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## PREFACE

This Volume is designed to contain the record of the war services 1861-1865 of the living and deceased members of this Post; the living to certify to the statement of their services, and the facts relating to the dead to be certified to by the Post Historian.

The supplementary part of the Volume is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require in the opinion of the Post Historian, also for the preservation of the names, and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from the immediate locality.

Resolution pages are provided for containing the resolutions passed by the post upon the death of a member.

Record of burial pages are intended for the comrades of the Post and also for the names of all soldiers & sailors whose graves the Post may decorate from year to year.

Record of presentation page is designed to contain the action of the Post upon receipt of the volume.

The Post should obtain permission of the donors for the insertion of a personal sketch, blank pages being provided for that purpose. A sketch of the person after whom the Post is named should also be prepared.

When the Post shall have surrendered its charter this Volume can be preserved by the local municipality, if a suitable depository for safe keeping is provided, or it can be preserved in the archives of the State.

This Volume is respectfully dedicated to the last surviving comrade of the Post by the

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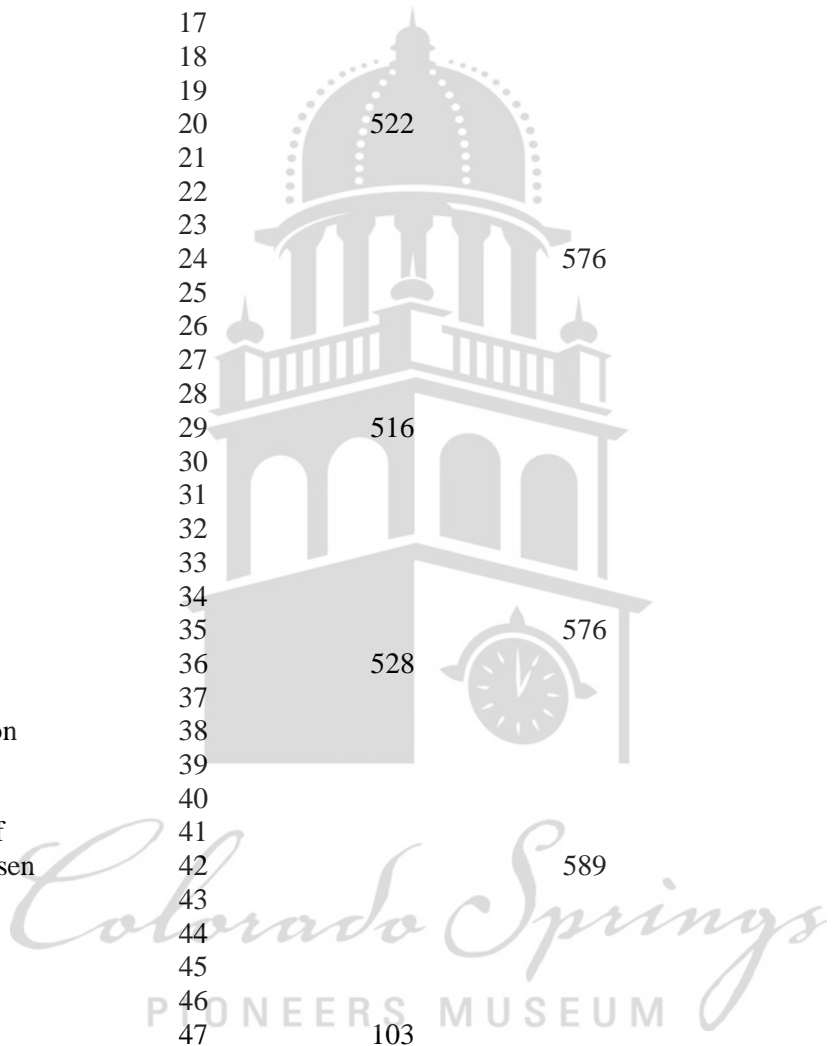


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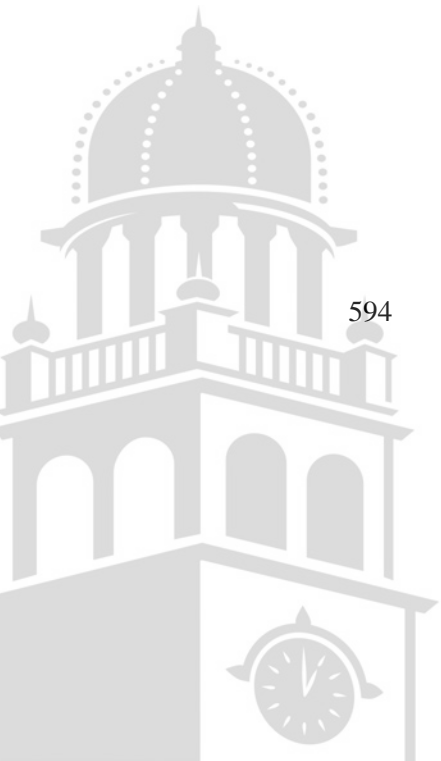
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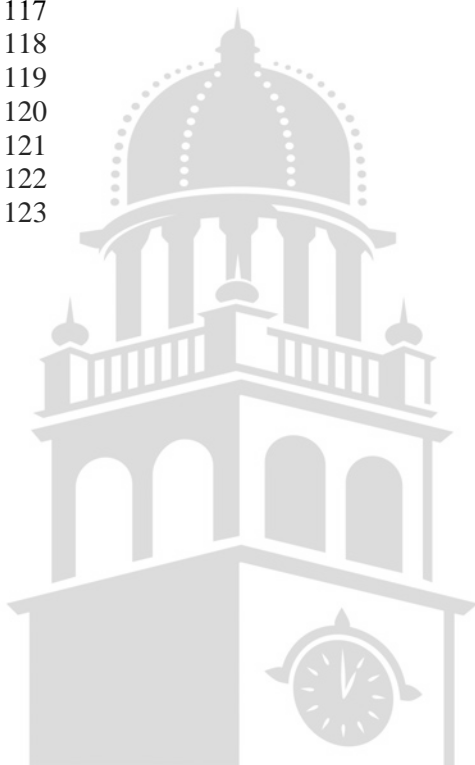
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Daniel Boyington  
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Alph. Long  
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Phillip P. Williams  
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C.H. Dillon  
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Henry Linsbach  
G.N. Castell  
W.E. Holbrock  
A.F. Woodward  
William Rumer  
William Unrich  
J.M. Givens  
Joseph A. Hartwell  
Chauncey Callaway  
John H. Long  
Almond Ingraham  
A.R. Keifer  
W.A. Etelison  
E.L. Peck  
B.F. Nfaldear (sp)  
V. Smith  
James K. Firal  
Michael McGee  
Geo. F. Holms  
John Fields  
Isaac Casteel  
David F. Burson  
Rollin H. Randolph  
G.W. Morrin  
W.C. Hendrickson  
George Aux  
D.W. Wheeler  
O.F. Myuper (sp)  
Geo. M Whaite  
Gifis Crissey  
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William White  
W.C. Holmes  
F. Butzin  
M.M. Hathner  
Alfred N. Henry  
Artenus (sp) Borden  
M.B. Flormmone  
J.D. Woodruff  
H.A. Cristice  
Samuel Percy  
Henry H. Bean  
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Ceaser Gwishaber  
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Wm Crosby  
E. F. McCloskey  
J.F. Hewitt  
Frank W. Lott  
L.C. Beamer  
Rule J. Morgan  
James F. Gray  
David Heron  
Albert W. Kelley  
Geo. W. Custer  
Chas. P. Essick  
Chas. B. Watson  
John Coates  
C.C. Smith  
Ogden Whitlock  
G.W. Slorm  
A.W. Puttan  
Thomas E. Milhon  
H.P. Bosworth  
C.R. Critchell  
Charles Hewitt  
O.T. Wing  
H. F. Truex  
A.L. Hunter  
Nathan L. Rovark  
Burdith A. Clifton  
C. D. Thayer  
Albert English  
John O. Frissell  
J. W. Bell  
Joel R. Smith  
W. I. Potter  
Lloyd Adamsen  
Wm. D. Devenport  
Sylvester Briner  
Enoch Collett  
Thos. M. Huffmen  
Shelly W. Crim



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T.J. Sutton  
Marten(sp) M. Losey  
C.D. Bowen  
Thomas Morgan  
Thomas R. Danks  
James S. Gibson  
Simon Dockstader  
Daniel Steffa  
Orville Dunnington  
Adam S. Van Worst  
Andrew T. McDill  
W.J. Millis  
John Payton  
I.H. Feltwell  
Henry A. Watson  
John O. Eslinger  
H.H. Martin  
Simon Coulserry  
Jacob G. Chandler  
James H. Morse  
Jacob Keiser  
James L. Sloan  
John E. Clark  
G.A. Farmer  
John Schofield  
James R. McKinnie  
Johnathan F. Rohm  
Thomas Dormell  
James E. McKay  
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Joseph E. Coleman  
Lewis Ninger  
C.M. Sawyer  
Nelson Adams  
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James Pickens  
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Hubbell Pepper  
Joshia Ladely  
Jos. H. Lockhart  
C. W. McReynolds  
Lewis W. Thomas  
P.J. Hemmersbach  
Royal Olmsted  
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Willard Hawkins  
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Richard Goss  
Ureah H. Essick  
A.G. Holland  
B.F. Irvin  
C.F. Craven  
Spottswood Price  
Asa Curl  
William H. Allen  
David M. Heizer  
Turner Lacey  
Wm. H. Gandy  
A.R. Eustman  
Martin V.B. Smith  
A.C. Peterson  
Joseph M. Irvin  
Eliphalet S. Jones  
Samuel Shroy  
Ira P. George  
Benjamin F. Robinson  
Fotue(sp) Huff  
Willis Gatenwood  
T.W. Evans  
Francis W. Cooper  
J.M. Judd  
R Berry  
I.H. Zent



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G.W. Busheny  
Benjamin Triplett  
John Caldwell  
W.H. Anchwoody(sp)  
David S. Keiser  
Will W. DeToliver  
B.F. Shephard  
R.S. Baird  
Theodore Walmer  
Franklin Z. Swifa  
Robt. Knowls  
Solomon W. Taylor  
John D. Potter  
George Lewis  
Edwin N. Maxwell  
Herschel Smilie  
Abelmego(sp) Davis  
V.A. Etcheson  
David A. Kenyon  
Charles E. Palmer  
Samuel Armstrong  
J.A. Lockhart  
J.W. Zuger  
Zimmeron S.  
George Wadell  
Theodore Walmer  
John A. Walbach  
R. Waugh  
A. H. Willson  
Jerry(sp) Williams  
F.B. Wells  
\_\_\_ Wolf  
J.W. Vittetoe



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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Joseph Anthe  
 Frederick William Geist  
 Charles B. Barnhart  
 John Marshall Miller  
 John Milton Vittetoe  
 Elmer E. Wetherold  
 Geo. J. Wetherold  
 Alfred C. Stubbelfield  
 Thomas Fain Langford  
 Clyde M. Norton  
 Lewis Arthur Carpenter  
 Frank Channel  
 J.C. Mc Creary  
 Rodrick D. Miller  
 Dave M. Irvine  
 John W. Keoun  
 Sherman J. Mooney  
 Samuel James Palmer  
 Guy R. Bray  
 Harry N. Adams  
 E.P. Sayles  
 C.M. Hammond  
 Chas. L. Patterson  
 Howard F. Swan  
 James M. Norris  
 C. Harry Blunt  
 Jessie H. Miles  
 Clarence Elmer Hale  
 A.G. Myers  
 Samuel M. Sullivan  
 Robert C. Norton  
 Nelson Argyle Eyer  
 Walter N. Hart  
 A.P. Masters  
 Ralph Marion Bibler  
 Daniel H. Roland  
 Earnest C. Tobias  
 R.E. Thorpe  
 T.D. Maloney  
 Lewis O. Kent  
 W.G. Goodenough  
 B.C. Marston  
 W.J. Corman  
 Joseph E. Williams  
 W.J. Schweikhardt

Comrade  
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Comrade



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Geo. E. Pulling

Gilbert G. Cooper

Harry L. Wood

H.L. Wood      also a son by his fathers service

Parkon Sales

DeForest M. Bradley

Frank G. Groffey

Dr. R. Mead Fulbright

E.H. Crowder

James B. Hale

Lester B. Manley

A.V. Stark

Frank G. Bruce

James O. Simpson

A.F. Wooley

E.G. Howard

Harry B. Blackburn

Kenneth E. Stroham

James A. Finney

Theron J. Gilbert

William O. Gilbert

R.S. Zimmerman

Thos. N. Chapman

John H. Bowler

Frank A. Colton

Alfred Coltan

Luter A. Brown

Geo. G. Hanes

Cecil E. Foster

Geo. Harold Chisman

Harry M. Murray

Virgil W. Mitchell

Wesley H. Sees

Henry M. Drennen

Geo. W. Lee

D.B. Johnson

Roy Reed

Earl F. Wright

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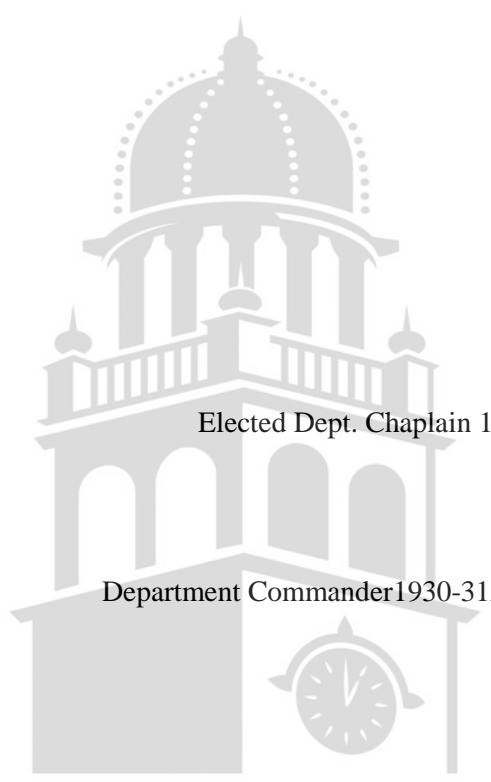
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A.E. Vest	1899		Dept. of Colorado and Wyoming	
D.U. Blanchard	1900	L.E. Sherman		
D.C. Work(sp)	1901	L.C. Dana		
J.C. Chandler	1902	Asa Curl	1918	
D.C. Dana	1903			
J.K. Fical	1904			
H.H. Hess	1905			
Lafayette Hiner	1906			
I.H. Burt	1907			
Gid K. Carson	1908			
John Caldwell	1909			
Geo. W. Custer	1910			
Lew Ginger	1911			
A.P. Mason	1912			
Geo. B. Dickey	1913			
Chas. U. Hesser	1914			
Robert Waugh	1915		Elected Dept. Chaplain	1915
S.R. Cone	1916			
A. E. Fehleson	1917			
Asa Curl	1918			
James Cooper	1919			
D.N. Heizer	1920		Department Commander	1930-31
A. Jacques	1921		Adjutant General	1930-31
J.E. Laycock	1922			
J.E. Laycock	1923			
J.E. Laycock	1924			
J.E. Laycock	1925			
S.R. Cone	1926			
J.E. Laycock	1927			
W.F. Mitchell	1928			
Pardon Sayles	1929			
Pardon Sayles (died)	1930			
J. S. Armstrong	1930			
J.E. Laycock	1931			
J.E. Laycock	1932			
J.E. Laycock	1933		Dept. Sr. Vice Commander	1930-31



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## **Record of Presentation and Acceptance**

This volume was presented to the Post on the Nineteenth day of Nov 1895.

The presentation address was made by Rev. Philip Washburn and the volume was accepted on behalf of the Post by Major Henry McAllister

At a meeting of the Post, held on the third day of Dec 1895 the following resolutions were adopted

Whereas our friend and fellow citizen Winfield Scott Stratton has presented this Post with a G.A. R. Memorial Volume with a page for the personnel history of every comrade. Now therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as a Post, and as individuals. Tender to the donor our grateful acknowledgements for his noble act of patriotic generosity.

That this volume should be treasured as the most valuable of all our possessions and when completed with the record of our last surviving comrade shall be a perpetual reminder of the patriotic citizen as well as the patriotic soldier.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the donor.

The exercises at the Coliseum were in charge of a committee of the Post – Otis Remick, J.S. Gibson, and H.A. Wattson who made everything ready for a pleasant evening. From the back of the stage hung a big flag and lags adorned the stage and hung from the ceiling.

Post Commander A.S. Hollbrook presided and introduced the speakers. Rev. James B. Gregg offered the opening prayer. The first number of the High School Cadet Glee Club was “Tenting to-night on the Old Camp Ground”.

Rev. Phillip Washburn was introduced to represent Mr. Stratton. He said in starting that he was glad to represent him, but he felt like Priscilla to John Alden – “Why not speak for yourself, John”.

“This book is intended to perpetuate the memory of the men when they are gone. I am glad that the Post has received it and that the old soldiers have been honored. Yet it can do very little to perpetuate the memory of their deeds.” Mr. Washburn spoke of those things in the life of a soldier which even this book cannot perpetuate. Then he paid a tribute to the unknown dead. He referred to the blood poured out that this country might be born and live. It should be understood that there are many things that must be faced that are not pleasant and he ask the hearers to pledge themselves to a higher and better patriotism. In conclusion he said that he was glad to present this book in the name of Mr. Stratton, this book which will preserve the names of the old soldiers, and which he hopes will consecrate the newer patriotism.

Major Henry McAllister made the response for the Post. He thanked Mr. Stratton for his gift and Mr. Washburn for his beautiful words. The Glee Club sang again and then the Adjutant L.E. Sherman read an historical sketch of the Post also a short sketch of the life of Mr. Stratton which had been prepared by Otis Remick for this volume. President Slocum made some allusion to the author of “America” whose recent death was mentioned. – He asked the audience to join in the singing “My Country ‘tis of thee” – Chaplain Finkbiner pronounced the benediction.

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**HISTORICAL STETCH  
OF THE POST  
CHARITY FRATERNITY AND LOYALTY**

The Founders of Colorado Springs were men who served in the Union Army. Its inception was due to Captain W.F. Colton, who recommended this place as a suitable site for a city to Gen. W.J. Palmer who secured the land by purchase from the government. The town was laid out for the Fountain colony by Gen. Robert A Cameron who had organized a Grand Army Post in Greeley a short time before coming here. Gen. Cameron had served in Louisiana.

He got the plan of a double row of trees in the center of Nevada from similar avenues in New Orleans. His name has been given to one of the mountains west of the city. Comrade John Potter one of the Charter Members of Greeley Post drove the first stake on the southeast corner of Pikes Peak and Cascade Avenues, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

It was eleven years later and not until it was decided to hold the National Encampment in Denver in 1883 that an effort was made to find out how many old soldiers were in the City. The first meeting was held in the editorial rooms of the Republic and a Committee was appointed to make application for a Charter for a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Department Commander, E.K. Stimson, organized the Post and installed the Officers, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1882, in the room of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

The name adopted was Colorado Springs Post No. 22. The eighteen Charter Members had served in the regiments of nine different states and not one of them had been in a Colorado Regiment.

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Charter Members

L.G. Parker, J.C. Goodell, E.W. Roberts, L.W. Barnett, N.W. Charles,  
L.E. Sherman, G.O. Nevins, A.W. Corman, Will D. Gaby, D.W. Robbins,  
J.W. Sullivan, Ianthus Bentley, J. W. Oakley, F. W Campbell, Wm Sxton,  
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M.W. Everleth, Isaac Davis, B.R, Reynolds \_\_\_\_\_

The Post met first over the F.E. Robinson's Drug Store, but remained there only a short time and then went to Knights of Honor Hall. A year later a lease was taken of rooms in the old D. and R. G. Office Building on Huerfano Street.

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The Post afterward secured the upper part of the Armory Building which it has occupied since 1891.

Decoration Day was observed for the first time in 1883. The Post went to Denver July 23, 1883 to attend the National Encampment.

A silk banner and a set of musical instruments had been ordered from the East for use on this occasion.

The greatest event in the history of the Post was the Encampment in October 1884, when the Post entertained the Department of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico. At that time there were no houses on the west side of Cascade Avenue from the Antlers Hotel to the College. Tents were pitched opposite the old High School Building. There was a large parade on the morning of the second day, led by the Greeley Band and a sham battle in the afternoon in the vicinity where Mr. Hagerman's house stands.

The Chaffee Artillery took part in the engagement. The Barbecue was the attraction on the third day. The last day was Sunday and religious services were held in the Opera House. Myron W. Reed preached the sermon.

In 1889 we had the honor of entertaining two Members of the Grand Army who commanded Divisions under Grant at Shiloh. Gen. B. M. Prentiss was the Orator on Memorial Day and in the evening he gave his lecture on the Battle of Shiloh for the benefit of the Post. Gen. W. T. Sherman, who had come west, by invitation of the City of Denver to attend the Fourth of July celebration was invited by the Post to visit Colorado Springs. He came on the morning of July 12<sup>th</sup>, and was taken to the Antlers where a reception was held. After a ride about the city and Cheyenne Canon, lunch was partaken of at the hotel. At a "Camp Fire" held after the death of Gen. Sherman, there were many reminiscences of Army life with Sherman and expressions of love for the old General which were worth a whole volume of resolutions.

The quarto Centennial of the Grand Army of the Republic was celebrated by a meeting at the First Congregational Church Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Dr. Paul Jacob Reed Jr., the first Surgeon of the Post, donated lots in Evergreen Cemetery for the use of the Post. The City Council has given a block in the northern part of the Cemetery in which future interment of Comrades will be made.

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It is a curious fact that of the nearly three hundred men who have been Members of this Post, there has not been one who lost an arm or a leg in service. No two men serviced in the same Company, nor more than two men in the same Regiment.

All branches of the service are represented and its Members are credited to twenty four different states.

Benjamin W. Steele who had always taken a great interest in the Grand Army published in 1889, in the Gazette, biographical sketches of Members of this Post. In an editorial he said, "It is little that we can do to adequately show our gratitude for what they did in the War of Rebellion.

We hardly realize that in our midst are the representatives of nearly every hard fought battle of the Rebellion.

It seems appropriate therefore that their neighbors should know something of what the men did. It will be especially valuable to the rising generation, who were either too young during the war to know about it, or have been born since, to study this history in a way that will impress them.” There have been thirteen Post Commanders each serving one year, all of whom are living

Linus E. Sherman	1883	A.H. Corman	1890
D.W. Robbins	1884	E.J. Smith	1891
M.W. Everleth	1885	David Heron	1892
F.B. Wells	1886	George De.LaVergne	1893
G.O. Nevins	1887	John W. Chapman	1894
T. A. U. Morris	1888	A.S. Holbrook	1895
Otis Remick	1889		

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## Personal Sketch

# WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON

Winfield Scott Stratton was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818. He came to Colorado in 1872 where he has resided ever since.

He was employed for some time as a contractor and builder at his old home, Colorado Springs and it was during this period that he took a course of assaying and mineralogy at Colorado College.

Mr. Stratton was one of the first to enter the Cripple Creek district. He was the first person to discover gold by the aid of a blow pipe.

While prospecting in the Wilson Creek district, which at the time was unexplored, he located two claims on the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1891. Being of patriotic nature, he called one of them Washington and the other the Independence.

After many discouragements he developed the properties and sold the Washington receiving part payment of ten thousand dollars, the first substantial fruits of many years devoted to mining.

This money was used to develop the Independence mine.

Mr. Stratton owes his success to persistent effort and study and to a resolute determination not to be discouraged in the face of repeated failures and reverses.

His kind treatment of the men whom he employs, and his many benefactors give evidence of his generous nature. He has made large investments in Colorado Springs, and he proposes to improve and make more beautiful the city in which he has made his home. The public spirited generosity displayed by Mr. Stratton has won for him the high esteem of his fellow citizens.

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
PERSONAL WAR SKETCH**

**Comrade Albert Samuel Holbrook**

Who was born the Eighteenth day of June, A.D. 1843 in Townsend County of Windham State of Vermont.

He moved to Chester in 1854 and enlisted in a company raised in that town by Captain Samuel Hutchinson in August 1862. The company went into a camp at Brattleboro October 9<sup>th</sup> and was mustered into the United States service Company K 16<sup>th</sup> Vermont Infantry to serve for nine months on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and left the State the same day. Arrived in Washington October 27 – 1862. The regiment under command of Colonel Wheelock G. Veazery was assigned to the Second Vermont Brigade. The men were employed in the Fall and Winter doing picket duty and working on Fort Lyon near Fairfax Court House Virginia. While in Fairfax he was taken down with Measles and was very sick in the hospital for three weeks.

At the time of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania the Sixteenth Vermont was in Stannard's Third Brigade, third division First Army Corps which was commanded by Major General Reynolds and was in camp at Bull Run. He marched to Gettysburg 120 miles in six days crossed the Potomac at Edwards Ferry and when the first shot was fired at 9 AM Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, his regiment was just outside the village of Emmelsburg. He was on the picket with his regiment at Gettysburg that night. The Sixteenth was assigned a position back of the Cemetery in the morning but afterwards moved to Cemetery Ridge, and remained there all day supporting a battery. The Regiment helped to repulse Picket's charge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July. The next day was devoted to burying the dead.

The regiment was sent home via New York City where it arrived July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1863 and bivouacked on the Battery. This was shortly after the draft\_\_\_\_. At General Canby's request the Sixteenth remained in the city several days. He was mustered out at Brattleboro, Vt. August 1863.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comrade Melvin W. Everleth**

Was born the Eleventh day of October A.D. 1844 in Durham County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Maine.

He ran away from home at an early age to enlist in the army but was not allowed to go to the front. His second enlistment dated July 30 1862 when he joined the First Maine Cavalry which saw perhaps more hard fighting than any regiment in the war. Near the close of the great struggle the regiment was permitted to carry a battle flag which showed that it had been in four more battles and had lost 64 more men than any other regiment. One week from the day of his enlistment he took part in the battle of Yellow Tavern. He was also at Second Bull Run, South Mountain Antietam, Gettysburg, Mine Run in the Wilderness, in front of Petersburg and with Sheridan's raid around Richmond. He was wounded slightly twice but not enough to disable him. The hardest service he ever saw was with Dahlgren in his famous raid around Richmond. (see page 513).

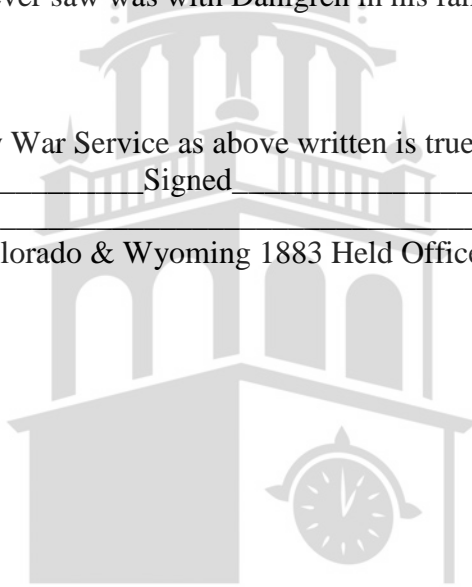
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**Comrade Benjamin F. Baldwin**

Who was born the twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1839 in Hopkinton County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York.

Enlisted as private at Potsdam N.Y. April 16, 1861, for ninety days. Mustered into Co. B Sixteenth New York Infantry volunteers at Albany N.Y. for two years.

Participated in the first battle of Bull Run and won the honor of a Corporals chevrons in the conflict.

He was present at all the duties devolving upon the regiment, up and ready for duty at all times, especially the Seven Days before Richmond to the battle of Malvern Hills and then to the Siege of Harrison’s Landing. Went to Maryland to keep the Confederates from going to Pennsylvania. He was wounded at Crampton’s Pass better know at South Mountain Md.

He was checked off as a proper subject for the hospital at Washington but was allowed to stop at a private house in Burkettsville.

Mustered out as Sergeant May 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 by reason of expiration of service.

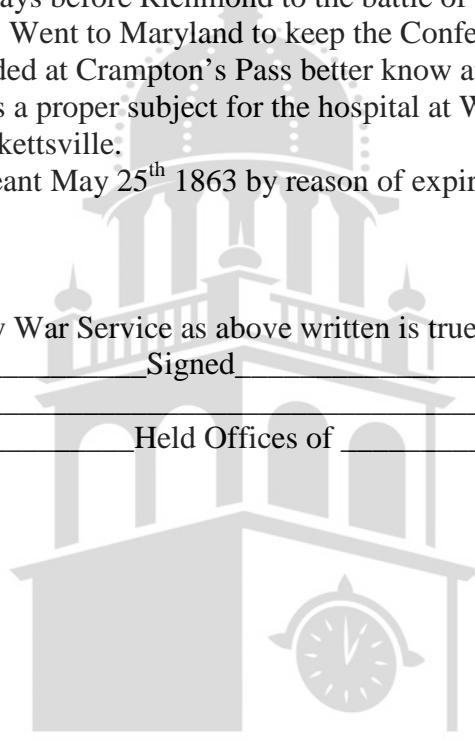
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## **Comrade Llewellyn Eugene Dwinell**

Who was born the twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1838 in Emmett County of Calhoun State of Michigan.

Entered service October 29<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Detroit Mich. As private CO. A Lancer regiment U.S.A. Appointed Corporal. Mustered out March 22, 1862.

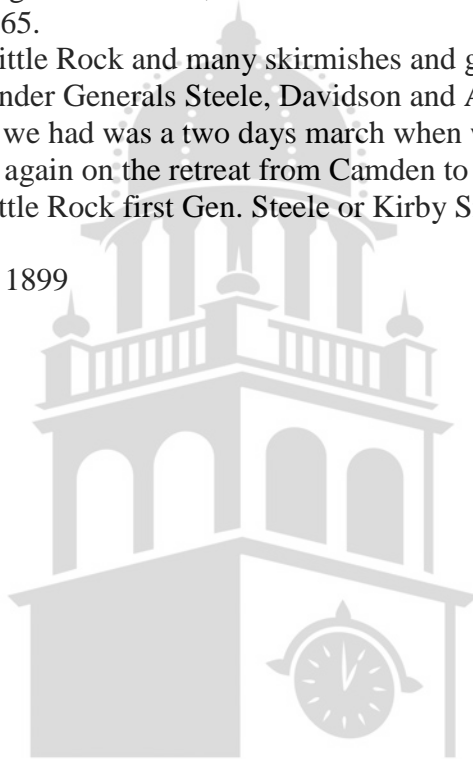
Reenlisted March 22, 1862 as private in Capt. Rowell's Company H Merrill's Horse or 2d Mo. Vol. Cavalry. Discharged March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864 to enlist in "Veteran Corps". Mustered out at Nashville Tenn Sept. 19 1865.

Engaged at battle in Little Rock and many skirmishes and guerilla warfare in Missouri and Arkansas while serving under Generals Steele, Davidson and A.J. Smith.

The hardest marching we had was a two days march when we drove Gen. Price out of Missouri the second time and again on the retreat from Camden to Little Rock when it was a question who should reach Little Rock first Gen. Steele or Kirby Smith.

Died at Colo Springs Dec. 23 1899

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## **Comrade Levi Barnay Farrar**

Who was born the Seventh day of July A.D. 1840 in Concord County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts.

Enlisted in Company G (Captain Prescott) Fifth regiment Mass. Volunteer Militia April 19<sup>th</sup> 1861. Joined the company in Faneuit Hall ad left for Annapolis April 21<sup>st</sup> thence to Washington.

Just three months later the regiment bore an honored part in the battle of Bull Run. He took home with him the musket that he had carried into action that day.

Regiment left Washington July 28<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup> and was mustered out July 31, 1861.

His second enlistment was in Capt. Barrett's Company a Forty Seventh regiment Mass. Vol. Infantry October 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 to serve nine months. Regiment was sent to New Orleans by sea and reported to Gen. Banks the later part of December 1862.

On duty in the city of Carrollton, U.S. Barracks ad Metarie race course until May 19, 1863. From that time until August 3 1863 he was doing duty with the regiment guarding the long line of works at Camp Parcipet above Carrollton.

After the fall of Vicksburg ad Port Hudson the "nine months men" were sent up the river to Cairo. The 47<sup>th</sup> Mass. Left New Orleans August 3d and went via Cairo and Chicago to Boston He was mustered out September 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

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## **Comrade Arthur Collins Sloan**

Who was born the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1843 in \_\_\_\_\_ County of Jackson State of Illinois.

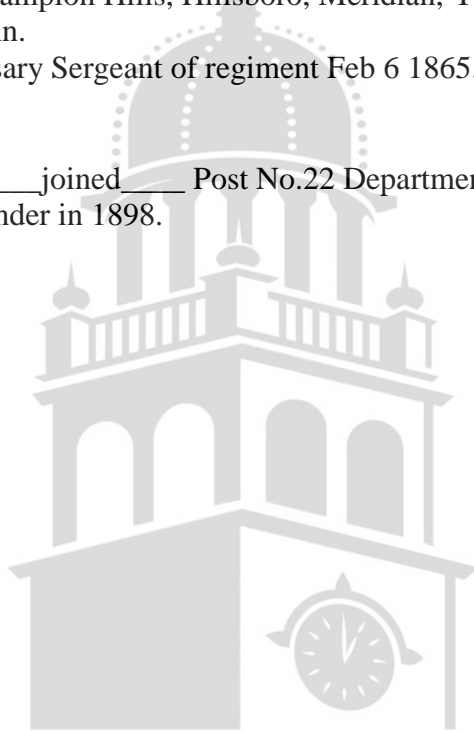
Enlisted September 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 in Co. K 5<sup>th</sup> Illinois volunteer cavalry. Mustered into service at Springfield Ill., as private and remained there until May 1863 during which time we had many small skirmishes while out scouting.

In May we went to Vicksburg and took part in the battles at Clinton, Jackson, Canton, Brownsville, Black River, Champion Hills, Hillsboro, Meridian, Yazoo City, Siege of Vicksburg, Germantown, Tenn.

Promoted to Commissary Sergeant of regiment Feb 6 1865.

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## **Comrade Daniel W. Robbins**

Who was born the Twenty third of Nov. A.D. 1844 in \_\_\_\_\_ County of Park State of Indiana.

Enlisted at Boonsboro Iowa August 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 in CO. D Thirty Second Iowa Vol. Infantry and was elected 5<sup>th</sup> Corporal. Mustered into U.S. service at camp Franklin near Dubuque Iowa.

Sent to St. Louis and then to Camp Gireaudau and took part in the battle April 26, 1863. The regiment was sent to Little Rock with Gen. Davidson marching about 400 miles. Took part in the battle of Bayou Tautre and the capture of Little Rock, Ark. Went to Vicksburg and took part in the Meridian campaign. Thence up to Red River where the regiment led the charge on Fort De Russey capturing the entire garrison.

Took part in the battle of Pleasant Hill, La., being placed in the extreme front, where the brigade was surrounded and cut to pieces, the 32 Iowa losing more than half their number. In this battle, I was captured with several others of my company and regiment and we were taken to Camp Ford near Tyler, Texas, where we were held for nearly fourteen months not being released until May 27, 1865. Only those who have been captured and confined in Southern prisons can realize the hardships and sufferings we had to endure.

I was mustered out in July 1865 having served nearly three years.

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## **Comrade Friend P. Wheeler**

Who was born the Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1836 in Wayne County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania.

Enlisted September 19h 1864 at Rochester N.Y. as private in Company B Tenth New York Heavy Artillery. Sent to Fort McHenry and while there voted for President Lincoln. Ordered to Camp at Narpers Ferry and from there to Winchester where I remained two weeks when we were ordered back to Washington – arrived at Bermuda Hundred Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865, and was in the fight at that place April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday morning losing in one hour about one fourth of our command. Went to Petersburg which had been evacuated by the enemy. Sent to Sackells Harbor where we were mustered out July 7 1865.

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## **Comrade Peter D. Comstock**

Who was born the twelfth day of November A.D. 1835 in Dayton County of Cattaraugus State of New York.

Enlisted in company A 32<sup>nd</sup> Wis. Inf October 20 1862 at Oshkosh Wis. where the regiment was in camp. Appointed Corporal. Regiment left for Memphis October 30 1862. Went from there to Holly Springs and it was the first regiment to enter that town after it was retaken from the enemy. From January to November 1863 the 32<sup>nd</sup> Wis. was assigned to provost duty in Memphis.

The regiment marched to Moscow, Tenn. Dec. 2 1863 nine miles in less than two hours and took part in an engagement with some cavalry. Arrived at Vicksburg Feb. 2 1864 and joined Gen Sherman's expedition to Meridian.

At Lauderdale Miss, while at work destroying the Mobile and Ohio railroad; repulsed an attack of a brigade of cavalry.

On "The March to the Sea" the regiment encountered the enemy at different points – Little Ogeehee, Salkahatchie, Binnakers Bridge and Bentonville.

On the final surrender of Gen Johnson and his army they left Raleigh on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April on the homeward march and arrived at Alexandria on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. On the 24<sup>th</sup> they took part in the grand review at the National Capital, and encamped in the afternoon at Crystal Springs, near Washington where the Thirty-second Wisconsin was mustered out of the service on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1865. I was transferred to "new" company D 16<sup>th</sup> Wis Infantry June 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mustered out as Sergeant at Louisville Ky July 12 1865.

Signed P.D. Comstock

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## **Comrade David Heron**

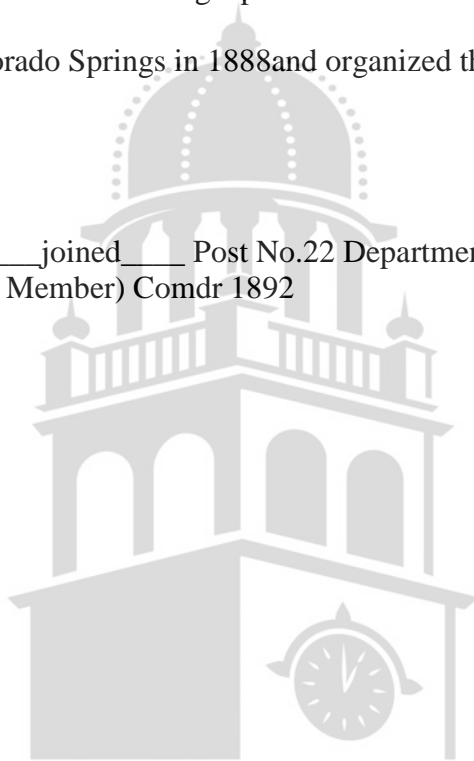
Who was born the eighteenth day of February A.D. 1842 in \_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_ Scotland.

His parents removed to this county when he was about two years old. In the spring of 1861 he was away from home engaged in teaching school in Jasper Co Iowa. His Captain W. C. Pennwitt has given an account of the service in Co 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry – see page 522. Extracts from the diary kept by Comrade Heron during a portion of his service are given on pages 522-526.

Comrade Heron came to Colorado Springs in 1888 and organized the Exchange Bank.

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## **Comrade Lemuel W. Shock**

Who was born the Fourteenth day of April A.D. 1837 in Youngstown County of \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio.

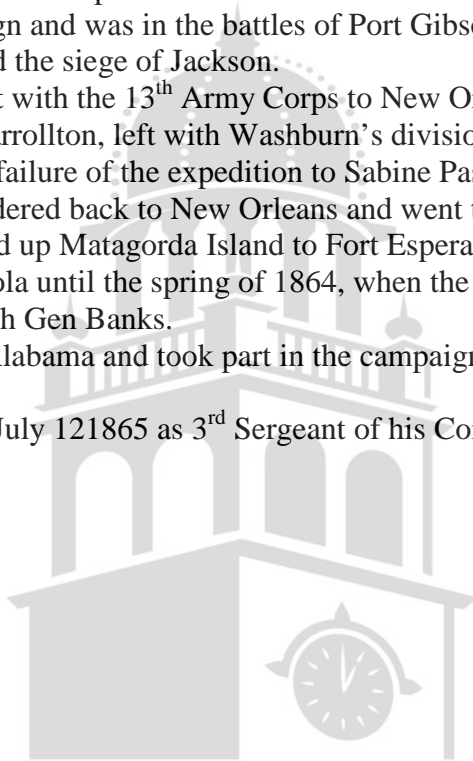
Enlisted in Co. I 99<sup>th</sup> Illinois Vol. Inf. Aug 14 1862 and was appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Corporal. The company was afterwards consolidated with company B same regiment. Took part in the Campaign in South East Missouri with Gen Davidson until the spring of 1863 when the regiment marched from Iron Mountain to Camp Girardeau thence to Milliken's Bend by steamboat. Took part in the Vicksburg campaign and was in the battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River, Siege of Vicksburg and the siege of Jackson.

The regiment was sent with the 13<sup>th</sup> Army Corps to New Orleans and after being reviewed by Gen. Grant at Carrollton, left with Washburn's division for Brashear City to take passage for Texas. After the failure of the expedition to Sabine Pass, the 99<sup>th</sup> was sent up the Teche above New Iberia. Ordered back to New Orleans and went to Texas by steam ship. Landed on island and marched up Matagorda Island to Fort Esperanza and took part in its capture. Remained in Indianola until the spring of 1864, when the regiment was sent to New Orleans and up Red River with Gen Banks.

The 99<sup>th</sup> was sent to Alabama and took part in the campaign against Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely in April 1865.

He was mustered out July 12 1865 as 3<sup>rd</sup> Sergeant of his Company.

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## **Comrade Thomas Donnell**

Who was born the twentieth day of February A.D. 1837 in \_\_\_\_\_ County of Alleghany State of Pennsylvania.

He was the son of John and Elizabeth Kennedy Donnell. His grandparents were of Scotch Irish descent. He was a student for one year at Taurentum Academy in Penn. And the following year taught his first school in Armstrong County Penn. He then took Horace Greeley's advice and "came west" to Illinois stopping about six months in Ohio. He continued to teach through the winter and worked on a farm in summer until the breaking out of the war when he enlisted in Co. B 36 Ill. Regiment known as the "fox River Regiment" .

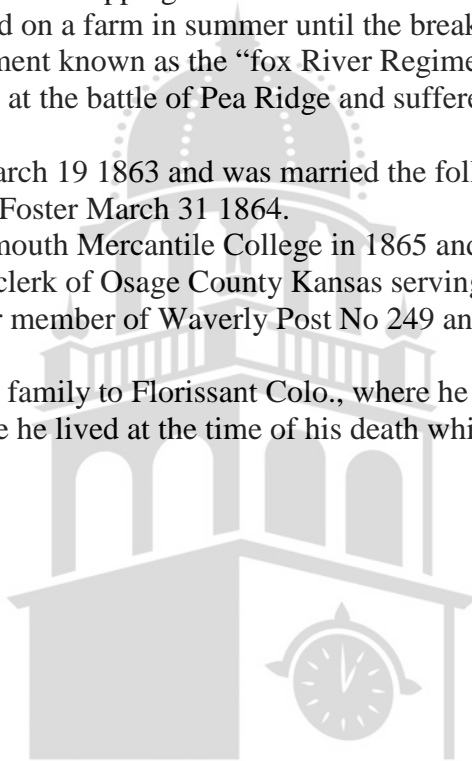
He was taken prisoner at the battle of Pea Ridge and suffered hardships which rendered him an invalid for life.

He was discharged March 19 1863 and was married the following spring to Margaret A. daughter of James and Susan Foster March 31 1864.

Graduated from Monmouth Mercantile College in 1865 and emigrated to Kansas the following year. Was elected clerk of Osage County Kansas serving four years. Admitted to the bar in 1878. He was a charter member of Waverly Post No 249 and served four years as Chaplain.

In 1887 came with his family to Florissant Colo., where he resided until 1893 when he moved to Colo. Springs where he lived at the time of his death which occurred Oct 5 1899.

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## **Comrade Daniel T. Ronk**

Who was born the Thirtieth day of October A.D. 1842 in Lloyd County of Ulster State of New York.

His ancestry was Holland Dutch and French Huquenot. He enlisted at Kingston, Ulster Co N.Y. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, as a private in Co. G 156 Reg. N.Y. Vol. Inf. Left New York harbor Dec 3 1862 on Steamship M. Sanford as a part of the Banks expedition. Wrecked off Cariford Ref coast of Florida Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and were taken from the wreck by Str Blackstone to Key West. Sailed from there to New Orleans –arrived Dec. 25 1862. Belonged to the 3d Brig, 2d Div. 19<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Took part in the demonstration against Port Hudson when Farragut ran the batteries and in the campaign of Western La. At battle of Bisland April 12 and 13 1863. Captured two prisoners and was promoted on the field to Corporal. Taken sick with typhoid fever at Opelousas La and returned to Brashear City to hospital. During convalescence was taken prisoner by Gen Dick Taylor and paroled June 26 1863. Returned to duty in October and was with the regiment at Baton Rouge and Plaquemine. Place in Color Guard. Participated in the Red River campaign, fight at Alexandra and battle of Mansura LA May 15 1864.

Left New Orleans July 22 on the Str Arago and arrived at Washington D.C. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1864. Stationed in Defences of Washington. About 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept joined Sheridan's Army at Berryville Shenandoah Valley Va. Participated in battle of Winchester Sept 19 1864. Fisher's hill Sept 22 1864 Cedar Creek Oct 19\_\_\_ Promoted to Sergeant in the Color Guard.

Left Valley in Jan '65 to join Sherman's Army in Savannah Ga. Again to Goldsborough N.C. back to Savannah then to Augusta Ga. – On duty as officer of the guard and placed in charge of captured armory.

Mustered out of U.S. service at Augusta Ga Oct 23 1865 expiration of term of service. Final discharge at Hart's Island N.Y. Harbor Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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Signed Daniel T. Rork  
Joined Colo Springs Post No. 22  
Commander in 1897

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## **Comrade John Woodworth**

Who was born the twenty fifth day of July A.D. 1838 in \_\_\_\_\_County of Warren State of Illinois.

Entered service at Mt Pleasant Iowa Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1861 as private of Company G 11<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, promoted to corporal October 1862. Discharged Oct 27, 1864 at Nashville Tenn. At expiration of term of service.

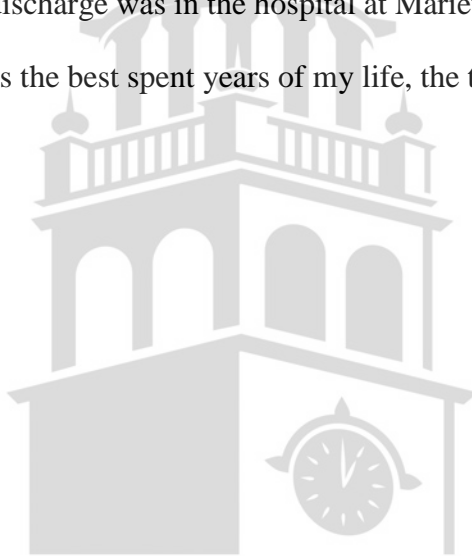
I was in the battles of Corinth Miss Oct 3 & 4 1862. Siege of Vicksburg May 18 to July 4<sup>th</sup> 1863. Siege of Jackson Miss. July 11 to 17<sup>th</sup> 1863. Advance on Atlanta Ga. and battles of Kenesaw Mountain, Nickjack Creek, Atlanta July 22 1864 and the Meridian Campaign - I was in hospital at Fulton MO. with smallpox Feb 5 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.

My ultimate comrades were D.P. Turney, C.A. Smith, C.T. Hull.

I consider the battle of Atlanta July 22 1864 the most important engagement I was in. From that day to the time of discharge was in the hospital at Marietta GA as convalescent and nurse.

I shall always count, as the best spent years of my life, the time I gave to my country.

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## **Comrade Arthur E. Vest**

Who was born the twenty-fifth day of November A.D. 1845 in the \_\_\_County of Hamilton State of Ohio.

Entered services as private Co. F 57<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1862. Promoted to corporal August 1864, Sergeant Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865. Reenlisted as veteran Dec. 31, 1863. Discharged at Victoria Texas Dec. 14 1865 service being no longer required.

Left camp at Indianapolis three days after enlistment and went with regiment to Louisville Ky.

Engaged in the following battles: Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Mission Ridge, Dalton, Resaca, Adairsville, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Springhill, Franklin, Franklin and Nashville.

Wounded in battle of Peach Tree Creek July 10 1864. In charge at Kenesaw Mountain, saw Gen. Harker fall bayoneted by the rebels. Saw Gen Pat Claybone ride on the works of Franklin where he was bayoneted.

After the fights with Hood's army went to Nashville and afterwards to East Tennessee. In July 1865 went by river to New Orleans and from there to Texas.

At Peach tree Creek, I was sent out as a scout to reconnoiter and report what could be seen. I went to the left of the line a short distance but saw nothing of importance. When I started back a man followed me and I took him inside our lines. My prisoner was a rebel scout from whom we got valuable information – He had an Enfield rifle which had just been issued to him. I took his gun and carried it during the remainder of my service.

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## **Comrade Jesse W. Beals**

Who was born the eighteenth day of July A.D. 1841 in Blanchester County of Clinton State of Ohio.

Enter service July 10 1861 private Co. C 59<sup>th</sup> Illinois Vol. Inf. Reenlisted as veteran Nov. 19 1863. Finally discharged at New Braunfels Texas, as 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, December 8 1865.

My first service was in St. Louis the night after I enlisted when I was called out of bed to fight the rebels.

I took part in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Ringold, Resaca, Franklin and Nashville.

On Monday May 25 1863 I had charge of picket post south of Murfreesboro, Tenn., when C.I. Vallandigham was put through our lines.

On the fourth day of July 1864 at Smyrna church Ga. volunteers were called to build a barricade in the face of a heavy fire at short range and I was shot in the head while performing duty.

I was wounded at battles of Perryville and Kenesaw Mountain.

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## **Comrade Jonathan T. Rorer**

Who was born the twenty fourth day of May A.D. 1842 in Cheltenham County of Montgomery State of Pennsylvania.

Enlisted in Company I. 138<sup>th</sup> Penn. Regiment organized August 26 1862 at Camp Curtin Harrisburg, Penn,

Promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain October 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Captain Jonathan T, Rorer to be Major by brevet for gallant and meritorious services as staff officer to Gen W.J. Keifer in the Shenandoah Valley campaign to date from October 191864.

He took part in the following battles of Brandy Station, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Monocacy, Opegau(sp), Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, Sailor Creek

He served as Inspector General on the staff of Gen J. Warren Kieffer Third Brigade, Third Division Sixth Corps.

Honorably discharged April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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## **Comrade Harvey Hubbard Hopkins**

Who was born the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1840 in \_\_\_\_ County of Monroe State of New York.

Enlisted in Co. I. 11<sup>th</sup> Wis. Infantry October 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Wounded at Bayou Cacho Ark. July 7 1862. Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 – Mustered out as veteran Sept. 4 '65.

Regiment organized at Camp Randall Madison Wis. and left the state for St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 19 1861 thence to Sulphur Springs. Mo. and on guard duty along the Iron Mountain R.R. till March 1862. Ordered to Pilot Knob, Mo. March 12 1862. Steeles expedition to White River Ark March 23 to July 15. Bayou Cacho July 7<sup>th</sup>, wounded. Moved to Oldtown July 26 and duty there until Sept 20. 1862.

Sent back to Pilot Knob Mo Sept 20 to 26<sup>th</sup> and engaged in Davidson's campaign in South East Mo till March 1863.

Ordered to Helena Ark March 11 1863 thence moved to Milliken Ben, Movement to Bruinsburg and turning Grand Gulf April 25 to 30, Anderson's Hill April 30, Battle of Port Gibson May 1<sup>st</sup>, 14 Mile Creek May 12, Champion Hills May 16, Big Black River Bridge May 17.

Siege of Vicksburg May 18 to July 4<sup>th</sup> 1863. Assaults May 19 & 22. Advance on Jackson July 4 to 10<sup>th</sup> – Siege of Jackson July 10 to 17, Ordered to Dept of Gulf Aug 13 1863. Duty at Brashear City & Berwick till Oct. Expedition to New Iberia Oct 3-6 and to Vermillion Bayou Oct 8 to 30. Movement to Brazos Santiago Tex Nov 17 to 23 – Duty at Matagorda Bay and Indianola Texas till Feb 1864 – Mustered as veteran Feb 13 1864 and on veteran leave until April – Moved to Memphis Tenn April 23 – Sturgis Expedition to west Tenn and then northern Miss after Forrest in May '64. Moved to Brashear City LA may 16 and duty there till September 1864.

Sent to Wisconsin on recruiting service Fall of 1864. Took part in the Mobile Campaign and was in charge on enemy's work at Blakely Ala on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1865. Mustered out at Madison Wis Sept '65

Otis Remick  
Post Historian

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## **Comrade Otis Remick**

Was born the ninth day of August A.D. 1836 in Cornish County of York State of Maine

Entered service as Private Co. K. (Capt. Lucius Fairchild's) 1<sup>st</sup> Wis. Vol. Inf. April 17, 1861. Regiment organized and mustered into State service April 27 and into U.S. service for three months May 17, 1861. Left state for Harrisburg Pa. June 6. Attached to Abercrombie's 5 Brigade Keilm's 2- Div Patterson's Army. Battle of Falling Waters July 2, 1861. Moved to Martinsburg Va. July 3, Bunker Hill July 17. Duty at Charlestown Harper's Ferry and guarding fords and canal of Monocacy River until August 1861.

Re-entered service as Private Co B 11<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Vol. Infantry, Sept. 23 1861 and mustered in as 2d Sergeant Oct 18 1861, Commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Feb 15 1862.- Promoted to Captain Jan 23 1863 and to Major July 26, 1865.

My service in 11<sup>th</sup> Wis. Vol. Inf. from Sept. 1861 to Sept. 1864 is the same as Comrade Hopkins on the opposite page.

While Captain of Co. "B" I received the medal offered by Col. Harris for company enlisting most men as veterans.

Had command of three companies 2-Brig 14 Div 13 Corps Army Tenn in Reconnaissance at Jackson, Miss, July 11 1863.

I was detached from the Regiment Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 Special Orders No. 235 Head qtrs. Dept Gulf, and assigned to duty in Provost Marshall Generals office, in charge of all military permits from shipments of goods from New Orleans La. After trading restrictions were removed. I was put in charge of the military police, the provost court records and the sanitary inspection of the city. Left New Orleans July 4, 1865 and reported at Montgomery Ala. I was detailed to Command the 11<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Vet Vol Infantry which was ordered to Mobile and assigned to provost guard duty in that city.

The regiment was mustered out of service, 4 Sept 1865 and I was ordered to take the muster rolls to Madison Wis., where the men were paid off September 29, 1865.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian

Joined Post No. 22 Department of Colorado – Wyoming 1883. Held Offices of (Charter Member) Commdr in 1889

## **Comrade John W. Chapman**

Who was born the ninth day of January A.D. 1841 in \_\_\_\_\_ County of Chicot State of Arkansas.

Enlisted July 12 1861 in Independent Battalion Mo. to serve three months. Service was in Missouri. Captured in Missouri and retaken after seventeen days.

Re-enlisted October 18<sup>th</sup> 1861 in Co. F 23 Mo. Inf.

Enlisted as veteran December 29 1863.

Took part in battles of Wilson Creek and Shiloh and all of the battles with Gen. Sherman's army up to the capture of Atlanta, serving in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Corps.

Wounded three times Shiloh Peach Tree Creek and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1864.

The later part of service was in hospital.

Mustered out at Madison Ind June 15 1865.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian

Joined Post No. 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming 18\_\_ Held Office of Commander in 1894.



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## **Comrade Robert Kerr**

Who was born the twelfth day of October A.D. 1846 in \_\_\_ County \_\_\_ State  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Near Londonderry in North of Ireland. Landed in this county at Philadelphia on the first day of June 1859 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Conn, on my way to Connecticut where a brother and two sisters then resided which became the family home and from which I enlisted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862 in Company E of the 14<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteers.

My regiment was in the army of the Potomac. Most of the time commanded by Hancock. It was in all of the great battles from Antictam to the surrender of Lee.

We had one thousand men at the beginning, received about eleven hundred recruits and as I recollect it, there were mustered out, one hundred and seventy six men on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865.

I was wounded twice; once in the breast at Morton's Ford on the Rapidan February 6 1864 at the time of Kilpatrick's raid on Richmond. The bullet carried with it into my breast the crown of the top button of my overcoat. This wound troubled me for fifteen years when I hope was the last piece of the button to come out. I was hit again by a bullet which glanced from the limb of an oak tree while we were supporting a change made by the First Maine Heavy Artillery at Petersburg.

In October 1864 I was sent out on the recruiting service and was located at Fair Haven Conn., where I was engaged in collecting recruits, bounty jumpers, drafted men and deserters and taking them to their respective commands.

I was mustered out June 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian



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## **Comrade Thomas A Perley**

Who was born the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1845 in Scotch Plains County of \_\_\_ State of New Jersey.

Enlisted August 24<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Salem Mass. In Company A 50<sup>th</sup> Mass. Infantry.

Went into camp at Boxford Mass.

The regiment was sent to Hilton Head in December 1862.

Embarked on the Barque Gorilla, an old slave ship, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 and sailed for New Orleans where we landed Jan. 19 1863.

We were sent to Baton Rouge La. And remained there until May when we were ordered to Port Hudson – Took part in the assaults on May 14 and June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Remained in the rifle pits until the surrender July 9<sup>th</sup> 1863. I was afterwards on guard over the rebel General Gardner at his quarters.

Term of service having expired the 50<sup>th</sup> Mass. Was sent up the river on the Steamboat Omaha – Many of the sick men died on the way home. The Omaha ran aground a few miles below Helena, Ark, and the regiment was transferred to another boat.

Our regiment lost a large number from disease-  
Mustered out at Wrentham, Mass. Aug. 23, 1863.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian



## **Comrade Jacob W Worley**

Who was born the tenth day of October A.D. 1840 in \_\_County of Putnam State of Indiana.

Enlisted August 10<sup>th</sup> 1861 as private in Captain Duffields Company E Third Iowa Cavalry Commanded by Col. Cyrus Poursey.

Joined Gen Curtis army at Springfield Mo. Was at Jefferson City in December 1861. Fulton June 1862. I took part in fight at Moores Mills July 1862 and was wounded. Engagement at Hartsville Nov 1862. Entered Little Rock with the advance of our army.

Re-enlisted as Veteran January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 – I was in Sturgis Expedition from Memphis to Guntown and went to Tupelo under Gen. A.J. Smith.

We were sent to Brownsville Ark after Gen Price. Fought in the night at Independence – We charged at Big Blue and captured Generals Marmaduke and Cabell.

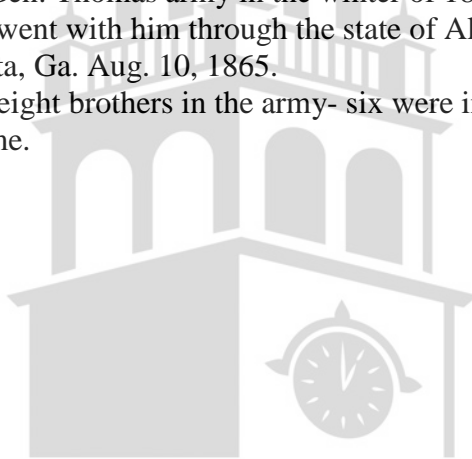
I was on a steamboat that was blown up at Carondelet Mo.

Our regiment was in Gen. Thomas army in the winter of 1864-5 – Joined Gen Wilson's Cavalry at Waterloo Miss and went with him through the state of Alabama.

Mustered out at Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 10, 1865.

I was the youngest of eight brothers in the army- six were in my company (E 3d Iowa CAV). All lived to return home.

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## **Comrade John Farnsworth**

Who was born the twenty first day of July A.D. 1826 in Hadley County of \_\_State of Mass.

Enlisted August 7 1862 and went into camp at Worchester, Mass.

Regiment sent t Army of Ohio.

Ordered to Vicksburg with the Ninth Corps.

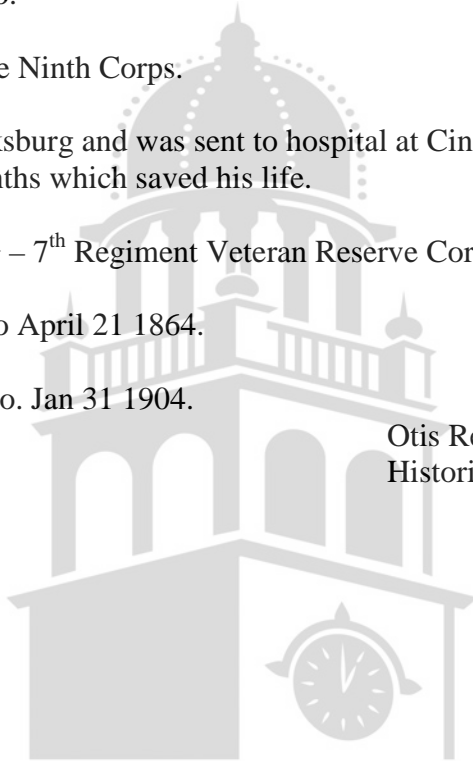
He contracted malaria at Vicksburg and was sent to hospital at Cincinnati – In July he was taken home on furlough of two months which saved his life.

On his return he was in Co. G – 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps.

Discharged at Cincinnati Ohio April 21 1864.

Died at Colorado Springs Colo. Jan 31 1904.

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Historian



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## **Comrade Linus E. Sherman**

Who was born the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1835 in Fairfield County of Franklin State of Vermont.

He worked on a farm during his minority and then left home and prepared for college. He entered Middlebury College and graduated in 1861 with the degree of A.B. and was given the degree of A.M. Three years later.

In May 1862 he enlisted as a private in Co. A 9<sup>th</sup> Vermont Vol. Infantry, was chosen Lieutenant and subsequently promoted to Captain. The regiment was sent in the Shenandoah valley and was presented at Harpers Ferry when that took place was surrendered by Col. Miles in Sept. 1862. They were sent to Chicago to guard rebel prisoners till April 1863 when they were sent to Suffolk Va. and took an active part in defending that place against the attack of Gen. Longstreet. Later they were stationed at Yorktown and from that place made a raid on Richmond at the time of the battle at Gettysburg. In Oct. 1863 this regiment was ordered to North Carolina and participated in numerous engagements in the vicinity of New Berne.

In Sept 1864 they joined forces at Bermuda Hundred and were assigned to the Army of the James fought the battle of Chapins Farm and captured Fort Harrison and was in the second battle of Four Oaks.

During the summer of 1863 Gen. Sherman was detailed by Maj. Gen. Foster as a member of a General Court Martial and served about three months. During the winter of 1863-4 he served on the staff of Gen. I.M. Palmer as Provost Marshal and had charge of a large area of territory occupied by citizens and had to prevent the enemy from obtaining supplies and articles of contraband of war. He was appointed a Special Agent of the Treasury Department to look after captured and abandoned property. In June 1864 he was relieved from duty as Provost Marshal and soon after assigned to the command of an important outpost new New Berne where he had a small force of Cavalry Infantry and Artillery.

In the winter of 1865 he was appointed by Maj. Gen. Gibbon member of a General Court Martial. He was present at the siege and capture of Richmond and was with the first organized body of troops (3<sup>d</sup> Div. 24<sup>th</sup> Army Corps) that entered the Confederate capital April 3, 1865. He was in command of his regiment much of the time during the latter part of his service. From the time he was exchanged in 1863 till his discharge he was always present for duty. He is a member of the Military order of the Loyal Legion – Colorado Commandery. He joined the Grand Army July 4<sup>th</sup> 1868 at Ludlow Vt and filled all the important offices of the Post. In 1882 he assisted in organizing the Colorado Springs Post No.22 and was one of the charter members and its first Commander. Has been a member of the Council of Administration and Aide de Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief and was elected Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming April 12, 1901 and served until June 12, 1902.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian

Joined Post No. 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming 1183. Held Offices of (Charter Member) 1<sup>st</sup> Commander of Post 1883. Commander of Dept.

## **Comrade Robert Waugh**

Who was born the third day of March A.D. 1838 in Washington County \_\_\_\_ State of Penn.

Father moved into Brook County in 1839.

In April 1861 Robert Waugh took part in reorganizing of State of Virginia at Wheeling.

He entered service on the ninth of September 1861 as private Company B First Virginia Infantry. Served on Little Kanawa in November 1861. At Romney Va. In January 1862. Sick with typhoid in February 1862. Rejoined regiment June 15<sup>th</sup> at Front Royal, after the battle of Port Republic. At Cloud Station Va. Brigade took part in Pope's campaign latter part of July and August. He was engaged in battle of Cedar Mountain also in numerous skirmishes and battles until the second battle of Bull Run August 31, 1862 when he was taken a prisoner to Richmond and was told he would have to stand trial for treason – Libby Prison and Belle Isle. Paroled in eight days after the battle of Antietam as they wanted the guards. Remained in Camp at Annapolis and Alexandria. Regiment received furlough of thirty day Nov. 62 sent home to Wheeling. Joined the regiment after the exchange. In 1863 campaign through the mountains of West Virginia - Regiment was surprised and captured at Moorefield Va. which occasion he escaped being out on picket duty. In November 1863 was sent on recruiting service and by March 1864 had secured 34. Went with Sigel in the Valley – He was wounded in the battle of New Market, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 and carries the ball in his leg now. Captured and in hospital 30 days. Surgeon in hospital sent him to Martinsburgh 70 miles with a dispatch. He and his comrade traveled nights and slept in the day time. Sent as convalescent to Annapolis until mus. out Nov.27, 1864.

I certify that the Sketch of my Service as above written is true as I verify believe Robert Waugh, my discharge occurred at Wheeling W. Va Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Date January 1<sup>st</sup> 1906. Signed Otis Remick Post Historian.

We certify that Comrade Robert Waugh Joined Post No. 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming in 1898 Held Offices of Jr. V. Commander in 1899, Sr.. V. 1906 also 1910 & 1914. Ajt in 1903, Chaplain in 1901 and Commander in 1915.

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### **Comrade Henry McAllister**

Who was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1836 in Wilmington County of \_\_\_ State of Delaware.

When an infant he was taken by his parents to Delaware County Pennsylvania, where he grew up, attending a Quaker school until he was eighteen years of age when he went to Philadelphia to keep books in a wholesale trimming house. In 1856 he went into general merchandising near Philadelphia. In 1862 he sold out to join the army enlisting as a private in the 15<sup>th</sup> Pa. cavalry, raised by Gen. W.J Palmer. In March 1863 was promoted to be an Orderly Sergeant and soon thereafter 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and then Captain of Co. G of that regiment. A short time before the close of the war he was commissioned Major and was appointed A.A.A. General on the staff of General Palmer.

Major McAllister's service in the army was exceedingly active – He participated with his regiment in all the great battles from Stone's river to Atlanta, campaigning in nine states, and marching nearly forty thousand miles. He had four horse shot beneath him during his term of service,

After the war he was elected secretary of the American Iron & Steel Association with an office in Philadelphia. In 1872 he came to Colorado to manage the affairs of the Colorado Springs Company, at Colorado Springs, where he has since resided.

Otis Remick  
Post Historian



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## **Comrade Theodore J. Sutton**

Who was born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1841 in Romulus County of Seneca State of New York.

Entered service at Auburn N.Y.

As private Co. H 132 New York

Volunteer Infantry and was discharged  
at Salisbury North Carolina at the  
close of the war.

In first battle of Kingston N.C.

The names of my most intimate  
Comrades in service were

A.F. Sutton, Alton Van Horn,

A. Van Wagner, John Johnston

Charlie Rising and Corporal Betts.

Otis Remick

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## **Comrade John Caldwell**

Who was born the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A/D. 1846 in Springfield County of \_\_\_\_ State of Illinois.

He enlisted in December 1863 in Vaughan's Battery Illinois Light Artillery, and was mustered into service at Camp Butler Springfield, Ill.

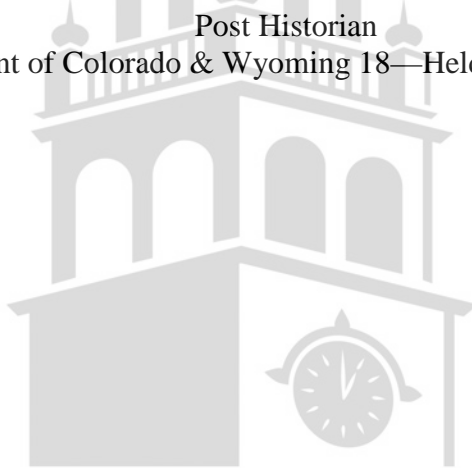
Took part in the campaign in Arkansas under Gen. Steele in the Spring of 1864. Came back to Little Rock. Discharged July 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enlisted in June 1868 in 19<sup>th</sup> Kansas and served under Gen Custer repelling the Indians. In winter of 1868-9 short of rations – Men lived on mule meat – Many horses starved.

Third enlistment was in the 17<sup>th</sup> Regulars in 1872 and served five years. Made a force march to Reno's assistance in 1876, and was on duty in Chicago under Captain McArthur at the time of the great Rail road strike in 1877. Afterwards was in the 23<sup>rd</sup> and served two years as mounted Infantry – injured in fight with Indians near Platte in fall of 1880. Discharged Sept. 1881 for injuries from fall from horse and went on crutches for one year.

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Post Historian

Joined Post No. 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming 18—Held Offices of Commander in 1909.



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## **Comrade James H Morse**

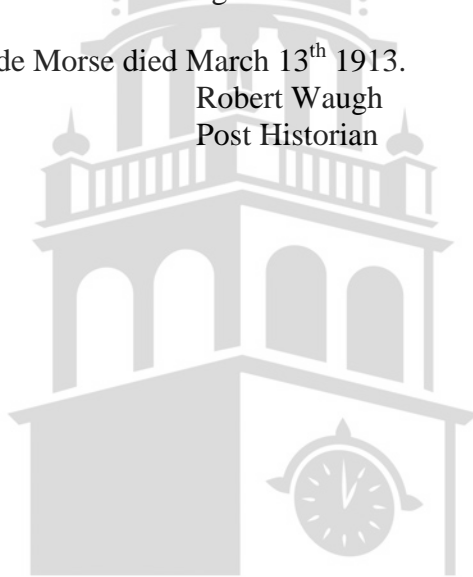
Who was born the eighteenth day of September A.D. 1838 in Ithica County of Tompkins State of New York.

He lived in that vicinity until he was seventeen years of age, from there he went to Corning New York to reside.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> 1862 he enlisted in Co. I 107<sup>th</sup> N Y Vol in Command of Capt. Newton Colby, was in the battle of Antietum, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1862. On November 27<sup>th</sup> that year he was injured during th construction of fortifications at Antietum ford, and as result was in the Hospital for some time. Also took part in great “Battle of Gettysburg” July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863. Was also in the “battle of New Hope Church” Georgia , May 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 and in the siege of “Atlanta”. Later he was appointed Hospital Steward and afterwards transferred to “Chattanooga” where he remained until near the close of the war. Was then ordered to Washington D.C. where he was discharged by General orders on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Comrade Morse died March 13<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Robert Waugh  
Post Historian



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## **Comrade John Farney Woodruff**

Who was born the sixth day of December A.D. 1842 in \_\_\_\_ County of Jackson State of Ohio.

Received a common school education.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 he enlisted as a private (new recruit) in the 27<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry, and was assigned to Co. F in same. Served as a private in Same Co. until Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 when he was appointed as first or orderly sergeant in same,

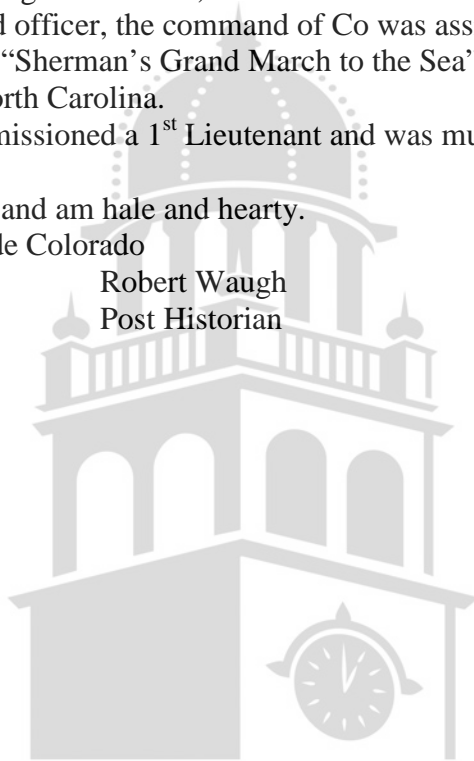
There being no commissioned officer, the command of Co was assigned to me. I was in command of the company on "Sherman's Grand March to the Sea" and, through the Carolinas until we reached Newbern North Carolina.

On April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865 I was commissioned a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and was mustered out at Louisville Kentucky Jul 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Am now past 70 years of age and am hale and hearty.

My present residence is Divide Colorado

Robert Waugh  
Post Historian



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## **Comrade Adolph E. Fehleisen**

Who was born the sixteenth day of September A.D. on steamer County of \_\_\_ State of Atlantic Ocean.

Son of Wm H. and Louise Fehleisen . He was united in marriage to Emma Z. Jackson in Ripley County, Indiana, from which union were born two children, Wm. H. and Leora Z.

He was a member of the Colorado Spring Post. No. 22, Dept of Colo and Wyoming G.A.R. , also member of the K of P., and of the I.O.O.F.

He enlisted from Ripley CO Ind as a private of Captain Richard R. Liston's Company K 22<sup>nd</sup> Ind Volunteer Infantry on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861. Colonel Jeff C. Davis commanding regiment.

On August 17<sup>th</sup> his regiment moved to St. Louis, Mo. where it joined the army of General Fremont and was soon after sent up the Missouri River to the relief of Col. Mulligan at Lexington, Mo. Before reaching the place surrendered. It then marched to Springfield and back again to Otterville. From whence it moved in December and participated in the capture of about 1300 prisoners at Blackwater.

The regiment was next engaged in the great battle of Pea Ridge and bore a conspicuous part in that battle, losing 9 killed and 32 wounded, including Lieut. Col. John A. Hendricks, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Watson and 2 privates of Co. K.

It took part in the siege of Corinth, Miss – after the evacuation of Corinth the regiment served for a brief time under General Pope. It next joined Buell's Army Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1862. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1862 was fought the bloody battle of Perryville; the regiment losing 50% of the men engaged.

The regiment participated in engagements at Lancaster Ky, Nolensville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chatanooga, Lookout Mt and Mission Ridge.

Joining the army of Sherman the regiment took part in all that list of desperate battles that led up to the capture of Atlanta, Ga.

Comrade Fehleisen was detailed as dispatch bearer for Gen Thomas and served as such during the last year of his enlistment. Was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky. August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Comrade Fehleisen died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1918 at Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs

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## **Comrade Lewis Ginger**

Who was born the thirteenth day of January A.D. 1846 in New Paris County of Preble State of Ohio.

When eight years old he removed with his parents to Camden, Jay County Indiana which at the time was a great game county, and his father being a Gun Smith – he made a small rifle for the youngster who soon learned to be an expert shot at the early age of eight and accompanied his father and other hunters on their annual hunts.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he first joined the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, a one years Regiment at Indianapolis in 1861, but enlisted in July 1862 in the Seventy-Fifth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers and served with his command until the close of the war. Gen. J.J. Reynolds was the first Colonel of the 75<sup>th</sup> Regt, and at the battle of Chicamauga, Gen. Reynolds (who was then a Major General of the Volunteers) commanded the 4<sup>th</sup> Division of the 14<sup>th</sup> Army Corps under Gen. Geo. H. Thomas (The “Rock of Chicamauga”) the 75<sup>th</sup> Regiment being in the Fourth Brigade of that Division commanded by Gen. Edward A. King, Ginger was transferred to the Headquarters of the Brigade just after the battle of Stone River as Orderly to the then Brigade Commander Col. Hall, and served in that capacity under several Brigade Commanders until the army of the Cumberland reached Goldsboro N.C. where a reorganization of the Brigade was ordered when he returned to his company F of the Seventy-fifth Regiment and carried his rifle until after the Grand review at Washington City. At the battle of Chicamauga, Gen. King received his death wound. Lewis Ginger helped his body unto a caisson. He was wounded on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> participating in all the battles 14<sup>th</sup> Army Corp fought and after rejoining his company in Goldsboro he was in the ranks with his company on the advance from Goldsboro and it was the Seventy-fifth Indiana that fought the last fight in which Sherman’s army engaged at Smithfield N.C. and this regiment was in advance of the whole army and they alone participated in this last fight. The history of the Regiment gives the total loss from all causes during the war of Six Hundred and fifteen out of an enlistment of One thousand men (over sixty per cent). Was mustered out of the service at Indianapolis in July 1865.

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## **Comrade S Van R Colton**

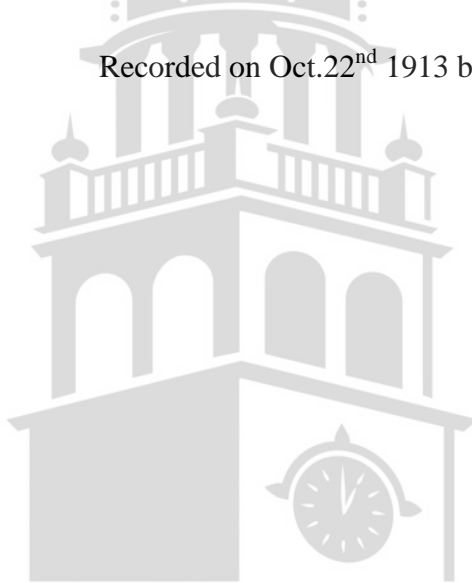
Was born the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ A.D. 1845 in Kingsville County of \_\_\_ State of Ohio.

Enlisted as a private in Captain Jacob Lopert Co. g 46<sup>th</sup> regiment Ohio Vol. Infantry and was discharged therefrom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1863 by reason of reenlistment having served 2 years 2 months & 24 days. (first enlistment was on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1861 –

Was in battles of New Hope Church, Kennersaw Mountain, Atlanta July 20<sup>th</sup>, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Griswald, Geo, Savanes, Charleston S.C., Bentonville, Raleigh, Columbus.

Comrade Colton was appointed a Corporal by Lieut. Edward Upton on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864 and was finally discharged on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1865 at Louisville, Ky - by Captain William Alexander 30<sup>th</sup> Iowa mustering officer, his discharged is signed by Louis Marguard Capt. 46<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vols. Comdg Co. G.

Recorded on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913 by Robert Waugh  
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## **Comrade J M Johnson**

Who was born \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ A.D. 1844 in \_\_\_ County of \_\_\_ State of Iowa.

Capt. Johnson's career was marked by exceptional and varied experiences – Spent his boyhood in Center Point Iowa and entered Cornell University at 18 years of age, but left that institution soon to join the union army, and enlisted as a private in Co. B 20<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry, serving in Missouri, Arkansas and at the siege of Vicksburg, was appointed a Cadet at West Point Academy in September 1863, graduating from that institution in 1867 with the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Was assigned to General Custer's 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry – Served under Custer on the plains, until 1871, six years prior to the Battle known as "Custer's Last Stand".

While serving under Gen. Custer in the battle of Washita his chum at West Point Louis M. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton was killed.

Soon after this battle Capt. Johnson was appointed to Command and escort to accompany the late General W.J. Palmer on a surveying trip throughout the west. The company came to Colo. Springs and later went to Denver pitching their camp on the present site of the Capitol building in that city, Comrade Johnson was adjutant General on the Staff of Maj. Gen. Charles R. Wood in 1870.

He resigned from the army in 1871. In the Battle of Little Big Horn a few years afterwards, his old Co. was wiped out and the horses he had ridden while serving, was killed.

The Capt. was a member of the "El Paso Bar Association, and of the El Paso Pioneers Association, and died June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1913.

By Robert Waugh  
Post Historian



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## **Comrade I.H. Burt**

Who was born the third day of August A.D. 1848 in Pittsfield County of Berkshire State of Massachusetts.

Comrade Burt was enrolled as a private in Capt. J.N. Rogers B. 177<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol Infty on August 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 and was discharged therefrom on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865 at Greensboro North Carolina having served little less than one year.

Comrade Burt had a long career in merchantile life, having been in banking, in grain buying, and in hardware business.

When he came to Colo Spgs he purchased the New York electric Co. and up to the time of his death remained the principal owner and the president of that company.

Comrade took a deep interest in and active part in the G.A.R. and for years was one of the most loyal & active members of Post 22 in Colo Springs having held all the prominent offices in the gift of Post 22 and also held offices in the department of Colorado & Wyoming – he fulfilled loyally every position he was placed in & staunchly loyal as a citizen and has entered into his rest on July 17<sup>th</sup> 1913 – on that day he had boarded the street car for his home after the day work in his office – on nearing his home, without warning or sign of sickness – he suddenly fell forward to the floor of the car and was dead – he was taken to a nearby drugstore and attending physicians did all that skill could suggest – but the immortal spirit of Comrade I.H. Burt had departed. The soldier's last “tattoo” had sounded “Lights Out”

Robert Waugh  
Post Historian

Held offices of Commander in 1907 & of Adjutant & 2 W(?) for many years.



## **Comrade J.A. Hinnebaugh**

Who was born the fifth day of May A.D. 1848 in Chili County of Coshacton State of Ohio.

And remembers distinctly seeing the soldiers going off to the Mexican War of 1846/47.

Enlisted as a recruit in Co. H. 7<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1864 and was mustered out on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Served in Kentucky, Tenn, Alabama, & Georgia, was engaged in chasing John Morgan about and finally did him up for that – State at Cynthiana, soon after that was left in a hospital camp at Nelson sick with fever, when my Regt went on the Atlanta campaign. I attempted to join them in the fall and got as far as Rome Georgia when Sherman cut loose for the sea and Hood cut around between us, was sent back to Nashville with many other detached soldiers, and after Hood got off the line of Railroads, my Regt. was sent back to Nashville dismounted, we were surrounded and sent down to meet Hood's army at Pulaska Tenn. From there we fought him all the way back to Nashville and did raiding and scout work & opened up the final battle of Nashville on the right and continued all the way back to the Tenn. River, where we went into winter \_\_\_\_\_ at Gravelly Springs.

Early in the spring we started on what was called the Wilson Raids and took everything we came to, Selma, Ala., Montgomery Ga., Columbia Ga and many other small places ad was within nine miles of Andersonville Prison at dark when we got word that the war was over. Our regt was there on a side raid, while the main command was at Macon Ga. where we joined them in a few days and went up to Atlanta Ga. where my Co. helped to guard Jeff Davis, a prisoner on a train to Augusta Ga.

We were mustered out at Nashville on July 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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## **Comrade Charles W. Hesser**

Who was born the seventeenth day of December A.D. 1841 in \_\_\_\_ County of Juniata State of Pennsylvania.

Enlisted from Muscatine Co. Iowa on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 to serve for three years during the war and was mustered into the U.S. service at Camp Strong Muscatine Iowa on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862 as a private of Capt. William B. Wheeler Co. A 35<sup>th</sup> Regt Iowa Vol Infantry, Colonel Sylvester G. Hill commanding.

The 35<sup>th</sup> had an active and conspicuous career after leaving Camp at the place of muster, did guard and provost duty in and about Cairo Ill. & Colubus Ky. – then joined Grant's army near Vicksburg and took part in the numerous important battles incident to that memorable siege – Space will not permit of much detail of its varied and gallant service, suffice to record that Comrade Hesser's service was contemporaneous with that of his regiment except such time as sickness rendered that impossible.

He received an honorable discharge at Davenport Iowa on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865 by reason of clos of the "War".

His father served the "Penna" State Militia in the War of 1812 and at eight years of age saw General "Washington" who visited his father.

His grandfather George Nicholas Hesser from Penna. as a Major in the Revolutionary War.

Comrade Hesser died as he had lived – a true soldier of the Cross of Jesus Christ – at 9 o'clock Thursday morning Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1915 – he passed peacefully to his rest.

By Robert Waugh  
Post Historian

Held offices of Commander also Sr. & Jr. Vice Commander (comdr in 1914)

George Dickey  
Adjutant

Robert Waugh  
Commander

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## **Comrade Sherwood H. Moss**

Who was born the ninth day of September A.D. 1843 in \_\_\_\_\_ County of Boone State of Illinois.

Enlisted from Boone Co. Ill. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1861 to serve for three years or during the war, and was mustered into the United States Service at St. Charles, Ill. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1861 as a in Capt Daniels Dustans Co. "I" 8<sup>th</sup> Ill. regt Vol. Cavl, Colonel John F. Farnsworth commanding.

He was honorably discharged at Elys ford on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1863 by reason of reenlistment as a veteran in the same Co. an regiment on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1864 to serve three year more or during the "war" and was mustered into the U.S. service as corporal under Capt. W.M. Taylor and Col. William Gamble.

This regt (8<sup>th</sup> Ill Cavl) had a career of active service that would measure up with the most gallant and arduous of any civil war. Its Noble Colonel giving up his life in a charge on the batteries of the Confederate General Longstreet on the Federal right at the Battle of Gettysburg July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863. This charge was of that spectacular character that rightly classed it with that of the famous "Light Brigade" at Balaklava and placed every man who participated in it, on the list of the countrys Heros of which our comrade was one.

Comrade Moss was identified with the fortunes of his regiment in all its varied & active History.

Was discharged at St. Louis Mo. on the seventeenth of July 1865 by reason of the close of the "War".

The comrade was married in 1866 and is the Father of six children, Ervan J., Clyde J., Avis J., Eva W., Lewis S. and Opal U.

Comrade Moss died at his home 719 East Cache la Poudre St. Colo Spgs Colo Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 9 P.M. 1914.

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Post Historian

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## **Comrade Thomas Hudson McKee**

Was born the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ A.D. 18\_\_ in Independence County of Washington State of Pennsylvania.

Capt T.H. McKee was one of a family of eight brothers and one sister, born of humble parentage. He knew as a boy what hard work meant, at an early age, he engaged in to do farm labor for Baril Bealle, an extensive wood grower of Brook Co. Va. There in the humble roll of a “keeper of the sheep” he matured those habits of industry and faithfulness to duty that stood out conspicuously in is later and wider sphere of life,

When the Storm of the Civil War burst upon our country McKee was ready to respond to his countrys call, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1861 he in (company with the writer of this) enlisted in Capt. James Whites Co. B. 1<sup>st</sup> regt., Va. Vol. infantry on Wheeing Island. Col. Joseph Thoburn, commanding, for three years or during the war.

(Three other of his brothers enlisted in the 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. regulars), Sergeant, Orderly Sergeant, Lieut and Captain bearing himself nobly in each position.

He took part in the affair at Blues Gap Va Jan 1862. The winter of 61 & 62 was spent campaigning in the Mts. Of West Va. And early in March 62 occurred the Battle of Winchester Va in which he took part, then marched with his regt up the Shenandoah Valley and though Va to Fredicksburg and returning was in the engagement at Front royal, marching thence with General James Shields, took part with his regiment in the Battle of Port Republic, was with his regt in the memorable “Popes” campaign, ending with the Battle of “Bull Run” (2<sup>nd</sup> battle) on August 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 in the fall of that year he was made a Lieut, and headed the Regt on a review of Wheeling that fall, in Aug 1863 he was captured at Moorfield, Va along with the Capt. of his regiment and remained a prisoner until the close of the war, his career in civil life has been useful and conspicuous as his military career.

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## **Comrade John U. Darland**

Enlisted as a private in Captain John U. Lowell's Co G 2n Ill. Light Artillery, Colonel Mather Commanding the regt., at Camp Butler near Springfield Ill.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1861 was promoted to Corporal, then Q.M., Sergeant, later 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant.

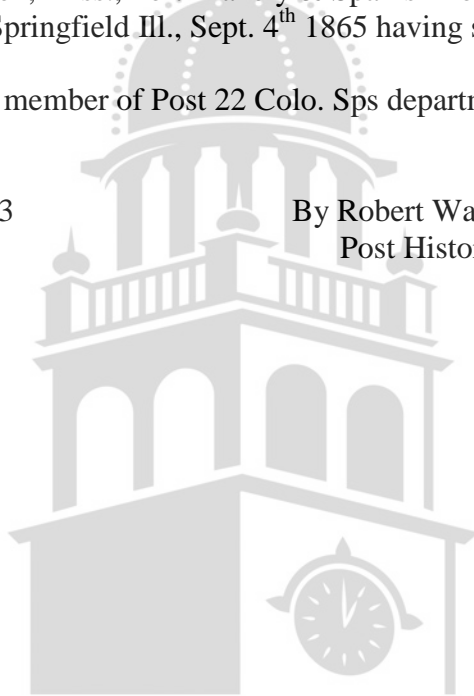
At the expiration of three years he reenlisted at Columbus Ky and was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864. A few days after reenlistment, the Battery was ordered to Tennessee and took part in the engagement at Union City Tenn., next at Coffeerville Miss., Hatchee, Miss., and again at Vicksburg the Battery did fine service, then followed Meridian, Miss., Nashville, Tenn., Tupelo, Miss., Old Town Creek, Miss., Fort Blakely & Spanish Fort Alabama.

Was mustered out at Springfield Ill., Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1865 having served three years 11 mos. & 7 days.

Comrade Darland is a member of Post 22 Colo. Sps department of Colorado & Wyoming.

Recorded Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

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Post Historian



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## **Comrade Sidney R Cone**

Who was born the Twenty-first day of December A.D. 1847 in Genoseo County of Henry State of Illinois.

Enlisted from Neviaha Co. Ill. on the 9th day of June 1864, to serve for three years or during the war as a private of Capt. Jacob M. Authough Co. I 7<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cavalry – Colonel Thomas P. Heric Commanding.

Enlisted as a recruit and joined his regiment in the field in June 1864 and participated in all its services thereafter, rendering faithful and meritorious service to his country at all times.

He also served as orderly to General Whitemeyer and in Secret Service from June 1864 to Sept. 1865.

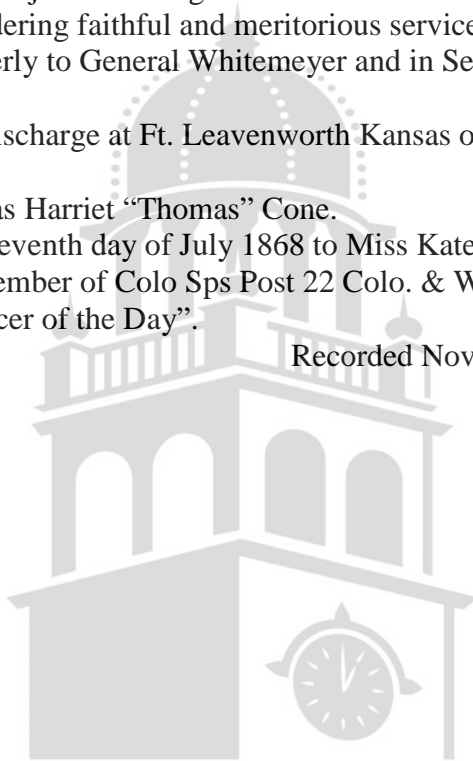
Received honorable discharge at Ft. Leavenworth Kansas on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1865 by reason of close of war.

His mother's name was Harriet "Thomas" Cone.

Was married on the eleventh day of July 1868 to Miss Kate L Graham at Seneca Kansas.

Comrade Cone is a member of Colo Sps Post 22 Colo. & Wyoming has held office as Surgeon & is at present "Officer of the Day".

Recorded Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1913 by Robert Waugh  
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## **Comrade Jeremiah D. Gepford**

Who was born the Third day of September A/D. 1834 in near Harrisburg County of Dauphin State of Pennsylvania.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862 he enlisted as private in Co. E 116<sup>th</sup> Vol. Infantry for three years or during the war.

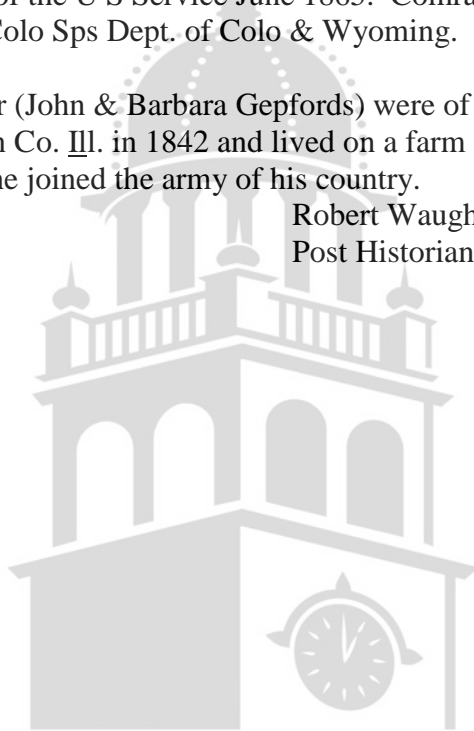
Took part the Battles of Chickasaw Bayou Arkansas post, Champion Hill – Black River Bridge – The Siege of Vicksburg – and the Battle of Nashville Tennessee.

He was mustered out of the U S Service June 1865. Comrade is a member in good standing of Post 22, G.A.R. Colo Sps Dept. of Colo & Wyoming. And also of the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church of Colo. Sps, Colo.

His Father and Mother (John & Barbara Gepfords) were of German descent.

They moved to Macon Co. Ill. in 1842 and lived on a farm where young Gepford was brot(sp)t up and from where he joined the army of his country.

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## **Comrade William J Palmer**

Who was born the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1836 in Leipsic County of Kent State of Delaware.

Was the son of John and Matilda(Jackson) Palmer, his descent being English, German and Irish.

He was educated at a Friends School, at the Central high school and at the Zane Street grammar school, Philadelphia.

In 1853 at the age of 17 he entered the engineer corps of the Hempfield Railroad in Washington Co. Pa, under the well known civil engineer Charles Ellit. (later the organizer of the Ram fleet on the Mississippi river, early in the Civil War).

After the first Battle of Bull Run in July 1861 young Palmer recruited, organized and was made Captain of the Anderson troop of Cavalry, for escort and special duty with General Robert Anderson in the state of Kentucky. General Anderson retiring, General William T Sherman accepted the troop from Capt. Palmer, but just before it reached the field Major General Buel had taken command in Ky, and Capt. Palmer and his troop served under him about a year, which service included the first Nashville and Shilo campaigns.

In the summer of 1862 Captain Palmer received from Gov Curtin of Penna, at the request of General Rosecrans authority to raise a regiment of Cavalry to be the 15<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, but before its quota had been filled the incompleated organization was sent to the Cumberland Valley to meet the Confederate invasion of Maryland and was engaged in the Battles of South Mountain and Antietam, Sept 1862. On the day after the Battle Capt Palmer volunteered to General George McCellen, for special duty within the enemy lines. He was soon captured and held for about four months. Sometime in January 1863 he was released and returned to active service, in the \_\_\_\_ time he had been commissioned Colonel of his regiment

General Palmer continued,

which on the retirement of General Buel, had become a part of the Army of the Cumberland, and was then serving under General Rosecrans in Tennessee.

Taking command of his Regt the General soon brot(sp) it to a high state of efficiency and took an active and conspicuous part in the campaign of Chickanauga and Missionary Ridge and the operations against Longstreet in the valley of French Broad river, in the winter of 1863 and 64.

In the Atlanta campaign he had charge of the line of communication and supply and when General Hood moved to Nashville, Col. Palmer starting north from Lookout Mountain harassed his rear, burned his headquarters, ---train, destroyed a supply train near Aberdeen Mississippi and subsequently routed a Confederate Cavalry force under Gen. Russell, and another under Gen. Lyon.

Made Brigadier General. For these gallant services Palmer was promoted to a Brigadier General (Brevet) and in the spring of 1865 was sent with his brigade across the Smoky range into North Carolina.

When General Johnson surrendered was placed at the head of a division and went in pursuit of the fleeing Confederate Gov. and its fugitive president, who were then supposed to be trying to reach the gulf of Texas, in close pursuit of the flying(sp) government its cavalry escort he was close upon them when they were captured by General Wilson.

Disbandonment of the Union Armies soon followed as General Palmer returned to the walks of civil life, full of honors.

To his lasting\_\_\_be it said that his career as a citizen was no less honorable, useful, ever brilliant, than was his military.

The above facts were given by Maj. McAlister and recorded Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1913 by Robert Waugh

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## **Comrade Theodore G Knox**

Who was born on the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1835 in Lockport County of Uill(sp) State of Illinois.

Comrade Knox enlisted from Kane Co. Il. On the eighth day of Sept 1861 and was mustered into the U.S. Service at Geneva Ill on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1861 – and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in Captain FE Gilberts Co. A. (Cavalry) attached to the 52<sup>nd</sup> regt. Ill. Infy., Col. Isaac G. Wilson in command.

His Co. was one of those independent commands serving at various times with different regiments. It took part in the Battle of Shiloh and lost in that engagement heavily, later it took in the battle of Corinth.

His Co. A was then detached from the 52th Ill and assigned as body guard to Maj. General Halleck and in Sept 1862 was assigned as Co. H to the 12<sup>th</sup> Ill Cavalry – which joined at Sharpsburg VA and remained with that regiment until Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Next it was attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Ill cavalry as Co. G that regt served as scouts through the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and throughout all that region. It was mustered out Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Comrade Knox was made 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut of Co. G and as such led three different cavl. Charges one at Buzzards roost, another at Cherokee and another at Brittons Lane, Tenn.

Comrade was often on detached duty toward the close of his service and was finally mustered out at Springfield Ill Oct 31 1864.

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## **Comrade Emory P Moon**

Who was born the first day of November 1840 in \_\_\_County of Monroe State of New York.

Comrade Moon enlisted from Kent Co. Michigan on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861 to serve for three years or during the war and was mustered into the U.S. Service at Grand Rapids, Michigan on the tenth day of June 1861 as private of Captain Samuel Judds Co. A 3<sup>rd</sup> regt Mich Vol. Infty Colonel Daniel McConnell commanding.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Dec 1863 he reenlisted as a veteran in the same Co. and regiment & was promoted to sergeant.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> left the state for the beat of war on June 13<sup>th</sup> 1861 & was attached to Richardson's brigade of Col. Miles division, on July 18<sup>th</sup> '61 took part in an engagement at Blackburns ford Fi

Wintered near Alexandria Va. & in March 1862 went on the peninsula(sp) Campaign as part of Berrys division 3<sup>rd</sup> brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> corps being engaged in all the battles of that disasterous campaign, up to Malvern Hill- then joined the army of Northern Va. Under Gen. John Pope, was in 2<sup>nd</sup> Bull Run & Chantilly, saw the body of General Phil Kearny kill at the latter place. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> marched to Edwards ferry MD where it was engaged on picket duty until the 28<sup>th</sup>, then returning to Va. Encampment at Falhmouth – was in the Battles Fredericksburg, Chansellorsville Va., Gettysburg Pa., there was sent to New York during the Draft riots, afterwards joined the army under Gen. Grant & had part in the battle near Mirre(sp) run, where Comrade Moon received a severe wound, he was wounded three times, the third leaving him a permanent injury, he was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenancy, then Capt, the Major.

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## **Comrade Edward Harver**

Who was born the fifth day of September A.D. 1840 in \_\_\_ County of Carrol State of Ohio.

First enlisted in the three months call for 75,000 April 17<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Cadir, Harrison Co. Ohio.

Was mustered in Co. I 13<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol Infty April 28<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Columbus Ohio, by LA Williams 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> US infantry.

Mustered out of 3 mos June 19<sup>th</sup> 1861 by JR Edie, Major of the 15<sup>th</sup> US Infantry & was mustered the same day into the 3 year service by same officer. 1<sup>st</sup> went to Camp Denision Ohio from there to West Va.

Was in the engagement at Carnifax ferry Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1861, also at Shilo Tenn March 1962, At Corinth Miss May 30<sup>th</sup> 1862.

At Stone river Tenn Dec 31<sup>st</sup> '62 & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 there I was wounded Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> '63.

Was next at Chicamauga Geo. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

At Missionary ridge Ga Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

At Rocky faced ridge Ga Feb 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Cassville Ga May 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Dallas Ga May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup> '64.

Atlanta Georgia July 22 1864.

Was relieved and mustered out July 22<sup>nd</sup> on account of expiration of service.

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## **Comrade Frederick D Hahnenkratt**

Who was born the twenty fourth day of December A.D. 1845 in \_\_\_ County of Stark State of Ohio.

He enlisted from Taylor Co. Iowa as a recruit in Capt. L. B Nash Co F 29<sup>th</sup> Iowa Vol Infty Col. Thomas H Benton Jr commanding on April 1864 to serve for three years or during the war.

He joined his regiment in Camden Arkansas & was constantly with his command from that time until mustered out and rendered faithful and meritorious service to his country.

He was mustered out at New Orleans Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1865 and received an honorable discharge at Davenport Iowa Aug 26<sup>th</sup> '65 by reason of close of war.

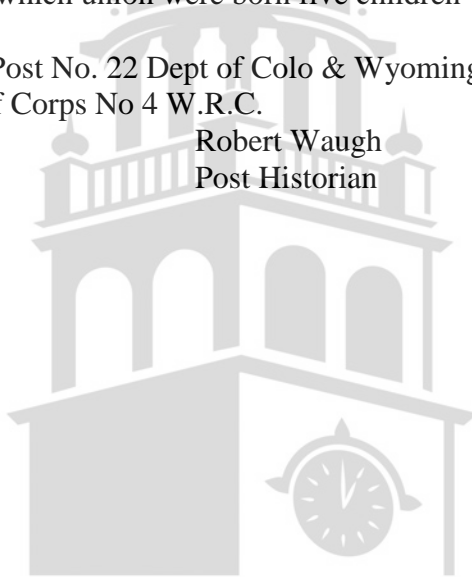
He is a son of Christopher H. and Barbara (Gaecher) Hahnenkratt.

He married Jerusha A. Howe in Bedford Iowa the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866 by Rev John Evins(Baptist minister) from which union were born five children – Fannie, Frank, Glenn, Royal I and Milo L.

He is a member of Colo Sps Post No. 22 Dept of Colo & Wyoming Grand Army of the Republic.

His wife is a member of relief Corps No 4 W.R.C.

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## **Comrade H.H. Hess**

Who was born the twelfth day of September A.D. 1837 in \_\_\_County of Wane State of New York.

Enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Iowa Cavalry (Vol) in Capt William A Coulter Co. E Col Fitz Henry Warren in command then in Camp at Burlington Iowa.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept '61 Six Cos. of the regiment were embarked on steamers and transports & taken to St. Louis went into a camp at Benton barracks where they remained but a few days.

It was the lot of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry to be engaged in those difficult and annoying series of Battles & Skirmishes though that war torn State of Missouri. Where Civil War in all its horrid & devastating character prevailed for five long years. To innumerate all the battles and campaigns of this gallant regiment would fill this volume. We can only record the fact that Comrade H.H. Hess was constantly with his command & where duty called he was there.

Reenlisted on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – he participated in all the arduous & soul trying campaigns of his regt until the close.

Was mustered out of the U.S. Service at Austin Texas on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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We certify that Comrade \_\_\_joined \_\_\_Post No 22 Department of Colorado& Wyoming Commander in 1905.



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## **Comrade Joseph Humphrey**

Who was born the fourteenth day of March A.D. 1839 in \_\_County of Brown State of Ohio.

Was the son of Robert Y & Rachel F Humphrey.

Enlisted in the service of his country from Logan Co Ohio on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 to serve three years or during the war. He was mustered into the U.S Service at the Navy yard St. Louis Mo. As third assistant engineer & assigned to the U.S.S. "Osage" temporarily commanded by Ensign Brooks & proceeded with his vessel to Cairo Ill.

Here Ensign Brooks was succeeded in Command by Capt John C Febiger.

About the first of July '63 he was transferred to the Monitor, "Neosho" at Corondblet(sp) Mo attached to the Mississippi Squadron Admiral "David D. Porter" commanding.

Capt Samuel Howard later commanded the "Neosho".

This squadron was bound for service on the Mississippi river.

The "Neosho" was one of the vessels which composed the expedition through Yazoo pass & took an active part in the famous Red river campaign.

Also participated in engagements at Simsport on the Atchafalaya river & in numerous engagements on the lower rivers & bayous – in all of which Comrade Humphrey took part.

He was detached from the "Neosho" in July 1865 & served on the "Ibex" until August 5<sup>th</sup> '65 from thence to Bellefontaine Ohio.

He acted as 2<sup>nd</sup> asst engineer during the entire service – was honorably discharged at Bellefontaine Ohio Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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**Comrade Harry C Davis**

Who was born the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1844 in \_\_\_\_County of Darby State of Pennsylvania.

Comrade Davis enlisted Sept 8<sup>th</sup> in Co. I. 57<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry & was mustered into the U.S. Service the same date for three years or during the war.

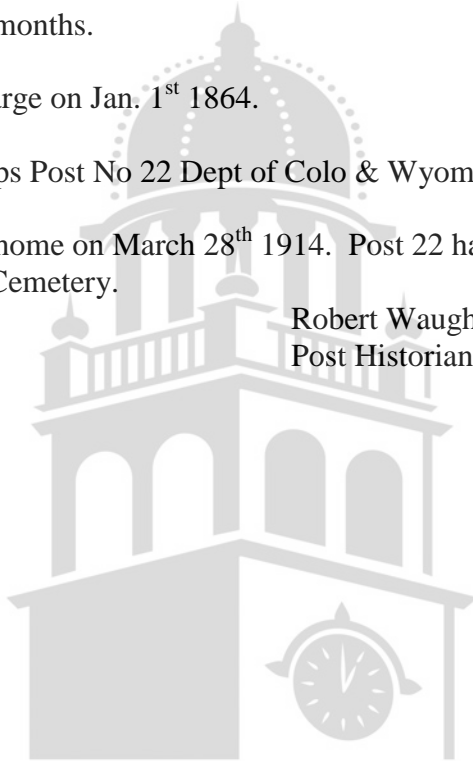
He served two years & three months.

Received an honorable discharge on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

He was mustered into Colo Sps Post No 22 Dept of Colo & Wyoming on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Died in Green Mtn Falls, his home on March 28<sup>th</sup> 1914. Post 22 having charge of the funeral. Was interned in Greenwood Cemetery.

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## **Comrade Lafayette Hiner**

Who was born the tenth day of September A.D 1844 in \_\_\_ County of Bartholomew State of Indiana.

Was son of Joseph & Lucinda (Osman) Hiner.

Comrade Hiner enlisted from Adams Co. Ohio on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1864 to serve one year or during the war & was mustered into the U.S. Service at Galipolis Ohio on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1864 as a private of John C Malones Co. "D" 173 Ohio Infy Col. John R Hurd commander.

Immediately after muster the regt. was ordered to Nashville Tenn where it arrived about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. & was assigned duty in the city, under Brigadier Gen. Miller.

Their chief duties being guarding in & around the city, acting as train & railroad guards.

When Hoods army invaded Tennessee and invested Nashville, the 173 was held in readiness for action supporting batteries, serving in trenches for hours at a time & was engaged thus throughout the memorable battle which settled the war so far as the west was concerned, destroying and dispersing the formidable Army of Gen. Hood.

On February 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 the 173 was ordered to Columbia thence to Johnsonville.

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the regt, reached Nashville again & on the 28<sup>th</sup> was mustered out of the U.S. Service & sent to Camp Dennison(?) Ohio.

Comrade was with his regt. at all times & bore a part in all its services. Having also served in the state militia two yrs.

Is past commander of Post 22, also been Qurmaster a number of years. Is also a notary public.

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## **Comrade George B Dickey**

Who was born the thirtieth day of October A.D. 1846 in Bethel County of Bath State of Kentucky.

Enlisted in C.I. 69<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 at age fifteen years & four mos.

Was mustered into the U.S. Service at Camp Chase Ohio & was soon thereafter sent with his regt. to Nashville Tennessee and acted as provost guards of that city, while Generals Buel and Brag were struggling (sp) in Kentucky.

Participated in the Battle of Stone river, under General Rosecrans. Was in the campaign that resulted in the Battle of Chicamauga at which time our regiment penetrated the enemy lines and burned Reeds Bridge.

Was in the siege of Chattanooga, viewed the Battle of Lookout Mtn from the valley below.

Took part in the storming of Missionary Ridge also the various engagements on the Atlanta campaign under Gen, Sherman. Joined Shermans army again at Goldsboro North Carolina. Was on the famous march from Raleigh N.C. thru Richmond to Wash.

Then took part in the Grand review & was finally mustered out at Louisville Ky. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 having served 3 years 4 mos & 29 days.

Was commander of Robertson post Goodland Kansas in 1890.

Senior Vice in Colo Sps Post 22 in 1912.

Commander of same in 1913.

Quarter Master of same in 1914.



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## **Comrade Alma Jaques**

Who was born the third day of September A.D. 1841 in \_\_\_the County of Brown State of Illinois.

Was the son of Hiram & Nancy Reeves Jaques.

Comrade Jaques enlisted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1861 in Capt. Lemuel Parkes Co "C" 27<sup>th</sup> Ill. Infantry, Col Nathan B Buford commanding to serve for three years or during the war.

His first battle was at Belmont Mo.

Next took part in the siege & capture of Island No 10 Tenn March 30<sup>th</sup> – it proceeded to Hickman Ky.

April 8<sup>th</sup> it landed at island No. 10 and took charge of the prisoners captured there, May 9<sup>th</sup> had a severe engagement near Corinth Miss loosing heavily, also took prominent part in the Battles of Nashville and Stone river.

Took part also in battles of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Mission ridge, rocky face ridge, Resaca, Calhoun, Adairsville, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, & Atlanta Ga.

Comrade Jaques received a severe wound in the side at Belmont Mo., was treated for some two weeks in hospital, then sent home on furlough, rejoining his regt. again about six weeks later.

Was wounded at Chickamauga by a ball that shattered the bone of the leg & is still giving much trouble, being captured the field, paroled & sent to our lines, was exchanged May 1864 and rejoined the regiment June 11<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Dallas Ga., participated in the Battle of Richmond, was again wounded at Kenesaw Mt, was first sent to hospital at Chattanooga thence to Nashville, thence to Jeffersonville Ind. & from there was taken home by his father, and remained until return of Regiment for muster out, he received four other slight wounds at Kenesaw Mt., he bore a gallant part in all the battles of his regt., was honorably Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> '64, enlisted & served one year in U.S. Vet Vols.

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## **Comrade Thomas Danks**

Who was born the eighth day of July A.D. 1839 in \_\_\_ County of London State of England

And was by occupation a carpenter.

He enlisted Dec 24<sup>th</sup> (1862?) as Sergt Major in Co. C 6<sup>th</sup> Ky Vol Infantry. His residence at time of enlistment was Shelbyville Ky.

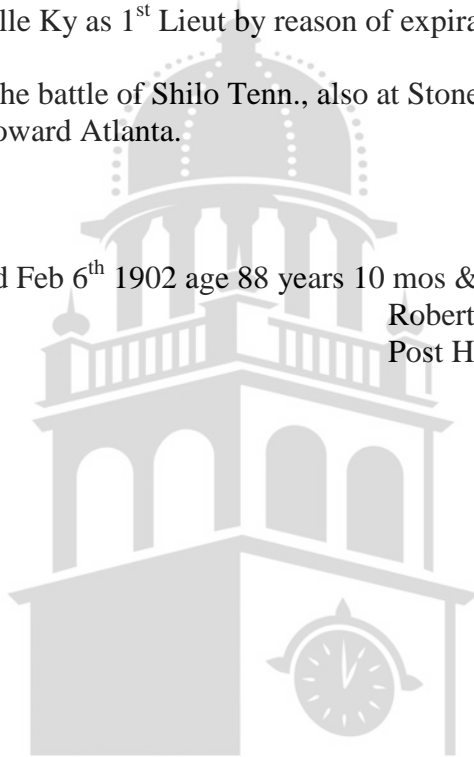
He was discharged at Louisville Ky as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

Comrade Danks took part in the battle of Shilo Tenn., also at Stone river Ky and on the Sherman campaign from Chatanouga toward Atlanta.

Was wounded at Dalton Ga.

His mother Jane L Danks died Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1902 age 88 years 10 mos & 6 days.

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## **Comrade Samuel A Newell**

Who was born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1828 in Barnstead County of \_\_ State of New Hampsihere(sp)

Was one of a family of thirteen children, twelve of whom lived to grow up, four girls and eight boys, six of the boys were soldiers.

There were two sets of twins Mr. Newell being one of the twins.

Comrade Newell enlisted at Manitowac Wis on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1862 in Co K 21<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Vol as a private.

Was discharged at close of war as Sergeant.

He was married to Miss Hanna Dorr, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1850,

Came to Colorado Springs in 1906.

Mr & Mrs Newell lived together 62 years.

He entered Post 22 by transfer in 1905.

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**Comrade William L Ives**

Who was born \_\_\_\_\_ County of Hones State of Ohio.

Enlisted at Winterset Iowa in Co. D 1<sup>st</sup> Iowa Cavl on Feb 15 1864.

Was engaged in the battles & skirmishes from the time of enlistment to the close of the war.

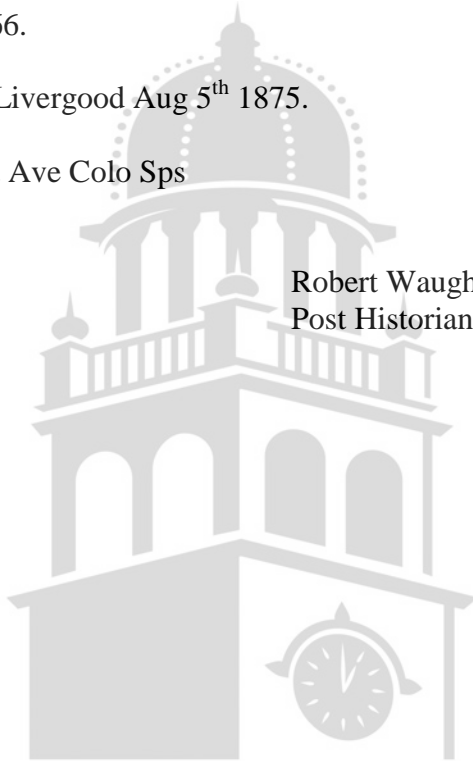
Was mustered out Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Was married to Miss Mary J Livergood Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1875.

He now resides at 1721 Grant Ave Colo Sps

Joined Post 22 July 5<sup>th</sup> 1905

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## **Comrade Seward Zimmerman**

Who was born on the 28<sup>TH</sup> Day of September A.D. 1829 in St. Johnsville County of Montgomery State of New York.

Enlisted in Co. H. Mohawk Regt Nov 16<sup>th</sup> as 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant at \_\_\_\_\_ Oneida Co. N.Y.

Three months later this regt. was combined with the Oswego 91<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Vols, Capt D.B. White charged to Co. G, Colonel B.S. Forest Commanding, the Oswego regt.

Comrade Zimmerman was soon appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut and soon thereafter was commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, during most of his service he acted as Capt in command of his Co. and drew a Captains salary.

Among the battles he was engaged in are Williamsburg \_\_\_\_ Savage Station, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Chickahourring, Malvern Hill, Violet Station, Drurys Bluffs, Coal Harbor.

At the later he received a gun shot in the right arm which so shattered the bone above the elbow, that it was that that amputation would be inevitable, but our Comrade so resolutely for his "good right arm" that it was finally spared to him by severing some four or five inches of the shattered bone.

He reached the army hospital at Washington D.C. one week after the battle in which he was wounded where after two months.

Being totally disabled for further service, he received his final mustered out at Annapolis M.D. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Having served 2 years eleven mos. & 4 days, but cared a nearly disabled right arm until the day of his death which occurred on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1907.

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### **Comrade Christopher Handley**

Who was born the \_\_\_day \_\_\_A.D. 1834 in \_\_\_County of Meath State of Ireland.

First enlisted Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1861 as private in Co. K 9<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill. Cavalry for a period of three years.

Was discharged, therefrom as private at Collinville Tenn on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1863 by reason of reenlistment.

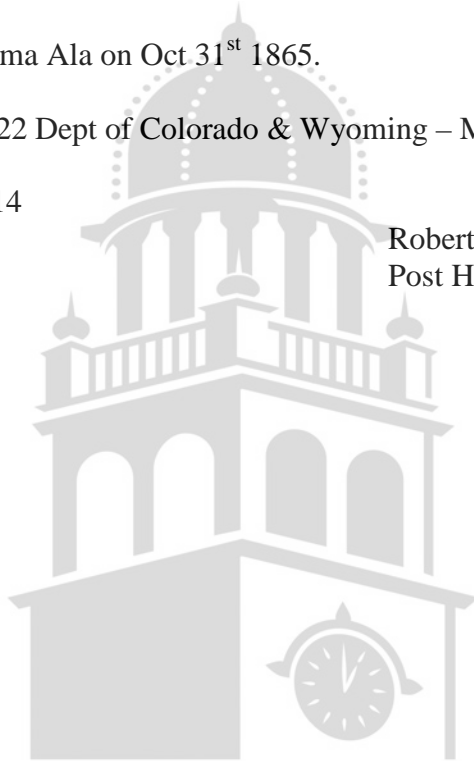
Reenlisted on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1864 as private in Co. K 9<sup>th</sup> Ill Cavalry at Selma Alabama.

Was discharged at Selma Ala on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Joined Colo Sps Post 22 Dept of Colorado & Wyoming – March 2 1908. Was dropped from roll.

Reinstated May 5<sup>th</sup> 1914

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**Comrade Fred Ueber**

Who was born the eleventh day of December A.D. 1844 in \_\_\_County of \_\_\_State of Colorado.

Is by occupation a miner.

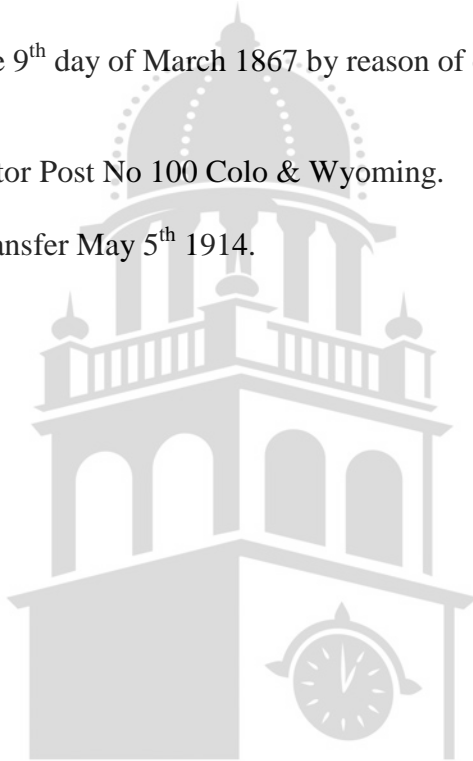
Enter the U.S. service on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1864 as private in Detachment W.S. Cavl at U.S. Military at West Point.

Was discharged on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867 by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

Was a member of Victor Post No 100 Colo & Wyoming.

Joined Colo Sps by transfer May 5<sup>th</sup> 1914.

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**Comrade S.D. Wager**

Who was born on \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York.

And by occupation was a shoemaker.

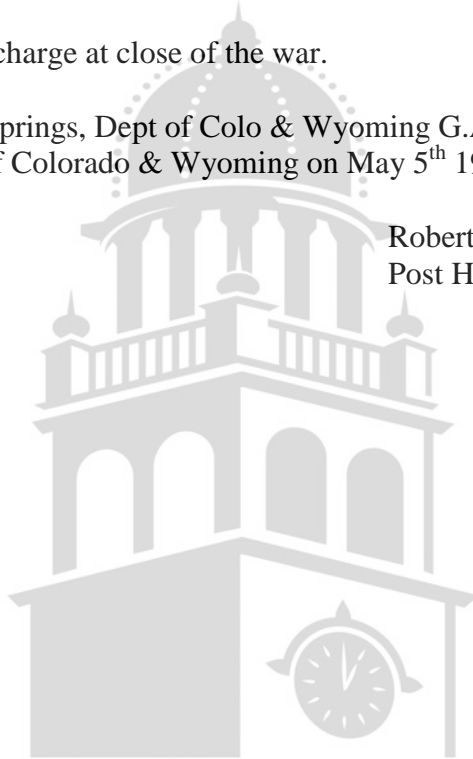
Entered U.S. service on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 as private in Co. K 4<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry to serve for three years or during the war.

Having served two years & 3 mos. He reenlisted in same regiment on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Received his final discharge at close of the war.

Joined Post 22 Colo Springs, Dept of Colo & Wyoming G.A.R by transfer from Post No 10 Greenwood Department of Colorado & Wyoming on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1914.

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## Comrade W.C. Dockum

Who was born \_\_\_\_A.D. 1846 in Clintonville County of Clinton State of N.Y.

Was the second of a family of nine children, five boys & four girls.

His father was of Scotch-Irish descent and his mother was of English extraction, both lived to an advanced age. Father dying in New Haven Conn. At the age of 87 & his mother at the age of 79, both full of years.

Young Dockum with three school mates left school to join the army of the union, he at 17 years of age. All joined the 16<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Vols Co. C & were sent into camp at Albany (the state capitol) there to be drilled into the semblance of soldiers, like many boys of that time they soon became impatient with camp life & longed to see active service, a wish soon to be gratified to the full.

In less than thirty days from the date of enlistment he & his regiment were engaged in the fierce Battle of Anitaum(sp)

From that time until the Battle of Chancellorsville he was in all the battles of the army of the Potomac.

At Chancellorsville he was wounded by a shell in the leg and taken prisoner, the same day that Stonewall Jackson was killed. Was taken to Richmond, spent six weeks there in Libby Prison, then was transferred to Bell isle, where another six weeks were spent before exchange.

When he was sufficiently recovered to rejoin his Regiment, they were with Grant, where the determined yet silent hero was tightening the coils around the doomed stronghold of C.S.A., was in at the evacuation & subsequent pursuit of the confederate forces, where at the fierce Battle of Sailor Creek he captured a rebel standard, he was sent with it to the sect of war & received there for a medal from congress.

\_\_\_\_\_for further account of our Comrades experience see Reminiscenes.

Robert Waugh  
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## **Comrade Edgar T. Ensign**

Who was born on the ninth day of September A.D. 1839 in Moriah County of Essex State of New York.

Was enlisted from Polk County Iowa, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861, to serve three years or during the war and was mustered into the United States Service Second Sergeant of Captain M.M. Crocker Company "D" 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Samuel R. Curtis commanding.

The Second Iowa Infantry was mustered into the United States Service at Keokuk, Iowa May 27-28, 1861 with the following field officers, vis: Samuel R Curtis, Colonel; James M Tuttle, Lieutenant Colonel; and M.M. Crocker, Major. It left the State June 13, 1861 for Western Missouri with headquarters at St. Joseph, MO. where it guarded railroads until the latter part of July. Moved thence under orders to Bird's Point and Pilot knob Mo. and performed guard and picket duty sustained a severe loss from disease during its stay. It returned to St. Louis Mo. in October and remained there during the winter months, performing various forms of detached service. February 10<sup>th</sup> 1862, the command embarked for fort Donelson, Tenn attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Army of the Tennessee, and during the battle there fought with General C.F. Smith's Division and won a reputation for its braver in charging the Fort that will never fade as long as the victory of Fort Donelson shall be remembered. All the troops with a sense of justice that is ever characteristic of brave men gladly admitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iowa won the laurels of the day and the lines of the army rang with loud raises for Col. Tuttle and his regiment. The command was awarded the post of honor and was the first regiment to enter the fort. About one month later it embarked for Pittsburg Landing Tenn arriving March 19, 1862, remaining in camp about one mile distant until April 6 when it was summoned to the front, and participated in the battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing Tenn, April 6-7, 1862. Returned to camp and performed duty until operations against Corinth Miss, were begun. The regiment was actually engaged in the battle of Corinth, Miss, October 3-4 1862, fought gallantly and sustained a loss of 108 officers and men out of the 346 engaged. In encampment

for two months near Corinth Miss and December made a forced march to Tuscumbia Ala., making several raids into the surrounding country and taking part in actions at Little Bear Creek, Tuscumbia and town Cree. It performed duty at Corinth Miss till and at La Grange Tenn. Until October 1863. It then moved to Pulaski, Tenn. to establish communication with Columbia, Tenn. and Decatur, Ala. orteranzed(sp) at Pulaski, Tenn. in January 1864 and April 29, joined the army on the Atlanta campaign May 9, it was engaged at Snake Creek Gap, Ga. and from that time until the close of the war was constantly engaged at the front, taking part in the following battles- viz. Jonesboro, March to the Sea, Eden Station, Ga., Columbia S.C., Lynch Creek and Bentonville N.C. and a number of minor affairs. The regiment also participated in the General Review of Sherman's army at Washington D.C. May 24, 1865, thence ordered to Louisville, Ky. where it was honorably discharged from the volunteer service about midsummer, 1865. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry was one of the most noted of the Iowa regiments on account of its distinguished men and gallant duds.

He was wounded at battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn., February 15, 1862, by gunshot in the groin and was confined in General Hospital at Mound City, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo. until July and rejoined his regiment at Corinth, Miss., July 4, 1862.

He was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant June 1, 1861, mustered as such June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1861, commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant December 5, 1861, mustered January 14, 1862, commissioned Captain of Company "D" June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862, mustered June 27, 1862 and on October 26, 1863 he was commissioned Major of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry.

He was honorably discharged from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Infantry on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1863 by reason of Special Order No. 481, War Department and was mustered in as Major of the 9<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1863, Colonel Matthew M. Trumbull commanding.

The Ninth Iowa Cavalry the last three years regiment recruited in the

Edgar Ensign cont.

State of Iowa was organized at Davenport on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863 consisted of nearly 1200 men and officers many of whom had seen previous service. December 8, it moved to St. Louis Mo. and performed duty at Benton Barracks until April 1864. It was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Cavalry) Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Division 7<sup>th</sup> Corps Army of the Frontier later to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Cavalry Division, same corps, and was chiefly engaged in heavy scouting guard and garrison duty in the State of Arkansas. It was on duty at Duwalls Bluff Ark from May 15, to September 1864, taking part in skirmishes at West Point, Clarendon Expedition to Little Red River, Jones Hay Station, Long Prairie, Brownsville, Bull Bayou, and expeditions in pursuit of Shelby. It was stationed at Austin and Brownsville until Nov 4 and then took part in the pursuit of Price and expedition from Brownsville to Des Arc, and was afterward stationed at Brownsville till June 1865, detachments of the regiment engaged in numerous skirmishes with guerillas and detachments of the enemy, and in all of these proved the mettle of its men. It lost 194 officers and men by death from wounds and disease while in the service. It was mustered out at Little Rock, Ark. On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866, the war having closed.

He served temporarily detached on Staff of General JJ Reynolds commanding Department of Arkansas during the summer of 1865 at Little Rock Arkansas.

He was constantly with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Iowa Infantry during its service as outlined until October 28, 1863 except while in hospital on account of wound, participated in all the service of the 9<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry as outlined, and achieved a proud record of efficiency as an officer. He was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel US Volunteers March 13 1865 “for gallant and meritorious services during the war”.

He resigned on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1865 and received an honorable discharge.



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He was the son of Charles W. and Harriet (Tarbell) Ensign. He was united in marriage to Miss Lilla Butin, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1872.

He is a member of the Colorado Springs Post 22, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic. He is also a member of the Colorado Commanding Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. of which he was Commander from 1901 to 1902.

He held office as member of the Governor's Staff of Iowa, District Attorney of Des Moines, Iowa, Judicial District, Commissioner of the U.S. Circuit Court, State Forest Commissioner of Colorado from 1885 to 1891.

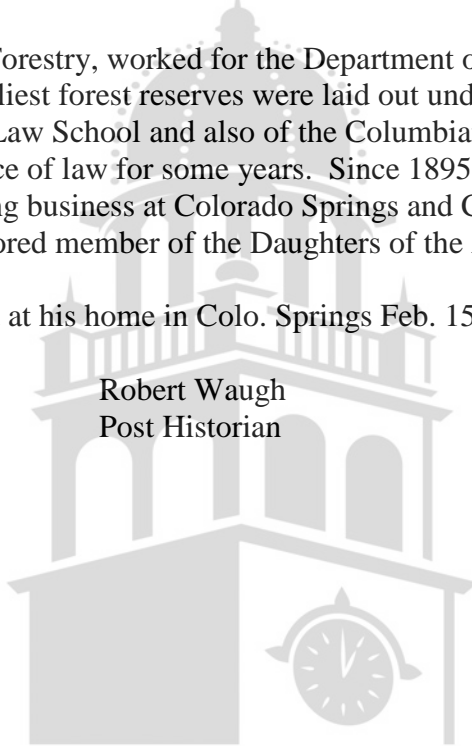
Served as Special Agent for Forestry, worked for the Department of Agriculture and the US General Land office. The earliest forest reserves were laid out under his direction.

He is a graduate of the Iowa Law School and also of the Columbian Law School of Washington D.C., and followed the practice of law for some years. Since 1895 he has been engaged in the Savings and Loan and Banking business at Colorado Springs and Colorado City, Colo.

His wife is an active and honored member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other clubs and Societies.

Colonel Edgar T. Ensign died at his home in Colo. Springs Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1918 aged 78 yrs 5 months and 6 days.

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## **Comrade W.W. Brown**

Who was born the Second day of February A.D. 1840 in Montreal County\_\_\_State of Canada.

In Feb. 1862 I moved to Chicago to work at my trade as tinner,

On July 23 1862 enlisted in the Battery known as the Chicago "Board of trade" battery for three years or during the war,

Was discharged therefrom June 30<sup>th</sup> at Chicago - acct close of war.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>/62 or Co. assembled at the City hall for our first drill, had then 155 men in the battery, on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> went into camp.

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1862 our Co. received our first guns, six pounder rifle, cannon field artillery,

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> received our first uniforms

“ 20<sup>th</sup> received horses and harness (full equipment)

On Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> left camp with 124 men for the front at Louisville

On Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> had our first (grand review) by Gen. Charles Cruft

First campaign was that of Perryville, where we had our first engagement with the enemy

Our next was at the hotly contested battle of Stone River

Our battery participated in 22 hard fought battles & marched 5368 miles, had fifty five men killed and wounded.

Recorded July 27<sup>th</sup> 1914



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## **Comrade David C Work**

Who was born the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1841 in Wilmington County of Clinton State of Ohio

Enlisted from highland Co Ohio on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1861 to serve for one year & was mustered into the U.S. Service at Hillsboro Ohio the same day as private of John L Hills Co 60<sup>th</sup> regt Ohio Vol infy – Col Wm H Temble commanding .

After thorough drilling near Gallipolis the regt joined the forces of General J.C. Fremont at New Creek (now Keise) west Ala.

From here the regt made a forced march to the relief of the troops under Schenk & Milroy near Mcdowell Va.

This was a hard march & many men gave out.

Their first encounter with the enemy was near Strausberg Va June 1<sup>st</sup> abd 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862, The 60<sup>th</sup> took part in the numerous engagements in the valley that year, & was of that most unfortunate division surrendered by General Miles at Harpers Ferry in September 15<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Comrade work was discharged at Chicago on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> /62 his first term of enlistment having expired.

He reenlisted July 27<sup>th</sup> 1863 in the 24<sup>th</sup> Ohio battery, which had an active career, was noted for its superior drill.

Was mustered out of the U.S. Service at Camp (unk) Ohio on June 26<sup>th</sup> 1865, at which time Comrade Work received his final & honorable discharge, having served through the entire war.

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Post No. 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming 18\_\_Held offices of Commander, Sr. Vice, Chaplin in all which he showed the same faithful loyalty (comdr in 1901)

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## **Comrade Smith Gee**

Who was born the Twenty Seventh day of September A.D. 1837 in Crab Orchard County\_\_\_\_State of Kentucky

Comrade Gee made three several attempts to enter the service of the union – but being colored & a slave was thwarted in his purpose until on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1865 he entered in the 79<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infy., formerly the 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas Colored volunteers, its designation being changed Dec – 13<sup>th</sup> 1864,

The regiment had an active career, in all of which Comrade Gee participated, after his enlistment, that he was no longer identified with the active service, was no fault of his but of circumstances over which he had no control – in his brief career as a soldier he showed all the qualities of a true & loyal patriot and ever since has displayed the evidence of good citizenship & of a genuine Christian gentleman.

He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Service on the 12<sup>th</sup> day May 1865 – at Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

He is a member of Colo .Sps Post 22 G.A.R. Dept of Colo & Wyoming

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### **Comrade John S Rambo**

Who was born the seventeenth day of August A.D. 1843 in \_\_\_ County of Knox State of Illinois

& was a resident of that county until 1867.

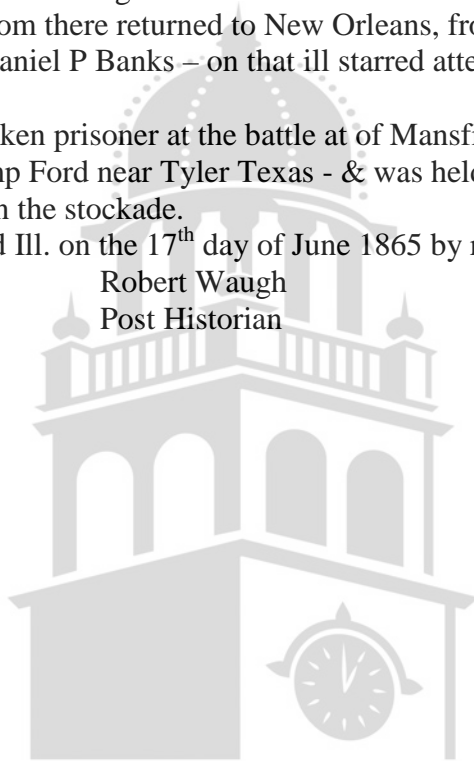
On the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1862 he enlisted in Co A 77<sup>th</sup> Ill Vols – (infantry) but on account of sickness was not mustered in but dropped from the rolls – on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1863.

He again enlisted in the same Co. & regiment. Joined his command in Feb 1864 at Matagorda Bay on the coast of Texas. From there returned to New Orleans, from there went on to red river expedition with General Nathaniel P Banks – on that ill starred attempt to penetrate the enemies country.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April was taken prisoner at the battle at of Mansfield La. & from there was rushed to the stockade at Camp Ford near Tyler Texas - & was held there until the close of the war, being about 14 months in the stockade.

Was discharged at Springfield Ill. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865 by reason of the end of the war.

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## **Comrade Samuel C Stout**

Who was born on the second day of December A.D. 1836 in \_\_\_ County of Westmoreland State of Pennsylvania.

He enlisted from Westmoreland Co Pa – in Aug 1862 to serve three years or during the war & was mustered into the United States Service at Carlisle Pa on the 22 day of August 1862 as a private of Capt Alford Vinzins co “H” later transferred to Capt Henry McAlister’s Co “G” 15<sup>th</sup> regt Penn Vol Cavl. Col Wm J Palmer commanding.

The nucleus of the regiment was the “Anderson Troops” named in honor of Gen. Robert Anderson of Ft Sumpter fame –

The command was famous for its activity as a fighting & scouting regt during the entire war.

Their first taste of Battle was that of Antietam in Sept 1862 immediately after which their Colonel, then Capt. W.J. Palmer disappeared from view, he had gone on that memorable scouting expedition where he was captured and accused of being a “spy” in which character he certainly was acting, and from which he returned after some four months.

They were meantime transferred to the south west and attached to the army of the Cumberland, Crooks division and did service either as a regiment or as a detachment at Antietam Md Hillsboro Pikes, Wilkinsons Cross roads, Lavergne Station, Jefferson, Nashville Pike, Stone river, Woodbury, Thompsons Station, McMinneville, Tullahoma, Chickamauga & Roseville Ga., Chattanooga, Lookout Mt, Mission Ridge, Danbridge, Mossy Creek, Big Pigeon River, Fair Garden & many others in all of which our Comrade was with his Command & bore his part.

Then received an Honorable discharge at Nashville Tenn on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 by reason of “close of the war”.

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## **Comrade Duncan Holliday**

Who was born the Fifteenth day of June A.D. 1831 in Rockville County of Parke State of Indiana.

His Parents were Quakers, and well off for the times. His father died when he was six years old. His mother was able to give him a good education, & he always kept fairly well posted as to current events, political and otherwise.

At age 21, himself ad three companions fitted out a team of four yoke oxen, two cows & two horses and with high hopes & courageous hearts started for California, this was in 1853 they were six & one half months on the road, remained in Calf five years in 1858 came to Kansas. Went to Pikes Peak in 1859, came back the same year & tried to farm throu the drought of 1860, in 1861 toward he latter part of April, help organize an independent Cavalry Co. called "Franklin Co Blues, to protect union people along the border, we did some service but were not suitably armed for effective service in a few weeks we disbanded.

I was first Lieutenant in that Co.

Soon after this I enlisted at Paola Kansas in a six months regiment under Command of Col. Nugent – called Cass Co Mo home guards, we were in the Fremont campaign in the fall of 1861, in south Mo.

After that great army was scattered to the four winds our regt came back on the border between Kansas and Missouri, where we stayed until 1862. I was 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut in my CO.

We mustered out at Leavenworth in Feb 1862.

I immediately enlisted in Co K 2<sup>nd</sup> Kansas Cavalry as private & served as such for 2 years.

I was then appointed first Lieut and assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Kansas Cavl. Where I remained until the war closed.

Comrade Holliday married in 1866 raised a family of 3 boys one girl, filled various positions of trust in civil life. Died May 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Recorded May 12<sup>th</sup> 1915 by Robert Waugh

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We certify that Comrade Duncan Holiday was a member of Custer Post No \_\_ Department of Kansas.

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**Comrade James Cooper**

Who was born the twenty third day of June A/D. 1845 in \_\_\_ County of La Porte State of Indiana.

Enlisted at Mt. Pleasant Iowa July 29<sup>th</sup> 1863 in Company E 8<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cav as private. Mustered into the U.S. Service September 30<sup>th</sup> at Davenport, Iowa for 3 years or during the war.

Served on the Atlanta campaign in McCooks Cavalry Corps. Was wounded July 19, 1864 on the Chattahoochee River, Ga.

Was under fire 19 times before being hit by minnie ball passing through him.

Served as clerk in Court Martial in Nashville Tenn, until Lee's surrender.

Mustered out May 23, 1865 as private.

Pension No. 104920



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## **Comrade Theodore Walmer**

Who was born the twenty fourth day of November A.D. 1841 in Hamburg Germany.

At the age of thirteen I left school and went to sea and from that time on I sailed in Danish German and American ships.

On November the 13<sup>th</sup> 1861, I enlisted in the United States Navy in New York City, for three years as an ordinary seaman and was sent on board the United States Receiving Ship “North Carolina” at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. From there I was detailed to the U.S. Steamer “Powhatten” which was sent to Philadelphia for repairs.

In December 1861, I was detailed on board the U.S. Gun – boat “Keystone State” on an anchor watch at night I accidently fell from the Spar Deck to the lower hold and laid unconscious for eight hours before being discovered. I was hurt internally and had a fractured skull and was taken to the Navy Hospital. After recovering in January 1862 I was sent on board the U.S. Flagship “Hartford” with Admiral Farragut on which vessel I served out my whole term of enlistment. I was engaged in all the battles from the mouth of the Mississippi to Vicksburg.

I am one of the Boys who helped to hoist the Flag on the Mint at New Orleans when that city surrendered to Admiral Farragut. After the fall of Vicksburg we were ordered to sail for Brooklyn Navy Yard for repair, after that we were sent on the Blockade of Mobile Bay and was also engaged in the capture of the Rebel Ram Tennessee, Fort Gaines and Fort Morgan. After the surrender of Mobile I was sent home to Philadelphia and honorably (discharged) from the U.S. Navy. I am now a member of Post No.22 Colo Springs Colo.



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## **Comrade William Haskill Spiller**

Who was born the second day of July A.D. 1842 in Concord County of Merrimack State of New Hampshire.

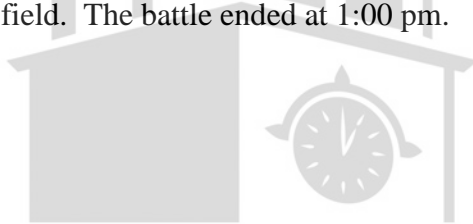
Enlisted August 1862. Mustered into service September 19<sup>th</sup> 1862. Co C Capt. C.O. Bradley 13<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Vol. Infantry. Col A.F. Stevens. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1862 left Concord N.H. for seat of war. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> '62 arrived in Washington D.C., marched to Arlington Heights and go into camp. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> marched to Uptons Hill into camp about two miles from Falls Church. Here we did our first picket duty. My first night on picket I nearly shot the officer of the day. He tried to be funny, by refusing to advance and give the counter sign. The trigger of my rifle worked hard and gave him time to repent. Guard and picket duty also drilling. 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Caseys Division. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> marched over the long bridge, down through Maryland to Aquia(sp) Creek and from there to Fredericksburg. Arrived at Falmouth (?) Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and became part of Va Army of the Potomac in the First Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, Right Grand Division (Gen Sumner) Dec 13 Battle of F. Our division (?) made the last charge on Marys Heights and left our dead nearer the Confederate – works than any other regiment in the army 120 ft from the enemies cannon. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> go on picket at dark and hold the outer line, while Bumsides army in retreat crosses the Rappahamock. A little after night we are withdrawn to the other side of the river and the battle is over. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> '63 regt. placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Division 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> move to New Port News. Remain at Newport News until March 13<sup>th</sup> when we are ordered to Suffolk to reinforce Gen Pick who was (?) by Gen Longstreet with 30,000 men. Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> I was appointed left General Guide of the regt by Col. Stephens. The siege of Suffolk lasted from April 10<sup>th</sup> until May 4<sup>th</sup> under fire 23 days. May 3<sup>rd</sup> we fought and won the battle of Providence Church road and Longstreet with his 40,000 men left our front. May 15<sup>th</sup> moved to new camp 3 or four miles

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from Portsmouth Va. and worked building corduroy roads and fortifications in the great dismal swamps copperheads and moccasins a plenty. June 19<sup>th</sup> our Brigade transferred from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> A.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. June 22<sup>nd</sup> our Div. Gen. Gettys marched to Portsmouth and embarked on steamer for Yorktown up the York river to white House Landing. Marched to Hanver Junction, had several skirmishes with the (?) returned over same route to camp, arriving July 13<sup>th</sup>. This was called the Blackberry Raid. Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Regt transferred to 18<sup>th</sup> A.C. Remained on line eleven months building Forts, (?) works, cutting down trees, building corduroy roads, drilling and fighting guerillas. April 19-'64 broke camp marched to Portsmouth and embarked on (?) escort for Newport News. Marched from there to Yorktown. Here we became the 2<sup>nd</sup> brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Division 18<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, Major General M.F. Smith (Baldy) Commanding Corps. Here at Yorktown April 24<sup>th</sup> I was detached for service at Div. Hdqtrs had served as left general guide of my regt. from April 5 to May 7<sup>th</sup> Battle of Post (?). May 9 & 10 battle of (?) Creek. May 12<sup>th</sup> '64 march toward Richmond Baldy Smith's 18<sup>th</sup> Corps and Gen (?) 10<sup>th</sup> Corps. Gen B.F. Butler commanding battle of Kingsland Creek. May 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> '64 Battle of (?) Bluff, confederate under command of Gen. G.T. Beauregard 20 000 men. Lose 2184 Union under command of Gen. Butler about 20 000 lose 3500. Being attacked on the right flank during a heavy fog on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> we had to retreat and move back to our camp at Bermuda Hundred May 17<sup>th</sup> '64. Remain in camp here building forts and rifle pits and fighting until May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> where we marched down the James river to (?) Monroe. May 30<sup>th</sup> sail again up the Panoukey(?)river to White House Landing and debark. We camp on Gen. Fitz High Lee's farm for the night. May 31<sup>st</sup> '64 work on a bridge over the Panoukey(?) river until 3 P.M. At 4:15 P.M. we leave camp and march inland until 11:00 P.M. halt near New Castle and at once march to the front and go on to picket. As we

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Stood picket that night within hearing of the commanding some of us wondered if we were to be shot on the (?). We are now detached from the army of the James, and become part of the army of the Potomac. June 1<sup>st</sup> '64 Gen. Brooke now commanded our Div. 18<sup>th</sup> A.C., Maj. Gen. W.F. Smith. By mistake in orders we marched nearly 35 miles before we reached the battle field of Col. Harbor. About 4 P.M. we formed on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> Corps. At 6 P.M. the whole union line, the 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Corps advance to the charge over 25 000 men, braking the enemys line and capturing their outer line of entrenchments, the whole rush over in fifteen minutes. The losses in this opening battle of Cold Harbor in the above Corps was about 2200. The battle continued until midnight. My regiment the 13<sup>th</sup> N.H. was on the extreme right of the 18<sup>th</sup> A.C. in the front line of the charge that opened the battle of Cold Harbor. It would take 10 pages to relate all I could about this opening battle of Cold Harbor, but the heroism displayed would equal the Argonne, and we had no wrist watches, doughnuts, chocolates, cigarettes, chewing gum, Red Cross, Salvation Army or I.M.C.A. to comfort us, nothing but hard tack and salt \_\_\_\_\_. The following account by a comrade in any regiment who took a tramp over the field the next day, may prove interesting. "The dead are lying everywhere, the bodies show little evidence of suffering, but the limbs are stretched out stiff and at almost every angle. Many bodies are bent backwards, as if the spine were trying to touch ends? One body is arched up and is resting upon the shoulders and heels. Most of the bodies lie as they fell and are badly torn. It is a walk of sickening and unutterable horror." 3<sup>rd</sup> '64 was the chief day of the battle. The union army along the whole line charged upon the confederate lines at 4:30 am and within 20 minutes 10,000 men lay dead and wounded on the field. The battle ended at 1:00 pm.



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Remained at Cold Harbor until June 12<sup>th</sup> '64 when we were marched to White House and embarked next day on Sta(sp) Ocean Wave for Bermuda. \_\_\_\_ where we arrived on the 14<sup>th</sup>. June 13<sup>th</sup> three Captains and a dozen men of my regiment captured Battery 5 – 5 per artillery and about 100 prisoners. A general who witness the affair remarked “It is equal to any thing that has been done in the war. Gen Baldy Smith commanding the 18<sup>th</sup> Corps said “ he felt like giving a commission to the whole regiment”. Capt. Sturivant commanding the Battery beside himself with anger and chagrin exclaimed “Here are my guns all doubled shotted for infantry, and all of us captured by a damned yankee skirmish line.” This opened the battle and siege of Petersburg, July 19<sup>th</sup> '64 E.O.C. Ord assigned to the command of the 18<sup>th</sup> A.C. in place of Maj. Gen. W.I. smith. I remained at Gen. Ords headquarters until the end of the war. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> ‘64 I saw the capture of Fort Neanisoro(sp) by our troops. The siege of Petersburg lasted from Sept 15<sup>th</sup> '64 to April 3<sup>rd</sup> '65 when our troops entered Richmond, my regiment being the first to enter the city. I as orderly to Gen Read, acting as Adjt Gen. of the army of the \_\_\_\_ went with him and Gen. Ords flying column in pursuit of Lees retreating army and with Sheridan cavalry cut them off at Apponattox where I witnessed the surrender and Gen. Grant at once ordered Gen. Ord to Richmond which was reached April 12th and took up our quarters in the Jeff Davis house where I slept on a mattress for the first time in nine years. I remained in Richmond as orderly to gen. Ord until June 3<sup>rd</sup> '65 when I was discharged and returned home.

Robert Waugh  
Post Historian

I certify that the Sketch of my War Service as above written is true as I verify believe \_\_\_\_  
Date August 10<sup>th</sup> 1920 Signed William H. Spiller  
Post no. 22 Department of Colorado and Wyoming G.A.R. 18--- Held Offices of at a regular meeting of Post #22 G.A.R. by unanimous – Vote of the Comrades – Comrade W.H. Spiller was elected Post Historian – Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Comrade Robert Waugh – after long and valuable service as Historian resigned.

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## Comrade Henry W. Smith

Who \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864 at Metamora Woodford Co. Ill. as a member of A. CO. 33<sup>rd</sup> Ill. Regt. Was sworn into U.S. Service at Springfield Ill. on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1865. Joined \_\_\_ regiment at Tigerville L.A. January 25<sup>th</sup> 1865. Started on Mobile Expedition March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865. On March 24<sup>th</sup> 1865 was continually on skirmish line from Fish river landing to Fort Spanish Alabama part of Mobile. Was at siege of Mobile, Ala. from March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> 1865. Also at surrender at Fort Blakely April 9<sup>th</sup> 1865. Also when the world War was raging I joined A. Co. of Reserve Watch of Colorado Springs Colo. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 and was discharged Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1919. Was elected Colored Sargent of the Battalion.

Robert Waugh

Post Historian (Note: Waugh resigned

8/10/1920)



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**Comrade H.B. Hall**

Who was born the Nineteenth day of March A.D. 1843 \_\_\_\_\_

Came to America with his parents in 1851.

Enlisted Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1861 in Co. F 90<sup>th</sup> N.J.V.

Discharged Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1864 by expiration of

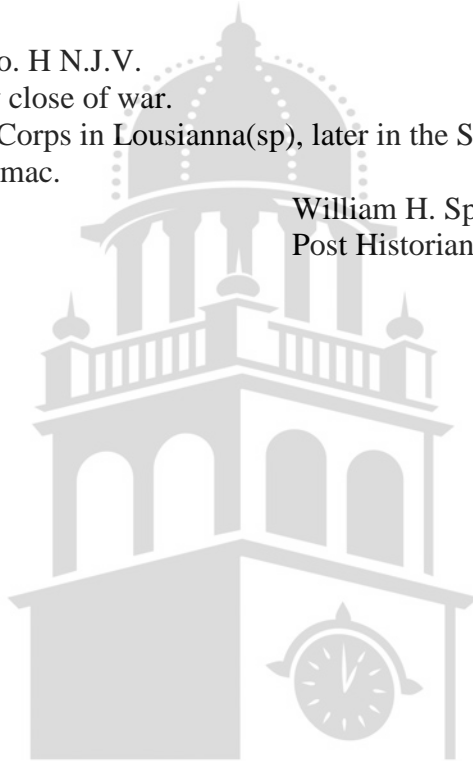
service.

Reenlisted Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864 in Co. H N.J.V.

Discharged June 10<sup>th</sup> 1865 by close of war.

Served first in the 19<sup>th</sup> Army Corps in Louisiana(sp), later in the Shenandoah Valley in Co. H 8<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Army of the Potomac.

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Post Historian



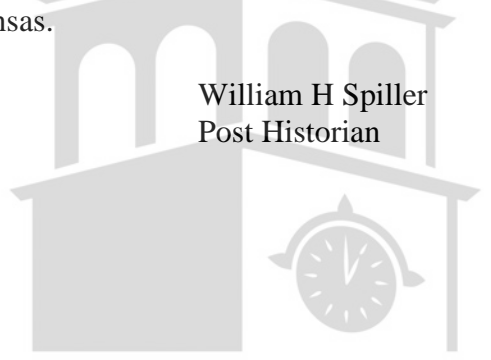
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## Comrade James H. Allen

Who was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1843 in \_\_\_ County of Davis State of Iowa. Enlisted from Davis Iowa 19<sup>th</sup> April 1864. Mustered in to U.S. Service at Davenport Iowa as private in Co. I 13<sup>th</sup> Regt. Iowa Vol. Infy. He enlisted as a recruit and joined his Regt. Clifton Tenn. He enlisted where the regt. was organized in 1864 but was rejected. During its service the 13<sup>th</sup> Iowa participated in the following engagements\_?\_Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing siege and battle of Corinth, Siege of Vicksburg, Resaca, Kennesboro Mountain, Nickajack Creek, Atlanta, Flint River, \_\_\_ Sta, March to the Sea, and Savannah Ga., Pocotatigo, Rivers Bridge, \_\_\_\_\_, Orangeburg, North Edison River, Columbia S.C., Bentonville N.C., and a number of minor engagements. It was the first regt. to enter Columbia S.C. and place its colors on the State Capital Feb 17/65. After Johnstown surrender to Sherman the regt marched via Richmond Va to Washington D.C. where it participated in the Grand Review May 24 1865.

Mustered out of service at Davenport Iowa July 28-29 1865.

James H. Allen was wounded at Atlanta Ga. July 22 1864 in the left ankle by a \_\_\_shell, placed in hospital at Marietta Ga when able for duty rejoined his regt in Atlanta. Honorably Discharged at Louisville Ky July 21/65. He was the son of John A. and Elizabeth \_\_\_Allen. He was married to Mary I. Elrod, in Davis Co. Iowa April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862. Seven children were born – two now living Adie , wife of D.W. Frazen and \_\_\_wife of Robert Smith. He was a member of Blue Post 250 G.A.R. Dept. of Kansas.



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## **Comrade Joseph Ebenezer Laycock**

Who was born the (13<sup>th</sup>) Thirteenth day of December A.D. 1846 in West Leigh County of Lancaster England

Came to America with his father's (Wm Laycock) family 1857. Enlisted in Company H 28<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry August 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Malcom Ponsiek County Iowa. Served at Helena Ark and thru the Vicksburg Campaign and siege of Vicksburg. Was in battle of Port Gibson and Champion Hill. After surrender of Vicksburg was sent home to Le Claire Iowa then to Hospital at Davenport Iowa. Was discharged from Davenport for disability\_\_\_\_. Later again enlisted and was assigned to the 8<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry then stationed at Memphis Tenn. Was with regiment in siege and assault at Spanish Fort near Mobile Alabama.

Post No, 22 Department of Colorado & Wyoming. Held Offices of Commander during 1922 & 1923.



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## Anno Domini 1933

Appointment of Historian of Post No. 22 August 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1933

At a regular meeting of Colorado Springs Post No. 22 the following motion was made by Comrade H.L. Wood, seconded by Comrade Joseph Bowler. "That Frederic W. Giest, Past Commander of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, be and is hereby appointed Historian of Post #22. To complete the history and record of the membership of this Post in the tome presented to the Post by Winfield Scott Stratton".

This motion was adopted by unanimous vote of the members.

The following members being present and voting.

Joseph Laycock	Commander of the Post & Quartermaster
Joseph Bowler	Senior Vice Commander
Bradford Hale	Junior Vice Commander
H.L. Wood	Adjutant(sp)
D.W. Butts	Chaplain and Patriot Instructor
R.O. Monday	Officer of the Day

Done at Headquarters of Post this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1933

H.L. Wood, Adjutant

By Frederic W. Geist

Assistant

To the Adjutant

Members of the post as of this date: Timothy Adams – J.W. Bell

Irving Howbert – A.L. Hunter, Lafayette Mulnix – James Thompson

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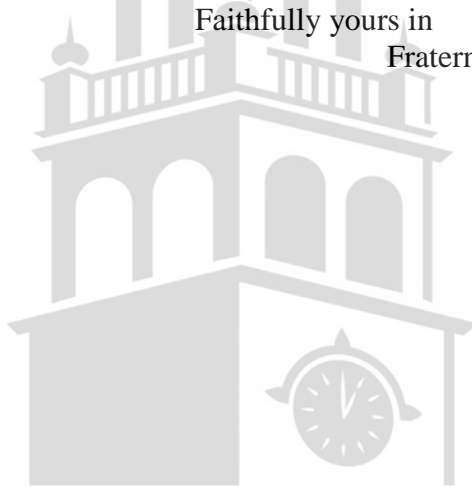
As a son of a Union Veteran of the Civil War it is a pleasant duty to comply with the wishes of my father's Comrades. I take up the completion of this history with an appreciation of the honor conferred upon me and shall endeavor to make it as correct and complete as is possible from materials available.

Records prior to the year 1918 have suffered the ravages of time, some are illegible or partly or entirely missing. Omissions and errors will creep in. I shall strive to enter all of the names of the Comrades and their records in this book for perusal and inspection to future generations. May such whose privilege it is to read this record of heroic patriots, be inspired to live as these men died, to offer their lives and fortunes for the preservation of our Union as these men unstintingly gave, to combat evil in all its forms, to sustain the good and dispel the bad; to ever sustain our glorious emblem "The Stars and Stripes, one country, one people, one God,." To profit by the examples of the brave Boys in Blue, our fathers during the dark and fearful days of 1861-65.

Manitou, Colorado  
August 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1933

Faithfully yours in

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
Frederic William Geist



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## Comrade William Saxton

On December 22, 1882 Comrade Saxton with seventeen other Union Veterans signed the appreciation for a charter to Colorado Springs Post No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade Saxton saw the Post grow from eighteen members to a membership of six hundred and forty-six. Again Comrade Saxton heard Comrade after Comrade answer the last Roll Call, until the time of his muster to the ranks above, but twenty one of the comrades were left to carry on the work he and his little band had founded. Seventeen of this band led the way. He was the last to follow. The growth of the Post to such a large membership is in itself a monument of glory to the charter members of Post No.22.



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## **Comrade David Newton Heizer**

Who was born the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1846 in \_\_\_ County of Ross State of Ohio, the family moving to Iowa in Civil war days. Enlisted in the Union Army March 29, 1864, at the age of seventeen years and six months. Civil war veteran, engineer, farmer, homesteader, teacher, jurist and town builder, all these form a composite picture of the life of this true pioneer of the west. The war was in the closing stages with about a year to go, when he enlisted with the Second Iowa cavalry after several previous unsuccessful attempts on account of his age. He attended all the meetings faithfully, always presented himself for enlistment and was regularly mustered out by father. However, the day came when there was no longer parental objection and on March 29, 1864 he entered the service. He was mustered out September 19, 1865, having participated in some of the hottest engagements of the war and having helped make history. Comrade Heizer saw service in Tupelo – Hurricane Creek, Oxford Pontotoc, Ripley, Shoal Creek, Ala., Aberdeen Miss., Butter Creek, Laurenceberg, Tenn., Mt. Carmel, Tenn., then the battle of Franklin and the greatest of all, the battle of Nashville and had the distinguished honor to be Orderly for one of old “pop” Thomas’ staff officers and rode all over the field the first two days of the battle. On the third day he was Orderly for General Datus E. Coon in the fight at Little Harpeth river, where Hood had made a stand to save his pontoon train. Here they made a cavalry charge with General Hatche’s Fifth division and General Hammond’s division, and one other, and routed the enemy. After seeing the last of Hood’s army that crossed the Tennessee river, the organization went into winter quarters at Eastport, Miss. Part of the next spring and summer were spent helping reestablish civil order in many counties of Tennessee and running to earth many guerilla bands after Lee’s surrender at Appomatac(sp). In August the march was made from Decatur to Salina, Ala. where the troops were mustered back home after a year and a half of service being sent to Davenport to disband.

Back home after a year and a half of war service, Comrade Heizer was not 19 years old until November 1, the date of World War Armistice day. The next five years he spent at the Iowa State University fitting himself to become an engineer. He farmed and taught school. In 1871, he went to Fort Zarah in the heart of Maj. Stephen Long’s “great American desert” and took up his soldier’s homestead 150 miles in advance of the building (to page 98)

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Santa Fe railroad, the west end then being at Emporia, Kansas. There was not a settler within 40 miles and the country was full of buffalo.

Comrade Heizer was one of the founders of Great Bend, Kansas, the site of which he located. In 14 months the railroad was built to Great Bend and the town founders plowed a furrow across the plains 80 miles to the old Chisolm trail to guide the drivers with their thousands of Texas longhorns to Great Bend and shipping points. The railroad appointed him sales agent for its land and for 20 years he handled lands and immigration. Mayor of Great Bend in 1886, he was the last surviving member of "pop" Thomas post No. 52 of that city. He was elected first county judge there in 1872 and was also elected the same year as register of deeds and railroad assessor in the fall of the same year. He was elected to the state legislature of Kansas in 1880 when the prohibition amendment was submitted and adopted. Comrade Heizer was agent for the Santa Fe land department for 22 years and handled about one-sixth of its land grant of 3,000,000 acres. In 1873, he surveyed over 80,000 acres. In 1881 he appraised and wrote a description of about 1,000,000 acres from actual view and in doing this rode on horseback over 3,000 miles between May 1 and November. This land lay between Dodge City, Kansas and the Colorado boundary in the Arkansas Valley. The town of Heizer, Kans., on the Great Bend extension of the Walnut Valley railroad was named for him by A.A. Robinson, then president of the Santa Fe railroad.

He made his first bona fide settlement in the Arkansas Valley at Great Bend, then known as Fort Zarah, in May 1871, 150 miles in advance of the building of the Santa Fe railroad. He located nearly all of the first settlers of the county and surveyed their claims on the government lands. In 1873, he surveyed 80,000 acres for the Santa Fe railroad in Stafford and Reico(sp) counties in Kansas for the appraising party and located and surveyed the town of Sargent(now Coolidge) at the end of the line on the Colorado border.

For the first years of his life on the plains he mingled with all the adventurous characters and gunman of those days, including Buffalo Bill, Curley Walker, Ben Thompson, Colorado Bill, Nate Hudson and others. To page 99

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He carried guns but did not kill anybody. He witnessed the passing of the great American herd of buffalo and Indians, the last great battle of civilization in its onward march with the wild life of the plains of the great American desert, as it was designated by Mayor Long of the United States army from his observation in 1819. In 1874 after the grasshopper devastation, he secured the trial planting of 15,000 acres of winter wheat in his county, which first called attention to it as a wheat county, and he lived to see that same old desert produce 50 per cent of the breadstuff of the nation.

Comrade Heizer became the principal owner of the town of Cascade, Colorado in 1887 which was his summer home for more than 30 years until he sold it to his friend, Thomas Cusack. Comrade Heizer was one of the pioneer members of the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs, his membership extending over a period of more than 30 years. He also became a director of the Colorado Springs National bank at the time the bank was organized. A post he retained at the time of his death.

He was mayor of Colorado Springs from 1907 to 1909. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a Scottish Mason, thirty-second degree a member of the Knights Templar. Comrade Heizer, who has taken an active interest in civic affairs for many years, first came to Colorado Springs in 1878 as a visitor from Kansas. He became a permanent resident in 1893.

For the last 14 years he was a patriotic instructor of Colorado Springs Post No.22, Grand Army of the Republic and as such was chairman of the Memorial Day committee composed of members of veterans organizations and other patriotic societies. He was elected Department Commander in 1930-31 and under his leadership this department of the Grand Army of the Republic became nationally known as one of the best and loyal ones in the national jurisdiction. In recognition of his services the delegates assembled for the national encampment at Cincinnati urged his appointment as Adjutant General, which office he accepted with reluctance upon the insistence of the National Commander. (to page 100)

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It is the duty of the historian to record the facts. During Comrade Heizers' term of office both as Department Commander and Adjutant General, 1930-31 – the writer held the office of Department Commander of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and therefore was closely associated with Comrade Heizer officially and otherwise assisting him as directed by him. Comrade Heizer gave his time and energy to his duties instinctively(sp) and faithfully. Alas! The dark cloud of intrigue appeared on the horizon to rob him of the fruits of his efforts. Unwillingly to bring a stigma upon his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, he bravely refrained from exposing the intriguers and their nefarious actions. Like a good soldier he suffered in silence. A sudden attack of ill health finally forced him to relinquish part of his duties and so he gave up his national office and devoted the balance of his term of office to his comrades in the department of Colorado and Wyoming. Beloved and adored by all who knew him, he was affectionately called "Dad Heizer".

On March 27<sup>th</sup> 1932 at 6:30 0'clock in the afternoon, answered "HERE" when the Great Commander-in-Chief called the roll, calling him to that Grand Re Union above where the immortal souls of his comrades dwell in harmony and peacefulness forever.

"His life was gentle; and the elements  
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up,  
And say to all the world – this was a man!

Frederic Geist  
Historian



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## **Comrade William F. Mitchell**

Who was born the Thirteenth day of February A.D. 1848 in Greencastle County  
\_\_\_State of Pennsylvania.

Enlisted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1865, to serve one year during the war, Mustered into the United States service at Camp Butler, Illinois on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865, as a Private of Captain Edmond L. Wells' Company "G" 155<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Gustavus A. Smith commanding. On the second day of March 1865 moved to Tullahoma, Tenn. and reported to General Dudley. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1865, the regiment was divided into detachments, 20 to 30 men each, and assigned to guard duty on the Nashville to Duck River road a distance of 50 miles. The regiment performed meritorious service, Comrade Mitchell was constantly with his command, faithfully and loyal at all times. He was mustered out on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1865 at Murfreesboro, Tenn. and received an honorable discharge at Camp Butler, Illinois on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1865 by reason of the close of the war.

Comrade Mitchell was a charter member of Post # 1 of Astoria, Illinois organized in 1866. Moving to Bluemond, Kansas in 1868 he joined Burley Post No. 264. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1885, he came to Colorado Springs and resided there until his death. In 1886 he became a member of Colorado Springs Post No 22 and was an active member holding the office of Post Commander. As Chaplain of the Post he was ever alert to call upon his sick comrades or help them financially or otherwise. Comrade Mitchell was well beloved by those who knew him and his sterling qualities. He took great interest in the allied orders and always ready to give kindly and timely advice.

Frederic Geist  
Historian



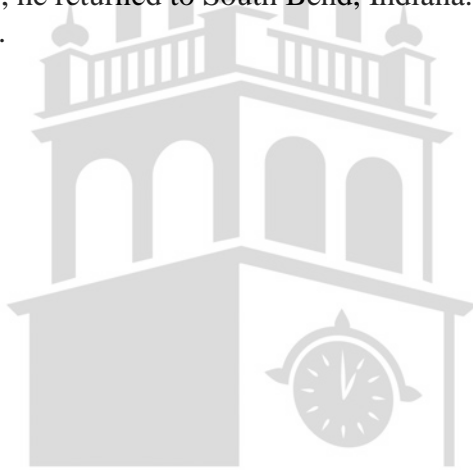
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## **Comrade James Cooper**

Who was born the twenty-third day of June A.D. 1845 in LaPorte County  
\_\_\_\_\_State of Indiana.

Enlisted at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1863 in Company "E" 8<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry as Private. Mustered into United States service on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1863 at Davenport, Iowa for three years or during the war.

On March 16, 1864 the regiment was ordered to Chattanooga to take part in Sherman's advance on Atlanta. This regiment with the First Tennessee and Second Michigan were formed into a one brigade under General McCook. This brigade was under fire almost every day from May 5<sup>th</sup> until July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1864, when General Johnson evacuated Kenesaw Mountain and crossed the Chattanooga River, Sherman following. While digging a rifle near the river, Comrade Mitchell was wounded by a minni(sp) ball in the right thigh. After recovery he was detached as Record Clerk in a Court Martial at Nashville, Tenn. There he remained until Lee's surrender. Discharged on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865, he returned to South Bend, Indiana. Came to Colorado Springs and lived there until his death.



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**Comrade John A. Hinnebaugh (see page 47)**

Enlisted in 1864 as a private in troop H of the Seventh Ohio Cavalry until the close of the war. After the war he crossed the plains, driving a four-yolk team of oxen, following the stage line from Junction City, Kan., and became a pioneer settler in El Paso County in the early 70's, locating at Summit Park, which was a settlement near the present town of Woodland Park in Ute Pass. At Summit Park he was postmaster and kept a general store on the freight road leading to the camps at Leadville. He became president of the Fannie Roulins(sp) company and the Vulcan company, later on selling his holdings to good advantage. About 1874 he built the Spauling house, in the early days it was one of the principal hostelries of the entire west. Influential in locating the county courthouse where it now (1933) stands. Comrade Hinnebaugh always took and active interest in municipal and community affairs. He served as alderman. After adoption of the commission form of government he was elected (1909) the first commissioner of finance. In 1911 he was reelected but as commissioner of safety. During his administration he purchased the first automobile for the police department. He was made a Mason at Topeka, Kans, in 1868, later became a member of El Paso lodge No 13, Colorado Springs, where he resided for 56 years. While visiting at San Francisco he was taken ill and died in the Willard Hotel on February 28<sup>th</sup> 1932 at the age of 88 years. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery, Colorado Springs on March 5<sup>th</sup> 1932, the Knights Templar, Pike Peak Commanding No. 6 serving as an escort. Comrade Hinnebaugh was an active member of Post No.22, serving as Quartermaster and for many years as colorbearer. He was beloved and respected by his comrades and greatly missed.

Another true pioneer of the west gone to his reward "may he rest in peace".

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## **Comrade Alfred Cree**

Burial services for the ashes of Comrade Cree, pioneer Manitou resident, who died February 6, 1932 at the government hospital for veterans in Sawtelle, Calif., were held March 4, 1932 at Evergreen cemetery. Comrade Cree had lived for many years with his son, Roy Cree, in Long Beach, Calif.

He had been in failing health for several years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but had been an early settler in Manitou, where he lived until going to California. In the civil War he served with Company C, Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry. He was a member of Post No.22, also, of Long Beach post 181 at the time of his death. Grand Army services were held under the auspices of the Post.

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## **Comrade Alexander Oaks**

Who was born the Twenty-Eighth day of June A.D. 1843 in near Toronto Dominion of Canada.

Unable to enlist at the outbreak of the Civil War, Comrade Oaks, nevertheless served one year in that conflict. He was with Company G, Fifty-eighth (sp) Illinois infantry, having walked from Hartford, Wis, to Quincy, Ill. to join the army. He was mustered out at Montgomery, Ala, in 1865 and traveled to St. Joseph, Mo. Soon he turned westward. Accepting employment with the Union Pacific railroad, which was extending its rails westward from Omaha, Neb, to north Platte near Laramie, Wyo., he saw that gigantic task completed to the driving of the golden spike at the end of the line. During this period his and his fellows were frequently called upon to protect the property and their lives from attacks of raiding Indian bands and often also did he assist in repulsing the redskin marauders in their forays against the settlers of eastern Colorado. He came to the Pikes Peak region. The homestead and pasture lands comprised one of the finest pieces of ranch properties in eastern Colorado. He was literally and figuratively a son of the soil. From a small start on a claim seven miles southeast of Kiowa in 1867, he developed a ranch of more than 3000 acres. He was one of the few remaining true pioneers and one of the first settlers in the Pikes Peak region. As a member of Post No. 22, El Paso County Pioneers Society and the Half Century Club. He died February Seventh 1929 at his home, 1915 North Corona Ave. Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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### **Comrade Pardon Sayles**

Who was born the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1844 in \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania. He saw much service in the Civil War, enlisting in One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois, later transferring to Company E, Third Iowa Cavalry.

He was a pioneer settler of the Pikes Peak region and resided there for the past 46 years prior to his death on October 20<sup>th</sup> 1930.

He was commander of Post No. 22 at the time of his death.

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## **Comrade Ezra Landon**

Died in Soldiers Home, Kansas, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1930 at the age of 84 years.  
Burial I Evergreen cemetery, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1930, Grand Army Services.

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## **Comrade Samuel Harvey Tindell**

Served in Company G, Seventh Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War.

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## **Comrade Andrew H. Bixler**

Served during the Civil War in Company A, 7<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania infantry and also in the 187<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania infantry, Company A.

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## **Comrade Bradford Hale**

Who was born the Eighth day of January, A.D. 1844 in Princeton County of Vigo State of Indiana.

Enlisted at Terra Haute, Ind. In February 1862 with the Home Guard, there were changed in Indianapolis in June 15<sup>th</sup> to State Troops, were Comrade Hale enlisted for three months in Company F. 54<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer infantry. After guarding prisoners for 2 ½ months at Camp Morton, Company F was assigned to duty at Roland Fork, Ky., guarding a bridge. His term of enlistment expired and he returned home. Comrade Hale again enlisted on December 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 in the 85<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer infantry, Company E., Ordered to the front of the company arrived at Fosterville, Tenn. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1864, where it remained until February 1<sup>st</sup> marching then to Lavergne within 16 miles of Nashville. Here the brigade was assembled consisting of the 33<sup>th</sup> Indiana, the 19<sup>th</sup> Michigan, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin and the 85<sup>th</sup> Indiana, Colonel Colburn commanding. The division to which this brigade was attached soon started across the mountains, a brigade at a time, a half a day apart. The corp, Major General Joe Hooker in command came together in Swedens Cove, just over Lookout Mountain. Camping there near a spring, we were in one of the finest camp of our experiences. We reached Bridgeport, Ala., on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864. Our first battle at Resacca took place on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, wherein we lost one comrade by death and several wounded. Being in the line of battle on May 19<sup>th</sup> we expected to engage with the army of General Joe Johnson. The latter, however retreated to his third line of defense beyond the Etowah river and behind the Alatoonah hills. We advanced under fire to Cassville but were halted during the afternoon on Seminary Ridge. At dusk two regiments of our brigade occupied the village of Cassville. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 we crossed the Etowah river, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the third division moved into the line of battle. We were under fire almost continually until we reached Atlanta. The battle of Peachtree Creek was our last struggle. Our losses according to Col. Colburn's report were 11 killed and 108 wounded since leaving Lavergne on or about February 1<sup>st</sup> 1864. (continued on page 111)

## **Comrade Bradford Hale** (cont. from page 110)

On September 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 nine hundred men, Col. Colburn in command received the surrender of Atlanta. We stayed in camp at Atlanta, Ga. until November 15<sup>th</sup> leaving at noon on that day. Atlanta being in flames upon our departure. The second day out of Atlanta a forage party was organized. One man from each company of the brigade making forty-four in all under the command of Lieut. Kinnoles(sp) of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin. Comrade Hale was detailed from his company. This forage party succeeded in driving a herd of hogs into the brigade camp at Milledgeville Road on November 19<sup>th</sup> where every man had his choice of pork. Not a hog escaped. Our party soon arrived at Milledgeville, the brigade some hours later. (Note: We quote Comrade Hall's experience fully in the following as the sequel to Andersonville prison is of unusual interest W.G.)

"Here (Milledgeville) while on a foraging expedition, I became separated from the party, and before I realized it I was lost. My concern now was not food for the army, but where was the army. In my wandering I found a man from the 14<sup>th</sup> Corps, who was in the same plight. We decided to find a place to spend the night, and someone to cook a warm meal for us. We did not search long until we found both in a little farm house – a woman and two children. The woman consented to prepare a meal but added she had nothing to cook s someone before us had taken everything she had. We gave her ham, sweet potatoes and sack of flour. We went to the barn requesting her to call us when the meal was ready. Soon a fine supper awaited us, which we fully enjoyed. We spent the night in the bar. After breakfast we gave her some money and took our leave." The army moved on towards Savannah on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, marching 22 miles in two days. The forage party, now called "Sherman's Bummers" were everywhere gathering supplies. Soon we were in Pleasant land and supplied Peanuts by the wagon load. Our forage party, on December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 captured some rice mills on Hutcherson island. These were in good running order even to the laborers to tend them and soon rice, fresh from the field, became part of our fare. It became my duty to guard the mills, while others went in search of for barrel material and fuel to run the mills. (continued on page 112)

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The army was living on Rice and Dried Beef on the hoof. Sunday, Christmas morning, the forage party arrived at Savannah at 10 o'clock A.M. Inspection was set for noon. My uniform and gun after the time spent in foraging were in a deplorable condition and the time allowed insufficient to put them near a state of presentability. So I dodged the inspection and review. For the disobedience to orders I was "bucked and gagged" as in the army there is no excuse, no matter how well form (?) for disobedience, much to my regret. January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865 found us in So. Carolina, campaign on Harde's plantation, where on the 4<sup>th</sup>, letters from home reached us and soon we were engaged in answering them. On January 29<sup>th</sup> the army moved to Robertsville. Here I had the misfortune of being captured by the enemy and being sent to Andersonville a prisoner of war and was forced to remain there until the end of the war. Taken prisoner with was a soldier of the 19<sup>th</sup> Michigan. We were taken before Joe Wheeler for questioning. Wheeler asked me where Sherman was going. I replied, "He would answer that question as he answered the same one asked him by a "Com Cracker" on the Savannah railroad; "Just where I please." For two days my companion and I drove hogs for Joe Wheeler. Both of us had been wounded. My friend in the calf of one leg, I just below the knee. This wound was the only one I received during the war. Wheeler sent us to Augusta, Ga. From this point after 100 prisoners had been assembled, we were moved by rail to a point where Sherman's army had destroyed the railroad. We marched to Milledgeville and made camp. (Note: Here the sequel appears as before noted) A lady came to the camp. Looking over the prisoners she requested of the guard permission to speak to a prisoner, pointing at me. Permission was given and she related our former meeting and recalled her promise to help me should occasion arise. I was skeptical, but finally agreed to her story. She managed to prepare a supper for us consisting of ham and hot biscuits, sweet potatoes and coffee. The most delicious meal I had tasted for a long time. Not satisfied with this the lady brought us for breakfast (continued on page 113)

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Fine cornmeal muffins. One of these marked with a cross, which she asked me to open with great care. I did so while alone and to my surprise found therein a roll of brown paper containing \$300.00 in bills. This Godsend was the means of saving my life at Andersonville prison as it enabled me to buy from the Confederate guards, sweet potatoes and onions and prevent the dreadful scurvy from finding another victim.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865 we were released from prison and sent to Jacksonville. Three days later we were sent by boat to the sea, there boarded a steamer which in due course landed us at Annapolis, Maryland, Transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio. I mustered out and returned to Terra Haute, Ind, where the boys of my regiment welcomed me. At home July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

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## **Comrade Samuel Keaton**

Who was born the nineteenth day of February A.D. 1828 in \_\_\_County of Gallia State of Ohio.

Enlisted at the age of 23 years in 1861, as private in Company H. (14<sup>th</sup>) fourteenth Illinois Infantry, serving thruout(sp) the Civil War, at the conclusion of which he received an honorable discharge.

Samuel Keaton, 97, oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in El Paso County, probably in the state , who came to the Pikes Peak region in May 1871, the year Colorado Springs was founded, died at his ranch 15 miles southwest of the city on Little Fountain Creek, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1925.

Comrade Keaton, one of the earliest settlers to make his home in this part of the state had lived more than 50 years on his farm located just off the Carson City road. He was active in the care and management of his estate until two months prior to his death.

Coming to Colorado in 1871, Comrade Keaton drove his team at once to a site on the Little Fountain Creek, where he homesteaded and where he had lived steadily up to the time of his death. Well known to pioneer residents he was one of the veteran settlers of the Pikes Peak region, and up to his recent illness, the oldest active rancher in the state.

Funeral services were in charge of Evergreen cemetery.



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## **Comrade Albert L. Hunter**

Who was born the Fifth day of December A.D. 1842 in \_\_\_\_ County of Edwards State of Illinois.

Enlisted in February 1862, joining the Sixty-third Illinois infantry. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was with General U.S. Grant at the siege of Vicksburg. Comrade Hunter was also in General Sherman's march to the sea. He served until the end of the war and then returned to his home in Illinois, but was in Washington at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln.

In 1881 Comrade Hunter and Mrs. Hunter (nee Vila Anne Phillips) came to Colorado. In 1930 they observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Hunter dying soon afterwards.

Comrade Hunter was associated with Winnfield Scott Stratton, discoverer of the Independence mine in Cripple Creek and also the donor of the book.

Comrade was struck on September 20, 1933, by a Santa Fe freight train and died at Beth-El hospital September 21, 1933.

Funeral services were in charge of Post. No. 22.

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## **Comrade Lafayette Mulnix**

Who was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1843 in Chicago County of Cook State of Illinois.

Enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War in Company I, Eighth Kansas infantry and served for the duration of the rebellion.

Comrade Mulnix spent the last few years of his life at the Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge, Kansas. He departed this life on Tuesday, October 10, 1933. He was beloved by all who knew him for his stalwart Christian character. Services were held at the Trinity Methodist Church, Colorado Springs. Grand Army services. Sons of Union Veterans acted as pallbearers. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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**Comrade Joseph Ebenezer Laycock**

Who was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1846 in West Leigh County of Lancaster England.

Comrade Laycock's father bought his family to this county in the year 1857. Comrade Laycock enlisted on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 in Company H, 28<sup>th</sup> Iowa infantry. He was not yet 16 years of age. He enlisted at Malcolm, Ponshicek County , State of Iowa.



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## **Comrade Nathaniel Faulkner**

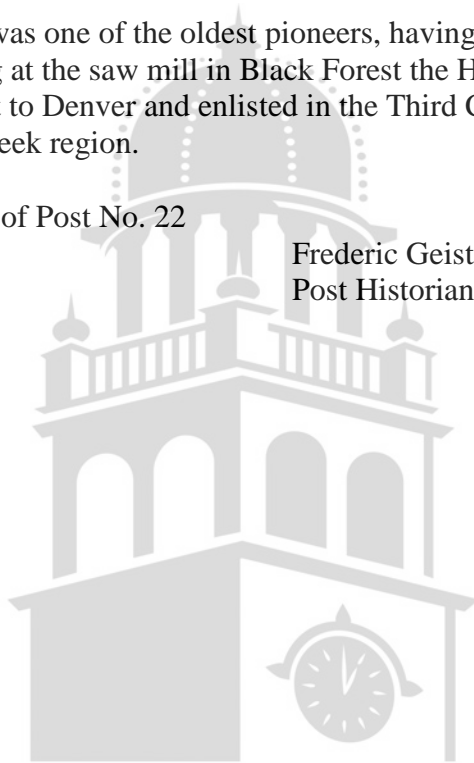
Who was born the twentieth day of November A.D. 1842 in \_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky.

Came to the Pikes Peak region in 1863, died Friday evening January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1932, buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was 89 years of age. He was one of the oldest pioneers, having fought the Indians while residing here. While working at the saw mill in Black Forest the Hungate family was massacred by the Indians. Later he went to Denver and enlisted in the Third Colorado regiment, which fought Indians in the Sand Creek region.

He was an esteemed member of Post No. 22

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## **Comrade Godfrey Zaugg**

Comrade Zaugg was seriously injured in an automobile accident and passed away June 29<sup>th</sup> 1933 at 12:45 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital



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**Comrade John W. Bell**



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**Comrade R.O. Monday**



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**Comrade William Mercer**

Who was born the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1837 in \_\_\_County of\_\_\_State of Ohio.

Comrade Mercer enlisted in Company I, Twenty Ninth Illinois infantry and served for a year, being honorably discharged in Houston, Texas October 10, 1865. He was a member of the Vermont, Ill. post. He died at Colorado Springs on Monday, May 23, 1932. Pallbearers were members of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. Post #22 had charge of the services on May 25, 1932, burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Comrade Mercer was 94 years old.

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**Comrade David Spielman**

Who was born the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1837 in Germany.

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