

Good Book

Virgil W. Lyon Post
No 186 G. A. B.

Organized

June 11th 1883

Reorganized

July 23rd 1885

Under same name

Plainfield, Indiana,

May 26 1883.

Pursuant to a call issued by Comrade John R. Jenkins, about twenty soldiers of the late Rebellion, resident in and near Plainfield, assembled at the Town Hall at 8 P.M., and were called to order by comrade L. J. Harshbarger. A temporary organization was then effected by electing comrade John S. Moore Chairman and comrade L. J. Harshbarger Secretary.

The Chairman then stated that the subject of the meeting was the organization of a G. O. P. Post at Plainfield.

After some discussion it was moved and noted that all who wished to become Charter Members of said proposed Post come forward and sign the application for a charter and pay One Dollar as an initiation fee. Unanimously they signed the application. Moved that said Post shall be called Virgil A. Lyon. Carried. Moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three or permanent organization.

The Chairman then appointed comrades J. V. Strong, J. R. 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 Service, conducted by Rev. G. M. Wittgen and Prof. V. J. Charlton.

Adjourned to meet again on Saturday June 2nd 1883 at 8 P.M.

J. S. Moore, Chairman. L. J. Harshbarger Secy.

On Sunday morning May 27th 1883, about forty comrades assembled at the M. E. Church, as per request, and listened to a very able memorial address, delivered by Rev. G. M. Wittgen, after which all comrades present were requested to meet at the Christian Church at 2 P. M. to hear the address of Prof. V. J. Charlton. The services at the Christian Church were perhaps the grandest of the kind ever held in Plainfield. After some appropriate music by a select quartet, Prof. V. J. Charlton was introduced to the audience, by comrade L. J. Harshbarger, and delivered one of the finest memorial addresses ever delivered in Plainfield. Rev. Blake of the Reform School was introduced and delivered a first-class extempore speech. Widdow's Banner, by the quartet, Mrs. Terrence Phillips at the organ, deemed the hearty applause which it received.

Tuesday June 2nd, 1883.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. S. Moore being absent, comrade A. C. 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:

We, 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, do unite to establish a permanent post for the objects hereinafter set forth, and do ordain and establish the following By Laws for the government of this Post:

By Laws. (Repealed, see Page 20)

Article I.

Title.

This organization shall be known as Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Department of Louisiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Article II.

Objects.

1. To procure and strengthen true 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 as need and are worthy of help and protection, and to give needed aid to the Widows and orphans of those who have fallen.
3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States, based upon a permanent respect for and fidelity to its Constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, to incite to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the recognition every where 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 paramount law of this Post.

Article IV.

Meetings.

Section 1. Regular Meetings shall be held every first and third Wednesday evenings at 7 1/2 o'clock from October 1st to April 1st, and at 8 o'clock from Apr. 1st to Oct. 1st.

Sec. 2. Special Meetings of the Post may be convened by order of the Post Commander.

Sec. 3. Quarterly Meetings of the Post shall be held on the first Wednesday evenings of January, April, July and October, at which time the roster of memberships 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.

Memberships.

Section 1. Service in the United States Army, Marine Corps in the War of the Rebellion, honorable discharge therefrom, and good moral character, shall be the pre-requisites for membership in this Post, and no person shall be eligible who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

Sec. 2. Applications for membership shall be made in writing on blanks furnished by the National Head Quarters, and must be accompanied by an admission ^{fee} of One Dollar, which will be returned to the applicant if rejected.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 application. Provided, However, that the Commander-in-Chief, or a Department-Com. may grant a dispensation in writing, to the Post, to waive ⁱⁿ any particular case the rule prohibiting an investigating committee from reporting upon an application at the meeting by which it was appointed.

Sec. 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, and two or more

or there are blank. The ballot shall be rejected; if more than twenty are cast on additional blank ball for every twenty or fraction thereof, shall be necessary to reject. No reconsideration of a ballot shall be had after the Commander has announced the result; but should the result be unfavorable, and the Commander suspect any mistake, he may, at his discretion, before declaring the vote, order a second ballot, which shall be final.

Article VI.

Dues, Assessments and Fines.

Section 1. Dues shall be two Dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. Any comrade who is six Months in arrears for dues, and who fails to pay such arrearage immediately, upon being notified by the Quarter Master 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 reported to the Post at a regular meeting, and 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 arrearage.

Sec. 4. Comrades desiring blanks for leave of absence, transfer card, or honorable discharge, may receive the same from the Quarter Master upon payment of Twenty Five Cents.

Sec. 5. In case the Post shall order the payment of the funeral expenses of any comrade who shall have died in good standing, each Comrade shall be assessed fifty cents to defray such expenses.

Sec. 6. Each comrade absent from any quarterly meeting shall be fined Twenty Five Cents, unless the Post shall for satisfactory excuse—other than private business—remit such fine.

Sec. 7. Special assessments for objects contemplated by the Grand Council 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, at 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. 9. Should any comrade feel aggrieved by the imposition of any fine 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 comrades present so vote.

Sec. 10. Should any comrade neglect or refuse to ~~appear~~ to pay any fine imposed upon him, for four weeks after the Court-Martial, in imposition of the same, upon notice ~~noted~~ of such neglect or refusal the Post 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 Quartermaster, a Surgeon or Chaplain, an Officer of the Day, and an Officer 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 comrade shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. Officers elects 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 on the first regular meeting after such vacancy is declared.

Sec. 5. At the first regular meeting in January the Com-mand Officer shall appoint an Adjutant, a Sergeant Major, a Quartermaster and Sergeant, Hospital Steward, Outside and Inside dentistry, a Council of Administration consisting of three comrades, a Relief Committee and an Employment Committee, each to consist of five comrades.

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 number 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 comrades in search thereof.

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

referred to them, to examine the books and vouchers of the Quarter-Master and Adjutant quarterly on the last meeting nights of March, June, September and December, and make a written report to the Post of their conditions, accompanied by such recommendations as may be deemed proper; See that the funds are kept in a safe place, deposited and invested, and exercise a general supervision over the same; take charge and control of the property of the Post; have general charge of the place of meeting and provide a place therefor when necessary; and take general supervision of the financial affairs and property interests of the Post, subject to its orders and directions. All orders given by the Council of Administration in relation to such matters shall be binding, unless countermanded by a majority vote of the Post at a regular meeting. The Council shall hear and determine all disputed accounts between comrades and the Quarter-Master reporting their judgment on each case to the Post for decision.

Article VIII.

Expenditures.

Section 1. No expenditure of the funds of this Post, exceeding in amount two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of all comrades present, at a regular meeting.

Section 2. The Post, after having received a report from the proper Committee, shall determine by a proper vote, what kind and amount of relief or assistance shall be given in each case of sickness or distress, and how the same shall be dispensed.

Article IX.

Finance.

Section 1. The Quarter-Master shall deposit all money in excess of ^{five} twenty dollars ⁱⁿ the name of the Quarter-Master and Comrades of Virgil H. Lyon Post G. O. P., in such bank or securities as the Post may from time to time direct, and within two weeks 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 X.

Adjutants Duties.

Section 1. The duties of the Adjutant shall be as is stated in Article IV, Section 8, Rules and Regulations G. O. P. (Art. 100. G. O. P. Page 10)

Article XI.

Quarter Masters Duties.

Section 1. The Quarter-Master shall, in addition to his other duties of his office keep regular entries in a Ledger of all money paid by order of the Post, notifying members of their indebtedness whenever three Months shall report to in arrears, and furnish such reports as may be ordered by the Council of Administration.

Section 2. He shall report at each ^{regular} meeting the money received and so Post arrears from whom received, since the last regular meeting, and furnish the regular meeting. same to the Adjutant to be copied in the minutes of the Post. At each detailed report quarterly meeting he shall make a detailed report of the financial condition at each Quarterly Meeting of the Post, (and of all delinquencies and arrearages of members, which shall in like manner go to the Adjutant to be recorded in the minutes.

Article XII.

Contributions.

Section 1. Contributors may be received by this 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: Comrades of Vigil & Lyon Post. I respectfully recommend, as a contributor to this Post, Wm. --- Age ---
Residence --- Occupations ---

Yours, in H. C. and L.,

(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, on receipt of five Dollars being one year's contribution in advance for the support of the Post's entertainments. If the report of the Council of Administration be unfavorable, any Member object 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 comrade of this Post the Commander shall at once notify the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanding Adjutant, Quarter-Master, Officers of the Day, Officers of the Guard, and Chaplains; and it is made the duty of these officers to attend the funeral either in person or by substitute. The Quarter-Master shall furnish transcripts of

When necessary. The Commander may, however, order the Post to attend
funerals in a body, should he deem it expedient.

Article XIV.

Leave of Absence.

Sec. 1. Any comrade, applying therefor either in person or by letter, shall
be granted a leave of absence, by the Commander, attested by the Adjutant
for a special time not exceeding twelve months, commencing from the
date of issue of said comrade, provided that he has faithfully discharged all
duties assigned upon him, and has paid in advance all dues for the time
specified in the leave of absence.

Article XV.

Amendment.

Section 1. 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 I.

Resolved, that Section II of Article IV be and is hereby amended
Time of meeting to read "First and Third Tuesday evenings" instead of "First and Third
Wednesday 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.

Rules of Order.

- 1.—The Commander shall state every question properly presented to the Post, and before putting it to vote shall ask, "Is the Post ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put the question and after he has risen no further discussion shall be in order.
- 2.—The Commander may speak to points of order in preference to vote announced, other members he shall announce all votes and decisions and decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the Post by any two members, which appeal, if required, shall be in writing.
- 3.—When an appeal is taken from the decision of the presiding officer, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the Chain stand at the judgment of the Post?"
- 4.—When the decision of any vote is doubted, the Commander shall direct the Adjutant to count the votes in the affirmative and negative, and report the result to him.
- 5.—When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chain shall decide which is entitled to the floor.
- 6.—A motion must be seconded and stated by the Commander before any action thereon is in order, and if required by any two members shall be reduced to writing.
- 7.—A motion may be withdrawn by the mover and seconded before a vote is had thereon, and if withdrawn no record thereof shall be made on the minutes.
- 8.—The name of a member making a motion or opposing any New Name Business shall be entered on the minutes.
- 9.—A division of a question containing two or more distinct Entom Divided Propositions may be demanded by any member.
- 10.—When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and respect-fully conduct of a fully address the Commander, confining his remarks to the question before the Post, and avoiding personalities and unbecoming language shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or by a member to explain.
- 11.—No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, except for explanation when misrepresented, nor longer than ten minutes at any one time, without a vote of the Post to be taken without debate.
- 12.—No member shall, in debate, impeach the motives of a fellow member, treat him with personal disrespect, or pass before him and the Chain while he is speaking.

- 14.—Any conversation 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 Order not command shall invite it, or unless an appeal is taken.
- 16.—When a member is called to order, he shall at once take his seat & retain it until the point of order is decided.
- 17.—When an amendment is called to order for words spoken in debate, the objectionable words shall, if required, be reduced to writing.
- 18.—When a question is before the Post, the only motions in order shall be—
- 1st. To adjourn.
 - 2nd. To lay on the table.
 - 3rd. The previous question.
 - 4th. To postpone indefinitely.
 - 5th. To postpone to a definite period.
 - 6th. To postpone.
 - 7th. To refer.
 - 8th. To amend.
- to take precedence in the order named, and the first three to be decided without debate.
- 19.—When the previous question is moved and seconded it shall preclude all other motions and all debate. It shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative the vote shall be taken without debate and in the same order as if the previous question had not been ordered.
- 20.—The reading of any paper relating to the subject under consideration shall always be in order.
- 21.—When a blank is to be filed, the question shall be taken first upon the highest serial number, or longest time, or in the order of nomination, if it is to be filed with the name of a person.
- 22.—Only two amendments can be pending at the same time.
- 23.—A motion to reconsider shall be in order at any time during the same session of the Post, but must be made by those voting with the majority, or those voting in the negative in case of equal division. 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 when from a committee they must be signed by a majority of such committee.
- 25.—All members entitled to vote shall vote on all questions, unless excused by a vote of the Post, to be taken without debate.
- 26.—When a majority report is followed by a minority report, the former, after being read, shall lie upon the table until the latter

is presented, after which, no motion either may be considered.

27. - When a report has been read, it shall be considered properly before the Post without any motion to accept.

28. - When a report is submitted with a resolution attached, the report will be had on the resolution only, unless the report be considered in proper or incomplete when it may be recommitted. When no resolution accompanies the report, such report may be altered or amended.

29. - No report or resolution properly before the Post shall be withdrawn without its permission to be given or refused without debate.

1. L. W. Brewer 31
2. Milton Blair 32
3. William Tucker 33
4. J. T. Bennett, D. H. Storr 34
5. George Thornbrough 35
6. John, C. Walker 36
7. J. B. Carter 37
8. Wm. B. Wilson 38
9. David Douglas 39
10. James Dobling 40
11. Charles Swan 41
12. Jno. H. Douglas 42
13. Robert Lewis 43
14. Reuben Eaton 44
15. E. J. Simons 45
16. William Horton 46
17. John R. Deegan 47
18. John R. Jenkins 48
19. J. A. Johnson 49
20. David M. Bray 50
21. Tobias Fay 51
22. S. D. Melvin 52
23. David M. Stark 53
24. Charles 54
25. J. J. Shong 55
26. H. C. Stray 56
27. J. H. 57
28. Henry Hayden 58
29. C. C. 59
30. H. C. Stray 60

Edw. J. Mattern

John G. M. Thorne

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 continued. }
 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 charters sent to forty. Comrade John R. Jenkins was appointed to forward application for charter with request that we be mustered on Monday Night June 11th 1883. Adjourned.

Wm. B. Wilson, P. Co.

L. J. Harabee, Adjutant.

June 11th 1883. 8 P.M.

Met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, but learning said hall unsuitable for the occasion, adjourned to Mortis Hall, where W. C. David, C. C. U. S., assisted by Comrade Elwood Johnson both members of Gen. A. Thomas Post, No. 17 Andoverpost Ind, this (Plainfield) Post, under the title of Virgil H. Lyon Post, No. 186, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

The following is the list of Charter Members:

- List of charters: Milton Blair, 1. Chas. Proan, 2. J. B. Kinnan. 31. Wm. R. Snipes. 1. Proan Co. 2. L. H. Brown. 12. Geo. H. Douglas. 23. Tobias Loy. 32. Wm. Tucker. 3. Wm. G. Bly. 13. Robt. Edmunds. 23. G. S. Moore. 33. John Tucker. 4. G. J. Bennett. 14. Hudson Eaton. 24. G. D. McLain. 34. Isaac Thornbrough. 5. J. J. Wharton. 15. L. J. Harabee. 25. David McMath. 35. Geo. Thornbrough. 6. J. M. Cox. 16. Barney Smith. 26. Jesse Reagan. 36. John E. Walker. 7. P. B. Carter. 17. A. B. Heiner. 27. Taylor Reagan. 37. Geo. W. Watson. 8. A. H. Garrison. 18. G. R. Jenkins. 28. G. J. Strong. 38. Wm. B. Wilson. 9. James Robbins. 19. J. A. Johnson. 29. Mack Smith. 39. Barney Miller. 10. David Douglas. 20. Oliver Jones. 30. H. M. Straghan. 40. John H. Walls.

The following officers were then elected and installed:

Wm. B. Wilson, Post Commander.

G. J. Strong, Senior Vice Commander.

J. A. Johnson, Junior Vice Commander.

G. D. McLain, Officer of the Day.

J. R. Jenkins, Officer of the Guard.

Jesse Reagan, Surgeon.

John Tucker, Chaplain.

L. J. Harabee, Adjutant.

Taylor Reagan, Quarter-Master

Wm. R. Snipes, Sergeant-Major.

Charles Proan, Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Council of the Commanders appointed Wm. R. Bridges, Reuben Eaton, Administration and G. B. Kimman, 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- Rules of Order printed at previous Meeting. Adjourned.

Adopted. Wm. B. Wilson P. G. L. T. Swabee, Adjutant.

June 20th 1883. 8 P.M.

Post met in Porter's Hall and was opened in due form by Commander Wilson, assisted by J. J. Strong, G. W. C. R. Edmunds, J. A. G. Protem, John Tucker, Whoplain, G. R. McLaughlin, C. D., and J. R. Perkins, G. C. Quarter-Master, and Grand Ward Douglas, G. P. The following members were absent: J. Reagan, George, W. R. Bridges, Capt. Major, and comrades Milton Blair, J. V. Bennett, Wm. G. Bly, L. H. Brown, J. R. Carter, M. M. Canine, J. J. Scharton, James Robbins, Barney Grant, H. B. Henry, G. B. Kimman, J. S. Moore, David McNeill, Mack Smith, and J. A. Wall.

G. M's Report.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Quarter-Master reported \$37 initiation fees received, and \$12.50 paid out as follows: To Department of Indiana, G. A. R., for Quarter \$10.00;

To M. G. David for mustering the Post - - - \$2.50
 Balance of cash on hand - - - \$12.50
 \$24.50.

The Quarter-Master also presented a bill in favor of Green & Hadley as follows: June 20th 1883. W. H. Lyon Post No. 184, of Indiana, G. A. R., to Green and Hadley Wm.

For One Record Book - - - \$2.75

For One Ledger - - - \$.50

For One Bottle of Ink - - - \$1.05
 \$3.50.

Which was allowed by the Post.

Applications The Adjutant presented the applications of J. A. Winnings, G. of G. A. Winnings, Robt. Lewis, M. W., and Silas M. Pearson for Memberships;

A. Rich, Robt. David Douglas, J. M. Cox, and Robt. Edmunds were appointed a Lewis & Silas committee of investigation on said applications.

Pearson. Call attention to a comrade the Quarter-Master was instructed to contact with Grand-board song: E. Douglas Wm. for fifty copies of 'Grand-board song' to be decided by committee.

Our vote of the Post it was decided that each member furnish his own seat.

Amendment The following amendment sent to the By Laws was offered by Adjutant Mr. T. offered Swabee, that for the better accommodation of some of our members,

Section II of Article IV of our By Laws be, and is, hereby amended to read "First and Third Tuesday evenings" instead of "First and Third Wednesday evenings," and that all other sections or parts thereof which conflict

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 with this amended section. We made to correspond with the same.

Adjourned to meet in North's Hall at 8 P.M. July 4th 1883.

Wm. B. Wilson P. C. L. J. Stoney Adj't.

July 4th 1883.

The first met at 8 P.M. and opened in due form.

Present J. J. Stoney, P. C., Protom; S. B. Kimman, S. V. C. Protom; and J. H. List of Douglas, C. D. Protom. Members absent W. B. Wilson, P. C.; Absent G. D. McLeary, C. D.; J. Reagan, Sing.; J. Reagan, R. M.; W. B. Snipes Members. Capt. Maj. and comrades L. M. Brown, W. E. Bly, J. G. Charleston, J. M. Cox, J. B. Carter, James Robbins, Robt. Edmunds, Barney Cassel, H. B. Keiss, Tobias Loy, J. S. Moore, Mack Smith, H. M. Stranghan, Geo Thornbrough, J. E. Waller, E. M. Watson and J. H. Wall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Adjutant's Report reported by Laws and Rules of Order copied, Description report. Book filled as to Charter Members and Quarterly Report to Department made.

The Quarter Master made no report to the Post.

The Council of Administration reported the renting of North's Hall at \$4.00 per month for three months, beginning June 20th 1883.

Comrade J. R. Dennis presented the applications of 17 new Sellers Application of com. Wm. H. Stone for membership. Committee for Sellers J. A. Abijah Dallas Johnson, S. B. Kimman and J. V. Bennett, for Stone, R. Eaton and Mr. H. R. McCall and Oliver Jones.

Stone received The Adj't. was allowed \$3.50 for copying by Laws and Rules of Adj'ts. Allowed roles and filling Description Book as to charter members.

Adjourned.

J. J. Stoney P. C. Protom.

L. J. Stoney, Adj't.

July 1883.

met at 8:30 P.M. in regular session, W. B. Wilson, P. C.; Milton Blair, S. V. C. Protom; S. A. Johnson, S. V. C.; H. M. Stranghan, C. D. Protom; J. R. Perkins, U. S.; W. B. Stinson, Chairman Protom; Taylor Reagan, R. M.; E. V. Starnes, Adj't.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Committee on applications reported favorably as to the applications of Sellers Lewis Abijah Dallas, Robt Lewis August Krebs and Wm. H. Stone, all of Stone elected. Names were duly elected to Membership.

The amendment offered by the Adj't, J. V. Bennett, at the 2nd regn. Amendment law meeting in June was called up for action Comrade J. Reagan moved to lay upon the table. — Adj't.

Adopted.

It was then moved to adopt the amendment as read ~~corrected~~
 It was moved and voted that W. H. Lyons Post No. 186 attend the
 Voted to attend Soldiers' Reunion at Indianapolis August 15th (1883) en masse to
 Soldiers Reunion, complete for the Deo. prize offered by the Department of Indiana G. A. R.
 Corrade J. A. Johnson moved to remit all fines assessed against
 this Reunited members for absence from the first regular meeting in July, inst.
 carried.

Adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday evening in August.

W. B. Wilson, G. C.

L. J. Chambers, Adjt.

August 7th 1883.

Post met at 9 P.M. W. B. Wilson commanding, assisted
 by W. Catton, J. H. G. Cook, J. C. Walker, J. N. G. Post, G. W. McJain,
 G. D. J. H. Jenkins, G. G., and Geo. Tucker, Chaplain.
 Original letters and August Rebs. Rec. regularly mustered
 Rebs. mustered in as members of the Post.

The application of W. M. Stanley was received and
 Application the following committee appointed to report upon his case
 of W. M. Stanley Reuben Enton, David McNeill and H. M. Strangham.

There were also called meetings held August 14th and Aug. 14th
 to complete arrangements for attending the Old Soldiers Reunion
 Attended the at Indianapolis which the Post did August 15th, all
 Reunion. Members of the Post being present except comrades J. J.

Charlton, Oliver Jones and J. H. Walls whose places were
 filled by W. M. Stanley, Silas Pearson and Richard Rudy,
 all applicants for membership in our Post. Adjourned

W. B. Wilson G. C.

L. J. Chambers, Adjt.

August 21st 1883.

Post met at 8:30 P. M. and opened in due form W.
 B. Wilson commanding, assisted by J. J. Strong, J. H. G.,
 W. Catton, J. H. G. Poston, J. C. Walker, W. D. Proctor, J. H.
 Jenkins, G. G., and John Tucker, Chaplain.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on application of W. M. Stanley reported fa-
 vorably, and he was duly elected to membership.

Applications

on application of W. M. Carter and W. M. Johnson for membership
 of W. M. Carter were received and the following committee of examination appointed: J. E.
 W. M. Pearson Walker, Charles Boon and David Douglas.

R. H. J. B. J. Thatt J

W. M. J.

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bill of 30cts. for stationery stamps and ink.

Committee of Relief
of Relief follows: Surgeon, J. Keagan, and comrades, J. E. Walker, Mr. Sicker,
Wagoner, J. M. Cox, and G. M. Watson. Adjourned.
G. S. Staraber, Adj.
W. B. Watson, P. G.

Sept. 4th 1883.

Met met at 8 P. M. commanded by W. B. Wilson, P. G., assisted
by J. C. Strong, S. K. B. Eaton, J. W. G. Proton, J. R. Jenkins, O. G. &
W. D. Proton, and John Sicker Chaplain.

Adj. Report read and approved.

Committee on applications of Wm. Robison and Wm. Soter
Robison & Soter. reported favorably and were discharged and both applicants duly elected.

Lewis Stanley &
Soter mustered.

Robert Lewis, Mr. Stanley and Wm. Soter were mustered

The application of H. G. Ratliff was received and the following com-
mittee appointed: David Douglas, Tobias Loy, and Wm. G. Bly.

J. W. Jenkins was appointed to confer with Geo. H. Thomas Post as to the cost
of printing 50 copies of our By Laws and Rules of Order, and to report at
our next meeting.

Adjourned.

W. B. Wilson, P. G.

G. S. Staraber, Adj.

Sept. 18th 1883.

Post met at 8 P. M. commanded by Mr. B. Wilson, assisted
by Wm. Stanley, S. K. B. Proton, J. A. Johnson, J. H. W. J. R. Jenkins,
W. G. & D. W. Proton, and S. B. Keenan. Chaplain Proton.

Ratliff elected. H. G. Ratliff, having been reported favorably, was duly elected, and
Robison mustered. Wm. Robison was mustered into the Post.

Application of The application of John F. Douglas was received and the following com-
J. F. Douglas, mittee appointed: David McCall, J. J. Bennett and W. M. Swinney.

Worths Hall Council of Administration reported time of renting Worths Hall expires
is abandoned and from Hall taken, also that the Old Town Hall was offered us free of charge. On motion
of Conrad Keenan the offer was accepted.

Oliver Jones
assisted

The Relief Committee reported assistance rendered Conrad Chouffours
to the amount of \$500. The account was allowed by the Post.

On Motion of J. A. G. Johnson a committee of three was appointed
to revise the By Laws and Rules of Order of our Post and report at our
next meeting. Committee J. Keagan, J. J. Strong and L. A. Johnson.
Adjourned.

W. B. Wilson, P. G.

G. S. Staraber, Adj.

Oct. 2nd, 1843.

Spent in regular session at 7:30 P.M. by H. B. Wilson, Quarterly, assisted by R. Eaton, S. H. G. Bottom; J. A. Johnson, J. T. G.; Meeting, J. H. Jenkins, C. G. F. W. Bottom; and J. B. Hinman, Captain Protm.

The roll was called and the following members found absent: List of W. G. Charleston, J. B. Barber, M. W. Gaines, Robt. Edmunds, Barry Abbott, H. B. Selmer, E. D. McLain, J. J. Strong, Mack Smith, N. R. Snipes, members, John Tucker, John C. Walker, John H. Walls, Asajah Sellers, Wm. Carter and Wm. Robinson.

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

Adjt's	No. in good standing last report	140
Quarterly Report.	Gained during Quarter by Muster in	6
	Total Gain	6
	Aggregate	146
	No. remaining in good standing	146
	Expended for relief during quarter	\$6.53
	No. of Members or their families relieved	1
	Other persons relieved	1
	No. of Rituals or Bonds on hand	3

The Quartermaster's report was read and approved as follows:

Q. M's.	June 20th, Received from Adjutant	\$29.50
Quarterly Report.	July 5th	2.00
	July 22nd	3.00
	Sept. 5th	1.00
	Sept. 28th	1.00
	Sept. 28th	Encampment Prize
	Total Receipts	40.00
		<u>\$76.50</u>

Expenditures:

June 20th	Paid Green & Hadley, as per Vouchers No. 1,	\$3.30
July 5th	Paid L. V. Harabe as per Voucher No. 2,	3.50
July 5th	Paid C. Townsend as per Voucher No. 3,	1.50
July 24th	Paid B. H. North	4.00
Aug. 22nd	" L. J. Hancock	5.00
"	" B. H. North	4.00
Sept. 20th	" R. Eaton	6.05
"	Total Expenditures	<u>\$22.65</u>

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referred to Council of Administration for approval.

The Adj't reported comrade J. V. Bennett badly injured by a fall from a building, and properly supplied with ^{stark} attendance from the Post.

The committee on the application of J. H. Douglas reported elected and favored, and he was duly elected and mustered. The committee on the Revision of By Laws and Rules of Order reported and were discharged.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Quartermaster: 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 on Revision be adopted in place thereof.

The following Bills were allowed:

To R. Eaton for Window-Blind No. 1. (Standard No. 1) \$ 93

To H. Keegan as per Voucher No. 2 - - - - - 3.20

To B. H. Worthen - - - - - No. 3, - - - - - 4.00

Adjourned with instructions to see that comrade Bennett received all needed attention.

L. J. Hawabe, Adj't.

W. B. Wilson, P. S.

Oct. 16th 1883.

The Post met at 7:30 P. M. and was opened in due form by Comrade Wilson assisted by J. B. Kinman, J. V. B. Proctor, J. A. Johnson, G. V. G., G. W. McGain, D. D., J. R. Perkins, O. G., and J. E. Walker, Chaplain Protem.

Adj't's report read and approved.

Bennet denied.

Comrade Walker reported comrade J. V. Bennett deceased (Oct. 15th). Voted that we take charge of our deceased comrade's body and bury it according to the ritual of our order.

Benson and

Stone mustered favorably, and he was duly elected and mustered; W. M. Stone was also mustered.

The Adj't was appointed to procure 50 notes with music.

The application of David M. Gray was received and the following David M. Gray committee appointed: Robt. Lewis, J. A. Johnson and Robt. Edmunds.

The fine of Robt. Edmunds for non-attendance at the last quarterly meeting, was remitted.

Adjourned.

L. J. Hawabe, Adj't.

W. B. Wilson, P. S.

Nov. 6th 1883.

Post met and opened in due form W. B. Wilson commanding, assisted by J. B. Kimmy, S. W. Deaton, J. A. Johnson, J. N. Gay, G. R. Jenkins, C. D. Proton, and O. S. and Jno. Baker Esq. The Adjutant's report was read and approved.

Quarter-master's report read and approved as follows:

Amount received since last report

From G. R. Jenkins, dues for third quarter	50c.
From G. S. Moore,	50c.
From W. B. Wilson,	50c.
From J. B. Kimmy,	50c.
From Jesse Reagan,	50c.
From Isaac Thornbrough,	50c.
From Jimmie Cox,	50c.
From Jobe Loy,	50c.
From Mr. Tucker,	50c.
From R. Eaton,	50c.
From David Douglass,	50c.
From Geo. Watson,	50c.
From Geo. Thornbrough,	50c.
From H. M. Strangham,	50c.
From Barney Miller,	50c.
From J. A. Johnson,	50c.
From W. R. Snipes,	50c.
From J. C. Walker,	50c.
From August Krebs,	50c.
From W. G. Bly,	50c.
From R. Edmunds,	50c.
From Jas Robbins,	50c.
From Wm. Stanley, dues from Sept. 4th,	20c.
Total	\$11.20

General Orders Nos. 1, 3 & 6, just received, were read by the Adj.

The committee on the application of David M. Bray reported Bray elected favorably and he was duly elected and mustered.

The applications of James Ritter and Jonathan Tomlinson were Applications of received and the following committee appointed: J. B. Kimmy, Geo. Ritter & G. W. Watson and David Douglass.

Adj. Jambour. The resolution on the report of the committee on the revision of our By Laws, was called up and, after reading and discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

By Laws.

Article I. This organization shall be known as Virgil H. Lyon Post No. 185, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic.

Article II.

Sec. 1. This Post shall hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursdays 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. Special meetings may be held for urgent business, at the call of the P. G.; twelve (12) comrades in good standing may also call such meetings, through the P. G., said comrades stating their desire and purposes to the P. G. in writing.

Article III.

Sec. 1. The master fee of this Post shall be one dollar (\$1.00), which sum must invariably accompany the application for membership.

Sec. 2. Each comrade shall pay two dollars (\$2) per year, in quarterly installments, to the quartermaster on or before the last stated meeting in March, June, Sept. and December.

Article IV.

Sec. 1. The elective officers of this Post shall be a P. G., a S. P. G. a P. N. G., Quartermaster, Surgeon, Chaplain, S. P. A., and an O. G.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be an Adj. S., a Sergeant-Major and a Quartermaster-Sergeant, to be appointed by the P. G. at the regular annual election, or during the term, to fill vacancies.

Sec. 3. All nominations for elective officers shall be made at the stated meeting next preceding the election of such officers, unless to fill vacancies caused by the declaration of a candidate.

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

Article V.

Sec. 1. A standing committee of three shall be appointed by the P. G., who shall audit the accounts of the Adj. S. and Quartermaster as to receipts and expenditures, determine all disputed accounts, report on all claims brought against the Post, and perform such other similar duty as may be committed to them by the Post.

Sec. 2. The P. G. shall appoint quarterly, three comrades as a Relief Committee of relief, whose duty it shall be to visit and render assistance to such comrades as may be sick or in distress.

Said committee is empowered to draw on the Quartermaster

for an amount not to exceed \$2.50, provided that the case be so urgent 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. O. shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee.

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

Sec. 4. No comrade shall be appointed on a special committee 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. O. Cemetery. As a Cemetery Committee and shall be especially charged with the duty of designating and marking the graves of our dead comrades in the adjacent cemeteries.

Article VI.

Sec. 1. A manifest neglect of duty on the part of any officer of this Post, or of a comrade detailed for duty or for any special duty, shall subject such 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 VII.

Sec. 1. Any comrade in good standing may make Honorable Discharge. application, in writing, for an honorable discharge from the 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.

Article VIII.

Sec. 1. Any comrade who shall become delinquent for dues or assessments six months, shall forfeit all benefits suspended and shall be suspended from the privilege of voting or speaking on any question coming before the Post.

Sec. 2. All comrades twelve months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the rolls by the Post Quartermaster on the order of the Post.

Sec. 3. The dues and assessments levied by this Post shall be

be paid to the Quarter Master as aforesaid (otherwise) this Post will not be assisted by its delinquent 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 satisfactory excuse - other than private business - remit such fine.

Article IX.

Sec. 1. All comrades while at the meetings of the Post shall conduct themselves with due decorum, and shall also refrain from smoking or chewing tobacco.

Sec. 2. The Adj. of this Post shall be allowed his dues of Adj. remitted as compensation for the regular duties of his office.

Article X.

No part of these Regulations shall be repealed, altered or annulled, unless a proposal in writing be presented to the Post Amendment at least one stated meeting previous to the discussion, when if 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 Sergeant shall receive the sum of 25 cents each for each regular meeting of the Post in addition to having their dues remitted for $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1864.

Noted that the Council of Administration (Finance Committee) be
 Renting of Hall instructed to rent the Town Hall, so that we may complete control of the
 ordered. same, if it can be had at a reasonable figure.

Noted that Quarter Master Reagan be appointed to secure the
 printing of printing of 100 copies of our new By Laws as adopted to night
 Minutes ordered. he stating that he could get the same done for \$4.50.

All fines assessed for non-attendance at the last quarterly Meeting
 dues remitted. were remitted by unanimous vote of the Post.

Bill of Ch. Tomlinson for Coal, Seventy Five Cents (25^{cts}), allowed.

Adjourned to meet the ~~next~~ Tuesday (Nov. 20th, instant) at 7:30 P.M.

L. V. Hawes, Adjt.

W. B. Wilson, P. C.

Nov. 20th 1883.

Post met at 7: P.M., W. B. Wilson commanding, assisted by
 R. Eaton, S. H. Proton, J. A. Johnson, J. H. J. R. Perkins, C. A. C. G.

The application of Wm. Glesner was received, and John S.
 of Mr. Glesner. Moore was appointed assistant inspector.

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

Committee on the application of Wm. Glesner, J. B. Hinman,
 R. Eaton and David Douglas. Adjourned.

R. Lewis, Adjt. P. C.

W. B. Wilson, P. C.

Dec. 4th 1883.

The Post met at 7: P.M., commanded by ~~W. B. Wilson~~
 Gen. Orders ~~R. Eaton, S. H. Proton, J.~~ General Orders Nov. 4 and 5 were
 read.

Application of read. The application of Bascom S. McLain was received.

B. S. McLain:

James Ritter and Wm. Glesner were elected to membership.

Committee on application of Bascom S. McLain, J. A. Johnson,
 elected.

Post Tomlinson: J. B. Hinman and David McCall.

A Ballot was had for Jonathan Tomlinson for membership and
 Applications of ~~read~~ Applications of R. L. Krone and Wm. Muston
 R. L. Krone & were received, and committee appointed as follows, respectively:
 Wm. Muston.

J. A. Johnson, R. Eaton & J. S. Moore; J. R. Perkins, J. A.
 Johnson & Oliver Jones.

Council of Administration reported the Hall over Hobbs Store

Hall rented for 12 months at \$3. per month, payable monthly.

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

New Officers Moore, P. C.; R. Eaton, S. H. C.; J. S. Walker, J. R. Perkins, J. A. J.

Bascom

Bascom Muston, Master of L. S. S. - L. S. S. 11.

H. M. Stranghan, C. R.; Lem. Brown, C. G.

Delegate to A. C. Johnson was appointed delegate to the next Annual Encampment. Session of the Grand Encampment of Indiana. J. B. Kinian alternate appointed.

Bills were allowed as follows:

To Geo. W. Weston for hauling benches to the Hall \$ 50

To Wm. Dorn for work on petition in the Hall . . . 2. 50

To Taylor Keegan for 1 gal. Oil and \$3.00 paid for lumber 9. 00.

Adjourned.

W. B. Wilson, P. G.

L. G. Walker, Adj. Protm.

(Dec. 18th 1853.

The Post met at 7: P. M. Commanded by J. V. Strong, assisted by R. Eaton, S. W. G. Protem; J. C. Johnson, J. V. G.; J. R. Jenkins, C. G.; H. M. Stranghan, C. R.; and John Fisher, Chaplain.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the applications of D. L. Brown, Wm. Weston, Crose, Weston and McLain selected.

Peter Williams named.

Application of Hobbs & North.

and B. S. McLain reported favorably, and said comrade were elected.

James Ritter and Wm. Skinner were mustered into the Post.

The applications of Christian Hobbs and B. S. North were received and the following committee appointed respectively: Wm. Stanley, J. Loy & John

Jukes; S. C. Johnson, W. H. Garvin & Wm. Soter.

Committee to purchase chairs

W. B. Wilson, J. Keegan & Wm. Soter were appointed to purchase three dozen wood-bottom chairs for the Post.

Committee to arrange for present of Bible.

J. C. Johnson was appointed to ascertain when Rev. Switzer would be willing to make a public presentation of the Bible given us by the citizens of Plainfield, and report to the Post through the Progress.

Money for

Rev. Switzer. It was noted that all money collected for the purpose of purchasing Rev. Switzer. A watch for Rev. S. Switzer, be given him at the time of the presentation of the Bible, and that Mr. J. Strong make the presentation of the same.

Application of Progress.

The application of Buzzard was raised at this stage of the meeting and the following committee appointed: R. Eaton, G. Brown &

Bills allowed.

Mr. Blair. Bills of Christian Hobbs for 50 cents, and R. Eaton for 50 cents, were allowed.

Adjourned.

L. J. Harabe, Adj. P.

W. B. Wilson, P. G.

Regular Meeting of Logal Lodge No 1884
no one was in their hall Jan 1st 1884

Officers present

- W. B. Wilson P.M. Stanley C. Hoops
- E. A. Johnson A.W. Jenkins O.S. = 70
- John Tucker Chap. = J. J. Douglas
- Garney Miller O. J.

Officers absent
A. S. Strong W. B. Wilson D. S. ...

The adjutant report of last meeting was read and approved
 The quarterly meeting role of members was called and the following members were absent: Conrad, J. S. Charlton, W. W. Coit, W. W. Coover, James Collins, Robert Edwards - B. Gossett = W. B. Keiner = J. H. Keiner, G. D. McClain - S. S. Reagan = J. S. Strong = W. R. Sullivan, J. W. Watson, J. H. Walls = R. Lewis = J. F. Douglas, S. M. Pearson = S. M. Barry = W. Glesner

The adjutant made his quarterly report and properly fulfilled

The quarter Master made his quarterly report which was placed on file

General Orders No 677 National Encampment Read and filed

Report
Award Committee on applications of R. F. North - M. Buzard and others. Hoops reported favorable in each case

Rolls
A ballot was then had severly for R. F. North - M. Buzard and Anselm Hoops which in their election for membership
Muster
B. S. McClain and Anselm Hoops being in waiting were brought forward and duly mustered in

Bills
The following were presented and on motion were allowed and ordered paid W. J. Douglas the sum of 50 cents Conrad J. Hoops for dinner

Jan 1st 1884
The ...

For the ensuing year and the following Officers were duly elected
 S. S. Moore P. L. R. Eaton S. M. W. Walker
 J. M. Brown Chap. W. J. Strangin
 G. D. S. M. Brown S. G. J. A. Johnson Adjutant
 William Stanley S. M.

Comrade W. B. Wilson made a motion that the Comrades should receive the sum of 25¢ for each regular meeting and dues remitted for services rendered which upon vote carried.

On motion of Comrade J. A. Johnson the Post voted to attend in a body the unveiling of the Morton Monument at Indianapolis Jan 15, 1884.

A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade W. B. Wilson P. L. R. for the impetuous and faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of P. L. R. =
 Nothing further the Post then adjourned in due form

J. J. Barabak

High

Post Commander

Special Meeting of Vigil to Lyon Post No 18 at W. D. R. met in their Hall at Plainfield Jan 14th 1884 and was opened in due and orderly form

Officers Present

Comrade S. S. Moore "P. L. R."	Flukier Eaton "C. D. R."
P. L. Walker "P. L. R."	Albert Edmons "S. M. P. R."
J. M. Brown "Chap."	A. R. Perkins "S. G. P. R."
William Stanley "S. G. P. R."	J. J. Johnson "Adj. T."
A. Hedges "C. D. R."	John Douglas "S. G. P. R."

The meeting being for the purpose of master and P. L. R. being in waiting and having been elected was brought forward and duly mastered Nothing further appearing the Post adjourned in due form

J. A. Johnson

Adj. T.

Post Commander

Committees appointed
 Finance
 Comrades Asylum Hobbs
 " John Le Walker
 " Milton Blair

Raid Committee
 Comrades G. W. Kuman
 " John Sawyer
 " Charles Swan

Sanitation Committee
 Comrade John Subler
 " J. W. Davies
 " John Sawyer

Regular Meetings
 Organized at Iron Post U. O. P. No 186 met
 in their Hall February 5th 1884

Officers Present
 Comrade J. S. Moore P. O. Walker - J. H. C. =
 Richard Eaton C. O. = John Lewis Surg-
 Taylor Pearson Ill. = Wm Stoughton C. O. =
 John Sawyer Chas. Swan Ill. = J. A. Harrison Capt
 John Sawyer Ill. S. = J. W. Stanley S. M.
 John Sawyer Ill. = Barney Hiller C. O.

Minutes
 The adjutant report of the last meeting
 was read and approved -

Orders
 General orders no department
 of Indiana was read and approved

Applications
 Application was received from George
 Gray recommended by J. Cox
 Application was received from J. J. Johnston
 recommended by John Sawyer
 Application was received from Joseph Johnston

Committee was appointed on the above named
 Applications of Gray William Sucker
John Milton & John

On Application of John Milton - John John John
James Pitter John John

On Application of Joseph Waring - Comrade J. R.
 Waring Mrs Gleason and Daniel W. Waring - Report on

The Comrades appointed the following:

Finance

Comrade is a Finance Committee via J. R. Waring

Relief

John E. Walker and Milton Blair

of

Relief Committee consisting of Comrade
 J. R. Waring

Committee

Also a Committee consisting of Comrade
 John Sucker Mr. Waring and Daniel Waring

The Comrades then appointed Tobias Long D.C.
 and Isaac Thornborough D.C.

Ballot

A ballot was had for Joseph Waring
 which resulted in his election

Must

Joseph Waring being in waiting was brought
 forward and duly installed in

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

On motion of Comrade Straughn there was a
 collection of \$1.84 raised to purchase coal for Comrade
 Straughn

Nothing further appearing the Post was duly
 closed for the evening by George Gray and
 J. R. Waring

Adjutant

John E. Walker

Abolition

Regular No 186 of A. A. met in their
Hall 19th 1884

Officers Present

Sylvester Leonard A. C. Secy S. R. D. S. B. Pres
J. M. Finnon A. T. C. Prop Milton Blair Chas. Pres
Wm Stranghan D. S. M. Barrow O. C.
D. A. Johnson Elder Wm Stanley S. M.
Charles Dean S. M. S. J. S. Secy
Leave Lonsborough O. C.

Members present 10

The adjutant report of last regular meeting
was read and approved

Application of C. Barry was presented
Membership recommended by D. A. Johnson - Blair
Committee appointed S. B. Kimball Milton Blair
and S. M. Barrow

Application of Herman Meer was presented
for membership recommended by D. A. Johnson
Committee appointed S. J. S. Secy J. M. Finnon

The Agt made his report in reference to receiving
a charter which was referred for future consideration

The Committee on the applications of Saml A. Metten
and George Gray each reported favorable

Nothing further appearing the next was
in view from receipt of the same of Wm Meer C. Barry
and J. M. Finnon

Regular Meeting

Regular No 186 met in their hall in regular
session on the evening of 27th 1884 and
opened in due form

Officers Present

F. C. W. Wilson A. C. Secy Arthur Graham S. M. C.
Edw. C. Walker A. T. C. Wm Stranghan O. C.
S. M. Barrow Elder J. M. Finnon

Charles Brown 2nd
 Isaac Johnson

May 2nd.

De.

Officers Absent

J. Johnson, W. Baker

The adjutant reported last meeting read and approved

A communication from Clayton Post was read and placed on file

Application was received from Henry Hayden of Ashe Grove to be mustered said application was

received and the same was referred to the Committee administered by J. D. Johnson. Adjutant Sellers & B. F. Gray

had for Hayden which resulted in the latter's Gray and John Gray each of them

Johnathan Johnson being in waiting was brought forward and duly mustered in

Nothing further concerning the Post was

reported and adjutant J. D. Johnson

Adjutant

through the Standard no use of a R. meter in adjutant meeting in their year 1877

Officers present

Rhodes Editor of C. G. North S. C. for J. R. Johnson

John Baker, W. W. Strangford

John Farmer O. W. Johnson & Rogers

W. W. Jones

Officers Absent J. W. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. W. Jones

Members present

Adj report of last meeting read and approved

General Order of Indiana no 2 read & filed

Committee on application of John Baker and Henry Hayden read Report

of Baker was then adjutant read for

Baker and Henry Hayden resulting in their election

John Baker Henry Hayden

J. W. Jones adjutant being

and the following Comrades met as a Com.
 of Investigation: Andrew Hobbs - John Dyer
 & Charles Brown

On motion it was agreed that a campaign be held
 on the night of the 14th inst. and upon a written report
 of Rev G. W. Switzer and a Motion of Comrade Thimmon
 it was agreed that G. W. Switzer's proposition to
 hold up a program for said session was
 accepted and the following Committee appointed
 to assist him: Comrade Thimmon - A. Hopkins
 & B. St. North. On Motion a Comrade was
 appointed to receive a suitable place to hold
 said Camp-fire consisting of Comrades John
 Suter - Covines & Denkins

On Motion F. R. St. North it was agreed to have
 an abundance of 25¢ for adults and 15 cents
 for children

was presented by F. R. St. North
 for a stand on which on Motion was
 allowed and same paid

Nothing further appearing the Post was
 closed in form

Isaac Stephenson
 Adjutant

John S. Moore

Organized No. 2 Iron Post No. 1882 met in regular session
 at their hall in Plainfield April 15th 1884

Officers present

W. More P. C. - G. B. Thimmon S. P. C. for J. Walker S. P. C.
 J. A. Johnson Advt. John Suter Chas. W. M. Stoughton S. P.
 J. P. Denkins O. J. Cooper Stanley S. M. Brown S. M. S.
 Members present all Officers absent R. Eaton
 & Peason & L. M. Barrower

The Adjutant report of last regular was read and
 approved

Committee on application of J. G. Gun reported
 favorably and a ballot was had for J. G. Gun

resulting in his election

The monumental committee on program made a verbal report that their work was not yet complete and committee on Fall asked for further time. It was moved and carried that the next meet and go to the Church in a body on the night of May 1st to the Campfire nothing further appearing the fast was closed in due form

John S. Moses

H. Johnson
Pastor

W. Lyon Past no 186 met in regular session at their hall in Plainfield May 17 1884

Officers present

- S. Moore
- J. B. Timmer
- J. E. Walker
- J. G. Johnson
- Leahy Bagam
- John Quaker
- J. A. Jenkins
- J. M. Brewer
- William Stanley
- Charles Dean

Officers absent

- Reuben Eaton
- H. M. Draughn

10 Members present - 18
 No Visitation
 Deacons: J. G. Johnson, J. A. Jenkins, J. M. Brewer, William Stanley, Charles Dean

The Adjutant report of last regular meeting was read and approved with some amendments
 General Orders no 5410 read and filed
 Comrade Milton moved that this fast request be referred to preach the removal sermon on the 25th of May at the Christian Church which was carried

On motion of Comrade Thornburgh the fast voted to go as a fast in a body to the Christian Church on the 25th May

Resolved further the fast program
 in due form
 J. S. Moses
 Adjutant

Headquarters of 1st Lyon Post No 186
The Post met in their Hall in Plainfield, in
May 20th 1884

Officers Present

J J Moore P.M.
W Chubb Eaton S.P.C.
J E Walker S.P.C.
R A Johnson Adjutant
W Taylor Reagan E.M.
R Lewis Surl
J F Harshbarger Chap for
W M Straughan S G for
J R Jenkins S G for
Wm Stanley S M S
Charles Doan S M S

Members Present 20

Officers Absent John Lucker & J M Brower
The Adjutant Report of last meeting
was read and approved

General orders No 6-11-12-13 was
read and placed on file.

A Circular from John A Andrew Post No 15
Sept of Mass read and adopted on vote of

Mustering was then ordered to be forwarded

John L Gunn being in waiting
was then brought forward and was

mustered in due form

Comrade R Edmons moved that this
Post hold their Memorial Services on the 30 day
at the M.E. Church

On Motion of Comrade W M Straughan
Mr J J Coffey was requested to deliver
an address on the Motion of Com Edmons
the Quater-master was requested to procure
flags for the Prames

On Motion of Comrade Noble the following
Committee was appointed to Mark and clean
the Prames of each dead Comrade in the following
grave yards Irons - Hadley - Sugar Grove

Harefield - Gassett - Fay - Shiloh & Bridgeport
 Make a list of Names in each Cemetery and
 have the same recorded in the records of the
 Past said Committee Messrs. Hobbs &
 Nevin R Edmons - Coe - R Gossett
 & Bray & Isaac Thornbrough

It was moved
 and carried that Edmons - Ferrabee and
 Walker be a Committee to solicit flowers and prepare
 them for the decoration of the Graves

The Motion of Reagan of 9 Noon
 James Solins & W M Braughan were appointed a Com-
 mittee to enute the Sunday Schools to assist us

On Motion of J A Gotman
 The Buis Ness Men of the Town was requested
 to Close their Stores and assist in the exercises
 of the day from 1 PM to 5 PM May 30th 1884

On Motion of Comrade Reagan
 a Committee was appointed for each of the
 following Cemeteries

The Fair field Taylor Reagan and Comrade Nevin
 Sugar Grove Comrade & Hobbs - R Edmons - Coe
 R Eaton J Loy - J Bray - M Plain
 Gross - J C Walker - Stanley - & Gotman
 Gossett Yard Comrade J Coak
 Shiloh Yard Barney Gossett
 Bridgeport Isaac Thornbrough

On Motion Comrade Hobbs &
 Reagan was appointed a Committee to request
 the Band to play for us on the 30 and
 also to accompany and play for us on
 the 25 at the Christian Church
 Motion further appearing the P
 was closed in form

John S. Moors

Isaac J. Johnson
 Secretary

Past Comrade

Hotel Quarter J. H. Lyon Feb 10 1864
 The Park Met agreed to program at the
 Hall in Plainfield May 30th 1884
 and proceeded in a body to the D.D. Church
 and engaged in the exercises of the day

As follows

Music by the Band

Song by the Choir

Prayer by Chaplain John Lucken

Song by Stone

Lectutation Cover them over by Mrs. Morgan

Memorial address by J. G. Coper

Song by Choir

Report by the several Committees from the

Art Cemeteries to wit

Committee from Ironyard J. A. Johnson Walker T. Stanley

Reported graves decorated as follows

James Egan War of 1876 & 1812

William Carmichael War of 1812

John Miller " " 1812

Joseph Lawhead " " Mexico

Thomas Sanders " " "

J. H. Lyon " " " Rebellion

Miles White " " "

Miriam Pearson " " " No Stone

Joseph Larkin " " "

William Jackson " " "

Charles Swindler " " "

Rebecca " " "

Charles Hornaday " " "

John Pearson " " "

Geor W. Hamblin " " "

and three unmarked and unknown graves

Committee from Sugar Grove yard the following

Graves decorated

Albert C Owens Name of the Rebellion

Elijah C Owens " " "

Warney Hobbs " " "

Le Whitts " " "

Abra Grant " " "

G. W. Ramsey

Wm. Morgan War of the Rebellion
 H. L. Stone " " "
 Thomas Stone " " "
 Clark Loan " " "
 Frank Hurley " " "
 E. M. Coover " " "
 Archie Edwards " " "
 James Merrill " " " 1872

Community Gazette Yard Report the following names

William Wiley
 J. Smith
 Smith Ross
 Marion Ross

Community from Fox yard reported the following names
 Ezekiel Williams War of 1812
 Benjamin Lawrence " " 1796
 James McElain " " 1812

Community from Child Yard reported the following names

War of 1842
 James Gladden " " Rebellion
 Wm Mc Miller " " "
 William Pierson " " "
 Joseph C Miller " " "
 Benjamin Smith
 Peter M Secker
 Eli Townsend

Committee from Fairfield reported the following names

Isaac Johnson
 J. Peakes
 Fletcher Snow
 William Jackson
 Alfred Ballard
 Aba Ballard

all of which were decorated with flowers and a
 small flag in the forenoon by the
 above Committee
 also Bridgeport yard the frame of
 William Williams and Gus L...

The procession was then formed and proceeded to the Haddy Yard where the following Graves were decorated

John Sanders	Mar 07	1872
John Walker	" "	1872
Elizabeth Meier	" "	1872
David Meier	" "	Rebellion
Robert Hammett	" "	"
Thornston Tucker	" "	"
Joseph Bennett	" "	"
Melth Coats	" "	"

Mary in all 65 Graves in the General Yards of which 56 only were found and decorated 9 being reported that was not found the Post then returned to their Hall where J. S. Moore and F. J. Coffey made some remarks and gave Motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Choir of the Band and friends generally and to Mrs John Morgan & Mr J. G. Cooper especially for their assistance in the services after which the Post adjourned

John S. Moore

J. J. Johnson
Post Adjutant

Grand Quarters of V. H. Lyon Post No 155 June 3rd 1874
The Post met in their Hall in Plainfield in regular session

Officers Present

Comrade	R. E. Lyon	P. C. Proctor	Milton Bell	S. P. B.
John S. Walker	J. W.	J. A. Johnson	Adj.	
Chaplain	J. M.	P. Lewis	Supt.	
John Tucker	Shop	J. R. Jenkins	O. G.	for
George Carter	O. G. for	C. Brown	D. M.	S.

Members Present 22 Absent 3
The Adjutant reported last meeting was 22

A Petition was received from Warden Pope and the following Committee appointed to visit J. S. Walker Caviness and Saan

James Bolton filed his transfer card and petitioned for membership from G. W. Chapman. Comrade Probst and referred to the following Committee Comrades W. B. Wilson - J. P. 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 Warden Pope \$100 within which the Post was closed in form

John S. Hoopes Pat. Commender
 J. A. Johnson Adjutant

Read Quarters of R. W. Lyon Pat 86 June 14th 1884
 The post met in their Hall in Plainfield in regular

Session Officers Present

Comrade R. Eaton, P. C. pro B. F. Worth, S. B. pro
 " J. G. Water, J. G. J. A. Johnson, Adjt
 Taylor, Reason, J. M. John Lucker, Chap
 W. M. Stranghan, D. G. J. P. Jenkins, D. G. pro
 Wm. Stanley, S. M. C. Doan, S. M. S.

Members Present 28 Officers Absent 3

The adjutant's report of last regular meeting was read and approved

Quater Master made his report Balance on hand at last report Cash Received

Disbursements Cash on hand

The Committee on the petition of Warden Pope reported favorable

The Name of James Do-Town was withdrawn A Ballot was then had for Warden Pope which resulted in his Election

Adjutant - John being in waiting

George Gray also being in waiting was both brought forward and mustered in due form.

Edward Coaker's petition was received and referred to the following Committee Com. J. L. Gunn - George Gray - George Watson. It was moved and carried that W. H. Lyon Pat Ricketts on the 4th of July and the various Committees continued with arrangements to complete their work and publish the program in the Progress. On motion the Committee on Program was instructed to employ the Band at \$1500 to play on that day.

Bills allowed to Swan for services as 2 M S and J. A. Johnson as Adjutant Respectfully \$300 and 3 B's Total \$600.

Nothin further appearing the post was closed in form.

John S. Moore

J. A. Johnson
Adjutant

Acting Post Commander

Headquarters W. H. Lyon Post No 186
15th July 18th No Meeting
there being no business.

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant

Headquarters W. H. Lyon Post No 186
July 15th No Meeting there not being
a Comm. present.

Adjutant

Headquarters of B Co Lyon Post No 186 Aug 5th 1884
 The post met in regular session in their hall in Plainfield
 Officers Present R Eaton P C pro
 W F North S P pro G E Walker J D
 J A Johnson Ady J Deagan Q M
 John Tucker Chas W M Straughan J D
 Wm Stanley S M
 Members Present 12 Officers absent 5
 Adjutant report of last meeting read and
 approved

Comrade William Stone reported sick
 A bill for 150 \$ was presented by Conrad North
 with a credit of 75 \$ for lumber Balance due \$ 75.00
 Ten dollars and forty cents which was allowed
 A Bill for 60 \$ was presented by John Supes
 and oh Motion was allowed and ordered paid
 A bill for 40 \$ was presented by Mr Harrison
 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

Head quarters of B Co Lyon Post No 186
 The post met in their hall Aug 19th 1884
 in regular session and opened
 Officers Present
 Ruben Eaton P. C. pro Taylor Reagan Q M
 G R Jenkins S P pro John Tucker Chap
 G E Walker J D W M Straughan J D
 J A Johnson Ady Charles Deen Q M
 Members Present 13
 Officers absent 5

The Adjutant report of last meeting
 read and approved
 The minutes of the Association were

Reported favorable and Committee discharged.
 A Report was then read for E. J. Kocher which
 resulted in his election to membership.
 On Motion of E. R. Jenkins. E. J. Walker
 and L. A. S. Johnson was appointed to draft
 resolutions to be presented to Rev. G. W. Switzer
 who reported the following
 Whereby the term of services of Rev. Geo. W.
 Switzer as minister in charge of the No. 8
 Church at this Place expires

Be it Resolved that we show our respect as a Post
 of the G. A. of the Republic to him as a Minister of
 the Gospel and as a friend of the Soldier -
 Be it Resolved that in his departure we look
 to some and true friend and a Christian man who
 was ready at all times to lend a soldier a helping
 hand and may we say with the Post -

His noble worth we know full well
 For these best for years been our guide.
 We cannot all thy virtues tell

Not half our confidence and pride.

We or fraternal love would show

Thou wouldst some grateful tribute bring

But cannot tell nor canst thou know

The loving hearts that round thee cling

Let each then clasp thy hand to right

God grant that thou mayst long live in the right

Be it further Resolved that we tender him

our best wishes and best felt prayers for his

future life wherever he may be sent to labor

in the good cause of his heavenly Father and man

our heavenly Father watch over and bless him

in his Christian work will ever be our prayer -

Be it Resolved that as many of the members of this

Post as can will attend his last services at this

place Sunday Eve Aug 24 and that Comrade John

Hacker Chaplain of the Post be selected to represent

the Post on said evening in extending to him our

best wishes. Resolved in appreciation

This Grand Christian writes and petition
of Country & Be it resolved that the adjutant
of this post be intrusted to furnish him
a copy of these resolutions attested by the
Post Commander

J. P. Jenkins

Adjutant

J. A. Johnson

Post Commander

Nothing further appearing the post was
closed in form

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant

John S. Moore

Adjutant

Post Commander

Headquarters of Ft. Lyon post G. A. R. No 186 Sept 1st 1884
The post met in regular session in their hall in plainfield
Indiana and opened in form
Officers present Ruben Eaton R. C. pro
J. B. Timman S. T. pro R. Lewis J. V. pro
J. A. Johnson Adjutant J. Reagan J. M.
J. P. Jenkins D. S. pro J. M. Brown D. G.
William Stanley S. M. Charles Dean S. M. S.

The adjutant report of last meeting read and was
approved

There being no other business appearing and
Mr. C. G. Walker being in waiting leave
forward and was duly mustered in
Application of A. H. Hancock for members
was presented and referred to the following
Committee Comrad J. B. Timman James
Pittier and John Soyglass
Nothing further appearing the post was
closed

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant

John S. Moore

Adjutant

Post Commander

Head Quarters of Virginia 76 Line Regt No 186 G. A. C.
The Regt met in their Hall in Plainfield in regular
Session Sept 15th 1864

Officers Present

W. S. Moore P. C.

Ruben Eaton S. J.

J. G. Walker J. O.

W. A. Johnson Ady.

John Tucker Chap.

G. R. Jenkins C. S. J.

James Stephens O. G.

C. Doan L. M. S.

Members Present. 13

Officers Absent 6

The Adjutant report of last meeting was read
and approved

The Committee on the petition of A. W. Duncum reported
favorably and on motion was discharged

A ballot was then had for A. Duncum and
resulted in his election

A. W. Duncum being in waiting came forward
and was duly mustered in

By consent of Regt Comrade John Walker and A. W. Johnson, was
instructed to see John Western and inform him to be present
at the next meeting for muster or his application would have
to be renewed

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

Nothing further appearing the Regt was closed
in due form

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant

John S. Moore

Head Quarters of V. H. Lyon Post No. 66 G. A. R.
The last met in their hall in Plainfield in
regular session Octo 7th 1884

Officers Present Comd M. H. Plair
A. S. Moore P. L.
W. Eaton S. P. L.
J. S. Walker J. W. L.
D. A. Johnson Agt
Asst. W. H. H. Shop

H. M. Strayphan P. S.
Taylor Reagan L. M.
William Stanley S. M.
Member present 82

a visitor was present
from Brighton Penn
No 392

The Adjutant report of last meeting was read
and approved

Comrade J. B. Timmon reported that J. H.
Drylass was Sick and desired Comrads to visit him

John A. A. Matern being in writing
was brought forward and duly mustered
into the Post

A resolution was submitted and passed that
we do not loan the chains or other furniture
of this Post upon any occasion
Nothing further the Post was closed in form

D. A. Johnson
Adjutant

Head Quarters of V. H. Lyon Post No. 66 G. A. R.
The Post met in their hall in Plainfield in regular
session Octo 21 1884

Post there being no Officers
present and no Comrads there
was no meeting

D. A. Johnson
Adjutant

John S. McCoy

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Head quarters D. W. Lyon Post No 186 GAR
The best met at their hall in Plainfield No 47 1874

Officers present

Comrade Ruben Eaton P. C. Pro

" " " " S. J. H. "

" " " " J. H. "

" " " " Ady "

" " " " Chas "

" " " " Lewis "

" " " " Lewis "

Officers Absent

The Adjutant report of last meeting read and approved

The Petition of Woodson Bryant ~~was~~
Received and a Committee appointed
Consisting of John Tucker & M. Barron
and Milton Blair

The Committee on petition of Mr Bryant the
reported favorably
A Ballot was then had for Woodson
Bryant resulting in his Election
And he being in waiting came forward
and was duly inducted in

Nothing further the Post Closed
in form the mustering of Bryant was
also in violation of article 2 ~~see~~ see 2 ~~see~~ 2 ~~see~~ 2
of rules and regulations

J. A. Johnson
Adjutant

John S. Moore
Post Commandant

~~Head quarters of D. W. Lyon Post No 186 GAR
The best met in their hall in Plainfield in regular
session Monday 18th 1874
Officers present
J. A. Johnson P. C. Pro
M. Barron S. J. H. "~~

Head Quarters D & Lynn Post No 186 G. O. R.
 The Post met at their Hall in Plainfield in regular
 Session November 18th 1884

Officers Present

Commander J S Moore P. C.
 " Wm Satter P. S. P. C. pro
 " J E Walker P. V. C. pro
 " Wm Stanley Chap. pro
 " John Tucker Chap.
 " W M Straughan O. S.

Officers Absent 7

The Adjutant read a report of last meeting
 was read and approved
 No other business appearing the post
 on motion went into the drawing the post
 officers for the ensuing year and
 the following was blessed in nomination

For P. C. Taylor Peapack &
 " S. V. C. Ashen Hobbs & R. Eaton
 " J. V. C. Jesse Carter
 " Quarter Master J E Walker
 " Surg Robert Lewis
 " Chap John Tucker
 " O. S. W M Straughan
 " O. G. Wm Satters

Nothing further the post was closed
 in faith

John S. Moore

William Stanley
 Adjutant pro

Headquarters of Co. B, Lyon Post No 186 G. A. R.
The Post met in regular session in their Hall
in Plainfield December 2nd 1887

Officers Present

- Commander Taylor Reagan P. O. pro
- " J. E. Walker S. J. pro
- " Anselm Hobbs J. G. pro
- " J. A. Johnson Adjutant
- " C. Brown Quater Master pro
- " John Sucker Chap. ~~pro~~
- " W. M. Strayphan E. J. ~~pro~~
- " William Stanley Sarg. M.
- " Officers Absent Six

The Adjutant report of the last regular meeting
was read and approved

General orders were read and filed

There being no further business the Post on motion
went into the election of officers for the ensuing
year resulting as follows

- Taylor Reagan for Post Commander
- Anselm Hobbs " S. J. G.
- L. M. Brewer " J. G. G.
- J. E. Walker " E. J. G.
- Robert Lewis " Surf
- Charles Swan " Chap
- W. M. Strayphan " O. G.
- Wm. Sallters " O. G.

A Bill was then presented to the Post by Anselm
Hobbs for room rent from August 1st to Nov
30th inclusive amount \$12.00 which on motion was
allowed and ordered paid

No further Business appearing the Post
was closed in due form

John A. Johnson
Adjutant

John S. Moore
Post Commander

Headquarters A. H. Lynn Post No 186

The Post met in regular session and was opened in their Hall ~~at~~ Springfield January 5th 1885

Officers present

Wm. B. Wilson G. C. pro

David Douglas S. P. C. pro

Milton Blair G. P. C. pro

J. A. Johnson

Saylor Pearson

John Tucker

Amos North

J. M. Brown

Charles Swan

Thomas Loy

J. C. Williams

Officers absent

Member present

Officers absent

William Lorters O. S.

The Adjutant Report of the last meeting was read and approved

The L. M. report of the last quarter was received and properly referred showing a Balance of Cash of \$154.9 in Post Treasury also, a fund from citizens of 385 donated from Linn fund

The Quarter Master reported that Comrade J. S. Moore had paid his dues and on motion and a vote of the Post he was restored to the rolls

The Post by ballot elected Comrade Amos North as a delegate to the annual Encampment

The Post then by a motion went into the installing of Officers for the ensuing year and the following Officers were installed P. C. W. B. Wilson Mustering Officer and J. P. Jenkins P. O. S.

Saylor Pearson G. C. Amos North S. P. C. J. M. Brown G. C.

J. A. Johnson Adj. Charles Swan Chap. J. S. Moore S. P. C.

Nothing further appearing the Post was closed in ample form

J. A. Johnson

Adj. Present

John S. Moore

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Grand quarters J. H. Lyon Post No 186 G. O. R.
The Post met in their Hall in regular Session Jan
30th 1885.

Officers Present

W. Taylor Postman P. C.
H. F. Fiske S. D. C.
J. E. Walker J. D. C.

Charles Swan Chap

Milton Blair G. M. P. O.

W. B. Wilson O. S. R. F.

Isaac Froumbrough O. G.

The Adjutant being absent there was no
report.

Comrade Walker being present was installed
as S. M. and Milton Blair as M. S.
Nothing further the Post was closed.

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant
Commander

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Grand quarters J. H. Lyon Post No 186 G. O. R.

The Post met in regular session in their hall Plainfield
and Feb 3rd 1885.

Officers present Taylor Postman P. C.

Asa Fiske S. D. C. J. S. Moore J. D. C.

J. A. Johnson Secy - Charles Swan Chap

J. E. Walker & M. F. B. Wilson O. S.

Officer and Members present 14

The Adjutant report of the two January meetings
was read and approved.

Comrade Duncan and Sellers were reported Sick.

On Motion the Post gave the Rev. G. W. Switzer a

Vote of thanks for 3 Books entitled War Songs and

The Adjutant instructed to inform Bro Switzer thereof

Nothing further the Post closed in form

J. A. Johnson

Adjutant

Post Commander

Head Quarters I. H. Lyon Post No 186 G. A. R.
Feb 17th 1885-

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

D. A. Johnson

Adjutant

Post Commander

Head quarters of D. A. Johnson Post No 186 G. A. R.
The Post met in regular session in their Hall in Plainfield
March 3rd 1885-

Officers Present

Com Taylor Reagan 96

" Geo. Hobbs S. P. C.

" J. M. Brower S. P. C.

" D. A. Johnson Adjutant

" C. Curry Chaplain

" J. E. Walker A. M.

" J. R. Jenkins O. S. pro tem

Minutes Officers and Members present 18

The adjutant report of the the 2nd February
meetings were read and approved

Application

Martin A. F. Plain made application

upon a Transfer Card from B. A. Reed Post

No 292 for Membership in this Post and

was referred to Committee via Com & Mr

Committee Brower Milton Blair and Charles Brown

A Bill was presented by Taylor Reagan

for (15¢) one dollar and fifty cents for jewelry table

furnished A. W. Duncan which was allowed

Nothing further appearing the Post

was closed in form

D. A. Johnson

Adjutant

Post Commander