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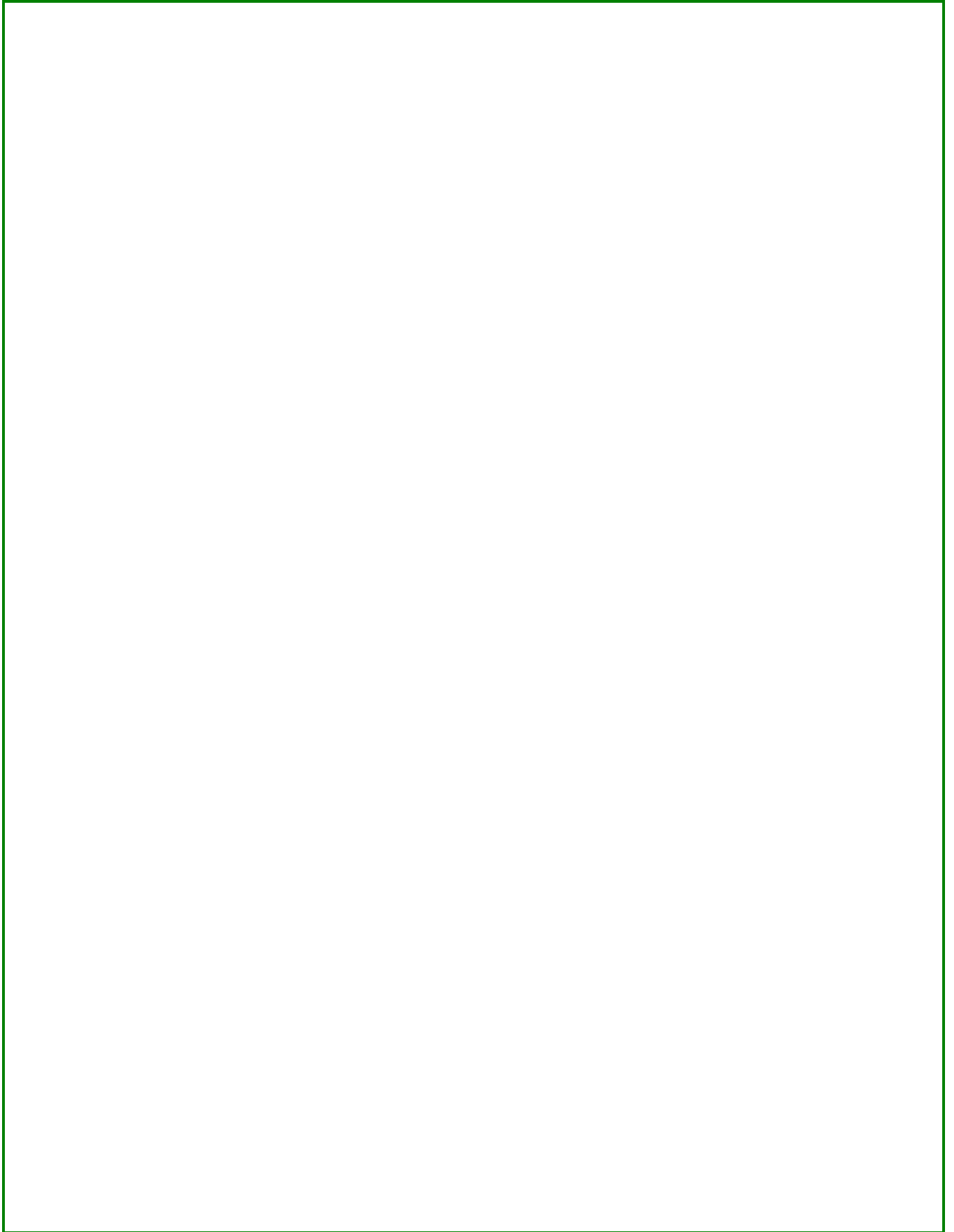
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Program

Welcome and Introductions	Camp Commander Ronald Shull
Proclamation and Tribute.....	Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero and State Representative Rick Jones
Rededication of the Mount Hope Soldiers Monument Lot.....	Past Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl
Opening Prayer	Camp Chaplain George Roux
Music Interlude (<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>).....	Fife and Drum Corps
Poem (<i>The Blue and the Gray</i>).....	Junior Vice Camp Commander Paul David Arnold
Music Interlude (<i>Rally Round the Flag</i>).....	Fife and Drum Corps
Assignment of the Monument and Graves to the SUVCW for Rededication.....	Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero
Reading of the Honored Veterans	Historian Jesse Lasorda
Placement of Wreaths:	
	Bruce B. Butgereit, Commander, Michigan Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
	Joanne N. Bailey-Boorsma, President, Michigan Department Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
	Marcia K. Butgereit, National President Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic
	Ronald Shull, Commander, Curtenius Guard Camp #17 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Placement of the Symbols of the Soldier.....	SUVCW, American Legion, and VFW
Proclamation of Peace	Past Commander-in-Chief Keith G. Harrison
Prayer of Rededication	Camp Chaplain George Roux
Rededication	Past Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl
Salute.....	SUVCW, VFW, and Reenactment Organizations
Taps.....	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 701
Closing	Past Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl
Removal of the Symbols of the Soldier	SUVCW, American Legion, and VFW
Benediction	Camp Chaplain George Roux
Assignment of the Monument and Graves back to the City of Lansing.....	Past Commander-in-Chief James B. Pahl
Refreshments and Patriotic Music.....	Fife and Drum Corps



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1. Martin Edwards

Military: Residence was not listed; 18 years old.
He enlisted and was mustered on 9/5/1861 as a Private into Company G,
Ohio 38th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 7/12/1865 at Louisville, Kentucky.

Obituary: **Martin Edwards Expired After a Brief Illness.** Edwards, a veteran of the Civil War who served in an Ohio regiment for three years, died late Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose, Wall Street, where he had been boarding. He had been ill four weeks. He was a mason by trade, and it was thought that a strain he received while working was the first cause of his illness. Mr. Edwards was born in Ohio 60 years ago. He has lived in Lansing nine years. He has five daughters in Ohio. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Burial at Mt. Hope. *The State Republican*, August 18, 1902:

Burial Date: He was buried on 8/19/1902.

2. Abraham Rundel

Military: Residence was not listed.
He enlisted on 8/30/1861 at Battle Creek, Michigan as a Private.
On 9/6/1861, he mustered into Company H, Michigan Battalion Cavalry
(Merrill Horse).
He was mustered out on 9/15/1864 at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 12/28/1875.

3. Robert W. Kelley

Military: Residence: Washtenaw County, Michigan; 18 years old.
He enlisted on 6/20/1861 at Adrian, Lenawee County., Michigan as a Private.
On 6/20/1861, he mustered into Company K, Michigan 4th Infantry.
He was discharged for disability on 12/15/1862 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Obituary: No obituary.
Burial Date: He was buried on 12/28/1875.

4. Oliver Richards

Military: Residence was not listed; 29 years old.
He enlisted on 5/10/1861 at Grand Rapids, Michigan as a Private.
On 6/10/1861, he mustered into Company G, Michigan 3rd Infantry.
He re-enlisted at Brandy Station, Virginia on 12/24/1863.
On 6/9/1864, he transferred into Company F. Michigan 5th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 7/5/1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana.
He was listed as wounded 5/3/1863 at Chancellorsville, Virginia and on 5/12/1864 at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia.
Obituary: No obituary.
Burial Date: He was buried on 8/19/1902.

5. Clark Chase

Military: Residence: Detroit Michigan; 37 years old.
He enlisted on 8/5/1862 at Detroit, Michigan as a Private.
On 8/13/1862, he mustered into Company D, Michigan 24th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 6/30/1865 at Detroit, Michigan.
Obituary: No obituary.
Burial Date: He was buried on 12/25/1883.

6. John F. McCann

Military: Residence: Courtland, Illinois.
He enlisted on 8/4/1861 as a Private and was mustered into Company K., Illinois 42nd Infantry.
He was mustered out on 5/12/1865.
Obituary: **John F. McCann**, an old and respected citizen of Lansing, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning of inflammation of the lungs, at his residence, 619 Michigan Avenue west. Mr. McCann was born July 18, 1834, in Dublin, Ireland. He came to the United States in his infancy, locating at Ogdensburg, New York. He enlisted in the army, and served during the rebellion in the 42nd Volunteers of Illinois, Company K, as Color Sergeant. At the battle of Vicksburg, he was captured and taken to Libby Prison, from which he was removed to Belle Isle, and again removed to Andersonville, spending twenty months in rebel prisons. At Andersonville, he was taken sick and he never recovered from the inroads made upon his health by his long confinement. In 1878, he came to Lansing. He was employed as janitor in the State Capitol, serving many years in that capacity, trusted by his employers, and looked up to and respected by his associates. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. M. McGrath will officiate. *The State Republican*, September 7, 1888.
Burial Date: He was buried on 9/9/1888.

7. Robert S. Young

Military: Residence was not listed; 24 years old.
He enlisted on 11/30/1864 at Brooklyn, New York as a Private.
On 12/1/1864, he mustered into Battery A, New York 1st Light Artillery.
He was mustered out of service January 30, 1864.

Obituary: **Robert S Young.** He was born in 1822 in New York. He married Mary D. from New York and had two children, Isaac and Robert. He was a farmer, He was buried in Section "C," Mt Hope Cemetery Lansing, Michigan.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/5/1890.

8. Franklin L. Hull

Military: Residence: Fairhaven, Massachusetts; 30 year-old Engineer.
He enlisted on 9/27/1861 as a Private and was mustered into "Read's" Company, Massachusetts 3rd Cavalry
He was discharged for disability on 4/13/1863 at Bonnet Carre, Louisiana.
He re-enlisted on 12/16/1863 as a Private and was mustered 12/21/1863 into Company B, Massachusetts 4th Cavalry.
He was Mustered Out on 11/14/1865 at Richmond, Virginia.

Obituary: **F.L. Hall of North Lansing Took Arsenic and Died.** F.L. Hall, for many years a resident of North Lansing, and who for occupation conducted a popcorn stand near the Franklin house, took a large dose of arsenic yesterday afternoon with suicidal intent. He was found in an outhouse late in the afternoon by Officer Huntoon, who removed him to his home in the rear of the hotel and summoned Dr. Darby, who administered the usual remedies, but the poison had done its work and the patient died about 7 o'clock. He was a man about 70 years of age and leaves an aged wife. The following letter directed to Mr. Goodhue was found in his pants pocket:

Dear sir—Please see that I am buried by the state. I have lived as long as I can. I have nothing to live for, and my wife I leave to the care of the people of God so that she won't go to the poorhouse. I have lost all that I have and am discouraged and do not want to live. So farewell to all on earth. F. L. Hall

Hall was addicted to drink and had been on a spree for several days prior to his death. Coroner Howard impaneled the following jury, who will meet at Justice Clark's office Friday at 2 o'clock p.m.: Hiram C. Hedges, D. C. Hurd, A. H. West, James Millard, Alvin Hamilton, Sanford Cassler. *The State Republican*, September 21, 1892.

Burial Date: He was buried on 9/22/1892.

9. James Collins

Military: Residence was not listed; 21 years old.
He enlisted on 7/1/1862 at Milo, New York as a Private.
On 8/22/1862, he mustered into Company G, New York 126th Infantry.
On 12/25/1864, he transferred from Company G to Company E.
He was mustered out on 6/3/1865 at Alexandria, Virginia.
He was listed as a Prisoner of War 9/15/1862 Harper's Ferry, Virginia.

Obituary: **In the G. A. R. Lot, James Collins was buried by Foster Post This Afternoon.** In reply to the telegram sent by Coroner Butts to parties in Manistee concerning the whereabouts of the son of James Collins, who dropped dead on Thursday, he was informed that the son had worked on a farm near that city part of the summer, but left several weeks ago and nothing was known of his whereabouts.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the remains were placed in the soldiers' burial plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, several members of the local Grand Army of the Republic attending the burial. The deceased has been found to be a member of the 126th New York infantry. *The State Republican*, September 18, 1897

Burial Date: He was buried on 12/18/1897.

10. Napoleon Hamilton

Military: Residence: Ypsilanti, Michigan; a 24 year-old Farmer.
He enlisted on 4/23/1863 as a Private.

On 5/13/1863, he mustered into Company I, Massachusetts 54th Infantry.
He received \$50.00 bounty money for serving from the State of Massachusetts

Obituary: **Napoleon Hamilton.** Born circa 1839 in Indiana, he married Ellen, born circa 1844, Indiana.
The had one child, Josephine. He was a farmer. He passed December 1897 and was buried in
Section "C," Mt Hope Cemetery Lansing, Michigan.

Burial Date: He was buried on 12/19/1897.

11. Jerome Tripp

Military: Residence was not listed; 45 years old.
He enlisted on 2/14/1862 at Hudson, Michigan as a Private.
On 3/13/1862, he mustered into Company I, Michigan 15th Infantry
He re-enlisted on 3/11/1864 at Scottsboro, Alabama.
He was discharged on 9/9/1865 at Detroit, Michigan.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/14/1898.

12. Henry Crone

Military: Residence: Cottrellville Michigan; 29 years old.
He enlisted on 4/4/1863 at Cottreville, Michigan as a Private.
On 4/23/1863, he mustered into Company L, Michigan 8th Cavalry.
He was mustered out on 9/22/1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.
On 7/20/1865 he transferred from Company L to Company F.
Promotions: Corporal.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 2/24/1898.

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13. Edward Hickey

Military: Residence was not listed; 23 years old.
He enlisted on 8/6/1862 at Arcadia, New York as a Private.
On 8/20/1862, he mustered into Company E, New York 111th Infantry.
On 2/15/1864, he transferred into Company F, Veteran Reserve Corps 20th Regiment. He was mustered out on 7/9/1865 at Camp Cadwalder in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Promotions: Musician.

Obituary: **Edward Hickey.** A special meeting of Charles T. Foster Post will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the hall to arrange for the funeral of Comrade E. Hickey. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the residence, 103 Michigan Avenue north, for which comrades will leave the hall at 1 o'clock tomorrow. *The State Republican*, February 10, 1900:

Burial Date: He was buried on 2/11/1900.

14. Harrison Trent

Military: Residence was not listed.
He enlisted in the U.S. Navy October 15, 1861.
He was honorably discharged December 1864.
He served as Ward Room Cook on the *USS Colorado* and *USS Alabama*.

Obituary: **Old Man Was Disheartened, Harrison Trent Found Death in the River, Suicide of a Colored Man, A Veteran of the Civil War, Prominent Mason and Church Worker, Drowned Himself.** The dead body of Harrison T. Trent stood erect in Grand River at the foot of Kalamazoo Street, about 20 feet from George H. Taylor's boat dock, this morning. He was

discovered by Mr. Taylor when he went to the boathouse ten minutes before 8 o'clock.

The corpse could not be identified as it stood in the river. The top of the man's head, which was bald, was a few inches beneath the surface of the water. The gray hair and whiskers moved occasionally with a ripple of the water, the arms were extended forward and the man's coat and heavy over jacket were bunched at the back, showing a tendency to float.

The body was pulled out with a boat hook by Coroner Tyler, who found quite a heavy stone in one of his pockets, indicating that the old man made some preparation for suicide. Small change in his pockets amounted to 84 cents. He had on the usual amount of clothing, his hat only being missed.

Constable Behrendt impaneled a coroner's jury composed of Joseph Beck, Dr. G. H. Cole, A. M. Starmont, O. R. Westen, W. M. Kimmel, and Frank McKibbin, who viewed the remains and adjourned until 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in Justice Starmont's office.

The body had not been in the river long before it was discovered, as rigor mortis had not set in. Jesse Hazelton, of 305 Kalamazoo street east, said when he saw the body that it was that of a man he had noticed about 7:00 this morning starting down toward the river on Kalamazoo Street from River Street. He then turned back and went south, the boy says, and it is believed that the old negro either jumped from the Kalamazoo street bridge or walked into the water from the west bank in the vicinity of the bridge, though nothing could be found to indicate where he made his plunge.

Mrs. Nellie J. Marmis of 213 River Street saw a man answering Trent's description go south past her house between 7 and 7:30 this morning. He had a bundle under his arm. Employees in the Olds factory where he works in the molding shop near the river saw nothing of the man.

Mr. Trent was over 70 years of age and was an old time resident of Lansing. He served with the Navy in the Civil War and had traveled extensively. His chief occupation was that of cook and he once had a bakery at 400 Sycamore Street south. He went out with hunting parties to do cooking. He was a devout member of the African M.E. Church and was a past master of Capitol; Lodge No 8, F & A.M., which will meet tonight to make arrangements for the funeral.

Trent is said to have been discouraged over a trade he made of his three houses near the Sycamore and Kalamazoo Streets for several acres northwest of the city on the turnpike. The trade was made three years ago and he lived on his small farm until this week, when he rented a house on Michigan Avenue near West Street. The fact that the old man patiently suffered for a long time with a kidney disease may have led him to commit suicide. He is said to have talked quite irrationally at times.

Mr. Trent is survived by a widow who says that her husband worked at the barn for some time this morning. She remembered that he ought to have his rubbers on, and when he put them on and walked out again, she told him not to stay at the barn long as breakfast would soon be ready. His continued absence did not alarm the wife who thought possibly he was at the house of one of the neighbor.

Mr. Trent drew a pension of \$8 a month. The body, which was taken to Buck's undertaking rooms, was removed this afternoon to his late home. *The Lansing Journal*, Lansing, Michigan, Friday, October 19, 1900.

Burial Date: He was buried on 10/21/1900.

15. Solomon Foster

Military: Residence: West Delhi, Michigan; 20 years old.
He enlisted and was mustered on 8/30/1862 at Eaton Rapids, Michigan as a Private into Company A, Michigan 1st Engineers & Mechanics.
He was discharged on 6/6/1865 at Washington, D.C.

Obituary: He died on 7/11/1901.
Death from Pitchfork, Solomon Foster Was the Victim of a Peculiar Accident, Was a Civil War Soldier, A Well Known in Lansing—Accident to Him Happened One Week Ago.
 Solomon Foster, a well-known resident of Millets and a veteran of the Civil War, died last night as a result of a peculiar accident.

Mr. Foster was pitching hay onto a wagon in the fields at his home last Saturday. While lifting a heavy forkful the tines of this fork became interlocked with the fork of the man on the load, and the latter's fork, slipping from his hands, struck Mr. Foster in the face. One of the tines entered just below the right eye and penetrated to the brain.

The pain, which followed was intense and the injured man asked to be helped to the house, but after proceeding a short distance became partially unconscious and had to be carried. Since the accident, he has been conscious but once. Sunday afternoon. he apparently rallied somewhat, but soon relapsed into a comatose condition. The end came early this morning.

Deceased was 59 years of age and a member of Company A. 1st Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, during his service in the army, and he had belonged to Charles T. Foster Post of this city for many years. Besides the widow, two brothers, George J. of this city and Caleb of Bucyrus, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Murphy of Dimondale, survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday at the church in Millets at 2 o'clock in the afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. *The Lansing Journal*, Friday, July 12, 1901.

Burial Date: He was buried on 7/14/1901.

16. Edward H. Pettis

Military: Residence was not listed.
 He enlisted and was mustered on 3/7/1864 as a Private into Battery G, Ohio 1st Light Artillery.
 He was mustered out on 8/31/1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Obituary: **Edward H. Pettis.** The funeral of Edward H. Pettis will take place Friday afternoon, leaving Buck's furniture rooms at 2 o'clock. The services will be held at the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery, where the interment will take place. *The Lansing Daily Journal*, 8 Jan 1903

Burial Date: He was buried on 1/9/1903.

17. Russell Wood

Military: Residence was not listed; 37 years old.
 He enlisted on 3/1/1862 at Ticonderoga, New York as a Private.
 On 3/7/1862, he mustered into Company G, New York 96th Infantry.
 He was mustered out on 3/18/1865 at Chaffin's Farm, Virginia.
 He was transferred from Company G to Company C on 8/31/1862.

Obituary: **Died Last Night, Russell Wood, Aged Veteran of the Civil War.** Russell Wood, aged 73 years, passed away at his home, 110 Shepard Street, last evening, at 8 o'clock, of dropsy. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and had lived in Lansing for several years. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The Lansing Daily Journal*, August 4, 1903.

Burial Date: He was buried on 8/5/1903.

18. Aaron Finch

Military: Residence was not listed.
 He enlisted and was mustered on 2/26/1864 as a Private into Company L, Pennsylvania 2nd Cavalry.
 He was transferred out on 6/17/1865 at Washington, D.C. and was transferred into Company L, Pennsylvania 1st Provisional Cavalry.
 He was mustered out on 7/13/1865 at Cloud's Mills, Virginia.

Obituary: **Aaron Finch.** Charles T. Foster Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a special meeting this evening to take action concerning the funeral of Comrade A. Finch. *The Lansing Daily Journal*, October 26, 1903.

Burial Date: He was buried on 10/27/1903.

19. Ransom Dingman

Military: Residence was not listed.
He enlisted on 12/7/1861 at Plymouth, Michigan as a Private, age 28.
On 1/3/1862, he mustered into Company H, Michigan 1st Cavalry Lancers.
He was mustered out on 3/20/1862 at Detroit, Michigan.
He enlisted on 12/31/1863 at Plymouth, Michigan as a Private, age 31.
On 1/5/1864, he mustered into Company F, Michigan 1st Engineers & Mechanics.
He was mustered out on 9/22/1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.
He was burned to death in Bryan Hotel fire in 1904 in Lansing, Michigan.

Obituary: **Death Trap, Bodies Taken from Ruins and One Man Lost his Life by Jumping from Window, Another Body thought to be Buried in Mass of Debris that marks Site of Burned Structure –Five Persons Injured, Two Quite Severely, The Dead.** Ransom Dingman, aged carpenter and Civil War veteran, a member of Charles T. Foster Post. He had lived here many years. His body supposed to be one of those discovered at 5 o'clock. *The State Republican*, August 29, 1904.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/1/1904.

20. William H. Lamphear

Military: Residence was not listed.
He enlisted and was mustered on 9/14/1861 as a Private into Company E, Pennsylvania 11th Cavalry.
He was mustered out on 8/13/1865 at Manchester, Virginia.

Obituary: **Old Man Was Not Looking, Different Stories of the Death of Lamphier, Jury Made Trips on the Car, Ho Ascertain How Quickly It Could Be Stopped—Motorman O’Leary’s Version.** Railway traffic was delayed for some time yesterday afternoon on Michigan Avenue by the accident in which William Lamphier, a teamster, lost his life. Coroner Wilbur had gone to the Cemetery with a funeral so that Chief Starmont was unable to reach him although word was sent by two different messengers. In the meantime, the crowd grew very large. The curious gathered first on the corner where the unfortunate man was killed. Men stood all attention as numerous witnesses recounted their versions of the affair. Car No. 17 also received a great deal of attention from the crowd which looked it over from front to rear to find the marks of its clash with the heavy dray.

Upon the arrival of Coroner Wilbur, the following gentlemen were sworn in as a jury to investigate the cause of Lamphier’s death: C. W. Gilkey, L. A. Driscoll, Cyril Blatt, Henry Kositchek, J. C. Gloister and M. F. Hughes. The jury wishing to gain good idea of the manner in which the care was running asked that Motorman O’Leary to take them across the bridge and return to the corner of Grand street and Michigan Avenue at the same speed he was going at the time of the accident. Although very nervous and nearly broken down with grief because of the accident, O’Leary made the trip. Other trips were taken to show the working order of the brakes and in all of these, the motorman handled the car in a very capable manner. It was found that the car could be stopped in almost a hundred feet.

In looking car 17 over, the jury found that Motorman O’Leary had stopped it in about 120 feet from the place where it clashed with the dray. There was no fender on either end of the car and one of the brakes on the rear trucks had slipped from the wheel. After the trial trips made by the jury, the car was run as usual to and from the M. A. C. with Motorman O’Leary in charge. The jury then adjourned until 9 o’clock next Tuesday evening.

There are many versions of the accident and cause. P. E. Lacy, the employer of Lamphier, stated to the *Journal* that he stood where he could see the car and a part of the accident, "Lamphier was going south, just crossing the track on Michigan Avenue from Grand Street," he said. "As he crossed the street, the car struck the dray at just about the seat and then it hid him from my view. I don't think the bell rang."

Motorman John O'Leary had been in the employ of the Electric Railway Company for eight years. He is one of the most trustworthy men. He said that it was his habit to coast from Cedar Street the downgrade being sufficient to carry him beyond Grand. He usually went at the rate of six miles an hour down Michigan Avenue. He said that he rang the bell just back of the corner. Lamphier was crossing the street then and seemed to be looking up the street toward the capitol. "I hollered out three times," he said, "but the old man paid no attention but he kept looking away all the time. I was unable to stop the car before it had crashed into the dray."

After it was hit, the dray swung around bumping against the car twice and throwing Lamphier beneath the wheels. It is not probable, although it is, possible, that the car passed over the body. A deep wound on the head shows that the man might have landed on his head on the pavement. The left arm was cut off above the elbow so that the hand hung just by a thread of flesh. The right arm was broken in three places and the chest was badly crushed, but the flesh there was not badly bruised, as was the face.

William Henry Lamphier was born January 10, 1840, in Pennsylvania. At the age of twenty-three, he married Mary Pease, his widow. Five children were born to them of which three are living: Mrs. Minnie Rouse of Chippewa Lake, Mrs. Lulu Lee of Lansing and Willis Lamphier of Waukesha, Wisconsin. During the Civil War, the deceased became a member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, Company E. He was a member of the local Grand Army of the Republic Post, which will have charge of the funeral to be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. He will be buried in his army clothes by request of his wife.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Lamphier was shut up at her boarding place on Washington Avenue north where there is a case of smallpox. This morning, the physician fumigated her clothing and allowed her to leave the place. She went directly, in company with two friends, to Buck's Undertaking establishment where she saw the body. Mrs. Lamphier will remain with relatives at 941 Michigan Avenue west until after the funeral. *The Lansing Journal*, August 12, 1904.

Burial Date: He was buried on 8/13/1904.

21. Benjamin F. Guy

Military: Residence was not listed. He was born in 1838.

He enlisted as a Private in Company I, U.S. Color Troops 102nd Infantry.

Obituary: **Died Suddenly, B. F. Guy, Local Man Passed Away Yesterday.** Benjamin F. Guy, died suddenly at his home, 453 Franklin Avenue east, yesterday afternoon of heart disease. He was 67 years old and was born in Ohio. He was the father of ten children, six of whom are living. Guy was employed about the city as a day laborer. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. *Lansing State Journal*, August 25, 1904.

Burial Date: He was buried on 8/26/1904.

22. Richard Reynolds

Military : Residence: Leslie Michigan; 33 years old.

He enlisted on 8/19/1861 at Fort Wayne, Michigan as a 1st Sergeant.

On 8/22/1861, he mustered into Company B, Michigan 7th Infantry.

He was discharged on 8/10/1862 at Detroit, Michigan.

He was listed as wounded 5/31/1862 at Fair Oaks, Virginia.

Obituary: **Soldier Sleeps, Richard Reynolds Answered Muster Call Last Night.** Richard Reynolds, a

veteran of the Civil War, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his home, 411 Cedar Street north, of dropsy, after a four weeks' illness. He leaves a wife and one son. Mr. Reynolds has been a resident of Lansing for twenty-five years, and until failing health caused him to give up active work, he was employed as a carpenter. He served his country in Company B, of the Seventh Michigan Infantry and his funeral will take place under the auspices of Foster Post, Grand Army of the Republic of which he was a member, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The services will be private. *The Lansing Journal*, November 30, 1904.

Burial Date: He was buried on 12/1/1904

23. Francis Peter Bates

Military: Residence: York, Michigan; 38 years old.
He enlisted on 9/8/1862 at York, Michigan as a Private.
On 1/23/1863, he mustered into Company E, Michigan 7th Cavalry.
He was discharged on 11/9/1865 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Promotions: Corporal 1/1/1864, Sergeant 10/13/1864.

Obituary: **Served As Cavalryman, Francis Peter Bates, Aged 81, Died Yesterday.** Francis Peter Bates, aged eighty-one years, died yesterday morning in the rooms of his son, W. H. Bates, at the Auto house. He was brought here from Frankfort about two weeks ago in a critical condition. Mr. Bates was an old soldier, having served three and a half years in the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, and is survived by a daughter and three sons. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house, Rev. S. B. Chase will officiate. The interment will be at Mt. Hope. *The State Republican*, March 28, 1905.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/29/1905.

24. Charles A. Updike

Military: Residence was not listed; 27 years old.
He enlisted on 8/31/1862 at Varick, New York as a Private.
On 9/25/1862, he mustered into Company E, New York 44th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 5/16/1865 at Satterlee Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Obituary: **Charles A. Updyke.** The commander of Charles T. Foster Post extends an invitation to all old soldiers and comrades of the post that can to attend the funeral of Charles A. Updyke at Mt. Hope tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The funeral of Charles A. Updyke, who dropped dead at North Lansing Thursday, will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Services will be conducted at Mt. Hope by the chaplain of the Chas. T. Foster Post. *The State Republican*, April 22, 1905.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/23/1904.

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24. Updike	48. Stephenson		25. Cook	1. Edwards
23. Bates	47. Gipe	<i>Flag Pole</i>	26. Clark	2. Rundel
22. Reynolds	46. Miller		27. Windle	3. Kelly
21. Guy	45. Bennick		28. Mallery	4. Richards
20. Lamphear	44. Carter		29. Strong	5. Chase
19. Dingman	43. Parkinson	<i>GAR</i>	30. Snider	6. McCann
18. Finch	42. Sanberg	<i>Monument</i>	31. Finch	7. Young
17. Wood	41. Domel		32. Manley	8. Hull
16. Pettis	40. Fox		33. Hall	9. Collins
15. Foster	39. Kostesin		34. Roberts	10. Hamilton
14. Trent	38. Ennenga		35. Lawson	11. Tripp
13. Hickey	37. Waffle		36. Clinton	12. Crone

25. Abel Cook

Military: Residence was not listed; 23 years old.
He enlisted on 10/3/1863 at Bingham, Michigan as a Private.
On 10/14/1863, he mustered into Company I, Michigan 10th Cavalry.
He was mustered out on 11/11/1865 at Memphis, Tennessee.
Promotions: Wagoner.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 11/9/1906.

26. Timothy Clark

Military: Residence was not listed; 24 years old.
He enlisted on 12/29/1863 at Hannibal, New York as a Private.
On 12/1/1863, he mustered into Company G, New York 9th Heavy Artillery.
He was transferred out on 6/27/1865.
On 6/27/1865, he transferred into New York 2nd Light Artillery.

Obituary: **Veteran of Civil War Passes Away, Timothy Clark Succumbs to a Stroke of Paralysis., For Some Time Lived at Soldiers Home, But Later Returned to this City—Funeral Sunday.**
Timothy Clark, a veteran of the Civil War, passed away early this morning at his home, 713 Allegan Street west. Death was due to a paralytic stroke. For several months, he had been in poor health, following a stroke of paralysis last November.

The deceased was born in Oswego County, New York, December 23, 1838. When the war broke out in 1861, he enlisted in the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery. He served in this battery

for several months but was later transferred to the Twenty-third Infantry. His company participated in some of the hottest battles of the war, and was one of those that took part in the battle of Gettysburg. He was also in the regiment, which witnessed the surrender of General Robert Lee. When Mr. Clark's enlistment expired he returned to his home in New York and was married. Shortly after his marriage, he removed to Michigan and settle at Grandville, a few miles from Grand Rapids.

About six years ago, Mr. Clark came with his family to this city. Last February he and his wife went to Grand Rapids and for seven weeks, he lived at the Soldiers' home. Besides a wife, he is survived by nine children. Two who reside in this city are Mrs. Sherman Dornan and Roy Clark. He also leaves a son who is supposed to be in the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, but nothing has been heard from him since he left home six years ago. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. E. Perry, 726 Allegan Street west, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Chaplain William Putnam of Charles T. Foster Post, Grand Army of the Republic officiating. The post will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The Lansing Journal*, May 1, 1908.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/3/1908.

27. William C. Windle

Military: Residence was not listed.

He enlisted on 7/31/1861 at Plymouth, Michigan as a Private.
On 9/7/1861, he mustered into Company F, Michigan 16th Infantry.
He was discharged for disability on 5/2/1862 in Washington, D.C.

Obituary: **Death of William Windt [sic].** William Windt [sic], aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died Tuesday afternoon at 534 North Grand Avenue, the cause of his death being dropsy. Funeral services will be held at Buck's Chapel Thursday morning, and burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The State Journal*, March 12, 1912.

Burial Date: He was buried on 3/28/1912.

28. David J. Mallory

Military: Residence was not listed. He was born about 1843 in Virginia.
He enlisted as a Private (date unknown) in West Virginia Battery C Light Artillery.

Obituary: **Sudden Death of David J. Mallory, Civil War Veteran Passes Away at His Home Friday Afternoon, Relatives Not Known, Son Lives Somewhere in this State—Commissioner Mevis has Charge of Body—Had Bank Account at Ithaca.** David J. Mallory, aged 78, better known as "Daddy" to the children of East Shiawassee Street died suddenly at the hotel conducted by Franklin A. Gibson, 217 East Shiawassee Street yesterday afternoon. Although known to have relatives living somewhere in the state, none was present when the old man expired. The body is being held at Riverside Hotel in the hope that relatives may be found. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Commissioner D. S. Mevis who has charge of burying the indigent dead of the Fourth Ward, will have charge.

Did Not Regain Consciousness. "Daddy" had lived for several years with the Gibsons and had eked out rather a precarious existence with a small pension for services rendered during the Civil War and what little he could earn by doing odd jobs when he was able to work. Yesterday, he complained of a severe headache and spent the day on the front porch. Late in the afternoon, he staggered into the house and told Mrs. Gibson that he felt worse. Dr. H. A. Haze was called but was unable to prolong the life of the old veteran who was answering the last call. He died without regaining consciousness.

Has Son Living in State. Little is known of the old man's past beyond what meager information he volunteered. It is known that he has a son somewhere in the state and had a bank account at the Ithaca Savings bank, Ithaca. During the Civil War he served in Battery C. First Regiment, West Virginia Light Artillery. *The State Journal*, July 13, 1912.

Burial Date: He was buried on 7/15/1912.

29. Francis L. Strong

Residence was not listed; 18 years old.
He enlisted on 2/26/1864 at Litchfield, Michigan as a Private.
On 2/27/1864, he mustered into Company D, Michigan 6th Infantry.
He was discharged on 12/9/1865 at Detroit, Michigan.
(Tombstone says Heavy Artillery).
After the Civil War he lived in Lansing, Michigan.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/6/1913.

30. George Snider

Military: Residence was not listed; 22 years old.
He enlisted on 8/6/1861 as a Private.
On 8/15/1861, he mustered into Company A, Ohio 49th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 9/15/1864.
On 11/16/1862, he was detailed into the U.S. Army Pioneer Corps.

Obituary: **George Snyder (Snider).** Members of Charles T. Foster Post will meet at the M. U. T. waiting room Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, where they will take the car for East Lansing to attend the funeral of George Snyder, which will be held from the home at 10 o'clock. *The State Journal*, February 4, 1914.

Burial Date: He was buried on 2/5/1914.

31. Leonard Finch

Military: Residence: Chelsea Michigan; 26 years old.
He enlisted on 9/4/1861 at Chelsea, Michigan as a Private.
On 10/15/1861, he mustered into Company E, Michigan 9th Infantry.
He was discharged for disability on 8/25/1862 at Detroit, Michigan.

Obituary: **Leonard Finch.** The funeral of Leonard Finch, the Civil war veteran who died Thursday morning in this city, will be held Saturday forenoon at the Wood undertaking room, East Franklin Avenue, at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The State Journal*, Friday April 24, 1914.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/25/1914.

32. Henry B. Manley

Military: Residence was not listed; 33 years old.
He enlisted and was mustered on 9/21/1864 into Company C, Ohio 47th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 5/31/1865 at Washington, D.C.

Obituary: **Henry B. Manley.** Funeral services for Henry Manley, of south of the city, are to be conducted by Charles T. Foster Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, the deceased having been a Civil War veteran. Mr. Manley, who was past 84 years of age, had lived in this vicinity for 50 years. He was among the early pioneer settlers of the Ingham County and came here from Ohio. He was widely known in the county. Besides the widow, six children survive, Solman Manley, southeast of Lansing, Mrs. John Baker and Edwin Manley of this city, Mrs. Albert Stackman of Delta Center, and Mrs. Elmer Brothers and Chauncey Manley of Chicago. *Lansing State Journal*, October 14, 1914.

Burial Date: He was buried on 10/15/1914.

33. John Hall

Military: Residence Kalamazoo.
He enlisted and was mustered on 9/21/1863 into Company B, 102nd Colored Troops Infantry as Sergeant. He was 25 years old.
He was discharged on October 20, 1864 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Obituary: **John Hall.** Born October 1836 in Indiana, he married circa 1864 to Amanda, born August 1844 in Indiana. They has two children, Burtran and Amelia. He owned and operated a barbershop in Lansing for many years. He lived in Lansing, Michigan at 833 West Joseph Street and was a member of the Pine Street AME Church and member of the Charles T Foster Post #42 of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died January 13, 1917 and was buried: Section "C," Mt Hope Cemetery in Lansing, Michigan. A special meeting of Charles T. Foster Post #42, Grand Army of the Republic, has been called for 3:30 Sunday afternoon to make arrangements for funeral services for John J. Hall, St. Joseph Street who died Saturday morning. *State Journal*, Saturday, January 13, 1917.

Burial Date: He was buried on 1/15/1917.

34. John H. Roberts

Military: Residence: Farmland, Indiana.
He enlisted and was mustered on 3/9/1865 as a Private into Company H, U.S. Colored Troops 28th Infantry.
He was mustered out on 11/8/1865 at Corpus Christie, Texas.

Obituary: **John Roberts**, 1225 West St Joseph Street, died Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was about 70 yrs old and had been ill for more than two years. His daughter, Mrs. Al Taylor, South Logan St. is his only survivor. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic at the AME Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Peter Everett will officiate. *Lansing State Journal*, April 23, 1917.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/24/1917.

35. Henry P. Lawson

Military: Residence was not listed; 19 years old.
He enlisted on 3/26/1863 at Monroe, Michigan as a Private.
On 4/14/1863, he mustered into Company D, Michigan 9th Cavalry.
He was mustered out on 7/21/1865 at Lexington, North Carolina.

Obituary: **Henry P. Lawson.** Henry P. Lawson, 85, a veteran of the Civil war, died Saturday at the home of Ed Rathbun, 713 Clemens Avenue. The funeral services will be held at Buck's Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *Lansing State Journal*, March 7, 1921.

Burial Date: He was buried on 3/8/1921.

36. Augustus S. Clinton

Military: Residence: Grand Rapids Michigan; 26 years old.
He enlisted on 9/27/1861 at Grand Rapids, Michigan as a Private.
On 9/27/1861, he mustered into Company D, Michigan 8th Infantry.
He re-enlisted on 12/29/1863.
He was mustered out on 7/30/1865 at Delaney House, Washington, D.C.
He was listed as Wounded 6/16/1862 Secessionville, South Carolina and Wounded 6/15/1864 Petersburg, Virginia.

Obituary: **Augustus S. Clinton.** Augustus S. Clinton, 94, died Tuesday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hattie Laycock, 1616 Lyons Avenue. He had been a resident of Lansing 11 years, coming here from Grand Rapids. Mr. Clinton was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company D, 8th Regiment, Michigan Infantry. He is survived by three grandsons, George Clinton of St. Marie's Idaho, Glenn Clinton of Grand Rapids, and Everett Clinton of Alliance, Nebraska, three granddaughters, Mrs. Hattie Laycock, Mrs. Luella Upner and Mrs. Emma Fuller, all of Lansing, 27 great-great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. The body will be at the home on Lyons Avenue until Friday when funeral services will be held at the Jarvis-Estes Funeral home at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The Lansing State Journal*, October 15, 1929.

Burial Date: He was buried on 10/18/1929.

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23. Bates	47. Gipe	<i>Flag Pole</i>	26. Clark	2. Rundel
22. Reynolds	46. Miller		27. Windle	3. Kelly
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37. George Waffle

Military: Residence was not listed.
He enlisted as a Private at the age of 18.
He enlisted in Company U, 100th Infantry Regiment New York on March 1, 1864.
He received a disability discharge on June 20, 1864 at New York, New York.

Obituary: No obituary.

Burial Date: He was buried on 4/18/1941.

38. Henry Ennenga

Military: Residence: New Jersey.
He was born in 1873 in Maryland.
He served as a Sergeant in the 2nd New Jersey Infantry.
He was a Spanish-American War Veteran.

Obituary: **Rev. Henry Ennenga.** Rev. Henry Ennenga, 75, of 911 W. Lapeer Street, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died Sunday afternoon at the veteran's hospital at Dearborn where he had been a patient for a few days. He had been a resident of Lansing for the past 28 years, coming here from Dearborn. An ordained minister of the Church of Latter Day Saints, he served as chaplain of the Major. John T. Durst Post No. 40. *The Lansing State Journal*, September 19, 1949.

Burial Date: He was buried on 9/21/1949.

39. Andro Kotesin

Military: He was a World War I Veteran.
Obituary: **Andro Kotesin.** Funeral services for Andro Kotesin of 3520 Turner, who died Monday, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. N. T. Keizer of the North Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *Lansing State Journal*, March 1, 1950.
Burial Date: He was buried on 3/2/1950.

40. Carl J. Fox

Military: He was born in 1894.
He serve in Company A, 311 Field Signal Battalion.
He was a World War I Veteran.
Obituary: **Dr. Carl J. Fox, Grand Rapids.** Funeral services for Dr. Fox will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with Rev. David Fezell of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing. Council of Veterans Organizations will give the military services. *The State Journal*, April 30, 1959.
Burial Date: He was buried on 5/2/1959.

41. Glenn Domel

Military: He was born in 1893.
He was a World War I Veteran.
Obituary: **Glenn Domel, 1931 Capman Street.** Age 64, died Wednesday at a local hospital. He was born in Chicago in 1893, and was a resident of Lansing for 25 years. Mr. Domel was a veteran of World War I. He was a painter and decorator by trade. Surviving are 3 brothers, LeMurel and Lester both of Freeport, Illinois, and Nelson of Peoria, Illinois. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Corsline-Runciman funeral home and will be announced later. *The State Journal*, May 29, 1958.
Burial Date: He was buried on 5/31/1958.

42. Clarence T. Sanberg

Military : He was born in 1898.
He served in the 310 Field Signal Battalion.
He was a World War I Veteran.
Obituary: **Clarence Sandberg, 839 N. Washington.** Clarence Sandberg died Wednesday evening at a local hospital. Private funeral services for Clarence Sandberg will be held at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. William Blanding officiating. Mr. Sandberg was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard Kirby of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He had been a resident of Lansing for 8 years, coming here from Sturgis, Michigan. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The State Journal*, June 11, 1954.
Burial Date: He was buried on 6/12/1954.

43. Lwon I. Parkinson

Military: He was born in 1894.
He was a World War I Veteran.
Obituary: **Leon [sic] I. Parkinson, Dayton, Ohio.** Age 61, died Tuesday night at the Veterans hospital in Dayton. Mr. Parkinson was a former resident of Lansing and was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by a son, Truman I. Parkinson of Indian Rock Beach, Florida, a daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Suwala of Lansing, a stepson, Clayton Pattengill of Bath, a brother, Ray Parkinson of Lansing, and 7 grandchildren. *The State Journal*, April 20, 1955.
Burial Date: He was buried on 4/22/1955.

44. Charles Carter

Military: He was born in 1884.
He was a World War I Veteran.

Obituary: Charles Carter, R1,Lansing. Funeral Services for Mr. Carter, age 56, who died Friday, May 27, at a local hospital, will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 1955, from St.Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing. Rev. Fr. Donald Eder will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Monday. *The State Journal*, May 30, 1955.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/31/1955

45. Fred W. Bennick

Military: He was born in 1894.
He was a World War I Veteran.

Obituary: **Fred W. Bennak.** Fred W. Bennak, 61, of Chicago died Nov. 4 in Chicago. He was born July 9, 1894, in Lansing and was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are one son, Arnold, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kent, both of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday. *The State Journal*, 28 November 28, 1955.

Burial Date: He was buried on 11/29/1955.

46. Jay Miller

Military: Residence was not listed.
He was born in 1878.
He served in Company G, 14th Regiment Cavalry.
He was a Spanish-American War Veteran.

Obituary: **Jay Miller, 419 S. Francis.** Funeral services for R. Miller, who died Sunday at a local hospital, will be held from the Lavey Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Glenn E. Carpenter officiating. Pallbearers will be S. Burr McCurdy, Wm. H. Orvin, Harry Bronwell, Chars. Edington, Earl Wilbur and Robert Rattray. Military services will be conducted at the grave by the Spanish American War veterans. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. *The State Journal*, May 22, 1956.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/23/1956.

47. Benjamin Gipe

Military: Residence was not listed.
He was born 3/12/1893 and died 8/1/1958.
He served as a Corporal, U.S. Army.
He was a World War I Veteran.

Obituary: **Benjamin Gipe, 525 S. Clemens Street.** Funeral services for Mr. Gipe will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. LaVern Bretz will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Relatives will act as pallbearers. *The State Journal*, August 3, 1958.

Burial Date: He was buried on 8/4/1958.

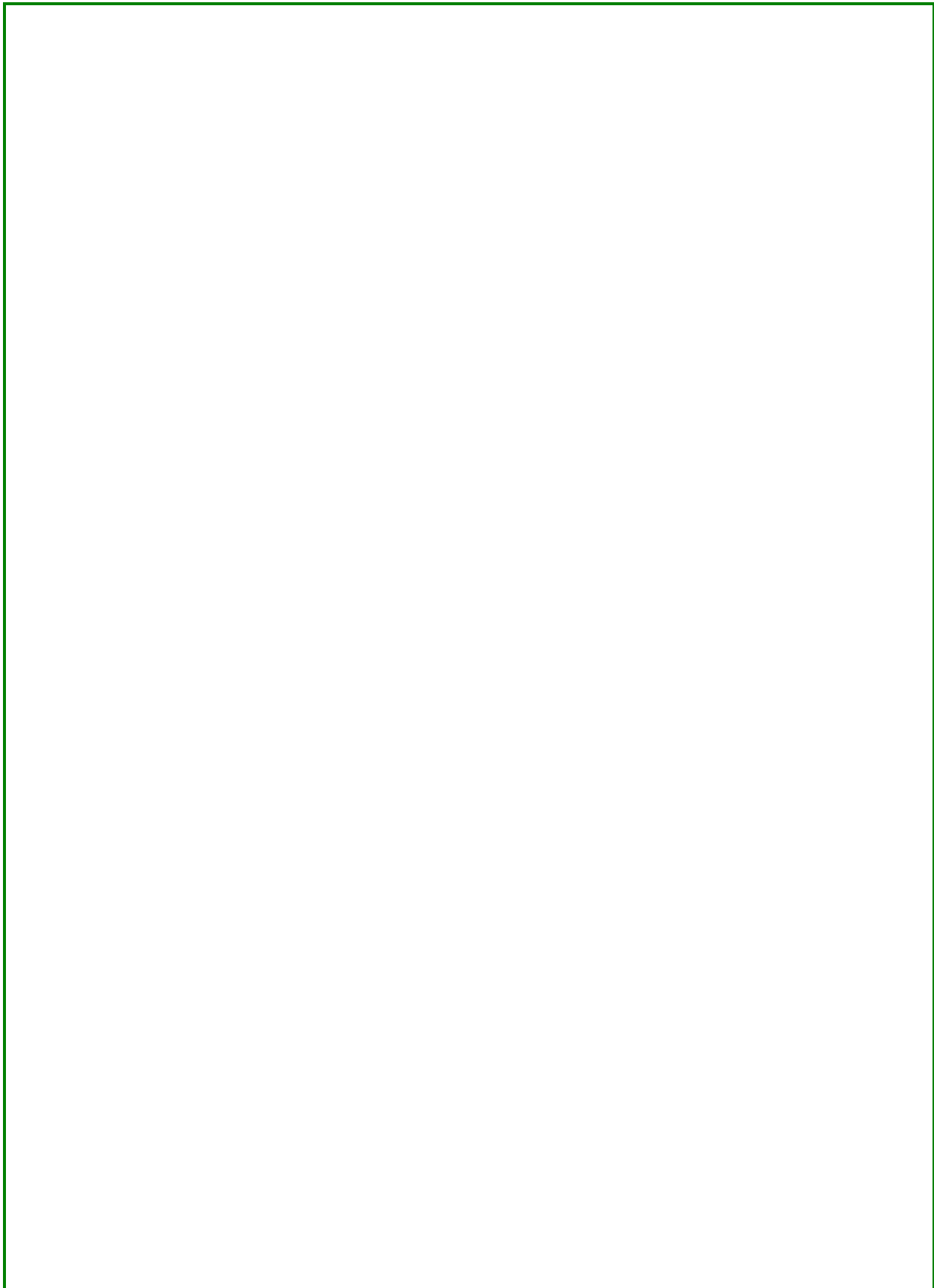
48. William G. Stephenson

Military: He was born in 1915, Ingham County, Michigan
He enlisted at Kalamazoo, Michigan on April 15, 1943 as a Private.
He was a World War II Veteran.

Obituary: **William G. Stephenson, 743 N. Cedar Street.** Funeral services for William G. Stephenson will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Harold Jayne of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Bearers will be Vernon Keefer, Ewald Schrader, Dan Chaddock, Dale Pierce, Robert Zillgitt and Samuel Trovato. *The State Journal*, May 12, 1959.

Burial Date: He was buried on 5/14/1959.





Historical Excerpts
Grand Army of the Republic
Soldiers' Monument Lot
Mount Hope Cemetery

(Excerpts taken from the May 1876, 1877 and 1878 *Lansing Republican* newspaper articles and from a June 1909 *Lansing Journal* article).

“With an increase of population in Lansing, there naturally followed an increased mortality, and by the year 1870 nearly every available lot in the Oak Park [old cemetery] for burial purposes had been sold to families, with the exception of the potter's field. In 1873, the City purchased 80 acres for a new cemetery. The land selected for the new cemetery was naturally adapted for a high degree of ornamentation. The rolling surface ‘... relieves the eye, and causes the grounds to appear even more extensive than they are ... the little creek, also, which will render it valuable, not only as a source of water supply, but its banks, by a proper system of grading and cutting out of undergrowth, may become a delightful resort for visitors’ There is no reason why an intelligent and judicious system of ornamentation may not, at comparatively slight expense, convert these grounds into a cemetery worthy of its namesake, that beautiful city of the dead, Mount Hope of Rochester, New York, which has for years been regarded as one of the most charming features of that exceptionally beautiful city.”

“The first burial was made in the new Mt. Hope Cemetery in June 1874. The burial lots ranged in price from \$8.00 to \$50.00 each, with single burial lots at \$2.00 each. Lots also were granted to various charitable societies, such as the Masonic, odd fellow, etc., and a beautiful monument, obtained through the efforts of the Woman's Soldier's Monument Association, is located on a slightly knoll in the center of a fine lot donated to the Order of the Stars and Stripes. “

It was on this site, ” ... Memorial Day, 1876, that a monument 20-feet high was erected of wood, covered with granite paper, and twined with a wreath of arbor vitae from base to top. The top was beautifully decorated with flags. On the west side was the roll of honor, suitably framed, which contained all the names of the patriot dead who went from Ingham County. There also were tablets containing the names of Lansing soldiers who died and were buried on southern battlefields. The roll of honor and these tablets were draped with crape, which was fastened with rosettes of red, white, and blue. Fastened on the sides of the base were the names of Lansing soldiers, printed upon cloth, and upon the base were bouquets and baskets of flowers. On the north side of the column were the words, *In Memoriam*, in evergreen, and they could be read at the gate, a distance of nearly 40 rods. The words, *Our brave boys*, were on the west side of the base of the monument. The lot on which the monument was erected also was appropriately decorated with evergreen crosses, arches, wreaths, and bouquets of flowers. The work of decorating the soldiers' lot was under the superintendence of Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Grosman, Mrs. H. R. Pratt, and Mrs. T. W. Westcott. “

“All total, there were 25 graves decorated at Mount Hope Cemetery. An arch, wreath, and cross of evergreens had been prepared by the ladies for each grave. Early in the morning of Tuesday, the decorating committees proceeded to the cemetery, and placed the wreath upon the head of each grave, the arch over its center and the cross at its foot. From the arch was

suspended a basket of flowers. A description of one will answer for all, so far as the work of the committees was concerned, but the hands of kind and loving friends placed many a floral tribute also on the graves of these dead patriots. The committee who decorated the graves at Mount Hope cemetery consisted of Misses Christie Harris, Florence Peck, Ada Turner, Eva Turner, Gertrude Berry, Mamie Lott, Ida Longyear, Helen Johnson, Bette Mead, Clara Westcott, Mrs. L.P. Hees. “

“On Wednesday, Decoration Day, in Lansing 1877, the graves of the patriot dead in the new cemeteries again were decorated with beautiful spring flowers. For the third time in succession, this anniversary was favored with the most delightful weather. There were no clouds or gales to mar the plans of the Ladies’ Monument Association, and the sun shone with comfortable warmth in the morning, while our streets and avenues were well sprinkled for the procession.”

“Before 8 o’clock in the morning the Decorating Committee composed of Ida and Ella Longyear, Mamie Armes, Lizzie Allen, Minnie Lemly, Annie Grant, Clara Sharp, Ida Elder, Emma North, and May Gould, proceeded in carriages to the cemetery accompanied by B. S. Hotaling and E. S. Jenne on horseback, representing the Order of Stars and Stripes. They decorated all the graves, placing a wreath on the head of each grave, an arch over its center, and a cross at its foot, while the basket of flowers was suspended from the arch. Twenty-seven graves were so decorated. As on former occasions of the kind, the description of one will answer for all, so far as the labor of the committee was concerned; but many a floral tribute was placed by kind and loving friends in remembrance of the resting-place of these departed patriots.”

“Memorial Day, 1877 celebrated the placement of the monument base in the Soldiers Monument Lot, as the shaft had not been completed, postponing the dedication of the monument for a more appropriate time. The new base is six feet in height, of carved Ohio stone, with bas reliefs heretofore described in the *Lansing Republican*. It is a handsome piece of emblematic work, executed by home artists, the whole having been provided for by the Ladies’ Monument Association. A shaft will be placed on this base during the present summer, when final dedication ceremonies will take place. The Soldiers’ Monument Lot has been laid out with remarkable taste. There are 10 evergreen trees, spruce, pine, and cedar, set in it, having been given for that purpose by G. W. Parks, the nurseryman. Around the base and upon its top were placed no less than 15 handsome bouquets. This monument, being on the highest point of land in the cemetery, will show over a wide area, and will commemorate in a deserving manner the life sacrifice so cheerfully made by those brave men.”

“On Thursday, May 30, 1878 – Memorial Day – the formal dedication of the Soldiers’ Monument was conducted in grand celebration. The line of march being taken up by none other than Lieutenant Luther B. Baker acting as chief marshal. At the monument dedicatory exercises were conducted including a history of the monument, now completed by Mrs. Harriett A. Tenney. She said that the monument which they had met to dedicate was the fruit of a question asked in June 1875, by a member of the Stars and Stripes, as to why the ladies of the Soldiers’ Aid Society, did not erect a monument to the fallen Union soldiers who belonged in Lansing? On the evening of the 21st of June, 1875, a meeting was held at the Universalist Church in Lansing and a new organization was effected, called the Lansing Woman’s’ Monument Association. Officers were elected, committees appointed, and the work was begun. The Stars and Stripes had a lot in the old cemetery, which they exchanged for

one in Mt. Hope; but this was surrendered, and the Common Council very generously gave them a lot better suited for their purpose, on the summit of section C, 45 feet square.”

“The monument grand and beautiful as it now stands, was complete and paid for in November, 1877. The total receipts of the association were \$722.55, expenditures \$617.28, leaving a balance on hand of \$105.28. The ladies wish to increase the amount sufficiently to enclosed the grounds, and form a permanent fund for keeping them in repair.”

“The soldiers' monument stands on one of the highest elevations in the cemetery, overlooking nearly the whole grounds. It is constructed of Ohio sandstone, in the form of a plain obelisk resting upon a square base, and is altogether about twenty-feet in height. On the faces of the base are cut in relief the coat-of-arms of the United States and the State of Michigan, a stack of muskets with laurel wreath, and the simple legend, *Our Fallen Heroes.*”





Brief History of the Grand Army of the Republic



The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was founded in Decatur, Illinois on April 6, 1866 by Benjamin F. Stephenson. Membership was limited to honorably discharged veterans of the Union Army, Navy, Marine Corps or the Revenue Cutter Service who had served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865. The community level organization was called a "Post" and each was numbered consecutively within each Department. Most Posts also had a name and the rules for naming Posts included the requirement that the honored person be deceased and that no two Posts within the same Department could have the same name. The Departments generally consisted of the Posts within a state and, at the national level, the organization was operated by the elected "Commandery-in-Chief."

Post Commanders were elected as were the Junior and Senior Vice Commanders and the members of Council. Each member was voted into membership by casting white or black balls (except that more than one black ball was required to reject a candidate for membership). When a candidate was rejected, that rejection was reported to the Department, which listed the rejection in general orders and those rejections were maintained in a "Black Book" at each Post meeting place. The meeting rituals and induction of members were similar to the Masonic rituals and have been handed down to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and contemporary veterans organizations.

National and Department Encampments were elaborate multi-day events, which often included elaborate parades, camping out, many formal dinners, and memorial events. National Encampments of the GAR were presided over by a Commander-in-Chief who was elected in political events, which rivaled national political party conventions. Many GAR National Encampments literally took over entire cities for the duration.

The GAR founded soldiers' homes, was active in relief work and in state and national legislation establishing Civil War memorials, veterans pensions, equality for black veterans, and women voting rights. Five members were elected President of the United States and, for a time, it was impossible to be nominated on the Republican ticket without the endorsement of the GAR voting block.

In 1868, Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan issued General Order No. 11 calling for all Departments and Posts to set aside the 30th of May as a day for remembering the sacrifices of fallen comrades, thereby beginning the celebration of Memorial Day.

With membership limited strictly to "veterans of the late unpleasantness," the GAR encouraged the formation of Allied Orders to aid them in its various works. Numerous male organizations jostled for the backing of the GAR and the political battles became quite severe until the GAR finally endorsed the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America (later to become the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War) as its legal heir. A similar, but less

protracted, battle took place between the Woman's' Relief Corps (WRC) and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) for the title "official auxiliary to the GAR." That battle was won by the WRC, which is the only Allied Order open to women who do not have an hereditary ancestor who would have been eligible for the GAR. Along with the SUVCW, both the WRC and the LGAR became members of the Allied Orders of the GAR.

Coming along a bit later was the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861- 1865 (DUVCW); similar to the SUVCW but for women. The DUVCW also earned the designation as an Allied Order of the GAR. Rounding out the list of Allied Orders is the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which is open to women with hereditary ties to a veteran or who is the spouse, sister, or daughter of a member of the SUVCW.

The final Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1949 and the last member, Albert Woolson, died in 1956 at the age of 109 years.



Brief History of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was a creation of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which was formed in 1866. Wanting to pass on its heritage, the GAR in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania created a Corps of Cadets in 1878, which later became the *Sons of Veterans of the United States of America* (SV). This latter organization was formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 12, 1881.

The SV initially was formed as a military organization. The Commander-in-Chief held the rank of General and all members down to Camp officers had military titles. Dress uniforms for the officers and regulations army uniforms of the Civil War were compulsory for membership. The Order also could grant warrants for the formation of Companies. This led to many Camps forming Firing Squads or Camp Guards, principally for the purpose of providing military rites at the funerals of GAR members and other veterans of the Civil War.

In 1903, the SV elected to change from being a military to a patriotic, education organization. Many in the organization, however, still desired and saw a need to continue the military traditions, so in 1903, the SV also created the *Sons of Veteran Reserve* (SVR). SV SVR units functioned much as National Guard units and actually served along with state militia during the Spanish American War. Some SVR units also served with the Army during World War I. After World War I, the SVR was listed as a training company of the U.S. Army. In more recent years, the SVR's mission has become historic, ceremonial, and commemorative.

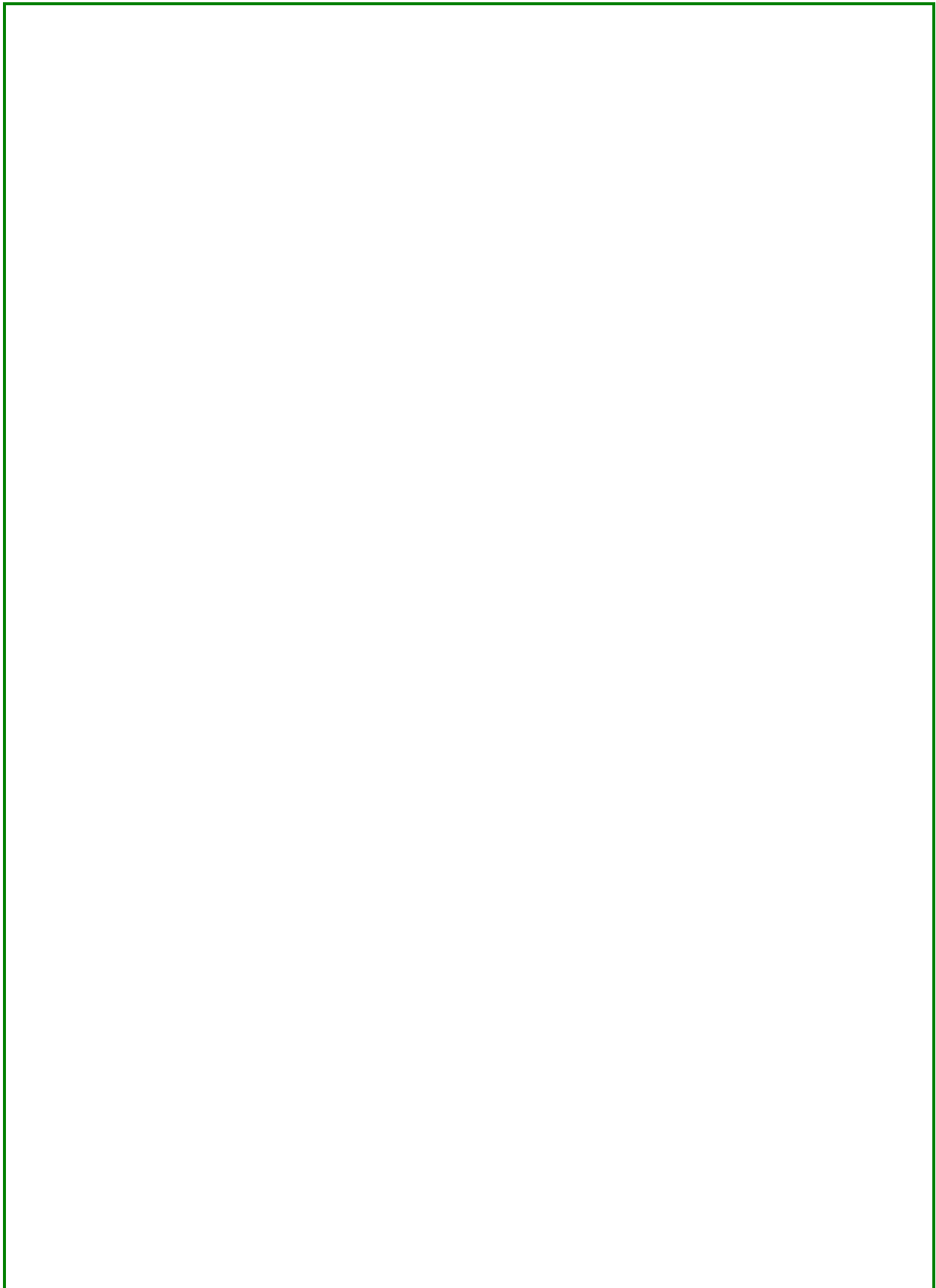
In 1925 (and subject to the approval by the GAR - which was forthcoming), the SV formally changed its name to *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* (SUVCW). On August 20, 1954, the SUVCW was officially incorporated by an Act of Congress by the passing of Public Law 605 of the second session of the 83rd Congress and the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as its legal successor and heir to its remaining property and records.

Today, the focus of the SUVCW remains on preserving the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors who served their country during the American Civil War and helping to ensure the legacy of the Grand Army of the Republic. The SUVCW also honors all U.S. veterans of all war.

Many of the SUVCW members and Camps are active in recording the burial sites of Civil War veterans, researching of GAR records, photographing and recoding of Civil War monuments throughout the United States and in foreign countries, to name just a few of the projects..

The national Internet home page of the SUVCW is <http://suvcw.org>





Brief History and Current Officers of the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



History

Early in 1983, Keith Harrison and four others met in the basement of his then Okemos home to form a Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). From this humble beginning, the Curtenius Guard Camp 17 has developed into one of the most influential Camps, at both the Department and National levels, in the history of our Order. A Provisional Charter was granted in May of 1983. Listed on that Charter were Robert E. Evans, Thomas I. Hansen, Keith G. Harrison, Michael D. Mitchell and the Rev. William C. Newmarch. It received its full charter in April 1985.

The Camp was named after the Curtenius Guard Militia Company of Mason, Michigan, which was later mustered into federal service as Company B of the 7th Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry at the beginning of the Civil War. The Camp number was originally designated as 7 but was subsequently and very arbitrarily changed to 17 after it was found that another Camp in Michigan already had that number.

Shortly after the Camp's formation, hearing of the existence of a Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall in Sunfield, Michigan, Keith Harrison visited the Samuel W. Grinnell GAR Post 283 Hall. Upon entering the Hall with all the memorabilia present, he noticed that one of the Allied Orders of the GAR Charters on the wall was that of the Samuel W. Grinnell Camp #17, Sons of Veterans. The Camp existed and met in this Hall from 1918 to 1935. It was at that point, Brother Harrison knew that Camp 17, SUVCW had found its home. Within two months after that visit, a new Camp 17 (Curtenius Guard Camp #17) was again holding meetings in the Hall. The Hall, in continuous use by the GAR and its Allied Orders since completion in 1899, became a focal point for Camp efforts. Extensive renovation and preservation work has been done to the structure.

A state historical marker was dedicated on Memorial Day (May 30) in 1987. The Hall was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in February 1992. State and national recognition for work of the Order has come to several Camp members over the years. The Department of Michigan *Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation* has been awarded to Michael Mitchell (1987), Keith Harrison and James T. Lyons (1989), Paul D. Hodges (1992), J. Douglas Park and Richard Williams (1995), and James B. Pahl (1999). Former members of the Camp so recognized include Smead Edwards and William Peebles (1987) and Jerry D. Roe (1992).

Service to the National Organization involved many of the same individuals. Brother Lyons was elected and served as National Secretary from 1989-1994. He also served as Chairman of the National Encampment Site Selection Committee for five years.

Keith Harrison was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1992, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1993, and served as Commander-in-Chief for the term 1994/1995. He was only the fourth Michiganian in the then 113-year history of the Order and the first in 46 years to serve in the Order's highest office. At the conclusion of his term, the Camp commissioned a formal photograph, which now hangs in the GAR Hall in Sunfield. He has served in a variety of positions including National Patriotic Instructor, History Book Coordinator, and National Membership-at-large Coordinator and most recently for several years as National Signals Officer and Webmaster for the National Organization. During this time, he greatly expanded the offerings on the National web site, adding many innovative features and updates.

J. Douglas Park served as an elected member of the National Council of Administration, 1995-1998. He had formerly served as National Membership-at-large Coordinator and computerized those records. He has served in a variety of committee assignments including the National Program and Policy Committee.

Brother James B. Pahl was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2004, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 2005, and as Commander-in-Chief in 2006 serving for the term 2006/2007. Brother Pahl was second Camp member and the sixth Michiganian to serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Order. Previous positions held by Brother Pahl included National Treasurer from 1997 to 2001, National Counselor from 1994 - 2004, Chairman of the National Legal Staff, and Chairman of the National Committee on Constitution and Regulations for several years.

Brother Richard Williams was asked to serve as National Membership List Coordinator in 1992 and held that position until 2001. He almost single-handedly "computerized" the operation of the National Organization. He helped establish many programs to handle a variety of functions. He became the primary resource and training person in this area of activity. He has provided coaching and assistance in practically every area of computer operations at the National level of the Order.

Brother James T. Lyons was appointed the first Executive Director of the National Organization at the 2000 National Encampment. Additional Camp 17 member recognitions have followed these activities. At the National Encampment of 1994, Brother J. Douglas Park was recognized by being the first recipient of the *Cornelius Whitehouse Award as the Outstanding Brother of the Year*. Brother Richard Williams was recognized with the same award in 2000. Keith G. Harrison and James B. Pahl were recognized jointly for this award in 2001.

The *Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star* was presented to James T. Lyons at the 1997 National Encampment. Brothers Williams, Harrison, and Pahl also were later recipients of this award.

The Curtenius Guard Camp 17, Department of Michigan, was recognized as the *Outstanding Camp of the Year* at the 2000 National Encampment. This award recognized the efforts and teamwork of all members of the Camp, not any one individual. Keeping green the memory of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic will always be foremost in their hearts and minds. We all look forward to many more years of service to the Order at all levels of the organization.

The GAR Hall that the Camp meets at was erected in 1899 by the Civil War veterans of Samuel Grinnell GAR Post #283. The hall is listed as an Eaton County Historical Site, included in the state of Michigan's Register of Historical Sites, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is the only GAR hall in Michigan that has remained in continuous service by the GAR and/or one or more of its Allied Orders (Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans USA, and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War) since it was built.

The above description was taken from the history of the Curtenius Guard Camp that was prepared initially in 2003 in celebration of the Camp's 20th year of existence and updated in 2006 by then Camp Historian James T. Lyons, PCC, PDC.

Current Officers of the Lansing/Sunfield Curtenius Guard Camp #17

Commander: Ronald Shull

Senior Vice Commander: David Rehkopf

Junior Vice Commander: Paul David Arnold

Secretary: Keith G. Harrison, PCC, PDC, PCinC

Treasurer: Brian Shumway, PCC

Patriotic Instructor: Paul Hodges, PCC, PDC

Chaplain: George Roux

Counselor: James R. Neal, Esq., PCC

Historian: Scott Shattuck

Monuments & Memorials Officer: James T. Lyons, PCC, PDC

Color Bearer: Dana Traub

Guard: Wendell Peabody

Camp Council: George Roux, Wendell Peabody, and Dana Traub

Camp Internet Site: <http://suvchw.org/mi/017/017home.htm>

Note: PCC = Past Camp Commander, PDC = Past Department Commander, PCinC = Past Commander-in-Chief





Painting of the Flagpole and Top Ornament
June 2007



Kathy Darr (Lansing Board of Water and Light)



Kathy Darr (Lansing Board of Water and Light)

Flower Washing of Monument
June 2007



Kathy Darr (Lansing Board of Water and Light)



(Foreground, L to R): Dennis Sierko and Supervisor George Bibbings
(Background): Kathy Darr, (Lansing Board of Water and Light)

Raising and Realigning of Tombstones July 2007



(Rear, L to R): Ron Shull, Keith Harrison, Paul David Arnold
(Curtenius Guard Camp #17)
(Front, L to R): Tim Adam (Volunteer) and Al Schafer
(Lansing Board of Water & Light)



(L to R): Paul David Arnold and Lavern Aves (Curtenius Guard Camp #17),
and Jesse Lasorda (Historian)

Raising and Realigning of Tombstones July 2007



(Background, L to R): Lavern Aves and Paul Hodges (Curtenius Guard Camp #17)
(Foreground, L to R): Jesse Lasorda (Historian), and Paul David Arnold (Curtenius Guard Camp #17)



(L to R):
Al Schafer (Lansing Board of Water and Light)
Ronald Shull (Curtenius Guard Camp #17),
Brian Westfall (Lansing Board of Water and Light),
and Keith Harrison (Curtenius Guard Camp #17)

Flower Washing of Tombstones

August 2007



Paul David Arnold (Curtenius Guard Camp #17)



**Restoration Project Co-Chairs
(L to R): Keith Harrison, Paul David Arnold, and Jesse Lasorda**



**Honors to the
Grand Army of the Republic
Soldiers' Monument Lot
Rededication Project**

Companies

Briggs and Stratton (Merchandise Donation)

Hammond Farms - (Pea-stone to Reset Headstones)

Holder Corporation - Ken Holtz (Grindstone)

Home Depot Lawn and Garden Center - Vicki Annis (Merchandise Gift Card)

Lansing Board of Water & Light (Flag Pole Painting, Monument Cleaning, and Assistance with Tombstone Raising)

George Bibbings

Kathy Darr

Jim Monroe

Mark Nixon

Al Schafer

Dennis Sierko

Brian Westfall

Maintenance Construction Resource Center

Lowes Lawn and Garden Center - Sheila Estrada (Merchandise Gift Card)

Wal-Mart Department Store - Sarah Wilson (Cake)

Organizations

7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Company B, Inc. (Use of Flag Holders and Tent Fly)

Alexander French Camp #28, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Financial Donation)

City of Lansing Parks & Recreation Cemetery Crew (Restoration Assistance)

City of Lansing Parks & Recreation Department (Portable Public Announcement System)

Curtenius Guard Camp #17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Financial Donation)

Michigan Civil War Reenactment Organizations (Ceremony Participation)

Michigan Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (Wreath)

Michigan Department, American Legion (Civil War Era Replica 34-star American Flag)

Michigan Department, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (Wreath)

Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camps (Ceremony Participation)

Michigan Department, Veterans of Foreign War (Ceremony Participation)

Morley S. Oates Post #701, Veterans of Foreign Wars (Small Flags and Ceremony Participation)

National Organization, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the GAR (Wreath)

Oldsmobile-Robert S. Higgins Post #3727, Veterans of Foreign Wars (Memorial Cross Displays)

Robert Finch Camp #14, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Financial Donation)

Individuals

Tim Adam (Restoration Worker)

Paul David Arnold (Financial Donation, Project Co-Chair, Restoration Worker, and Ceremony Participant)

Lavern Aves (Restoration Worker)

The Honorable Virg Bernero, Mayor, Lansing, Michigan (Ceremony Participant)

Mark Collins (Grounds Restoration Worker)

The Honorable Rick Jones, State Representative (Michigan Flag and Ceremony Participant)

Alec Kowalewski (Lead Grounds Restoration Worker)

Jean A. Harrison (Typing)

Keith G. Harrison , PCinC (Financial Donation, Project Co-Chair, Restoration Worker, and Ceremony Participant)

Jesse Lasorda (Project Co-Chair, Historian, Restoration Worker, and Ceremony Participant)

Richard Lee (Financial Donation)

Tom McDonald (Use of Mole Traps)

James B. Pahl , PCinC (Ceremony Participant)

Trey Rogers (Grounds Restoration Worker)

George Roux (Ceremony Participant)

Ronald Shull (Financial Donation, Grounds Restoration Worker and Ceremony Participant)

Brian Shumway, PCC (Financial Donation)

Ervin Stahl (Financial Donation)

Craig Whitford (Researcher)



Battle Hymn of the Republic

(as first published February 1862 in the *Atlantic Monthly* by **Julia Ward Howe**)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,"
Since God is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
Glory Glory Hallelujah
His truth is marching on

