



# THE VETERAN

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"Poor is the nation that has no heroes; shameful is the nation that has them and forgets."

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By George Finlayson, MD

A warm welcome to all new members and thanks to those who have paid annual dues. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Julieann Brighenti as our new treasurer. Our finances will continue in excellent hands.

Recent issues of "The Veteran" demonstrate its great value in our field of collecting by describing badges and ribbons of less well known Civil War Veterans, organizations and functions; The National Maimed Union Soldiers and Sailors League, The Sixteeners Association, Grand Army Club of Maryland, Soldiers Home Bazaar, Survivors of the Siege of Vicksburg and The Army of the Frontier, to name a few. In addition Dave Klinepeter lists many other related organizations in Vol. 9 No. 2 from Mary Dearings book. Illustrated to the right and on page two are two 34th National Encampment Chicago, Illinois 1900 badges along with descriptive information that are new, at least to me.

The heartening message in all of this is that, "IT'S STILL OUT THERE!" waiting to be discovered. We simply need to keep up the search.

Good hunting, good health and Merry Christmas to all members.

*Illustrated to the right is what was no doubt the representative badge of "Ladies Of The Naval Veteran Association Of The U.S.A." which was organized April 7, 1892. The pin bar is brass with the legend "34TH/ NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT". From its bar hangs a R-W-B ribbon supporting by one link, the irregularly shaped brass drop (note the fouled anchor at the bottom continuing to the top). At the top of the anchor it is marked "LADIES OF NAVAL" and at the bottom "VETERANS". In the center is a shield/flag with R-W-B enameling. "CHICAGO/ 1900" is embossed. There is no makers back mark*

## SECRETARIES MESSAGE

By Rance Hulshart

I would like to personally thank all of you who promptly submitted your news per my request in the last newsletter. It made my sad task of getting our membership in order due to the untimely death of Mr. Howard Siglag, MD much easier. In view of some inevitable confusion I am mailing one last issue to those of you who have not yet paid your dues in hopes that you will continue to be members. With this issue I welcome Julieann Brighenti who graciously accepted the interim position of treasurer. **ANY MEMBER WHO HAS NOT YET PAID HIS DUES, please submit them to Julieann whose address appears in clubs officers listing on page two. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO JULIEANN BRIGHENTI NOT C.W.V.H.A.**

It was my pleasure to recently accompany my father to Washington, D.C. for the Korean War Monument Dedic-

tion. This monument was long overdue to all those including my father who served in this "conflict". Now I know what it was like for Civil War veterans children to accompany their fathers, etc. to his encampments and the proud feeling they had for his service to his country.



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*Illustrated to the right is the second unusual badge submitted by Dr. Finlayson. The pin bar is a bronze crescent with "CITIZENS COMMITTEE" surmounted by a star with a U.S. flag on each side. Suspended from it by two single links is a bronze second section with the word "INVITATION". From that bar hangs a R-W-B striped ribbon which supports the bottom drop, a bronze washed circular disc, enameled "GAR", with G.A.R. C-I-C Albert D. Shaw's photograph showing his 4 star rank on both the collar and the G.A.R. officers membership badge. Surrounding the photo is the legend, "34th NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G.A.R. 1900". The reverse of the drop reveals "S.D. Childs & Co. Engravers, Chicago, Ill." to be the manufacturer of this fine quality unusual badge.*



**CIGAR BOX LABEL**  
Submitted by William Rickrode

Illustrated to the left is a 4 inch by 4 inch cigar box end label. It is in beautiful multi-color. Cigar box labels and embossed cigar boxes can be very enjoyable to collect with the variety of these easily surpassing twenty. Quite often it is easier to find just the label than it is the complete box as many of these boxes were used for storage after the cigars were gone, thus eventually destroying them.



**NEW MEMBERS**

#266 Benedict Maryniak  
68 Roslyn Street  
Buffalo, NY 14211-1824  
G.A.R., EX-POW, S.V., esp.  
Dept. of NY & Cook Camp S.V.

#267 Ray Thompson  
3 Durell Drive  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
G.A.R., U.C.V., N.J. and Gettysburg, Kearny Society ribbons

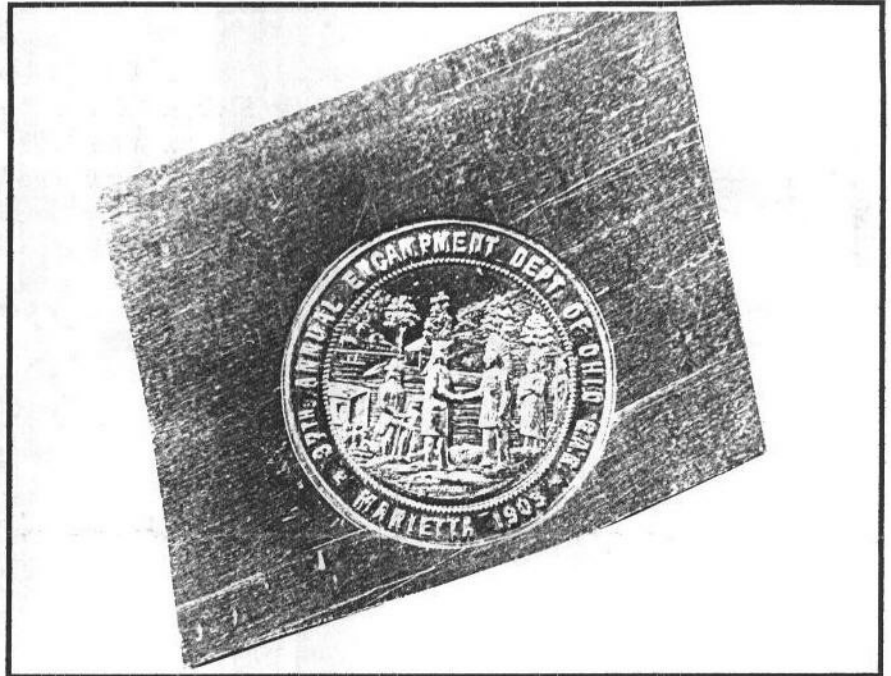
#268 Robert Wilson  
3311 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

#269 James McDaniel  
3057 Fontano Drive  
Dayton, OH 45440-1345

**DIE SAMPLE**

By Rance Hulshart

In several past issues of "The Veteran" I have featured both dies and die samples for G.A.R. badges. Recently I was fortunate in acquiring another die sample. This one was stamped into a piece of aluminum and is illustrated top right. As I mentioned in past issues samples such as this one were made to check the designs correctness, etc., and stamped into a soft metal. Although I work in this field I am not 100% sure but in all likelihood this was stamped prior to hardening the die, thus the reason for stamping the sample into a soft metal such as aluminum or brass so as to not crack the die prior to hardening it, if all was correct with the design. Most likely a sample was sent to the badge committee for their approval. Due to the uselessness of such samples after approval, most of these were discarded thus the



scarcity of such samples.

Illustrated to the right is the complete badge. The pin bar is bronze and inscribed \*/ DELEGATE. The bar has a separate suspension bar on the reverse to hold a red ribbon marked with intertwined gold letters GAR. At the bottom of the ribbon is a slotted bronze suspension bar from which the round 35mm drop badge hangs by a ring. The obverse center depicts a scene (unknown to me but most likely Marietta's city seal) of colonial men and Indian's. Inscribed around this 37TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DEPT. OF OHIO G.A.R./ MARIETTA 1903. The reverse of this drop badge is inscribed with the G.A.R.



lapel stud motif and motto inside an open top wreath. There is no manufacturer marks but this appears to be typical of the J.K. Davison Phila., Pa. badge work, this is just a calculated guess. In conclusion although not common these die samples are available from time to time and it makes a wonderful display and conversation piece when matched up with the complete badge.



## Walker 1896 Staff Badge

By Jim McGraw

As most of us know special badges were made up for members of the staff from mid to late 1880's until at least late 1920's. Most of these badges featured the outgoing National Commander and usually with several exceptions featured a yellow ribbon indicating National level. The 30th National Encampment held at St. Paul, Minnesota in 1896 was no exception. On page 4 illustration #1 is a very nice ribbon on its original issue card that has me puzzled. The suspension bar is white celluloid with brass rim and an extra pin bar to hold separate ribbons of red, white and blue from top to bottom. The bar has four gold five point stars. Hanging from the red ribbon by a ring is a white celluloid badge. The reverse of this badge is marked Grand Army Of The Republic and also the G.A.R. membership badge motif and motto. The blue ribbon is marked in gold Annual/ Encampment/ Of/ G.A.R./ 1896. Illustration #2 is the original envelope this came in. Illustration #3 on page 5 is the obverse of the "official" staff badge for the 30th National Encampment. It consist of a bronze pin bar marked Walker/ National Staff. It also has an acorn (14th corp) motif inside of a triangle (4th corp) motif. Hanging from the shield is a silver shield shaped charm with the Minnesota state seal motif. The reverse of the shield has a castle type building motif and is marked Old Fort Snelling. Hanging from the pin bar by a separate bar for this purpose is a yellow ribbon. At the

bottom of the ribbon is a slotted bar with a heavy round bronze badge hanging from it by a ring. The obverse of the badge is marked Commander In Chief G.A.R./ bust motif of man/ I.N. Walker. Illustration #4 is the reverse of the bottom round badge and is marked inside an open top wreath Walker/ National/ Staff/ \*\*\*\*/ St. Paul/ 1896. Also in fine print the manufacturer J.K. Davison Phila.

My question is, since obviously the badge in illustration #1 is not the official staff badge, just what was its purpose? Was this given as an additional badge to his staff members by Walker personally in appreciation of their work during the past year? Any help or ideals concerning this badge will be appreciated. Please submit your answers to the editor for future publication.



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## BADGE IDENTIFICATION

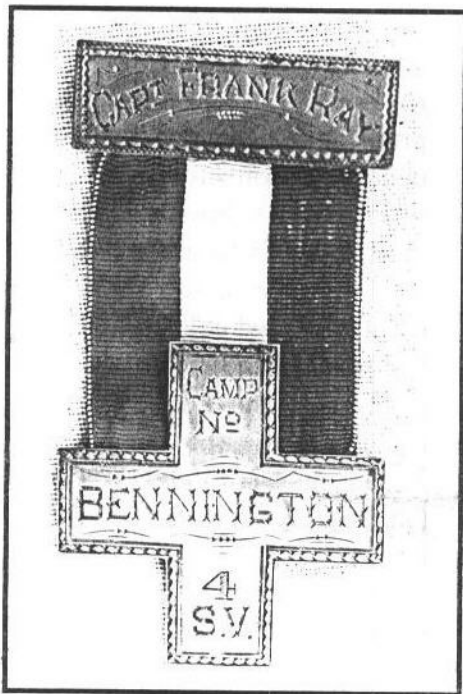
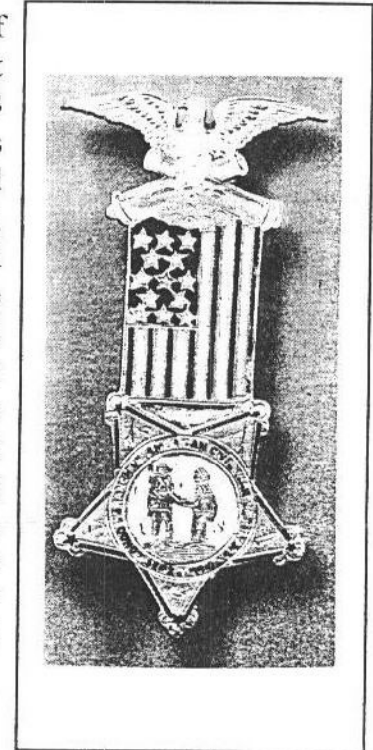
By Rance Hulshart

How many of you have purchased a badge only to find out one of the parts or ribbon are a replacement. Although this problem is more common with a beginning collector, the story which follows shows that for the most part this happens to all of us. I consider myself somewhat of an advanced collector but the badge which is illustrated on page six which I recently purchased turned out to be not what I had originally thought it to be. Although in this case nothing has been replaced in my urgency to purchase this badge I read something into it which just wasn't the case. When I initially viewed this badge I thought the Name on the silver pin back bar was the owner of this badge. As it turns out Capt. Frank Ray was the name of the S.V. Camp No. 4 which was located in Bennington, Vermont. The ribbon is R-W-B striped and the cross is  
*(Continued on page 6)*

(Badge Id cont. from page 6)  
silver. The cross was used by the Vermont Division of the Sons of Veterans to indicate this division, as was the keystone for Pa. Division of S.V., etc.

My point is in this case what I purchased was all correct to the badge but it was not what I thought I was purchasing. I lost nothing in this instance but in my haste to purchase the badge I could have very easily made a more drastic and discouraging mistake. I urge all of you to closely look at any badges prior to purchase to assure that you don't buy one with replacement parts or read something into it which just isn't true.

unknown organization and that I myself know nothing other than its existence. It is made of sterling silver with R-W-B enameling on the flag part. The star has a white enamel center. Inscribed around the two figures is "LONDON BRANCH, AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VETERANS/ SEP 20TH 1910". The points have black enameled incised branch of service motifs and the edge black enamel border with each point also having a small black enamel five point star. The reverse is marked Sterling Silver and Toye, 57 Theobalds Rd, London. It is 80mm tall and 37mm wide at the eagles wing tips. Illustrated below right is a related postcard of this unusual organization.



(Illustrated above Vermont S.V. Badge)

### LONDON C.W. VETERANS

By Rance Hulshart

Illustrated above right is a very unusual and desired badge of what to most of you is probably an

WE THANK GOD FOR MERCIES EXTENDED

SEND TEN THOUSAND SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO ALL PROMOTERS

Great Britain and the United States of America

PEACE NOW AND EVERMORE

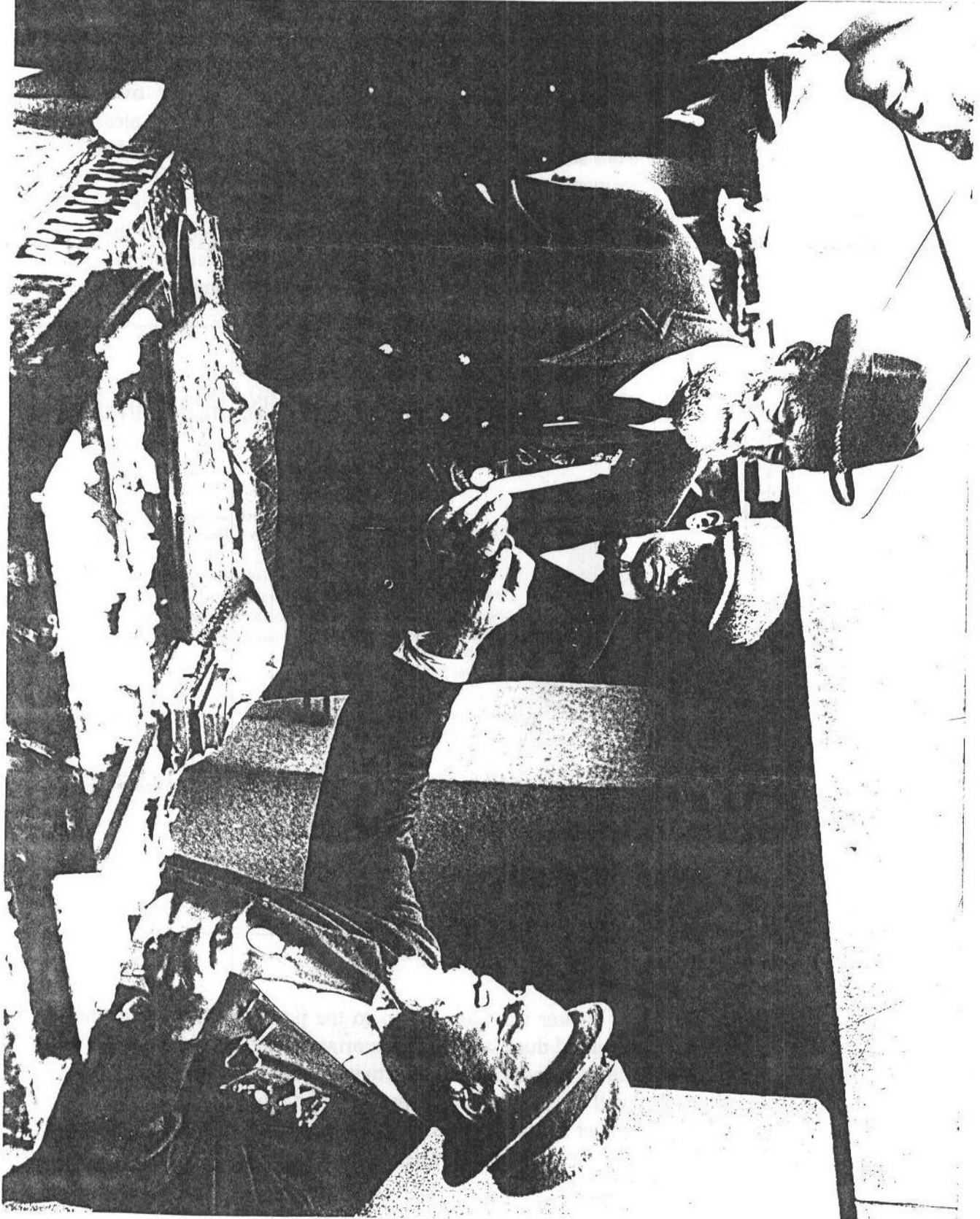
Clasp the RING OF KINGS  
Take the Peace THE GO SPEL brings

AND LOVERS OF PEACE, SWEET PEACE.

LONDON BRANCH OF AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Peace! Peace! Peace! resounds from shore to shore,  
Peace upon earth, good will toward men,  
Now and for ever—  
more.

Illustrated below is a very interesting unusual photo of a "Regimental" badge maker at the 45th National Encampment held Rochester, N.Y. in 1911. Photo credit goes to Rochester Museum And Science Center, Rochester, N.Y. This photo was originally published in the Herald Sept. 3, 1911. Thanks goes to member Andrew Harkness for sharing this and other photo's from this National with me. More photo's taken at this national will be featured in future issues.



## BAN ON ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OR NOT?

By David Klinepeter

Anyone who has collected or studied G.A.R. items has seen items of or reference too "Honorary or Associate" members. According to the 1884, 1891, 1896 and 1904 copies of "The Grand Army Blue-Book" containing the rules and regulations of the G.A.R., along with official decisions by Robert Beath such members were forbidden within posts. In the blue-book Chapter I Article IV 10Y Opinion CIV. September 25, 1879 states "No honorary membership. No such membership is known to the Order. The National Encampment has never provided for honorary membership. None but soldiers and sailors who served during the Rebellion are eligible to membership". Quite obviously from the following six illustrations below and on page nine, if enforced at all, its was at best loosely enforced. Granted these members had no voting privileges, etc. but they were very important financially to many posts and from the surviving memorabilia quite a few

posts omitted them. Illustration #1 to the right is the obverse of a blank application for an Associate Member. Illustration #2 on page 9 is the reverse of this application. Also located on page eight is illustrations # 3,4,5, and 6 of examples of post and or regimental association "Honorary or Associate" badges. These are but a very small sampling of such badges in existence. How and why if it was against rules and regulations did so many of this type of members exist? As I mentioned earlier quite often the money obtained from such members was a necessity financially wish to many post. Quite often many of these members were

wealthy citizens whose financial or social backer were a big help to the posts. Even those members of modest means who only contributed the required dues were very important to the posts particularly as the veterans grew order and needed assistance in a variety of their activities. Although many of this type of members were in existence I doubt very few if any posts allowed any of these honorary or associate members a voice in their official activities. If any member has additional information or can shed any light on this type of membership, please submit it to the editor for a future follow-up article.

## Zouave Articles Wanted

Member Martin Travis address (5154 Bobcat Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193) as an avid collector of Zouave items (particularly 5th N.Y. Duryee Zouaves) would like to see some articles and or reunion memorabilia concerning these.

If any member owns or has access to such items please submit clear photo's or photocopies, along with an article or for that matter either an article or photo by itself. Please help a fellow member. Bear in mind perhaps some day you may have a similar request.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman Post No. 208, Dept. of Mass.

—\*G. A. R.\*—



The undersigned makes application to become an Associate Member of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman Post, No. 208, G. A. R., under the following resolution:—

RESOLVED:—1. Any person may become an Associate Member of this Post by the payment of an annual fee of \$2.00, the first fee to accompany the application, and payable thereafter January 1st of each year, the name of said applicant having been presented at a regular meeting of the Post, and receiving a majority vote of the members present and voting at said meeting.

2. Any person may become a Life Associate Member, by the payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), the name of said person having been presented and accepted as provided in Par. 1.

Name, .....

Residence, .....

Enclosed is Proposition Fee, \$.....

Recommended by.....

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO GOVERN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

—♦ ADOPTED BY POST 208, APRIL 19, 1892. ♦—

ART. 1. Any comrade desiring a citizen to become an Associate member will before mentioning it to the said citizen, present the name to the Post for their acceptance or rejection, and if he receives a majority of votes cast will be furnished with an application, but no further ballot will be taken, but he may become a member by signing the rules governing Associate members.

ART. 2. A fee of \$2.00 shall accompany every application for admission, but \$25.00 shall make the applicant a life member and he will be exempt from further dues:

ART. 3. Dues of Associate members shall be \$2.00 a year, payable annually.

ART. 4. Any Associate member whose dues are in arrears six months, or who fails to comply with the rules governing Associate members, may be expelled.

ART. 5. The Quartermaster shall keep a separate account of Associate members. All money received from Associate members shall be called "The Associate Member's Fund," and all bills contracted in consequence of Associate members shall be paid from said fund.

ART. 6. Associate members are privileged to attend all sociables and camp fires of the Post, accompany them on all pleasure excursions and join the Post in every way except in its Post meetings or on occasions which are strictly of a Grand Army nature, but they are to bear their proportional part of the expenses of the same.

ART. 7. The Adjutant shall notify Associate members of all occasions that are to be observed by the Post, with the exception of its regular meetings.

ART. 8. These rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote.



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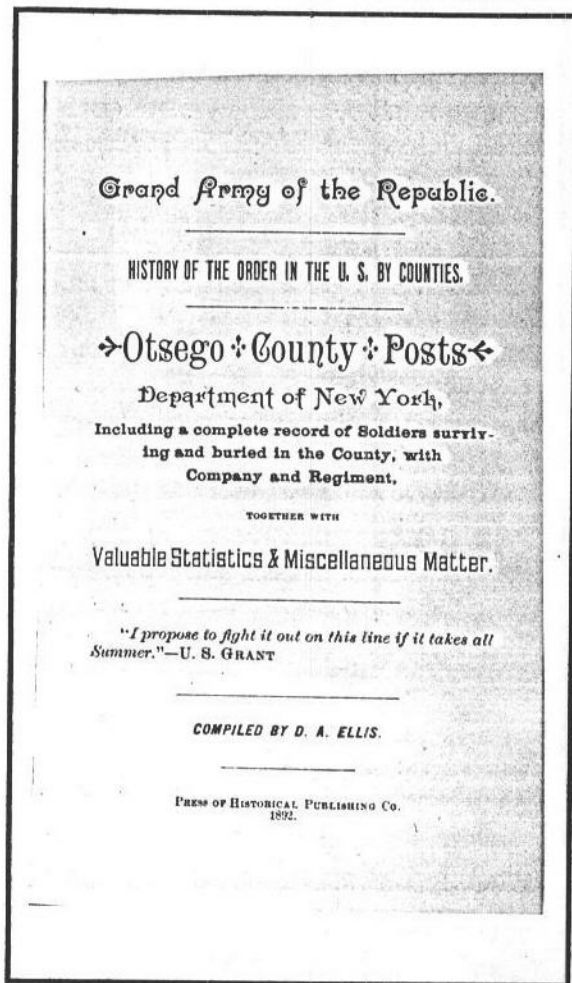
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## OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK G.A.R. POSTS

By Rance Hulshart

Illustrated above is the title page of an unusual blue cover hard bound, 267 page book. It measures approximately 4 1/4 X 6 1/2. This particular book covers posts which were located in Otsego County and was compiled by D.A. Ellis and printed by Press Of Historical Publishing Co. 1892. Besides giving a brief history and roster of Dept. of N.Y. posts number 15, 25, 26, 61, 119, 124, 139, 189, 223, 224, 256, 522 and 653 it also contains a variety of Civil War and G.A.R. statistics and facts. From the title "Grand Army of the Republic. History Of The Order In The U.S. By Counties", I conclude that Ellis either printed this type of book for other counties in New York and possibly other Departments or intended too. My request to the members is, please inform me if you own or have seen this type of book for other counties. If so please leave me know the department and county.

### UCV/SCV CORNER NOTES

by Peter Bertram #244

First of all, thanks for your rousing welcome to my first column. I knew that interest in C.S.A. had to be there - it was just laid back! Now without y'all, THE UCV/SCV CORNER is just 'gonna list out my collection, so keep them cards & letters comin' in, friends. Let's show the GAR boys we've got some neat stuff too! Lots to cover, so lets get to it.....

☞ To George Finlayson, James Hicks, and Dick Flournoy: many, many thanks for your notes with the kind words and encouragement - I'll certainly do my best. Your offers of material to catalog are much appreciated.

☞ Mr. Brighenti - pending closer examination, the Forrest Cav Corps Staff Badge you showed in Vol 5, #4 is tentatively \*MBR#:897F4-8492.

☞ Thanks to Rance Hulshart for the photocopy of the Southern Cross of Honor. This variety tentatively \*MBR#:900D7-7826 (MBR/SC# 26). Thanks also for the photos, Rance, especially the FCA lapel stud - tentatively \*MBR#:886V3-3802 (look for it in column #4)!

☞ A few asked "what's MBR"? It's from my book in progress: **THE CONFEDERATE MBR@ (Medals, Badges, Ribbons and etc) CATALOG 1861-1995**. Now I'm not on an ego trip here, so Bertram # sounded conceited and Peter # is out of the question. So coining the acronym "MBR" somehow seemed just right. The '#' is unique to each item based on the numbering system I've developed over the last couple years.

☞ What's next? **THE UCV/SCV CORNER #3** will start off the New Year with **The Southern Cross of Honor**. If you've got one, please send me a clear photocopy of both sides, run at 150%

☞ Y'all have a joyous and safe Thanksgiving and Holiday Season and I'll see 'ya again come Jan....

Peter Bertram : % Art & Frame Classics :  
4135 Lavista Road, #220 : Tucker, GA 30084

this-a-way to THE UCV/SCV CORNER #2 ☞

**THE UCV/SCV CORNER #2**

by Peter Bertram - #244

The SCV did not always provide a reunion badge every year and in some years they just used the UCV badge. Although not as popular with collectors as UCV, the SCV badges can frequently be just as striking and sometimes even more so! For the 1914 reunion in Jacksonville, Fla, both the UCV and the SCV issued badges. Here are three MBRs from that reunion.



**MBR#:** 914U1-1401

Desc: UCV: 24th nat'l reunion badge: 2 pc (bronze like BAR and MEDAL): 1-3/4"x 2-1/2".

OBV:

\*Bar: JACKSONVILLE, FLA top; crossed CSA Battle Flags bottom; view of city, 1914 center.

\*Medal: On arms of 5 arm maltese type cross-muskets, cannon, anchor, bugle, and sabers: Circle with U.C.V. 24th ANNUAL REUNION MAY 6-7-8: Center circle with bust.

REV: Safety pin clasp, mfg's name on medal

Mfg: The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, NJ

**MBR#:** 914S1-1901

(illustration col. 2, left)

Desc: SCV: 19th national reunion, delegate's badge: 3 pc (BAR and TWO MEDALS): 1-3/4" x 3".

OBV:

\*Bar: plain with DELEGATE

\*Top medal: identical to Bar on 914U1-1401

\*2nd medal: 19TH ANNUAL/REUNION at top; SCV with alligator right and left at bottom; memorial building in center.

REV: safety pin type clasp and mfg's crest on bar,

mfg's name on second medal.

Mfg: The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, NJ



illustrations at 95%

**MBR#:** 914S1-9701

(illustration above right)

Desc: SCV: 19th nat'l reunion, national staff badge: 3 pc (gold colored BAR; RIBBON; gold colored MEDAL): 1-3/4"x 3-3/4".

OBV:

\*Bar: Identical to 914U1-1401

\*Ribbon: two vertical stripes, l to r-red, white; in gold letters, STAFF/COMMANDER-/IN-CHIEF.

\*Medal: Identical to 914S1-1901

REV: Safety pin type clasp, same for ribbon on Bar. Mfg's name on medal.

Mfg: The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, NJ

**??DO YOU HAVE THIS RIBBON??**

ILLUSTRATION NEEDED!

**MBR#:** 914U2-4563

Desc: UCV: Virginia Div. 1914 Reunion, Delegate's ribbon: 1 pc (white silk RIBBON): ?"x 9".

OBV: in blue letters at top, U.C.V./NEWPORT NEWS, VA/1914; vertically below, DELEGATE.

REV: ?

Mfg: ?

Comments: NPE (Not Personally Examined). A specimen was offered in the *Olde Soldier Books* catalog #84 (Aug, '94), lot #83. ILLUSTRATION NEEDED!

**Now don't miss the "NOTES" on page 10!**

6. ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.—Pursuant to a resolution of the 42nd National Encampment the following comrades were appointed upon a committee to formulate a plan or program for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln: Comrade Allan G. Bakewell, Chairman, of New York City; Comrade J. Payson Bradley, of Boston, Mass.; Comrade Wilbur F. Brown, of New York City; Comrade St. Clair A. Mulholland, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Comrade Heman W. Allen, of Burlington, Vt. This report has been printed and accompanies this General Orders. This matter has been delayed to some extent by reason of procuring a design for a souvenir medal, suitably inscribed, that will be a welcome heirloom token of patriotism of the comrade who served in the Union Army or Navy during the Civil War under its Commander-in-Chief. A committee was appointed to obtain designs and prices of a suitable medal, and Joseph K. Davison Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., submitted a design in real bronze two inches in diameter with the profile bust of Abraham Lincoln in bold relief surrounded by the words, "With malice toward none and charity to all," 1809-1909; upon the reverse side, in raised letters, "This medal issued by the Grand Army of the Republic on the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, February 12th, 1909." Mr. Davison agreed to furnish these medals in quantities of 10,000 for \$3,000; 20,000 for \$5,000. Another estimate was obtained from the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, and they would furnish a three-inch medal, in lots of not less than 5,000, at a cost of \$50 per hundred; a two-and-a-half inch medal, in lots of not less than 5,000, at a cost of \$40 per hundred. A majority of the committee making the report were not favorable to running the Grand Army to this expense. I placed the matter before the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration and they voted—by mail—not to procure the medal, as the funds of the Grand Army are at a low ebb at this time, and there is no guarantee, or could be no guarantee, that these medals would be purchased by the comrades after the expense had been incurred.

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### 1909 LINCOLN MEDALLION

By Rance Hulshart

Many of you have seen this medallion either for sale or in fellow members collections. Illustration #1 containing a history and description of this medallion was obtained from a pamphlet entitled "Headquarters G.A.R. Red Bank, N.J. Nov. 9, 1908 General Orders No. 3". Illustration #2 is of the obverse of this three inch medallion and #3 of the reverse. For additional information concerning this medallion refer to "The Veteran" Vol. 6 No. 3 page 7. Note the large variance in price contained in these two articles. I have observed these in their original boxes. Any member who owns such a box is urged to share it with members by submitting details and illustration for publication.



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