

THE CIVIL WAR VETERANS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
"THE FOURTH BATTALION"

Newsletter Volume One Number Three

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Presidents Message:

Seems each time a newsletter comes out there are more new members listed. Thanks to everyone's support we are slowly becoming known. There are numerous newsletters, newspapers, magazines, etc, dealing with Civil War and Veterans. If you subscribe to one of these and have not seen the CWWHA mentioned feel free to send them an article about us explaining our purpose. At the present we have no money for paid advertisement. The CWWHA has been mentioned in The Civil War Book Exchange, The Regimental Observer, Camp Chase Gazette, The Courier and the Company Of Military Historians news bulletin. Can you add to the list?

The membership application is being revised on the recommendation of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and a number of the members. We hope to explain the purpose of the organization and the newsletter more clearly. Each member will receive one when they are completed.

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- We welcome the following new members:

Charles Annegan
Charles Davis
David J. Maloney Jr.
Gilbert S. Doibler
Tom Rung

Edwin G. Hibarger won an award for his great display of United Confederate Veterans items at the Michigan Civil War Show.

While displaying at The Forks Of The Delaware Gun Show in Allentown, Pa., David Klinepeter was the second place winner. During the show he was able to hand out numerous applications to TCWWHA.

Howard Siglag would like to contact Elmer Atkinson and try to arrange for a group of us to meet with him in Philadelphia in the future to see the museum. I am sure that with advanced notice, those in the general area would consider driving up since the museum apparently has much to offer and see.

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One of our members publishes a catalog list of civil war veteran memobralia for sale. Those who wish to subscribe should contact The Kenesaw Post #125
David L. Thomas
17 Tennessee
Danville, Ill. 61832

Two dealers in civil war items recently purchased the contents from the collection of D. F. Schenck Post 271 New York Department G.A.R. The collection was very large.

We repeat, to improve the quality of the newsletter members are requested to submit articles. Especially articles on confederate items. Howard Siglag recently commented, "we are all part time collectors and non-professional writers but we all still have something to offer to OUR organization.

The enclosed article on Mattie Brown was submitted by Jerry Orton.

We wish to thank Richard A. Haussmann for submitting a proposed design membership badge for "The Civil War Veterans Historical Association".

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is an interpretation of our original "3rd Battalion" badge which I propose as the Membership Badge for our new organization to be known as the "4th Battalion".

I believe the description is sufficient to convey my idea for the finished product. -I thought the pin should be in the color of gold since the original was in silver. The design is simple, yet patriotic and should result in inquiry as to what it represents. This is our chance to explain and increase our membership. I know, I will wear mine proudly on my GAR uniform.

Yours in F. C. L.

Richard A. Haussmann

David Klinepeter would like to see the club initials inserted on the bottom white stripes. -T C W V H A-
Members are requested to submit drawings and ideas for the badge of our organization. We could then send out a group of proposed badges and ask the membership to choose with the majority making the final decision. If there are no other proposed badges submitted in one month, the membership badge design by Richard A. Haussmann will become the offical badge of our organization.

Members areas of interest will be published on a rotating basis.

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GAR and 1892,1902 GAR National Encampment

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John Mullay
181 Beach St.
Wollaston Ma. 02170
GAR-EX-POW-NAVAL VETS UCV-SONS OF VETS 1890 encampment items-Mass.Posts

Frank Hovanic
19990 S.W. Cipole
Sherwood,Or. 97140
GAR-EX-POW-NAVAL VETS-ARMY NURSES GAR national& dept of Oregon
national souviner ceramic&tinware. Badges for monument and
battlefield dedication.

Peter Coulton
588 Santa Alicia
Rohnert Park, Ca. 94928
GAR-UVL-UVU-NAVAL VETS-WRC-LADIES OF THE GAR-LOYAL LEGION encampments
GAR 1895,1896,1903 (canteens0

George Finlayson MD
98 Parkwood Blvd.
Mansfield, Ohio 44906
GAR-EX-POW-****UCV****-ARMY NURSES- UCV reunion ribbons badges
and programs

Dan Mitchell
Box 56
Franklin, In. 46131
GAR-NAVAL VETS-ARMY NURSES-WRC-LADIES OF THE GAR-LOYAL LEGION

Jeff Schrock
940 W.Main St. Rt 3
Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681
GAR-WRC-LADIES OF THE GAR-GAR printed material, posts in Ohio
paper items, all related items to GAR

Richard A. Haussmann
25 Hampton Road, "Boulder Hill"
Montgomery, Ill. 60538
GAR- national encampment souvenirs, also from State of Illinois,
anymaterial (glass, china,cloth,metal,etc.

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45243
GAR-EX-POW-NAVAL VETS-LOYAL LEGION-SCV-USCV-FEDERAL MEDALS-REGIMENTAL
UNION AND CONFEDERATE MEMBERS BADGES POST BADGES SOCIETY BADGES
UNION PAST CMDR'S MEDALS GERMAN SILVER LADDER TYPE REGIMENTAL
BADGES GAR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENTS 1895,1898,1913, 1930 STATE MEDALS
ALSO BATTLE OR SURVIVORS SOCIETY BADGES SUCH AS SHILOH VICKSBURG,ETC.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM VOLUME ONE NUMBER TWO

#1 Period ad's do refer to the badges as Memorial Badges. The term post badges probably started among collector's because all badges are not inscribed with the word in memoriam. Therefore memorial badges is probably the correct terminology.

#2 David Klinepeter has in his collection a Pa. delegate badge for the 73rd annual encampment Dept. of Pa. at Bethlehem, Pa. 1939. This is the standard delegate type badge. Marshall Brighenti has in his collection a badge from the 81st Annual Department Of Pa. Encampment GAR and Affiliated Organizations Easton, Pa. 1947. This badge does not state delegate or representative.

QUESTIONS:

What is the significance of the inscribed numbers on the rim of the GAR membership badge? Submitted by Charles Davis.

Question most often asked at civil war shows: What was the first delegate or representative badge for the GAR national encampment?
Answer: 1883

What does the 1884 delegate badge look like? There is no evidence that one was issued. Issued consecutively from 1885 to 1949.

Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa. is open to the public for self guided tours seven days a week. The building is a magnificent structure. (see enclosed photo and article) The building contains a large military display with major emphasis on the civil war. Unfortunately there are very few veteran items in the displays. There is also a large military library for the use of the general public.

Until the 1930's no confederate veterans or memorabilia were permitted in Memorial Hall.

Davis Star Camp Sons Of Union Veterans meet the second Friday of every month in the hall.

COMING EVENTS:

November 14-15 Civil War Show Fairgrounds, Memphis, Tn.

TCWVHA

Secretary,

Marshall J. Brighenti



*Rudolf Heiman
The Old Comrade*

PROPOSED DESIGN FOR "MEMBERSHIP BADGE", FOR:

"The Civil War Veterans Historical Assn."



The badge to be approximately one inch in height, with a lockable pin on the back.

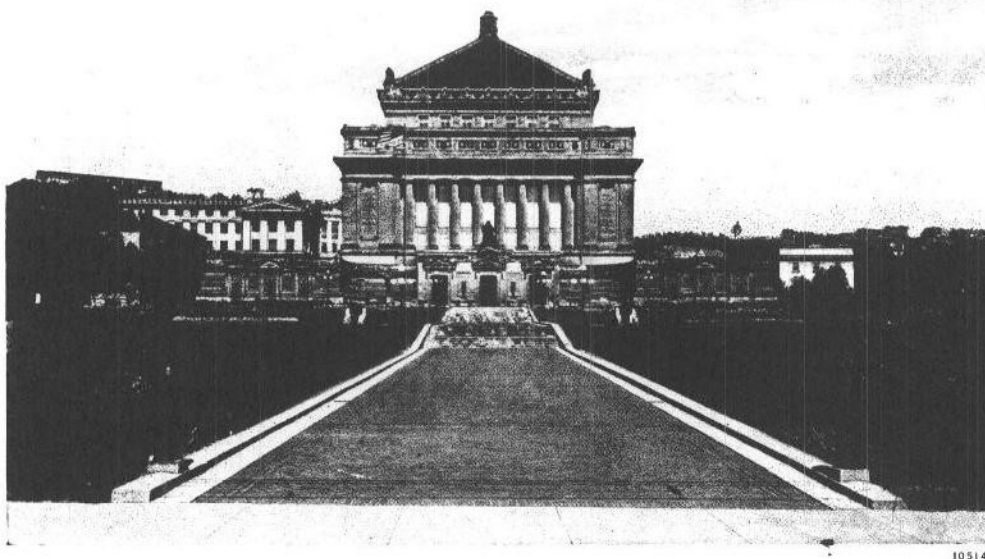
Outside edge, all initials and numbers and lines dividing colours to be in gold color metal. Background of top section to be in black (In Memoriam), gold B, 4 & N. Middle section, white stars on a dark blue field. Bottom section alternate red and white stripes.

NOTE: Silver may be substituted for the suggested gold if so decided.

Bronze is also available.

Respectfully submitted by:

Comrade Richard A. Haussmann
Post 20, GAR Memorial Assn
Aurora, IL



This Memorial, in honor and memory of the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of Allegheny County who served in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, was the result of efforts made by members of the 28 Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic located in the County, who secured the necessary legislation leading to an overwhelming majority vote of electors of the county authorizing the purchase of the site and erection of the building in this city, at a cost of \$1,652,500.00.

The grounds on which the Memorial is located constitute an entire city square, with a frontage of 280 feet on Fifth Avenue and extending back 589 feet to Bayard Street.

The building, a magnificent architectural structure, completed in 1910 and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on October 11th of that year, is 240 x 210 feet and contains two large rooms for the free use of the Posts of the Grand Army, the Union Veteran Legion, and their auxiliaries; an Auditorium having a seating capacity of 3,000; and a Banquet Room seating 900: with a fully equipped kitchen, together with office, library, committee and other necessary rooms. A wide corridor extends around the entire Auditorium upon the walls of which are placed mural tablets giving the name of each individual soldier or sailor from Allegheny County and the organization in which he served in the Union Army or Navy during the War, 1861 - 1865. The Memorial faces Schenley Park while nearby are the imposing buildings of the Carnegie Library, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh, Gen. Albert J. Logan Armory, Concordia Club, University Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Masonic Temple and Syria Mosque, all of which are fine specimens of architecture.

The following named Veterans of the Civil War are now members of the Board of Managers--W. J. Patterson, President; H. H. Bengough, Secretary; Alfred M. Bryan, I. K. Campbell, C. W. Gerwig, W. T. Powell, Geo. I. Rudolph, J. M. Schoonmaker, W. W. Scott, and Campbell Stanton.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 10th, 1925.

Samuel M. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

THE FRANCIS MONROE BROWN MEMORIAL FUND

The Francis Monroe Brown Memorial Fund was established three years ago by one of this nation's last Union Civil War widows.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, established this award in memory of her late husband, Francis Monroe Brown, 1843-1943, a naval veteran of the Civil War and member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Shipmate Brown served aboard the USS HARTFORD, USS LENAPEE and the USS GLAUCUS and fought in the Battle of Mobile Bay.

When he died on March 11, 1943, he was one of only 249 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States.

At the present time, high school seniors going on to higher education of the Trinity AME Church are eligible for this award.

Without going into detail, Mrs. Brown has given out a considerable amount in memory of her husband and wishes to expand this award to to other worthy people.

If you wish to donate to this fund, you may send donations to Mrs. Brown directly at, 2111 Springfield Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas 61101 or to the Douglas Bank, 1314 N. 5th St. Kansas City, Kansas 61101.

Please make donations payable to the "Francis Monroe Brown Memorial Fund". Mrs. Brown has promised to send all donors a personal thank-you.

Kansas' last Civil War widow is KCK resident

Ninety-four-year-old Mattie Brown, one of the nation's last widows of a Civil War Veteran, welcomed some special guests at her Kansas City, Kan., home recently.

Jerry Orton, Wilton, N.Y., a Civil War historian and member of the Sons of Union Veterans, contacted Burnside Post #1 of

Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., is a patriotic organization whose purpose is "to perpetuate the memory of all those who have served our country in any war."

Reminiscing about her late husband, Mrs. Brown fondly recalled her days with Francis Monroe Brown, who wore the blue of the North more than 120 years ago.

Born in Aurora, Ill., in 1843, Mr. Brown was the son of a slave and a Creek Indian. A barber by trade, he joined the Navy in 1863. Once a messenger and occasional barber to Civil War hero David Farragut, he also was a witness to the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. In 1943, at the age of 100, the Union soldier died. He is buried in the National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth.

Displayed in Mrs. Brown's living room is the marriage document which reads "Francis Monroe Brown and Mattie Thomas were united in holy matrimony in Liberty, Mo., on the 18th day of February, 1934." She was 41 and he was 91.

Two years ago, Mrs. Brown established the Francis Monroe Brown Memorial Scholarship. High school seniors who are members of Trinity AME Church and intend to pursue higher education, are eligible to apply. Fifteen have been awarded. Donations may be made to the Francis Monroe Brown Memorial Fund, in care of Douglas Bank, 1314 N. 5th St., Kansas City, Kan., 66101.



Society Journal

Carol Dugan

the Woman's Relief Corps of KCK, who arranged the meeting with the widow of Francis Monroe Brown.

Orton presented Mrs. Brown with a miniature badge of the Grand Army of the Republic during his visit.

Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hottenstein, Grandview, Mo. Mr. Hottenstein is the son of the late Enos Jesse Hibbs, also a Civil War soldier, who died in November of 1985 in Humboldt, Kan. Union Veteran Justin Hottenstein, her husband, served in the Union Army from 1861 until 1864. He died in 1928.

Mrs. Brown is now the only Civil War widow in the state of Kansas.

Representing Burnside Post #1 were president Ann Lopez, Dixie Peterson and Charlene Peterson. The National Woman's



Mattie Brown (center) visits with guests Jerry Orton (left) and Ann Lopez (right) about her Civil War Veteran husband, the

late Francis Monroe Brown.

Courtesy Photo by C

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