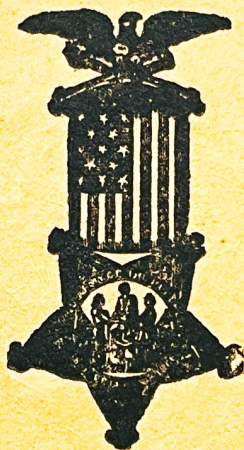


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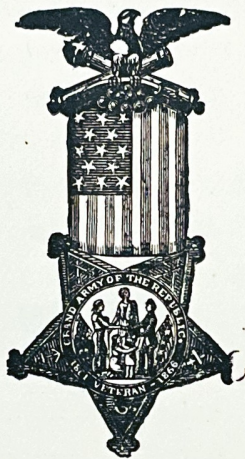
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PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF TEXAS

1885.	W. D. Wylie, Encampment at Dallas.....	Deceased
1886.	O. T. Lyon, Encampment at Dallas	Deceased
1887.	W. H. Sinclair, Encampment at Galveston.....	Deceased
1888.	J. C. DeGress, Encampment at Austin.....	Deceased
1889.	A. G. Malloy, Encampment at Fort Worth.....	Deceased
1890.	A. K. Taylor, Encampment at San Antonio.....	Deceased
1897.	M. W. Mann, Encampment at Dallas	Deceased
1892.	O. G. Peterson, Encampment at El Paso.....	Deceased
1893.	J. W. Park, Encampment at Denison.....	Dallas, Texas
1894.	R. M. Moore, Encampment at Dublin.....	Deceased
1895.	W. W. Bostwick, Encampment at Waco.....	Longmont, Colo.
1896.	Geo. W. McCormick, Encampment at Dallas.....	Deceased
1897.	Ed. N. Ketchum, Encampment at Houston.....	Galveston, Texas
1898.	W. F. Conner, Encampment at Austin.....	Dallas, Texas
1899.	Jno. Roach, Encampment at Denison.....	Deceased
1900.	Chas. B. Peck, Encampment at San Antonio.....	Deceased
1901—	P. B. Hunt, Encampment at Galveston.....	Dallas, Texas
1902.	C. C. Haskell, Encampment at Beaumont.....	Deceased
1903.	John H. Bolton, Encampment at Dallas.....	Deceased
1904.	Jno. L. Boyd, Encampment at San Antonio.....	Dallas, Texas
1905.	E. A. Russell, Encampment at Dallas.....	Deceased
1906.	W. H. Harvey, Encampment at Dallas.....	Belton, Texas
1907.	L. L. Whitaker, Encampment at Dallas.....	San Antonio, Texas
1908.	T. M. Wright, Encampment at San Antonio.....	Denison, Texas
1909.	Calvin R. Hubbard, Encampment at Denison.....	Lampasas, Texas
1910.	J. S. Dunlap, Encampment at Fort Worth.....	Dallas, Texas
1911.	W. O. Kretsinger, Encampment at Dallas.....	Denison, Texas
1912.	E. P. Brown, Encampment at Corpus Christi.....	Fort Worth, Texas

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS OF TEXAS

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

1913-14

Department Commander, Sidney Tuttle, Post 3.....San Antonio, Texas
Senior Vice Dept. Commander, J. H. Rosa, Post 20.....Lampasas, Texas
Junior Vice Dept. Commander, Israel Stoddard, Post 48.....Jacksboro, Texas
Medical Director, Dr. Wm. P. Fleming, Post 25.....Georgetown, Texas
Dept. Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Cavens, Post 6.....Dallas, Texas
Asst. Adj. and Asst. Q. M. General, C. R. Hubbard, Post 20.....Lampasas, Texas
Patriotic Instructor, C. S. Brodbent, Post 3,.....San Antonio, Texas
Chief Mustering Officer, W. F. Conner, Post 6.....Dallas, Texas
Chief of Staff, August Metcalf, Post 9.....Houston, Texas
Judge Advocate, S. A. Bentley, Post 3.....San Antonio, Texas

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. F. Conner, W. H. Christian, W. O. Kretsinger, C. A. Cahoon, W. S. Gardner.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegate at Large, C. B. Morgan; alternate, W. H. Christian.

Delegate, C. A. Cahoon; alternate, M. B. Young.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MAY 25th, 1913

The open session was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Comrade Alvin Moser, Commander of E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3, in the Odd Fellows Hall. After a brief address Comrade Moser turned the meeting over to the Department. Dept. Commander E. P. Brown called the audience to their feet and Dept. Chaplain Rev. B. F. Cavens offered up a fervent prayer. The national song "America", was sung with enthusiasm by the audience composed of ladies of the W. R. C. and of the G. A. R., Comrades, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, filling the beautiful and commodious hall to its capacity. The Hon. Edward Steves, Mayor of San Antonio, was introduced and welcomed the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps in the following patriotic and well chosen words:

ADDRESS OF MAYOR EDWARD STEVES.

Grand Army of the Republic; Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

As Mayor of the City of San Antonio, in behalf of each and every one of its citizens, I bid you welcome. It is an honor to have you with us, that we appreciate, a pleasure we shall try to deserve and one we hope to have many times in the future.

We are all proud and glad today, that the Stars and Stripes floats over us, North and South, an undivided nation, the greatest on earth. We love and revere the veterans of the war in which you gentlemen fought on the one side, and other equally good and brave men on the other, each for what they thought right. We San Antonians feel that we can appreciate as few others can, the qualities of bravery and devotion to a cause, having as we have, constantly before us, the mute evidence of another struggle, in which a mere handful of brave men, Crockett, Travis, Bowie and a hundred and eighty-four others, consecrated themselves to the cause of freedom for this great State of Texas, from the rule of Mexico. Whenever we are visited by men of these qualities, we are glad. You will always find a warm welcome here; you need not stand on ceremony—you are always invited. I now turn the city over to you.

Commander Brown, Past Dept. Commander W. F. Conner, L. L. Whitaker and Dept. Chaplain B. F. Cavens also addressed the convention. Mrs. Mabel Mussey Bates, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy and the D. A. R., presented the Department with a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Her address was full of patriotic sentiment, and was well received by the audience. Ladies of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. presented the Department with magnificent bouquets of roses. The open meeting was then adjourned and the regular order of business was taken up.

Comrades Robt. McCormick, A. I. Lockwood and E. J. Kilmer were appointed a committee on credentials. On motion the Adjutants of all

Posts present were instructed to give to the A. A. G. a list of their members present and entitled to a vote in this Encampment.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

Dep. Commander E. P. Brown read his annual report as follows:

Comrades:—The twenty-eighth Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Texas, has passed into history. The affairs of the Department and the year have gone by without any material change in comparison with other years that have passed and gone. While, as a body, we have made no advances, yet no serious calamity has befallen us as a band of the noblest men the nation has even produced. Although we can not have our anticipations realized, we should be thankful for our lives and well-being, and may Heaven continue to bless and smile upon us as she has in days gone by.

In giving an account of my own stewardship to you, I must ask your kind indulgence in overlooking my failures and shortcomings for, truly, I have not been able to come up to a full measure of my expectancy, as many of the Comrades know of the serious trouble that has befallen my wife. She was a victim of a railroad wreck in Kansas last September and has been an invalid ever since, not able to leave her home, and she still continues to be in a most precarious condition.

“The sear and yellow leaf” period in which the Grand Army is now existing, renders it impossible for us to expect anything more than to keep the “lines” dressed with the comparatively few who are remaining, awaiting the call to fall in line and be ready to pass over the river to that beautiful land beyond. I trust that all Comrades will do their duty, one to another, and I regret to see so many of our old soldiers so negligent in their duty. They seem to be content to lie down and sleep, after the government has given them so liberal a pension. I should recommend that all soldiers who can, should unite with some Post and assist us in sustaining our Grand Army in helping other old soldiers, their widows and orphans, to a higher and better living. Comrades, let us hold fast as long as we live and pass no one by who needs our assistance. Do not fail to wear the little bronze button wherever you may go, so that we all will be able to recognize one another, it matters not where we are. May Heaven bless and protect every one of you is my sincere wish.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I am delighted to state that the Woman's Relief Corps still lives and prospers. These good ladies are our helpmates and are doing all they can to advance the great cause of humanity and doing honor in benefitting suffering humanity. They are upholding the principles of our fellow-man and scattering flowers o'er our loved ones, year after year. We shall never forget them and their noble work. We expect some very good reports from these elegant ladies, which will touch our hearts as nothing else can.

FLAG DAY.

May we see that “Old Glory” floats from our house-top so that all who pass by may gain a lesson, by example. Impress upon all children to love

and honor the flag and may the time come to pass when it shall float from every house-top the Star-Spangled Banner. "Oh, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

MEMORIAL DAY.

Comrades, with a sad heart, we must not soon forget Memorial day, as now we have almost as many reposing in our cemeteries as we have living in our Department. We should not forget to see that our old soldiers and Comrades are not forgotten on that day. Take care that the resting places are kept green and that beautiful flowers are strewn on the graves. All please bear this beautiful custom in mind.

DALLAS STATE FAIR AND SAN ANTONIO EXPOSITION.

It has become a most delightful custom to accept an invitation from the management of the State Fair and also the San Antonio Exposition for the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps to meet and spend a day. We heartily recommend the great Institutions to all of our friends. We trust that there will always be a special day set aside for us to enjoy and may both the State Fair at Dallas and San Antonio Exposition, prosper for all time to come.

GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY.

On July 1st, 2nd and 3rd we will be called to meet at the reunion of the grandest body of men ever destined to meet in one reunion. They are "The Blue and the Gray." It will be the greatest gathering in the known world and I trust that it will be one of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, where we can shake hands as a band of brothers and I feel sure that the smiles of God Almighty will bless and cement the fellowship of "The Blue and the Gray" forever.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

I wish to say something to the Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, in our Department. I have been importuned from various Departments to encourage the organizing of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans so that we may keep fresh in their minds the deeds and valor won by their fathers in the great struggle in which we participated. They should take our places in keeping the fire aglow so that we will live in the hearts of our countrymen for all time to come.

DECEASED MEMBERS FROM THIS DEPARTMENT 1912 AND 1913.

Twenty-two Comrades have died in this Department. The adjutant general will give names, date of service and death of each, in his report.

GALVESTON FUND.

I will state that there was \$257.08 placed in my hands, by my predecessor, which was known as the Galveston Relief Fund. \$60.00 was expended under the sanction of the Council of Administration, leaving the balance on hand \$197.08 to be handed to my successor.

Comrades, I will say that I am delighted with the selection of officials for the past year as all have done their duty well.

Robt. McCormick, Asst. Adj. and Q. M. Gen.

S. Tuttle, Sr. Vice-Commander,

A. Metcalf, Jr. Vice-Commander.

B. F. Cavens, Chaplain.

All of the above have my sincere thanks for their work in this Department and I shall remember them as long as I live.

Comrades, the fond recollection of this Encampment will remain with me always and I trust that the decline of the sunset of life will be made restful and contented by the thought that we have all done what we could for God, our country and our flag.

E. P. BROWN,

Department Commander of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion the report of the Department Commander was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

San Antonio, Texas, April 25, 1913.

Comrade E. P. Brown, Commander, and Comrades of the Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment, Department of Texas:

I have the honor to report that during my term of office there have been no duties assigned me, except, perhaps, a few minor duties in preparation for this encampment.

I have been ready at all times to obey orders.

I thank you comrades for the honor conferred. SIDNEY TUTTLE,

Senior Vice-Commander Department of Texas.

On motion the report of the Senior Vice-Department Commander was unanimously adopted.

Comrades:—The Statistical Reports show that our numbers are gradually decreasing. This is in accordance with the very nature and fitness of things. This fact should draw us closer together and intensify the affection by which we are bound together. No other men are united by similar ties of kindred. Church people are united by ties of spiritual fellowship. In the world men are united by ties of mutual benefit. We Veterans are united by ties of comradeship of defeat, victory, death—by the sacred remembrance of toils, dangers, battles, hunger, thirst and by the more glorious remembrance of the great fact that the cause for which we sacrificed our youth was so completely triumphant that it gave us the greatest, most powerful government that the world ever knew.

May the new year bring you prosperity in business, happiness in the home, influence in all social and political efforts for the bettering of the condition of your several communities, and above all, may the new year find you fitly prepared to answer the great roll call of eternity, in such a way that the captain of our salvation shall greet every one of you with the joyous acclamation: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord."

I have the honor to submit the following as Department Chaplain:

Number of Posts in the Department.....	21
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services.....	11
Memorial Sabbath Services—	
Number of Posts attending services.....	8
Number of sermons preached to Posts.....	5
Number of sermons preached by veterans.....	1
Number of Comrades present at such services.....	195
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services.....	11
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day services.....	195
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services	5
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated.....	22
Number of graves decorated.....	1800
Number of Posts having burial plots.....	5

Respectfully submitted

B. F. CRAVENS,
Department Chaplain.

Report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25, 1912.

Comrade E. P. Brown, Department Commander:

Deaer Sir and Comrade:—Herewith, I submit my report as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General of this Department for the term ending December 31, 1912:

Assistant Adjutant General's report—

Number of Posts in good standing Dec. 31, 1912.....	21
Members in good standing.....	451
Gained by muster.....	20
Gained by transfer.....	9
Gained by reinstatement.....	6
Total	476
Loss by death.....	20
By honorable discharge.....	
By transfer	16
By suspension	20
Total loss	56

Remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1912..... 420

On motion the report of the Assistant Adjutant General was unanimously adopted.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

Amount received from J. S. Dunlap, former A. Q. M. G.....	\$156.40
Amount from all other sources.....	262.40

Total receipts	\$418.80
Disbursements	252.86
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Balance now on hand.....	\$165.94

Receipts in Detail.

Amount received from J. S. Dunlap, Q. M.....	\$156.40
For per capita tax, June term.....	127.20
For per capita tax, December term.....	126.60
For supplies sold	8.60
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Total receipts	\$418.80

Disbursements in Detail.

For drayage	\$ 6.00
For postage	16.25
For printing stationery	9.25
For printing general orders.....	13.75
For printing Department Journal, Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment	40.00
For telegrams	3.45
For M. O.....	.35
For national per capita tax, June term.....	7.28
For national per capita tax, December term.....	7.40
For supplies from National Headquarters.....	11.63
Repairing box for Hornes.....	.50
For expenses National Headquarters Los Angeles, Cal.....	7.00
For stenographer, making out typewritten reports.....	5.00
For salary as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.....	125.00
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Total disbursements	\$252.86
Total receipts shown above.....	\$418.80
Total disbursements	252.86
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Cash balance

Cash balance	\$165.94
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Like a swift revolving sphere a year has sped on its course toward eternity since you honored me by appointing me Assistant Adjutant General. When I assume this office I resolved to fill it to the best of my ability, but had it not been for the help I received from Comrades J. S. Dunlap and W. F. Conner, I am afraid I would have failed.

Thanking all the comrades, and especially the above,

Yours in F. C. and L., R. McCORMICK,

Assistant Adjutant General.

On motion this report was unanimously adopted.

Comrades W. F. Conner, S. A. Bentley and L. L. Whitaker were appointed a committee to visit the Woman's Relief Corps and confer with them.

On motion it was ordered that when this session adjourn it will convene again at 2 o'clock p. m., and that at 2:30 the election of officers shall be the order of business.

A telegram was received and read from the Commander-in-Chief regretting that he could not be at this Encampment. With his congratulations and best wishes. Another telegram from Past Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert of Milwaukee, Wis., who is an honorary member of this Department, says: "May you live to see 'Old Glory' honored throughout the whole world."

It was announced that a luncheon would be served in the small hall in this building by the Ladies of the W. R. C.

The encampment adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The encampment was called to order at 2 p. m. The committee on visiting the Woman's Relief Corps reported that the Ladies of the W. R. C. were present with their greetings. They were escorted to seats on the stage and introduced by the committee as Mrs. Marye Rockhold of Dallas, Mrs. Hattie Jack of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lizzie Durham of Denison. Each of the ladies addressed the Encampment, bringing words of good cheer with their greetings. Their presence and greetings were acknowledged by the Commander and Comrades. A vote of thanks and three cheers were accorded them. The following report from the Department President of the W. R. C. was read:

Comrade E. P. Brown, Department Commander:—I herewith submit the Department report of the W. R. C. Relief Fund for the past year:

Amount of cash expended during year	\$ 75.25
Other than money values.....	124.50
Number of soldiers assisted.....	13
Number of families assisted.....	3
Number Corps in this Department.....	6
Number Corps in good standing.....	6

MAUD GREEN,

Department Secretary.

ARMINA METCALF,

Department President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers for the ensuing term were duly nominated and unanimously elected:

Department Commander.....	Sidney Tuttle, Post 3, San Antonio
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	J. H. Rosa, Post 20, Lampasas
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	
.....	Israel Stoddard, Post 48, Jacksboro
Medical Director.....	Wm. P. Fleming, Post 25, Georgetown
Chaplain.....	Rev. B. F. Cavens, Post 6, Dallas

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

C. B. Morgan..... Representative at Large
C. A. Cahoon..... Representative
W. H. Christian..... Alternate Representative at Large
B. M. Young..... Alternate Representative

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

W. F. Conner, W. H. Christian, C. A. Cahoon, W. S. Gardner, W. O. Kretsinger.

Comrade E. P. Brown extended a cordial invitation to the Encampment to hold the 1914 Encampment in the city of Fort Worth. The invitation was on motion unanimously accepted.

A committee on Resolutions of Thanks, consisting of Comrades Conner, Nye and Kretsinger, was appointed to report at the morning session, May 26th.

Adjourned until 10 a. m., May 26th.

MAY 26TH.

The Encampment convened at 10 o'clock a. m. Was opened with prayer by the Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

Commander and Comrades of the 28th Department Encampment of Texas G. A. R.:—Your committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions conveying the appreciation of the encampment for the many courtesies extended to it during our session in San Antonio most respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, This Encampment has been most hospitably entertained by and through the efforts of the members of E. O. C. Ord Post No 3 and their splendid auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Encampment tender to E. O. C. Ord Post, their Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation for the splendid manner in which they have carried to a complete success every detail of their program. Especially do we commend the efforts of Comrades Dr. L. L. Whitaker and A. I. Lockwood, who have been so zealous in looking after our comfort and pleasure. We thank the railroads for the exceedingly low rates given us, thereby enabling many comrades to attend the Encampment. We thank the press for their very liberal notices of our meetings. We thank the hotels, especially the Gunter Hotel for courtesies shown our Comrades and Ladies. Our cordial thanks are tendered to his Honor Mayor Ed Steves for his eloquent and loyal words of welcome to our organization and we also thank the good people of San Antonio who have assisted in making our visit to this city

so pleasant. Our earnest thanks are tendered to Mrs. Mabel Mussey Bates who, while representing the U. D. C., came with a present of beautiful flowers and addressed the Encampment. Speaking enthusiastically and loyally for "Old Glory," assuring the Grand Army that the U. D. C. stood for true Americanism and knew no North, no South, no East or West. The grace and earnest manner in which she delivered her address won the admiration of the entire audience. The Ladies of the E. O. C. Ord W. R. C. and the Ladies of San Antonio Circle of Ladies of the Grand Army merit our warmest praise and thanks for the sunshine of their presence, for the bouquets of sweet flowers that each presented to the Encampment, and we do not overlook the generous luncheon served by them to the Comrades at the noon hour on the 25th instant. Be it further

Resolved, That this Encampment most heartily endorses the action of the National Encampment, held in Los Angeles, Cal., September, 1912, in electing our esteemed Comrade Dr. L. L. Whitaker of E. O. C. Ord Post to the office of Surgeon General of the Grand Army, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Commander in Chief Alfred B. Beers.

Submitted in F. C. and L.

W. F. CONNER,
W. O. KRETSINGER,
H. W. NYE,

Committee.

This report was adopted.

On motion of Comrade Robert McCormick a vote of thanks was given Comrade C. R. Hubbard for his efficient services as secretary of this and previous encampments.

Commander Alvin Moser of Ord Post here announced that a banquet would be served at the Gunter Hotel at 2 p. m. for all the Comrades and Ladies.

The committee on conference with the W. R. C. announced that arrangements had been made to hold a joint installation of the officers at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following resolutions upon the death of Past Department Commanders were unanimously adopted:

Adam G. Malloy. Born in Tipperary, Ireland, 1828. Came to the United States in 1838, served as fifer in the 4th United States Regular Infantry in the Mexican War. His father was sergeant in the same regiment. In 1861 he was located in Baraboo, Wis. On the first call for volunteers he enlisted in the 6th Wisconsin Infantry and went to the front in the Army of the Potomac as captain of Company A, later was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel of the 17th Wisconsin Infantry, an Irish regiment, and assigned to the 17th Army Corps. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea, commanding a brigade. Was discharged at the close of the war as Colonel of the 17th Wisconsin and Brigadier General by Brevet; later was 1st lieutenant in the regular army; Mayor of Jefferson, Texas; Collector of Customs at El Paso; editor of a newspaper in Dallas, Texas; was appointed Chief Immigration officer by President Benjamin Harrison and served in that capacity in Texas and California until his death, which occurred at Escondido, Cal., November 10th, 1911, aged 82

years. He was elected Department Commander of Texas G. A. R. in 1889 at Fort Worth. He served eight years as Commander of Emmett Crawford Post of El Paso, Texas. He was an ardent worker in the Grand Army, wise in its counsels. The Grand Army mourns his death.

Elmore A. Russell. Military record: Born May 3rd, 1842; died in Paris, Texas, October 20th, 1912, aged 70 years. He was mustered into the service as private in Company F, 85th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; was promoted to Captain October 24th, 1864; severely wounded at Deep Bottom, Va., August 20th, 1864. He was a member of Geo. W. Wright Post No. 26, Paris, Texas. Was elected Department Commander at Dallas 1905. In the death of Past Department Commander Elmore A. Russell, the Grand Army has lost a faithful, loyal and energetic Comrade. He was a gallant soldier, an honorable citizen, beloved by all who knew him. To his bereaved family the department of Texas, G. A. R., extend their most heartfelt sympathy.

Comrade Jno. H. Bolton. Born at Oxford, England, Nov. 3rd, 1840; died in San Antonio, Texas, August 17th, 1912, aged 72 years. His military record: He enlisted August 17th, 1860, in Company I, First United States Infantry as private; served continuously in that regiment all through the Civil War and until May, 1881. He was for many years commissary sergeant and Sergeant Major of that regiment. He participated in many of the fiercest battles of the Civil War, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Champion Hills, Atlanta and Mission Ridge being among them; was frequently commended for gallant conduct in battles.

His civil record: By a long residence in San Antonio and his connection with many civic orders he had a wide circle of acquaintances and his friends were as numerous as his acquaintances. He was a Mason of high standing, had held almost every office in that order, including that of Iminent Commander of the Knights Templar; was a Scottish Rite member of the 32nd degree. By the death of Comrade Jno. H. Bolton, who was elected Department Commander of Texas G. A. R. at Dallas, 1903, this Department sustained an irreparable loss. He was a most energetic Comrade. E. O. C. Ord Post as well as the Department mourns his loss. He will be sadly missed in the councils of the Grand Army. He was a most devoted husband and father. To his family we extend our condolence and sympathy in their great bereavement.

On motion the Encampment adjourned until 4 o'clock to partake of the banquet.

THE BANQUET AT HOTEL GUNTER.

About three hundred Comrades, ladies and friends, attended the banquet in the New Gunter ball room. Comrade W. F. Conner was made toastmaster and prefatory to his introduction of the speakers alluded to the fact that the beautiful new salon and ball room, was this day dedicated by the Grand Army; that no more fitting occasion could have been selected and no better or more loyal people could be found to inaugurate the lovely banquet hall than the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Comrade Whitaker responded to the toast, "The Grand Army"; Comrade Tuttle spoke for the E. O. C. Ord Post; Mrs. Hattie Jack of Fort Worth, spoke for the Ladies; Mr. J

Emerson Smith was given "The American Flag" as a toast, and he paid Old Glory a most eloquent and patriotic tribute; Comrade W. O. Kretsinger, of Denison, Past Department Commander; Comrade Rev. B. F. Cavens, Department Chaplain; Comrade C. R. Hubbard, of Lampassas, Past Department Commander; Comrade E. P. Brown, Department Commander; Comrade Robt. McCormick, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, all made speeches appropriate for the occasion.

Mr. Martin Arnold, the son of our lately deceased Comrade of Ord Post, made a most interesting speech in praise of Union soldiers, whom he said had saved the United States from disintegration without the loss of a single star.

This ended the banquet, which was artistically prepared and served, and most thoroughly appreciated by every person present.

The Encampment convened in open session at 4 o'clock p. m. for joint installation of the officers of the Grand Army and the W. R. C. Mrs. Hattie Loring, Past Department President, installed the officers of the W. R. C. in a very impressive and dignified manner.

Past Department Commander W. F. Conner then installed the officers of the Department as follows:

• Department Commander.....	Sidney Tuttle
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	Jno H. Rosa
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	Israel Stoddard
Medical Director.....	Dr. W. P. Fleming
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. B. F. Cavens
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.....	C. R. Hubbard
Patriotic Instructor	C. S. Brodbent

By authority of a letter from the Commander in Chief Comrade Conner regularly installed Comrade Dr. L. L. Whitaker as Surgeon General of the National Encampment G. A. R., after the installation of the officers.

Several speeches were made by Comrades and Ladies of the W. R. C.

Department Commander Tuttle then announced that the Twenty-eighth Department Encampment G. A. R. of Texas was closed.

DEPARTMENT ROSTER FOR 1913-1914.

Department Commander.....	Sidney Tuttle, San Antonio, Texas
Senior Vice Department Commander.....	J. H. Rosa, Round Mountain, Texas
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	Israel Stoddard, Jacksboro, Texas
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. B. F. Cavens, Dallas, Texas
Medical Director.....	Dr. W. P. Fleming, Georgetown, Texas
Patriotic Instructor.....	C. S. Brodbent, San Antonio, Texas
Chief Mustering Officer.....	W. F. Conner, Dallas, Texas
Chief of Staff.....	August Metcalfe, Houston, Texas
Judge Advocate.....	S. A. Beltley, San Antonio, Texas

Council of Administration.

W. F. Conner, W. H. Christian, W. O. Kretsinger, C. A. Cahoon, W. S. Gardner.

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McPherson Post No. 1, Sherman, Texas.

Commander..... H. A. Johnson
Senior Vice Commander.....Jno. Brown
Junior Vice Commander.....Joe Rock
Adjutant.....W. A. Allen

Representative.

F. Thomas.

Alternate.

M. F. Bean.

Past Post Commanders.

W. A. Allen, Jno. Brewer, Jno. Rock, H. A. Johnson.

Hancock Post No. 2, Galveston, Texas.

CommanderP. W. Farrell
Senior Vice Commander.....Geo. Clawson
Junior Vice Commander.....Ed. N. Ketchum
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Representatives.

Jno. Morrison, Jas. Rodgers.

Alternates.

Chris Homringhaus, Tony Shepard.

Past Post Commanders.

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

E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3, San Antonio, Texas.

CommanderAlvin Moser
Senior Vice Commander.....Jas. H. Biggar
Junior Vice Commander.....S. A. Bentley
Adjutant.....

Representatives.

A. H. Maegelin, Alexander Ware, R. B. Cowler, J. L. Chamberlain, J. S. Ewing.

Alternates.

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Past Post Commanders.

M. H. Redwood, L. L. Whitaker, H. L. Brook, Chas. Melville, Wm. Holt, Sidney Tuttle, Ed Mayers, Nate Underwood, L. Garza, C. S. Brodbent, J. H. Biggar, J. Lawson, A. I. Lockwood.

Past Senior Vice Post Commanders.

Albert Arey, E. H. Bacon, J. A. Bishop, Chas. Melville, A. G. Maegelin.

Past Junior Vice Post Commanders.

S. A. Bentley, Jos. S. Ewing, Ed Loomis, Wm. Reed, Jno. Willey.

Parmley Post No. 4, Fort Worth, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderJ. R. Gould

Senior Vice Commander.....J. N. Mitchell
 Junior Vice Commander.....G. C. Cox
 Adjutant.....R. W. Rouse

Representative.

G. D. Gould.

Alternates.

A. D. Palmer, F. G. Bounds.

Past Post Commanders.

C. B. Morgan, E. P. Brown, J. S. Hardesty, I. W. Rouse, Chas. Baggett.
 Natthaniel Lyon Post No. 5, Denison, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderC. L. Benjamin
 Senior Vice Commander.....Steve Farley
 Junior Vice Commander.....D. Wagoner
 AdjutantH. Alexander

Representatives.

Jno. McHale, Chas. Kline.

Alternates.

C. L. Benjamine, E. Farley.

Past Post Commanders.

L. B. Moore, Thos. Wright, J. H. Dunn, W. O. Kretsinger, Noah Harell,
 W. S. Stepworth, W. W. Bostick, B. Daniel.

Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6, Dallas, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderW. F. Conner
 Senior Vice Commander.....M. Ballwig
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 AdjutantE. S. Post

Representatives.

W. S. Gardner, C. W. Woodcock, J. S. Pierce, G. W. Davis.

Alternates.

M. Ballwig, R. N. Shaw, H. Krugel, J. M. Proctor.

Past Post Commanders.

J. W. Ayers, Robert McCormick, J. P. Clark, Jno. L. Boyd, Jno. W. Parks, A. McWhirk, G. A. Knight, W. M. Galbraith, P. B. Sprague, J. S. Dunlap, P. Y. Mullen, R. P. Cooper, A. Rockhold, W. F. Conner, E. S. Post, Theo. Hitchcock, M. L. Mullen, T. W. Dodson, Dr. G. Helbing.

Geo. B. McClellan Post No. 9, Houston, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderGeo. L. Smith
 Senior Vice Commander.....T. W. Reedes
 Junior Vice Commander.....W. H. Black
 AdjutantJ. J. Scholl

Representatives.

E. Lester, H. Hearshness.

Alternates.

Wm. Stoddard, W. H. Black.

Past Post Commanders.

W. P. Hudson, J. J. Billow, Max Hart, N. S. Mills, J. J. Scholl, Jas. Egen,
S. Mayer, August Metcalfe, Fred Church.
Emitt Crawford Post No. 19, El Paso, Texas.

Officers.

Commander C. S. Woodworth
Senior Vice Commander A. Totten
Junior Vice Commander C. H. Cole
Adjutant F. E. Tustin

Past Post Commanders.

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

Phil Kearney Post No. 20, Lampasas, Texas.

Officers.

Commander Jno. Wagle
Senior Vice Commander W. H. Weber
Junior Vice Commander C. Tounsley

Representatives.

H. Laudner.

Alternate.

C. C. Tounsley.

Past Post Commanders.

W. H. Weber, C. R. Hubbard, N. W. Charles, H. Mitchell, J. H. Rosa.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 25, Georgetown, Texas.

Officers.

Commander J. M. Page
Senior Vice Commander G. C. Jones
Junior Vice Commander W. P. Fleming

Representative.

W. P. Fleming.

Alternate.

J. M. Page.

Past Post Commanders.

J. M. Page, G. C. Jones, W. P. Fleming.

Geo. W. Wright Post No. 26, Paris, Texas.

Officers.

Commander M. Davidson
Senior Vice Commander Jno. Keeler
Junior Vice Commander Berry Garner
Adjutant Thos. O. Proctor

Representative.

Berry Garner.

Alternate.

T. B. Fowler.

Past Post Commanders.

Jno. Levitt, T. U. Johnson, I. S. Whitlock, T. O. Proctor, Jno. Keeler.

Geo. Meade Post No. 35, Decatur, Texas.

Officers.

Commander Geo. D. Howell

AdjutantD. Davis

Past Post Commanders.

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

Kirpatrick Post No. 35, Decatur, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderM. F. Hiatt
Senior Vice Commander.....O. White
AdjutantW. H. Harvey

Past Post Commanders.

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

U. S. Grant Post No. 45, Weatherford, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderM. B. Young
Senior Vice Commander.....W. F. Pendland
Junior Vice Commander.....J. D. Dunn
AdjutantE. D. East...

Past Post Commanders.

M. B. Young, E. D. East, J. F. Pendland, E. D. Dunn.

E. R. S. Canby Post No. 48, Jacksboro, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderJno. Smith
Senior Vice Commander.....A. C. Hickman
AdjutantH. W. Klingman

Past Post Commanders.

Israel Stoddard, J. M. Breach, Jno. Smith.

Opdyke Post No. 53, Jefferson, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderM. Manning

Past Post Commanders.

Thos. Smith, M. Manning, G. Wishbang, S. Greenlief.

E. J. Davis Post No. 54, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderE. J. Kilmer
Senior Vice Commander.....Geo. E. Edwards
Junior Vice Commander.....W. S. Pittello

Past Post Commanders.

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

Representative.

Chas. Dyke.

General Sam Houston Post No. 55, Dublin, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderThos. J. Bays
Senior Vice Commander.....H. S. Millman

AdjutantW. H. Christian

Past Post Commanders.

W. H. Christian, H. S. Millman, Thos. J. Bays.

Representative.

Tim Foley.

Alternates.

J. J. McNanity.

Rousseau Post No. 60, Graham, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderJ. F. Orrell

AdjutantJ. T. Cunningham

Past Post Commanders.

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

W. H. Lawton Post No. 80, Beaumont, Texas.

Officers.

CommanderBryon R. Underhill

Senior Vice Commander.....H. Smith

Past Post Commander.

Bryon R. Underhill.

Jas. A. Garfield Post No. 83, Victoria, Texas.

Officers.

Senior Vice Commander.....D. H. Reagan

AdjutantJno. Richey

Representative.

D. H. Reagan.

Alternate.

D. R. Moore.

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Johnson, Jno. H., Corp. Company G, 137 Ohio Inf., Feb. 20th, 1912, Post No. 2.
Nagel, Gustav, Pri. Company B, 14th Maine Inf., July 27, 1912, Post No. 2.
Murphy, Jno., Pri. Company C, 69th N. Y. Inf., March 30, 1913, Post No. 3.
Payne, A. D., Pri. Company G, 14th Missouri Inf., June 15, 1912, Post No. 3.
Smith, Jas. M., Sergt. Co. A, 35th Kentucky Inf., Feb. 2, 1912, Post No. 3.
Yantis, B. F., Capt. Company B, 8th Kentucky Cav., June 17, 1912, Post No. 3.
Bolton, Jno. H., Sergt. Company I, 1st U. S. Inf., Aug. 17, 1912, Post No. 3.
Peckham, Jno. J., Pri. Company 2nd Vermont Inf., June 8, 1912, Post No. 4.
Martin, J. R., Pri. Company B, 90th Ohio Inf., Oct. 26, 1912, Post No. 4.
George, J. D., no record, June 8th, 1912, Post No. 4.
Paddock, J. A. Pri. Company E, 10th Wisconsin Inf., Post No. 4.
Setze, Jno. J.....Post 6.
Kelly, Jas., Companys. I and H, 9th U. S. Col. Inf., Aug. 1, 1912, Post No. 6.
Heitzman, Christian, Pri. Company A, 74 Pa. Inf., Aug. 30, 1912, Post No. 9.
Baptiste, J. M., Pri. Company C, 1st Calif. Cav., Feb. 2, 1912, Post No. 19.
Briggs, Geo. G, Pri. Company G, 4th Wis. Cav., Feb. 24th, 1912, Post No. 19.
Malloy, Adam G., Col. 17th Wis. Inf., Nov. 10, 1911 Post No. 19.
Wurts, Alex, Pri. Company C, 8th Mich. Infy, April 16, 1912, Post No. 20.
Mullady, Chris C., Marine Corps, Ship Hartford, July 10, 1912, Post No. 20.
Heatherly, Jno., Capt. Company C, 14th Ky. Inf., Jan. 14, 1912, Post. No. 26.
Russell, E. A., Capt. Company F, 85th Pa. Inf., Oct. 20, 1912, Post No. 26.
Hatch, Dr. J. A., Surgeon 26th Ill. Inf., August 3, 1913, Post No. 83.

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