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(Left to right) Vera J. Fennell, National President, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ada Mertz, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans; Charles W. Corfman, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Beatrice E. Greenwalt, National President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; and Marian M. Morgan, National President, Woman's Relief Corps.

The Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Springfield, Illinois April 14, 1990

The 34th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony was conducted at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL. This year marked the 125th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death. Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Corfman brought greetings. His remarks included a recital of Mr. Lincoln's "Farewell Address" to the people of Springfield. Lowell V. Hammer, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, spoke from prepared remarks, which included a moving tribute to the memory of Mr. Lincoln. Both men were introduced by Thomas L.W. Johnson who provided opening remarks and requested a

moment of silence in honor of LTC Cyril C. Gumbinger who passed away suddenly last December. More than 60 organizations were represented. The 114th Ill. Vol. Inf. Regt. presented the Colors and acted as a honor guard for the ceremony. Members of the unit fired a memorial salute and S/M J. Stephan Hall sounded Taps to close the proceedings. Ron Clark of the 114th Regt. officiated as chaplain.

At the luncheon following the ceremony, Professor Cullom Davis of Sangamon State University, who is also the director and senior editor of the Lincoln Legal Papers Documentary Editing Program, spoke on Abraham Lincoln's legal career and his preparation for public service.

At the luncheon a booklet honoring the late George L. Cashman for his work in encouraging the study of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War Period was distributed.

Departments of our Order which took part this year were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Camps from Valparaiso, IN; Des Moines, IA; Springfield, IL; and St. Louis, MO. were represented as were local Auxiliaries from Des Moines, Springfield, Madison and Milwaukee, Wis. The 34th IL. Vol. Inf. Regt., SVR, from St. Louis was represented by its Colors.

In addition to Commander-in-Chief Corfman and National President Greenwalt, several other Na-
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1. The past issue of the BANNER seems to have been treated better by the Post Office. Hopefully this happy situation will continue.

2. As of this writing, I have attended Department Encampments at Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland-Delaware, and a SVR training session in Philadelphia. We still plan to attend New Jersey, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine and New York. Attendance at Department Encampments has been very encouraging. Membership is increasing, and the spirit of the Order is good. We appreciate the courtesies shown to myself and Janice.

3. We urge attendance at the 109th National Encampment at Des Moines, IA, to be held August 12-15, 1990, at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. The Hotel Fort Des Moines offers complimentary limousine service from the airport. It's easily accessible from Interstates 35, 80, and 235. Our local committee is planning a fine event.

4. Contributions to the G. A. R. Memorial Fund are still being received by Patriotic Instructor, Roger A. Wheeler Sr., 3109 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50316. Also, the Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, George W. Long, 222 Lincoln St., Lancaster, PA 17603-2718 needs contributions for his fund.

5. Charters should be draped in memory of Past Commander-in-Chief Clarence J. Riddell (1975). Our sympathies are extended to Caroline and their many friends.

6. The BANNER Editor still needs up-to-date names and addresses. Delays mean unhappy members and unnecessary costs.

7. Appointments as National Aide are hereby made to: Roger A.

Wheeler Sr., IA (3 new members); James O. Lee, IA (4 new members); Jerome Orton, NY (5 new members); George W. Long, PA (11 new members); and William J. McMasters, Sr., PA (19 new members). More appointments will be made as information is received from Department Secretaries.

8. The following Brothers are hereby appointed to the Committee on Credentials for the 109th National Encampment in Des Moines, IA: Forest Altland, Chairman, OH; Kenneth Oakley, MA; and James Lee, IA.

National Military Department Sons of Veterans Reserve

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4

1 May 1990

1. All SVR personnel attending the 109th annual National Encampment at Des Moines, IA, are requested to assist in opening the traditional Campfire Program Sunday evening by presenting themselves in full dress uniform and being prepared to render whatever duties required.

2. The Annual SVR Breakfast meeting at the National Encampment will be held on Tuesday morning as usual. Uniforms will be worn at breakfast and the morning business session as well.

3. SVR troops will remain at the ready throughout the Encampment to assist the Commander-in-Chief in the conduct of the business of the Order.

4. The Commander expresses his appreciation to those of the Reserve who participated in the 17th Nat'l. Encampment of the Reserve in Philadelphia on 3 May and in the re-enactment of the Grand Review in Washington, DC on 19 May.

BY ORDER OF:

Richard C. Schlenker
Brigadier General
SVR, Commanding



THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Thomas L.W. Johnson

Flag Burning Issue Remains Hot-- In February, 1990, a Federal judge in Seattle declared the recently enacted Flag Protection Act of 1989 unconstitutional on grounds that its enforcement violated First Amendment protection of free speech. Then in March, a Federal judge in the District of Columbia issued a similar ruling.

In response, the Justice Department prepared an appeal direct to the Supreme Court under a provision of the Flag Protection Act which permits an expedited appeal to the High Court, bypassing the Federal appellate courts. On March 29, the Supreme Court agreed to hear oral arguments in the case on May 14, 1990. This date is two weeks after the end of oral arguments for the term. This will likely mean a decision on the constitutionality of the Act will be rendered in late June or early July before the Court adjourns for the summer.

It is our intent to follow this proceeding very closely and discuss its outcome in our annual report prepared for the National Encampment in August.

U. S. Grant's Home is Now A Historic Site-- On October 3, 1989, President Bush signed legislation making a national historic site of the Missouri estate where Ulysses S. Grant and his wife lived before the Civil War. The site, known as White Haven, was the home of Grant's wife, Julia. The couple lived there from 1854 to 1860, but the

estate in St. Louis County remained under Grant's ownership until his death in 1885. The estate will be donated to the Federal government, and the Interior Department will spend up to \$1 million restoring it to its former condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L.W. Johnson, Chairman

National Military Department Sons of Veterans Reserve

The 17th National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans Reserve was held May 4 - 6, 1990, near Philadelphia, PA, at Neshaminy State Park on the Delaware River.

The event was sponsored by Bensalem Historical Society and the G. A. R. Museum and Library of Philadelphia and hosted by the 28th Pennsylvania Regiment, SVR.

SVR units from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and Ohio were represented with many other independent units, which made possible tactical exercises on Saturday and a re-enactment of the Battle of the Wilderness on Sunday.

Large crowds of visitors witnessed living history camp life, unit drilling, firing demonstrations and a ladies fashion show and tea.

The SVR General Staff conducted training sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings for SVR members in attendance.

Sutlers Row was well patronized by the public and participants. The G. A. R. Museum tent received much attention and support.

The SVR Staff is pleased with the support of faithful members who assisted in getting the Reserve back in action. Our continuing growth in numbers is most encouraging.



AUXILIARY HONOR ROLL

The National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have an Honor Roll Book, which is a living Memorial to our deceased Sisters and Brothers. Names are placed in the Honor Roll Book by donations of \$10, \$15 or \$25, to the Permanent Fund of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To place a Sister or Brother on the Honor Roll, send donation, with name, title, and Department, Auxiliary or Camp name and number to Miss Helen Loll, Treasurer, 3601 N. Fifth Avenue #107, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

In Memory of Irene M. Stoudt, PNP, PA, from Nat'l. Org. ASUVCW \$10, and Anne's Orchid Club \$10.

In Memory of Florence Bodle, PDP, IN, from Anne's Orchid Club \$10.

In Memory of Lela Shugart, PNP, IN, from Nat'l. Org. ASUVCW \$10.

In Memory of C. LeRoy Stoudt, PCC, PA, from Esther Peiper \$10.

In Memory of Ralph E. Peiper, PDC, PA, from Claire, Florence and Rosemary Monahan \$20, and PCC and PNP Richard and Dorris Schlenker \$10, and PNP Esther Peiper \$10.

ENDORSEMENT

The Department of Maryland in 103rd Annual Department Encampment assembled on 28 April, 1990, at Wilmington, DE, did unanimously endorse and will place in nomination at the 109th Annual National Encampment in August, 1990, at Des Moines, IA, Brother Lowell Varner Hammer for the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

PCC Riddell Dies

Past commander-in-Chief, Clarence J. Riddell passed away on April 18, 1990. He was 83 years old. Clarence and his wife Caroline were the first husband and wife team to serve as Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during the same year (1975-1976). He was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for over 67 years. He served as a board member and Treasurer for the G. A. R. Museum for over 30 years. He retired as a Captain in the Sons of Veterans Reserve in 1980, and was a veteran of World War II. Clarence is survived by his wife, a sister-in-law and 7 nieces in the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He also left a brother-in-law and 6 nephews in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and many friends of our Order. A service was held by Anna M. Ross Camp #1, Philadelphia, PA, of which he was a member.

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

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National Officers from the Middle West were present.

Special thanks are due Robert M. Graham, Ellinore K. Johnson, and the other members of the planning and arrangements committee for their work and dedication in making this event a success. In addition, Edward G. Pree is recognized for his work in coordinating the publication of the Cashman booklet.



Indiana: On March 17, the Orlando A. Somers Camp #1, of Kokomo, IN, met at Laughner's Cafeteria. The guest speaker was (Please turn to page 11)

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LIFE MEMBERS

Dear Brothers:

Your help is needed. During the past eight months much effort has gone into the reconstruction of our life members records. All available information has been gathered. But a large amount of necessary information could not be found. While I believe the roster found in this issue of The BANNER is complete, you can readily see that much of the information for a large number of Brothers is missing. Please review the list. If you have any information about you which is missing or if you have any of the missing information about one or more of the other Brothers listed, please send it to me. Without your help the Life Members records can not be brought up-to-date!

The "code" in the roster indicates the status of the Brother as follows:

- 0 Unknown, shows in bold type
- 1 Active member
- 2 Inactive member or mail returned from last address
- 3 Deceased

Brothers who have not received their Life Membership card, please be patient a little longer. They will be mailed shortly. There has been difficulty in obtaining the Life Member bar for the badges. The company, which was manufacturing the bars, broke the die and has refused to replace it. This forced us to seek a die maker who was able to make the die at a reasonable cost. A die maker has been located and the bars will be sent to you as soon as the first run is received.

Thank you for your understanding and patience,

Richard D. Orr,
National Treasurer

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

No.	Name	Address	Camp	Date	Code
1	Usyleses S. Grant, III			08/25/55	3
2	Howard E. Walte			01/14/56	1
3	Richard W. Bauer			09/12/56	3
4	Albert C. Lambert			12/25/56	3
5	Fred E. Howe			06/22/57	3
6	Charles P. Weldin			08/20/57	3
7	Richard F. Locke			08/20/57	3
8	Edward N. Barnard			08/20/57	3
9	Earl F. Riggs			12/21/57	3
10	William M. Coffon			12/27/57	3
11	Frederick K. Davis			01/06/58	3
12	Edgar L. Tenney			01/29/59	3
13	Dr. Levi J. Snow			08/27/59	0
14	Philip K. Conley	4261 West 153 Place, Lawndale, CA	CA008	08/27/59	1
15	Edward W. Higley			09/08/61	3
16	Thomas L. Wilson			03/25/63	0
17	Chester S. Shriver			08/22/63	3
18	William F. Bruckel			04/20/63	3
19	Benjamin F. Edge			04/09/64	3
20	Joseph S. Rippey	165 Linden St., Rochester, NY 14620	NY006	08/19/65	1
21	James Y. Ledwith	84 Howe St., New Haven, CT 06510	CT017	10/15/66	1
22	Harry Furman			10/20/66	3
23	Marvin W. Reed			06/17/67	0

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER(Cont.)

No.	Name	Address	Camp	Date	Code
24	William A. Davis, Jr.	514 Ruxton Dr., Wilmington, DE 19809	MDAPP	11/17/67	1
25	Stanley C. Barker			06/30/69	3
26	Thomas E. Hoffman	115 Glenwood Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44906	OH001	12/01/70	1
27	Raymond Nichols	218 Woodlawn Ave., Trenton, NJ 08609	NJ004	03/20/71	1
28	Norman R. Furman	99 Conant Dr., Buffalo, NY 14223	NY223	08/30/71	1
29	George L. Cashman			09/10/71	3
30	Grover C. Scott			01/01/72	0
31	Richard L. Greenwalt	616 West Summit St., Alliance, OH 44601	OH091	01/01/72	1
32	Warfield W. Dorsey			01/22/73	3
33	Aylmer M. Gifford			03/29/72	0
34	Chauncey A. Geer		CT	04/01/72	0
35	Edgar M. Eshelman, Jr.	670 Applegate Terr., Deltona, FL 32725	NJ004	04/12/72	1
36	Edward B. Beale			04/12/72	0
37	Kenneth S. Swift			07/04/72	3
38	Martin R. Battey			09/01/72	3
39	Carl E. Latham, II		OH043	12/10/72	0
40	Robert C. Wolz		OH	12/10/72	0
41	G. Edward Coltrin			12/10/73	0
42	COL. Joseph S. Coulter, Ret.			03/21/74	0
43	Fred H. Combs, Jr.	1621 Koy Dr., Sebring, FL 33872	FL001	06/21/74	1
44	L. Kaye Hyde			06/21/74	0
45	Harry E. Gibbons, Sr.	4 Mapleview Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225	NY223	06/21/74	1
46	George N. Lovatt			06/24/74	0
47	Emmett G. Riley			07/01/74	0
48	Ralph Shadel, Jr.	Box 545, Mansfield, OH 44901	OH012	07/01/74	1
49	Alfred J. Durocher, Sr.	1279 Dwight St., Holyoke, MA 01040	MA060	08/20/74	1
50	Cecil M. Baer			08/20/74	3
51	William G. Shannon			09/01/74	3
52	Kenneth Ekstrand	517A Cheshire Ct., Lakehurst, NJ 08733	NJ004	09/27/74	1
53	William C. Rule	121 Newton St., Holyoke, MA 01040	MA060	10/01/74	1
53	Rev. Dr. Raymond H. Lieber	625 Dogwood St., Panama City, FL 32407	MAL	10/13/73	1
54	Lawerence J. Cavanaugh			11/08/74	3
55	Allen B. Howland			11/15/74	0
56	Gilman W. Harrington			11/15/74	3
57	Miles E. Harrington			11/15/74	3
58	Herbert F. Howe	Box 103, Worthington, MA 01098-0103	MA050	11/15/74	1
59	Charles Q. Creager	106 E. Main St., Canfield, OH 44406	OH043	04/01/75	1
60	John H. Stark			08/13/75	3
61	Robert J. Wolz	1913A Seidenburg Ave., Key West, FL 33040	OH050	08/13/75	1
62	James Herlinger		PA112	09/01/75	0
63	Fred W. Herlinger		PA112	09/01/75	0
64	Harry S. Stutzman	139 Boyer St., Johnstown, PA 15904	PA112	09/01/75	1
65	George F. Roberts, Sr.		PA112	09/01/75	0
66	Galen Ritchie			09/01/75	0

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No.	Name	Address	Camp	Date	Code
67	Robert McKay, Esq.	29 W. 12th St. #3-B, New York, NY 10011	NY026	09/01/75	1
68	Jack Quinby			09/01/75	0
69	Paul Furst			09/01/75	0
70	John Will			09/01/75	0
71	Vincent Edmunds			09/01/75	0
72	Thomas Kloss			09/01/75	0
73	Anthony Emmerich			09/01/75	0
74	Frederick Emmerich			09/01/75	0
75	Oscar Zinn			09/01/75	3
76	George Kroepke			09/01/75	0
77	Charles H. Small	1703 Evans St., Tahlequah, OK 74464	PA033	10/27/75	1
78	Ben H. Lebo			12/15/75	0
79	Thomas L.W. Johnson	765 W. Washington Ave. Apt.#110, Madison, WI 53715		12/20/75	1
80	Frank C. Bellinger			12/20/75	0
81	Thomas C. Etter, Jr.	2904 S. Buchanan St., Alexandria, VA 22206	MD002	12/22/75	1
82	David C. Laing	Box 1, Eden, NY 14057	NY223	12/22/75	1
83	Lemuel Holmes			12/29/75	0
84	David C. Holmes	736 Potomae Ave. #2, Buffalo, NY 14222	NY223	12/29/75	1
85	Jerry L. Wolford	105 E. State St., Salem, OH 44460	OH043	12/31/75	1
86	Thomas W. Graham	1409 Peabody Dr., Hampton, VA 23666-2436	OH091	07/01/76	1
87	Lester M. Clark	93 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115	MAL	08/09/76	1
88	Martin L. Schultz			03/05/77	0
89	Carl R. Latham, III	17423 Cannons Mill Rd., Wellsville, OH 43968	OH043	03/11/77	1
90	Cleon E. Heald			06/13/77	3
91	George J. Hassinger			07/07/77	3
92	Elton P. Koch			08/01/77	3
93	Ned L. Durkee			07/25/77	0
94	Alfred Hahn			08/16/77	0
95	Carl A. Smith		MI014	08/17/77	2
96	Forest Altland	972 Washington St., Wooster, OH 44691	OH012	10/06/77	1
97	William C. Reed, Jr.	1602 West Margaret Ave., Peoria, IL 61604	IL025	11/14/77	1
98	C. LeRoy Stoudt			04/01/78	3
99	Ralph A. Adkins			04/10/78	2
100	Wesley A. Sauve			05/24/78	3
101	Gordon Risher	205 N. 1st Ave., Winterset, IA 50273	IA075	08/28/78	1
102	Randolph H. Hammer			10/28/78	0
103	LTC. Harry L. Thompson, Ret.	Rt. #1, Box 129A, Clarence, MO 63437	MAL	11/16/78	1
104	Charles F. Kane	2817 Brett Rd., Huntsville, AL 35810	MAL	11/22/78	0
105	Lester R. Dunham	79 Union Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011	NJ004	01/13/79	1
106	Kevin J. Cadigan		MD002	02/28/79	0
107	Justin L. Dingman	3719 N. Huson, Tacoma, WA 98407	MAL	04/01/79	1
108	James G. D. Marley	141 Weld St., West Roxbury, MA 02132	MA061	04/01/79	1
109	Gerald W. Gorman, Jr.	2048 Reading Blvd., West Wyomissing, PA 19609	PA016	04/23/79	1
110	Neal J. Hinton	734 - 9th St., Pitcairn, PA 15140	PA300	04/23/79	1

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No.	Name	Address	Camp	Date	Code
111	LTC. Jerome L. Spurr, Ret.	62 Fiske Rd., Wellesley Hills, MA 02181	MA085	06/11/79	1
112	William R. Cohen			09/24/79	0
113	Howard A. Thompson			10/20/79	0
114	Clarence W. Franklin	Cedar Tree Farm, Milford, CA 96121	MAL	02/22/80	1
115	Felix N. Weldon, Sr.		NJ004	03/20/80	0
116	Frank W. Squire	29 Summit St., East Hampton, CT 06424	CT055	05/15/80	1
117	Daniel P. George	912 Revere Ave., Trenton, NJ 08629	NJ004	04/16/80	1
118	Wyndhan L. Philbrick	600 Biltmore Way #601, Coral Gables, FL 33134	FL001	06/18/80	1
119	Blondell T. Fenton	2154 Timber Lane, Clearwater, FL 34623	NJ004	11/01/80	1
120	George E. Kammerer	522 W. Wilson St. Apt#202, Madison, WI 53703	MAL	02/11/81	0
121	Basil McKensie	4789 Basil McKenzie Hwy., Breckenridge, MI 48615	MAL	02/22/81	0
122	Harold L. Scott		CT055	02/26/81	0
123	William L. Simpson	1312 James St., Sinking Springs, PA 19608	PA016	04/04/81	1
124	Robert M. Shaffmaster		MAL	05/20/81	2
125	Robert C. Tumey, Sr.	811 East 31st St., Austin, TX 78705	MAL	07/19/81	1
126	Luther T. Cook, Jr.	15670 Charter Oak Blvd., Salinas, CA 93907	MAL	07/10/81	1
127	Gene R. Cantwell		MAL	07/10/81	2
127	Craig A. Haffner	4200 Teesdale Ave., Studio City, CA 91604	MAL	07/25/81	1
128	William J. Little	55 Windbriar Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17325	PA112	01/08/82	1
129	George A. McKenna	39 Old Tappan Rd., Tappan, NY 10983	MAL	02/01/82	1
130	Benjamin F. Lucas	101 McMullin Dr., New Castle, DE 19770	MDAPP	02/01/82	1
131	Ellery M. Linnell		CT017	03/10/82	0
132	Charles E. Sharrock, Sr.	400 South York St., Denver, CO 80209	CO100	05/10/82	1
133	Robert L. McCandless			08/25/82	3
134	Edwin J. Lawless			09/01/82	0
135	Walter A. Coltrin		IL	12/20/82	0
136	Robert M. Brown	1925 W. Anotoinette St., Peoria, IL 61605	IL	12/20/82	0
137	Robert R. Elmore	44 Simeon Ave., Shelby, OH 44875	OH012	01/08/83	1
138	E. James Harsney			03/25/83	0
139	Theodore T. Ott, Jr.	431 E. Acacia #20, Glendale, CA 91205	MAL	02/01/83	1
140	John M. McAdon	815 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16802	PA300	02/15/83	1
141	Sabastian R. Hafer	157 N. Washington St., Gettysburg, PA 17325	PA112	05/20/83	1
142	Russell W. Hawk, Jr.	2 West Pine St., Enola, PA 17025	PA033	05/25/83	1
143	George McDonald, II			08/05/83	0
144	Robert U. Werkheiser		PA025	08/20/83	1
145	Norman A. Bowen	13-E Sycamore Dr., Norwalk, OH 44857	OH	08/31/83	1
146	William L. Griffin	19 Cornwall Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728	NJ006	02/29/84	1
147	Keith D. Ashley	34465 Crew Rd., Pomeroy, OH 45769	OH125	03/20/84	1
148	Kevin L. Johnston		MAL	04/15/84	0
149	Keith A. Johnston			04/15/84	0
150	Donald L. Roberts	Box 606, 19 Stowell Ave., Candor, NY 13743	NY059	04/23/84	1
151	Devene F. Williamson	15028 Stefan Ave., Orlando, FL 32828	FL001	04/23/84	1
152	William J. McCormack	42 Lake St., Nashua, NH 03060	NH038	05/05/84	1
153	Frank J. Tucker	23 Phelps St., Salem, MA 01970	MA085	05/05/84	1

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No.	Name	Address	Camp	Date	Code
154	Dean Weir	6204 Scott Bldg., US Soldiers Hm., Washington, DC 20317		06/15/84	1
155	Ernest L. Snider			07/28/84	2
156	Gordon R. Bury II	RD#1, Box 172, Marshallville, OH 44643	OH050	08/20/84	1
157	Clark W. Mellor	3 Ashton St., Worcester, MA 01605	MA025	08/20/84	1
158	Ivan E. Frantz, Sr.	559 W. Jackson St., York, PA 17403-3533	PA033	08/20/84	1
159	William C.M. Schroeder	1145 Frank St. #A3, Galesburg, IL 61401	IL025	11/30/84	1
160	Mark F. Blodgett, Jr.		MAL	02/20/85	2
161	Eugene J. Smith	154-38 58th Rd., Flushing, NY 11355	NY026	03/01/85	1
162	Eugene E. Russell	70 Salem St. #10, Malden, MA 02148	MA050	04/19/85	1
163	Richard B. Abell	8209 Chancery St., Alexandria, VA 22308	MD002	07/15/85	1
164	Elmer F. Atkinson	1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116	PA001	07/15/85	1
165	Harvey Pahl		WI003	07/15/85	0
166	Charles W. Larkin	535 Walker Ave., West Trenton, NJ 08628	NJ004	07/15/85	1
167	MSGT William M. Cullin, Ret.		PA300	07/15/85	0
168	Scott W. Stuckey	4404 Burlington Pl. NW, Washington, DC 20016	MD002	10/10/85	1
169	Ronald B. Chapman	705 Nella Dr., Goodlettsville, TN 37072	MAL	10/10/85	1
170	James R. Grayshaw	211-07 28th Ave., Bayside, NY 11360	NY026	10/10/85	1
171	Rev. William C. Newmarch		MI	01/01/86	2
172	John Reeves	871 Seventh Ave., Bayside, NY 11360	NY026	01/01/86	1
173	Joseph Long, Jr.	505 Marcy St., Duryea, PA 18642	PA008	01/01/86	1
174	Wallace J. Macomber	17A Forand Cir., Johnston, RI 02919-3538	RI011	01/01/86	1
175	Ira C. Boughton		NJ012	03/15/86	0
176	Keith G. Harrison	4209 Santa Clara Dr., Holt, MI 48842	MI017	04/01/86	1
177	Robert L. Krasche	PSC Box 5107, APO New York, NY 09305	CO005	04/04/86	1
178	David L. Preston	1314 N. Second St., Springfield, IL 62702	IL004	05/30/86	1
179	Lowell V. Hammer	12312 Espalier Pl., Potomac, MD 20854	MD002	05/30/86	1
180	James A. Turner, Sr.	Box 3191, Marion, IN 46952	IL356	05/30/86	1
181	Richard D. Orr	153 Connie Dr., Philadelphia, PA 15214	PA00*	07/04/86	1
182	Willard G. Estridge	809 South Lee St., Alexandria, VA 22314	MD002	07/04/86	1
183	Michael Kramer	164-04 35th St., Flushing, NY 11354	NY026	08/20/86	1
184	James R. Matheny	1315 Quintuplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707	MAL	08/20/86	1
185	Kenneth T. Wheeler, Jr.	3700 Trail Rd., Lawrence, KS 66044	NH038	11/15/86	1
186	Richard B. Shull	16 Gramercy Park, New York, NY 10003	NY026	11/15/86	1
187	Ward S. Johnson	3000 Hermosa Ln., Havertown, PA 19083	PA001	11/15/86	1
188	Joseph R. Gauthier	65 Westchester Rd., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	MA085	09/10/87	1
189	John L. Satterlee	6 Lambert Ln., Springfield, IL 62704	IL004	11/30/86	1
190	Robert A. Young	1351 Pinon Ave., Anderson, CA 96007	CA004	03/01/87	1
191	David C. Gummere	4616 Cardington Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23456	MAL	03/01/87	1
192	Michael S. Frain	985 Neal Ave. North, Stillwater, MN 55082	MAL	03/01/87	1
193	Donald E. Gradeless	1721 Edgewood Ave., Racine, WI 53404-2306	WI002	03/01/87	1
194	Jerome L. Orton	Box 233, Syracuse, NY 13201-0233	NY154	03/01/87	1
195	Michael D. Mitchell	4530 Bailey Rd., Dimondale, MI 48821	MI017	03/01/87	1
196	Nathan L. Harrison	2085 Lake Lansing Rd., Haslett, MI 48840	MI017	05/01/87	2
197	Winston L. Garesche	627 Magnolia Dr., Maitland, FL 32751	MAL	04/15/87	1
198	Bruce De Vere	15 Stuyvesant Oval, New York, NY 10009	NY026	09/10/87	1
199	Albert A. Morey	123-19 85th Ave., Jamaica, NY 11419	NY026	09/10/87	1
200	Charles W. Corfman	9057 State Rt., 83N, Holmesville, OH 44633	OH050	11/21/87	1

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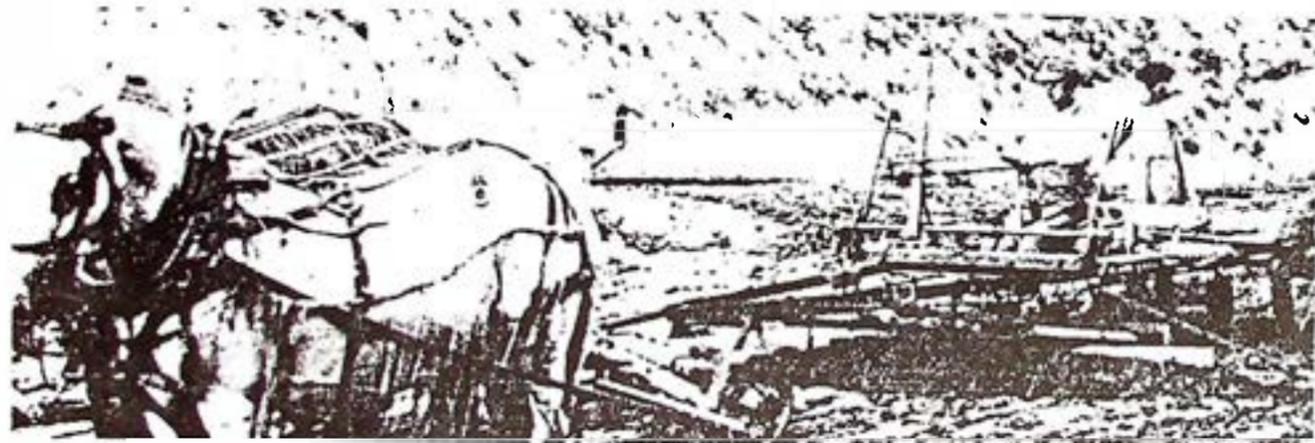
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201	David C. Bailey	1569 Marquette Ave., Naperville, IL 60565	MAL	12/06/87	1
202	Charles W. Geelan	Box 355, Normangee, TX 77871	MAL	01/01/88	1
203	L.G. Lefler, D.P.M.	127 Parkview Pro. Ctr., 1835 E. Military Ave., Fremont, NE 68025	MAL	01/01/88	1
204	Geoffrey E. McCool	Rt. #1, Box290-9 Fleetway Dr., Ocean City, MD 21842	MAL	01/01/88	1
205	Philip E. Bernstorff			01/01/88	0
206	Rev. Thomas N. Rightmyer		CO100	02/01/88	0
207	Kenneth E. Farris	11245 E. 14 Mile Rd., Sterling Hts., MI 48077-7302	MI017	02/01/88	1
208	Richard O. Partington	1661 Arran Way, Dresher, PA 19025	PA009	02/13/88	1
209	Geoffrey E. Fulton			02/13/88	0
210	William R. Hager			2/15/88	0
211	David N. Reed	820 S. 9th St., Lafayette, IN 47905	IN001	04/15/88	1
212	Dean E. Parker	125 Cresent St., Allegan, MI 49010	MI020	04/15/88	1
213	James E. Hilton	4039 Dogwood Ct., Grove City, OH 43123	MAL	04/15/88	1
214	Gary L. Gibson	624 N. 35th St. #2-D, Galesburg, MI 49053	MI020	04/15/88	1
215	Herbert R. Gage	601 South Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007	MI020	04/15/88	1
216	Albert J. Goodwin, Jr.	Box 602, 307 Hudson Ave., Stillwater, NY 12170	NY154	04/15/88	1
217	George W. Long	222 Lincoln St., Lancaster, PA 17603-2718	PA019	06/19/88	1
218	Hon. James D. Heiple	707 S. Fifth St., Perkin, IL 61554	MAL	06/20/88	1
219	Jeremy H. Heiple	929 W. Loire Ct. #1205, Peoria, IL 61614	MAL	06/20/88	1
220	Jonathan J. Heiple	707 S. Fifth St., Perkin, IL 61554	MAL	06/20/88	1
221	Steve A. Arter	76 Main St. South, Rushville, NY 14344	MAL	06/20/88	2
222	Norman O. Rowley	908 W. McConnell St., St. Johns, MI 48879	MI	08/01/88	2
223	Kenneth R. Fuhrmann	675 Delaware #1002, Buffalo, NY 14209	NY223	12/10/88	1
224	Donald R. Hewitt	3947 8th Place, Des Moines, IA 50313	IA075	12/10/88	1
225	George J. Weinmann	55 Jewell St., Brooklyn, NY 11222-3507	MAL	02/01/89	1
226	Gregory W. Ogletree	4714 Steamboat Cir., Rapid City, SD 57702-4963	MAL	02/01/89	1
227	Walter G. Carroll	Box 108, Castle Creek, NY 13744	NY059	02/01/89	1
228	Melvin J. Bradley	505 South Kaywood Dr., Salisbury, MD 21801	MD		1
229	Stephen P. Astel	Box 6731, Falls Church, VA 22046-1101	MAL	03/10/89	1
230	Grover R. Huff	1809 N. Davies Dr., Oconomowoc, WI 53066	WI003	03/10/89	1
231	Andrew E. Overby	% Martin Funeral Home Elkton, KY 42220	PA001	03/10/89	1
232	Earl R. Smith	7920 New Orleans Dr., Alexander, VA 22308-1439	MD002	03/10/89	1
233	Joseph J.W. Heston	450 Maple Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218	MAL	03/10/89	1
234	Robert G. Scruggs	Rt.#2, Box 259, Horse Shoe, NC 28742	MAL	05/01/89	1
235	William W. Haskell	109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, MA 02401	MA017	05/01/89	1
236	Richard L. Mix	338 Lincoln Ave., Williamsport, PA 17701	PA001	05/20/89	1
237	Stephen H. Siemsen	11444 Laurelwack Dr., Laurel, MD 20708	MD002	07/01/89	1
238	James B. Pahl	Box 214, 196 First St., Sunfield, MI 48890-0214	MI017	07/01/89	1
239	Nathan Moll	2017 Delaware Ave., Des Moines, IA 50317	IA075	08/23/89	1
240	Allen W. Moore	1109 N. County Road 400 W., Kokomo, IN 46901	IN356	09/22/89	1
241	Russell B. Ross	1155 N. Sheridan, Sheridan, WY 82801	MAL	04/19/90	1
242	Jack Gordon Grothe	727 Zeiss Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125	MO065	04/19/90	1
243	Neil L. Reed	909 S. 9th St., Lafayette, IN 47905	IN001	04/19/90	1
244	Elmer J. Bennett	1180 Harwood Dr. Apt. E, Mansfield, OH 44906	OH012	04/19/90	1
245	Stephen A. Kappes	254 N. 16th Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107-1126	IN356	04/19/90	1
246	Dale Collier	Box 244, Tiffin, OH 44883	OH012	04/19/90	1



Davis Star Camp Honor Guard in 1988



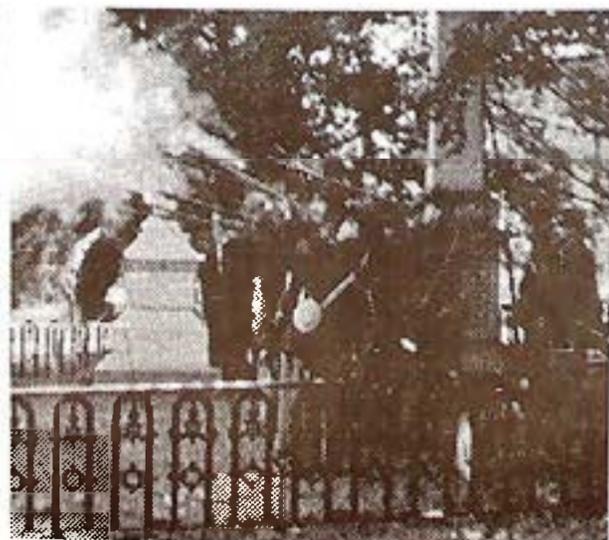
New headstone for George G. Wortman, Medal of Honor winner. Set by Charles E. Sharrock, National Grave Registration Officer.



Grading the Grand Army of the Republic Highway in Iowa, 1914, before it was paved.



1985 Lincoln Tomb Ceremony Color Guard.



A volley fired at George H. Thomas gravesite ceremony, by the 125th NY Vol. W/2 of the Thomas Munsills.

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Dan Mitchell, who spoke on the history of the GAR and exhibited GAR memorabilia from his extensive collection. Also two new members were initiated: Dr. Gary Dolph and Randy McNally.

The Ben Harrison Camp #356, of Indianapolis, IN, met on February 11, at the World War Memorial. The program was presented by Dr. Lloyd Hunter, Professor of History at Franklin College. He spoke on "Immortal Confederacy: A Look at Lost Cause Religion." The Camp recently contributed \$200 to the Fund for the 1991 National Encampment to be held in Indianapolis, IN.

On October 6 & 7, 1990, Indiana will be hosting the Central Regional Conference for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Early hotel reservations are recommended. Please call 1-800-552-4232 for your reservation at the Indian Oak Inn, 558 Indian Boundary Road, Chesterton, IN 46304.

Maryland: Harper's Ferry Camp #6 observed its first anniversary at a dinner meeting held on Saturday 17 February 1990, at the Hilltop House Hotel in Harper's Ferry, WV.

Newly elected camp officers John Parkinson, Commander; Richard Knecht, Sr. Vice Commander; Richard White, Jr. Vice Commander; and Frank A. Foight, Secretary-Treasurer, were installed by PCC Richard Schlenker.

PNP Dorris Schlenker obligated new Auxiliary member Kathi Knecht at the altar.

New Jersey: The G.A.R. Scholarship Award was presented to Jo Ann Boa from Tinton Falls, NJ, by National President "Bea" Greenwalt at the New Jersey Department

Chief of Staff Banquet. Jo Ann is a student of Monmouth Regional High School and will be attending college in Rhode Island.



After the banquet, Jo Ann; her mother, Kerry Boa; and her grandmother, Joan K. Boa, were given the obligation as new members of the General James A. Garfield Auxiliary #18, of New Jersey, by National President "Bea" and PNP Dorris Schlenker, acting as guide.

Pennsylvania: SGT James Friday, USA, former Camp #19 Color Bearer, phoned Jr. Vice Commander Larry Alexander recently. All is well with Jim and his family. Jim has been back from Panama for a while and his unit keeps in shape with constant training. Jim sends his best to everyone and our best wishes go out to the Friday's.

The General George H. Thomas Camp #19, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, officially and gratefully, acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from our Camp #19 Auxiliary. This gift is intended to defray the costs of refurbishing, and resetting the headstones and monument at the Civil War plot at Greenwood Cemetery. Thank you, Sisters, for your most generous gift!

At the February meeting, Camp #19, voted the unanimous endorsement of Sec'y-Treas. George W. Long, for the office of Commander-in-Chief SUVCW. Currently, George is Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief SUVCW.

Commander Riley performed one of his most pleasant duties on April 26, 1990, by obligating our newest member Tim Marsden.

Brother Bob Ambacher reports that PBS is planning to air the entire Time-Life Civil War series Septem-

ber 23, thru 27, 1990. If you are thinking of buying this series, why not wait until September and preview it on PBS to see if you like it.

Wisconsin: Wisconsin was well represented at the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony held in Springfield, IL, in mid-April. Wreaths were presented by the Department and its Auxiliary and by the local Auxiliaries located at Madison and Milwaukee. In attendance were Rhoda Lemanski, Louise Hernke, Herman and Raeona Black, Peggy Schaeffer, William Upham, and Tom and Ellinore Johnson.

At the annual Washington-Lincoln-Mc Kinley Patriotic luncheon held in Milwaukee on February 10, sponsored by the Allied Orders in Milwaukee County, VA Volunteer Leslie Miljat gave a slide illustrated talk on "The Old Soldiers' Home," a history of what was formerly known as the VA Hospital at Wood and is now known as the Clement J. Zablocki Memorial VA Hospital. That facility was established at the close of the Civil War and has on its grounds the oldest continuously inhabited building in the VA hospital system. The program closed with the recitation from memory of "The Gettysburg Address" by PNP Ellinore K. Johnson.

Tom Johnson obligated Roan Arndt of West Bend, WI, as the newest member of C. K. Pier-Badger Camp #1. Brother Arndt is the son of Dept. President Genevieve Arndt of the Ladies of the GAR.

Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing Camp #4at West Bend, WI, is congratulated on the appearance of its newsletter which has been named, "The Limber Chest," in honor of the Civil War artillery pieces which members of the Camp display and fire on ceremonial occasions.

Iowa: On Veterans Day, 1989, Bro. Don Hewitt massed the Department Colors at the service held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines, IA.

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Wreathbearers assembled in front of the Tomb at the close of the ceremony. Photo by Martin Roos

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTING WREATHS: FT. CLARK CHAPTER, U.S. DAUGHTERS OF 1812—Mrs. Stanley Weber, President; ILLINOIS SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION—Mrs. Jerald Radue, State Chairman; DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE—Bernard Krueger, Past Dept. Commandant; CAMP #65, SUVCW, ST. LOUIS, MO.—Capt. Charles J. Staats, Camp Cdr. and Unit Cdr. Jack Grothe, 34th Ill. Vol. Inf., SVR; ILLINOIS COMMANDERY, THE MILITARY ORDER of the LOYAL LEGION of the UNITED STATES—Donald R. Weber, Commander; ILLINOIS SOCIETY, SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION—Carroll C. Hall, Past President; SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION—William Hughes Diller, President; SANGAMON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—John MacPherson, Past President; SPRINGFIELD CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE—Barbara Waller, Board Member; MICHIGAN SOCIETY, SONS of the REVOLUTION—Gary Gibson, Member; DEPT. of OHIO, SUVCW, Richard L. Greenwalt, Past Commander-in-Chief; NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAMES of the LOYAL LEGION of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Mrs. William H. Upham, Jr., President ILLINOIS SOCIETY.



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jointly gathered and organized for Christmas time the delivery of food stuffs, gift certificates and toys to needy families in the greater Des Moines area. On April 14, 1990, Iowa was well represented at the

Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL. The wreath bearers included Dept. Cdr., Roger Wheeler Sr.; Camp #75 Cdr., Martin Lucas; Auxiliary Dept. Pres., Karon Moll; Auxiliary #8 Pres., Jo an Wheeler; and Jennifer Haines who was appointed as an aide to assist PCC Richard Greenwalt with presenting the Dept. of Ohio wreath.

On May 23, 1990, a special meeting of Camp #75, Des Moines, IA,

was called and four new members were obligated by Camp Cdr. Martin L. Lucas. Don Peglow, Steve Peglow, Bob Marvin and 97 years old, Frank P. Abraham of Mt. Pleasant, IA. Frank is a "real son" of a Union Veteran of the Civil War.

It is believed that Frank is the "oldest" new member to ever join the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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