A, 170th Ohio, Inf.	Orting
Wm. Hinberger, Co. A, 3rd Ohio Cav.	Seattle
R. G. Brown, Co. H, 2nd Wis. Inf.	Tacoma
John P. Hoyt, Co. M, 2nd Ohio Art.	Seattle
E. R. Harding, Co. F, 11th Mich. Cav.	Orting
O. Blake, Co. H, 23rd Mich. Inf.	Snohomish
William Phillips, Co. B, 1st Vig. Art.	Seattle
F. D. Carson, Co. H, 5th Wis. Inf.	Bellingham
J. E. Gandy, Co. D, 44th Iowa Inf.	Spokane
D. O. Fonby, Co. C, 12th Iowa Inf.	Seattle
O. J. Webster, Co. A, 7th Minn.	Seattle
B. F. Grimes, Co. G, 8th Iowa	Bellingham
Benjamin Fisher, Co. K, 2nd Ill. Cav.	Edmonds
H. W. North, Co. K, 95th Ill. Inf.	Everett
H. Clarke, 7th Wis. Battery	Puyallup
D. B. Nichols, Co. M, 1st New Hamp. Artillery	Bellingham
J. S. Collins, 44th Wis., Co. G	Tacoma
O. N. Babcock, 141st Ill., Co. C	Mt. Vernon
S. H. Hopkins, Co. B, 5th Iowa Cav.	Chelan
E. C. Tuts, Co. K, 31st Ill. Inf.	Retseil
A. W. Fay., Co. B, 34th Ill. Inf.	Seattle
James F. Buttes, Co. D, 16th Maine	Seattle

John C. Williams, Co. I, 100th Artillery.....	Orting
Joseph Phillips, Co. E, 17th Penn. Inf.....	Blaine
J. H. McNeal, Co. K, 145th Inf.....	Los Angeles
Thomas E. Dunbar.....	
Hiram Cleveland, 38th Ohio.....	Seattle
W. G. Simpson, 146th Ill. Inf.....	Retzil
Peter Baym, U. S. Navy.....	Retzil
J. V. Cutting, Co. G, 18th Mass.....	Snohomish
Wm. C. Carnna, Co. G, 4th Mich.....	Retzil
Ashley A. Hubbard, 1st N. Y. Art.....	Everett
J. M. Reynolds, Co. K, 61st Ohio.....	Seattle
Taylor Brittidal, Co. L, 2nd Mu. Cav.....	
C. B. Kittredge, Co. G, 46th Mass.....	Seattle
Russell B. Thopp, 1st Iowa, 114th Ill.....	Seattle
John E. Austin, Co. G, 192nd Art.....	Seattle
Joseph Stine, Co. K, 48th Wis. 911 No. 50.....	Seattle
A. C. Hussey, Co. G, 40th Mo.....	Seattle
Benedict Sherman, Co. A, 108th Ohio.....	Seattle
Benjamin C. Levy, Co. A, 3rd Bat., 14th U. S. Inf.....	Seattle
W. T. Drake, Co. B, 7th Ohio.....	Auburn
Geo. W. Root, Co. E, 2nd Minn. Inf.....	Seattle
S. Millison, Co. C, 1st Wis. H. A.....	Everett
Charles Pringle, Co. C, Ohio L. Art.....	Everett
H. C. Keeler, Co. G, 45th Ohio Vol. Inf.....	Chelan
W. N. Alvon, Co. H, 43rd Mo.....	Tacoma
Henry S. Shields, Co. E, and C, 3rd Wis. Cav.....	Seattle
Sheldon Hodges, Co. T, 24th Ill., B. 33.....	Retzil
R. M. Callison, Co. H, 1st Ore. Inf.....	Retzil
John M. Starbuck, Co. A, 20th Iowa.....	Seattle
Charles Little, U. S. Navy.....	Retzil
William E. Rockwell, Co. A, 2nd Mo.....	Hoquiam
B. W. Hixon, Co. C, 30th Iowa.....	San Diego
Benjamin H. Thacker, Co. K, 12th Ill. Inf.....	Everett
J. R. Lupton, Co. C, 10th Kansas.....	Everett
J. H. Roberts, Co. D, 68th Ind.....	Retzil
Delos Jacobus, Co. I, 48th Wis. Inf.....	Tacoma
Robert Waddell, 1st Wis. H. Art.....	Everett
J. C. Cady, Co. C, 18th Conn.....	Retzil
Semer B. Tift, 2nd Ill. Cav.....	Everett

J. R. Sheldon, Co. B, 17th Ind. Inf.....	
C. T. Wood, Co. A, 8th Rgt. Wis. Vet. Vols.....	Bremerton
T. G. Rogers, Co. B, 8th Wis. Inf.....	Retzil
Chas. E. Merritt, Co. H, 150 Ohio Vol.....	Retzil
David Williams, Co. D, Iowa Cav.....	Edmonds
John L. Gow, Co. G, 140th Penn.....	Seattle
F. J. Matts, Co. B, 42nd Wis.....	Seattle
Heber Angel, Co. M, 6th Mich. Cav.....	Retzil
Albert Deldin, Co. C, 38th Wis.....	
Isaac Smith, Co. I, 2nd Battalion U. S. 14th Inf.....	
Newton L. Pears, Co. A, 83rd Ill. Inf.....	
W. Staney.....	Retzil
W. G. Butterfield, 16th Wis. Inf., Co. H.....	
Lewis M. Murphy, Co. I, 142nd Ohio.....	
W. W. Gregory, Co. G, 17th Iowa.....	Tacoma
S. D. Beardsley, Co. K, 14th.....	Retzil
S. D. Beardsley, Co. K, 14th and C. H. 17th Wis. Inf.....	Retzil
John R. Bell, Co. E and S, 1st N. Y. Eng.....	Seattle

