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Defender of Fort Ridgely Medal

by Tom McCrory

In the fall of 1862, the citizens of Minnesota were in the middle of not one, but two wars. As the Civil War raged, the Sioux Uprising of 1862 exploded upon the unsuspecting populace of Southwestern Minnesota. The Santee Sioux, led by Chief Little Crow, were angered by a late annuity payment, and the quality and quantity of supplies and rations provided by the Federal Government. In 1851, the Eastern Dakota (Sioux) had been pressured to sell most of the southwestern portion of the state and were forced to live on the Lower Sioux Agency, a small reservation, 12 miles northwest of Fort Ridgely. With the opening of hostilities, the Sioux killed approximately 800 settlers and soldiers, took a number of captives, and did extensive property damage throughout the Minnesota River Valley. The commander of the



Fort, Capt. John S. Marsh, left the fort with 46 of his men to quell the uprising. The column was ambushed by the Sioux, who killed half of the troop including Capt. Marsh, and pursued the remaining soldiers back to Fort Ridgely. The fort, now commanded by 1st Lt. T. J. Sheehan, was defended by 105 soldiers of companies B and C, Fifth regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, 25 Renville Rangers, and 25 armed civilians. (Cont. Page 8)

The President's Message

by **Howard A. Hoffman**

Comrades. It is my pleasure to serve as your President. My work is really cut out for me, the Past Presidents having laid down an exemplary path to follow.

The first item on our agenda is getting a set of By Laws accepted. Don Limpert did an outstanding job chairing this committee. A copy of their draft is attached. Since we have only one physical meeting a year, I suggest we review this copy and send any proposed changes to me before August 15th. I will reconvene the committee for review and report back in the next newsletter.

A suggestion to add a page of Business card ads was proposed at the meeting in Mansfield. How about four issues for \$100, or \$25 per ad? We need ten ads to make it feasible to produce. If interested, send your business card with a check made out to "C.W.V.H.A." to George Kane, our editor, @ 123 Springfield St., Chicopee, MA 01013-2627.

For those members not at the Mansfield meeting, we have a few CWVHA 14th National Encampment badges still available. The delegate badges are \$10 and the guest badges are \$5. Send a check (C.W.V.H.A.) to me at 3491 Linden St. Bethlehem, PA 18017-1922

C.W.V.H.A. 14th National

Encampment Badge

Mansfield, Ohio

May 6-7, 2000



These are still available through President Hoffman. See his message at left for particulars.

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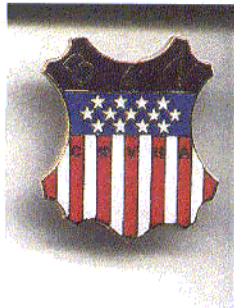
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Articles may be submitted either in typewritten form or electronically (e-mail or disk) MSWord, WordPerfect or Excel are the preferred software choices. All materials will be returned. If you have questions, please call George Kane at 413-592-2166. Postal and e-mail addresses are listed on the front page.

C.W.V.H.A. Badges For Sale

The Association still has a number of CWVHA membership badges available for sale. The badges are in a shield shape with three sections. The top section has the gold letters 4BN on a black background. The middle section is a canton of 13 white stars on a blue background. The bottom section has 13 vertical red and white stripes, with the gold letters CWVHA inscribed. These badges



are available from our new Treasurer, Dave Aeberli. Send a check made out to the C.W.V.H.A for \$10 plus a \$1 shipping to:

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Also available are copies of last year's CWVHA National Encampment Badge. These are also available from Dave at \$15 plus a \$1 shipping.



Annual Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are now payable. If the address label on this newsletter displays a "13", next to your name, then you owe dues for the 14th volume. Don't miss a single issue of *The Veteran*. Send a check for \$15.00 to:

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Editor's Message by George Kane

The C.W.V.H.A. National Encampment at Mansfield, Ohio was a great success with over 50 members and guests attending the annual meeting. Gary Dunaenko gave a very entertaining talk on dressing up displays of National Encampment badges. A new slate of officers was elected. A list of the new officers is on the front page. Most attending members seemed happy with the changes being implemented throughout the association.

The show did not seem to be as well attended this year as compared to the year before. If anything, the 1999 show was over-attended, with the Saturday afternoon crowds/tourists clogging the aisles and buying little.

Attached to this issue is a copy of the proposed by-laws of this association. If you have any suggestions, additions, or deletions please contact Howard Hoffman or Don Limpert.

The Membership Directory will be mailed to all members sometime before the next issue of *The Veteran*. Anyone, who hasn't submitted additional information for this directory, should do so before August 15th. This is a great place to let people know what you collect. Many people have listed their e-mail addresses.

Does anyone know the location of the 62nd Department of Vermont Encampment in 1929? This is the only encampment location in the Northeast I haven't found. Thanks.

Shaving Mugs

by Noel & Jan Preston

A common sight in the local barbershop at the Turn of the Century was a wall of personalized shaving mugs. Today, these mugs are very collectible with prices ranging from \$30 - \$6,000. Their connection to the GAR and other fraternal organizations is an interesting story.

The practice of barbering is one of the world's oldest professions. The word Barber is derived from the Latin word "Barba", which means beard. Early barbers also practiced surgery and the familiar barber's pole with spiral stripes is indicative of this, with red stripes symbolizing blood and white stripes bandages. The additional blue color on some poles is thought to have been added by American barbers as a patriotic gesture.

The first U.S. patent for a shaving mug was issued in 1860 to T. E. Hughes of Pennsylvania for a metal mug. During the Civil War, tin shaving mugs (Figure 1) were used (Ref. Lord, Francis A., Civil War Collector's Encyclopedia, Vol. I, pg. 225-227), but beards and long hair were the trend.



(Figure 1)

By 1867 porcelain mugs began to make their appearance in barbershops with a solitary mug used for all customers. During the 1870's, a fungus known as "Barber Itch" appeared and personal mugs were employed to stop the spread of the fungus. These mugs were personalized with the owner's name, usually applied in liquid gold leaf. Additionally the mugs were decorated by artists with images of flowers, animals, people, and

occupational and fraternal symbols. Often the bottom of these mugs were signed by the artist (Figure 2) and/or stamped with a Barber Supply House logo. (Figure 3)



(Figure 2)



(Figure 3)

G. A. R. members often had an image of their membership badge applied to their mugs (Figure 4-6).



(Figure 4)



(Figure 5)



(Figure 8)



(Figure 6)



(Figure 9)

Some veterans preferred an image of the Union Shield (Figure 7).



(Figure 7)

Sons of Veterans members also had personalized mugs (Figures 8-9) displaying their membership badge and name.

From 1891 through 1914, the golden age of the shaving mug, millions of custom painted mugs were sold. The decline of the mug and the associated straight razor began during World War I when all service personnel were issued safety razors produced by King C. Gillette. These new razors effectively put most barbers out of the shaving business.

For information on collecting shaving mugs contact the National Shaving Mug Collectors Association, 305 Carriage Crossing, Lansing, KS 66043. This organization has approximately 500 members, issues a quarterly newsletter and meets once a year in various US cities. Two good mug reference books are "Antique Shaving Mugs of the United States, by Robert Blake Powell; and "The Shaving Mug & Barber Bottle Book", by Keith E. Estep.

Veterans in Cyberspace

by George Kane

The Detroit News' web site, *Rearview Mirror*, a *Living History Project from the Story and Photo Archives of the Detroit News*, has an article entitled *The Grand Army of the Republic*, by Jenny Nolan. There is a short history of the GAR, but most of the article deals with the GAR in Michigan. There are six nice pictures (that can be downloaded), four of which I've never seen before:

<http://detnews.com/history/gar/gar.htm>

A number of members have asked me about "searching" on e-Bay. Many feel that when searching for GAR or UCV, not all possible lots are retrieved by e-bay or a number of nuisance lots appear. Many of you now know that Gar Woods was the Babe Ruth of speedboat racing in the 1920's and 30's or that a gar is an elongated fish with a long snout, for whom many lures or decoys are produced.

The key to productive "searching" on e-Bay is knowing where to search. e-Bay breaks down its database into many categories. On the e-Bay homepage, you will notice these categories on the left. Click your mouse on "Collectibles". You'll notice that "Collectibles" has a number of sub-categories. Most GAR/UCV lots will be listed with one of the sub-categories for "Militaria". You can choose the "Civil War" category, but I like to search from "Militaria", because many lots are mislabeled and placed in the wrong sub-category because of a lack of knowledge by the seller. On the right hand side of the page is a search block:

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The term 'gar' does not have to be capitalized. E-Bay is not case sensitive. A number of sellers like to abbreviate "G.A.R." If you search for "GAR", you will not bring up these lots. The abbreviated

term "G.A.R." must have beginning and ending quotation marks for e-Bay to discover these auction lots. Any time you have a multiple word term, you must use quotation marks. The result without quotation marks could be a very large answer set. I don't always like to search using "titles and descriptions", because some dealers like to advertise at the end of their descriptions, stating "Check my other lots, including GAR, UCV, etc." If you check "titles and descriptions", you'll get a list of all of this sellers lots, whether it's a GAR lot or not.

Magazines on Veterans

Dave Wells recently sent me a list of magazines with Civil War Veterans as cover art:



- April 1918, *American Boy*. Cover: GAR vet in armchair telling war stories to two lads.
 - Feb. 5, 1910, *Colliers*. Cover: Scruffy looking GAR vet with boy and his toy soldiers
 - Feb. 28, 1921, *Colliers*. Cover: CSA vet blowing bugle.
 - July 2, 1921 *Country Gentleman*. Cover: Civil War Vet shooting Flintlock
 - May 26, 1923, *Country Gentleman*. Cover: GAR vet with young lady.
 - May 1926, *Farm Life*. Cover: GAR vet in auto beside boy.
 - May 26, 1900, *Leslies Weekly*. Cover: UCV vet marching beside GAR vet with wreaths.
 - June 1, 1935, *Sat. Eve. Post*. Cover: Three old GAR vets marching in color guard.
- Good luck on e-Bay looking for these magazines.

Organize

by Roger L. Heiple

The following article was published in the original *Great Republic* on January 24, 1867. It illustrates the militant position of the GAR during their formative years. The early badge motto was 3BN, a Third Battalion of men, ready to join the Regular Army and militia. Many veterans felt that the South



had not suffered total defeat and that the Southern armies could be rebuilt. Others felt that the South was attempting to perpetuate its beliefs through political means. This is hardly the image of the old veterans of the 1930's and 40's. This is a call to organize and oppose any hint of Southern resurgence.

ORGANIZE

"Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose high distinctions have been won upon fields of contest, should not forget that they are still on guard. The responsibility of protecting the national liberty, perpetuity, and integrity is still upon them. Their sentinels must still be held to a sleepless vigilance. Their skirmish line must still be maintained in close proximity to the enemy. Their stragglers must all be called in and the drum beaten for new recruits. There is power and efficiency in exact organization, and there is and will be necessity for concerted action. Your muster rolls should be rapidly filled, nor should the work slacken while there is yet one to be enrolled. To be prepared for danger is to avert it. For your mutual advantage and that of your country, we conjure you again to organize.

Your late enemies are still plotting against the best interests of your country. They are organized and organizing for their own advantage. They have not surrendered the ideas for which they fought, and in

their intrigues for power hope for a more cordial cooperation by their late sympathizers than they received in the contest of arms. The question between you and them is, shall the loyal defenders of the nation or its late assailants control and shape its future. So grave an issue must not be left to chance, but must and will be determined by the vigilance and the organization of the respective parties. You should be at all times ready to meet it. It is an impending issue, and may require solution earlier than you think. Be ye prepared!

Resolutions of Respect

by George Kane

This certificate is very unusual for the Grand Army of the Republic. It does not have an engraving of the membership badge or the G.A.R. seal. Instead, a simple color drawing of a waving American flag (45 stars) with pole and tassels, dominates the center of the piece.

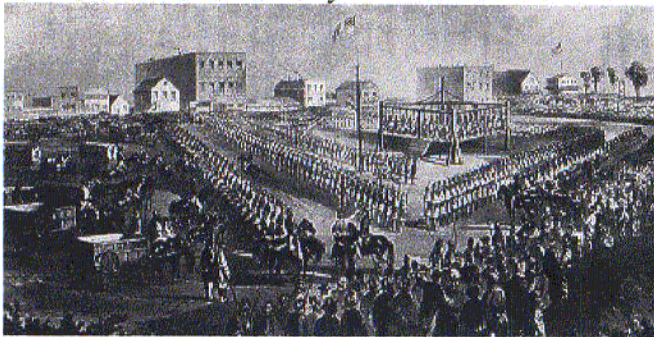


The positioning of the flag makes the split of the veteran's name into two pieces almost assured. The certificate was not signed by a Post officer, but by a committee of three members selected for this duty. These certificates were sent to the family of the deceased by the post that the veteran was a member. This certificate was sent to the family of Gilmar W. McKusiek of Mueller-Crooks Post #1 of the Dept. of Minnesota soon after his death on June 14, 1916. McKusiek served in Co. I, 6th Minn. Vol. Infantry.

Defender of Fort Ridgely Medal (Continued from page 1)

The fort's population had swelled with 300 settlers fleeing the massacre. On August 20, 1862, 500-600 Sioux attacked the fort but were repulsed with the help of one six-pound and two twelve-pound cannons. Two days later, the Indians returned with a much larger force of 1200-1500 braves and attacked the fort from all sides. The fort, lacking a stockade, was defended behind earthen redoubts between the major stone buildings, as well as through the windows of those buildings. Lt. Sheehan had the Renville Rangers burn all of the wooden buildings outside the main defense to deprive the Indians of any type of cover. With ammunition running low, men and women civilians recast scrap metal and balls fired by the Indians into new small arm ammunition. The Sioux were repulsed again. The Indians did capture most of the fort's livestock, including mules, oxen and horses.

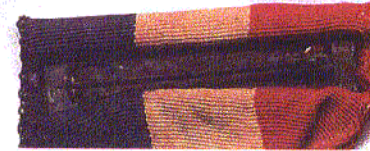
Col. Henry Sibley later defeated the Sioux at Wood Lake, September 23, 1862. 1700 Sioux were captured and put in prison. Of these, 303 were convicted of murder and ordered hanged. President Lincoln reduced the number to 39. One Indian was later pardoned. On December 26, 1862, all 38 Indians were hanged from the same scaffold at Mankato, Minn., the largest mass execution in United States history. A lithograph of this event was reproduced on CDV's, Post Cards, stereo-views, and even a beer tray.



Most of the Sioux, not in jail, were moved to reservations in the Dakota Territory.

After the Civil War, a large number of monuments were built to memorialize the defeat of the Santee Sioux. The State of Minnesota issued a medal for

the Defenders of Fort Ridgely. The medal has a simple brooch with a vertical red-white-blue striped



ribbon, two ringlets and a 1/4-inch diameter pendant with an eyehole on the upper edge to accept the lower ringlet. The obverse has a picture of the fort's main square, with a flagpole and three cannon, surrounded by five buildings. In the sky above the fort, floats a ribbon with an Indian inscription. Arched above the ribbon is the title "DEFENDER OF FT. RIDGELY". Below the fort are the dates "AUG. 18-27, 1862".

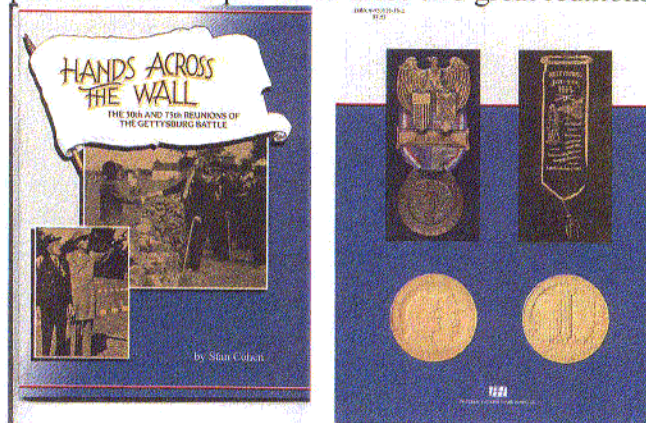


The reverse has a wreath around the edge with "PRESENTED / BY THE STATE OF / MINNESOTA / TO", on the upper half of the pendant. In the blank space below, a number "7" was punched. Evidently, the state issued these medals to the defenders, but did not engrave their names, reducing them all to numbers. Hopefully an index of numbers to names exists. It is not known if the armed civilians or the soldiers killed in the initial ambush were awarded this medal.



Books on Civil War Veterans by George Kane

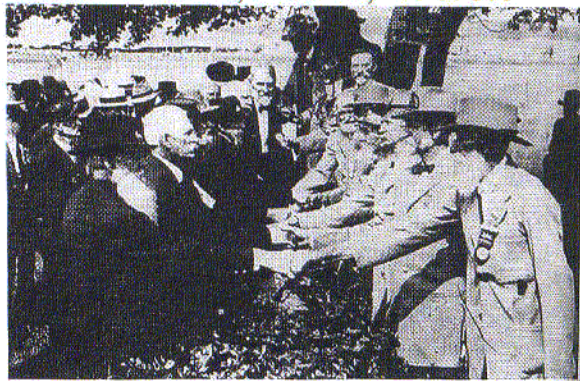
One of the Best deals on the Internet can be found at the website of Pictorial Histories Publishing Co., Inc. *Hands Across The Wall, The 50th and 75th Reunions of the Gettysburg Battle* by Stan Cohen (a member of the CWVHA) is a small book (76 pages) packed with 122 photos of these two great reunions.



The writing is minimal and the pictures are sharp and revealing. Besides candid and staged photos of the interaction between these former bitter enemies are newspaper articles, souvenirs, letters, tickets and other memorabilia. Preparations for these events are also pictured. The obligatory pictures of leaders are also present, but most veterans are of the Johnny Reb and Billy Yank variety. The book is \$7.95 plus shipping (\$4 for the first book, \$.50 for each additional book). There are a number of other Civil War titles listed on their Internet catalog:

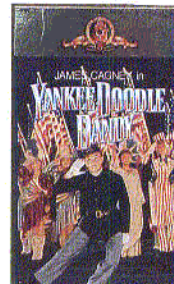
www.montana.com/phpc/stancvr.htm

Pictorial Histories Publishing Co., Inc
1416 Quarrier St., Charleston, WV 25301 or
713 South 3rd St. W., Missoula, MT 59801



Yankee Doodle Dandy

In the movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy" with James Cagney, there is a brief parade scene with a marching unit of GAR veterans in full uniforms



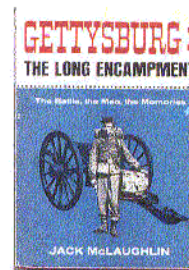
complete with medals. The movie is available on tape or laser disk in black & white or colorized versions. Thanks to Jerry Kagele for this tip.

Other GAR Books

Another compiled index of state GAR death rolls, contained in the department encampment journals has been published.

Roll of the Dead, 1886-1906, Department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, by Antona Hawkins Richardson, published by Paduan Press, Feb. 2000, 60 pages, paperback. \$12 plus shipping from www.barnesandnoble.com.

Gettysburg: The Long Encampment, The battle, the Men, the Memories by Jack McLaughlin was originally published in 1963 at the height of the Civil War Centenary. The first eight chapters of this book are the heavily illustrated story of the battle of Gettysburg. The last chapter is the story of the battlefield after the war. Many of the pictures here



are the same as Cohen's *Hands Across the Wall*, including this famous photo to the left of "Pickett's Charge" veterans. This book can usually be purchased on the Internet for \$8-20 or at your local used bookstore.

CONFEDERATE CORNER # 21
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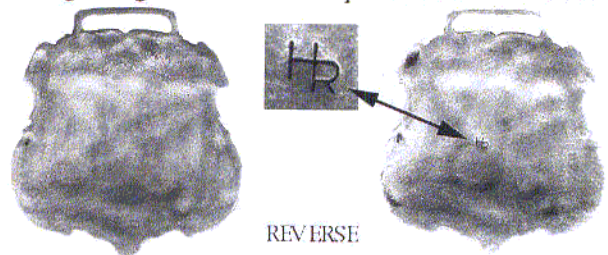
Hello all – I thought we'd try something a little different for awhile. I'll start showing Confederate regimental colors (a different flag each issue). Let me know if you like it. This issue features the 20th Regiment of Texas Volunteers, a First National Flag pattern. The regiment was organized at Galveston in the summer of 1862, assigned to the Trans-Mississippi Dept. and served the entire war in Texas. It surrendered June, 1865.

**REPRODUCTIONS
 Forgeries and Fakes**

These items are invading our hobby with impunity. Since I'm soliciting any of this material that you might have for my book, here are a few examples.

- 1910 MOBILE WATCH FOB -

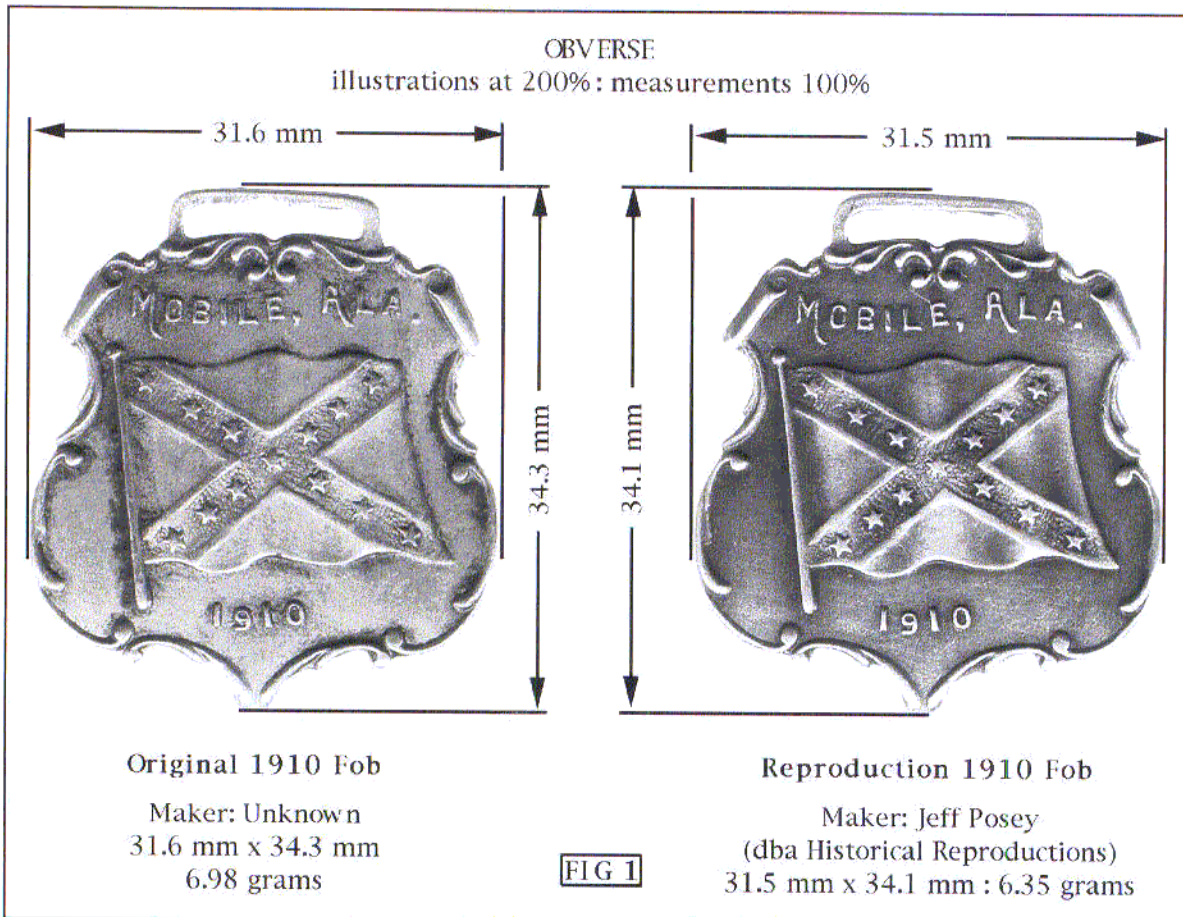
For some reason, 1910 Mobile UCV Reunion items are tough to find and this souvenir watch fob is no exception. Figure 1, at the bottom of the page, shows the obverse side of this fob along with a reproduction. Now I doubt that most of us attend a Civil War show with an electronic micrometer in our briefcase, so the measurement differentials are really meaningless. What is significant is the color. The original almost looks like white metal with just a tinge of gold while the reproduction is a definite



Original 1910 Fob

Reproduction

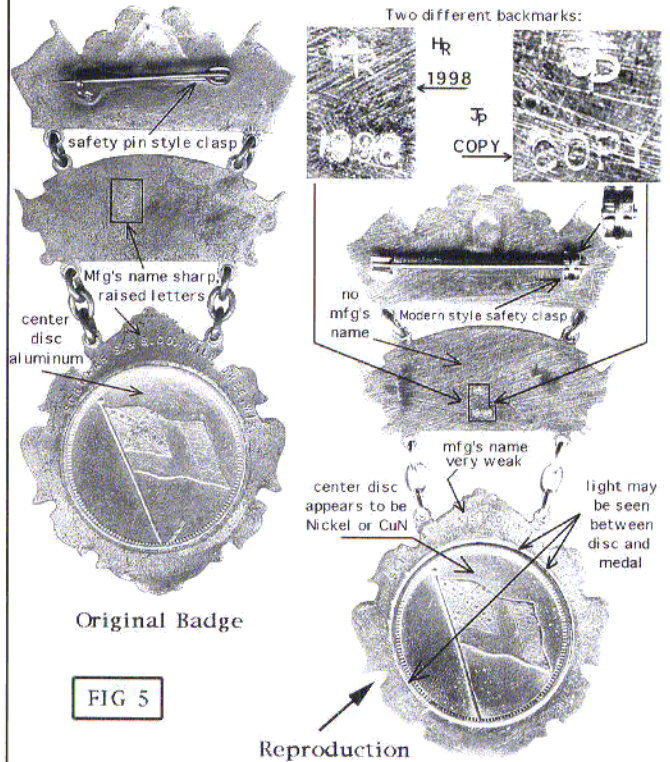
FIG 2: illustrations 100% (actual size) metallic gray. The idea is to reach a point where you are familiar with the reproduction and be able





identify it solely by its color. In Fig. 2, note that this reproduction is marked “HR” for “Historical Reproductions”. Since the backmark is the last step in finishing a piece, it’s not impossible to forget to add it. Fig. 3 is a complete original watch fob shown with a worn brown leather strap (illustration about 35%). You don’t see these very often, but now you’ll know what an original looks like.

I was once offered one of these reproduction fobs with an old leather strap attached. The seller had a wonderful story about Sgt. Harris Randolph of the 30th Tenn. Inf., and how he had his initials (HR) engraved on the reverse – and it could be all mine for \$175.00!! **NEVER BUY A STORY** (Yes, there really was a Sgt. Harris Randolph in the 30th Tenn. Inf.)



Original Badge
 Maker: Schwaab Stamp & Seal
 Milwaukee, WI (circa 1897)
 48.3mm X 98.5mm
 28.05 Grams

Reproduction
 Maker: Jeff Posey (1998)
 dba Historical Reproductions
 47.7mm x 98.6mm
 32.77 Grams

- FORREST CAVALRY CORPS BADGE -

The Forrest Cavalry Corps was formed in 1897 as a Confederate veteran organization for cavalymen who had fought with General Nathan Bedford Forrest. While the MEMBER badge is not excessively rare, its popularity can drive the price of a piece in nice condition up to \$1,500.00 or more.

In Fig. 4, the center drop (with FORREST CAVALRY CORPS) has a blue background that is several shades lighter and brighter on the reproduction than it is on the original. Also, the original badges seem to be quite scarce with full blue paint, i.e. no chipping. As noted previously, the backmarks are the last step in finishing a piece, so it’s possible to forget to add them. The keys to identification of this piece are the modern style safety clasp on the reverse of the Bar as well as the copper-nickel (nickel?) center disc in the drop. In Fig. 5, note also that when the reproduction is held up to the light and viewed from the reverse side, light may be seen between the edges of the disc and the bottom drop. This is a creditable reproduction, but collectors should recognize it as such.

Fakes, Forgeries & Fantasies by George Kane

Grand Army Pocket Watch

There seems to be an inexhaustible supply of these on e-Bay, the creation of a Florida company called the Railroad Watch Company. The watches themselves appear to be turn of the century pocket watches fitted with new dials. The company states this fact in their description of the pieces: "Mint recent custom replacement dial by Railroad Watch Co." The watches are by two well-known American watch companies, American Waltham Watch Co., and Elgin National Watch Co.



The dial pictures a civil war battle scene with a Union officer on horseback, leading a charge against a Confederate position. This scene is surrounded by the words "Grand Army" with crossed rifles, a backpack, and drum separating the words. The names of civil war battles separate the hour numbers on the very outside of the dial.

The company claims that the dial is a copy of a *circa* 1884 reunion commemorative watch. Has any member heard of, or seen such a watch?

The watches are 16 size, 7 jewel, "running good, but not guaranteed to keep "perfect" time", with a new plastic crystal.

The problem I have with fantasy pieces like this watch is that they are subsequently sold as actual GAR pieces. The original company may state that the dials are of recent origin, but a small "reproduction" or "copy" stamped on the piece would save a lot of money for some unsuspecting collector in an ensuing transaction.

What is it?

Everitt Bowles submitted the ribbon pictured below. Does anyone know what regimental initials are "RG"? The 1844 date on the hanger suggests a unit that predated the civil war. Many militia units, North and South, were formed prior to the civil war. The "blue" ribbon suggests a Union outfit. Could the "G" in "RG" stand for Guards or Greys?





Proposed By-Laws

May 6, 2000

Mansfield, Ohio

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this society shall be **Civil War Veterans Historical Association** and is sometimes referred to in these by-laws as the Association.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

The objectives for which the Association is formed are those set forth in these articles, or as from time to time amended. In addition, the objectives for which the Association is formed also include:

1. To gather together persons desiring to promote and encourage the study of Civil War Veteran Post War both G. A. R. and U. C. V. and other allied organizations.
2. To bring about public appreciation and respect for post Civil War Veteran organizations, and collectors of such information, and to disseminate a working knowledge.
3. To hold regular meetings and exhibitions, where persons may lawfully display, exchange, sell or buy collector's item.
4. To promote good fellowship among the members and their guests.

The association is not formed for pecuniary or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profit of the Association is dispersed to, or inures to the benefit of its directors, officers or members.

ARTICLE III – BASIC POLICIES

The following are basic policies of the Association:

1. The Association shall be noncommercial and nonsectarian.
2. The name of the Association or the names of any members in their official capacities shall not be used in connection with any commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose not appropriately related to promotion of the objectives of the Association.
3. The association shall cooperate with other organizations to support the advancement of the objectives and purposes of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall be open to anyone who subscribes to the objectives and basic policies of the Association and complies with the spirit and provisions of the Association By-laws; who is genuinely interest in collecting as a hobby.

Section 2. Membership in the Association shall be available without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

Section 3. All applicants for membership may become members only upon favorable action by the Board of Directors of the Association after making application to the Secretary of the Association on a form prescribed by the Board and payment of annual dues.

Section 4. Membership shall be conditioned upon payment of annual membership dues in an amount as determined by the Board from time to time. Members dropped from the Association due to nonpayment of dues may only be reinstated by reapplication for membership. Membership shall be based upon a calendar year. The deadline for payment of membership dues shall be April 1st of each year unless extended by the Board for cause shown.

Section 5. All members in good standing shall be issued a Certificate of membership evidencing their membership in the Association. The Board shall have the power to revoke any such Certificate of Membership in accordance with the provision of Section 6 hereof and such other provisions of these By-laws as may be applicable.

Section 6. The Board shall have the power, upon the affirmative vote of the majority of the Board members present at any regular or specially called meeting of the Board to cancel and revoke the membership and membership privileges of any member of the Association for any of the reasons hereinafter enumerated. Prior to any such action the matter shall be referred to the membership committee for investigation following which the Committee shall submit a written report of its findings to the Board.

The following shall be grounds for the cancellation and revocation of membership and membership privileges:

1. Nonpayment of membership dues.
2. Nonpayment of any fines costs or similar such charges imposed by the Association upon any member.
3. Conduct in violation of or contrary to the Objectives and/or Basic Policies of the Association.
4. Failure to abide by the Rules, and/or Regulations governing membership meetings, shows or other similar Association functions.
5. Conduct in violation of or contrary to the by-laws of the Association.

6. Conduct which constitutes illegal or unlawful activities under the laws of any governmental unit.
7. Conduct, which in the opinion of the Membership Committee, is detrimental to the best interests of the Association and its membership.

Section 7. Each member shall have one vote at any meeting of members. Only members in good standing of the Association shall be eligible to participate in Association business, vote, or serve in any of the Association's elective or appointive positions.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Association, The Past President, and three (3) elected Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve until the election and qualification of their successors.

Section 2. Two (2) of the elected Directors shall serve terms of one (1) year and one (1) Director shall serve a term of three (3) years.

Section 3. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- a. To transact the necessary business of the Association during the intervals between meetings of the Association and such other business as may be referred to the Board by the Association.
- b. To create Standing Committees as necessary to conduct the business of the Association and fulfill the Objectives and Basic Policies of the Association.
- c. To approve the plans of work of the Standing Committees.
- d. To present reports at the regular membership meetings of the Association.
- e. To approve routine bills within the limits of the Association budget.

Section 4. Only Association members in good standing shall be qualified to hold or be eligible for elective office.

Section 5. No Association business shall be transacted by the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors. A quorum shall consist of six (6) or more Board members.

Section 6. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly during the calendar year, the time and place to be fixed by the Board from time to time. The Association President or Business Manager, together with a majority of the members of the board may call special meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The elected Directors of the Association shall be elected at a regular membership meeting not more than six (6) months nor less than one (1) month prior to the expiration of any Director's term of office. Each Association member in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Director to be elected and the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected.

Section 8. Only candidates nominated by the Association membership and approved by the Nominating Committee shall be eligible to be elected as a Director.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Editor of the newsletter.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by ballot annually in the month of May from candidates approved by the Nominating Committee. Election shall be by majority of the vote of the Association membership. If there is but one (1) nominee for any office, it shall be in order to move that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association cast the elective ballot on behalf of the Association for the election of the sole nominee.

Section 3. Officers shall assume their official duties at the commencement of the first membership meeting of the calendar year and shall serve for a term of one (1) year and until the election and qualification of their successors.

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *President.* The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors at which he may be present. The President shall further perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these by-laws or assigned to him by the Association or by the Board of Directors and shall coordinate the work of the Officers and Committees of the Association in order that the Objectives and Basic Policies of the Association may be promoted. The president shall appoint such standing and special committees as he deems necessary. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to that officer. The Secretary shall further conduct all correspondence of the Association; send out notices of all Association meetings; keep custody of the books and official papers of the Association.

Section 3. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall keep all financial records; pay all expenses incurred by the Association; receive all applications for membership and dues there with submitted.

Section 4. *Editor.* The Editor shall be responsible for the composition, editing and distribution of the newsletter within the first two weeks of each quarter of the calendar year.

Section 5. All officers shall perform the duties prescribed in Parliamentary procedure in addition to those outlined in these by-laws and those as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors. All officers shall at the conclusion of their term in office, deliver to their successors all official material not later than thirty days following the election of their successors.

ARTICLE IX – NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of three members, one of whom shall be selected by the Board of Directors from its body and two of whom shall be elected by the Association at a regular meeting at least three months prior to any election. The Nominating Committee shall select one of its members to serve as Chairman.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall receive applications of Association members interested in running for elected Association offices upon such application forms as may be prescribed by the Nominating Committee. The Committee shall examine each application and investigate each applicant regarding the applicant's experience; willingness to hold office and commit time to the duties of said office.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee should, if possible, nominate two eligible persons for each office to be filled and report its nominees at the regular membership meeting in May of each year at which time additional nominations will be made from the floor.

Section 4. Elections shall be held in May for each office to be filled, that person or persons receiving the highest number of votes for each office being declared elected.

Section 5. Voting shall be by ballot and each Association member in good standing for a period of not less than one year prior to the day of election shall be entitled to cast one vote. In the event of a tie for any office to be filled, a runoff election between only the tied candidates shall be held as soon as thereafter practicable.

ARTICLE X – VACANCY OF OFFICE

Any vacancy occurring in any elected office shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person elected by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI – MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular membership meetings shall be held at the annual meeting in Mansfield, Ohio in May. No fee shall be charged to Association members for attendance at the regular meetings. Guests must be accompanied by a member in good

standing. All members and guests shall visibly display at all times a membership identification badge or guest pass in a form specified by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may call special membership meetings upon five days notice of the Association membership.

Section 3. A quorum of Association members shall be necessary for the transaction of Society business at any regular membership meeting.

Section 4. All meetings will be subject to these by-laws and such Rules & Regulations as may be imposed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII – SHOWS

Section 1. The Association shall conduct such shows open to the public as may be directed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint a chairperson responsible for scheduling and conducting sponsored shows.

Section 2. All Association shows shall be conducted in accordance with these by-laws and Basic Policies, together with such Rules and Regulations as may be directed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 3. A donation in an amount as approved by the Board of Directors shall be requested of all that attend the Association shows.

Section 4. Permitted items: Memorabilia from any Civil War Veteran organization. All exhibitors must remain until 2PM Sunday. Each exhibitor will receive two badges

ARTICLE XIII – STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may create such Standing Committees and Special Committees, as the Board may deem necessary to promote the Objectives and Basic Policies of the Association. Each such committee shall select a chairman. The chairman of each such committee shall present a plan or report of the committee's work to the Board of Directors for approval. No committee work shall be undertaken without the consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The President of the Association shall be an *ex-offiico* member of all such committees except the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE XIV – LOGO

The Association shall have a logo, which shall be in the following form:



ARTICLE XV – OFFICIAL MASTHEAD



ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part by a two-thirds vote of the Association membership present at any regular or special meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Prior to any vote of the Association membership to amend, repeal or alter the Association by-laws, copies of the proposed change in the by-laws shall be distributed by mail to the membership with notice of place and/or method of voting.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall approve and recommend to the Association, any amendment, repeal or alteration in whole or in part of the Association by-laws.