

**Journal**

OF THE

**Twenty-Fifth  
Annual  
Encampment**



**Grand Army**

of the

**Republic**

**Department  
of Texas**

**Ft. Worth, Texas**

**April 21-22, 1910**

## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS OF TEXAS.

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1892. J. C. Bigger, Jr., Vice Commander-in-Chief, Post 11.. Deceased  
1897. David McKay, Surgeon General, Post 11..... Deceased  
1901. A. W. Acheson, Surgeon General, Post 5..... Denison
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## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

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1885. W. D. Wylie..... Deceased  
1886. O. T. Lyon..... Deceased  
1887. W. H. Sinclair..... Deceased  
1888. J. C. DeGress..... Deceased  
1889. A. G. Malloy..... Escondid, California  
1890. A. K. Taylor..... Deceased  
1891. M. W. Mann..... Deceased  
1892. O. G. Peterson..... Deceased  
1893. J. W. Parks..... Post 6, Dallas, Texas  
1894. R. M. Moore..... Deceased  
1895. W. W. Bostwick..... Longmont, Colorado  
1896. G. W. McCormick..... Deceased  
1897. Ed N. Ketchum..... Post 2, Galveston, Texas  
1898. W. F. Conner..... Post 6, Dallas, Texas  
1899. John Roach ..... Deceased  
1900. Chas. B. Peck..... Deceased  
1901. P. B. Hunt..... Post 60, Federal Bldg., Dallas, Texas  
1902. C. C. Haskell..... Deceased  
1903. John H. Bolton..... Post 3, San Antonio, Texas  
1904. John L. Boyd..... Post 6, Dallas, Texas  
1905. Elmore A. Russell..... Post 26, Paris, Texas  
1906. W. H. Harvey..... Post 40, Belton, Texas  
1907. L. L. Whitaker..... Post 3, San Antonio, Texas  
1909. T. M. Wright..... Post 5, Denison, Texas

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

- A. G. Weissert..... Past Commander-in-Chief, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Leo Rassieur..... Past Commander-in-Chief, St. Louis, Mo.

## DEPARTMENT ROSTER.

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Department Commander.....C. R. Hubbard, Post 20, Lampasas  
Senior Vice Commander.....A. Rockhold, Post 6, Dallas  
Junior Vice Commander.....E. P. Brown, Post 4, Fort Worth  
Medical Director.....Dr. G. Helbing, Post 4, Fort Worth  
Chaplain.....Rev. Frank Michaels, Post 5, Denison  
Asst. Adjt. and Asst. Q. M. Gen'l.....N. W. Charles, Post 20, Lampasas  
Inspector.....C. E. Farnsworth, Post 5, Denison  
Patriotic Instructor.....E. A. Russell, Post 26, Paris  
Chief Mustering Officer.....Horace Welch, Post 53, Jefferson  
Chief of Staff.....W. F. Conner, Post 6, Dallas

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. C. Bonnell, Houston; W. F. Conner, Dallas; A. T. Lockwood, San Antonio; W. H. Christian, Stephenville; W. H. Allen, Sherman.

Delegate at Large.....C. A. Cahoon, Temple  
Alternate at Large.....C. B. Morgan, Fort Worth  
Delegate Department.....M. B. Young, Weatherford  
Alternate Department.....M. Ballwig, Dallas

FIRST DAY—APRIL 21.

The following program prepared by Parmley Post No. 4:

10 a. m.—Joint meeting of G. A. R. and W. R. C. at City Hall. Public invited.

Address of welcome, Mayor Davis.

Response, W. F. Conner.

11 a. m.—Business meeting W. R. C. at St. Paul M. E. Church.

11 a. m.—Business meeting G. A. R., City Hall.

2 p. m.—Business meeting G. A. R., City Hall.

4 p. m.—Flag raising, Tarrant County Benevolent Orphans Home.

7 p. m.—Reception, G. A. R. and W. R. C., Worth Hotel, 7 to 8 p. m.

8 p. m.—Program at St. Paul M. E. Church:

America ..... Audience  
Invocation..... G. A. R. Department Chaplain  
Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Nettie Deats  
Address.....Rev. G. W. Ray  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Maud Sawyer  
Reading.....Miss Dovie Brown  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Minnie Randall  
Address.....Department Commander Hubbard  
Quartette...Madams Clark and Cummings, Misses Jones and Hubbard  
Address.....Department President W. R. C., Mrs. Alice McEwen  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Carl Paulus  
Reading.....Mrs. Janet Fitzgerald, Denison  
Star Spangled Banner .....Audience

SECOND DAY—APRIL 22.

9:30 a. m.—Business meeting G. A. R. at City Hall.

9:30 a. m.—Business meeting W. R. C., St. Paul's M. E. Church.

7:00 p. m.—Barbecue and bean supper at C. B. Morgan's residence, 820 Samuels Avenue.

Officer of the Day—A. J. Willis.

Officer of the Guard—I. W. Rouse.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

G. A. R.  
Dr. E. P. Brown.  
A. J. Willis.  
Chas. Baggett.  
I. W. Rouse.

W. R. C.  
Laura McGinnis.  
Sarah Hoyt.  
Ree Alvord.  
Frances Manchester.

## ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

### MCPHERSON POST NO. 1, SHERMAN.

\*Allen, W. A. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*Brown, John, \*Rock, Joe, Edmonston, L. Q., \*Johnson, H. A.  
Floyd Thomas, Delegate; \*Bean, M. F., Labelt, August, Alternate.

### HANCOCK POST NO. 2, GALVESTON.

Douglas, Geo. D. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Ketchum, Ed N., Kirk, Frank L., \*Cahoon, C. A., Boyd, Wm. H.,  
Rich, N. L., Gravis, Edward, Farrell, P. W., Clawson, Geo. H., Poole,  
Thomas, Schutte, J. C.

Johnston, Jno. A., Hodgins, Wm. G., Delegates; Morrison, Jno.,  
Shephard, Tony, Alternates.

### E. O. C. ORD POST NO. 3, SAN ANTONIO.

\*Whitaker, L. L. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Bolton, Jno. H., Redwood, M. H., Mayers, Edward, Bacon, E. H.,  
Melville, Chas., Underwood, Nate, Brodbent, C. S., Tuttle, Sidney,  
Brook, H. L., Holt, Wm., Smith, James M., Garza, Leonando.

\*Morris, A. B., Sansom, J. W., Kenny, Pat, Reed, Wm. J., Delegates;  
Yantis, R. F., Cooper, S., Barker, A. L., Arey, A. R., Alternates.

### PARMLEY POST NO. 4, PORT WORTH.

\*Helbing, Dr. G. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*Brown, E. P., \*Rouse, I. W., \*Morgan, C. B., \*Mitchell, J. N.  
\*Baggett, Charles, \*Willis, A. J., Alternates.

### LYON POST NO. 5, DENISON.

\*Dunn, J. H. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Wright, T. M., \*Kretsinger, W. O., Moore, L. B., Herold, Noah, Bost-  
wick, W. W., Skipworth, S. R.

\*Alexander, H., Wagner, Dexter, Delegates; Cline, Chas., \*Eldredge,  
Chas., Alternates.

### OGLESBY POST NO. 6, DALLAS.

\*Conner, W. F. ....Commander

#### PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Boyd, Jno. L., Ayers, J. W., Baker, D. M., \*Parks, J. W. Galbraith,  
W. M., \*Woodcock, T. W., \*McWhirk, A., Thatcher, W. F., \*McCormick,

Robt., \*Clark, L. W., Niblo, H. G., Knight, G. A., Nash, G. S., Ridge, J. W., Hunter, John, \*Weiler, J. J., \*Conner, W. F., \*Clark, J. P., Sprague, P. B., \*Dunlap, J. S., \*Mullens, P. Y., \*Rockhold, A., \*Cooper, R. P.

\*Ballwig, Martin, \*Fitzpatrick, Wm. Solari, E., Delegates; Yingling, F. J., \*Powell, Geo., \*Dodson, J. T., Alternates.

McCLELLAN POST NO. 9, HOUSTON.

Allen, W. T. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hudson, Philip W., Billow, J. J., Engle, A. M., Scholl, J. J., Sr., Mills, N. L., Bonnell, J. C., Agen, J. A., Rowan, W. A.

Morrow, L. B., McAdams, J. T., Delegates; Wilson, Alex, Willey, Jno. E., Alternates.

CRAWFORD POST NO. 19, EL PASO.

Woodworth, C. S. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Malloy, A. G., Kitchen, W. T., Tusten, F. E., Mills, W. W., Smith, J. M., Owen, O. D., Briggs, G. G., Ware, J. H.

Woodworth, C. S., Dern, Paul, Delegates; Neff, E. W. S., Owen, O. D., Alternates.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 20, LAMPASAS.

Webber, W. H. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Webber, W. H., Mullady, C. C., \*Charles, N. W., \*Hubbard, C. R., Mitchell, H. H.

\*Rosa, John H., Sr., Delegate; Whitehead, J. C., Alternate.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 25, GEORGETOWN.

Page, J. M. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Fleming, Dr. Wm. P., Jones, G. A., Frazier, J. M.

Page, J. M., Delegate; Fleming, Dr. Wm. P., Alternate.

G. W. WRIGHT, POST NO. 26, PARIS.

\*Keeler, John ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*Russell, E. A., \*Johnson, T. U., \*Proctor, T. O., Farmer, J. A., Whitlock, T. S., Leavitt, John.

Blanchard, Rev. Addison, Delegate; Smith, C. C., Alternate.

GEO. W. MEADE POST NO. 35, DECATUR.

\*Howell, G. D. ....Commander

Davis, D. F. ....Past Post Commander

Davis, D. F., Delegate; Clegg, Thos. G., Alternate.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 40, BELTON.

Hiatt, M. F. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*Harvey, W. H., Hiatt, M. F.

Barker, H., White, Orloff, Delegates; Taylor, J. L., Breakbill, M. P., Alternates.

GRANT POST NO. 45, WEATHERFORD.

\*Young, M. B. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Penland, F. J., \*East, E. D., Young, M. B., Lynch, W. R.

CANBY POST NO. 48, JACKSBORO.

Smith, John ....Commander

Breech, J. M. Delegate; Stoddard, I., Alternate.

OPDYKE POST NO. 53, JEFFERSON.

Welch, Horace ....Commander

E. J. DAVIS POST NO. 54, CORPUS CHRISTI.

Kilmer, E. J. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

White, J. H. C., Holden, W. G., Kilmer, E. J.

Crouch, B. L., Delegate; Kilmer, E. J., Alternate.

SAM HOUSTON POST NO. 55, DUBLIN.

Garrison, J. M. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Bayes, Tom, Milliman, F. M., \*Christian, W. H., Andrews, H. H.,  
Garrison, J. M., Andrews, G. W.

Bayes, Tom, Delegate; Foley, Tim, Alternate.

HOLCOMB POST NO. 57, MASON.

Greabiner, Louis ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Doole, D., Sr., Greabiner, Louis.

ROUSSEAU POST NO. 60, GRAHAM.

Orrell, J. F. ....Commander

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Hunt, P. B., Orrell, J. F., \*Cunningham, J. T.

Hunt, P. B., Delegate; Cunningham, J. T., Alternate.

LAWTON POST NO. 80, BEAUMONT.

Underhill, Byron R. ....Commander

Best, H. F., Delegate; Higby, Gus, Alternate.

GARFIELD POST NO. 83, VICTORIA.

Adler, H. C. ....Commander

Hatch, Dr. J. A. ....Past Post Commander

Hatch, Dr. J. A., Delegate; Regan, D. H., Alternate.

## MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION.

Fort Worth, April 21st, 1910.

The encampment, together with W. R. C. and interested citizens opened in City Hall when, after the long roll was sounded by Comrade A. D. Palmer, Post 4, in old war time style, Commander Hubbard requested Dr. Helbing, Commander Post 4, to preside and who introduced W. D. Davis, Mayor of Fort Worth, who delivered a most stirring and patriotic address of welcome, and in which he said "the men who fought the battles were not responsible for the war. The leaders who brought it about did not take up arms or shed their own blood." He extended a welcome to all from the North who had come South to live, and was proud of the fact that both sides had swapped neighbors. He was indeed glad, he said, that the one flag now waved over the whole nation. He predicted that no one now living would ever survive to see another conflict in this country that would set neighbor against neighbor in battle array. In welcoming the ladies of W. R. C. he said had the strife been left to them it would have ended after the first battle, for they stood for peace, except among themselves. (laughter). The mayor continued: "I am glad the war is over and that you who wore the blue are as welcome here today as you would be in Maine, Massachusetts or any State. Let us stand together shoulder to shoulder in the future so long as this flag shall wave over a common and united country. (Applause).

W. F. Conner, Post 6, of Dallas, on behalf of the encampment responded in his usual happy manner to the admirable address of Mayor Davis. He cast rivalry to the winds and brought the two cities together as "Dalworth," declaring any city twice honored by having a post of the Grand Army of the Republic in its midst, as it always stood for clean government and good morals. "We recognize," he said, "the citizens who wore the gray as our equal in every respect, and that he is just as true to the old flag as we are was evidenced by the late Spanish war, though there was not enough of that war to go around." He enlarged on the greatness of Texas, but said our greatest asset was our American citizenship. "We are loyal to our town, our State and our flag." He thanked Mayor Davis for his cordial welcome and thus closed the morning session.

After withdrawal of the general public the encampment went into executive session. All present were found to be members of the G. A. R. When invocation was offered by Officer of the Day A. J. Willis and Commander Hubbard declared the encampment open for business.

The following report of credentials committee was then read and adopted:

Fort Worth, Texas, April 21, 1910.

*To C. R. Hubbard, Commander Department Texas, G. A. R.:*

We, your credentials committee to whom was referred the roll as prepared for the twenty-fifth annual encampment find the same correct as shown by returns of the several posts. We therefore recommend its adoption as the official roll of this encampment.

J. S. DUNLAP,  
C. A. CAHOON,  
N. W. CHARLES,  
Committee.



The roll of the encampment was then called. Senior Vice Commander A. Rockhold, Post 6, was then called to the chair and Commander Hubbard read the following address:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, April 20, 1910.

*Comrades of the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Texas, G. A. R.:*

It becomes my duty to render an account of my administration of the affairs of this department and of the office to which you elected me one year ago. Comrade N. W. Charles, who was installed as Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General one year ago, not being able to devote the necessary time and attention required to properly handle the business, I have assumed that in addition to the duties of Commander, therefore, any blame for shortcomings must fall on myself.

FINANCE.

The Galveston relief fund, \$348.08, was turned over to me by Past Commander T. M. Wright one year ago. Under the direction of the Council of Administration \$20.00 of this fund has been turned over to McClellan Post for benefit of Comrade Johnson and \$25.00 to Mrs. Lizzie E. Durham of Denison for assistance in the case of Mrs. Lydia E. Burns, a helpless widow of a veteran now in a sanitarium at Sherman, leaving \$303.08 at your disposal.

The report of Asst. Q. M. General indicates that our general fund is in good shape, especially when we consider amount of supplies on hand as compared with one year ago and the unusual expense of \$6.00 printing the Parks resolution of one year ago, the express charges on receiving and distributing the Lincoln Medals and the printing of 1,000 copies of the Department Roster. Believing that such roster would be of much practical use and value to officers of the Department in conducting the affairs and business of the order and much satisfaction to each and every member, I took it on myself to get it out and desire that every member of the Department should receive a copy, the remaining copies for general distribution to National and the several Department headquarters, newspapers, libraries, etc., under direction and care of the Asst. Adj. General of this Department.

I received from National Headquarters \$30.00 on account of Southern memorial fund, and on direction of Council of Administration turned it over to Ord Post No. 3 at San Antonio, where they have a National cemetery containing over 2,000 graves to care for. This amount had been especially asked for by Ord Post and it seemed proper it should go there.

I see no reason why our per capita tax should be raised, as has been heretofore suggested. No charge has been made for my traveling expenses, hotel bills and other perfectly legitimate and necessary expenditures in attending National Encampment, G. A. R. days at Dallas and San Antonio Fairs and visiting posts of the Department.

If such expense were to be assumed and paid by the Department, then it would become necessary to increase the per capita tax. I feel,

however, we have comrades both able and willing to afford time and money to effectually represent this Department and carry on its affairs. Although I have spent fully \$150.00 of my own money in this work the past year, still I have the satisfaction of duty well done and an increase of membership of our order and harmony throughout the entire Department as a result.

During the year I have visited the posts at El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Decatur, Denison, Sherman, Victoria and Corpus Christi and some of these posts two or three times. Comrade Conner has ably assisted in visiting several of these posts. There is no doubt of benefit and encouragement to posts from visits of Department and National officers.

The Commander-in-Chief, S. R. Van Sant, under escort of Comrade Conner, visited the posts at Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Dallas. My ill health prevented my accompanying him except at Dallas. He is unable to be with us on this occasion, having so many Departments to visit.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The Asst. Adjt. General's report shows a gain during the year of five posts and 63 members, making a total of 22 posts and 438 members. I know of no way to count membership except as per the semi-annual reports of posts June 30 and Dec. 31. How shall we know who are members of the order and in good standing except they are members of some post and so accounted for and per capita tax paid? Many post reports are more or less incomplete and the old way of counting membership becomes erroneous as for example—Adjutant Kretsinger's report to the Department last year showed 409 in good standing to which add gain by muster 28, by transfer 15, by reinstatement 8, equals 51, makes 460, from which take loss by death 28, by transfer 6, by delinquent 9, by honorable discharge 1 equals 44, leaving 416, which does not at all coincide with the correct number, 22 posts and 438 members and on which per capita tax has been paid. The Asst. Adjutant's report to Department Encampment should correspond to his report to National Headquarters. While on subject of membership the roster of the entire Department just gotten out shows a gain of 45 over our December report, indicating a most healthy prospect of new members coming in and a good many being reinstated, that there should show up in next semi-annual report. I have insisted that posts are responsible for per capita tax on all members until they have been properly suspended or discharged. A post with some general fund can easily remit dues of indigent comrades, or, when there is no fund many and many a loyal citizen would be glad to contribute a few dollars to help keep up the post if only asked to do so. Let us keep up the organization of these small posts because it gives tone and influence to our Department.

#### DEATHS.

We sincerely regret the loss by death of 28 members during the past year, including Past Department Commander G. W. McCormick, a special account of which I had hoped to receive, but have not. It is of interest to this Department that this loss of 28 by death is exactly counterbalanced by muster in of 28 new members.

Memorial Day observance will doubtless fully appear in report of Department Chaplain.

Flag Day, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday have been observed by many posts, especially by our Corpus Christi post, led off by its patriotic Commander, E. J. Kilmer. W. R. C. affairs will be brought out fully by report of Mrs. Alice McEven, Department President, but especially we offer congratulations on acquisition of the strong corps at Corpus Christi.

A notice of the part taken by our Department at the 43rd National Encampment at Salt Lake City appeared in my circular No. 2 of Oct. 13th, 1909.

I call your attention to Memorial University, located at Mason City, Iowa. The Department is entitled to two free scholarships of descendants of comrades, I believe, details of which can easily be obtained by applying to the university.

A letter from Comrade Sterrett, executive director, gives copy of joint resolution to be presented to the different legislatures authorizing each county to send delegates and pay their expenses to the 45th National Encampment. It is quite doubtful if our State would enact any such legislation even if asked for by our order.

Thanking the officers and comrades who have uniformly shown me courtesies and rendered assistance and especially the ladies always loyally helping us in our affairs and entertainments and more especially thanking the Encampment for trust and compliment conferred by my election last year, I gladly lay down the reins and retire to the rear ranks.

In F. C. and L.

C. R. HUBBARD,

Department Commander.

The address was referred to a committee of Past Department Commanders J. W. Parks, W. F. Conner and Dr. L. L. Whitaker.

At request of Commander Hubbard, Past Department Commander E. A. Russell, Post 26, was called to the chair, giving Commander Hubbard opportunity to superintend minutes of the meeting.

The following report of A. Rockhold, Post 6, the Senior Vice Commander, was read and adopted as read:

*To N. W. Charles, Asst. Adjt. General, and Comrades of the 25th Annual Encampment, Department of Texas, G. A. R.:*

I beg to submit the following as my report as Senior Vice Department Commander: My duties have been very light indeed by reason of the energy and activity of our Department Commander. There remained literally nothing for me to do. I could only look on and admire the conduct of the Department Commander and to renew my allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic, to my country and to my comrades.

A. ROCKHOLD.

By Dr. E. P. Brown, Post 4:

*To N. W. Charles, Asst. Adjt. General, and Comrades:*

I report that as the Commander and Senior Vice Commander were never both absent from the Department at same time, I have not been called on to perform any duty except a few errands in preparation for this Encampment, though always ready to obey all orders and work for interest of the order. Thanking the comrades for the honor conferred, I remain in F. C. and L.

Adopted as read.

E. P. BROWN,

Junior Vice Commander.

Report of Asst. Adj. General read and adopted as read:

Lampasas, Texas, April 20, 1910.

To C. R. Hubbard, Commander Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to report the membership, Department of Texas, G. A. R., as follows:

Number of members as per Dec. report, 1908, (see National Journal), 17 posts, 375 members; gain as per Dec. report, 1909, 5 posts, 63 members; total membership as per Dec. report, 1909, 22 posts, 438 members.

All correspondence and reports have been promptly attended to. Since you have kindly relieved me of this detail work, I have no further report to make.

Respectfully in F. C. and L.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adj. General.

### REPORT OF ASST. Q. M. GENERAL.

Lampasas, Texas, April 20, 1910.

To C. R. Hubbard, Commander Department of Texas, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures of Department of Texas, G. A. R., 1909-1910:

1909		R E C E I P T S			
April	22	Cash of W. O. Kretsinger	101 82		
May	18	Reinstatement Rosseau Post	1 50		
June		Per Capita Tax, 1st Term	122 10		
		Canby Post No. 48	2 40		
Dec.		2nd Term	133 80		
		Supplies sold	25 94		
		Lincoln Medals sold	18 75		
		Southern Memorial Fund	30 00		
		Total			\$436 31

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1909					
June	14	Southern Memorial Fund sent to Ord Post No. 3	30 00		
July	3	25 Lincoln Medals	18 75		
May	12	Printing the Parks Resolution	6 00		
Nov.	22	Printing 300 Journals of 1909	39 00		
		Printing and Stationery	15 75		
		Stamps, Postal Cards, Wrappers and Postage	15 60		
		Pr. Capita Tax to National Headquarters	15 7		
		Supplies from National Headquarters	23 77		
		Expense Charges	5 70		
		Drayage and Sundries	3 25		
1910		Rent of Office 12 months at \$2.50	30 00		
		Rent of Desk 12 " " .50	6 00		
		Salary of Asst. Adj. & Asst. Q. M. General	125 00		
April	21	Printing 1000 Dept. Rosters	30 00		
"	21	Cash Balance	72 42		436 31

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Q. M. General.

Read and referred to following committee W. H. Christian, Post 55; Robt. McCormick, Post 6, and J. K. Powers, Post 3.

The report of committee on Commander's Address read as follows: "We, your committee appointed to report on the address of our Commander, beg leave to state that we have nothing to add or detract from his most excellent address and recommend that it be received and adopted and that he be commended for the zeal, energy and interest he has displayed and for the good he has accomplished, and that the thanks of this Encampment be extended him for the full performance of his duties and the great service he has rendered the Department.

JOHN W. PARKS, Chairman,  
W. F. CONNER,  
DR. L. L. WHITAKER.

Complimentary remarks were made on this report by Comrades Whitaker, Conner, Baggett and Cooper and the report adopted.

Comrade Kretsinger, Post 5, reports illness of Department Chaplain, Rev. Frank Michael, preventing his attendance.

J. W. Parks, Post 6, motion that Commander Hubbard endeavor to secure written reports from absent officers for publication in Journal. *Adopted.*

W. F. Conner, Post 6, gives verbal report as Chief of Staff. Motion calling on him for written report. *Adopted.*

W. F. Conner offers motion to go into election of officers for ensuing year. Seconded and remarks by Comrades Whitaker, McCormick, Parks and Morris.

Rising vote called for, resulting in favor 37, against 25. Declared carried.

W. F. Conner nominates J. S. Dunlap, Post 6.

Dr. L. L. Whitaker, Post 3, nominates J. K. Powers, Post 3, and later withdraws his nomination.

J. W. Parks, Post 6, seconds nomination of Dunlap.

J. K. Powers, Post 3, offers motion for Adjutant to cast entire vote for Dunlap. Seconded and adopted, and vote so cast by Adjutant and J. S. Dunlap declared duly elected..

Comrade Powers escorts Commander-elect to rostrum, where he makes short but eloquent address, thanking the comrades for his election and promising his best efforts for good of the Department during the coming year.

Chas. Baggett, Post 4, nominates Dr. E. P. Brown, Post 4, for Senior Vice Commander. Seconded and elected by acclamation and so declared.

J. K. Powers nominates Wm. J. Reed, Post 3, for Junior Vice Commander. W. H. Harvey, Post 40, nominates M. F. Hiatt, Post 40, for Junior Vice Commander; seconded by Comrades Conner and Hubbard. On motion rules suspended and Adjutant casts entire vote for M. F. Hiatt, and he is declared duly elected.

E. P. Brown accepts nomination for Senior Vice Commander in happy speech of thanks.

W. F. Conner nominates A. J. Willis, Post 4, for Department Chaplain, and on motion adopted, the Adjutant casts entire vote for him and he is so declared duly elected.

W. F. Conner nominates Dr. G. Helbing, Post 4, for Medical Director.

W. H. Harvey, Post 40, seconds the nomination. Rules suspended and the Adjutant casts entire vote for Dr. Helbing and he is declared elected. The doctor accepts nomination with thanks to the comrades.

Nominations for Delegates and Alternates then taken up when the following nominations are made: Robt. McCormick, Post 6; J. K. Powers, Post 3; I. W. Rouse, Post 4; Jno. H. Rosa, Sr., Post 20; M. B. Young, Post 45; C. B. Morgan, Post 4; J. T. Dodson, Post 6.

Motion adopted that the candidate receiving the highest vote becomes delegate-at-large; second highest, State delegate; third highest, alternate-at-large; fourth highest, State alternate.

Adjourned until tomorrow, 9:30 a. m.

The program of exercises called for a visit of the delegates and W. R. C. to Tarrant County Orphan's Home to witness a flag presentation. Many went out in automobiles and by trolley where a delightful program was carried out by the children, the ladies of W. R. C., and address by Dr. L. L. Whitaker concluding with the raising of a beautiful silk flag.

At St. Paul's M. E. Church, 8 p. m., the delegates, visiting comrades, W. R. C. and friends listened to a most interesting program of short speeches, recitations and music. The singing of the quartette and Mrs. Randal will long be remembered by the comrades

#### APRIL 22, 1910—9:30 A. M.

Encampment called to order by Commander Hubbard. Invocation by Department Chaplain-elect, A. J. Willis; Past Department Commander W. H. Harvey called to chair. Motion of W. F. Conner, adopted, that a committee consisting of Dr. Whitaker, Kretsinger and Christian inform the ladies of W. R. C. of our session.

The following report of committee to which was referred the Asst. Q. M. General's financial report was read and adopted:

April 22, 1910.

*To the Officers and Delegates of the Twenty-Fifth Encampment, Department of Texas, G. A. R.:*

We your committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Asst. Q. M. General, beg leave to submit the following: We have carefully examined all books, vouchers, etc., referred to in said report and find all kept in a systematic condition. Vouchers for all the larger amounts of funds paid out were exhibited and show a balance on hand of \$72.42. We therefore recommend that the report as presented be adopted. We desire to state that the quartermaster's books are in fine condition and kept in a systematic manner. As to the report of the Asst. Adjt. General, we find the statement therein as to the number of posts and membership correct and would recommend that same be adopted as presented. We cannot let this report pass without passing the highest commendation on the Department officers for the last year and we realize that the untiring and continuous efforts of Commander Hubbard has brought the somewhat chaotic state of the effects and finances of our Department to a comprehensive condition, and we hope that the conditions will be continued in all future administrations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CHRISTIAN,  
J. K. POWERS,  
R. McCORMICK,  
Committee.

The vote on Delegate and Alternates was then taken up. Comrades Kretsinger and Cahoon were appointed tellers. The vote resulted in the election of

Robt. McCormick, Post 6.....Delegate-at-Large  
J. K. Powers, Post 3.....State Delegate  
J. T. Dodson, Post 6.....Alternate-at-Large  
C. B. Morgan, Post 4.....State Alternate

The vote resulted in a tie between Young and Morgan for State Alternate, when Young withdrew in favor of Morgan.

W. F. Conner presents the following:

*Resolved*, That in the future the date on which the Department Encampment shall meet shall be determined by the Council of Administration. Letter from Mrs. Rosa McIlwain, President pro tem. of San Antonio W. R. C., protesting against the date of April 21st, as also remarks by Comrades Conner, Morris, Whitaker, Christian, Rockhold, Cahoon and Helbing in favor of resolution, and it is adopted.

Letters from John McElroy and John E. Gilman, candidates for Commander-in-Chief at next National Encampment, were read. No action taken thereon.

The following comrades were then elected Council of Administration: J. W. Parks, Post 6; C. A. Cahoon, Post 2; A. McWhirk, Post 6; Dr. L. L. Whitaker, Post 3, and F. J. Penland, Post 45.

J. S. Dunlap, Post 6, offers remarks on subject of relief furnished to San Francisco earthquake sufferers and the following statement was read and adopted by this Encampment:

TWENTY-FIFTH ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22, 1910.

Reply by J. S. Dunlap, former Asst. Adjt. and Q. M. General, to resolution passed at Twenty-Third Department Encampment concerning donation made by Twenty-First Department Encampment held in Dallas, May 21, 22 and 23, 1906, to Grand Army, San Francisco earthquake sufferers. Next day after the adjournment of Twenty-Third Encampment I addressed a letter to the Asst. Adjutant General of California asking as to whom the \$25.00 donation should be sent. Reply said send to C. H. Blinn, 1130 Eddy St., San Francisco, Cal. On the 7th day of June, 1906, I obtained M. O. No. 212507, Dallas, Texas, payable to the order of said C. H. Blinn for \$25.00, and same was paid him June 13th, 1906, by P. M. at San Francisco. The Department of California and Nevada acknowledged receipt of this donation in general orders during the year 1906. Pages 486-7-8-9 and 490 of Fortieth National Encampment show a complete report of all donations by G. A. R. posts and Departments to special Grand Army relief committee of San Francisco and my name as Asst. Adjt. of Department of Texas for this donation.

J. S. DUNLAP,

Former Asst. Adjt. and Q. M. General.

Department of Texas.

Remarks by Comrade Conner on need of new banner and that likely the W. R. C. would present us one. Motion by Powers, Post 3 that Conner be committee of one to carry out same. *Adopted*.

Remarks on place for meeting of next Encampment were made by Comrades Morris, McCormick, Conner and Powers. Motion to leave to Council of Administration was adopted.

Committee of ladies of W. R. C. introduced by Dr. L. L. Whitaker as follows:

Mrs. Lizzie E. Durham, President-elect, Denison; Mrs. J. L. Hoyt, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sallie Bray, Denison.

Mrs. Durham requests Mrs. Bray to convey greetings to the assembled Encampment which she does in her inimitable and gracious manner. Dr. Whitaker responds in his always apt and fluent expressions.

During presence of the ladies the written report of Mrs. Alice McEwen giving account of work the past year by W. R. C. of the Department was read by Commander Hubbard, as follows, and adopted unanimously:

HEADQUARTERS WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

Fort Worth, April 21, 1910.

To C. R. Hubbard, Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the standing of the Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of Corps .....	6
Number of Members .....	189
Amount of money expended by Corps for relief.....	\$27.75
Amount other than money.....	8.30
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Total expended for relief by Corps.....	\$36.05
Number of soldiers assisted.....	7
Number of soldiers' families assisted.....	20
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Total number assisted .....	27

I extend to you my grateful thanks for many courtesies and kindnesses shown me during my term of office and the assurance of the continued zeal and interest of the Woman's Relief Corps in all that tends to the welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sincerely yours in F. C. and L.

ALICE McEWEN, Department President.

The ladies were then escorted back to their hall by the committee, the Encampment rising in salutation.

The following resolution offered by J. S. Dunlap, Post 6:

TWENTY-FIFTH ENCAMPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22, 1910.

*Be it Resolved*, That hereafter the following named officers of each post in this Department be made voting members of the State Encampment, viz.: The elected Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Chaplain, Quartermaster-Adjutant, Post Surgeon and officer of the day—provided that the same is not in conflict with R and R. of the



G. A. R. That this resolution be submitted to the Council of Administration of this Department.

It is so adopted and referred.

Motion by Robt. McCormick, Post 6, that cost of getting out next Journal should not exceed \$40. *Adopted.*

Following resolution by W. F. Conner, Post 6, unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of the officers and members of this Encampment be extended to Mayor Davis for his kindly and hearty welcome to the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the city of Fort Worth for the use of the auditorium in which we have held our convention, and for the generous financial contribution; to the citizens generally of Fort Worth; to Comrade C. B. Morgan especially for the elegant entertainment given us at his home in Fort Worth, and the delightful barbecue and feast which was greatly appreciated by the hundreds of comrades and ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and friends who were present on the occasion; to the railroads of the State; to the North Texas Traction Company Railway for concessions in rates and arrangements made for our comfort and accommodation; to the hotels; to the newspapers of Fort Worth, and especially to the Dallas News. Our visit to Fort Worth has been one of pleasure and a pronounced success.

Adjourn till 3 p. m.

Encampment called to order at 3 p. m. and there being no business to transact adjournment is taken till 4 p. m. at St. Paul's M. E. Church for joint installation of officers with W. R. C.

At 4:45 p. m. the W. R. C. not yet being ready for installation, our Encampment proceeded with our own installation, assisted by most of the ladies of W. R. C., when the following officers for ensuing year were installed:

J. S. Dunlap, Post 6.....Department Commander  
E. P. Brown, Post 4.....Senior Vice Department Commander  
\*M. F. Hiatt, Post 40.....Junior Vice Department Commander  
Dr. G. Helbing, Post 4.....Medical Director  
A. J. Willis, Post 4.....Department Chaplain  
W. F. Conner, Post 6.....Asst. Adjt. and Asst. Q. M. General

\*Not present.

Past Department Commander E. A. Russell, Post 26, officiated as installing officer and Robt. McCormick, Post 6, acted as officer of the day.

Galveston Relief Fund of \$303.08 turned over to Commander J. S. Dunlap, and Department property, with cash balance of \$72.42 to W. F. Conner, Asst. Q. M. General by retiring Commander C. R. Hubbard.

Thus ended successfully, in harmony and renewed loyalty to our order, the 25th Encampment, Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic.

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#### ROLL OF THE DEAD.

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Hancock Post No. 2, Charles A. Harris, Seaman, Sloop "Oneida," Aug. 26, 1908.

Ord Post No. 3, Peter Becker, Pvt., C, 1st Tex. Cavalry, May 17, 1909.

Ord Post No. 3, Henry Rode, Pvt., C, 4th U. S. Cavalry, Jan. 8, 1909.

Ord Post No. 3, R. M. Moore, Col., 117th Ills. Inf., Jan. 26, 1909.  
 Ord Post No. 3, Ernest Oelze, Pvt., C, 1st Texas Cav., Feb. 27, 1909.  
 Ord Post No. 3, Frank Reinheart, Pvt., E, 1st Texas Cav., March 18,  
 1909.  
 Ord Post No. 3, A. T. Rollins, Hosp. Steward, 11th Mo. Inf., Jan.  
 10, 1909.  
 Parmley Post No. 4, W. Hardy, Jan. 29, 1909.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, Jas. D. Rice, Pvt., M, 4th Tenn. Cav., Jan. 8,  
 1909.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, Carl M. Froeze, Pvt., E, 8th Ills. Inf., Feb. 11,  
 1909.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, J. O. Scott, Pvt., A, 89th Ohio, Sept. 18, 1908.  
 Wright Post, No. 26, Owen Kennedy, Pvt., H, 21st Wis. Inf., Jan. 3,  
 1909.  
 Wright Post No. 26, F. M. Harold, Serg't, G, 1st Tenn. L. A., June  
 30, 1909.  
 Garfield Post No. 83, Jacob Rehm, Pvt., I, 1st Ind. Cav., March 18,  
 1909.  
 McPherson Post No. 1.—Name not given.  
 Ord Post No. 3, Adolph Zoller, Capt., C, 1st Texas Cav., Sept. 18,  
 1909.  
 Parmley Post No. 4, F. N. Cannon, Pvt., F, 8th N. Y. Inf., Dec. 12,  
 1909.  
 Lyon Post No. 5, Jacob Rohrer.  
 Lyon Post No. 5, J. W. Watts.  
 Lyon Post No. 5, John McDowell.  
 Lyon Post No. 5, W. E. Smith.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, George Cupinall, Pvt., B, 9th Ill. Inf., July 11,  
 1909.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, George W. McCormick, Capt., E, 7th Mich  
 Cav., May 7, 1909. P. D. C.  
 Oglesby Post No. 6, James Atherton, Pvt., K, 74th Ohio Inf., Sept.  
 20, 1909.  
 McClellan Post No. 9, W. T. Carey, Corp., G, 50th Pa. Inf., Nov.  
 20, 1909.  
 McClellan Post No. 9, J. H. Burton, Corp., D, 37th Ill. Inf., Dec.  
 14, 1909.  
 Grant Post No. 45, Frank Simpson, Pvt., 9th Ind. Inf., Dec. 20,  
 1909.  
 Holcomb Post No. 57, S. F. Bridges, Pvt., G, 198th Ohio Inf., June  
 10, 1909.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, May 10, 1909.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

1. The following named comrades were duly elected or appointed  
 at regular meeting of the 24th Annual Encampment, April 21, 22, I  
 hereby return profound thanks for the honor conferred on me and ask

for continued loyal support of all efforts for good of the order and hereby assume command.

2. The following named comrades were duly elected or appointed to office as follows:

Department Commander.....C. R. Hubbard, Lampasas  
Senior Vice Commander.....A. Rockhold, Dallas  
Junior Vice Commander.....E. P. Brown, Fort Worth  
Medical Director.....G. Helbing, Fort Worth  
Chaplain.....Rev. Frank Michaels, Denison  
Adjutant and Q. M. ....N. W. Charles, Lampasas  
Patriotic Instructor.....Elmore A. Russell Paris  
Inspector.....C. E. Farnsworth, Denison  
Chief Mustering Officer.....Horace Welch, Jefferson  
Chief of Staff.....W. F. Conner, Dallas

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. C. Bonnell.....Houston  
W. F. Conner.....Dallas  
A. I. Lockwood.....San Antonio  
W. H. Christian .....Stephenville  
W. H. Allen .....Sherman  
Delegate-at-Large.....C. A. Cahoon, Temple  
Alternate.....C. B. Morgan, Fort Worth  
Delegate.....M. B. Young, Weatherford  
Alternate.....M. Ballwig, Dallas

III. Post Commanders are requested to forward name of any active comrade for appointment as Post Aide.

IV. The following officers of the W. R. C. were elected and installed at Denison April 21, 22:

Department President.....Mrs. Alice McEwen, Fort Worth  
Senior Vice President.....Mrs. Lizzie Durham, Denison  
Junior Vice President.....Miss Barbara Boyd, Dallas  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Ella Phillips, Fort Worth  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Sallie Bray, Denison

V. Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30th.

Again the day approaches that brings vividly to mind the loss of our dear comrades on the field of battle, in prison or sickness, suffering and accidents of our natural life. A flag and a few flowers on the grave of the departed comrade is a constant reminder to the living of the esteem in which the patriot is held. Let us forget not the day, but fully occupy it with religious services in the churches and in decorating our soldier's graves. Remember the words of our Commander-in-Chief in General Order No. 6: "I earnestly hope and desire that should a Confederate grave be found in any camping ground visited by the G. A. R. that his grave may not be passed by, but that a flag and flowers be placed upon it. The war is over and peace reigns and the old flag floats over all and though he fell in the lost cause, were he living today he would be found following the flag. Let us forgive as the nation forgave his comrades who survived him." Post Chaplains will promptly report to the Department Chaplain, Rev. Frank Michaels, Denison, Texas, all observances, the attendance and incidents connected with Memorial Day.

VI. Flag Day, June 14th.

It is desired that every member of the G. A. R. will have Old Glory floating to the breeze on above days at his residence or place of business, in celebration of the adoption of the flag as an emblem of our nation.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adjt. General.

C. R. HUBBARD,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, June 2, 1909.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

I. All requisitions for Lincoln Memorial Medals should be received at these headquarters before June 30, as an order for the Department will go in July 1. These medals cost 75c each at Philadelphia; expense of distribution will be paid by Department.

II. Blanks for semi-annual report of Post Adjutant and Quartermaster hereby distributed, should be made out with great care immediately after the June meeting and together with per capita tax of 30c per member forwarded to these headquarters. The Assistant Adjutant General is extremely anxious to get off his consolidated semi-annual report July 1, as per directions from National Headquarters. No Post must be left out. The Post Adjutant and Quartermaster can forward report and per capita tax promptly and collect a few delinquent dues at his convenience, thus causing Assistant Adjutant General and Department Headquarters no trouble and delay.

III. The Department Commander requests correspondence with all who expect to attend the National Encampment at Salt Lake, August 9-14. Let us have a strong turn-out.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adjt. General.

By order of  
C. R. HUBBARD,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, July 21, 1909.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

The National Encampment G. A. R. meets at Salt Lake City week of August 9-14. Have found it impracticable to arrange for tourist sleeper through to Salt Lake, therefore, each one is expected to choose route and time of leaving.

The Department Commander, accompanied by his wife, has planned to be in Fort Worth, Tuesday, August 3d, where he hopes to meet many comrades and ladies of W. R. C., and to leave for Salt Lake Tuesday night via Santa Fe, going direct through and be located at St. Cecile Hotel. Headquarters Department of Texas is assigned to room 216 Commercial Club building opposite office of executive director, Col. F.

M. Sterrett, where cots will be placed to accommodate those desiring same.

Great efforts are being made to make the Salt Lake Encampment both pleasant and notable. Let us turn out in full numbers to participate and enjoy it all.

The Department Commander expects to visit El Paso Post third week of September and the Posts at San Antonio, Houston and Galveston the fourth week of September.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant and Q. M. General of the Department went into National Headquarters July 20th with 20 Posts and 407 members.

The Assistant Adjutant General is unable to attend the Encampment and will be here to attend to any business of the Department.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adjt. General.

C. R. HUBBARD,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, Oct. 13, 1909.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Another National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic has gone to record. Enthusiasm and interest marked the gathering. Efforts of the city, State, the Commander-in-Chief and different committees to make the gathering a success and long to be remembered were entirely effective. Salt Lake City and Utah captured us.

Our department with fourteen in the parade, headed with a flag that was carried through the war and the typical pair of big horns so long a feature of the Texas Department, created the usual cheers and enthusiasm.

Business sessions of the Encampment held in Assembly Hall, Temple Square, showed the same patriotic spirit and friendly interest in welfare of the order, yet the delegates did not forget the business before it.

Samuel R. VanSant, ex-Governor of Minnesota, was elected Commander-in-Chief. He says the Department of Texas shall not regret his election, and he has already appointed our W. F. Conner Inspector General on his staff.

Atlantic City, N. J., was selected as place of meeting of next National Encampment.

Three concerts were given in the Tabernacle by the world-renowned choir of five hundred voices and big organ, to which the comrades and their wives were admitted free.

Two of our Past Department Commanders, both of our regular delegates, one of our alternates and several of our faithful comrades were present to assist in deliberations of the Encampment, and I regret that other Past Department Commanders could not also be present.

Being that far on the way, I took the opportunity to visit my old college chum of three years, Capt. L. A. Kent of U. S. Customs House, San Francisco, and who for three years slept under same blanket with

me in the old "Iron Brigade," Army of the Potomac, and had not seen for forty-five years—well, you may fancy our one week's visit. A visit of three weeks in California was full of interest and pleasure and profit in health and recreation. On return visited posts at El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston. Comrade Conner joined me for the visits at Houston and Galveston.

I expect to be present G. A. R. Day at Dallas Fair, Oct. 25th, where I hope to meet good turnout of comrades, the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. Also, I hope to be present G. A. R. Day at International Fair at San Antonio, Nov. 9th, and after that to visit the posts at Corpus Christi and Victoria. One more post has been added to the Department since the June report went in, making at present twenty-one posts and four hundred and fifteen members in good standing.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adjt. General.

C. R. HUBBARD,  
Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Lampasas, Texas, April 8, 1910.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 3.

1. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Fort Worth, April 21 and 22, 1910.

2. The railroads have made us convention excursion roundtrip rates, 1 1-5 fare, on sale 20th, and thrains arriving morning of 21st, with return limit 23d.

3. All officers of the Department are requested to have their reports ready for the Encampment on the morning of the 21st.

4. Department Headquarters will be at Hotel Worth, where Comrades N. W. Charles, C. A. Cahoon and J. S. Dunlap will meet at 9 a. m. as credentials committee.

5. Encampment meetings will be held in the City Hall. The W. R. C. will meet in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Seventh and Taylor Streets.

6. Detail of officers: A. J. Willis, Officer of the Day; J. W. Roach, Officer of the Guard.

N. W. CHARLES,  
Asst. Adjt. General.

C. R. HUBBARD,  
Department Commander.

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ROSTER.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R., FOR 1910-1911.

Headquarters.

J. S. Dunlap, Post 6.....Department Commander  
E. P. Brown, Post 4.....Senior Vice Department Commander  
M. F. Hiatt, Post 40.....Junior Vice Department Commander  
Dr. G. Helbing, Post 4.....Medical Director  
A. J. Willis, Post 4.....Department Chaplain  
W. F. Conner, Post 6.....Asst. Adjt. and Asst. Q. M. General

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 21, 1910.

*Commander and Comrades of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Texas:*

I most respectfully beg to report that I have performed the duties of the honorable office of Chief of Staff to the best of my ability. I have responded to the call of duty whenever and wherever my services have been required.

During the past year I have accompanied the Department Commander in his visitations of the several posts, together we visited Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Victoria, Lampasas and Dallas, also at the State Fair at Dallas on the occasion of Grand Army Day, which was a most enjoyable affair. Together we made a trip of thirty miles off the railroad from Marble Falls to the residence of Comrade Jno. H. Rossa, in Blanco County, where we spent two very pleasant days, and were royally entertained by Comrade Rossa and his most estimable wife. While there we mustered in five new recruits for Phil Kearney Post. To Comrade Rossa and his wife we are under many obligations for their generous hospitality. Comrade Rossa made two trips to Marble Falls for our accommodation, traveling 120 miles with his team in order that he and his comrades might become active members of the G. A. R.

Early in the month of March we received notice that the Commander-in-Chief, S. R. VanSant, would pay a brief visit to Texas. Comrade Hubbard being sick with the grippe at the time, requested me to meet the Commander-in-Chief and represent the Department of Texas, present his regrets for being unable to meet him, and to give him a genuine Texas welcome. I therefore met the Commander-in-Chief at Houston, March 4th, and that night we were given an elegant and enjoyable reception, entertainment and luncheon by the comrades of McClellan Post, ably assisted by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. On the night of the 5th Ord Post, with the assistance of the Woman's Relief Corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. in San Antonio, entertained us in an elegant and hospitable manner, as they usually do, a feature very much appreciated by Comrade VanSant was a genuine Mexican supper. On the night of the 6th at Corpus Christi we were once more greeted by the comrades of E. J. Davis Post, under the leadership of its Commander, "the only E. J. Kilmer." The mayor of the city and other officials were present and addressed the meeting, as were many of the good citizens of that hustling little city. On the day following we were present and witnessed the organization of a Woman's Relief Corps with 25 charter members as a "starter." This was accomplished through the untiring efforts of Sister "Comrade" Mrs. Clara Alt, aided by Comrade Kilmer. Mrs. Alt was elected president of the new corps.

We were then given an auto ride and a lovely banquet at the County Club by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and another reception at their hall that evening. On the night of March 8th an entertainment and greeting was given the Commander-in-Chief in the City Hall

at Dallas by the comrades of Richard J. Oglesby Post and the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mayor Hay was present to extend the glad hand to the Commander. The meeting was attended by comrades from Fort Worth, Sherman and other cities. At all of these meetings and entertainments Comrade VanSant made extended and vigorous speeches and proved himself a past master in the art of entertaining his audience. He regretted that he could not remain longer in Texas, and that he would not be able to return in April to our Department Encampment. He said that "Texas sure looked good to him." Now, my comrades, I will close this rather lengthy report by saying that I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty and to exemplify the motto of the Grand Army of the Republic, Friendship, Charity and Loyalty.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. CONNEB,  
Chief of Staff.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.  
1909-1910.

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President—Alice McEwen, Fort Worth.  
Senior Vice President—Lizzie E. Durham, Denison.  
Junior Vice President—Barbara Boyd, Dallas.  
Treasurer—Ella Phillips, Fort Worth.  
Chaplain—Sallie Bray, Denison.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Maud Green, Chairman, Houston; Malinda Rainey, Denison; Julia Warner, San Antonio.  
Warner, Dallas; \_\_\_\_\_, San Antonio; Ella Cunningham, Beaumont.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Delegate-at-Large—Marie Rockhold, Dallas.  
Delegate—Elizabeth Robbins, Denison.  
Alternate-at-Large—Marie La Morrow, Dallas.  
Alternate—Blaine Russell, Paris.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Secretary—Laura Maginnis, Fort Worth.  
Inspector—Georgia Warren, Houston.  
Counselor—Sarah E. Bonnell, Houston.  
Instituting and Installing Officer—Annie Wingrove, Denison.  
Patriotic Instructor—Lillie Comstock, San Antonio.  
Press Correspondent—Emma Dunlap, Dallas.



## OFFICERS W. R. C. 1910-1911.—ROSTER

President—Lizzie E. Durham, 601 West Day St., Denison.  
Senior Vice President—Barbara Boyd, 327 Maple Ave., Dallas.  
Junior Vice President—Sarah Hoyet, Fort Worth.  
Treasurer—Malinda Rainey, 217 South Scullin Ave., Denison.  
Chaplain—Sallie Bray, 616 West Day St., Denison.

### STAFF OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Secretary—Verna Irvin, 928 West Chestnut St., Denison.  
Counselor—Anna Wingrove, 201 West Morton St., Denison.  
I and I. Officer—Alice McEwen, 109 Hogg St., Fort Worth.  
Department Inspector—Emma Dunlap, 197 Grand Ave., Dallas.  
Press Correspondent—Maude Nolan, Dallas.  
Dept. Patriotic Instructor—Clara Alt, Corpus Christi.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Chairman, Rosa Roth, Dallas; Frances Manchester, Fort Worth;  
Marie Rocklolt, Dallas; Maude Green, Houston; Sarah Roach, San Antonio.

Delegate-at-Large—Ella Phillips, Fort Worth.  
Delegate—Emma Norris, San Antonio.  
Alternate-at-Large—Josie McNerney, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Alternate—Mary C. Yingling, Dallas.