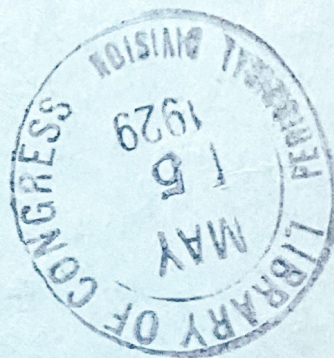
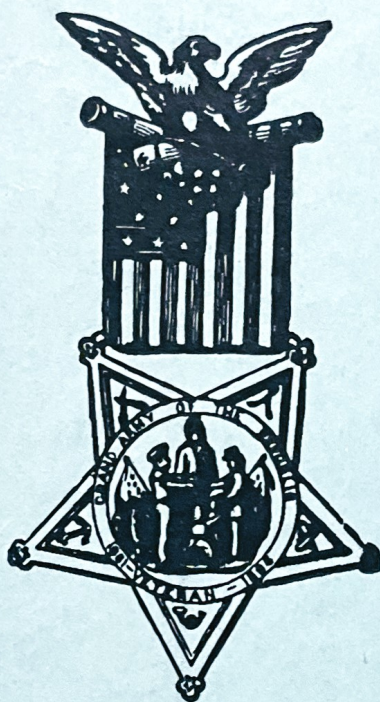
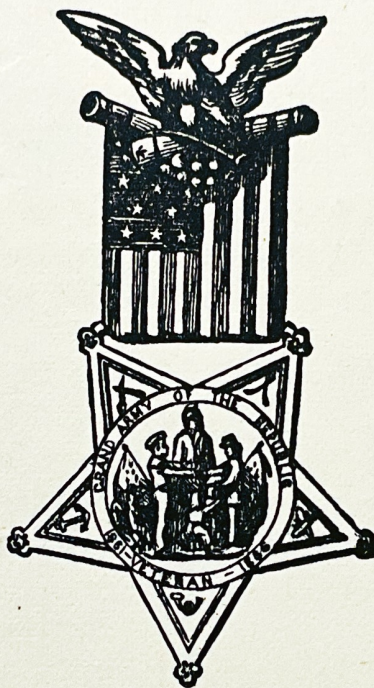


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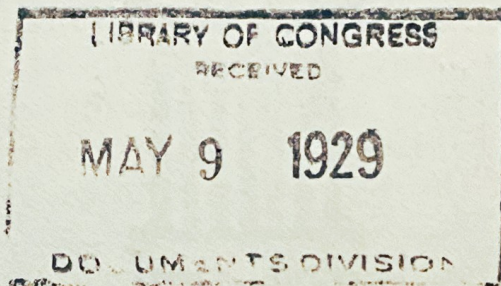
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS FORTY-THIRD ENCAMP-  
MENT, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, G. A. R. AND  
W. R. C. HELD ON APRIL 18, 1928, IN ASSEM-  
BLY HALL, CROCKETT HOTEL AT  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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At 10:00 a. m. Post Commander A. W. Robbins of E. O. C. Ord Post 3, being in command; the Officer of the Day announced The Colors!

Commander Robbins: The Assembly will receive The Colors. 3 Raps.

The Audience arose, remained standing as Department Commander L. D. Daggett passed the Officer of the Guard at the entrance, accompanied by Mayor C. M. Chambers, of San Antonio, and past Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief C. S. Brodbent, representing Elbridge L. Hawk, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; who escorted The Colors to the platform.

Here Commander Robbins received them commanding: Salute!

The Audience saluted the Colors and the Commander then said: The Chaplain will invoke the Devine Blessing. Parade Rest. This prayer was rendered by the chaplain of Ord Post—after the prayer the audience was seated by one rap by the presiding officer.

Here the Christian Church Orchestra led by L. W. Dyer rendered "America", assisted by the audience. Commander Robbins then introduced Mayor C. W. Chambers, who welcomed all the visiting Orders represented by his hearers.

Department Commander L. D. Daggett, responded to Mayor Chambers welcome with thanks.

This was followed by:

Address of welcome to G. A. R. Comrades by Mrs. Arhart, President Ladies Circle G. A. R.

Welcome to Visiting Comrades and Corps members by Mrs. Electa Wilbert, President Ord Corps.

Response by Mrs. Maud Blake Green, Dept. President W. R. C. of Texas.

The Chair here announced that the Commander-in-Chief has appointed Comrade C. S. Brodbent to represent him on this

occasion. Here Comrade Brodbent thanked the Mayor and all others for their cordial welcome.

Other entertainments were announced later.

After which the audience was most agreeably entertained by the Arion Male Quartet; a cornet solo by Mrs. Ruth MacDonald; reading by Mrs. Katherine Burch Smith; a vocal solo by Mrs. Bessie Seng; closing with a song by the Christian Church Orchestra.

The unofficial proceedings closed to enjoy a luncheon at 12 noon, spread by the ladies of the W. R. C. at Roof Garden, Odd Fellows Building.

ROLL OF THE FORTY-THIRD ENCAMPMENT OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, GRAND ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
APRIL 18TH, 1928.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

L. D. Daggett, Department Commander; S. E. Wertz, Senior Vice Commander; F. J. Yingling, Junior Vice Commander; Dr. A. W. Achion, Medical Director; J. S. Ewing, Department Chaplain.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. S. Dunlap, Dexter Wagner (deceased); A. W. Robbins, Max Hart, George H. Clawson.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Edwin N. Ketchum, Asst. Adj. and Q. M. General; John Shearer, Patriotic Instructor.

DELEGATES.

W. S. Hancock Post No. 2.—Edwin N. Ketchum, Past Dept'al Commander; George H. Clawson, Post Commander; Eli J. Verbeck, Past Post Commander.

E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3.—A. W. Robbins, Post Commander; Alvin Mosier, Senior Vice Commander; F. I. Morgan, Junior Vice Commander; Geo. Lough, Post Surgeon; L. D. Daggett, Post Chaplain; Ed. Loomis, Officer of Day; J. S. Ewing, Post Adjutant.

Parmley Post No. 4—J. C. MacWherter, Post Commander; H. P. Campbell, Senior Vice Commander; J. T. Sisson, Junior Vice Commander, G. E. Allgaier, Adjutant; David Limbarger, Surgeon; H. W. Nye, Chaplain.

Nat Lyon Post No. 5.—Dexter L. Wagner (deceased), Post Commander; S. E. Wertz, Senior Vice Commander; Chas. Klein (deceased), Junior Vice Commander; J. H. Dunn, Post Adjutant and Quartermaster; A. W. Achison, Post Surgeon; F. Michael, Post Chaplain; A. W. McKenson, Officer of Day.

Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6.—J. M. Naylor, Post Commander; T. W. Woodcock, Senior Vice Commander; F. J.

Yingling, Junior Vice Commander; J. S. Dunlap, Post Adjutant; C. West, Post Chaplain; R. McCormick, Post Officer of the Day.

Geo. B. McLellan Post No. 9.—Max Hart, Post Commander; O. Aldrich, Senior Vice Commander; T. Sellers, Junior Vice Commander; John Shearer, Post Adjutant; John Dullahan, Post Surgeon; J. S. Welsh, Post Chaplain; I. N. Barnes, Post Officer of the Day.

Emmet Crawford Post No. 19.—Z. S. Johnson, Post Commander; John Winsom, Senior Vice Commander; John Wilson, Junior Vice Commander; J. H. Ware, Post Chaplain; I. M. Johnson, Post Officer of the Day.

E. J. Davis Post No. 54.—J. H. C. White, Post Commander; Joseph B. Gates, Senior Vice Commander; Chas. Dykes, Junior Vice Commander.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

1885—W. D. Wylie -----	Encampment	Dallas -----	Deceased
1886—O. T. Lyon -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1887—W. H. Sinclair -----	"	Galveston -----	Deceased
1888—J. C. DeGress -----	"	Austin -----	Deceased
1889—A. G. Malloy -----	"	Fort Worth -----	Deceased
1890—A. K. Taylor -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1891—M. W. Mann -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1892—O. G. Peterson -----	"	El Paso -----	Deceased
1893—John W. Parks -----	"	Denison -----	Deceased
1894—R. M. Moore -----	"	Dublin -----	Deceased
1895—W. W. Bostwick -----	"	Waco, Trans. to Dept. of Colo.	
1896—Geo. W. McCormick -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1897—E. N. Ketchum -----	"	Houston, 1605 33d St. Gal., Tex.	
1898—Will F. Conner -----	"	Austin -----	Deceased
1899—John Roach -----	"	Denison -----	Deceased
1900—Charles B. Peck -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1901—P. B. Hunt -----	"	Galveston -----	Deceased
1902—C. C. Haskell -----	"	Beaumont -----	Deceased
1903—John H. Bolton -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1904—John L. Boyd -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1905—E. A. Russel -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1906—H. W. Harvey -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1907—L. L. Whitaker -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1908—T. W. Wright -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1909—Calvin R. Hubbard -----	"	Denison -----	Deceased
1910—J. S. Dunlap -----	"	Ft. Worth, P/O Box 510, Dallas	
1911—W. O. Cretsinger -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1912—E. P. Brown -----	"	Corpus Christi -----	Deceased
1913—Sindenly Tuttle -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1914—Robert McCormick -----	"	Ft. Worth, 4711 Liveoak, Dallas	
1915—C. S. Brodbent -----	"	Dallas, 234 W. Mistletoe, S. A.	
1916—C. A. Cahoon -----	"	San Antonio -----	Deceased
1917—M. B. Young -----	"	Fort Worth -----	Deceased
1918—Anson Miller -----	"	Dallas -----	Deceased
1919—Ed. Loomis -----	"	610 Crockett St., San Antonio	
1920—Max Hart -----	"	309 Travis St., Houston, Texas	
1921—G. E. Allgaier -----	"	928 E. Terrell St., Fort Worth	
1922—R. P. Cooper -----	"	4827 Eastside Ave., Dallas, Tex.	
1923—W. H. Blake -----	"	1807 Capital Ave, Houston, Tex.	
1924—John Buchanan -----	"	San Antonio, Texas -----	
1925—John Shearer -----	"	205 Payne St., Houston, Texas	
1926—Dexter L. Wayner -----	"	Died -----	January 10, 1928
1927—L. D. Daggett -----	"	Houston, 712 Camden St., S. A.	

## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

1892—J. C. Bigger, Jr., Vice Commander-in-Chief, -----	Deceased
1897—David MacKay, Surgeon General -----	Deceased
1901—A. W. Achison, Surgeon General, 1400 W. Woodward St., Denison, Texas	
1914—W. F. Conner, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief -----	Deceased
1922—C. S. Brodbent, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, 234 Mistletoe Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.	
1912—L. L. Whitaker, Surgeon General -----	Deceased



**Opening of the 43rd Encampment, Department of Texas,  
Grand Army of the Republic, in Odd Fellows Hall,  
Hotel Crockett, San Antonio, Texas,  
April 18th, 1928.**

2 p. m. Encampment called to order by Department Commander L. D. Daggett, who calling Senior Vice Commander Albert W. Robbins to the chair, instructing the Assistant Adjutant General to read.

**The Commander's Address**

Comrades of the Forty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic:

Another year has passed, since we last met at Houston, where we were so royally entertained by that City, and Geo. B. McLellan Post No. 9, and the Relief Corps, that it made our stay in that City, an event long to be remembered. We are now met in the Alamo City, the Cradle of Liberty, of our Lone Star State of Texas, with its sacred Alamo, a monument to those brave men who gave their lives, that Texas might be free, and at this Forty-Third Encampment, we would do well to adopt the motto of one of those heroes: "Be sure you're right then go ahead."

**The Roll of Honor**

Since our last Encampment, in looking over the Roll of Honor we see that twenty-one of our comrades of this department has passed over, and joined that mighty host that will welcome us when we have answered the last roll call, and lay our weary bodies down, to wake to a glorious immortality.

**Memorial Day**

I do not need to remind you comrades of this day of days, when we lay aside our cares and duties, and in loving tenderness, we meet to hallow their memory, and scatter fragrant beautiful flowers, on their graves with the flag that they loved, and drop a tear in remembrance. And do not forget to attend Divine Service on the Sabbath preceding the 30th day of May, and pray for our comrades and ourselves—I will quote the words of King Arthur, to Sir Bedivere, when Arthur was borne to the Island-valley of Avalon:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfills Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the World, Pray for my soul, more things are wrought

by prayer than this world dreams of \* \* \* For what are men better than goats or sheep, that nourish a blind life within their brain if knowing God, He lift not voice of prayer both for themselves and those that call them friends, for so the whole round world is in every way bound by golden chains about the feet of God. Pray for my soul, so let us pray for ourselves, and each other."

### **Woman's Relief Corps**

It is gratifying to note that this band of noble willing workers, has made a very satisfactory growth during the past year, and have been a great help and inspiration to the old comrades, God grant that they may keep up their good work.

### **Ladies of the G. A. R.**

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the work and help of these noble women, and in my admiration and appreciation of their work I say God bless them.

### **The National Encampment**

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. convened at Grand Rapids, September 14, 1927, at 10 a. m. at the Pantlind Hotel. The parade was about a mile long; Texas had seven comrades in the march. A breakfast was given in honor of the Dept. Commander and Dept. President at the Crathmore by the Ladies of the Relief Corps..

To you my Comrades, who, a year ago, exalted me to the highest honor within your gift, in this Department, for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart, begging you to overlook, and forgive my shortcomings as being only human, like all. I have erred, and your forgiveness will tend to remind me of my charitable duty to my comrades, to whom I try to be fraternally loyal. And I wish to say that any success that may be accorded to my administration, is due to my able and loyal Adjutant Edwin N. Ketchum, and to the capable President of the Relief Corps, Mrs. Maude Blake Green.

Address of the Department Commander, was received well by all comrades and referred to a Committee of three consisting of Comrades Max Hart, C. S. Brodbent and Frank J. Yingling, who, after due deliberation reported as follows:

We, your Committee, approve the Report of our Commander and compliment him on same.

Max Hart,  
C. S. Brodbent,  
Frank J. Yingling.

## Report of the Assistant Adjutant General

Headquarters Department of Texas, G. A. R.,  
Office of Assistant Adjutant General,  
1605 33rd Street, Galveston, Texas, Jan. 1, 1928.  
To the Department Commander:

I have the honor to present the following consolidated report of the membership of the Department of Texas, December 31, 1927.

	Posts	Comrades
Number remaining in good standing at last report .....	8	89
<b>Gain</b>		
By Muster-in, Transfer and Reinstatement.....	..	5
Agrigate .....	8	94
<b>Loss</b>		
	Posts	Members
By Death .....	..	18
By other causes .....	..	3
Total Loss .....	21	21
Number in good standing .....	8	73

Respectfully in F. C. & L.

Edwin N. Ketchum,

Assistant General.

Read and filed.

## Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General

Department of Texas, G. A. R.,  
Galveston, Texas, April 1, 1928.  
L. D. Daggett, Department Commander,  
Dear Sir and Comrade:

I herewith render to you and the Forty-third Encampment of this Department the Report of my stewardship as your Assistant Quartermaster General, during the year 1927.

### DEBITS.

To cash on hand as shown by report to 42d Encamp't	\$110.68
To one U. S. Liberty Bond .....	100.00
July 1—To cash from Posts, Semi-annual percapita Tax	42.50
Dec. 31—To cash from Posts, Semi-annual percapita Tax	42.00
Dec. 31—To interest on \$100.00 Liberty Bond .....	4.25
	<b>\$299.43</b>

## CREDITS

May 23, 1927—By printing General Order No. 1.....	\$ 2.25
July 2—By National Percapita Tax. 89 members P/O....	3.17
July 6—By envelopes \$9.10; paper \$6.00 .....	15.10
Aug. 8—By printing Journals of 1926 and 1927.....	50.25
Dec. 2—By printing Circular .....	1.25
Jan. 26, 1928—By Percapita Tax due Dec. 31, 1927 on 73 members .....	2.55
By General Postage .....	7.00
By Night Letter of Invitation to Commander-in-Chief	.90
	\$ 82.47
By one Liberty Bond .....	100.00
By Check .....	116.96
	\$299.43

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin N. Ketchum, Assistant Quartermaster General  
Referred to committee consisting of Edward Loomis and John  
Shearer to audit.

San Antonio, Texas, April 17, 1928.

L. D. Daggett, Dept. Commander  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
Dear Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Department Chaplain for the term ending this date:

### MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICE

Number of Posts holding such service .....	7
Number of Sermons preached .....	6
Number of Sermons preached by Sons of Veterans .....	1
Number of Comrades in attendance .....	53

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Number of Posts holding such exercises .....	7
Number of Comrades participating .....	57
Number of Cemeteries visited .....	10
Number of Graves decorated .....	3587
Number of Schools participating .....	.....
Number pupils participating .....	200
Number of other organizations participating, WRC, Ladies G. A. R., U. S. W. V, World War Veterans and U. S. Army.	.....

Number of Addresses delivered .....	5
Number of Posts having burial plots .....	6

Respectfully submitted, In F. C. & L.,

J. S. Ewing, Department Chaplain.

By The Commander; 3 raps; all rise.

ROLL OF HONOR OF DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, 1927

Handcock Post No. 2—Anson Miller, Private, D. Co., Wis., died of heart disease	Feb. 25, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—S. A. Bentley, Private, B. C., 1st Conn. Cavl., died	March 6, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—J. H. Bigger, Private, C. Co., 31st N. Y. Inft., died	January 15, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—H. X. Habick, Private, I. Co., 3rd, Colorado Cavl., died	October 31, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—A. H. Moegelin, Private, A. Co., 1st. Texas Cavl., died	August 17, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—H. H. Small, Private, E. Co., 9th N. Y. Inft.	August 29, 1927
E. O. C. Ord Post No. 3—William Tiemann, 1st Sgt., I. Co., 59th Inft., died	May 9, 1927
Parmley Post No. 4—John N. Kenderdine, Private, Bat. C. let. Pa. Art., died	April 4, 1927
Parmley Post No. 4—C. C. Cock, Private, K. Co., 1st Ala. Cavl died	August --, 1927
Parmley Post 4—M. J. Paullin, Private, D. Co., 145th Ill. Ift., died	October 27, 1927
Nat. Lyon Post No. 5—Dexter L. Wagner, died	January 10, 1927
Nat. Lyon Post No. 5—Charles Kline, Private, 9th Kansas Cavl died	February 22, 1927
Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6—John L. Boyd, Private, H. Co., 98th N. Y. Inft., died	January 11, 1927
Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6—Emanuel Solaria, U. S. Navy, died	November 22, 1927
Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6—G. B. Spurgen,	
Richard J. Oglesby Post No. 6—Wilber B. Kingsley, Private, A. C., 101 Ohio Inft., died	December 22, 1927
George B. McClellan Post No. 9—George Smith, seaman, United States Navy, died	December 25, 1926
George B. McClellan Post No. 9—W. Frankenburger, died	October 16, 1927
George B. McClellan Post No. 9—J. W. Spencer, 42nd Ohio Inft. died	date not known

Comrades, this Roll of Honor is a notice to us all.

On it we read the names of comrades, who like ourselves, attended and enjoyed these Encampments; hence this admonition: All things within the limit of time are but transitory: As the Grand Army had a beginning, so it will in God's good time have an ending. As our Commander has informed us, "the old order changeth, yielding place to new and God fulfilleth Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Department Commander sounds one rap and the Encampment was seated.

**Report of the Committee on the Report of the Assistant  
Adjutant General Commander.**

We, your committee to whom was referred the Report of the Assistant Adjutant General; find the same complete, but telling the sad tale to which all must listen—That our Department is fast shrinking to its end.

Edwards Loomis,  
John Shearer

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Here the hall was invaded by the ladies: Mrs. Walbert, Mrs. Green and Mrs Lillie Kline Nichols, who presented a basket of flowers to the chair, and bouquets to the members.

At 3 p. m. ladies of the Stanley Circle, G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah E. Fox, Mrs. Sally A. Sowell and Mrs. Stella M. Loomis contributed their presence with baskets of flowers to brighten the hall and cheer the membership—thus lightening their duties.

Comrade Vendervort here presented the bill known as H. R. 15467 that was introduced in the Sixty-Ninth Congress by Hon. W. M. Morgan.

After the same was read and discussed by members, it was moved by comrade Vandervort, seconded by comrade Brodbent that a copy of same be forwarded to Hon. W. M. Morgan with the seal of approval of this 43rd Encampment of the Department of Texas, on same. Carried.

The Assistant Adjutant General was here instructed to properly execute this order.

The following ladies, representing the Oglesby W. R. C. of Dallas: Mrs. J. S. Dunlap, Mrs. Lizzie Durhan, Mrs. Agnes Diltz, brought invitation of Oglesby Post No. 6, G. A. R. and Oglesby Woman's Relief Corps to this Encampment to hold its 44th Encampment at Dallas in 1929, which was accepted. After which the following ladies pinned button-hole bouquets to every lapel: Mrs. Ada MacCoy, Mrs. Tina M. Duncan, Mrs. Nora Burlow. For which grateful act the Commander thanked them.

Comrade Max Hart here asked leave to present his report, mentioning thanks to all who had helped to make the 43rd Encampment a pleasurable success. Granted.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19, 1928.

L. D. Daggett,  
Department Commander.  
Sir and Comrade:

Your Committee to whom was assigned the pleasurable duty of returning thanks to all who have contributed to our convenience and happiness in this our Forty-Third Encampment at this Historic City, the Cradle of Texas History, beg leave to make this our feeble report:

Returning our full-measure of thanks to Mayor C. M. Chambers for his general whole-souled welcome to his lovely Spring clothed City, that is a gorgeous feast to our eyes, and a refreshing solace to all who are privileged to breathe its refreshing atmosphere.

To the Management of the Crockett Hotel, from the gentlemen in charge to the Bell-Hops our grateful remembrance.

To the members of E. O. C. Ord. Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the painstaking members of its devoted Relief Corps and the ladies of the G. A. R., who brightened our meeting hall with flowers; our Fraternal obligations. And to all of San Antonio's good Citizens, who have contributed so largely to our entertainment and pleasure through Fiesta de San Jacinto week our smiling thanks and to Our Heavenly Father for clear skies, under which to enjoy these many blessings our most heartfelt thank and devotions.

And we ask that a copy of these feeble expressions be transmitted to Mayor Chambers, the Hotel Management and to the Press.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Hart, John Shearer, F. J. Yingling,  
Your Committee,

Adopted: also the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our Comrade, Past Commander Wm. H. Blake, and

WHEREAS, His passing has brought sorrow to our hearts and to his loving family.

THEREFORE be it Resolved: That in the passing of our comrade William H. Blake this Department has lost one of its most unselfish Members,

Geo. B. McCellan, Post 9, an endeared Comrade and his bereaved family, a devoted and loving father and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted

to his bereaved family and the originals be adopted by this 43rd Encampment of the Department of Texas in San Antonio, Texas, assembled and there spread on the minutes of this Encampment.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,  
Max Hart, Ed. N. Ketchum, John Shearer,  
Committee

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On motion of Comrade Woodcock duly seconded the Resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Here the Encampment was invaded by the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the persons of Mrs. Alice McEwing, Mrs. Mary Casey, Mrs. Hetty Stewart, Mrs. Hannah McCulloch and Mrs. Susan Van Meter who brought greetings from their Tent and the Camp of Sons of Veterans and would have brought an invitation from Parmley Post No. 4, G. A. R. of Fort Worth, for the 44th Encampment to meet in Fort Worth in 1929, had not the ladies of Dallas gotten in the hall ahead of them.

Their discomfiture was soothed by a vote of thanks for their kindly greetings and a promise of the Comrades "Next Time."

After the retirement of the ladies, Comrade Ketchum called the attention of the Encampment to the fast shrinking source of "wealth" of the Department by reason of decreasing Membership, and the necessity for providing more funds to meet the salary of Adjutant General, that would need be paid for his services, as he, Ketchum could not serve the coming year.

After a full discussion of the question the following comrades contributed the amounts set opposite their names:

Max Hart, \$5; Cash, \$5; L. D. Daggett, \$2; Vandervort, \$5; John Shearer, \$5; Edward Loomis, \$5; Geo. Lough, \$2; F. T. Morgan, \$1; O. Aldrich, \$1; J. Dallahan, \$5; Alvin Mosier, \$2; Z. T. Sisson, \$1; C. S. Brodbent, \$5; Ed. Mayers, \$1; Jno. Taylor, \$1; T. J. Yingling, \$10; C. W. Woodcock, \$5; C. W. Hartrup, \$2; Total of \$68.00.

This addition to the funds, in the hands of the Quartermaster will furnish sufficient to pay the Adjutant General and leave the balance in the fund for other expenses.

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Comrade Hart moved that the Encampment now nominate officers for the ensuing year. Motion seconded by Comrade Shearer. Carried.



Commander Daggett: Comrades, nominations for a Department Commander are now in order.

Comrade Hart: I nominate for that office, Comrade F. J. Yingling, of Oglesby Post No. 6, of Dallas.

Comrade Robbins seconded the nomination. And as no further names were offered it was moved and seconded that nominations close and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the vote of this Encampment for Comrade F. J. Yingling. So ordered.

The A. A. General announced the election of Comrade Yingling, Department Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Hart nominated Comrade A. W. Robbins for the office of Senior Vice Department Commander. Comrade Smith seconded. There being no further nominations, the Assistant Adjutant General was instructed to cast the ballot for Comrade Robbins.

The A. A. General announced the election of Comrade Robbins as Senior Vice Department Commander for the year 1928-1929.

Comrade Hart placed in nomination Comrade Z. T. Sisson for the office of Junior Vice Commander of this Department. There being no further nominations same was closed, and the Assistant Adjutant General announced the election of Comrade Sisson Junior Vice Commander.

The chair called for nominations for Surgeon of the Department.

Comrade Hart named Comrade Dr. Alex W. Achison for this office, and like the preceding action of the Encampment, Comrade Achison was pronounced duly elected by the action of the Assistant Adjutant General.

The Department Commander called for nominations for Department Chaplain.

Comrade Robbins placed in nomination, seconded by Comrade Brodbent, the name of Comrade L. D. Daggett for this office, to which he was duly elected by the action of the Assistant Adjutant General.

Commander Daggett called for nominations for Assistant Quartermaster General.

Comrade Ketchum nominated, Hart seconded, Comrade J. S. Dunlap for this responsible position: To which he was elected unanimously.

Commander Daggett now called for the naming of five comrades to constitute the Council of Administration.

In answer to which the following comrades were named: John Shearer, 205 Payne St., Houston; T. W. Woodcock, 5538 Worth St., Dallas; Alvin Mosier, 520 Hays St., San Antonio; S. E. Wertz, 615 So. Armstrong St., Denison; Geo. H. Clawson, 710 37th St., Galveston. All of whom were duly elected to fill the Council of Administration.

Then followed the election of Representative-at-Large to the National Encampment in the person of Comrade O. Aldrich of McClellan Post No. 9, 502 Quitman St., Houston; and as Alternate, Comrade T. W. Woodcock of Oglesby Post No. 6, 5538 Worth St., Dallas.

For Patriotic Instructor, Comrade John Shearer, 205 Payne St., Houston, was elected.

As this finished the present duties of the 43rd Encampment, the Commander appointed Comrade Max Hart Installing Officer and the Encampment recessed until 3 p. m. then to re-assemble for Joint Installation.

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### 3 P. M., April 19, 1928

The hour for installation having arrived Comrade Max Hart with gavel assumed the position and duties of Installing Officer, and all the officers elect who were present were duly inducted into their respective offices.

Comrade Z. T. Sisson, Junior Vice Commander elect, not presenting himself for installation, said duty was assigned to his Post Commander. Comrade J. S. Dunlap elected Assistant Quartermaster and named by the in-coming Department Commander as his Assistant Adjutant General, not being present, by reason of sickness.

The in-coming Department Commander was, by the Mustering Officer instructed to install him into the office of Quartermaster General, on his presenting his bond.

Here closed the duties of the 43rd Encampment Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic and its acts, as recorded passed down the corridor of time into history.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
710 SLAUGHTER BLDG., DALLAS, TEXAS.

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May 5th, 1928

General Orders }  
No. 1 }  
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I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Texas, Grand Army of the Republic, at the 43rd Encampment thereof, at San Antonio, Texas, April 19th, 1928, I hereby assume command.

II. Headquarters of the Department will be established at 710 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

III. Comrade J. S. Dunlap, of Oglesby Post No. 6, of Dallas, having been appointed and installed Assistant Adjutant General for this Department, all reports and official communications should be addressed to him through Post Office Box 510, Dallas Post Office, Dallas, Texas.

IV. The following comrades were also elected to the various offices in this Department:

Senior Vice Commander: A. W. Robbins, 730 Medical Arts Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Junior Vice Commander: Z. T. Sisson, 801 Walton, Houston, Texas.

Surgeon: Dr. Alex W. Achison, Denison, Texas.

Chaplain: L. D. Daggett, 712 Camden Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Council of Administration:

John Shearer, 205 Payne St., Houston, Texas.

T. W. Woodcock, 5538 Worth St., Dallas, Texas.

Alvin Mosier, 520 Hays St., San Antonio, Texas.

S. E. Wartz, 615 S. Armstrong St., Denison, Texas.

George H. Clawson, 710 37th St., Galveston, Texas.

Representative to the National Encampment: O. Aldrich, of G. B. McClellan Post No. 9, Houston, Texas, 502 Quitman Street, Houston, Texas.

Alternate: T. W. Woodcock, of Oglesby Post No. 6, of Dallas, Texas, 5538 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas.

Patriotic Instructor: John Shearer, 205 Payne St., Houston, Texas.

These will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

#### V. MEMORIAL DAY.

As this Sacred Day, to all Americans, is on the calendar of this month, your commader takes this opportunity of calling your attention thereto; not so much as a reminder to the comrades, but in the sense of his duty; "Lest We Forget."

Let each Post assemble at some House of Worship on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, May 27th, and there listen to and participate in the sacred service; each offering his silent prayer for the peaceful rest of all comrades gone before and for the preservation of our National Unity and Honor.

On Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th, place the Flag he loved, followed and defended during life on the mound where sleeps a comrade, and scatter your choicest flowers over his resting place, not forgetting your prayer for his repose. And so shall it be done unto thee, my comrade.

By Order  
F. J. YINGLING,  
Department Commander.

J. S. DUNLAP,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
P. O. Box 510, Dallas, Texas.