

**Proceedings**  
OF THE  
**Twenty-Sixth**  
**Annual Encampment**



**Grand Army**  
**of the Republic**

Department of Texas

**Dallas, Texas**

**May 4th and 5th, 1911**

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF TEXAS.

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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.....	El Paso, Texas
1890.	A. K. Taylor.....	Deceased
1891.	M. W. Mann.....	Deceased
1892.	O. G. Peterson.....	Deceased
1893.	J. W. Park.....	Dallas, Texas
1894.	R. M. Moore.....	Deceased
1894.	W. W. Bostwick.....	Longmont, Colo.
1896.	Geo. W. McCormick.....	Deceased
1897.	Ed. N. Ketchum.....	Galveston, Texas
1898.	W. F. Conner.....	Dallas, Texas
1899.	Jno. Roach.....	Deceased
1900.	Chas. B. Peck.....	Deceased
1901.	P. B. Hunt.....	Dallas, Texas
1902.	C. C. Haskell.....	Deceased
1903.	John H. Bolton.....	San Antonio, Texas
1904.	Jno. L. Boyd.....	Dallas, Texas
1905.	E. A. Russell.....	Paris, Texas
1906.	W. H. Harvey.....	Belton, Texas
1907.	L. L. Whitaker.....	San Antonio, Texas
1908.	T. M. Wright.....	Denison, Texas
1909.	Calvin R. Hubbard.....	Lampasas, Texas
1910.	J. S. Dunlap.....	Dallas, Texas

## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS OF TEXAS.

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1892.	J. C. Bigger, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, Post 11, Dallas.....	Deceased
1897.	David McKay, Surgeon General, Post 11, Dallas.....	Deceased
1901.	A. W. Acheson, Surgeon General, Post 5.....	Denison, Texas
1910.	W. F. Conner, Inspector General, Post 6.....	Dallas, Texas

### DEPARTMENT HONORARY MEMBERS.

A. G. Weissert.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
Leo. Rassieur.....	St. Louis, Mo.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER.

1910-1911.

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OFFICERS.

J. S. Dunlap.....Department Commander  
E. P. Brown.....Senior Vice Department Commander  
M. F. Hiatt.....Junior Vice Department Commander  
Dr. G. Helbing.....Medical Director  
A. J. Willis.....Department Chaplain  
(Died, 1911, at Los Angeles, Cal., and W. M. Galbraith,  
Post 6, was appointed to fill the vacancy, 1911.)

OFFICIAL STAFF.

W. F. Conner.....Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General  
W. A. Allen.....Judge Advocate General  
W. W. Mills.....Chief Mustering Officer  
Sidney Tuttle.....Department Patriotic Instructor  
P. W. Hudson.....Chief of Staff

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. W. Parks, C. A. Cahoon, F. J. Penland, L. L. Whittaker, A.  
McWhirk.

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

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FIRST DAY—May 4.

A joint meeting of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and friends was called to order by Comrade W. F. Conner, who introduced the Mayor of Dallas, Hon. W. M. Holland, who welcomed the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to the city, paying a nice compliment to the youthful appearance of the ladies of the W. R. C. His address was responded to by Department Commander Dunlap, in behalf of the Department; by Comrade P. B. Hunt, on behalf of the Richard J. Oglesby Post, and by Mrs. Lizzie E. Durham, Department President W. R. C., on behalf of the State organization; Mrs. Julia Warner, on behalf of the Dallas W. R. C., and Mrs. Belle C. Harris, of Emporia, Kansas, National President the W. R. C., on behalf of the national organization, accepting the hospitality of the city of Dallas. This closed the open meeting exercises.

At 2:30 p. m. the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment was called to order by Department Commander J. S. Dunlap at Maccabee Hall, 1613 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. Department Chaplain, Comrade Wm. M. Galbraith, invoked the divine blessing for the Encampment in an earnest prayer.

Comrade Robt. McCormick, Post No. 6, was appointed Officer of the Day; Comrade H. Kruegel as Officer of the Guard.

Comrades W. F. Conner, C. R. Hubbard and A. B. Morris were appointed Committee on Credentials, and reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

*Commander and Comrades:*

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that we have carefully examined the roll of the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment, as prepared by the Assistant Adjutant General, and recommend that the comrades mentioned on said roll be entitled to vote in this Encampment.

On motion, the report was adopted. The Assistant Adjutant General then called the roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT EN-  
CAMPMENT, HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY 4-5, 1911.

OFFICERS.

\*Department Commander.....J. S. Dunlap  
\*Senior Department Commander.....E. P. Brown  
Junior Department Commander.....M. F. Hiatt  
\*Medical Director.....Dr. G. Helbing  
\*Department Chaplain.....W. M. Galbraith

STAFF OFFICERS.

\*Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General..W. F. Conner  
Patriotic Instructor.....Sidney Tuttle  
Judge Advocate.....W. A. Allen  
Chief Mustering Officer.....W. W. Mills  
Chief of Staff.....P. W. Hudson

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

\*John W. Parks, C. A. Cahoon, \*A. McWhirk, L. L. Whittaker, F. J. Penland.

MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH DEPARTMENT  
ENCAMPMENT.

MCPHERSON POST NO. 1, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

OFFICERS.

\*W. A. Allen.....Commander  
John Brown.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
\*Joe Rock.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
\*H. A. Johnson.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

\*Floyd Thomas.

ALTERNATE.

August LaBelt.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*W. A. Allen, John Brown, \*Joe Rock, \*H. A. Johnson, L. K. Edmonston.

HANCOCK POST NO. 2, GALVESTON.

OFFICERS.

P. W. Farrell.....Commander  
Chris Hemrighaus.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Thos. C. West.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
Edward Gruis.....Adjutant

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

W. H. Boyd, Geo. H. Clawson, C. A. Cahoon, P. W. Farrell, Edward Gruis, Ed. N. Ketchum, Thomas Pool, James Rodgers, Alfred Fretch.

*\* Present*

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

OFFICERS.

*Alvin Mosher .....	Commander
Louis A. Martin.....	Sr. Vice-Commander
Ed Loomis .....	Jr. Vice-Commander
A. I. Lockwood.....	Quartermaster
Henry Arnold .....	Adjutant

REPRESENTATIVES.

\*A. B. Morris, Pat Kenney, Ed. Loomis.

ALTERNATES.

Charles E. Dunham, W. L. Winter, Saul Wolfson.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

John Bolton, Edw., Mayers, Jas. M. Smith, M. H. Redwood, E. H. Bacon, Chas. Melville, C. S. Brodbent, L. L. Whittaker, Sidney Tuttle, H. L. Brock, Leonard Garza, Wm. Holt, \*Jas. K. Powers, Lewis A. Martin, Nate Underwood.

PARMLEY POST NO. 4, FORT WORTH.

OFFICERS.

*G. Helbing .....	Commander
*E. P. Brown.....	Sr. Vice-Commander
J. S. Hardesty.....	Jr. Vice-Commander
*I. W. Rouse.....	Adjutant

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*C. B. Morgan, \*E. P. Brown, \*I. W. Rouse, J. N. Mitchell, \*G. Helbing.

REPRESENTATIVES.

\*Chas. Baggett, \*J. N. Mitchell, \*F. G. Bound.

ALTERNATES.

\*C. C. Cox, \*J. M. George, \*A. D. Palmer.

NATHANIEL LYON POST NO. 5, DENISON.

OFFICERS.

*W. O. Kretsinger.....	Commander
Dexter Wagner .....	Sr. Vice-Commander
Barney Daniels .....	Jr. Vice-Commander
*Horace Alexander.....	Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

\*S. T. Balderson.

ALTERNATE.

\*C. M. Eldridge.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

L. B. Moore, \*Thomas M. Wright, \*J. H. Dunn, \*W. O. Kretsinger, Noah Herrold, W. S. Skipworth, W. W. Bostwick.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY POST NO. 6, DALLAS.

OFFICERS.

*J. T. Dodson.....	Commander
*Wm. M. Hathaway.....	Sr. Vice-Commander
*M. L. Mullen.....	Jr. Vice-Commander
*W. F. Conner.....	Adjutant

\* Present

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Jno. W. Ayers, \*Robt. McCormick, L. W. Clark, \*Jno. L. Boyd, \*T. W. Woodcock, \*H. C. Niblo, \*Jno. W. Parks, \*A. McWhirk, Geo. A. Knight, \*W. M. Galbraith, W. F. Thatcher, P. B. Sprague, J. J. Weiller, \*J. S. Dunlap, P. Y. Mullen, Jno. Hunter, \*R. P. Cooper, \*J. P. Clark, \*A. Rockhold, \*W. F. Conner, E. S. Post, J. W. Ridge, \*Theo Hitchcox.

REPRESENTATIVES.

M. Ballwig, \*T. W. Woodcock, \*Geo. Powell.

ALTERNATES.

\*F. J. Yingling, \*H. Kruegel, \*W. J. Crosby.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN POST NO. 9, HOUSTON.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Moyer .....	Commander
Aug. Metcalf .....	Sr. Vice-Commander
John Bowman .....	Jr. Vice-Commander
A. M. Engle.....	Quartermaster
J. J. Scholl.....	Adjutant

REPRESENTATIVES.

\*Max Hart, George Smith.

ALTERNATES.

Dr. R. L. B. Morrow, Chris. Heitzman.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*P. W. Hudson, Jas. H. Agen, J. J. Billows, J. J. Scholl, Aug. Metcalf, A. M. Engel, N. C. Mills, J. C. Bonnell, W. A. Rowe.

EMMETT CRAWFORD POST NO. 19, EL PASO.

OFFICERS.

C. S. Woodworth.....	Commander
Albert Totten .....	Sr. Vice-Commander
C. H. Cole.....	Jr. Vice-Commander
W. T. Kitchen.....	Adjutant

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

A. G. Malloy, F. E. Tustin, W. W. Mills, J. M. Smith, O. D. Owens, G. G. Griggs, J. H. Ware, C. E. Woodworth, W. T. Kitchen.

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 20, LAMPASAS.

OFFICERS.

John H. Rosa.....	Commander
W. H. Webber.....	Sr. Vice-Commander
N. W. Charles.....	Jr. Vice-Commander
*C. R. Hubbard.....	Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVES.

A. Wurts, John H. Haley.

ALTERNATES.

A. Williamson, Thos. A. Leach.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

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

\* *Present*.



PHIL H. SHERIDAN POST NO. 25, GEORGETOWN.

J. M. Page.....Commander  
G. A. Jones.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
J. M. Frazier.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
Dr. Wm. Fleming.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

Wm. P. Fleming.

ALTERNATE.

G. A. Jones.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Wm. P. Fleming, J. M. Page, G. A. Jones.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT POST NO. 26, PARIS.

OFFICERS.

\*Thos. O. Proctor.....Commander  
L. S. Whitlock.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
John Leavitt.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
F. A. Russell.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

Mitchell Davidson.

ALTERNATE.

Berry Garner.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

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

GEORGE G. MEADE POST NO. 35, DECATUR.

OFFICERS.

Geo. D. Howell.....Commander  
Thos. G. Clegg.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Dr. F. Davis.....Adjutant  
Wm. J. Stokes.....Quartermaster

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Dr. F. Davis, Geo. D. Howell.

KILPATRICK POST NO. 40, BELTON.

OFFICERS.

M. F. Hiatt.....Commander  
O. White.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Byron Bunker.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
W. H. Harvey.....Adjutant  
M. P. Breakbill.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

O. White.

Barnes Parker.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

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

U. S. GRANT POST NO. 45, WEATHERFORD.

\* *Present*



OFFICERS.

\*M. B. Young.....Commander  
W. R. Lynch.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
J. D. Dunn.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
E. D. East.....Adjutant  
J. D. Ramage.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

J. D. Dunn.

ALTERNATE.

J. Curtis.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

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

E. R. S. CANBY POST NO. 48, JACKSBORO.

OFFICERS.

John Smith.....Commander  
M. S. Klum.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
A. C. Hickman.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
H. W. Clingman.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

A. C. Hickman.

J. M. Breech.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

Israel Stoddard, J. M. Breech, John Smith.

OPDYKE POST NO. 53, JEFFERSON.

OFFICERS.

Thos. K. Smith.....Commander  
D. Wusthbaugh.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Horace Welsh.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
Henry Sanders.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

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

OFFICERS.

\*E. J. Kilmer.....Commander  
Z. Kanife.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Geo. E. Edwards.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
B. L. Crouch.....Adjutant  
J. H. C. White.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

B. L. Crouch.

ALTERNATE.

\*E. J. Kilmer.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

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

GEN. SAM HOUSTON POST NO. 55, DUBLIN.

*\* Present*

OFFICERS.

Thos. G. Bayes.....Commander  
J. M. Garrison.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
H. S. Milliman.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
B. F. Gilbert.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

Tim Foley.

ALTERNATE.

J. J. McMurtry.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

W. H. Christian, H. S. Milliman, J. M. Garrison.

ROUSSEAU POST NO. 60, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

J. P. Orrell.....Commander  
\*P. B. Hunt.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Dan Messenger.....Adjutant and Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

\*P. B. Hunt.

ALTERNATE.

J. T. Cunningham.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

J. F. Cunningham, P. B. Hunt, J. F. Orrell.

H. W. LAWTON POST NO. 80, BEAUMONT.

OFFICERS.

\*Byron R. Underhill.....Commander  
Henry Smith.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
Jas. N. Howland.....Adjutant  
J. P. Armstrong.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

\*Byron R. Underhill.

ALTERNATE.

Jas. N. Howland.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

\*Byron R. Underhill.

JAMES A. GARFIELD POST NO. 83, VICTORIA.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Adler.....Commander  
D. H. Regan.....Sr. Vice-Commander  
J. A. Hatch.....Jr. Vice-Commander  
Nathan Gilbert.....Quartermaster

REPRESENTATIVE.

B. H. Regan.

ALTERNATE.

J. A. Hatch.

PAST POST COMMANDERS.

H. C. Adler, J. A. Hatch.

\* *Present*

*REPORT OF J. S. DUNLAP, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF  
TEXAS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.*

Dallas, Texas, May 4, 1911.

The Senior Vice-Commander was called to preside while Department Commander Dunlap read his report, as follows:

*Comrades:*

The unanimous manner in which you elected me your Commander at Fort Worth Encampment one year ago was an honor highly appreciated. The obligation I then assumed has, to the best of my ability, been performed. During my term of office nothing has occurred in the Department to require my especial attention outside the general routine of business, a great portion of which has been performed by my able Assistant Adjutant General, W. F. Conner, whose business calls him to all parts of the State, and as he holds transportation on all railroads it enabled him to visit nearly every town and city in the Department that have organized Posts, and confer with comrades therein concerning Department affairs.

The only official visit I have made during the year was the one attending the National Encampment at Atlantic City, N. J. Department headquarters were established at Avon Hotel, nearly all the Texas delegations stopping there. Many comrades from other Departments visited at these headquarters and we gave them a soldier's welcome with cheer of good comradeship.

The parade was the great feature of this Encampment. We had sixteen comrades in line, and all made the long march with ease. Much applause was given us by the great throng all along the line.

Time and place for holding this Encampment was referred by the Department Encampment, held at Fort Worth, to the officers and Council of Administration, and in my general orders No. 5 all Posts were urged to send in their invitations to entertain this Encampment. The only requests received were from Corpus Christi and Dallas. A call for a meeting of the Council to determine the time and place was then issued for January 15, 1911. On account of the great expense that would be incurred by members attending a meeting at any particular place, all members of the Council were notified to ballot by mail, naming either of these two places. A majority vote was cast for Dallas, and accordingly said city was selected for this meeting. Later the date for holding the Encampment was arranged for the 4th and 5th of May, for the reason that other organizations had selected these dates for meeting, and a lower railroad rate than would have been given us had been obtained.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

Notwithstanding the charter of one Post was surrendered during my term of office, I am pleased to report a gain of 38 during the year. December, 1909, report shows 22 posts with a membership of 438. December, 1910, report shows 21 posts with a membership of 476, a net gain of 38. This gain is very encouraging and can be accounted for as an increased effort on the part of comrades to get the old "boys" into ranks.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Report from Woman's Relief Corps shows that they are doing good in relieving the wants of comrades and the families of those deceased who need assistance. This noble order is performing a great work and relieving us of much of the burden in dispensing charity, and deserve great credit therefor. In the name of the Department, I wish to thank the President, officers and members for the gift of the beautiful silk flag, 6 by 6½, made with gold fringe from best banner silk, trimmed with gold fringe, cord and tassel, white silk embroidered stars, polished staff, double brass screw joint, seven-inch gold-finished eagle and solid silver shield, with the following inscription: "Presented to the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic by the W. R. C. 1910."

#### DEATHS.

With sadness, I must say to you that since the last report twenty-one of our beloved comrades have made their final march to the great City of the Dead, from whence there is no retreat. Our hearts beat in sympathy for their loved ones left behind, but it must be consolation for them to know that these brave comrades will be amply rewarded for their deeds of valor and duty, so well performed here, with peace and happiness in that Eternal Resting Place.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout the Department. Graves of our fallen comrades were decorated with beautiful flowers by loving hands of patriotic women and comrades, who on these occasions delight in recalling the many brave deeds of their departed. The observance of memorial duties are now so well established in this Department that no fears need be entertained that this solemn, sacred duty will be neglected in the future.

#### FINANCE.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General will show an increase in receipts during the year over expenditures, which is very gratifying to me, and I am sure it will be to you also. E. C. O. Ord Post, San Antonio, made requisition to Department headquarters for \$30 for flags to decorate graves in National Cemetery located at San Antonio, and the same was forwarded to National headquarters and the Commander-in-Chief sent me a draft to be paid out of Southern Memorial fund for \$40. The \$30 asked for by E. O. C. Ord Post was paid by me to the Commander thereof and \$10 remain in my hands for distribution. No expenditure has been made from the \$303.08 of the Galveston relief fund turned over to me by Past Department Commander C. R. Hubbard, and this amount will be turned over to my successor in office.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the cordial support given me during my term of office by the officers and many comrades, and I heartily thank them therefor. To my Assistant Adjutant General, W. F. Conner, I am under lasting obligations for valuable assistance rendered in performing much official business of the Department and sincerely thank him for so doing.

Heartily wishing prosperity and much success to the incoming and all future administrations, I am, in F. C. and L.,

J. S. DUNLAP,  
Department Commander.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,  
E. P. BROWN.

I respectfully report that inasmuch as the Department Commander has always been at his post of duty, I have not been called upon to perform any except a few minor duties in preparation for this Encampment. I am ready at all times to obey all orders and to work for the best interest of the grandest and noblest order under the shining sun. I thank the comrades, one and all for the honor conferred upon me.

I remain, in F. C. and L,  
E. P. BROWN,  
Senior Vice Department Commander.

This report was referred to a committee composed of J. W. Park, P. B. Hunt and T. M. Wright.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Dallas, Texas, May 4, 1911.

COMRADE J. S. DUNLAP;  
Department Commander.

*Dear Sir and Comrade:*

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the affairs of the office of Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Texas, for the term ending December 31, 1910:

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1909.....	22
Loss of Posts.....	1
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Remaining in good standing December 31, 1910.....	21
Number of members in good standing December 31, 1909.....	438
<b>Gain.</b>	
Gained by muster.....	18
Gained by transfer.....	12
Gained by reinstatement.....	49
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Total gain .....	79
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Aggregate .....	517
<b>Loss.</b>	
By death .....	16
By honorable discharge .....	2
By transfer .....	5
By suspension .....	12
By surrender of charter.....	6
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Total loss .....	41
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Remaining in good standing December 31, 1910.....	476
Net gain of comrades.....	38



REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, TERM  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

**Receipts.**

Amount received from preceding administration .....	\$ 72.42
Amount received from all other sources.....	292.07
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Total receipts .....	\$364.49
Total disbursements .....	247.28
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Balance on hand.....	\$117.21

**Receipts in Detail.**

From preceding administration .....	\$ 72.42
From sales of supplies.....	14.77
From per capita tax ending June 30, 1910.....	136.60
From per capita tax ending December 31, 1910.....	140.70
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Total .....	\$364.49

**Disbursements in Detail.**

For supplies .....	\$ 7.32
For per capita tax to National Headquarters.....	16.52
For printing Department General Orders.....	13.00
For stationery .....	8.25
For printing proceedings, Twenty-fifth Department Encampment.....	35.00
For ribbon, badges, for National Encampment.....	5.00
For express charges .....	1.90
For postage stamps .....	17.59
For drayage .....	4.00
For trunk to keep supplies in.....	9.00
For stenographer .....	4.70
For salary Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.....	125.00
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Total disbursements .....	\$247.28

The past year's work has not been as satisfactory as I expected. While the results shown is a net gain in the Department of thirty-eight members in good standing, I had expected and hoped that it would at least reach the 100 mark. With the exception of three places, I have visited all the towns in the Department where a Post of the Grand Army is located, during my term of office, and have met a great many of the officers and comrades, conferring with them on the best methods for increasing our membership. I found it would be almost impossible to visit the Posts on the dates of their meetings, as many of them hold their meetings on Sundays. I have urged the Posts to vigorously push recruiting their membership and to suspend no comrade for non-payment of dues. I have promised the Commander-in-Chief that the Department of Texas would show a gain at the close of the year 1911, and I now ask every comrade to assist in making good that promise.

I have also had the pleasure of visiting on several occasions with the ladies of our beloved auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. I have met the W. R. C. ladies of Parmley Post at Fort Worth, Lyon Post at Denison, E. O. C. Ord at San Antonio, McClellan Post at Houston, S. J. Davis Post at Corpus Christi, and Richard J. Oglesby Post at Dallas, besides have met and conferred several times with the worthy President, Mrs. Lizzie E. Durham, and her able staff officers. I have always found

them loyal and enthusiastic supporters of the Grand Army. The Department of Texas is under a deep sense of obligation to the Woman's Relief Corps for the handsome silk United States flag which they presented to these headquarters in September last, in time for us to carry it at the head of the Texans in the grand parade of the National Encampment at Atlantic City. We are proud of our flag; we are proud of our Woman's Relief Corps, and I know that I speak for every comrade of the G. A. R. of Texas when I say, thank you, ladies, for your beautiful present.

I desire to return my most sincere thanks to the comrades of the Department, one and all, for your uniform kindness and many courtesies extended to me wherever I have met you, and will repeat again what I have said at every Encampment in Texas for the past twenty years, that I am ready at all times to go to any part of this big State, when called upon by Department or Post officials, to assist in promoting the cause and interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, the one *really loyal, patriotic*, and best civic organization on earth.

Commander, before closing my report, I want to thank you for the honor and confidence bestowed upon me in appointing me to the responsible office of Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of this Department.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

W. F. CONNER,

Assistant Adjutant General and Quartermaster.

This report was referred to a committee composed of W. O. Kretzinger, Max Hart and Isaac Rouse.

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## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*To J. S. Dunlap, Department Commander, and Comrades:*

As you are aware, it is because an ever wise, overruling Providence has transferred from his duties to the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade A. J. Willis, to his eternal reward, that I now stand before you.

One year ago Comrade Willis was greatly honored by his election to the sacred office of Chaplain to this Department. I had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, but I am advised by those who knew him somewhat intimately that he greatly appreciated the honor you conferred upon him, and doubtless would have rendered the Department efficient service had disease not laid its withering hand upon him, impelling him to go to the Pacific slope in the vain hope that his health might be regained. But his work was done and the silent reaper gathered him to the great host of comrades on the other side of the river, waiting to extend to him a royal welcome.

Let us all strive to imitate his many virtues and, like him, be ready to go when the great Commander beckons to us. The Council of Administration, a few days ago, made a feeble attempt to supply the va-



cancy by appointing your humble servant for the unexpired term of Comrade Willis, an honor of which any comrade might be proud without liability to censure.

I fully realized the delicate and difficult position in which the unsolicited appointment would place me, but conscious of the fact that the first duty of the soldier is obedience, I accepted.

It is to be regretted that but few of Comrade Willis' papers have come into our hands; therefore, the Chaplain's report to this Encampment must of necessity be incomplete and not absolutely accurate in all respects. It is as follows:

Number of Posts in Department.....	22
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	12
Memorial Sabbath Services—	
Number of Posts attending services.....	8
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	8
Number of sermons preached by Veterans.....	0
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans.....	1
Number of comrades present at such services.....	134
Number of Women's Relief Corps participating.....	6
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating.....	75
Memorial Day Services—	
Number of Posts observing.....	12
Number of members participating.....	221
Number of Relief Corps participating.....	6
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	41
Number of graves decorated.....	2337
Number of graves unmarked by headstones.....	44
Number of public schools participating.....	17
Number of other organizations participating.....	6
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day.....	7
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans.....	3
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans.....	1
Number of Posts having burial plots.....	6

I have been largely indebted to Comrade Conner, your Assistant Adjutant General, for material assistance in gathering the statistics for this report.

It is worthy of note that the number of the graves of Comrades annually decorated has steadily increased, while the number of Comrades attending Memorial Day services has steadily decreased.

Memorial Sunday, a sacred memorial day, is, perhaps, not so well attended as it should be. My earnest wish is, comrades, that we may more fully appreciate our privilege and obligations regarding this doubly sacred day.

May I not take the liberty of suggesting to the comrades that a very special effort be made to observe Memorial Sunday and that Memorial services be held in every Post in the Department, and that prompt reports be forwarded to the Chaplain, for unless you co-operate, and do this promptly, it will not be possible for him to discharge his obligation to the National organization.

April 4, 1911.

W. M. GALBRAITH,  
Department Chaplain.

This report was unanimously adopted and the Assistant Adjutant General instructed to have same printed in the proceedings of this Encampment.

The following telegram was received from Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman.

Boston, Mass., May 3, 1911.

*Comrade J. S. Dunlap, Department Commander, G. A. R., Macabee Hall,  
1613 Main Street, Dallas, Texas:*

I send my fraternal love to my comrades of the Texas Encampment. May your annual meeting be a credit to yourself and a lesson in patriotism to the people of your State. God bless you and guard you.

JOHN E. GILMORE, Commander-in-Chief.

On motion, the telegram was ordered printed in the proceedings of this Encampment and a copy of same be sent to the Commander-in-Chief.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: W. O. Kretsinger, Post 5; E. J. Kilmer, Post 54; H. A. Johnson, Post 1.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COMRADE JOHN W. PARKS.

Whereas, Comrade John McElroy, editor The National Tribune, has, by his untiring, earnest, faithful devotion to his comrades all over the land, won their love and gratitude, because of his efforts to secure the passage of some law for a just pension;

Resolved, That this Encampment unanimously tenders to him our grateful and heartfelt thanks for his fraternity and loyalty to us; and whether success attends his efforts or not, he has our love and gratitude for what he has tried to do, and we shall always regard him as a true good friend, and a comrade who has always exercised the true spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Resolved, further, That we will henceforth raise our voices and cast our votes only for such men who are our friends, from President down to Constable, and we sincerely thank those who have so far proven themselves our friends, Mr. Sulloway, and all others, but we denounce such men as H. C. Lodge, who so little appreciate the acts of the defenders of their country's honor.

Letters were read from comrades expressing regret for their enforced absence; from Geo. A. Knight, Post 6, residence, Nocona, Texas; J. J. Weiler, Post 6, residing at Los Angeles, Cal.; from W. H. Christian, Post 55, Dublin, Texas, on account of illness.

On motion, the Encampment extended the sympathy of the Department to Comrade Christian.

The Encampment adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to participate in a trolley ride to Oak Cliff, where the Richard J. Oglesby Relief Corps presented, with appropriate ceremonies, a beautiful United States flag to the St. Joseph Orphans' School. About 150 comrades and ladies of the Relief Corps attended. The presentation was made by the W. R. C. Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Clara Alt, of Corpus Christi, in a decidedly artistic manner. The flag was received by Rev. Bishop Ryan, who spoke beautiful words of praise for the W. R. C. and G. A. R., with

patriotic sentiments for our country and loyalty to "Old Glory." More than 100 little orphan children were present and in a charming manner gave the flag drill and salute, singing patriotic songs. The National President of the W. R. C., Mrs. Belle C. Harris, made a short address and sang an appropriate song in her own inimitable style. In every way the "Flag Presentation" was a feature of the Encampment that will be long remembered by all present.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the ladies of the Relief Corps held a reception in the parlors of the Southland hotel in honor of their National President, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, of Emporia, Kansas, who addressed the assemblage and sang several songs, after which a program of ten numbers was artistically rendered, consisting of instrumental piano and violin music, vocal solos, duetts and quartettes, readings, etc. Refreshments were served by the W. R. C. The evening closed by all present joining in singing "America" and "Marching Through Georgia."

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#### FRIDAY—May 4.

The Encampment was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by Commander Dunlap, who appointed Comrades W. F. Conner, Max Hart and P. B. Hunt a committee to visit the W. R. C. Convention. This committee immediately proceeded to the W. R. C. Convention Hall, carrying with them the new Department flag. They were royally received by the ladies of the W. R. C. Comrade Conner, holding the flag in his hand, thanked the ladies for the present to the Department, in terms suitable for the occasion. Short addresses were made by Comrades Hunt and Hart; also by Department President Lizzie E. Durham and National President, Mrs. Belle C. Harris. Arrangements were made to have a joint installation of officers of the Department W. R. C. and G. A. R. at 3:30 p. m. The convention then appointed a committee of three to escort the G. A. R. committee back to their Encampment and to carry with them the greetings of the W. R. C. convention. Mrs. Clara Alt, Mrs. Alice McEwen and Mrs. Emma Dunlap were appointed on this committee. The National President, Mrs. Harris, was invited to accompany the committee. Arriving at the Encampment, the committee were admitted and given three cheers. Comrade Conner introduced the *ladies*.

Mrs. Alice McEwen, Past Department President, reported the work and relief done by the W. R. C. for comrades and their families.

Mrs. Dunlap brought the greetings of Richard J. Oglesby Relief Corps.

The National President, Mrs. Belle C. Harris, gave the greetings and best wishes of the National W. R. C.

Mrs. Clara Alt, on behalf of the E. J. Davis W. R. C., presented invitations from the Mayor and Commercial Club of Corpus Christi to the Department Encampment to hold their Encampment in that city in 1912.

Commander Dunlap and Comrade W. O. Kretsinger responded to the ladies' addresses. After being decorated with the official delegate's badge and given three cheers more, they were escorted back to their Convention Hall.

Comrade E. J. Kilmer, Commander of E. J. Davis Post No. 54, Corpus Christi, presented the following letter from his Post, inviting the Department Encampment to meet in that city in 1912:

HEADQUARTERS E. J. DAVIS POST NO. 54,  
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
Corpus Christi, Texas, April 28, 1911.

*To the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic—Comrades:*

This Post is desirous of entertaining the Department Encampment next year, and hereby respectfully extend to you our invitation, and we hope that you will accept the same and meet at Corpus Christi for the Annual Encampment of 1912.

The Post will be joined in this invitation by the Woman's Relief Corps, Corpus Christi Commercial Club, and other societies, and we will all strive together to show you a good time.

Come down to our charming city by the sea, and we will do all in our power to make your stay a pleasant one.

Yours in Fraternity, Love and Charity,

E. J. KILMER, Post Commander.

Official: R. L. CROUCH, Adjutant.

FROM THE CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 3, 1911.

Mrs. G. W. Alt,

Care New Southland Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

*Dear Madam:*

In behalf of this organization, will you not kindly extend to the Grand Army of the Republic a cordial and urgent invitation to hold its next Encampment at Corpus Christi?

Please assure the Grand Army that the people of Corpus Christi will be honored by the acceptance of this invitation and, if given the privilege of entertaining the Grand Army next year, will co-operate in every possible way to make the Encampment the most successful, profitable and enjoyable in the history of the G. A. R. of Texas. The Commercial Club will deem it an honor to co-operate with and assist the local Camp in connection with all details of the Encampment.

Corpus Christi offers many inducements and advantages as a convention city over any other point in Texas, and we will be glad to see to it that they are all made available to the Grand Army if it will encamp here next year.

Trusting that our city may be honored as we have requested, we beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

L. G. COLLINS, President.

ROY MILLER, Secretary.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 19, 1911.

*Grand Commander of the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic—Dear Sir:*

This city, through its Mayor and Commissioners, takes great pleasure in extending to your honorable body a cordial invitation to hold its next annual meeting of the Encampment, in 1912, in Corpus Christi.

Yours respectfully,

CLARK PEASE, Mayor.

The following resolution, offered by Comrade J. K. Powers, was read and adopted:

BY COMRADE POWERS OF ORD POST NO. 3.

Whereas, in 1906, the National Encampment adopted legislation (Section 5) giving Departments the authority to confer the same rights and privileges on Past Department and Post Commanders of other Departments; and

Whereas, There is some doubt as to whether this Department has ever taken action thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That hereafter all credentials forwarded by Post Adjutants to this Department Headquarters shall contain the names and ranks of all Past Department and Post Commanders who have served as such in other Departments and who have become members of Posts in this Department, and who are in good standing.

On motion of Comrade J. W. Parks, it was decided that the election of officers be the order of business at 1:30 p. m.

Comrade Past Department Commander C. R. Hubbard was called to preside while the committee on the address of the Department Commander made their report.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

*Comrades:*

Your Committee on the Report of the Department Commander beg leave to report that they have examined said report, which gives evidence that the duties of this important position have been faithfully performed, and we recommend the adoption of the report.

J. W. PARKS,  
MAX HART,  
T. M. WRIGHT,  
Committee.

Report of Committee on Senior Vice Commander's Report, which was, on motion, adopted:

*Commander and Comrades:*

Your committee on the report of the Senior Vice Department Commander respectfully report that they have examined said report and find that the Senior Vice Department Commander has faithfully attended to the duties of his office, and we recommend the adoption of his report.

J. W. PARKS,  
MAX HART,  
T. M. WRIGHT,  
Committee.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT  
GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER  
GENERAL'S REPORT.

Dallas, Texas, May 5, 1911.

*To the Commander and Comrades:*

We, your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General of this Department, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the report and find the accounts and bills correctly stated, and we fully indorse the statement; and, further, we highly commend the work of Comrade Conner to the confidence of the comrades of this Department.

W. O. KRETSINGER,  
MAX HART,  
I. W. ROUSE,  
Committee.

This report was, on motion, adopted.

A motion by Comrade Isaac Rouse to hold a joint installation of officers with the Woman's Relief Corps at Woodman's Hall, at 3:30 p. m., was unanimously carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General read the correspondence between an old soldier located in Chihuahua, Mexico, asking for assistance to move his family in California (where he had at one time, "over twenty years ago," been a member of the G. A. R.), with the Commander-in-Chief and this Department. The action of the Assistant Adjutant General was approved by the Encampment.

Upon the recommendation of Department Commander Dunlap, a committee of three, consisting of Comrades Conner, McCormick and McWhirk, was appointed to inspect and destroy the undesirable and no account papers and books of the Department that are now stored in Dallas.

A motion of Comrade J. W. Parks to take up the election of officers at 1 o'clock was unanimously carried.

The Encampment adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The Encampment was called to order at 1:20 p. m.

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406 West Fifth Street,  
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1911.

W. F. CONNER, Adjutant General, G. A. R.,  
Dallas, Texas.

*Dear Comrade:*

I regret to have to report that ill health will prevent me from attending the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Dallas on the 4th and 5th of this month; and I hope that my age and infirmities may be considered by the Department Commander and comrades as some excuse for the poor return I have made for the honor conferred on me at the last Annual Encampment.

Yours in F C and L,

W. M. MILLS,  
Chief Mustering Officer, Department of Texas, G. A. R.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Comrade A. B. Morris, Post 3, nominated J. K. Powers, Post No. 3, for Department Commander.

Comrade R. McCormick, Post 6, nominated K. O. Kretsinger, of Post 5.

Comrade W. F. Conner, Post 6, nominated August Metcalf, of Post 9.

Comrade H. Krugel, Post 6, nominated B. R. Underhill, of Post No. 80.

The Commander appointed Comrades R. McCormick and H. A. Johnson as tellers. The vote resulted in the election of Comrade W. O. Kretsinger as Department Commander.

Comrades Powers and Metcalf escorted Comrade Kretsinger to the stage, and he responded in his usual vigorous and happy manner.

For the office of Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrades H. C. Niblo, Post 6, and E. J. Kilmer, Post 54, were nominated. The vote resulted in the election of Comrade E. J. Kilmer, who, being called upon, made a very interesting speech in accepting the office.

For Junior Vice Department Commander, Comrade M. B. Young, Post 45, was nominated and unanimously elected. He thanked the Encampment for the honor conferred.

Comrade Wm. M. Galbraith, of Oglesby Post, was unanimously elected Department Chaplain,

Comrade Dr. G. Helbing, of Post 4, was unanimously elected Medical Director.

### DELEGATES.

H. C. Niblo, Post 6, was elected delegate-at-large.

J. K. Powers, Post 3, was elected delegate.

J. J. Weiler, Post 6, alternate delegate-at-large.

C. B. Morgan, Post 4, alternate delegate.

Comrade J. J. Billow, Post 9, was unanimously elected Department Patriotic Instructor.

### FOR COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. F. Conner, Post 6; Aug. Metcalf, Post 9; H. Alexander, Post 5; A. L. Lockwood, Post 3; Jno. W. Parks, Post 6, were duly elected.

On motion, the invitation of E. J. Davis Post No. 54, of Corpus Christi for this Encampment to hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in that city was unanimously accepted.

Comrade John L. Boyd volunteered to present the Department with a gavel before the 1912 Encampment.

On motion, a special vote of thanks was given Comrade C. R. Hubbard, Past Department Commander, for valuable assistance rendered the Assistant Adjutant General in keeping a record of the proceedings of this Encampment.

The following resolution was, on motion, unanimously passed:

Whereas, The Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Dallas, Texas, April 4 and 5, 1911, were the recipients of many courtesies from the good people of Dallas, and desiring to express their appreciation of same; therefore, be it



Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Encampment is due to the good citizens of Dallas, who so generously contributed to our making this one of the most successful and perfect Encampments ever held in Texas. We are under renewed obligations to the press, particularly to the Dallas News and Times Herald, for courtesies shown us, not only on this occasion, but at all times throughout the entire year; to the railroads and Dallas street car lines; to the Hon. W. C. Holland, Mayor; to Mr. J. R. Babcock, Secretary Chamber of Commerce; Hon. W. H. Atwell, and Rev. Thos. G. Cocks, pastor Tabernacle M. E. Church, for assistance; to Oglesby Post, G. A. R., and Oglesby Relief Corps, for their hospitality and perfect arrangement of all the details of the Encampment.

The hour for the joint installation of officers with the W. R. C. having arrived, the Encampment adjourned to the Woodman's Hall. The W. R. C. received the Encampment with most courteous ceremony, and the installation of the Woman's Relief Corps preceded that of the G. A. R. and was handsomely conducted by the National President, after which the following officers were duly and regularly installed by Past Department Commander W. F. Conner, Installing Officer:

W. O. Kretsinger.....	Department Commander
E. J. Kilmer.....	Senior Department Commander
M. B. Young.....	Junior Department Commander
Dr. G. Helbing.....	Medical Director
Wm. M. Galbraith.....	Department Chaplain
J. S. Dunlap.....	Asst. Adjutant General and Asst. Quartermaster General

The Department Commander then declared the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment of Texas G. A. R. closed.

W. F. CONNER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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#### THE AFTERMATH.

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After the adjournment at the joint installation of officers, the ladies were given an automobile ride over the city, which was most thoroughly appreciated. At 9 o'clock in the evening a delightful banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Southland Hotel. Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6 was the host. Over one hundred participated. The Rev. Thos. G. Cocks, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, asked the divine blessing. The Hon. Wm. H. Atwell, the son of a Veteran, made the address of the evening in language that appealed to every comrade or guest present. Atwell knows just what to say, and when to say it. The members of the Grand Army and W. R. C. of Texas are his friends.

THE ROLL OF THE DEAD.

NAME	CO:	REGIMENT	P'st	LOCATION	Date Death
Simpson, Frank	H	9th Ind. Inf.	45	Weatherford	Dec. 20, 1909
Fost, Stephen	E	3rd Wis. Inf.	9	Houston	Dec. 30, 1909
Williams, C. C.	F	28th Mich. Inf.	9	Houston	Feb. 1, 1910
Cottman, W. F.	E	14th Mo. Inf.	6	Dallas	Feb. 3, 1910
Sheets, A. B.	G	12th Ill. Inf.	6	Dallas	May 7, 1910
Wentworth, W. H.	D	18th N. Y. Inf.	3	San Antonio	June 5, 1910
Baker, D. M.	F	29th Ill. Inf.	6	Dallas	June 10, 1910
Chambers, Nelson P.	M	6th Pa. Cav.	20	Lampasas	Mar. 16, 1910
Smith, C. C.	H	144th Ill. Inf.	26	Paris	Apr. 26, 1910
Marks, Dr. Tertius	K	3rd Mo. RMS	55	Dublin	Nov. 28, 1910
Andrus, G. W.			55	Dublin	May 1910
Hoag, Chas.	A	8th Ill. Cav.	4	Ft. Worth	Aug. 22, 1910
Kirk, Frank L.	A	12th US Inf.	2	Galveston	Aug. 27, 1910
Cowgill, Geo. W.	F	26th Pa. Inf.	3	San Antonio	Aug. 30, 1910
Satterlee, Benj. F.	I	2nd Wis. Inf.	19	El Paso	Sep. 16, 1910
Allen W. T.	C	159th Ohio Inf.	9	Houston	Nov. 19, 1910
Reynolds, A. J.	H	2nd Ohio Cav.	2	Galveston	Dec. 19, 1910
Webber, George	A	1st Vt. Cav.	3	San Antonio	Dec. 21, 1910
Ellis, Jas. H.	G	34th Ill. Inf.	3	San Antonio	Dec. 23, 1910
Neff, E. W. S.	C	1st Ohio Heav. Art.	19	El Paso	Dec. 21, 1910
Buchanan, Francis	F	130th Ind. Inf.	19	El Paso	Dec. 26, 1910
Kinsman, Jr.o. S.	I	28th Ill. Inf.		Dallas	Mch. 20, 1910

OFFICERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R., 1911-12.

W. O. Kretsinger—Department Commander.  
E. J. Kilmer—Senior Vice Department Commander.  
M. B. Young—Junior Vice Department Commander.  
W. M. Galbraith—Department Chaplain.  
Dr. G. Helbing—Medical Director.  
J. S. Dunlap—Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General.  
J. J. Billow—Department Patriotic Instructor.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. F. Conner      H. Alexander      J. W. Parks  
I. Lockwood      August Metcalf.

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OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, G. A. R., 1910-11

John E. Gilman—Commander-in-Chief.  
Charles Burrows—Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.  
William James—Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.  
Cola D. R. Stowitz—Quartermaster General.  
J. Henry Holcomb—Assistant Quartermaster General.  
Ephriam B. Stillings—Adjutant General.  
William M. Olin—Chief of Staff.  
Henry Z. Osborne—Inspector General.  
**J. S. Hoagland—National Patriotic Instructor, North Platte, Neb.**  
Thos. G. Harwood—Chaplain-in-Chief.  
Dr. Jno. L. Smith—Surgeon General.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.  
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 1911 AND 1912.

President—Barbara Boyd, Dallas.  
Senior Vice President—Clara M. Alt, Corpus Christi.  
Junior Vice President—Cora Chaffer, San Antonio.  
Treasurer—Rosa Roth, Dallas.  
Chaplin—Hattie Jack, Fort Worth.  
Secretary—Marye N. Rockhold, Dallas.  
Councillor—Lizzie E. Durhm, Denison.  
I. and I. Officer—Elma Kline, San Antonio.  
Department Inspector—Emma Duniap, Dallas.  
Press Correspondent—Susie Underwood, San Antonio.  
Patriotic Instructor—Verna S. Irvin, Denison.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mina Metcalf, Houston.  
Elsie Hull, Corpus Christi.  
Francis Waltz, Denison.  
Florence C. Fish, Fort Worth.  
Annie E. Hoing, Dallas.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR 1910 AND 1911.

President—Lizzie E. Durham, Denison.  
Senior Vice President—Barbara Boyd, Dallas.  
Junior Vice President—Sarah Hoyet, Fort Worth.  
Treasurer—Malinda Rainey, Denison.  
Chaplain—Sallie Bray, Denison.  
Secretary—Verna S. Irvin, Denison.  
Councillor—Anna M. Wingrove, Denison.  
I. and I. Officer—Alice McEwen, Fort Worth.  
Department Inspector—Emma Dunlap, Dallas.  
Press Correspondent—Maud Nolan, Dallas.  
Patriotic Instructor—Clara M. Alt, Corpus Christi.

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Maud Green, Houston.  
Francis Manchester, Fort Worth.  
Sarah Roach, San Antonio.

NATIONAL OFFICERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, 1910-11.

President—Belle C. Harris, Emporia, Kans.  
Senior Vice President—Eliza Brown Daggett, New York City, N. Y.  
Junior Vice President—Charlotte J. Durcell, Trenton, N. J.  
Treasurer—Charlotte E. Wright, New Haven, Conn.  
Chaplain—Mary A. Gardner, Seattle, Wash.  
Secretary—Ida Wilson Moore, Abilene, Kans.  
Inspector—Geraldine Frisby, San Mateo, Cal.  
Councillor—Emma Stark Hampton, Detroit, Mich.  
I. and I. Officer—Juliette Morris, Beloit, Wis.  
Patriotic Instructor—Sue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston, Mass.  
Press Correspondent—Ida M. Trenary, Chicago, Ill.  
Senior Aid and Chief of Staff—Susie F. Loomis, Scranton, Pa.