Record Book
Virgil W. Lyon Post
No 186 G.A.R.
Organized
June 11th 1883

Reorganized
July 23rd 1885

Under Start
Fairfield, Indiana,
May 26, 1883.

Consecrated to a call, issued by Comrade John B. Jenkins, about twenty soldiers of the late rebellion resident in and near Fairfield, assembled at the Town Hall at 8 P.M., and were called to order by Comrade S. T. Franklin. A temporary organization was then effected by electing Comrades Jos. A. Moore, Chairman and Comrade S. T. Franklin Secretary.

The Chairman then stated that the object of the meeting was the organization of a G. A. R. Post at Plainfield. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that all who wished to become Charter Members of said post should come forward and sign the application for a charter and pay One Dollar as an initiation fee. Motion seconded and carried. Motion that said Post shall be called 'Zigett A. Lyon' Carried. Motion that the Chairman appoint a committee of three for permanent organization ad interim. The Chairman then appointed Comrades J. S. Strong, J. F. Jenkins and David Douglas said committee.

Moved and carried that all comrades be requested to meet at the M. E. Church in Plainfield on the following morning, Sunday, at 10:30 to participate in the Memorial Services conducted by Rev. G. H. C. Sweet and Prof. T. J. Charlton.

Advised to meet again on Saturday, June 2, 1883, at 8 P.M.

J. S. Moore, Chairman.
J. F. Jenkins, Secretary.

On Sunday morning, May 26, 1883, about forty comrades assembled at the M. E. Church, at five minutes, and listened to a very able memorial address, delivered by Rev. G. H. C. Sweet, after which all comrades present were requested to meet at the M. E. Church at 8 P.M. to hear the address of Prof. T. J. Charlton. The services at the Chatham Church were perhaps the grandest of the kind ever held in Plainfield. After some appropriate music by a select quartet, Prof. T. J. Charlton was introduced to the audience by Comrade L. T. Garrels, and delivered one of the finest memorial addresses ever delivered in Plainfield. Rev. Blake of the Reform School was introduced, and delivered a fitting extemporaneous address, 'Freedom's Banner,' by the quartet Mrs. Handley Phillips at the organ rendered the hearty applause which it received.
Saturday, June 2nd, 1883.

At a meeting to adjournment. F. M. Moore, being absent, Thomas L. F. Johnson was elected Chairman pro tem. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported ignorance of duty, but presented the following By-Laws and Rules of Order for the consideration of the Post.

By-Laws and Rules of Order

The Hon. the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States of America, who have consented to this union having aided in maintaining the honor, integrity and supremacy of the National Government during the late rebellion, to unite to establish a permanent post for the objects herein stated and to ordain and establish the following By-Laws for the government of this Post.

Article I

This organization shall be known asSection, H. Lyons Post

Article II

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which should bind together those who, as soldiers, sailors, and Marines, united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

2. To assist such former comrades in cases of need and are worthy of help and protection, and to give useful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States, based upon a paramount respect for and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to discourage whatever tends to weaken loyalty, to avert treason or rebellion; or in any manner impairs the efficiency and purity of our free Institutions, and to encourage the recognition and upholding of the equal rights of all, men under the law.

Article III

Rules and Regulations

The rules and regulations for the government of the Grand Army of the Republic as adopted by the National Encampment shall be the fundamental and permanent law of this Post.
Article IV

Meetings.

Section 1. Regular Meetings shall be held every first and

third Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock from October 1st to
April 1st and at 8 o'clock from April 1st to October 1st.

Section 2. Special Meetings of the Post may be convened by

order of the Post Commander.

Section 3. Quarterly Meetings of the Post shall be held on the

first Thursday evening of January, April, July and

October, at which time the roster of membership shall be

called, and the Quarter Master's report made as to the standing

of each member in regard to dues, assessments and fines.

Article V

Membership.

Section 1. Service in the United States Army, Navy or Marine

Corps in the War of the Rebellion, honorable discharge therefrom

and good moral character, shall be the prerequisites for mem-

bership in the Post, and no person shall be eligible who has

at any time borne arms against the United States.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be made in writing

on blanks furnished by the National Head Quarters, and must

be accompanied by an admission of one dollar, which will

be returned to the applicant if rejected.

Section 3. The applicant must be recommended by a member of

the Post, and his application must be presented at a regular

meeting, and referred to a committee of three, of which the

member recommending shall not be one for investigation

and report.

Section 4. The committee shall make careful investigation

and report at a regular meeting subsequent to the meeting

at which it was appointed, by endorsement upon the applica-

tion. Provided, however, that the Commanding Chief, or a

Department Commander may grant a dispensation in writing

to the Post, in any particular case, the rule prohibiting an

investigating committee from reporting upon an application

at the meeting by which it was appointed.

Section 5. After the reading of the report, any comrade having

objections to the applicant shall have opportunity to state the

same, after which a ballot with ball ballots shall be had.

If not more than twenty ballots are cast, one two or more
Article VI.

Rens. Amendments and Lires.

Section 1. Rens. shall be Five Dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. Any comrade who is six months in arrears for dues, and who fails to pay such arrears immediately upon being notified by the Quartermaster, shall be prohibited from voting, shall be ineligible to any office in the Post, and shall be reported suspended in the quarterly reports until such dues are paid. Provided, that if such delinquency is occasioned by sickness, or misfortune, it may be remitted by a two-thirds vote of the Post at any regular meeting.

Sec. 3. Any comrade who is one year in arrears shall be dropped from the rolls. He shall be reinstated only upon a vote of the Post at a regular meeting, after having paid all arrears.

Sec. 4. Comrades desiring blanks for loan of absence, transfer card, or honorable discharge, may receive the same from the Quartermaster, after payment of Twenty-Five Cents.

Sec. 5. In the case of a Post, the payment of the fund means Exims. of any comrade who shall have died in good standing, each comrade shall be assured Thirty Cents to defray such expenses.

Sec. 6. Each comrade absent from any quarterly meeting shall, upon return, be fined Five Dollars. If in the Post shall appear satisfactory excuse, the Post shall, at its discretion, remit such fine.

Sec. 7. Special assessments for objects contemplated by the Grand Army of the Republic may be ordered by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a regular meeting. Provided, that notice of such proposed assessment shall have been given at the last previous regular meeting.

Sec. 8. To preserve order and discipline at stated and special meetings of this Post, the Post Commander or his substitute is hereby authorized to his discretion to impose a fine not to exceed Two Dollars in any case, for each and every instance of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.
Sec. 7. Should any candidate fail approved by the inspector of any five provided for in Section 8 of this Article he may appeal to the Post for its remission, and it shall be remitted if two-thirds of the candidates present so vote.

Sec. 10. Should any candidate neglect or refuse to pay any fine imposed upon him for four weeks after the date of the imposition of the same, the Post, on motion of such neglect or refusal may order a court martial to be convened for his trial.

Article VII.

Officers and Committees.

Section 1. The elective officers shall consist of a Commander, a Senior Vice Commander, a Junior Vice Commander, a Quarter-Master, a Surgeon, a Chaplain, an Office of the Day, and an Office of the Guard.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made at the regular meeting next preceding the election.

Sec. 3. The election shall be held annually on the first regular meeting in December, should a vacancy occur in any office a candidate shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. Officers elected failing to present themselves for installation within two weeks after the first regular meeting in January of each year, or if elected to fill a vacancy within two weeks after the election, shall forfeit the office, and a new election shall be held and the first regular meeting after such vacancy is declared.

Sec. 5. At the first regular meeting in January the Commander shall appoint an Adjutant, a Sergeant Major, a Quarter-Master and a Surgeon, Hospital Steward, Ordinance and Store, Adjutant, a Council of Administration consisting of three candidates, a Relief Committee and an Employment Committee, each to consist of five candidates.

Sec. 6. All cases of sickness or distress shall be referred to the Relief Committee, who shall cause the person reported sick or in distress to be visited by one or more of their members within 48 hours after being so reported, and as frequently thereafter as the necessities of the case demand. All matters of Employment shall be referred to the Employment Committee, whose duty it shall be to endeavor to secure employment for candidates where necessary.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Council of Administration to examine into and report upon the correctness of all claims.
Article VIII.
Expenditures.

Section 1. No expenditures of the funds of the Post, exceeding in amount five hundred dollars, shall be made without authorization in a two-thirds vote of all Commanders present at a regular meeting.

Article IX.
Expenses.

Section 1. The Quarter-Master shall deposit all money in excess of five hundred dollars in the name of the Quarter-Master and Commander, with the United States Bank or any other bank or association at the Post.

Repayment. Money, from time to time directed, and within two months after such surplus money shall have accrued, all amounts less than twenty-five dollars shall be deposited in the name of the Quarter-Master in the same bank subject to his order for defraying the current expenses of the Post.
Article XI.

Section 1. The Quartermaster shall, in addition to the other duties of his office, keep regular entries in a register of all money paid by order of the Post byading member of the institution; 134:41 number. The Quartermaster shall report to his superior officer, and furnish such reports as may be ordered by the Council of Administration.

Section 2. He shall report at each meeting the money received and disbursements, and the amount of money ascertained; the last regular meeting, and furnish the regular meeting, same to the Adjutant to be entered in the minutes of the Post. At each regular report quarterly, making he shall make a detailed report of the financial condition of the Post, and of all disbursements and receipts of members, with the same entered in the minutes and referred to the Adjutant to be recorded in the minutes.

Article XII.

Contributions

Section 1. Contributions may be received by the Post on the following conditions:

Section 2. The name of the person proposed shall be handed to the Adjutant in writing at a regular meeting of the Post in form as follows:

Commander of the Post or Agent Post: I respectfully recommend, as a contributor to the Post, Mr. ________ Age ________

Residence ________ Occupation ________

Yours, in the 6th and 7th ________ (Signature) ________

Section 3. This application shall be referred to the Council of Administration, who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting. Should the report be favorable, and there be no objection by any member, the Adjutant shall enroll the applicant, and receipt of Five Dollars being one year's contributions in advance for the support of the Post entertainments.

If the report of the Council of Administration be unfavorable, any member objecting to receiving the applicant, a ballot shall be ordered as in case of members, and the same rules that govern the election of members shall apply in the case of contributors.

Article XIII.

Funerals

Section 1. Upon the death of a member of this Post, the Commander shall at once notify the Adjutant and Junior Vice-Commander. Adjutant, and the Senior Officer of the Post, whose duty it shall be to order the funeral, either personally or by substitute. The Quartermaster shall furnish the funds.
When necessary, the Commanders may, however order the Post to attend funerals in a body, should it appear expedient.

Article XIV.
Law of Absence.

Sec. I. Any command, applying through an officer or by letter, shall be granted a leave of absence, by the Commanders, attested by the Adjutant, for a special time not exceeding twelve months, commencing from the going up of the command, provided that he has faithfully discharged all duties enjoined upon him, and is paid in advance or all dues for the time specified in the leave of absence.

Article XV.
Amendment

Section I. Any amendment, or alteration to these by-laws, shall be offered in regular meeting, and shall be required to lay on the table one month, and shall be adopted only by a two-thirds vote of all comrades present at a regular meeting.

Amendment II
Resolved, that Section II of Article IV be and is hereby amended, to read "first and third Tuesday evenings" instead of "first and third Thursday evenings," and that all other sections or parts thereof which conflict with this amendment be made to correspond with the same.

(Repealed—See page 20.)
14. Any question calculated to disturb a member while speaking, or to hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in shall incur censure.

15. On questions of order there shall be no debate, unless the Speaker shall invite it, or unless an appeal is taken.

16. When a member is called to order, he shall at once take his seat until the point of order is decided.

17. When a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, those objectionable words shall, if required, be reduced to writing.

18. When a Question is before the House, the only motions in order shall be—

1st. To adjourn. 5th. To postpone to a definite period.

2nd. To lay on the table. 6th. To postpone.

3rd. The previous question. 7th. To refer.

4th. To postpone indefinitely. 8th. To amend.

to take precedence in the order named, and on the first time to be decided without debate.

19. Where the previous question is moved and seconded it shall precede all other questions and all debate. It shall be made in this form—"Shall the main question be now put," if decided in the affirmative no debate shall be taken without debate, and in the same order as if the previous question had not been moved.

20. The reading of any paper relating to the subject under consideration shall always be in order.

21. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first, and the highest, or next number or largest thing in the order of nomination, if it is to be filled with the name of a person.

22. Only two amendments can be pending at the same time.

23. An act or reconsider shall be in order at any time during the same session of the House, but cannot be made by those voting with the majority, or those voting in the negative in case of equal divisions. A motion to reconsider once made and negatived shall not be renewed at the same session.

24. All reports and resolutions must be submitted in writing and signed by a majority of each committee.

25. All members entitled to vote shall vote on all questions, unless excused by a vote of the House, to be taken without debate.

26. When a majority report is followed by a minority report, the former, after being read, shall be referred to the table until the latter is read.
is presented, after which any motion, either may be considered.

Motion to accept

21.- When a report has been read, it shall be considered properly be-

25.- When a report is submitted with a resolution attached, etc.

Report with resolution shall be had on the resolution only, unless the report be considered

Resolution improperly incomplete, when it may be recommitted. Where no
resolution accompanies the report, each report may be altered or amended.

This not to

27.- An report or resolution properly before the fact shall be withdrawn

Without its provisions to be given or refused without debate.

1. S. W. Beebe
2. William Blunt
4. J. B. Biddulph
5. George N. Broome
7. B. G. Carter
8. Mrs. Wilson
9. David Douglas
10. Barry Miller
11. A. L. Bolivar
12. H. T. Douglass
13. Robert Lewis
14. W. Standley
15. A. T. Martin
16. John C. Jenkins
17. David M. Gray
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the report of the committee was received and the committee discharged. Comrades present desiring to become charter members were invited to come forward and sign the application for a charter. Which several who had not yet subscribed did, increasing the number of charter members to forty. Comrade John R. Jenkins was appointed to forward application for charter with request that it be presented on Monday next.

June 14th, 1873. Adjourned.

Wm. B. Wilson, P. C.

E. J. Foraker, Adjutant

June 14th, 1873. 5 P.M.

Post met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, but failing said hall, convened at the scene of the meeting. Adjourned to Meeting Hall, where W. H. Swank, C. C. A. G. assisted by Comrade Edmond.

(Continued)

List of elected:

1. W. B. Wilson, President
2. W. H. Swank, Secretary
3. A. H. Swank, Treasurer
4. J. A. Johnson, Adjutant
5. J. A. Strong, Quartermaster
6. J. A. Jenkins, Sergeant
7. J. A. Swank, Surgeon

The following officials were then elected and installed:

Wm. B. Wilson, Post Commander
J. A. Strong, Senior Vice Commander
J. A. Johnson, Junior Vice Commander
J. A. Swank, Adjutant
J. A. Jenkins, Quartermaster
J. A. Swank, Surgeon
J. A. Strong, Adjutant
J. A. Jenkins, Quartermaster

Wm. B. Wilson, Sergeant-Major

Charles Swank, Quartermaster-Surgeon.
The Commander appointed W. S. Conover, Robert Eaton, Administration, and G. B. Richardson, Council of Administration, and instructed them to secure a hall for the use of the Post.

The Post then adopted the By-Laws and Rules of Order re-

Adopted, 

ByResolution. 

Adopted. 

Sev., B. Wilson, P. O. 

L. J. Snedeker, Adjutant. 

January 4, 1855. 

The Post met in Martin's Hall and was opened in due form by Commander, J. L. Dixon assisted by J. S. Strong, E. R. C. Edmunds, J. P. G. 


The following members were absent: J. Pringle, Henry W. B. Wason, 

J. W. Watson, W. H. Conover, T. J. Commins, J. J. Chittont, Samuel Hobbs, Henry Gason, 

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Respectfully submitted.
July 4th 1873.

The Joint met at 8 P.M. and adjourned in due form
List of Officers: A. D. Portman, Members (Absent), H. B. Wilson, A. H. Winsor,
Absent: J. J. D. McNally, J. J. Reavis, C. J. Boyes, E. H. Strongman, A. H. Strongman,
Secretary: H. A. K. Neaves, Tobin, E. J. Moyer, Mark Smith, H. M. Strongman,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Adjourned

Botwin reported by Laws and Rules of Order copied. Description report.

Botwin as to Charter Members and Quarterly Report to Department made.

Adjourned.

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It was then moved to adopt the amendment as read. Carried.

It was moved and carried that W. H. Rogers, Capt. No. 186, attend the
National Reunion at Indianapolis August 16th 1882, and make to
Mr. Johnson, the following note: "Sir, I am ordered to report for duty.
I have no means to reach your office. I am therefore unable to answer
your letter. I am, etc., W. H. Rogers."

Adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday evening in August.

W. H. Rogers, Capt.
L. T. Harris, Adj.

August 16th 1882.

The Post met at 9 P.M. W. H. Wilson, Commanding, assisted by:
F. Eaton, Capt., J. E. Walker, J. D. B. Boler, J. H. Jenkins,

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approved. The following committee appointed to report upon his case:
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A Relief Committee of five members was appointed as follows: Surgeon J. Kerney, Commandant J. E. Mitchell, Mr. Sutcher, Mr. Buxton, and Mr. W. Watson. Commandant.

W. J. Buxton, C. E.

L. J. Thornton, Adjutant.

Sept. 10th, 1853.

The next meeting at 8 A.M. was commanded by Mr. C. B. McLevy, assisted by Dr. T. Marley, Mr. B. E. Eaton, Mr. W. B. Butten, Mr. H. Jenkins, C. S., Mr. W. W. Butten, and Mr. W. W. Thornton.

Adjourned.

The application of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sutcher was reported favorably, and were discharged and both applicants duly elected.

Robert Lewis, Mr. Finley and Mr. Sutcher were mustered.

The application of Mr. B. Rathoff was received and the following committee appointed: David Douglas, James Staley, and Mr. McLevy.

Mr. Staley was appointed to confer with Dr. Thomas Port to the cost of printing 50 copies of our By-Laws and Rules of Order and to report at our next meeting.

Adjourned.

L. J. Thornton, Adjutant.

Sept. 15th, 1853.

The next meeting at 8 A.M. was commanded by Mr. C. B. McLevy, assisted by Mr. W. W. Butten, Mr. B. E. Eaton, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. H. Jenkins, T. S., Mr. W. W. Butten, and Mr. W. W. Thornton.

Mr. Butten elected Mr. B. Rathoff, having been reported favorably, was duly elected, and elected mustered. Mr. Robinson was mustered into the Post.

The application of John T. Douglas was received and the following committee appointed: David McLevy, T. S. Buxton and Mr. C. B. McLevy.

The report of the Committee of Administration reported true of renting the Hall expired.

The motion of Mr. W. W. Butten that the Old Town Hall was offered at no less of charge. The motion of Mr. W. W. Butten, the offer was accepted.

The report of the Committee of Committee of Construction rendered on erection of the Town Hall.

The report of the Town Hall and Rules of Order of the last and report of our last meeting. Committee of Finance Mr. McLevy and Mr. A. Johnson.

Adjourned.

L. J. Thornton, Adjutant.
Oct. 21st, 1884,


The roll was called and the following members present, absent and present:


The Adjutant’s report was read and approved as follows:

No. in good standing last report — — — 40

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No. of names reported during Quarter by Master in - - - 5

Total Gain - - - 5

Aggregate - - - 46

No. remaining in good standing - - - 46

Expended for relief during quarter - - - $6.50

All of members in their families relieved - - 1

Other persons relieved - - - 1

No. of petitions or lists on hand - - - 3

The Quarter-master’s report was read and approved as follows:

Receipts:

June 20th, Received from Adjutant - $29.50

July 5th, - - - 2.00

July 22nd, - - - 3.00

Aug. 5th, - - - 1.00

Aug. 28th, - - - 1.00

Aug. 28th, Encampment Ready - - - 40.00

Total Receipts - - - $37.50

Expenditures:

June 20th, Paid Town & Town, as per Minutes No. 1 - $3.50

July 5th, Paid L. H. Pearson as per Minutes No. 2 - $3.50

July 5th, Paid C. J. Pearson as per Minutes No. 3 - $1.50

Aug. 24th, Paid L. A. Martin - - - $3.00

Aug. 28th, Paid L. H. Pearson - - - 30

Aug. 28th,Paid J. H. Martin - - - 6.00

Total Expenditures - - - $92.69
Refused to Council of Administration for approval.

The Ad'hk's reported council P. T. Bennet well injured by

A fall from a building and properly supplied with attendance from the

The committee on the application of P. T. Douglass reported

 Favorably, and he was duly elected and instructed.

The committee on the revision of By-Laws and Rules of Order

reported and were discharged.

The following Resolution was passed by the Veterans.

Resolved, That the By-Laws and Rules of Order of this Post

now in force be abandoned, and that the By-Laws reported by

the committee for revision be adopted in place thereof.

The following Bills were allowed.

To P. T. Douglass for Medical Bills $6.00 (Stedman's) 7/93

To J. Williams, for Tobacco No. 2 - 3.20

To R. M. North, No. 3 - 4.00

Adjourned with instructions to see that council Bennet re-

ceived all needed attention.

S. H. Barlow, Adj'hk

James Wilson, P. E.

Oct. 16th 1883.

The Post met at 7:30 P.M., and was opened in due form by

Commander Wilson assisted by T. B. Kinney, P. O. E. Barton, S. O.

Johnson, J. T. Ogilby, D. D. McLean, D. D. J. P. Pinckney, O. B. and

P. T. Walker, Chaplain Barton.

Adj'ts report read and approved.

Bennet denied.

Comrade Walker reported council P. T. Bennet deceased (Oct. 15th).

Noted that we take charge of our deceased comrade's body and

bury it according to the Ritual of our order.

Baron 2nd.

The committee on the application of Silas M. Barlow reported

Stenographer favorably, and he was duly elected and instructed.

Williams also mentioned.

The Ad'hk's was appointed to procure 50 casks of wine.

The application of David M. Bay was received and the following


The fine of Robt. Edwards for non-attendance at the last quarterly

meeting was remitted. Adjourned.

S. H. Barlow, Adj'hk

James Wilson, P. E.
By Laws.

Article I. The organization shall be known as The Grand Army of the Republic.

Article II.
Sec. 1. This Post shall hold stated meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from the first of April to the first of October at 8 P.M., and the remainder of the year at 7 P.M.

Sec. 2. Official meetings may be held for urgent business at the call of the P. O. Ten officers in good standing may also call such meetings through the P. O., said commanders stating their desire and purposes to the P. O. in writing.

Article III.
Sec. 1. The muster roll of this Post shall be one dollar ($1.00) which sum shall accompany the application for membership.

Sec. 2. Each commander shall pay two dollars ($2.00) per year in quarterly installments to the quartermaster prior to the last stated meeting in March, June, September, and December.

Article IV.
Sec. 1. The elective officers of this Post shall be a P. O., a C. O., a P. M., a Q. M. G., a Quartermaster Surgeon, Chaplain, and Commissary, and an Adjutant.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be an Adjutant, a Quartermaster Surgeon, and a Quartermaster Surgeon to be appointed by the P. O. at the regular annual election of officers for the term to fill vacancies.

Sec. 3. All elections for elective officers shall be made at the stated meeting next preceding the election of such officers unless such vacancies caused by the death of a candidate.

Sec. 4. Special elections to fill vacancies occurring during the term may be ordered by the P. O. subject to the provisions of Sec. 3.

Article V.
Sec. 1. A standing committee of three shall be appointed by the P. O. who shall audit the accounts of the Adjutant and Quartermaster as to receipts and expenditures, determine all disputed accounts, and render assistance to such comrade as may be committed therein by the P. O.

Sec. 2. The P. O. shall appoint quarterly three comrade as a committee of relief, whose duty it shall be to visit and render assistance to such comrade as may be sick or in distress. Said committee is empowered to draw upon the Quartermaster.
for an amount not to exceed $2.50, provided that the case be so re-
gent as to require it, before the next stated meeting of the Post,
reporting the whole matter fully in writing at the next stated
Meeting for further action. In addition to the three appointed the
P.B. shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee.

Sec. 3. All committees shall report their proceedings in
Report of. Writing signed by a majority of the committee, unless
otherwise directed by the Post.

Sec. 4. If the committee shall be appointed on a special con-
sideration, the member unless he be present at the time of appointment, and
when so appointed cannot be excused from serving except
by vote of the Post.

Sec. 5. A committee of three comrades in addition to the
Post Adjutant and Quartermaster, who shall be ex-officio. Members of said committee shall be appointed by the P.B.
Cemetery, as a sanitary committee, and shall be especially charged
with the duty of designating and marking the graves of
our dead comrades in the adjacent cemeteries.

Article VII.

Sec. 1. Any offticer, agent or of a committee detailed for duty on any
special duty shall subject each offender to a fine of not
less than one dollar for each and every offense— all fines to be
entered on the books of the Quartermaster, and not to be remitted
except by vote of the Post.

Article VIII.

Sec. 1. Any comrade in good standing may make
Honorable application in writing for an honorable discharge from the
Discharge. Post, which shall be granted at the next stated meeting of the
Post, provided that he has paid all dues, fines and assessments
that have been recorded against him.
be paid to the Quartermaster as aforesaid; (otherwise) the Post will not.
No assistance be render'd obligat'tion to its disburse'ment members or to any of
their
families in case of sickness or death. This rule may be suspended
in special cases by a two thirds vote of the members present.
Sec. 4. Each comrade absent from any quarterly meeting.
Penalty for Shall be fined twenty-five cents unless the Post shall, for non-
attendance, facturing expense--other than private business--remit said fine.

Article IX.

Sec. 1. All comrades while at the meetings of the Post shall
conform to conduct themselves with due decorum, and shall also refrain
from smoking or chewing tobacco.
Compensation
Sec. 2. The Adj't of the Post shall be allowed his dues
remitted as compensation for the regular duties of his office.

Article X.

No part of these Regulations shall be repealed, altered or
amended, unless a proposal in writing be presented to the Post
at least one stated meeting previous to the discussion thereof,
of two thirds of the members present so decide, it shall be adopted
but the whole or either of them may be suspended by a two thirds
vote of the members present at a stated meeting.

Amendment.
The Adjutant and the Quartermaster Sargent shall receive
the sum of 25 cents each for each regular meeting of the
Post in addition to having their dues remitted for the
Noted that the Council of Administration (Finance Committee) be
sent to have instructed to rent the town hall so that we may complete control of the
order. Some if it can be had at a reasonable figure.

Noted that Capt. Martin Moore be appointed to secure the
printing of 150 copies of our new By-Laws as adopted tonight.

Minutes ordered be stating that he could get the same done for $4.50.

All fines assessed for non-attendance at the last quarterly meeting
were remitted, were remitted by unanimous vote of the Board.

Bill of Ed. Tonkinson for Coal, Twenty-five cents ($25.00) allowed.

Adjourned to meet the third Tuesday (Nov. 20th) by 7:30 P.M.

L. F. Havlock, Adjt.

G. F. Wilson, P. E.

Nov. 20th 1883.

Board met at 7:40 P.M., G. F. Wilson, commanding, assisted by
R. Eaton, R. Franklin; A. Johnson, J. H., J. M. Jenkins, P. D. K. E.

Application of Mrs. Blease was received, and John B.
Moore was appointed assistant inspector.

About half the members of the Board were nominated
for the different offices to be filled at the close of the year.

Committee on the application of Mrs. Blease, J. B. Kenns,
R. Eaton and David Douglass. (Adjourned)

G. F. Wilson, P. E.

Dec. 4th 1883.

The Board met at 7:30 P.M., commanded by G. F. Wilson,
J. B. Kenns in attendance.

General Orders Nos. 4 and 5 were read. The application of Messrs. Blease and McClain was received.

J. H. Keener and Mrs. Blease were elected to membership.

Milton E. Glass, elected to the Board.

A ballot was held for Jonathan Tonkinson for membership in
the Board. Applications of R. L. Crane and Mrs. Mason
were received, and committee appointed as follows, respectively:

J. B. Kenns, R. Eaton, J. B. Moore, J. R. Jenkins, A. C.

J. H. Keener in attendance.

Council of Administration reported the Hall over Holles' Store
Hall rented until for 12 months at $83 per month, payable monthly.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B.

Report: Martin Moore, A. C. Keener, J. B. Kenns. (Adjourned)

G. F. Wilson, P. E.
H. M. Strong, P. B., Rees, Brown, P. B.

J. C. Johnson was appointed delegate to the next Annual

Encampment, division of the Grand Encampment of Indiana.

T. M. Kinion alternate.

Bills were passed as follows:

To Geo. J. Newton for building comforts to the hall $10.50

To Rev. O. B. Davis for work on the house in the hall ... 2.50

To Taylor Reagan for 1 gal. oil and 100 paid per hundred 4.00.

J. B. Wilson, P. B.

J. O. Melcher, A. B.

J. E. Bouton, A. B.

Dec. 18th, 1863.

The Post met at Y. M. Commanded by J. O. Melcher, assisted
by A. E. Strong, J. C. Bouton, J. C. Johnson, J. B. Wilson, J. R. P. B.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of D. L. Groves, W. A. Pennington,

and R. A. McElhinney reported favorably, and said结合 was authorized.

James Baxter and W. M. Celmer were admitted into the Post.

The applications of Charlier Holmab and R. A. North were received and

the following committee appointed respectively: Wm. Stanley, I. P. McPherson

B. E. Mossey, T. Story, and W. M. Baxter were appointed to purchase

three dozen wood-bottom chairs for the Post.

J. C. Johnson was appointed to ascertain when new chairs

would be ready to make a public presentation of the Bible given as

by the citizens of Elkhart andArgo to the Post through the Progress.

Money for

It was noted that all money collected for the purpose of purchasing

the chairs, it is hoped for the citizens of Elkhart andArgo, will be given him at the time of the presentation

of the Bible, and that REV. J. C. Strong make the presentation at the same

meeting.

The application of

Peppard was received at this meeting and the following committee appointed: A. E. Strong, J. C. Johnson,

Belle Holmab, J. P.海外, A. B. Smith. Bills of Charlier Holmab for $500 and W. E. Bartow

for $45 were allowed. Adjourned.

J. O. Melcher, A. B.

J. E. Bouton, A. B.

J. B. Wilson, P. B.
Regular Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion

Officers present:


The Adjutant's report of last meeting was read and approved.


The Adjutant made his quarterly report of the activities and properties.

The Quartermaster made his quarterly report, which was placed on file.

General Orders No. 47 National Encampment read and filed.

Report of Committee on applications of B. M. North. The Board and Abraham Hites reported favorable in each case.

Balance was then heard for B. M. North. B. M. Bagard and Abraham Hites which in their election for membership.

Muriel B. D. McCollum and Abraham Hites being in the meeting were brought forward and voted unanimously.

The following were presented and one motion was passed and ordered paid: M. V. Flinley for labor.

$50.00 to C. M. Martin for labor.
For the missing year and the following officers were duly installed: S. M. Wilson, N. E. Cotter, Jr., P. H. Walker, T. W. Allen, Secretary, Chap., W. H. Taupin, J. R. J. Brewer, C. L., J. A. Johnson, Adjutant.

Conrad, N. B. Wilson, made a motion that the Quarter Master Sergeant should receive the same fee for each regular meeting and one-half for services rendered which upon vote carried.

On motion of Conrad, J. A. Johnson, the post voted to attend in a body the unveiling of the Morton Monument at Indianapolis, Feb. 1839.

A vote of thanks was extended to Conrad, W. B. Wilson, P. T. C. for the important and faithful service in which he discharged the duties of P. T. C. Nothing further the post voted on.

J. A. Johnson

Pet Commander

Special Meeting of G. B. V. from Post No. 7 A. E. Met in their hall at Plainfield Jan 18th 1879 and was opened in due and customary form.

Officers present:


The meeting was for the purpose of muster and being in waiting and having been elected was brought forward and duly mastered.

Nothing further affecting the post agreed in due form.

J. A. Johnson

Pet Commander
Committee appointed

Financial
Comrades: Nelson Higgs
      John Walker
      Milton Black

Cemetery Committee
Comrade: Harlan Brewer
      Charles Webb

Regular Meeting
Regular Meeting Post C.A. No 186 Met in their Hall February 3rd 1884

Officers present:

Comrade: J. Moore

Ripken Eaton Club: A. Walker

Taylor Reagan Club: Robert Lewis Stewart

Brown & Holmes Club: F. A. Armstrong

Brewer Club: A. Blankey

John Forress Club: Barnum Miller

Members present: Quantity five

The adjournment report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Orders

General Orders for Department

Application was received from George Gray recommended by J. Cop

Application was received from J. A. Miller

Application was received from Joseph Lee
Committee was appointed on the above applications; - Gray William Buckler, James Rieman, James Buller, John C. Rice.

On Application by J. & I. McArthur - Signed by J. McArthur, Mrs. Vickers and by J. S. McArthur, it was reported that the Commander appointed the following:


The Relief Committee consisting of Comrades:

J. B. Kiwan, Charles Leon, and Daniel L. McCauley.

Also a Ladies Committee consisting of:

M. L. Reeder, Mrs. A. P. C. and Daniel G. McFarland.

The Commander then appointed E. A. Bowerman and E. A. Shorr as the Finance Committee.

A ballot was then had for Joseph Winning, which resulted in his being in waiting was brought forward and duly entered.

On motion of Comrade Kiwan the adjutant was requested to correspond with J. W. Riley and others to ascertain if a speaker could be secured to lecture on behalf of the Post.

On motion of Comrades Strange there was a collection of $18 which was raised to purchase coal for Comrade Strange. Nothing further appearing the Post was duly closed.

Closed under the auspices of George Gray and Mrs. Buckler.

J. E. Wiltse

Registrar.
Virgil C. Sproul, Post No. 186 G.W.V. met in their hall
July 19th, 1882.

Officers Present:

Taylor seawick, P.5., B-16, G.W.V.
W. K. Reiman, F.C. from Milton Hair Shop.
H. M. Stranghan, C. 1., Mr. Bremer, O.G.
J. M. Johnson, Adj. 1st Staley, S.M.


Isaac Bloombough, O.C.

Members Present: 10.

The adjourned report of last regular meeting
was read and adopted.

Application of L. C. Broyan was presented
for membership, recommended by J. M. Johnson,
Committee appointed J. B. Reiman, H. Blaisdell,
and B. M. Bremer.

Application of W. H. Krak was presented
for membership, recommended by J. M. Johnson,
Committee appointed B. M. Bremer.

The Agent made his report in reference to
earlier which was referred for further consideration.

The Committee on the applications of G. A. Mallett
and George Gray each reported favorable.

Nothing further shaping the post was 
in view from people attending the meeting.

B. M. Bremer 2nd.
Charles Smith, Jr. — Log in.
D. Smith — Absent

The adjourned report of our meeting read and adopted.

A communication from Captain Tost was read and placed on the table.

A petition was received from Henry Bass, John Smith, and Mr. Johnson, asking that the committee's action be reversed and the petitioners be allowed to continue their work.

A resolution was passed, calling for a meeting of all members to discuss the matter.

J. A. Johnson, Pres.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Danner, Sec.

Rhodes, Colling, Jr., North, St. B., Mr. H. Kinney

John Smith — Absent

E. F. Farmer — O.C., S. R.

L. B. Brown — Absent

J. A. Johnson — Pres.

Members present:

The report of the committee on the petition of John Smith and Henry Bass, regarding the petitioners' work, was read and approved.

A ballot was taken, showing Mr. Smith and Henry Bass in favor, and Mr. Johnson against.

The petition was referred to the committee of the whole for further action.
writing was brought forward and was
Mustered in
A Bill for $10 Dollars for Room
from January 26th to January 29th Inclusive was
presented by Conrad H. Folsom and was
allowed and ordered paid.
The Quartermaster was requested to procure Blanks for
the salt air men.
Receipt of the above for the same was
made by the flock was closed in book form.

John S. Moore

Item 36 From Post No 136 by A. P. in regular
in their role April 1st 1864

John S. Moore 1st Lt. lofton 2nd lt.
S. M. Brown Capt. J. B. G. Strang and
M. H. Haines Adjt. Charles Stoom S. & Williams
Wm. S. Melton Blaine

Members present 21 Members Absent 0
Adj. report of last regular meeting was read and
approved.

The Roll Call was the second division. was read
and the following members were present: S. S. G. Schenman,
Wm. E. Langston, David Benge, Robert B., W. J. Garett,
O. G. O. G. R., William Moore, G. B. McElhiney, G. W.
Jessup, E. C. Strong, Wm. Smith, A. B. Stetler, Jesse

The roll was called and
the following presented:

Sellers, Edward; William Wrobbles; Wm. Robinson
T. J. Smith

The following was elected:

James E. B. S. McElhiney, Joseph Mooney

A roll was taken from the committee to
publish the report was read and filed.
and the following Candidates to fill as a County
Delegates: A. Delano Wells John H. Scott
Charles Doan
On motion it was agreed that a Committee be held
in the night of the 1st and upon a writers report
by Rev. G. W. Switzer, and a Motion of Conrad Timmer
it was agreed their Camp was in a Manager of said
preparation to
work of a program for said occasion was
accepted and the Executive Committee appointed
to assist him. Conrad Timmer - A. B. Wells
& B. S. North. On motion a Committee was
appointed to secure a suitable place to hold
said Campfire Convention. J. Conrad Timmer
J. Walker - B. S. North.
On motion J. C. Timmer it was agreed to have
an admission fee of 25 cts. for adults and 15 cents
for children.

was presented in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
for 15 cts. for a ticket which on motion was
allowed and in order to raise
nothing further appearing the Post was
closed.

Isaac A. Johnson
Adjutant

John L. Moore

Adjutant

Wingard No. 22 Camp No. 187 met in regular session
at their hall in Plainfield April 15th 1894

Officers present

E. Morris P. le J. B. Timmer, J. R. for J. C. Walker J. P.
A. Johnson Adjt. John Hills, Black. E. M. Bingham J. P.
Members present 20 Officers absent

Reagan 2nd. L. M. Brown

The Adjutant report of last regular was read and
approved

Committee on application of J. C. Timmer reported
favorably and a ballot was held for J. C. Timmer.
resulting in his election

The monumental committee on programs made a verbal report that their work was not yet completed and

Committee on Hall asked for further time, and

It was moved and carried that the first meet and
go to the church in a body on the night of May 13th to the bimonthly
Nothing further appearing the meeting was closed in due
form

John S. Wood

Secretary

On motion of

A. M. Eaton and J. W. M. Strawn

A. M. Eaton

Regular Session at their first

in Pleasantfield May 13th 1884

Officers Present:

Reg. M. Eaton &

H. M. Strawn &

A. M. Eaton

J. W. M. Strawn

W. E. Walker

E. B. Freeman

Reg. M. Eaton

H. M. Strawn

A. M. Eaton

J. W. M. Strawn

William Stanley &

Charles Searl &

The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read

and adopted with some amendments

General Orders No. 5410 read and filed

Conrad Milton reported that this first request

for Brewer to preach the General Council on the

30th of May at the Christian Church which

was carried.

On motion of Conrad Shambaugh the last motion
to go as a first in a body to the Christian Church

on the 25th May
Headquarters of 4th Lyon Bat. No 180
April 21st in plainfield in
May 20th 1884

Officers Present

J. Moore Capt.

A. Eaton Lt. Col.

E. Walker 1st Lt.

A. Johnson Adjutant

M. Reagan Col.

L. Lewis 1st Lieut.

T. Farable Capt.

W. Traunchman 2nd Lt.

J. R. Jenkins 3rd Lt.

H. Grant 1st Lieut.

A. Sohn 2nd Lieut.

Members Present 90

Officers Absent John Lackey & J. M. Brewer

The Adjutant Report of last meeting
was read and approved.

General Orders No. 6-11-12-18 were
read and placed on file.

A Circular from John A. Andrew dated 10-15
Dept of Mass read and adopted in note of
1st rate ordered to be forwarded.

Muster in John E. Chambers being in waiting
was then brought forward and was
Mustered in due form.

Comrade C. W. Edmonds moved that this
first hold their Memorial Service on the 30th
day of the M.E. Church.

On Motion of Comrade C. W. Traunchman
Mr. J. A. Collier was requested to deliver
an address on Motion of Com Edmons

The Quarter-Master was requested to procure
flags for the frame.

On Motion of Commodore Lott the following
Committee was appointed to plant and erect

The grave of each dead Comrade in the following:

Greene, Gorell. Irons, Hadley, Beiger, Jones...
Horsfeld - Gossett - Fox - Shiloh - Bridgeport
Make a list of names in each cemetery and have the same recorded in the records of the
First Said Committee - Asa - Foster - Wm. Keener - F. Edmons - C. Dean - B. Gossett
& Bray - Isaac Thonburgh

It was moved and seconded that Edmons - Horsfeld and
Walker be Committee to select flowers and prepare
them for the decoration of the graves.

On Motion of P. Beagan & J. M. Moore
James Dobins W. H. Huangton were appointed a Com-
mmittee to invite the Sunday Schools to assist us.

On Motion of J. A. Johnson
The Rev. D. M. McVeety of the Town was asked
to close their stores and assist in the exercises
that day from 1 PM to 5 PM

On Motion of Conrad Beagan
A Committee was appointed for each of the
following Cemeteries:

Fairfield - Taylor - Beagan and Conrad - Keiner
Edgar Grove - Groves - Hotten - P. Edmons - Edmon-
P. Eaton - J. Lee - J. Bray - Wm. Blake
Irons - J. & Walker - Stanley - V. Johnson
Gossett - C. Groves - J. Lee
Hilchard & Barney - Gossett
Bridgeport - Isaac Thonburgh

On Motion, Conrad Beagan
Beagan was appointed a Committee to request
the Band to play for us on the 35 and
also to accompany and play for us on
the 35 at the Christian Church.

Owing to the weather appearing the Pink
was closed in form.

John S. Moore

Isaac H. Johnson - Secretary.
Headquarters, 1st Lyman Oct. 1st 1810
The 1st MT called to program at the
Hall in Plainfield May 15th 1811
And proceeded in a body to the B.D.S Church
And engage in the exercises of the day

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Please read the page as follows:

Song by the Choir
Prayer by Chaplin Johnucker
Song by Pipe
Incitation Corner turn over by Mrs. Morgan
Memorial Address by T.L. Cofer
Song by Choir
Report of the several committees from the
Committee from Buryard J.A. Johnson Walter Stanley
Reported names decorated as follows
James Bogan War of 1812 & 1812
William Bogan War of 1812 & 1812
John Miller
Joseph Garwood
Thomas Sanders
W.C. Lyon
Miles White
Horace Pearson
Joseph Latkin
William Jackson
Charles Swindell
Peter
Clark
Clark Combsley
John Pearson
George Y. Hamlin
And very unmarked and unknown grove.

Committee from Sugar Grove Yard the following:

Gilbert C. Owens
Bliss & Owens
Agness Fields
S. C. Wright
G. W. Ramsey

Morgan

A. Stone

James Cott

Clark Smith

Frank Merley

E. M. Cony

Archie Edwards

James Merrill


War of the Rebellion


1872

Committee from fair sul reports the following graves

William Milley

F. Smith

S. Smith

Rosie Marion

Rosie

Committee from barber reports the following graves

Cecil Williams War 2

Benjamin Lawrence

James McElroy

Cecil Moore

E. M. Moore

Committee from Fair field reports the following graves

War 2 1872

James Gladden

M. H. Miller

William Pierson

Joseph C. Miller

Benjamin Smith

Peter N. Decker

Eli Townsend

Isaac Ashe

Committee from Fair sul reports the following graves

all of which were surrounded with flowers and a small flag in the foreground by the above Committee

also Bridgeport yard the graves of

William M. Travis and other

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The procession was then formed and proceeded to the Marble Yard where the following graves were decorated:

John Sanders Mar 13 1812
John Waller " 1842
Eliah Hear " 1812
David Hear " Rebellion
Robert Armstrong
Thompson Tucker "
Joseph Bennett
Wm. Goat " Rebellion

Making in all 65 graves in the several yards of which 64 only were found and decorated. I being reported that was not for.

The last limb returned to their places where J S Moore and J A Bell gave me a lesson and Mr. Motion a chair. The music was extended to the Charon St, Band and friends generally and to Mrs John Morgan & Mrs J A Bont. Especially for their assistance in the services after which the feast was served.

John S. Moore
Adjutant

Head quarters by Dr. Worth Mar 4th 1812 June 31st 1814
The Priests in their walk in Plainfield in regular session
Officers Present

Major C. Wilson P.I. in the Milton Co. J.A.D.
Col. E. Balcom & T. R. Johnson Adj
J. C. Logan Jr. & J. E. Lewis Surg
J. D. Tucker Chap
J. C. Jenkins O T. C.

Members Present 14. Absent 3
The Adjutant Report of last marching
A petition was received from Norvin Poe and the following Committee appointed with J. E. Walker, Cavenaile and T. A. 
James Eaton: filed histransfer card and petitioned for membership from J. H. Chapman; 
Bar No. 989 and referred to the following Committee: Comrades W. H. Wilson, J. J. Jenkins, 
and George Lucker.

The committee on marking made their report and was discharged a record of which is on preceding pages.

Receipt of the evening session fee for members of $1.00 within fifteen the Post was closed in form.

J. D. Johnson
Adjutant
Post Commander

Read Quarters of W. T. Lyon Post 156 June 15, 1904
The post met in their Hall in Plainfield, in regular
Session. Officers present:

J. E. Walker J. B. 
J. E. Walker J. B. 
J. E. Johnson 2nd 
J. A. Lucken 2nd 
J. K. Jenkins 3rd 
O. J. Town 2nd 2nd

Members present 38 Officers absent 3
The Adjutant's report of last regular meeting was 
read and approved.

Quarter Master made his report Balance on hand 
at last report Cash received.

Disturbances Cash on hand
The committee on the petition of Norvin Poe report favorable.

The name of James Eaton was withdrawn.
A ballot was then had for Norvin Poe, which resulted in his election.

Post Commander.
Headquarters of V.F. Lyon Post No. 186 Aug 5th 1864

The post met in regular session in their Hall in Plainfield.

Officers present: R. Eaton P. C. pres.

A. F. Tipton S. P. Jr. J. Walker J. V.

J. A. Johnson Adj. E. Bogan SM.

With Tucker Chefs. W. M. Stearns 2nd.

W. Stanley SM.

Members present: 12. Officers absent: 5.

Adjutant report of last meeting read and

Approved.

Commander William Stone reported sick.

A bill for $83.60 due Commander Stone with a credit of $68.00 for lumber balance due, $14.40 for labor and forty cents which was allowed.

A bill for $70.00 was presented by John Snyder and on motion was allowed and ordered paid.

A bill for $128 was presented by W. McLean for printing and was allowed and ordered paid.

Nothing further appearing the post was

Closed and in due form.

J. A. Johnson
Adjutant.

John S. Moore
Acting Post Commander.
Respectful favorable and committee discharged.

A report was then read for E. H. Tipton which
exceeded in the election to membership.

On motion of E. H. Tipton, E. D. Walker
and E. D. Smithson was appointed to draft
petition to be presented to the G. W. Turner
for re-election the following

where the term of service of Rev. Geo. W.
Smithson as minister in charge of the Mc E
Church at this place expires.

It is resolved that we show our respect as a part
of the G. A. R. the Republic to him as a Minister of
the Gospel and as a friend and soldier.

It is resolved that in his departure we lose
a true and loyal friend and a Christian man who
was ready at all times to lend a soldier a helping
hand and may we saw with the Scout—
They told us what we know will come.

For three last years been our guest,
We cannot tell all they seen till
Nor half our confidence and pride.
We our fraternal love would show
Their would some grateful tribute bring
But cannot tell our穿过 the Recon
The loving hearts that wound the agonies
Let each then cast their hand to right
And grant them trust and may God hear prayers for his
future life wherever he may be sent to labor

in the God cause of his heavenly Father and may
our heavenly Father watch over and guide him
in his Christian work will ever be our Prayer—
Resolved that as many of the Members as this
place can can will attend his last services at this
place Sunday 1st April and that commended John
Hayden chaplain of the G. A. R be selected to represent
the post on said evening in extending to him our

legards in appreciation
This many Christian Duties and Peterman
of Country & he it resolved that the adjutant
of this post be instructed to forward him a copy of these resolutions attested by the
Post Commander

J.R. Lentz
Adjutant, Post Commander

J.T. Johnson Adjutant

J.T. Moore Post Commander

Nothing further appearing the post was closed in form

J.T. Johnson
Adjutant

John S. Moore
Acting Post Commander

Headquarters 9th Penn. regt, post G 91 No 164, Leech, 1st of Feb 1864

The post met in regular session in their hall in Plainfield, Indiana and opened in form

Officers present— William Eaton R.G., For

J.R. Lentz Adjutant

J.T. Johnson Adjutant

J.T. Moore Post Commander

William Stanley S.G., Charles Saan S.G.

The adjutant reported last monthly report was approved.

Where being no other business appearing and Mr E. H. Koeller being in waiting came forward and was duly mustered in

Application of E. K. Furnace for license was presented and referred to the following

Committee Command by Lt. Wimmer Jones

Ritter and John Doolas

Nothing further appearing the post was closed

J.T. Johnson
Adjutant

John S. Moore
Post Commander
The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on February 19, 1884.

 Officers Present:
- John Moore
- Robert Green
- James Brown

 Members Present: 13

 The adjourned meeting was called to order.

 The committee on the petition of A.W. Duncan reported favorably and on motion was discharged.

 A ballot was then held for A.W. Duncan, and directed in his election.

 A.W. Duncan being in waiting, came forward and was duly elected in.

 By consent of Past Masters, John Walker and L.A. Johnson were instructed to see John Martin and inform him to be present at the next meeting for Master or any application would have to be renewed.

 John S. Moore then made a few remarks, and asked to resign his place but upon objection being made he withdrew his request.

 No further business appearing the meeting was closed.

 I.A. Johnson

 John S. Moore
Head Quarters D.O. Lyon Post No. 1611
The last meet in their hall in Plainfield in regular
Squad. Oct 7th 1854
Officers present, A. W. Plain
J. S. Moore P.J.
J. E. Eaton S.D.
W. Johnson A.C.
A. Simons 1st Cho.
J. W. Stragahan 2nd.
S. T. Seaman 3rd.
W. H. Stanley 4th.
W. F. G. Present 5th.
The Adjutant report of last meeting was read
and approved.
Conrad L. B. Kinman reported that J. F.
Royce was sick and desired Conrad to visit him.
When D.A. M. came being in waiting
was brought forward and duly presented
into the Post.
A Resolution was submitted and passed that
the do not loan the Chairs or other furniture
of this Post upon any occasion
Nothing further the Post was closed in form

D. R. Johnson
Adjutant.

Written in plain text, the document appears to be a record of a meeting held at Head Quarters D.O. Lyon Post No. 1611 in Plainfield. The officers present include A. W. Plain, J. S. Moore, J. E. Eaton, J. W. Water, W. Johnson, A. Simons, J. W. Stragahan, S. T. Seaman, and W. H. Stanley. The document notes that Conrad L. B. Kinman reported that J. F. Royce was sick and desired Conrad's visit. A resolution was made not to loan the Post's furniture except on certain occasions, which concluded the meeting.
Headquarters D. T. Lyon; Feb 13th 1867

Adjutant: John S. Muir

Papers present:

- Henry
- Milton Blair
- William Stanley
- John Lucas
- Robert Lewis

Officers absent:

The Adjutant's report of last meeting read and approved.

The petition of Woodson Bryant was received and a committee appointed consisting of John Lucas, J. M. Pearson, and Milledge Clay.

The committee on petition of W. Bryant the report favorably.

A ballot was then held for Woodson Bryant resulting in his election.

And the committee having come forward and was duly ballot in

Nothing further the roll called to inform the muster of Bryant was done in violation of article 8th or 9th of rules and regulations.

P. A. Johnson
Adjutant

G. S. Mid-1867

Adjutant:

Papers present:

Taylor, Peck, E. E.,

S. H. Lucas, E. D.
Headquarters of V.F. Lyon Post No 186 G.A.R.
The Post met in regular session in their Hall in Plainfield, December 26th, 1881.

Officers Present:
- Adahd. Taylor Reagan, P.G., 1st
- J. R. Walker, S.R., 2nd
- Melvin Hobbs, 3rd, 4th
- A. Johnson, Adjutant
- C. San, Treasurer, Master P.O.
- John Lucker, Chap. P.O.
- W. M. StrBaugh, Q.G.
- William Stanley, Serg. M.

Officers Absent Six

The Adjutant's report of the last regular meeting was read and adopted.

General orders were read and filed.

There being no further business, the Post adjourned.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
- Taylor Reagan, for Post Commander
- Melvin Hobbs, S.G., 2nd
- J. M. Browne, J. R., 3rd
- J. E. Matthew, S.G., 4th
- Robert Lewis, 5th
- Charles Fran, 6th
- W. M. StrBaugh, Q.G., 7th
- George Salters, 8th

A Bill was then presented to the Post by Melvin Hobbs for 200.00 from August 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive amount $1,250 which was allowed and ordered paid.

No further business appearing, the Post was closed in due form.

A. J. Johnson
Adjutant

John L. Moore
Post Commander.
Headquarters A.T. Lyon Post No 186

The Post met in regular session and was opened in

their Hall, Belknap Field, January 24th, 1875.

 Officers present:

 WM. B. Wilson, P. G. E.

 David Douglas, E. C. E.

 Milton Blair, J. D. E.

 J. A. Johnson, Adjutant.

 Taylor Reagan, Asst. Adjutant.

 J. H. Steele, Chap.

 Asa Newton, Q. M.

 J. M. thinner, Q. M. S.

 Charles Brown, Q. M. S.

 James Hays, Asst. William Sorters, Q. S.

 The Adjutant's report of the last meeting was read

 and approved.

 The D. M. report of the last quarter was received

 and properly referred. Showing a Balance of Cash

 of $194.90 in Post Treasurer's. A fund of $81.00

 from the Drain fund.

 The Grand Master reported that Commanders

 J. S. Moore had paid the dues and the Motion was

 a vote to the Post be restored to its
dules.

 The Post by ballot elected Commanders A. Newton, A. H. for the

 As a Delegate to the annual Encampment

 The Post then by a Motion went into the regular

 Officers for the ensuing year and the following:

 Officers were elected:

 WM. B. Wilson, Master.

 J. P. Thompson, P. O. S.

 Taylor Reagan, P. G. Q. H. S. M.

 J. M. thinner, Q. M. S.

 James Hays, Asst. William Sorters, Q. S.

 Nothing further appearing the Post was

 closed in camp form.

 J. A. Johnson

 Adjutant

 John S. Moore
Headquarters, F. H. Lyon Post No. 186, G. A. R.
The Post met in regular session in their hall, Plainfield, 1st of August, 1865.

Officers present:
Taylor Reagan, P. E.
E. G. Walker, S. E.
Charles Dana, Ch. P. E.
Milton Blair, E. M. P.
W. D. Wilson, O. E. P.

The adjutant being absent, there was no report.

Conrad D. Hance, Ensign, was installed as I. E., and Milton Blair, E. M. P.
Nothing further, the post was closed.

J. H. Johnson
Adjutant.

Second quarter F. H. Lyon Post No. 186, G. A. R.
The Post met in regular session in their hall, Plainfield, 1st of August, 1865.

Officers present:
Taylor Reagan, P. E.
Anselm Rhodin, S. E.
J. S. Moore, J. P. E.
J. A. Johnson, A. D.
Charles Dana, Ch. P. E.
E. G. Walker, S. E.
W. D. Wilson, O. E.

Officers and Members present: 14

The adjutant's report of the first January meeting was read and approved.

Conrad D. Hance and Sellers were reported sick.

On motion the post gave the Rev. G. W. Switzer a vote of thanks for 3 books entitled Ball Songs and
an adjutant instructed to inform Rev. Switzer thereof.

Nothing further the post closed.

J. H. Johnson
Adjutant.
Head quarters 7th Lyon Regt. No. 86 G.A.R.
Sept 17th 1885

There being no quorum being present
the roll was not opened.

C.A. Johnson
Adjutant

Post Commander

Head quarters 7th Lyon Regt. No. 86 G.A.R.
The Roll that in regular session at New Hall in Plainfield
March 30th 1885

Officers Present
Com. Taylor Reagan P0

" A. H. Brown P.D.C.

" W. E. Walker P.D.C.

" D. L. Johnson Adjutant

" E. Kerley Chef of the

" J. R. Jenkins P. T. P

Minutes: Officers and Members present 13.

The Adjutant's report of the the two February
Meetings were read and approved.

application Martin A. H. Plain Made application
upon a Transfer Card from 12 A. B. Post
No 292 for Membership in this post and
was referred to Committee via Com. J. M.

Committee Brown, Milton, Blair and Charles Town.

A Bill was presented by Taylor Reagan

Bill for 1567 one dollar and fifty cents for groceries that he

A. M. Duncan Which was allowed.

Nothing further appearing the roll
was closed for today.