





Record of Church Services Memorial Sunday

1880	No Record	
1881	"	
1882	"	
1883	"	
1884	Center Church - Rev S B Jones	
1885	No Record	
1886	"	
1887	M E Church	Rev J. S. Jones
1888	First Pres Church	
1889	First Baptist	Rev A. P. Jones
1890	Center Pres	
1891	Episcopal	
1892	Episcopal	S. P. Jones
1893	M E	W. A. Jones
1894	First Pres	W. A. Jones
1895	Baptist	W. A. Jones
1896	Episcopal	S. P. Jones
1897	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1898	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1899	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1900	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1901	First Pres	Rev J. S. Jones
1902	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1903	First Baptist	Rev J. S. Jones
1904	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1905	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1906	Center Pres	Rev J. S. Jones
1907	M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1908	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1909	First Pres	Rev J. S. Jones
1910	First Baptist	Rev J. S. Jones
1911	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1912	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1913	Episcopal	Rev J. S. Jones
1914	First Pres	Rev J. S. Jones
1915	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones
1916	First M E	Rev J. S. Jones

**For Reference**  
Not to be taken from this room

P. 6 In the days of the long ago, as the  
 bugle call of Toga, was the signal  
 for rest and sleep from the dangers  
 and fatigues of the daily soldier's life  
 so now as the bugle faintly dies away  
 it is a fitting tribute to our departed  
 ones. The bugle is out. The spirit  
 has gently vanished and will guide  
 its happy flight to the bosom of rest  
 there to find in last review before  
 our Supreme Commander on the  
 Great Eternal Camping Ground.

Angle Taps  
 P. 6 Toga are awarded  
 lights are out  
 The soldier sleeps

Used for annual Service for General S. B. Jones  
 TIME dictated by S. B. Jones  
 REMARKS

On motion of General Falbot it was ordered that the custodians  
 of the books and records of the Post, more particularly the books  
 of the Adjutant and Quartermaster when the time shall come for the  
 Post to disband shall deposit the same in the Carnegie Library in  
 the City of Crawfordsville for future reference by parties in-  
 terested and as souvenirs of McPherson Post. See pag 27



**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CAPT. PURSEL**

Funeral services for Captain of Capt. Thomas C. Purse, who died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Washington, D. C., will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. church. The services will be in charge of Rev. Fred W. H. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Burial will be at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock. Captain Purse was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

**INDIANA TUESDAY JANUARY 10 1911**

**COMRADE FRALEY WAS BRANDED**

**AND SENTENCED TO THE GUARD HOUSE FOR THIRTY DAYS ON A DIET OF CHICKEN.**

**COMRADE D. C. SMITH DOES IT**

**Next Method of Preventing a Post-Commander's Badge of the Meeting of Officers' Post.**

**6th day present.**

**6th Jan 7/11.**

Commander D. C. Smith, a post commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was branded with a post commander's badge of the meeting of officers' post. The badge was a small metal badge with the words "Post Commander" on it. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest.

All your medals and your decorations, the contents of this post have been taken to the post office and will be in a matter of days deposited in the post office. The following charges have been preferred against you by the post office. You are charged with the violation of the regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are sentenced to the guard house for thirty days on a diet of chicken. The charges are as follows: 1. You are charged with the violation of the regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are sentenced to the guard house for thirty days on a diet of chicken. 2. You are charged with the violation of the regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are sentenced to the guard house for thirty days on a diet of chicken. 3. You are charged with the violation of the regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and are sentenced to the guard house for thirty days on a diet of chicken.

Commander Fraley: You have been branded with a post commander's badge of the meeting of officers' post. The badge was a small metal badge with the words "Post Commander" on it. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest. The badge was placed on the left side of the chest.

Jan 7 1911. Mr. Hanson Post No 7, Department of Ind. A. R. Met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. Those were present:

- P.O. D. C. Smith
- S. P. G. M. H. H. H. H.
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And 28 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Comrade report read, and on motion which prevailed, was approved as read.

Comrade report read as follows for Dec 1910. Receipts:

Line	Item	Amount
1	...	2.00
2	...	1.00
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99	...	1.00
100	...	1.00

Disbursements: Flag, Comrade, ...

- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...
- Comrade ...

Dec 31 1910 bal cash \$4.95 25

Respectfully Submitted, Byron K. Russell, S. M. and on motion which

Comrade ... was approved, and ordered placed on file.

Comrade ... reported sick. Relief committee instructed to look after him.

Comrade ... reported some letter with charges for recovery.

Read over our last meeting, Comrade S. K. Mason of war theory, ...

which we supplement to Dec Meeting, which was read at this meeting

and some short eulogies on Comrade Mason's life and services as a

Soldier and Abolitionist by P. C. Griffith and others.

Comrade ... death also reported, who departed this life on 12 day of Dec 10

in Washington City where he was in the U. S. Government employ.

His remains being taken to Ohio were laid to rest by the side of

his wife who had predeceased him in death. Comrade ... reports that it was the wish of Comrade ... that the ...

... but was not made known until too late. But by

... made a very nice floral offering in his behalf.

To whom it may concern, we very respectfully requested to turn it over to the Public Library. By order of Wm. P. Daggitt P. C. postmaster. alias Saml McBrady Capt.

(See page 108 of this book)



Death report contains Comrade Capt. Theo. C. Purcell also in employ of hotel at Washington D.C. departed this life on Jan 5, 1911, whose remains were shipped to Crawfordsville for burial, and on order from P.C.

J.P. Griffith Post to meet at Court House at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending Comrade Neville funeral to be held at Trinity M.E. Church, interment at Masonic Cemetery for further particulars see clipping from C.ville Journal of Jan 9, 1911 which please find pasted on fly leaf opposite page 1 of this Book.

Reports of Committee - Finance committee submit the following report - Comrade C.M. Crawford chairman of committee and the only one present. That Finance Committee find everything in good condition. Report accepted and approved by vote of Post.

Entertainment Committee report Bill of \$6.75 on motion which prevailed: an order was drawn on D.M. for Amst.

Reading Communication from Sun Mason Circle No 36 Ladies of G.W.R. asking to have the names of their Officers and Members inserted in the Post. Roster was deferred until we could hear from Dept Adjutant Gen. Adjt authorized to write A.S. for instructions and further action on the matter to be taken up at our Feb Meeting.

Also further communication asking this Post to attend a public installation of their Officers to be held by R.G.P. Building the last Sat night in Jan. on motion which prevailed: invitation was accepted.

Letter of thanks from Mrs L.A. Frote <sup>General Wagoner</sup> widow of our late Comrade L.A. Frote to Capt. A.H. Talbot and through him to the Post for the kind treatment etc. at the occasion of the funeral of Comrade Maj. L.A. Frote - which was accepted by the Post and ordered placed on file.

Installation of Officers Joint installation with W.R.C. No 77.

Comrade Capt. H.H. Talbot was appointed as emceeing Officer who proceeded to instruct the Post after which he conducted the installation of the Officers elect and appointed for the ensuing year. After which charges were preferred against Post Adjt J.P. Griffith, who was ordered brought in the presence of Judge Advocate Comrade D.C. Smith. Charges were read by his Honor J.-A. and sentence pronounced without the prisoner having any chance whatever of setting up any defense. The said sentence was that he (Griffith) be branded on left breast so that no future members of W.P. Purson Post could recognize him. and the brand of identification was a Post Emceeing badge of gold which must never be dishonored by the recipient and which reveals to your humble self that there is within the heart of the Comrade Purson a reality in the comradeship of the G.W.R. very very many thanks not alone for the grand badge but for the honor conferred upon me and confidence and comradeship manifested. Installation of W.R.C. which immediately followed was very impressive and carried through to the satisfaction of all present.

After which refreshments were served by the Post consisting of Apples, Bananas, cake and the evening spent in a good old fashioned social intercourse and enjoyed by all present.

Post adjourned to P.O. to meet 1st Saturday night in Feb being Feb 4 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest - Saml W. Fraley Adjt Theo J. Griffith. W.P. M. G. Duck P.C.

Standing Committee for the year 1911 are as follows:

Visiting and Relief  
W.B. Carr Chairman

Geo L. Mills.

W.C. Linnis.

Jas R. Sanders.

Finance Com.

B.F. Crabbe chairman - M. Crawford - Ambrose Rensley -

Entertainment Com...

H.R. Tomaley chairman - Byron R. Russell.

M.V.B. Smith - Anderson M. Mains.

Memorial Com -

H.M. Balmingsley chairman - H.H. Talbot.

David Mulholland - A.H. Hervey.

H.L. Burroughs.

Adjt J.W. Fraley.

Guard - Julian Buffington.

Sentinel - Robt Hopkins.

Patriotic Instructor - Fielding Alfrey.

Crawfordsville Ind.  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Members of W.P. Purson Post G.W.R.  
Please accept thanks and sincere appreciation for beautiful floral tribute sent in honor of my Father who loved you so dearly.

Essie M. Purcell.



Feb 4 1911 His Honor M. Theron Post No. 7 Department 5, Indiana G. A. R.  
 at a regular meeting of M. Theron Post No. 7, G. A. R. there were present:  
 P. C. M. J. Buck, W. M. B. K. Russell (at Post, Shelby, Albany -  
 J. V. C. C. Morgan, Surg. J. J. Griffith, R. G. R. S. Larksh,  
 J. V. C. P. K. Alley, Chaplain A. Rowley, S. M. A. J. Kornbaker,  
 Adjt. S. W. Fraley, L. D. Thor, Howard, S. M. C. M. Crawford,  
 General John Livingston, Edward Holt Hopkins and 27  
 their comrades Post was opened in due form Commander Buck  
 giving both National and Department Overture -  
 P. C. Buck started Comrades Capt. H. H. Talbot and A. J. Kornbaker to escort  
 Department Commander A. P. Ashbury into Post Hall which duty was performed  
 after proper salutation from all present following order of business provided  
 Adjs reports read, and after correlating the making of the late Comrade May Aid John Wilson  
 letter thanks read, and of Michigan Lake, some Wisconsin were reproduced  
 W. M. report read and on motion which prevailed was approved as read and ordered placed  
 on file as follows.

Recd for Jan 1911	Jan 1st balance cash	
Jan 2nd	Paid G. G. Quilback	4.00
" 3	" " " "	1.00
" 4	" " " "	1.00
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" 26	" " " "	1.00
" 27	" " " "	1.00
" 28	" " " "	1.00
" 29	" " " "	1.00
" 30	" " " "	1.00
" 31st	" " " "	1.00
Total Recd.		\$817.50

Disbursements Jan 5 C. M. Garland due to Funeral Com. Post Mason 7.00  
 Jan 7 A. A. G. J. R. Fisher for capita exp 11.90  
 " 9 Crawfordville Lodge I. O. O. F. Hall rent for 1910 50.00  
 " 10 R. H. Talbot, refreshments installation night 6.75  
 " 12 Comrade Buck flag for Comrade J. C. Curcels funeral 2.0  
 " McDonald & Steele W. C. Cash 1.00  
 " 31st Balance Cash 785.80

Respectfully submitted, Byron R. Russell, W. M.  
 Reading Orders: an action by Post Adjt. was instructed to read only the names  
 of comrades which appear in Indiana appointments - also Adjt. was  
 instructed to have his Order published in both Crawfordville Journal  
 and Review eliminating all names of appointees outside of Indiana.  
 Applications for Membership Comrade M. Clemons presented the names of the  
 late private of Co. F. 62 Ill. Inf. W. B. Cox accompanied by J. J. Jones  
 Commander M. J. Buck accompanied Messrs. Comrades P. H. Talbot, W. R. Carr,  
 Thos. Shepard, who report favorable, Post proceeded to ballot on appointment resulting  
 in his being elected and also duly mustered in by Department Commander  
 A. P. Ashbury. Post Commander M. J. Buck having been informed that the W. R. C. has  
 planned a surprise entertainment on the Post. Closed the Post in F. C. and to partake  
 of the grand spread of refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, escalloped potatoes, cake,  
 coffee and ice cream, in honor of the illustrious High Department Commander  
 A. P. Ashbury, the grandest entertainment of the year.

after the magnificent entertainment of W. M. M. Theron Post No. 7 and W. R. C. 1911  
 received to Post Hall when we enjoyed a grand treat in speeches from Department  
 Commander A. P. Ashbury, Comrades R. K. Rowley, Talbot, Smith, among President of  
 W. R. C. W. M. J. Buck and others, which occupied the time until a late hour.  
 A motion was to the effect that the W. R. C. had taken everything into their own  
 charge and so magnificent was the affair, that by a rising vote Post  
 showed their appreciation and thanks to the good Ladies for their generosity  
 after which all departed for their several homes, feeling that it was good to be  
 there - on F. C. n. L.

S. W. Fraley Adjt. M. J. Buck P. C.

Feb 7 1911, P. C. M. J. Buck, named call for Post to meet at Court  
 House Wednesday Feb 8 for the purpose of attending the funeral  
 of the late Comrade W. D. Seery member of Post who departed  
 this life Feb 6 1911 to which members of Post responded to the  
 number of 50, who marched to the late residence of the Comrade  
 1006 East Main St. C. - ville, Ind. where the interment services  
 were performed over the remains of Comrade W. D. Seery.  
 Pall bearers all members of M. Theron Post were -  
 Comrades M. J. D. Smith, Julius Livingston,  
 " A. J. Kornbaker, Peter M. Cable,  
 " E. Cole, Geo. L. Wells.

Remains of the Comrade were laid to rest in Masonic  
 Cemetery - in F. C. n. L.  
 attest Saml W. Fraley Adjt. Morris J. Buck, P. C.











May 6 1911. Hd. Lt. Wm. McPherson Post No. 7 Department of Ind. G. A. R.  
 At a Regular meeting of McPherson Post No. 7, they were present  
 Adjt. P. C. Morgan, P. D. Thos Shepard,  
 S. V. C. M. V. Hart, Post Enst. F. J. Dillingham  
 J. V. C. J. G. Smith, Corp. R. G. L. Arch  
 Adjt. L. M. Fraley, S. M. A. J. Hornbaker  
 D. M. R. K. Russell, S. M. S. C. M. Crawford  
 Chap. R. F. Corbitt, Sgt. Jubilee Buchanan  
 Surgeon Thos. Griffith, Squad Robt Hooker  
 and 22 other comrades. Post was opened in due form at 7:30

Adjt. Report read and approved as read, there being no objections.  
 D.M. Report read and on motion which prevailed, was approved as read and ordered placed on file.

Relief Com. Report the sick on the camp and not needing any relief.  
 Read Business Comrade Bruce Carr, Chairman of Relief Committee presented a bill of \$2.25, money paid to Drump, and for car fare round trip to London attending Com Johnsons Funeral. On motion which prevailed D.M. was instructed to pay Comrade Carr the amt of \$2.65.

On Motion which prevailed, D.M. was ordered to pay the sum of \$10.00 on Comrade Blankenships rent on acct of his ill health and not able to pay.  
 Unfinished Business, on motion D.M. was ordered to pay Comrades Hornbaker Griffith and Morgan for meals at Adams when attending Comrade Whites Funeral, Feb 24 1911.

On motion which prevailed Post accepted Return Birth of car Flag, presented by W. R. C. to be placed on Post Hall.

D.M. Report assigned for April 1911.

April 1st	Balance cash	\$ 0.70
"	From J. C. Smith	2.00
"	From W. Blankenship	50
"	Thos Shepard	1.00
"	Geo J. Myers	1.00
"	W. G. Brown	.50
"	Wm. Taylor	2.00
"	Franc W. Jones	2.00
"	Joseph Smith	2.00
"	R. K. Taylor	1.00
"	W. K. Johnson	.50
"	Henry J. Hall	3.50
"	Walter W. G. Jones	10
"	From Thos Shepard	10
"	From Alroy C. Walker	2.00
"	Abraham Smith	2.00
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		\$ 37.25
April 15	Indebtedness - Johnsons Funeral	2.00
"	Flag for Johnsons Funeral	1.00
"	Meal for Johnson Funeral	1.00
"	Car fare for Post to London	8.50
"	Meal at Adams	3.20
"	For Post Badges	9.60
"	Expense change	2.00
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		27.25
Balance cash		\$ 7.50

Respectfully submitted, R. K. Russell, D.M.  
 Adjutant, Post was closed in P. C. L. to meet 1st Sat in June being June 3rd at 2:30 o'clock.  
 P. C. Morgan, act. P. C.

ad. S. W. Fraley, Adjt.

May 26 1911 Subject to call by Post Commander M. J. Buck to meet at Post Hall Sunday May 28 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of preparing to attend Memorial services to be held at First Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M. Rev. B. C. Antrobus officiating to which members of McPherson Post No. 7 to the number of 52 responded and was favored with one of the best Memorial sermons that it has been our pleasure to listen to for many years.  
 On motion which prevailed D.M. R. K. Russell was ordered to make a donation of \$5.00 five dollars to the church.

S. W. Fraley, Adjt. M. J. Buck P.C.

HEADQUARTERS  
**McPherson Post, No. 7**  
 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
**G. A. R.**  
 Crawfordsville, Ind., May 23, 1911

GENERAL ORDERS

The members of the Post, their wives and grandsons of whatever age, and the members of Fresh Britons Camp, No. 252, S. A. W. V., will meet at the Post Hall on Sunday, May 28, 1911, in time to form the lines and march to First Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. where divine services will be conducted by the Reverend B. E. Antrobus.

Every one included in this invitation and members of their families are earnestly requested to be present at this service. Also to meet at the Court House on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1911, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. to attend the Memorial services at the cemetery.

The W. R. C. and Ladies of G. A. R. are requested to wear their badges.

By Order of the Post,  
**MERRICK Y. BUCK,**  
 Post Commander

Attest:  
**S. W. FRALEY, Adjutant**











July 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 Head Quarter McTherson Post No 7, Department of Ind. C. A. R.  
 At a regular meeting of McTherson Post No 7, C. A. R. then in presence  
 P. C. M. H. Buck C. P. Thos Shepard  
 S. J. C. P. H. Lally Pat. Just.  
 J. V. C. D. G. Smith C. S. Robt G. Larch.  
 Adjt. S. W. Fralcy S. M. A. T. Hornbaker.  
 D. M. B. R. Russell L. M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
 Surg. W. J. Griffith Guard Julian G. H. H. H. H. H.  
 Chap. A. Kenley Secy. Robt Hopkins (col)

and 13 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form.  
 Adjt's Report read there being no objections. Approved as read.  
 D. M. Report for the month of June accepted and ordered placed on file.  
 Also some Annual Report of D. M. and of Finance Committee.

June 30 1911	Balance Cash	522.90	
" 30	M. H. Smith dues	2.00	
" 30	P. H. Lally dues	2.00	
" 30	Garson Ferguson	1.00	
" 30	C. M. Crawford	1.00	
		531.90	
June 7	Disbursements		1.50
" 27	Flag for memorial day		1.80
" 30	Balance cash	528.60	1.75

Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 1911	For 6 months ending June 30 1911		
	Balance cash	495.25	
	Dues collected	136.30	
	Interest	6.00	
	Master fees	6.00	
	Byron Russell Comrade Bandst	6.00	
	Wm. Gregg Memorial day donation	2.00	
	Buttons sold	2.00	
		706.00	

Jan 1911	Disbursements		75.40
Feb "			13.35
March "			16.20
April "			22.65
May "			38.70
June "			147.05
" 30	Balance cash	517.85	191.75

Respectfully submitted, Byron R. Russell, D. M.  
 Finance Committee Report. Have examined and approved above Report  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 C. M. Crawford, Ambrose Kenley, D. F. Crabbs, Com.  
 Reading Orders from Department Commander Dan Waugh  
 in which we note that our worthy Comrad Capt Ed Tabbot  
 has been appointed on staff of Aide de Camp for Dept  
 Commander Waugh.

Balloting on recruit. Loren G. Patterson, late private of Co A 108 Ohio  
 Inf. Also Co A 135 Ind Vol Inf. & listed.  
 Comrade F. J. Griffith was ordered to return Muster fee 375000  
 to one L. H. No. a rejected candidate.  
 An motion which prevailed L. M. B. R. Russell was ordered to pay  
 for placing marker on Comrade Abel S. Holbrooke's grave.  
 Muster of Comrade Loren G. Patterson, mustered in accordance  
 with ritual. Comrades M. J. Bismuth, Arch. Austin, Capt Ed  
 Tabbot, Capt A. J. M. Clelland were appointed as guard

continued on page 16 to admit recruit for muster which was performed.  
 Unfinished business. Comrade Florulaker (Chairman of memorial day  
 Committee at Oak Hill, reports that he has lately found  
 some 28 graves of deceased Soldiers and Sailors which  
 were not decorated.  
 Adjournment. There being no further business Post adjourned  
 on F. C. & L. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Aug 1911 at 7:00 o'clock  
 M. H. Buck Post Commander.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911. P. C. M. H. Buck issued order for Comrades to meet  
 at Court House for the purpose of assembling to attend the  
 funeral of our late Comrade D. C. Hunter who departed  
 this life on 21<sup>st</sup> inst. to which Comrades to the number of  
 49 responded.  
 Comrade D. C. Hunter was a member in good standing of  
 McTherson Post. Also during his term of service he a  
 defender of his Country; he was a Lieutenant in Co G.  
 31<sup>st</sup> Ind Vol Inf.  
 Comrade Hunter's remains were laid to rest with the  
 honors. Members of Post were full beaver in Oak Hill  
 Cemetery

S. W. Fralcy Adjt. M. H. Buck Post Commander



Aug 1911. Head Quarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7, Department of Indiana I. O. O. F.  
 At a Regular Meeting of M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 there were present  
 P. G. M. U. Beck O. D. John Cassano.  
 S. V. C. C. H. Morgan, Pat. Dynt.  
 Q. V. C. D. G. Smith, C. G. R. G. Larch.  
 Adjt. S. M. Gray, S. M. A. T. Horgbaker.  
 S. M. B. R. Russell, S. M. S. C. M. Bradford.  
 Surg. T. L. Griffith, Leonard - Julius Brettington.  
 Chap. V. H. Burns, Sent - right Hopkins, col.  
 And 14 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form

Adjt. report Read and approved as read.  
 S. M. Report - Read and approved as read. ordered placed on file.  
 For July 1911

July 1st	Bal cash	515.80
"	Dues S. V. C.	2.00
"	John O. Ryan	2.00
"	E. W. C. Brims	50
"	Anderson M. Mains	1.00
"	E. C. Snyder	2.00
"	V. H. Burns	1.00
		522.55

Disbursements  
 July 5 J. P. Foster. Dept. Tax 50  
 " 31st Bal Cash 513.55

Report 2 S. M. Russell submitted. Byron R. Russell S. M.  
 the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors report ordered placed on file

Reading orders with reference to fare to National Encampment  
 time to start. Comrade D. G. Smith appointed to look after the  
 business and report what the fare will be and time to  
 start.

On Motion which prevailed S. M. Russell was instructed  
 to procure one copy of General Chipmans Book of  
 Andersonville Prison and evidence of the Spring Trial

Names and number of head stones for deceased soldiers and  
 sailors graves. Ordered from S. M. Gen at Washington, D.C.  
 by W. M. B. R. Russell of M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7, July 2, 1911.

W. D. Seving	Private	B	16	2nd Batt	Mass	W. S. Capps
Thomson Kitcher	"	C	15	2nd Batt	Oak Hill	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson Post
Abd S. Holbrook	"	S	"	Cast	A. B. P. F.	"
Marcus J. Spillman	"	K	18	2nd Batt	"	"
Geo K. Mason	"	A	11	"	1st Element	F. D. Nolan
Louis Korman	"	S	11	"	Mountville	Shanklin
John D. Moore	"	K	86	"	Masson	Uork
Edwin Nicholson	Capt	B	12	"	"	Son
John Glouse	Post	C	120	"	1st Element	and others

Rank	Co	Regt	Company	Account led
Private	B	51	2nd Batt	Mt Pleasant, Va. B. Wilson
"	B	120	"	Masson, Fide. Hamilton
"	C	150	"	Old Town, Geo. M. Caba
Private	B	77	"	Oak Hill, Mass. Lonsdale
"	S	124	"	"
"	B	120	"	"
"	S	11	"	"
"	"	20	2nd Batt	"
"	K	124	1st Element	"
"	A	14	2nd Batt	"
"	K	116	"	Mass, Geo. Lonsdale
"	"	13	2nd Batt	Oak Hill, Geo. Lonsdale
"	S	5	1st Element	Mt Pleasant, Geo. Lonsdale
"	B	17	2nd Batt	Oak Hill, Geo. Lonsdale

There being no further business to come before the Post,  
 Post adjourned to meet the first Sat in Sept at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Closed in F. O. O. F.  
 Warrick J. Beck P. G.

S. M. Gray adjt

August 1911 P. G. M. U. Beck issued order for Post to meet at  
 Court House at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of attending  
 the funeral of Comrade Benjamin F. Lytle of Co. J. T. 6  
 2nd Batt who departed this life at his late residence on East  
 Jefferson St. Crawfordsville Ind Aug 2, 1911, at the age of 74  
 years. Comrade Lytle was almost totally blind for the  
 past four years. He became a member of the Post  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1887 at the age of 50 years.  
 There were present at the funeral 24 members of  
 M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post and a host of Relatives and Friends.  
 His remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery  
 Post conducting ritualistic services, also Pall bearers  
 was duly laid away with the honors due an  
 Old Soldier

att'd S. M. Gray Adjt. M. J. Beck P. G.



Sept 2 1911. Head Quarters of McPherson Post No 7 Department of Ind. & A. R. McPherson Post No 7 met at usual place of meeting at 7:30. o'clock P.M. Post was opened in due form.

There were present: P.C. M. V. Buck, S.V.C. E. L. Morgan, J.V.C. P. H. Lacey, Adjt. S. M. Fowley, S.M. B. R. Russell, Surg. Ambrose Rensley, Chap. C. D. Thos Shepard, Pat. Just. C. G. R. S. Larch, S.M. A. T. Hornbaker, Guard Julian Buckingham, Sent. Robt Hopkins (ed) and 10 other comrades.

Adpts Report read and there being no objections was approved as read. L.M. read and approved. ordered placed on file as follows. McPherson Post No 7, I. O. O. F. for Aug. 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name/Amount. Rows include Aug 1st bal cash, Aug 4th Dues Peter M. Cate, Aug 5th Est. Cowan, Aug 9th M. Holliday, Aug 11th Henry Warren, Aug 13th William Schober, Aug 17th Barnett Hoover, Aug 23rd W. E. Howard, Aug 26th Wm K. Harris, Aug 31st Thos J. Griffith. Total \$523.35.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Aug 22 Wreath for Comrade Lythes Funeral, Aug 25 Book Fragments of Hendersonville and cost of draft, Aug 31st Total bal cash. Total \$4.75.

New Business. Speech from visiting Comrade Laurance of Danville, Va. who gave quite a reminiscent talk of 10 min. from M.R.C. No 74 to join with them in a Campfire Oct 7 and requested that we extend invitation to Department Commander Dan Waugh and wife. on motion which prevailed: invitation was accepted and Adjt ordered to notify Dept Commanding. For the good of the Post speeches were made by His Honor Mayor (and Comrade) M. V. West and Ex Mayor Wm R. Russell and there that was very interesting. on motion which prevailed P.C. M.V. Buck appointed a Conference Committee of 3 to confer with M.R.C. to make arrangements for Campfire Oct 7. there being no further business Post adjourned in J. O. O. F.

6 to meet at Post Oct 7 M. V. Buck S. M. Fowley

Sat Oct 7 1911. Hd Quarters McPherson Post No 7, Department of Indiana & A. R. McPherson Post No 7 met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present

Adpts: C. D. Thos Shepard, Pat. Just. C. G. R. S. Larch, S.M. A. T. Hornbaker, S.M. G. M. Crawford, Squad Julian Buckingham, Sentinel Robt Hopkins, and 22 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adpts Report read there being no objections was approved as read. Dept Commander Dan Waugh was here introduced to Post. L.M. report for sept 1911 approved as follows ordered placed on file.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Sept 1st bal cash, Dues J. W. Gleason, J. W. Millholland, C. D. Linn, A. R. Hamley, Gift on Deacon Loan, Button sold to B. S. Gratto, A. R. Russell. Total \$24.98.

Sept 30th bal cash \$511.62

Respectfully submitted Byron R. Russell S.M.

Sick Relief. P. C. Buck and wife reported sick also Comrade Stone on motion which prevailed L.M. was instructed to help P. C. M.V. Buck to suit of \$1.25.

W.R.C. No 74 report read on motion which prevailed was approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion which prevailed Comrade M. V. R. Smith was granted vote of thanks by Post for his great and very earnest zeal and work in looking after and distributing Snow Markers for deceased soldiers and sailors there being no further business to come before the Post, but adjourned in J. O. O. F. to next Nov 4 at 7 o'clock. C. L. Morgan, P. C. Pro tem. after adjournment Post found with Ladies of M.R.C. in Campfire. there were present for the occasion Dept Com Dan Waugh and wife, President of Department of Ind W. R. L. and several other distinguished Ladies from Ind pts and other cities. all of which gave some very interesting talks for the good of both orders. after which refreshments were served by the good Ladies consisting of all of which was enjoyed to the fullest by all present. all recited at a late hour with the full knowledge of the fact that it was good to be present with a hearty handshake and a God be with you till we meet again. S. M. conf E. L. Morgan, P. C.



Sat. Nov 4 1911. Hd Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana G.A.R. met on regular meeting at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M.

There were present:
actg P.C. D.C. Smith
S.V.C. J.C. Talbot
W. Rouse Carr
Adjt. S.W. Fraley
S.M. B.R. Russell
Surg. M.V.B. Smith
Chap. Ambrose Kenley

C.D. Theo Shepard
Pat Just.
C.S. R. S. Larch
S.M. A.J. Hornbaker
S.M. S. C.M. Crawford
Guard Julia Buffington
Sent. Alvin Butcher

Adjt's report read, there being no objections were approved as read.
S.M. report read, and approved and ordered placed on file as follows.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for 'Bal cash', 'Dues W.C. Barnes', 'Geo F Myers', 'Jas M Smith', 'Jas F Boots', 'D.W. Mitchell', 'Mount Transfer & hauling grave markers', 'W.B. Carr relief committee', 'Wreath - Comrade Vance's funeral', and 'Balance Cash'.

Respectfully submitted B.R. Russell, S.M.

Reading Orders: Sick - Pat Commander M.Y. Buck reported better also Comrade Isaac Jones, and Comrade Geo Boone.

Application for membership: James Morris late Private Co C. 10 1st Regt N.Y. Cav. recommended by Comrade B.R. Russell.

Committee on Application: Comrades M.V. West, Julian Buffington & B.F. Crabbs for the good of Post; Comrade British Visiting member Pastor of Trinity M.E. Church gave a very instructive and interesting talk with a special invitation to all Comrades to come and hear him preach.

On Motion which prevailed Comrade was authorized to appoint or detail three Comrades and substitutes to give talks at next meeting for the entertainment of Post, their subjects being their first Battle, Comrade A.R. Rousey, P.H. Lally, B.F. Crabbs named substitutes B.J. Griffith, D.C. Cowan, & W.C. Carr.

There being no further business to come before the Post closed in F. G. H. L. to meet 1st Sat in Dec at 7 o'clock P.M.
S.W. Fraley Adjt
D.C. Smith act P.C.

Dec 21 1911. Hd Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana G.A.R. met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. there were present.

actg P.C. E.H. Morgan
S.V.C. M.V. West
Adjt. R.C. Smith
S.M. B.R. Russell
Surg. J.J. Griffith
Chap. B.F. Crabbs

C.D. Theo Shepard
Pat Just. J.J. Coffey
C.S. R. S. Larch
S.M. A.J. Hornbaker
S.M. S. C.M. Crawford
Guard Julian Buffington
Sent. Robt Hopkins (col)

Adjt's report read there being no objections were approved as read.
S.M. Report approved and ordered placed on file as follows, for Nov.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for 'Balance Cash', 'Theo Shepard', 'James M. Smith', 'Matthew P. Chiding', 'Geo W. Carr', 'Perry Howell', 'S.W. Fraley', 'S.M. A.J. Hornbaker (per ante.)', 'Theo J. Griffith', 'Henry Campbell', and 'Bal Cash'.

Respectfully submitted Byron R. Russell, S.M.

Sick: F.C. Comrade M.Y. Buck reported not so well, also Comrade Isaac Jones and Geo Boone not so well.

Report of Committee on application for membership: Comrade M.V. West, Julian Buffington & B.F. Crabbs report favorable on application of James Morris late private Co C. 10 New York Cav. Post proceeded to ballot on applicant resulting in his being duly elected. On motion, candidate was admitted without further delay as he had previously belonged to G.A.R. and was re-obligated by act. P.C. E.H. Morgan, who declared an intermission of 5 mins to give all members opportunity to give new Comrade right hand of fellowship.

New Business: Comrade B.F. Crabbs made talk on admitting one Chairman, Fellowship Comrade C.M. Crawford was introduced to get application of Charles Fullinwider.

Election of Officers: The name of Comrade E.H. Morgan being the only one presented; the Adjt was instructed to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Morgan under suspension of the rules. Comrade Morgan declared duly elected.

S.V.C.: Comrade D.C. Smith being the only candidate under suspension of the rules; Adjt was instructed to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade B.C. Smith S.V.C. who was declared duly elected.

J.V.C.: The names of Comrades E.H. Cowan and W. Rouse Carr, were placed in nomination, were balloted on, resulting in the election of W.B. Carr.

S.M.: Comrade Byron R. Russell being the only candidate, under suspension of the rules Adjt was ordered and cast the entire vote of Post for Comrade Russell, who was declared duly elected S.M.

Surg.: The names of Comrades W.E. Cowan and J.J. Griffith were placed in nomination, Post proceeded to ballot on the two candidates, resulting in the election of Comrade E.H. Cowan Surg.

Chap: Comrade B.F. Crabbs being the only candidate, under suspension of the rules Adjt was instructed to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade















March 2, 1912. Hd Qtrs McPherson Post No 7 Department of Louisiana. S. L. R.
At a regular meeting of McPherson Post No 7, held at usual place of meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. there were present:

- P. C. Ed H. Morgan. A. D. Theo Sheppard.
S. L. R. W. V. Short. Capt. Jas. C. Clayton.
O. V. G. W. Blair. Capt. R. H. Larch.
Adj. A. J. Hornbaker. S. M.
S. M. B. K. Russell. S. M.
Surj. John Clemson. Squad. Jules Buffington.
Chap. Arch Austin. Lieut. J. Robt Hopkins. et.
and ten other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adj's report. Read and approved except with reference to the names of two Cadaver leaders and Reuben Bell. instead of being suspended, were dropped from the rolls.

S. M. report accepted, ordered placed on file as follows.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries like 'Bal cash Feb 1st 1912', 'Dues John W. Johnson', 'Dues John W. Johnson', 'Dues John W. Johnson', etc.

29. Balance Cash. \$ 5 63 35

Sick. Comrade Gray Karlan reported sick.
Communication on Men's League memorial, read and ordered placed on file also from the two U. S. Senators Shively & Keam, stating that they would assist in the effort of incorporating L. A. R.

An informal talk was engaged in concerning the time of holding an entertainment. Comrades knowing of Comrades who have died, who have no markers at their graves, to ascertain if any friend will look after them to see that they are placed on the graves, and to report to S. M. B. K. Russell.

Adjournment. Post closed in J. C. & L. to meet 1st Sat in April at 7:30 P.M.
attnd. S. W. Fraley Adj. Ed H. Morgan. P. C.

Sat April 6, 1912. Hd Qtrs McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Louisiana. S. L. R.
McPherson Post No 7 met at usual place of meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. There were present:

- P. C. D. L. Smith. D. D. Theo Sheppard.
S. L. R. John Clemson. Pat Enst - Chas Butcher.
O. V. G. W. Bruce Carr. A. H.
Adj. S. W. Fraley. S. M. A. J. Hornbaker.
Surj. A. R. Lemke. S. M. S. R. M. Crawford.
Chap. B. F. Cratts. Squad. Jules Buffington.
S. M. B. K. Russell. Lieut. Robt Hopkins. et.
and 9 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adj's report read, and there being no objections, approved as read. S. M. report for the month of March, 1912, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries like 'March 2nd Bal cash', 'Dues John W. Johnson', 'Dues John W. Johnson', etc.

31st Total bal cash \$ 7 5 35

Respectfully submitted in J. C. & L. B. K. Russell Dir.
On Motion which prevailed, but announced on the action of S. M. Russell in buying a book of Postman's Record for Post.

Sick - Relief committee report that Comrade W. K. H. of near Whitesville, is in a very serious condition.

Relief Corps No 7 report quarterly, read, and on motion which prevailed was accepted and ordered placed on file.

For good of Post. Comrade J. W. Clemson gave a short talk and reading subject, Battle of Shalo.

On Motion which prevailed Trustees were ordered to look after and procuring a hall in which to hold our meetings that will not be any higher than one flight of stairs.
Visiting Comrade Canada & Iles made a very instructive and interesting talk along the line of the war, both long since. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in J. C. & L. to meet 1st Sat in May at 7:30 P.M.
attnd. S. W. Fraley Adj. D. L. Smith. et. P. C.



Sat May 4 1912. Hd. Quarters McPherson Post No. 7 Dept. 2 Indiana G.O.P.  
McPherson Post No. 7 G.O.P. Met at usual place of meeting at  
7:30 o'clock P.M. There were present

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| P. C.    | C. H. Morgan   | C. D. Thos Shepard         |
| S. V. C. | D. C. Smith    | Pat. Just. A. J. McCalland |
| S. V. C. | W. B. Carr     | C. G. R. G. Larch          |
| Adjt.    | S. W. Fravel   | S. M. J. T. Hornbaker      |
| 2d M.    | J. R. Russell  | D. M. S. C. M. Crawford    |
| Surg.    | J. V. Griffith | Guard. Jule Buckingham     |
| Chap.    | Abner Remley   | Sent. Robt. Stephens       |

and 19 other comrades. Post was opened by due form

Adjt. report read, there being no objections was approved as read.  
P.M. report for the month of April was approved as follows

April 1st	Col. Cash Bonus	\$ 75 00
" 2d	Wm. P. Burroughs	1 00
" 3d	John Johnson	1 00
" 4th	John Johnson	1 00
" 5th	John Johnson	1 00
" 6th	John Johnson	1 00
" 7th	John Johnson	1 00
" 8th	John Johnson	1 00
" 9th	John Johnson	1 00
" 10th	John Johnson	1 00
" 11th	John Johnson	1 00
" 12th	John Johnson	1 00
		<u>3 88 35</u>

Disbursements.  
A. H. Remley relief of comrade M. H. Buck  
Journal Co. Publishing Roster

3 00  
1 00  
1 00

Total Balance \$569.55

Respectfully submitted R. R. Russell Com. April 30 1912  
Comrade W. K. Lorne received every much better

Report of Committee on procuring rooms in which to hold our meetings  
report that the J. L. C. F. propose to furnish in their new  
quarters a room with one flight of stairs to furnish  
light and heat the same as in the room now occupied  
by us at the same rent \$50. per year and request  
McPherson Post G.O.P. to move to new quarters at the time  
that they move rooms situated in Miller Block on  
North Washington Street on motion which preceded  
report of Com. Smith was approved.

Reading Order. U. S. S. Under reports that Transportation  
to Department Encampment can be obtained for  
interurban lines at the rate of one and one half  
fare for Round Trip. Trains Roads make us out

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before  
the Post Post Adjourned in F. C. or L. to meet  
first Sat on June 1st 7:30 P.M.

Adjt. S. W. Fravel Adjt. C. H. Morgan P. C.

MEMORIAL DAY  
SERVICES SUNDAY  
MAY 25 1912

WAS CONDUCTED BY REV. W. H.  
PERTON OF TRINITY CHURCH

CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Comrades of Trinity, Ladies of G. O. P.  
and W. M. C. Members and in  
Regiment of Honor.

The members of the G. O. P. and the ladies of  
the W. M. C. held the annual service of  
Trinity Church, Sunday morning, to  
commemorate the national holiday, greater  
than any other in our history. The  
service was held at 10 o'clock and  
was a most impressive one. The  
services were held in the presence of  
a large number of our comrades and  
ladies. The service was a most  
impressive one and was a fitting  
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Special call May 23 1912. An order for call for all comrades to  
meet at Post No. 7 on Sunday May 26 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the  
purpose of attending Divine Services to be held at Trinity M. C.  
Church Comrade Rev. W. H. Peron officiating to comrade to  
the number of 55 assembled for the purpose of holding  
services in memory of our departed comrades who have  
gone on before. By order of C. H. Morgan, P. C.  
S. W. Fravel Adjt.

Special call May 30 1912. All members of Incorporating com-  
mittee ordered to meet at Court House in the morning to  
be ready to take their leave for the different Cemeteries  
by 10 o'clock A.M. then to Decorate the graves of our  
departed comrades, also to participate in the ceremony  
of casting flowers on the waters of Sugar Creek in honor  
of the memory of our fallen heroes and those who so  
nobly gave their lives for the great Union of States  
the "Mammoth" and that "Old Glory" might still be  
the foremost Standard on the World; which so proudly  
floats over a Nation of 100,000,000 of Free People.

at 2 o'clock P.M. to meet at Court House and form  
and March to Music Hall furnished by the local  
and Patriotic Business Men and Women of our Fair  
City of Crawfordsville; where a grand Programing  
was in awaiting for the Boys, assisted by the W. R. C.  
Ladies of G. O. P. and G. O. P. and S. M. C.

The late Honored Tom M. D. White being chief creator  
of the day who gave us a very interesting speech  
highly enjoyed by all present. Comrade M. H. Forch  
delivered the opening and closing prayer.  
A Mrs. Dan Murphy of near Wingate gave a  
very touching and eloquent address which caused  
every tender feeling and tears from almost all the audience.  
Music was rendered by our Star Quartet which was  
very ably rendered led by the Hon. Wm. M. White.

By Order of C. H. Morgan, P. C.  
S. W. Fravel Adjt.  
Members of McPherson Post who responded to call  
on Decoration Day numbered 69.







July 6<sup>th</sup> 1912. Head Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana S. A. R. McPherson Post No 7 S. A. R. met in new S. O. O. F. Hall Sat July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in a regular meeting.

There were present  
P. G. E. H. Morgan, C. D. Theo. Shepard.  
S. V. G. D. C. Smith, Past and H. G. Burroughs.  
J. V. G. W. Bruce Carr, C. G. R. G. Larch.  
Adjutant L. M. Fraley, S. M. A. J. Hornbaker.  
S. M. B. R. Russell, S. M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
Surg. C. H. Conan, Guard. Julie Buffington.  
Chap. Ambrose Penley, Sent. Robt Hopkins (ed)

And 20 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form. Adjt's Report read and there being no objections was approved as read.

S. M. Report read on motion which prevailed was accepted and ordered placed on file as follows for the month of June  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Bal cash 763.90  
Dues Wm. Sheward 2.00  
" Allen Commanon 1.00  
" B. S. of A. donation Recreation Day 1.00  
Dues C. H. Conan 3.00  
" M. J. Sanders 1.00  
" M. J. Bradford 1.00  
" Smith 1.00  
Total 785.00

Disbursements  
Exp. for Memorial Day 2.65  
" for Music 3.00  
" for Comrad. from Dinner 1.55  
McDonald's Club 3.00  
John Mount Printing Exp. Markers 3.00  
M. H. Brackett (relief) 1.25  
Journal Co. Printing. Misc. Exp. Programmes 1.75  
Postage on mail for camp club, post to Warland 1.00  
Whole sale Post Recreation Day 3.38

June 30<sup>th</sup> Total Bal cash \$781.72  
Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell S. M.  
on motion which prevailed Adjt was ordered to extend to P. G. E. note of thanks on writing for their valued assistance in furnishing money \$10.00 to assist in defraying expenses of Recreation Day

Reports of Committee. C. M. Crawford of Finance Com - reports that the Committee have examined the Books and vouchers of S. M. Russell and find everything correct and regular.  
Com. appointed On Motion which prevailed a committee of three was appointed consisting of J. J. Griffith, A. J. Krylander, C. M. Crawford to draft resolutions concerning the death of Department Commander Frank P. Berger whose death occurred recently. On motion which prevailed Mrs. Margaret C. Miller was granted permission to use the vacancy in lot in Masonic Cemetery belonging to Post and where her husband was buried. There being no further business to come on the Post adjourned in F. G. O. F. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Aug at 7:30 P.M.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1912. Hd. Quarters McPherson No 7 Department of Ind. S. A. R. At a regular meeting of McPherson Post No 7 S. A. R. there were present

P. G. E. H. Morgan, C. D. J. McClemon.  
S. V. G. D. C. Smith, Past and Jas. M. Clelland.  
J. V. G. W. Bruce Carr, C. G. R. G. Larch.  
Adj. L. M. Fraley, S. M. A. J. Hornbaker.  
S. M. B. R. Russell, S. M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
Surg. M. V. West, Guard. Julie Buffington.  
Chap. Ambrose Penley, Sent. Robt Hopkins (ed)

and 17 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form. Adjt Report read, there being no objections was approved as read.

S. M. Report for the Month of July read and approved. ordered placed on file  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Bal cash 751.42  
Dues Peter McCabe 1.00  
" G. J. Hornbaker 2.00  
" G. J. Bruce 50  
" George W. Adams 1.00  
" John W. Thomson 1.00  
" Sutton sold Ira Cadwalader 2.18  
Dues Geo L. Miller 1.00  
" Tom C. Ryan 1.00  
" James M. Smith 1.00  
Total 762.02

July 31<sup>st</sup> Disbursements  
Exp. for papers pending to new Hall 50  
" for Stationery for Comrad. Exp. 1.070  
" Stationery and Blanks 2.20  
Total 745.62

July 31<sup>st</sup> Bal cash 745.62  
Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell S. M.  
Reports of Committee. Committee on resolutions respecting the death of Department Commander Swigart report nothing done.  
On motion which prevailed the dues of Comrade Brent Martin were remitted until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1912.

New Business. An invitation from Mrs. John Bell and husband to Post and W. R. G. to attend an all day picnic at their home 2 1/2 miles south of City on the old Mart Luter Farm on motion which prevailed invitation was accepted and time fixed Thursday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Invitation signed Minnie Meyer Sec. W. R. G.

Remitment. Petition of Comrade Ira Cadwalader accompanied by J. G. P. for remittance on motion which prevailed Comrade was unanimously remitted to full membership.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post. Post adjourned in F. G. O. F. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in Sept at 7:30 P.M. sent 7-12.  
E. H. Morgan P. G.

attest L. M. Fraley Adjt.  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1912. Comrade Ira Cadwalader departed this life at his late residence 510 East Main St. Crawfordsville. McPherson Post No 7 performing ritualistic services at the place. Comrade W. H. Ferlich assisted in funeral services. There were present 36 of members of Post to assist in services. His remains were laid to rest with the honors.  
E. H. Morgan P. G.



Sept 7-12. Head Quartermen McPherson Post No 7 Department of Ind. G. A. R. McPherson Post No 7 G. A. R. Met on regular place of meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. those were present

P. C. C. H. Morgan, C. D. J. W. Clemons  
S. V. C. D. C. Smith, but first J. M. Claffand.  
S. V. C. W. B. Carr, C. S. R. G. Larch.  
Adjt. S. M. Bradley, S. M. W. J. Kumbaker.  
S. V. C. C. M. Crawford, W. M. L.  
Surgeon Capt. Cowan, Sward Jule Buffington.  
Chap. R. F. Crafts, Sekt. Robt Hopkins, col.

Adjt's report read, there being no objections, approved as read.  
S. M. report for the month of Aug. approved, ordered placed on file as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total 758.62.

Disbursements  
Aug 8: Flag Comrade Ira Caldwell's funeral 35  
Worth 25

Aug 31: Bal cash \$779.42

Sick - Respectfully submitted Byron R. Russell Quartermaster. Comrade M. V. B. Smith reports Comrades B. R. Russell and Haz Willey are both sick. Comrade Willey is in bad condition having no one to care for him. On Motion which prevailed Post is to furnish money to defray expense of Comrade Willey to Soldiers Home at Danville, Ills. also fare round trip for Comrade A. H. Stanley to take him to Home at Danville.

Transfer Card of Comrade Chas. E. Edison of W. S. Hancock Post No 337 of Vicksburg Ind.

Reports of Committee Comrade K. R. Smiley of entertainment Com. reports having arrangements for an entertainment on the near future.

New Business On Motion which prevailed: Adjt was ordered to drop resolutions with reference to the death of Comrade Chas Cory whose remains were shipped to this City from Chicago for interment, and was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery. Members of Post acting Hall Bearers, were W. Bruce Carr, C. D. Corbin, M. V. B. Smith, C. Cole, C. H. Morgan, out of Post Crouch Miller, Comrade Cory's Son Joseph Cory of Chicago, in appreciation of the kindness of his Quarters presented Comrade Morgan for Post

Box of cigars which were enjoyed to the fullest by smokers. Interruption of 30 minutes for smoke and social chat.

New Business Resolutions on resolutions respecting the death of Regt Commander Swigart, on motion which prevailed Com- mittee were discharged.

Comrade D. W. Mithelland now of St Petersburg Fla forwarded communication to Comrade Ambrose Kemley, sending Money Order to pay his dues; and asked for National Counter-sign. Adjt was ordered to write an Official letter to R. L. R. Post, having Official seal of Post, so that Comrade Mithelland can get Nat Counter-sign.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post: Post adjourned on P. C. n. L. to meet 1st Sat on Oct at 7 o'clock P.M. (Oct 5) at Post W. Bradley Adjt. C. H. Morgan P. C.

Oct 5 1912. Head Quartermen McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Ind. G. A. R. McPherson Post No 7 met on regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. those were present

P. C. D. C. Smith, Pat. Justy, Jas F. Woods  
S. V. C. H. H. Talbot, C. S. R. G. Larch  
S. V. C. W. B. Carr, S. M. F. J. Altmy  
Adjt. S. M. Bradley, S. M. W. J. Kumbaker  
S. V. C. B. R. Russell, Sward Jule Buffington  
Surgeon M. H. West, Sekt - Robt Hopkins (col)  
Chap. Ambrose Kemley.

Adjt's report read, there being no objections was approved as read.  
S. M. Report for the month of Sept. accepted and ordered placed on file as follows

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total \$750.12.

Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell, S. M.

Dead since our last meeting Comrade M. Y. Ruck. S. M. Russell reports having paid out \$1.25 for relief of a Man and wife to help them on their way to Soldiers Home at Lafayette. On Motion which prevailed Bill allowed Comrade Russell has used word that the grave markers ordered last July have been shipped Comrade Russell will write Comrade D. W. Mithelland a letter of greeting from Post.

There being no further business to come before the Post: Post adjourned on P. C. n. L. to meet 1st Sat on Nov at 7 o'clock P.M. at Post W. Bradley Adjt. D. C. Smith P. C. pro tem.

(After adjournment entertainment come at upper room and cake for time etc)



Nov 2, 1912 Head Quarters No. 7000 Post No. 7 Department of Indiana I. O. O. F.  
 Post met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present  
 P. C. C. H. Morgan C. D. Theo Shepard  
 S. V. C. J. V. C. Pat. Invt. agent  
 J. V. C. W. B. Carr C. G. R. G. Lash  
 Adjt. S. W. Bradley S. M. A. J. Kornbaker  
 Q. M. R. R. Russell S. M. S. about  
 Surg. about Guard Chas Butcher  
 Chap. R. B. Crabbs Sent. Robt Hopkins  
 and 3 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adjt's report read and there being no objections same approved as read.  
 Q. M. report for the month of Oct accepted and ordered placed on file as follows.

Oct 1st 1912	Balance Cash	780.14
" 7th "	Dues W. B. Carr	1.00
" 14th "	Butcher's bill	1.00
" 18th "	Dues Adyard Valley	1.00
" 25th "	Butcher's bill	1.00
	Dues Thos R. Scott	1.00
	Disbursements	11.72
Oct 7th	Robert Hopkins Entertainment Com	1.00
" 28th	W. B. Carr	1.00
" 31st	Mount Tompkins Co. hauling markers	1.00
	Balance Cash	767.42

Respectfully Submitted R. R. Russell Q. M.  
 Q. M. Russell reports that the brass markers for deceased comrades  
 Jas. Hanigan and Chester C. Champion have been delivered at the  
 Youngs Chapel Cemetery and placed on their proper places by  
 J. W. Bradley.

New Business On Motion which prevailed that Bill J. W. be allowed  
 P. C. C. H. Morgan for assisting transient comrades in giving  
 him dinner and transportation to Indianapolis.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the  
 Post Post adjourned in F. G. & L. G. meet 1st Sat in Dec at  
 7 o'clock P.M. C. H. Morgan P. C.  
 Adjt. S. W. Bradley

Nov 2, 1912 Head Quarters No. 7000 Post No. 7 Department of Indiana I. O. O. F.  
 Post met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present

P. C. C. H. Morgan C. D. J. W. Clemson  
 S. V. C. J. V. C. Pat. Invt. Subling Abbey  
 J. V. C. W. B. Carr C. G. R. G. Lash  
 Adjt. S. W. Bradley S. M. A. J. Kornbaker  
 Q. M. R. R. Russell S. M. S. C. M. Crawford  
 Surg. about Guard Invt. Buckingham  
 Chap. R. B. Crabbs Sent. Robt Hopkins (200)  
 and 15 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adjt's report read there being no objections same approved as read.  
 Q. M. Report for the month of Nov 1912 accepted and ordered placed on file as follows.

Nov 1st 1912	Balance Cash	167.62
" 5th "	Dues W. B. Carr	2.00
" 9th "	Butcher's bill	1.00
" 11th "	Butcher's bill	2.00
" 14th "	Butcher's bill	1.00
" 18th "	Dues W. B. Carr	1.00
" 21st "	Dues W. B. Carr	2.00
" 25th "	Dues W. B. Carr	2.00
" 30th "	Dues W. B. Carr	1.00
	Disbursements	17.33
	Balance Cash	87.31

Respectfully Submitted C. H. Morgan Relief 1.00

Nov 30, 1912 Balance Cash 762.52

Reports of committees Comrade Dinsley Chairman - Entertainment Com. - report in  
 entertainment at last meeting a grand success.

New Business Comrade Griffith suggests that a committee be appointed to look after procuring  
 list of the names of all holders who solicited for Montgomery County  
 and especially of this Post to be furnished to  
 on motion which prevailed - committee of 5 were appointed consisting  
 Comrade R. R. Russell named as Chairman of committee and with  
 authority of selecting the other four members of Com.

Report of Index of property of Post as follows: 1 Bag - 1 Desk - 1 Large Banner  
 1 small Banner - 1 Blue Book - 6 Rituals - 1 Copy Anderson's  
 Prison Book - 1 Gavel silver mounted. Respectfully submitted  
 C. H. Morgan P. C. D. C. Small S. V. C. W. B. Carr J. V. C. Smith  
 reading list of dead comrades by Adjutant.

Comrade Russell made motion which prevailed that Post present Mr. Chas  
 Hannell with box of cigars in appreciation of his assistance on  
 Decoration day and all other occasions when needed.

Election of Officers Comrade D. B. Smith proposed in nomination on motion  
 which prevailed Adjutant was sustained to read vote of Post  
 for Comrade Smith - who was duly elected.

S. V. C. The names of W. B. Carr and C. H. Morgan were placed in  
 nomination for P. C. Morgan appointed Comrades Jack M. Cornish and  
 Geo Myers to canvass vote which resulted in election of Comrade  
 W. B. Carr. J. V. C. Comrade W. B. Carr placed in nomination  
 the name of Comrade C. H. Morgan for J. V. C. and made motion.







Continued from page 43. On motion which prevailed the Dues of Comrade Barrett Hoover to be omitted indefinitely or as long as he shall be omitted on motion which prevailed Comrade Jas. M. Blankenship was omitted for the year 1912.

Committee on Flag Comrade P. C. Lally reports that he found the flag and has it on altar found it in a very dirty condition.

Post adjourned regular session on P. C. v. L. to carry out on joint installation of officers of Post and McPherson W.R.C. No. 74.

The following officers of Post who were installed were -

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|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| P. C.    | P. C. Smith    | C. D.          | W. C. Clemson     |
| S. V. C. | W. R. May Carr | Pat. Adv.      | Patrick H. Lally  |
| S. V. C. | C. H. Cowan    | C. S.          | S. M. R. S. Larsh |
| Adjt.    | S. W. Fraley   | W. M. S. C. M. | Crawford          |
| Q. M.    | B. R. Russell  | Squad          | Chas. M. Butcher  |
| Serg.    | F. S. Griffith | Sent.          | Robt. Hopkins     |
| Chap.    | B. F. Corallo  |                |                   |

Committee for the year 1913. Finance Committee. Ambrose Family. Chas. M. Crawford. Harry R. Tinsley. Relief Committee.

Alvin J. Korbaker. A. H. Kenley. Ferg. S. M. Deter.

Entertainment Committee.

H. K. Jallot. Jas. A. McAlland. G. D. Keruse. Geo. F. Myers. John C. Krasak.

Memorial Day Committee.

Arch. C. Austin. B. R. Russell. J. W. Clemson. M. V. Wert. Er. J. Morgan.

After installation services short talks notes of thanks by Post to W.R.C. for the extraordinary fine supper served by them preceding regular meeting and also by Ladies W.R.C. note of thanks for the invitation to join with Post in installation etc. all adjourned wishing each other a happy New Year and a return of such occasions as witnessed tonight.

P. C. Smith. P. C.

Comrades Buffington & Family not installed. Ladies of W.R.C. brought the flag instead of Committee Lally.

W. M. Fraley, Adjt.

The 15<sup>th</sup> 1913. Head Quarter McPherson Post No. 74 Department of Indiana S. A. R. McPherson Post No. 74 A.R. met at usual place of meeting in a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. There were present

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|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| P. C.    | P. C. Smith   | C. D.          | W. C. Clemson       |
| S. V. C. | C. H. Morgan  | Pat. Adv.      | P. H. Lally         |
| S. V. C. | C. H. Cowan   | C. S.          | W. P. Duggan        |
| Adjt.    | S. W. Fraley  | S. M. T. L.    | Borroughs           |
| Q. M.    | B. R. Russell | W. M. S. C. M. | Crawford            |
| Serg.    | Geo. Myers    | Squad          | Chas. Butcher       |
| Chap.    | B. F. Corallo | Sent.          | Robt. Hopkins (col) |

and 12 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form - Adjt's report read and with some little change was approved as read. There being no objections.

Q. M. report for the month of Jan. read and there being no objections was approved as read and ordered placed on file as follows.

Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 13.	Bal cash	17 43
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"	2 00
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	2 00
" 4 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 5 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 7 <sup>th</sup>	"	2 00
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	"	2 00
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 13 <sup>th</sup>	"	50
" 14 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	"	50
		79 42

Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Subscriptions	5 00
" 16 <sup>th</sup>	"	1 00
	"	6 00
	Bal cash	73 42

Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell Q. M.

Box Cigar. Comrade B. R. Russell has box Cigars presented to Post by Mrs. Gus Fisher. Passed by Comrade Russell, enjoyed by all members.

Drak. Comrades R. S. Larsh, Jacob Swank, and W. C. W. Cornell reported on sick list. Committee instructed to see after them needing assistance. Widow Hamilton and Family widow of a Soldier - Motion by Fraley that Relief Committee be empowered to extend relief to Widow to suit of \$10.00 at their discretion. Commendation to motion prevailed that the P. C. be empowered to investigate and order relief Com. of Post to be expended at any one time. Motion as amended voted on and carried.

Motion which prevailed Comrade Russell to read report of History of McPherson Post from its 1<sup>st</sup> Organization.

Motion which prevailed P. C. was ordered to appoint two Comrades to make talks on Remembrance of Army life.

Unfinished Business. Comrades Julia Buffington elected as C. D. and A. H. Kernley elected as C. S. are installed by Comrade A. J. Korbaker installing Officer.

Motion which prevailed Adjt. was ordered to spend vote of thanks of this Post for the present of box of Cigars.







Sat April 5 1913. Head Quarters McPherson Post No 2 B. A. R.  
Post met in P. O. F. Hall on regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

- Then your present
- |             |                 |                           |                     |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| P. G.       | D. C. Smith     | C. D. Jule                | Buffington.         |
| A. S. V. G. | A. J. Kumbaker. | Pat. Dist. P. H. Lullaby. |                     |
| J. V. G.    | E. H. Corvan    | A. J. B.                  | J. W. Kephosque.    |
| Adjt.       | S. M. Fraley.   | S. M.                     | R. B. Lash.         |
| Co. M.      | B. R. Russell.  | A. B. M. S.               | E. H. Morgan.       |
| A. Surg.    | M. V. West.     | Squad                     | Chas. Bishop.       |
| A. Chap.    | W. H. Fortsch.  | Sent.                     | Robt. Hopkins (col) |

and 16 other Comrades. Post was opened on due form  
Adjt's report. read and there being no objections was approved as read  
Co. M. report read and approved as read and ordered placed on file as  
follows for the month of March.

March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1913	Balance cash	\$ 1.22
" "	dues of H. Talbot	2.00
" "	"  "  "  "	1.00
" "	"  "  "  "	2.00
" "	"  "  "  "	7.00
" "	"  "  "  "	1.00
" "	"  "  "  "	1.00
" "	"  "  "  "	2.00
" "	"  "  "  "	1.00
" "	"  "  "  "	1.00
		\$ 25.22

March 5<sup>th</sup> Disbursements  
for type writing  
for Comrade Butcher's funeral  
for Comrade Britton's funeral  
for Comrade Britton's funeral  
for Comrade Britton's funeral

March 31<sup>st</sup> Balance cash \$8.547  
Respectfully submit. B. R. Russell Co. M.

Sick. Comrade Russell read obituary of Comrade W. T. Britton and  
on motion of Comrade Morgan was ordered placed on file.  
Comrade Shepard reported in a very bad condition.  
Comrade W. T. Carr. S. V. G. much worse but getting easier  
today.

Donation. On motion by Comrade Fraley. Co. M. was ordered to pay  
to the family of Comrade W. T. Britton the sum of \$25.00

Reports of Committee. Comrades Kumbaker and Smith report that they  
have talked with Commissioners with reference to Soldiers  
Monument and that they - the Commissioners -  
would do the desired order to Monument

Report of W. K. G. No. 74. read and on motion by Comrade West  
was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Invitation. W. K. G. No. 74. extends invitation to Comrades of Post to  
join with them on their meetings and that they will  
furnish cards of admission.

Vote of Thanks. On motion by Comrade Talbot. Adjt. was ordered  
to express vote of thanks to Major Gray Post of London  
and for their very generous treatment of our late Comrade  
W. T. Britton during his sickness and funeral and of the  
kind treatment of our Representatives Comrade Russell and W. H. B. Smith

Comrade continued quite a remount talk on his experience in Army life by  
Comrade H. H. Talbot. which was to the point.

Thanks. Comrade C. M. Butcher expressed the thanks of himself and  
Sister Mrs. Lida M. Daniel to Post for their very willing  
and kind care of their departed Brother John Butcher in  
laying him away to rest with the honors.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the  
Post. Post adjourned on B. A. R. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in  
May at 7:30 P.M.

attest S. M. Fraley Adjt. D. C. Smith P. G.

Special call. Sat April 19<sup>th</sup> P. G. D. C. Smith had published a call to  
all Comrades to meet at Post Hall Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 P.M.  
for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late  
Comrade Capt. W. Bruce Carr who departed this life  
the evening of April 17<sup>th</sup> 1913. at his late residence on Duane  
Street in City of Grand Rapids. Those present at the  
funeral of the Old Vet's S. B. in number nearly all of  
whom were members of McPherson Post. funeral services  
held at the late home conducted in a very able manner  
by Comrade W. H. Fortsch after which Post  
performed individual services at the home. remains  
the same to meet in Post Hall Quarters with the  
Post.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED  
W. H. CARR'S FUNERAL HELD  
FRID LATE HOME SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON  
APRIL 20 1913.  
D. C. Smith and W. H. Fortsch in  
charge of services.

Funeral services for Captain W.  
Bruce Carr, whose death occurred  
Friday evening, were held from the  
late home, 20 Duane street, at two  
o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services  
were held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Fortsch,  
corner of Duane and St. Anthony  
streets. The following were with  
services: W. H. Fortsch, Co. M. B.  
Carr, H. C. Smith, H. H. Talbot, H.  
C. Smith, all members of the U. S. A. R.  
Post, A. H. Carr. During the services  
at the home Mrs. W. H. Carr and  
Mrs. Bruce Carr sang a number of  
selections, among them being "There  
is no other home but the Old Camp Ground."  
The home was crowded by the many  
friends of the late brave man and it  
is estimated that nearly one hundred  
were present. A great many  
valuable floral tributes had  
been sent, and the entire presence  
of McPherson Post attended the  
services. At the conclusion of the ser-  
vices for Mrs. Carr the U. S. A. R. Post  
in charge of the service were H. C.  
Smith, post commander, H. H. Talbot,  
chaplain, Harry Harwood, Dr. T. J.  
Harwood and Harry Morgan, first and  
second sergeants, C. D. Jule, quar-  
termaster and Robert Heath, band  
leader. The bodies of the W. H. C.  
Carr, and Harry Morgan, were in-  
terred through an arch in 1909. The  
casket and the members of the organ-  
ization were in attendance at a lady was  
in charge of the funeral. Several  
members of the ladies were also present.



May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913 McPherson Post No. 7 Department of Ind. S. A. R.  
 Met at usual place of meeting in a regular meeting - at  
 7:30 o'clock P.M. There were present:  
 P. C. D. C. Smith Q. R. Jule Buffington.  
 Secy J. V. G. M. V. Wert. Pat. Inst. J. H. Lally.  
 J. V. G. J. H. Conway. Asst Q. J. W. Gibson.  
 Adjt S. W. Bradley. J. M. W. P. Duggitt.  
 S. R. Russell. G. M. C. Crawford.  
 Surg J. Smith. Guard. G. M. Butcher.  
 Chap R. B. Corabbs. Sgt. Robt. Hopkins ad  
 and 17 other comrades. Pet was opened in due form  
 Adjt's report read there being no objections was approved as read.  
 Secy. report read and approved and ordered placed on file as follows

For the month of April

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bal Cash	875.40
" 2	Donation	1.00
" 3	"	1.00
" 4	"	1.00
" 5	"	1.00
" 6	"	1.00
" 7	"	1.00
" 8	"	1.00
" 9	"	1.00
" 10	"	1.00
" 11	"	1.00
" 12	"	1.00
" 13	"	1.00
" 14	"	1.00
" 15	"	1.00
" 16	"	1.00
" 17	"	1.00
" 18	"	1.00
" 19	"	1.00
" 20	"	1.00
" 21	"	1.00
" 22	"	1.00
" 23	"	1.00
" 24	"	1.00
" 25	"	1.00
" 26	"	1.00
" 27	"	1.00
" 28	"	1.00
" 29	"	1.00
" 30	"	1.00
" 31	"	1.00
Total		237.57

Disbursements.  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> Property of W. J. Bonlon 20.00  
 P. C. Smith to J. G. Duggitt 15.00  
 Money for Comrade Carl's funeral 1.00  
 Total 36.00

April 30 Bal Cash \$ 790.87  
 Respectfully submitted in P. O. S. A. R. Russell Secy.  
 Donation P. C. D. C. Smith made donation of \$10.00 to Flood suffragan  
 who were members of S. A. R. on Motion by Comrade  
 W. V. D. Smith P. C. D. C. Smith was ordered remembered  
 to amt of \$10.00.

New Business P. C. Smith reports that Post has an invitation to attend  
 an entertainment given by Mens League of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres-  
 Church by Rev. Percy. Subject of Lecture Hittsburg  
 to be held Tuesday evening April 8<sup>th</sup> 1913. on motion  
 which prevailed Post was ordered to meet Tuesday eve  
 at 7:30 in front of Court House to form and march  
 to 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Church.

Notice of Vacancy of J. V. G. Smith gives notice that there will  
 be an election of S. J. C. at next regular meeting  
 Report of Memorial Day Committee report that the Rev. Comrade  
 W. H. Turkish is to have charge of exercises, and  
 Comrade B. P. Russell reports that he has flags  
 for all the Cemeteries. Comrade M. K. K. Smith  
 Committee to look after transportation for  
 committee to the different Cemeteries.

also arrangements have been made to hold memorial  
 services in Music Hall.  
 on Motion by Comrade Crawford Adjt was instructed to  
 purchase a scratch book for the purpose of keeping record  
 of the proceedings of meetings.

Thanks of Mrs W. B. Carr wishes to thank the members of the Post for  
 their kindness in helping care for her husband and our  
 Comrade W. Bruce Carl during his sickness and death  
 and that so many of the boys attended the funeral.  
 Comrades to the number of 35 attended the funeral.  
 Remincent talk by Capt J. J. Marshall on recollections of his Army life.  
 gave a very interesting 15 minutes talk.  
 Post Closed in P. O. S. A. R. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in June at 7:30 P.M.  
 Adjt S. W. Bradley Adjt. D. C. Smith P. C.

Thursday May 22 1913.  
 P. C. D. C. Smith issued an order calling Post to meet on Sunday  
 morning May 25<sup>th</sup> to form and march in a body to the  
 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church for Memorial Services conducted  
 by the Pastor Bro J. W. Alexander to which Comrades  
 to the number of 35 responded and was rewarded by  
 hearing a very able discourse.  
 The services was also attended by the Ladies of  
 G. L. R. Gen. Munson Circle No. 2 and the  
 W. R. C. No. 74. S. W. Bradley Adjt. D. C. Smith P. C.

Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 P. C. D. C. Smith issued an order for Post to meet at Post  
 Hall Quarters to form and march in a body to Music  
 Hall where the exercises were held beginning at  
 2 o'clock P.M. After having listened to the  
 Decorating of all Soldiers Graves in the different  
 Cemeteries - There were present at the Music Hall  
 Decoration day entertainment including some of the  
 old Veterans and 37 Town - S. D. of ex Soldiers.

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> P. C. D. C. Smith Adjt. D. C. Smith P. C.  
 P. C. D. C. Smith issued call to Post to meet at Court House in  
 Campdenville for the purpose of moving in a body to the  
 residence of Mrs. Russell & Co. to attend the funeral of  
 Comrade J. Thomas Shepard who departed this life while  
 in the Hospital at Soldiers Home in Marion where  
 remains was brought to Corle for interment. Comrades  
 to the number of 40 responded. Funeral services conducted  
 by the Rev. Comrade W. H. Turkish and ritualistic services  
 by the Post the remains conveyed to Sugar Grove Cemetery  
 for interment. Post to meet with the Honor. D. C. Smith P. C.







Comrade Hornbaker reports that there were 7 graves that could not be located.  
 Comrade W.T. Daggat reports from Calvary Cemetery that found everything in good condition placed 3 flags & markers.  
 Resolutions for S. R. C. Ideal made vacant by the death of our Comrade W.B. Carr, S. R. C. The name of Comrades Col. C. Cowan and N. G. Lorsch placed in nomination Comrade Lorsch withdrew and on motion adjutant was instructed to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Cowan who was declared duly elected.  
 Vacancy of S. R. C. P. C. Smith notified Post that at next regular meeting there will be an election of J. V. C. in place of Comrade Cowan who was elected S. R. C.  
 Comrade R. H. Russell reports that he has had placed on Corner Stone of New Y. M. C. A.

Invitation to attend Dedication of Class Tablet to survivors of class of 1862 at Washburn College membership 13 in all to take place June 17-18. On motion by Comrade Cowan Post accepted the invitation and was ordered to meet at Court House and march in a body to College on Tuesday June 17 at 2:30 P.M.

Also invitation to attend unveiling of Monument to the memory of our State - Colonel Richard Dale Owen on Monday June 9, 1913. This statue is presented by Confederate Veterans of War at Camp Morton in 1861 and their friends as a grateful tribute for his country and kindness toward their while in prison.

Appointed P. C. D. C. Smith by request from Department Commander Appointed Comrade Capt. H. K. Talbot as Aid de Camp in Staff of Department Commander.  
 For the good of Post Comrade C. M. Crawford gave report of trip to Panama Canal and called on a 30 minutes talk. There being no further business to come before the Post Post adjourned in A. C. & L. to meet 1st Dist. in July at 7:30 P.M.

W. S. Doby Adj. D. C. Smith P. C.

Do not put this in your pocket...  
 Indiana News June 10 1913

Sat July 5 1913. Had Quarter M<sup>o</sup> Phoenix Post No 7 Department of Ind. G. A. R. 7:30 P.M. At a regular meeting of Post there present at regular place meeting.  
 P. C. D. C. Smith. Q. D. J. R. Buffington.  
 Col. J. V. C. C. H. Morgan. Pat. Sgt. P. H. Lally.  
 J. V. C. G. K. K. G. A. O. S. Jas. McClelland.  
 Adjt. J. W. Fordley. S. M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
 S. R. M. R. K. Russell. Edward C. M. Butcher.  
 Asst Surg. M. V. West. Capt. Robt Hopkins (col)  
 Chap. R. F. Caraffo.

And 15 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form. Adgte Report read there being no objections was approved as read. S. M. Report accepted for the Month of June also Semi-annual report ordered placed on file as follows-

June 2 1913	Dues	2.00
" " "	Exp. to Washington	1.00
" " "	Exp. to Kelly	1.00
" " "	Exp. to Smith	2.00
" " "	Exp. to Caraffo	1.00
" " "	Exp. to Ryan	1.00
" " "	Exp. to Smith	1.00
" " "	Exp. to Ryan	2.00
Disbursements		
	Disbursements memorial Day	2.50
	Wagon Comrade Daggat's funeral	1.50
	Journal to Memorial Day	2.00
	Memorial Day	4.00
	Semi-annual report	1.50
Jan 1913	March	50.00
April	"	1.40
May	"	1.50
June	"	2.50
Jan 1 1913	Bal cash	76.70
		77.60
		973.02
Disbursements		
Jan 1913	Post	60.00
March	"	80.00
April	"	7.70
May	"	22.00
June	"	27.20
		176.90
		288.12
		973.02
		743.02

Respectfully submitted R. H. Russell S. M.  
 Reading Order - See Order No 2. pertaining to National Encampment and notice of appointment of Comrade R. H. Russell to visit Soldiers Home at Lafayette.  
 Reports of Committees. Finance Committee report that they have examined R. H. Russell's Books and Vouchers and found them all right signed C. M. Crawford, H. K. Talbot, Ambrose Remley.  
 Unfinished Business. Comrade Ed. Cowan who was duly installed S. R. C. Comrade J. W. Clifton. Miscellaneous Officer.  
 J. V. C. Election of Comrades Anderson W. Maines and R. B. Lorsch were balloted on. Results on the election of Comrade Lorsch.  
 Officers - Comrades Comrades Talbot, Ryan and Hornbaker were appointed.











Sat Nov 5/1913. Head Quarters No 17 Post 107 Department of Louisiana  
 S. A. R. Post met at usual place of meeting at 7 P.M. There were present  
 A. H. Cowan C. D. Jule 13  
 Mr. V. Holt. Pat. Insp.  
 R. K. Lorsch act. C. S. C. H. Morgan.  
 A. J. Korbaker S. M. W. F. Dabyt.  
 S. R. Russell 20 M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
 J. J. Griffith Guard. Chas. Butcher.  
 D. F. Crabb. Sent. Post 107 - Home, ad  
 and 8 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adj's report read there being no objections was approved as read.  
 20 M. Report for the month of Oct 1913. accepted and ordered placed  
 on file as follows.

Oct 1st	Balance cash	511 67
" 4 "	Due page work	1 00
" 8 "	Due page work	80
" 11 "	Due page work	80
	Pat cash Oct 31	511 67

Sick. Respectfully submitted R. K. Russell C.M.  
 Relief Committee reports that all sick Comrades were getting better. With regard to retirement with honor for Comrade Jas. M. Sanders. reported settled.  
 Comrade Rev. Tordick gave talk on the probability of holding Thanksgiving service at Trinity M.E. Church saying that about all people that the Lord Soldier should be the most thankful. The great wonder is that any of us are alive today.

Comrade J. J. Griffith gave talk on the suggestion of Comrade Rev. Tordick and on matter of other importance.  
 Comrade W. M. R. Russell also commented the thought hoping that circumstances could be so arranged that the thought suggested would be an ultimate success. Also as a member of the Committee to visit and inspect the State Soldiers Home at Lafayette La. reports everything in good shape and all Comrades were being well cared for. The only complaint was lack of sufficient bedding.  
 On Motion by Comrade D. F. Crabb that the matter of the Thanksgiving arrangement being left to Comrade Rev. Tordick was amended by the appointment of a committee of 3 to confer with the Ministerial Association.  
 Comrades C. H. Cowan, R. K. Lorsch, and C. M. Crawford were the members of committee who were ordered to report later. There being no further business to come before the Post adjourned at 7 P.M. L.  
 to meet 4th Sat in December at 7 o'clock P.M.  
 By Order of E. H. Cowan act P. C.

A. J. Korbaker act. Adjt.

Sat Dec 6/1913. Head Quarters No 17 Post 107 Department of Louisiana  
 Post met at usual place of meeting - at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present  
 D. O. Smith. C. D. Jule Buffington.  
 A. J. Korbaker. Pat. Insp. R. K. Lally.  
 R. K. Lorsch. A. G. S. J. W. Edmonson.  
 J. H. Traylor. S. M. S. J. W. Duggell.  
 R. K. Russell. S. M. S. C. M. Crawford.  
 J. J. Griffith. Guard. C. H. Butcher.  
 R. F. Crabb. Sent. Post 107 - Home (ad)

Adj's report read there being no objections - approved as read.  
 20 M. report for the month of Nov 1913 approved. ordered placed on file as follows.

Nov 1st	Balance cash	511 67
" 3 "	Due C. to C. inst.	1 00
" 5 "	Henry Utter	2 00
" 6 "	Henry Utter	2 00
" 7 "	John S. Ryan	2 00
" 10 "	Frederick D. Scott	2 00
" 11 "	Chas. McLean	2 00
" 12 "	G. C. Connor	1 00
" 13 "	Jack Dalton	1 00
" 20 "	J. J. Griffith	2 00
" 24 "	Post 107	2 00
" 29 "	D. O. Smith	2 00
" 30 "	Balance cash	578 17

Respectfully submitted R. K. Russell C.M.  
 Reading Order. An Order for giving names of all National Officers elected at Chattanooga Sept 18 to 20. The 47 National Encampment.  
 Died since our last meeting. Comrade James A. Boote of 20th Ind. Battery departed his life at his late residence on South Grant Avenue. City of Crawfordville. on Nov 30 1913.  
 Monday Dec 11/13. P. C. D. O. Smith issued orders for Post to meet at Post Head Quarters at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of marching to late residence of Comrade J. A. Boote to be held at 10 o'clock A.M. Funeral services conducted by our Comrade Rev. W. H. Tordick after which Post gave ritualistic services at the late home and the remains were laid to rest with the honors of Comrades to the number of 49 attended the funeral.  
 Reports of Committee. Committee on arrangements for Thanksgiving Union services report that through the efforts of Ministerial Association, arrangements for Thanksgiving services which was held at First Christian Church Rev. B. E. Antrobus delivering Thanksgiving Sermon.  
 Entertainment Committee report that they anticipate an entertainment for Installation night. On Motion by Comrade R. H. Hines Entertainment Committee was ordered to go ahead and make arrangements for entertainment on the night of Installation. On Motion by Comrade Capt. H. H. Habbot Post made donation to Soldiers Orphans Home at



Dec 6-13. continued. at Knightstown. of 1913

Election of Officers for the coming year. Comrade C. H. Cowan's name placed in nomination there being no other names on motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith Adjt. was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade C. H. Cowan for P. C. which was done Adjt. cast 33 votes for Comrade Cowan who was declared duly elected.

J. V. C. Comrade R. B. Larch's name placed in nomination. Adjt. was ordered to - and did cast entire vote for Comrade Larch who was declared duly elected. S. V. C.

J. V. C. Comrade Anderson McMain's name placed in nomination by two on motion Adjt. was ordered to cast vote of Post for Comrade McMain which Adjt. did. Comrade McMain declared duly elected. J. V. C.

P. M. Comrade R. R. Russell's name placed in nomination and on motion Adjt. was ordered to cast vote of Post for Comrade R. R. Russell P. M. who was declared duly elected. P. M.

Chaplain Comrade W. H. Furtich's name placed in nomination on motion Adjt. was ordered to - and did cast vote of Post for Comrade Furtich for Chap. - who was declared duly elected. Chaplain.

Q. D. Comrades J. McConmick and Jule Buffington placed in nomination. P. C. Smith appointed Comrades Myers & Wilson as tellers on election - a ballot was taken resulting in the election of Comrade Buffington, who was declared duly elected. Q. D.

Surg. Comrade F. J. Griffith's name placed in nomination on motion Adjt. was ordered to - and did cast vote of Post for Comrade Griffith - who was declared duly elected. Surg.

Q. G. Comrade J. W. Clemson's name placed in nomination on motion Adjt. was ordered to cast vote of Post for Comrade Clemson who was declared duly elected. Q. G.

Del to Department Encampment. Comrades A. M. Mains and M. V. B. Smith being the only ones nominated the Adjt. was ordered on motion - to cast vote of Post for Comrades M. Mains and M. V. B. Smith as Del to Department Encampment - who was declared duly elected.

Alternates The names of Comrades Patterson, Butcher and Amson were placed in nomination. Balloted on resulting in the election of Comrades Patterson and Butcher who were declared duly elected Alternates.

Visiting Comrade Ragan of Lafayette was given time for short talk - which he did. Compliments of the members of Comrades present in our Post meetings - gave a little talk on Soldiers Home at Lafayette.

Dec 6-13. continued. Said that there was no room for complaint in treatment of the Boys plenty to eat and general good time. Comrade Adjt. H. H. Talbot gave a very interesting talk in giving description of Soldiers Memorial Hall at Wabash Ind. of its fine decorations and beautifully ornamented. Comrade R. R. Sinsley tendered the thanks of late Comrade J. F. Boots family for the kind services of Post at funeral of Comrade Boots - on motion by Comrade Frally Comrade R. M. B. R. Russell was ordered to have roster of Post and W. R. C. Printed for the year 1914. Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the Post. Post Closed in F. C. & L. attest S. W. Frally Adjt. F. C. Smith P. C.

### JAMES F. BOOTS IS CALLED IN DEATH

WELL KNOWN VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR BLOODED TO HEART  
THURSDAY  
Nov. 30, 1913.  
WHO RESIDED HERE  
FOR HALF A CENTURY

Had Three Year's Active Service in War and Was County Treasurer for  
a Term - A. A. R. Wagon

James F. Boots, seventy-seven years old, died at his home on Sixth Street, Knightstown, at eight o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a sickness of nearly a month, with several relapses. He had been seriously ill for two weeks past, and during that time had been confined to his bed, supporting the wall beneath him with his hands. He was a native of Ohio, having been born in the town of Wabash, in 1836. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city.

Mr. Boots was a veteran of the Civil War, having seen three years' active service as a member of the 10th, 12th and 14th Regiments. He has resided here for nearly half a century, and during that time he has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city.















March 7/14 continued. Senator Kern directs me to thank McPherson Post for sending him his views regarding the proposed changing of the flag, and to say he has no sympathy with the proposed change. Yours Truly, Claude G. Cowan *Secretary*

MARTIN A. MORRISON  
and GEORGE HARRIS  
COMMITTEES  
ON SENATE AFFAIRS  
SENATE  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

House of Representatives H. R.

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1914.

Dr. C. C. Mason,  
703 South Walnut street,  
Crawfordsville, Indiana.

My dear Doctor:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant inclosing a copy of certain resolutions adopted by McPherson Post No. 7 G. A. R.

I note that the resolutions and your letter both refer to "Joint Resolution No. 6", and that you ask for a copy of the resolution. A Joint Resolution may originate in the House or in the Senate. There would be a No. 6 in the House and also a No. 6 in the Senate. I procured a copy of Joint Resolution No. 6 in the House, and found that it was not the one to which you refer. I procured a copy of Joint Resolution No. 6 in the Senate, and found that it was not the one to which you refer. It is certain, therefore, that you have an error in the title of the resolution.

If you will furnish me with the correct title of the pending resolution or bill, I will be glad to procure a copy and send it to you.

March 14 am. on motion which provided report was accepted and Committee discharged. Delinquent members of dues. Comrade M. V. Smith read names of comrades in arrears and on motion Adj. was ordered to notify delinquents and all who have not paid by next meeting to be dropped from the rolls. On Motion by Comrade W. M. Russell a bill for 32¢ for entertainment cigars and apples was ordered paid.

Presentation by Comrade J. W. Clemons of a couple to Post accepted by a rising vote of Post which was unanimous.

Read 1/2 Minute - eating apples and smoking.

Election of S. V. C. and J. V. C. Comrade Anderson McPherson was placed in nomination there being no other candidate. Adj. was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade McPherson S. V. C. who was declared duly elected. J. V. C. Comrade W. P. Draycott being placed in nomination. There being no other nomination. Adj. was ordered - by vote of Post - to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Draycott J. V. C. who was declared duly elected.

P. G. Cowan appointed Comrade H. J. Horvath as Installation Officer who proceeded to install S. V. C. J. V. C. and S. P. D.

Notice - Comrade Comrade B. B. Smith gave notice that at our next regular meeting he will present a resolution to change our By-Laws with a view to lessening Post dues.

Appointment of S. M. Cowan as S. P. D. Cowan appointed by Adj. was duly installed as Sergeant Major for the year 1914.

Speeches by Comrades Draycott, Draycott and others.

on Motion by H. C. Smith & M. Russell was ordered to procure a box with lock on to keep our flag books etc. in

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in G. A. R. to meet 1st Sat in April at usual place of meeting at 7:30 P. M.

attd S. M. Draycott Adj. C. H. Cowan S. C.



March 7/14 con

HEAD QUARTERS  
McPherson Post No. 7, Dept. of Indiana  
O. A. R.

Crawfordsville, Ind. Feb. 7, 19 14.

To the Honorable Martin A. Harrison U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

The fact having been brought to our attention that there is now pending before Congress a bill designated as "Joint Resolution No. 6", the intent of which is to alter or change the flag of our Country, by the addition of the "Cross of St. George" and to rearrange the Stars thereon in a manner by segregation to divide them so as to separate and make conspicuous the division of the so called Confederate States of the South from the Loyal States of the North; And whereas, we, the members of McPherson Post No. 7, Dept. of Ind. O. A. R. of Crawfordsville, Ind. in regular session assembled do declare, that we, having spent long years - the best of our lives - and having many wounds and endured great hardships, and where thousands of our brave Courades have rendered up their lives to maintain our flag unscathed and undivided.

Therefore, be it Resolved - That we do most earnestly protest against such desecration, or against any addition to, alteration or change in the present arrangement of the stripes or stars or in any other manner, change, mar or deface the American Flag by any person or persons whatsoever.

And in behalf of our Courades, living and dead, who freely gave their lives to maintain inviolate the flag for which they so nobly fought and died, we respectfully but earnestly call

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Feb. 14 con in motion which provided report was accepted and Committee discharged.  
Delinquent arrears of dues. Comrade M. V. B. Smith read names of comrades in arrears and on motion Adjt was ordered to notify delinquents and all who have not paid by next meeting to be dropped from the rolls.  
In Motion by Comrade W. M. Russell a bill for 32¢ for entertainment cigars and apples was ordered paid.

Presentation by Comrade J. W. Clemons of a couple to Post accepted by a rising vote of Post which was unanimous.

Received 12 minutes - eating apples and smoking.  
Election of S. V. C. and J. V. C. Comrade Anderson M. Munn was placed in nomination there being no other candidate. Adjt was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade M. Munn S. V. C. who was declared duly elected.  
J. V. C. Comrade W. P. Duggitt being placed in nomination. There being no other nomination. Adjt was ordered - by voted Post - to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Duggitt J. V. C. who was declared duly elected.

P. G. Cowan appointed Comrade H. T. Koral as Installation Officer who proceeded to install S. V. C. J. V. C. and P. D.

Notice Comrade Comrade H. H. Smith gave notice that at our next regular meeting he will present a resolution to change our By-Laws with a view to lessening Post dues.  
Appointment of S. M. Amour as Librarian appointed by Adjt was duly installed as Sergeant Major for the year 1914.

Speeches by Comrades Duggitt, Lindley and others.  
on Motion by J. C. Smith & M. Russell was ordered to procure a box with lock so to keep our Flag books etc in.

Adjournment there being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in F. C. v. L. to meet 1st Sat in April at usual place of meeting at 7:30 P. M.

attd S. W. Draly Adjt. C. H. Cowan S. C.











Waynesville Country, Peter McCabe, Geo M. Lawton  
 Waynesville Country, Edward Kelley, to select his assistants from a list in Waynesville.  
 Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post  
 Post adjourned to meet first (1st) Saturday for June at  
 7:30 P.M. Post closed at 7 P.M.  
 att'd S. C. Smith as Adj't. E. H. Cowan, P. C.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914. Post Commander E. H. Cowan, issued an Order  
 for Post to meet in Post Hall at 10 o'clock A.M.  
 Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of attending Divine  
 Services at Trinity M. Church conducted by  
 Comrade Rev. W. H. Fertich. Comrades to the number of  
 75 responded, and listened to an extraordinary  
 memorial sermon.  
 att'd S. W. Drury, Adj't. E. H. Cowan, P. C.

**PROPER OB-  
 SERVANCE OF  
 MEMORIAL DAY**

The observance of Memorial Day is a national duty. It is a day when we should pause to reflect upon the sacrifices of our brave men and women who have given their lives for the freedom and independence of our country. It is a day when we should honor their memory and strive to live up to the ideals they have set for us.

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**CONVINCING PLEA  
 FOR FELLOWSHIP  
 MADE BY FERTICH**

Trinity Church, Pastor gives  
 new type of memorial ad-  
 dress to soldiers.

Answers argument  
 on Christianity

Declares that God will be true  
 to His promises.

Quoted by Rev. W. H. Fertich  
 in his address to the Post on  
 Sunday, May 24, 1914.

He declared that God will be true to His promises. He declared that God will be true to His promises. He declared that God will be true to His promises.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**McPherson Post No. 7**  
 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA  
**G. A. R.**

**CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA**  
 MAY 19, 1914

**GENERAL ORDERS**

The members of McPherson Post, G. A. R., their families, and the various committees selected for memorial services at the different cemeteries, and the public generally are invited to assemble at the Court House on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, to prepare and start to the cemeteries at nine o'clock a. m. Comrade M. V. H. Smith has been detailed to take charge of the funeral arrangements and advised to see that a just and fair allotment is made to the different cemeteries.

The members of the Post, the W. H. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to wear their badges.

By order of McPherson Post, G. A. R.  
 S. W. PRALY, Adjutant. E. H. COWAN, P. C.

- COMMITTEES**
- Memorial Day**  
 B. H. TERRY  
 CHAS. M. BETHUNE
- Old Town Cemetery**  
 G. A. R.  
 AMBERG HENLEY  
 F. G. BENTON  
 M. W. BROWN  
 JOHN W. CLARK
- W. H. C.**  
 RALPH DENTON  
 RALPH WATSON  
 TOM HALL
- LADIES G. A. R.**  
 ELIZABETH EASTMAN  
 ANNA BROWN  
 BILLY BROWN
- S. A. W. V.**  
 JOSEPH GIBNEY  
 THOMAS HULLMAN
- Masson Cemetery**  
 G. A. R.  
 P. J. ALFRED  
 CHARLES M. BETHUNE  
 A. E. BARNES
- W. H. C.**  
 B. H. BROWN  
 RALPH DENTON
- LADIES G. A. R.**  
 OLBERT MERRILL  
 MAY EASTMAN  
 LOUISE JOHNSON
- S. A. W. V.**  
 JOHN C. MERRILL  
 GEORGE H. WHITE

- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 Florence Lester  
 Irena Barroughs
- Minister—Rev. W. H. Fertich**
- Old Town Cemetery**  
 Robert L. Hopkins  
 W. H. C.  
 Hattie Patterson
- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 W. C. Carr  
 Minister—Rev. E. K. Perry  
 Jeannette Wright
- Waynesville Cemetery**  
 George M. Lawton  
 A. J. McCrackin
- Waynesville Cemetery**  
 Edward Kelley (to select his own assistants)
- Calvary Cemetery**  
 G. A. R.  
 W. P. Duggitt
- W. H. C.**  
 E. H. Morgan  
 Jane Hutchinson
- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 Laura Heathers  
 Mary Brocken  
 M. V. H. Smith  
 Minister—Father Conroy
- POST OFFICERS**  
 JAMES WHITE  
 J. E. FISHER  
 Minister: EUG. WALTON JOHNSON
- Old Fellow Country**  
 G. A. R.  
 RICHARD BETHUNE  
 E. H. COWAN  
 G. O. CROSBY
- W. H. C.**  
 HARRY LOVE
- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 FREDERICK BETHUNE  
 EDITH LAYNE
- P. O. S. O. A.**  
 ROBERT W. CALDWELL
- Calvary Cemetery**  
 G. A. R.  
 WILLIAM P. DUGGITT  
 FLETCHER HICKS
- W. H. C.**  
 MERRICK HAN
- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 MARY BETHUNE  
 MARY THOMPSON
- S. A. W. V.**  
 IRA LEBRONSON  
 JOHN MCCARTHY
- P. O. S. O. A.**  
 JENNETT PLANTON
- LADIES OF G. A. R.**  
 FAYETTE COOPER
- Old Town Cemetery**  
 G. A. R.  
 DORSEY J. BETHUNE
- W. H. C.**  
 FLORENCE CLARK







June 6 continued. On motion by Comrade D. C. Smith report of Committee was accepted and Committee discharged.  
 Resignation - S. M. C. & Edson tender resignation as S. M. on motion by Comrade W. R. Russell resignation of S. M. Edson was accepted. and Comrade D. C. Smith was appointed by Adjt. Fraley.  
 P. C. Cowan appointed Comrade T. J. Griffith as Installing Off.icer who proceeded to install Comrade D. C. Smith as S. M.  
 Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post's Post adjourned on P. 6. x 2 to first Sat in July at 7:30 P.M.

Attest S. W. Fraley Adjt.

P. C. Cowan P. C.

Saturday July 11 1914 Read Chapter M<sup>o</sup> Church Post No. 1 Department of Indiana U.S.A.  
 The regular meeting of Post having been postponed until 11<sup>th</sup> met on account of regular meeting had occurring on July 4<sup>th</sup> was held at regular place of meeting at 7:30 P.M. There were present -  
 P. C. C. H. Cowan A. L. Julian Burlington  
 S. V. C. A. M. Mann Post Adjt.  
 J. V. C. W. P. Daggell C. S. W. Almonson.  
 Adjt. S. W. Fraley S. M. D. C. Smith.  
 Com. C. M. Crawford ad. S. M. Geo F. Myers.  
 " Surg. T. J. Griffith as heard Jas Morris.  
 " Chap. A. C. Austin Sent Robt Hopkins (col.)  
 and 6 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adjts report read - there being no objections was approved and read.  
 Com. report for the month of June read and approved and placed on file as follows.

	Recd.	Disbursed
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - Garage Cash	904.22	
" 6 - " - " - " - " - "	3.00	
" 15 - " - " - " - " - "	2.00	
" 25 - " - " - " - " - "	2.00	
" 27 - " - " - " - " - "	2.00	
	911.22	
Music Hall Memorial Day		10.00
Hotel at Springfield		10.25
For M. Fraley Co. deposit		70.00
		91.25
		911.22

Semi Annual Report - 6 months ending June 30 1914.

Month	Balance Cash	Disbursed
Jan	529.07	
Feb	46.00	
March	1.00	
April	122.00	
May	14.00	
June	5.00	
July	2.00	
Summary	718.07	91.25
Balance Cash		729.32
		29.55
		24.30
		72.15
		729.32

Respectfully Submitted Byron R. Russell S. M.  
 Sick Comrade Jacob Swank reported in very bad condition Application for membership John A. Fenton name applicant. Recommended by Comrade P. R. Burns was presented. P. C. Cowan appointed the examining Committee Comrades A. C. Austin. Geo F. Myers. & H. R. Smaley who report favorably.  
 on Motion by Comrade C. M. Crawford matter of Initiating was deferred until next meeting.

New Business P. C. Cowan read an invitation from the Minister of first Presbyterian Church to Post to attend Divine Services at first Presbyterian Church on Memorial Sunday 1914. on motion which prevailed. Invitation was accepted.

Reports of Committees. Comrade D. C. Smith made written report for Masonic Cemetery which was accepted.

Adjournment there being no further business to come before the Post. Post adjourned on P. 6. x 2 to meet Saturday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 P.M.  
 S. W. Fraley Adjt.  
 P. C. Cowan P. C.



Aug 14 1894. Head Quarters McPherson Post No. 7 Department of Indiana S. A. R. Post met in regular meeting at regular place of meeting at 7:30 o'clock P.M. those were present-

P. G.	E. H. Cowan.	C. D. J. W. Buffington.
J. V. G.	A. M. Mans.	Pat. Spate P. H. Lally.
J. V. G.	W. P. Daggett.	C. G. J. W. Clemons.
Adj.	S. H. Grady.	S. M. P. C. Smith.
S. M.	R. R. Russell.	W. M. (aid) A. C. Quinby.
Surg. (ad.)	H. F. Myers.	Guard C. M. Bratcher.
Chap.	W. H. Fitch.	Sent. Robt. Hepstern (ad.)

And 10 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form. Adpts report read then being no objections - approved as read. R.M. report for the month of July accepted and ordered placed on file as follows

July 1st	Balance cash	19 27	
" "	W. C. Brown	2 50	
" "	W. C. Brown	1 00	
" "	J. W. Henry	1 00	
July 11	J. R. Fisher for Carriage tax	77 67	
" 31st	Balance Cash	18 42	9 30
			70 05

Sick. Respectfully submitted R. R. Russell C. M. Comrade Geo F Myers reports Comrades Jacob Swank and James Landon had sick and asking that the Comrades visit them. Comrade Russell reports Comrade G. M. Crawford in a very bad condition in a sanitarium in Michigan. Also Comrade John Johnson reported in a bad condition.

Balloting on recruits. The name of John Denton was balloted on; resulting in his being duly elected. so far accompanied application.

Application for reinstatement. The names Sydney Speed Wm Ryder and Aquilla Groves were presented. Application of Ryder and Groves were each accompanied by fee of \$2.00. after quite a lengthy discussion on motion by Comrade D. C. Smith action on applicants was deferred until next meeting and that a committee be appointed to investigate the Ryder and Groves applications.

Committee appointed P. G. Cowan appointed Comrade D. C. Smith committee to see Ryder and Groves as to their being willing to pay back dues before their names are acted on by the Post.

Committee on name of Sydney Speed - Comrades R. H. Talbot, B. J. Corallo and Geo F Myers who report favorable - The name Comrade Talbot, Crabbs and Myers. Committee on the names of Wm Ryder and Aquilla Groves report favorably also.

Balloting on Recruit Sydney Speed's name balloted on and was duly elected. New Business. Comrade D. C. Smith reports that none but the needy are entitled to ward in C. U. Hospital subject to the S. A. R. Encampment fund - Report Encampment fund. On motion by Comrade Capt H. E. Talbot Post endorses the action of the Trustees of McPherson Post with reference to the use of the S. A. R. Encampment fund.

Comrade D. C. Smith read communication asking that this Post endorse a petition asking the Hon John W Kern to use his influence and his own support favorable to an increase of Pension for one Wm. G. Howard from \$17- per month to \$50- per month. On motion by Comrade Capt H. E. Talbot Adjt. Fraley was ordered by unanimous vote of the Post to communicate with the Rev. U. S. Leggenty District Superintendent of M. E. Church. a petition from this Post that he will use his influence to continue the Comrade Wm. G. Howard as pastor of Trinity M. E. Church for another year.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post: Post adjourned on P. M. to meet 1st Sat in Sept at 7:30 P.M.

D. C. H. Cowan P. G.  
at at S. W. Fraley Adjt.



Sept 5 1914 Head Quarters - McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana  
 S. A. R. McPherson Post No 7 met at regular place of  
 meeting, in a stated or regular meeting at 12:30 P.M. there were present

P. C.	E. H. Cowan	O. D. Jubial Buffington
S. V. C.	A. M. Mams	Pat. Cust. S. H. Lally
O. V. C.	W. P. Daggett	C. G. J. W. Lawson
Adjt.	S. M. Grady	S. M. act. S. F. Corliss
S. M.	B. R. Russell	L. M. S. C. M. Crawford
Surg.	T. J. Griffith	Squad. Ambrose Kowly
Chap.	Rev. W. H. Fitch	Deat. Robt Hopkins (ed)

and 12 other comrades. Post was opened in due form.  
 Adjt's report read, there being no objections was approved as read.  
 S. M. report read for the month of August accepted and ordered  
 placed on file, as follows.

Aug 1st	Balance cash	154.82
" 3	Dues John Buffington	1.00
" 3	E. H. Cowan	1.00
" 3	M. M. Small	1.00
" 3	M. J. Grady	1.00
" 3	W. P. Daggett	1.00
" 3	Pat. H. Burns	1.00
" 3	C. H. Morgan	1.00
" 3	Reinstatement on Army Speed	1.00
" 3	Dues S. M. Grady	1.00
" 3	James Kowly	1.00
" 3	S. H. Lally	1.00
" 3	A. J. Thompson	1.00
" 3	Button sold	1.00
" 3	Dues E. H. Cowan	1.00
" 3	S. M. Grady	1.00
" 3	Button sold	1.00
" 3	Dues Joseph R. Linn	1.00
		220.32

Aug 31st Balance cash \$20.32  
 Disbursed. Relief of Cowan \$2.00  
 Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell S. M.

Dish Comrade Burns reported to be in a very serious condition  
 and Comrade L. C. Austin Chairman of Relief Committee reports  
 having procured an assistant for him on order from Post  
 Relief Com. ordered to extend relief according to their best  
 judgment. Comrade Jacob Swartz also reported in bad  
 condition. Comrade Geo. J. Myers ordered to extend the benefits  
 of Post to him.

Reports of Committee. Comrade D. L. Smith committee to investigate the  
 Rider and Broome cases reports his action towards them  
 with reference to their paying the arrears of dues before they  
 be reinstated, resulting in Rider and Broome demanding their  
 application to be withdrawn and money returned which Post  
 was ordered to return by P. C. E. H. Cowan.

Communication from Comrade D. L. Smith who is visiting near Moorhead  
 Lake's read by P. C. Cowan. Communication from Bro. L. L. Leary  
 read by Adjt. Grady. District Superintendent of M. & C. Church.  
 In reply to a petition from this Post that he use his best endeavor  
 to have Rev. Comrade W. L. Smith retained as pastor of Trinity M. C.

for another year. reply that he will do what he can to have  
 him retained.

An Motion by Comrade B. R. Russell Post took action on reinstatement  
 of W. P. Rider and Aquilla Broome the result of which  
 was that there was not a dissenting vote against them  
 and that Adjt. be ordered to notify them of said action  
 by them each paying the sum of \$1.00 by unanimous vote  
 of the Post. Adjt. was ordered to so instruct them.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before  
 the Post. Post adjourned to meet 1st Sat in Oct at 7 o'clock  
 P. M.

Adjt. S. M. Grady Adjt. E. H. Cowan P. C.

Sept 8th P. C. Cowan. Called to be published in Cranfordville  
 Journal and Review a call for members of McPherson Post  
 to meet at Post Hall at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of  
 attending the funeral of Comrade W. C. Burns of Co. S. 118 Inf  
 who departed this life at his late residence in west Market  
 St. Cranfordville Ind. on the evening of Sept 5 1914  
 at 6 o'clock. In which all comrades to the number of 30 attended  
 The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery with  
 the honors of war.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on west  
 Market St. City of Cranfordville. Conducted by the  
 Rev. Randal Lockhill Vajar which remains were taken  
 to Cemetery where Patriotic services were conducted by  
 McPherson Post. Comrade J. W. Lawson singing taps  
 on Bugle. Pall bearers were members of Post.

Sept 1914 The remains of Comrade John Simpson of Lincoln  
 Neb. who departed this life Sept 1914 at his place of  
 residence His remains were shipped to Cranfordville  
 and funeral was held at the residence of his niece Mrs.  
 Richard Allen on East Jefferson St and was conducted  
 by Comrade Rev. W. H. Fitch after which remains  
 were laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery. Masonic Fraternity  
 to which he belonged conducted their Patriotic services  
 at the grave. Closing prayer by Rev. Fitch.  
 Members of McPherson Post S. A. R. were the Pall Bearers.







Dec 5 1914. Read Bulletin McPherson Post No. 1 Department of Indiana S. A. R.

At a regular meeting of McPherson Post No. 1 held this evening present  
C. H. Cowan C. D. Julian Buffington  
Anderson McNamee Ed. J. Patrick K. Lally  
Wm P. Daggell C. S. Nelson W. Clemons  
Adj. J. W. Fraley L. M. David S. Smith  
Byron R. Russell R. W. A. Charles W. Crawford  
Chas. J. Griffith Guard Charles M. Butcher  
B. F. Crabtree Lt. - 1st Sgt. Joshua - (C)

and 13 other comrades Post was closed in due form.  
Adj. read then being no objection was approved as read.  
Ed. M. Brown read in the month of Nov 1914 and on motion by comrade  
J. W. Fraley report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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Disbursements  
Herron - Galy Cigars and Apples 2.20  
Balance cash \$24.177

Respectfully submitted Byron R. Russell S. M.  
Comrade Geo. F. Ryan - 1st Sgt. Comrade Ed. Morgan in bad condition  
and that many of the comrades have visited him. and on  
motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith Relief Committee was ordered  
to pay the rent for Comrade Morgan's room at shore home he  
is being cared for. should they find it necessary.

Comrade John G. Ryan also reported sick but have better.  
Committed Comrade K. R. Trimble Chairman of Entertainment  
Committee has communication from Dept. L. K. Hines of C. R. S.  
meeting (S. A. R.) McPherson Post to High School for entertainment  
and liquor to be given by Domestic Service Club. On Motion  
by Comrade J. W. Clemons Post accepts invitation. and fixes the  
time Dec 16 7 o'clock P. M. at High School building.  
On Motion by Comrade E. M. Russell P. C. 1st Com. and the  
entertainment committee select persons to make short talks relative  
to their Army life. On Motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith Adj. was  
ordered to notify all comrades not present by Post Word  
of the banquet to Belgium by Domestic Service Club of C. R. S.

New Business. Election of Officers. On Motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith the  
names of Comrade Anderson McNamee there being no other  
for August 1915 nominations Adj. was ordered to cast entire vote of  
Post for Comrade McNamee who was declared duly elected.

S. V. C. The name of Comrade Wm P. Daggell being the only one  
Adj. by order of Post cast entire vote of Post for Comrade  
Wm P. Daggell who was declared duly elected S. V. C.

J. V. C. On Motion by Comrade J. W. Griffith Comrade Jackson McComick  
name was placed in nomination being the only one

Adj. was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade  
J. W. Griffith who was declared duly elected J. V. C.

On Motion by Comrade J. W. Griffith Comrade R. A. Russell was placed  
in nomination there being no other candidate. Adj. was ordered  
to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Russell who was declared  
duly elected S. M. for the year 1915.

On Motion by Dept. Fraley Comrade J. W. Griffith was placed in  
nomination there being no other candidate was duly elected  
was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade J. W. Griffith  
who was declared duly elected Surgeon for the year 1915.

Comrade J. W. Clemons placed Comrade Julian Buffington in  
nomination there being no other candidate. Adj. was ordered  
to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade Buffington who was  
declared duly elected Officer of the Day for the year 1915.

On motion by Comrade J. W. Griffith Comrade J. W. Clemons was  
placed in nomination there being no other candidate. Adj.  
was ordered to cast entire vote of Post for Comrade J. W. Clemons  
who was declared duly elected Officer of the Year for the year 1915.

The names of Comrades B. F. Crabtree and Paul D. Burns were  
placed in nomination Post proceeded to ballot on the two names  
resulting in the election of Comrade B. F. Crabtree who was  
declared duly elected Chaplain for the year 1915.

Dept. Commander. On Motion by Comrade J. W. Clemons Adj. was ordered to  
extend an invitation to Department Commander L. B. Brampton  
to visit this Post at time of C. R. S. Banquet of Dec 16.

Relief. Motion to send relief to Belgium after some discussion was lost.  
Installation. On Motion by Comrade B. F. Crabtree 1st Com. McPherson Post No. 1  
Officers 1st Saturday evening in January  
were invited to participate in joint Installation (January 2)

Portage. On Motion by Comrade J. W. Clemons S. M. who ordered to  
pay to Adj. Fraley \$1.50 for Portage and stationery.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before  
the Post Post adjourned in S. O. & L. to meet 1st Saturday  
in Jan - Jan 2 1915.

C. H. Cowan S. C.  
Adj. J. W. Fraley Adj.



Jan 6 1918 Head Quarters, McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana G.O. R.  
 Post met at regular place & meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present  
 P.C. C. K. Conant. W. J. Julian. G. W. Gifford.  
 J. V. C. Anderson McNamee. Post Master. F. R. Lutz.  
 J. V. C. W. F. Daggott. C. E. J. W. Benson.  
 Adjt. S. J. Frally. S. M. G. C. Smith.  
 Surg. B. N. Russell. S. M. C. M. Crawford.  
 Chap. J. J. Griffith. Guard C. M. Gutcher.  
 at B. B. Corliss. Sentinel R. H. Hopkins.

and 9 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form.  
 Adjt. report read, there being no objections: approved as read.  
 S.M. report for the month of Dec 1917. on motion by Comrade Capt  
 H. H. Albit report was approved and ordered placed on file

Dec 10	Balance cash	227.77
11	Do	1.00
12	Do	1.00
13	Do	1.00
14	Do	1.00
15	Do	1.00
16	Do	1.00
17	Do	1.00
18	Do	1.00
19	Do	1.00
20	Do	1.00
21	Do	1.00
22	Do	1.00
23	Do	1.00
24	Do	1.00
25	Do	1.00
26	Do	1.00
27	Do	1.00
28	Do	1.00
29	Do	1.00
30	Do	1.00
31	Do	1.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225.77</b>

Respectfully submitted Byron R. Russell Quarter Master -  
 P.C. C. K. Conant Head communication from Department Commander  
 W. B. Crumpton on motion by Comrade J. N. Cameron: Commu-  
 nication was ordered placed on file.

Such Comrade Sec. Myers reports that Comrade C. H. Morgan is in  
 a very serious condition and would be glad to look after him -  
 Reports of Committee Finance Committee make the following report.

Finance Comdr. The Finance Committee have examined the books of the Quarter  
 Master of McPherson Post No 7 G.O. R. for the six months ending  
 Dec 31 1917, and find them correct, as follows.

Mortgage loan Newton Larson	\$350.00
Jacob Livanick	\$1000.00
Certificate of Deposit - Farmers Merchants Trust Co. \$700.00	700.00
Cash on Hand - Citizens National Bank	122.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2232.72</b>

Signed  
 C. M. Crawford. Ambrose Kendig. B. F. Embler.

On Motion by Comrade M. H. Smith Adjt. was ordered to place report on  
 Entertainment Committee Chairman, C. K. Tinsley reports something pertaining to  
 the G.O. R. Banquet to be of the very best and a general good time  
 Relief Committee accounts for relief of Comrades Bankership and Morgan  
 on Motion by Comrade M. H. Smith Adjt. accounts were ordered paid.

Comdr. J. V. C. on Motion by Comrade M. H. Smith Adjt. bond was ordered to be made meeting report

Jan 6 1918 On Motion by Comrade Capt Daggott a vote of appreciation was  
 taken for the visit of Department Commander W. B. Crumpton  
 which was unanimous.

New Business: Comrade Capt R. H. Albit reports invitation by W. R. C. No 24  
 for all members of G.O. R. to attend their meetings.  
 Invitation received by being vote - as per per meeting.

Representatives to Department Encampment Comrades L. C. Lusk, L. M. & others  
 Alternates: Comrades Charles M. Gutcher and R. H. Hopkins.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post  
 Adjourned to meet 1st Saturday in February at 7 o'clock P.M.  
 at regular place of meeting.

S. M. Bradley Adjt. C. K. Conant P.C.

Jan 6 1918 After adjournment of Post Installation of officers for McPherson  
 Post No 7 G.O. R. and McPherson W. R. C. No 24 was conducted  
 in a very masterly manner for the Post. The following officers  
 Comrade Capt R. H. Albit was selected by W. R. C. No 24  
 including officers for W. R. C. McPherson Davidson was selected  
 by Corp. President Mrs. Alice Warrenton, and she proposed to  
 heretofore, and to say that both McPherson Post and W. R. C.  
 enjoyed the services of both Installations: would be drawing  
 \$100.00.  
 Very Respectfully Submitted, Anderson McNamee P.C.

S. M. Bradley Adjt. State of Indiana }  
 Montgomery County } S. B.

Know all men, that we Byron R. Russell, Captain S. M. Blair and Charles M. Crawford  
 are and lawfully bound into McPherson Post No 7 Grand Army of the  
 Republic Department of Indiana located on the City of Crawfordsville  
 Indiana, in the penal sum of \$2000.00 under the conditions following.

To wit: Where the above Comrade Byron R. Russell has been elected  
 Quarter Master of said McPherson Post Grand Army of the Republic  
 for the year 1918. Now if the said Byron R. Russell shall faithfully  
 and honestly perform the duties of said office as Quarter Master  
 and properly account for all moneys that may come into his  
 hands by virtue of said office according to Law and the  
 regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, then this bond  
 shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and  
 effect.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this  
 11 day of December 1917.

Byron R. Russell.  
 Stephen S. M. Blair.  
 C. M. Crawford.















March 6<sup>th</sup> 1918: Quad Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana I.C.R.  
Met at regular place of meeting at a regular meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Those were present  
P.C. A. McManis  
S.V.C. A.T. Hornbaker  
J.V.C. Jackson M. McCormick  
Adjt. D.C. Smith  
S.M. B.R. Russell  
Surgeon Geo. H. Myers  
Chap. Ambrose Reynolds  
and 7 other comrades. Post was opened on due form.

Visitor Comrade Malloy of Post No 88 Streator Ill.  
Adjt's report read and with some little correction approved as read.  
S.M. report read and approved and ordered placed on file as follows.

Table with financial entries and dates from Feb 28 to Feb 25, including items like 'Balance cash', 'Expenses', and 'Income'.

Sick. Relief Committee report that Comrade Theodore Miller not any better but not in immediate danger. Comrad William Knott while able to be up but his condition is not encouraging. Another Comrade in need of relief. Comrade J.W. Clemons called attention to the fact that after the Decoration of the Hall by the Odd Fellows. That only three of the Porters of the Post had been replaced on the walls of Room. The Trustees were requested to make investigation and report at next meeting of Post 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in April.

Some very interesting talks made by the Comrades relative to the life and Public Services and military work with the Comrades of the Post in securing the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment for our City in 1919 and also in carrying out the Program to a most successful ending, and on basis of showing the appreciation of this Post on motion by Comrade M.S.B. Smith S.M. was ordered to purchase wreath for Mr. Indigo Funeral and to extend the sympathy of the Comrades to the bereaved family Comrade A.T. Hornbaker offered an amendment to motion. That all comrades of the Post be requested to meet at Court House at 2 o'clock P.M. Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> to attend the funeral in a

make contribution. Amendment accepted and motion carried as amended. Letter of thanks received from the family of our deceased Comrade Jacob Swank, thanking the Comrades of the Post for kindness during the illness and for the flowers and services at the funeral. read and ordered placed on file.

Talks on the great number of deaths of Comrades, a very interesting talk by Comrade W.H. Hart making mention of the fact that six comrades die in 8.10 days. And that just answered the last call and passed over the Dark River within the last eight days. Short talks were also made by Comrades Traylor, Caswell and Malloy.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post 1<sup>st</sup> Sat adjourned in I.C.R. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in April at 7 o'clock P.M. Anderson McManis P.C.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1918: Quad Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana I.C.R.  
At a regular meeting of McPherson Post No 7 I.C.R. those were present

P.C. Anderson McManis  
S.V.C. W.P. Daggott  
J.V.C. Jackson M. McCormick  
Adjt. S. H. Traylor  
S.M. B.R. Russell  
Surgeon T. J. Griffith  
Chap. W. P. Malloy  
C.D. Julian Buffington  
Pat. Sgt. P. H. Lally  
A. G. J. W. Clemons  
S. M. D. B. Smith  
Sgt. M. T. B. Smith  
Squad C. M. Bulcher  
Sgt. Robt Hopkins

and 15 other Comrades. Post was opened on due form.  
Adjt's report read there being no objections was approved as read.  
S.M. report for the month of March as follows approved and ordered placed on file.

Table with financial entries and dates from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, including items like 'Balance cash', 'Expenses', and 'Income'.

March 21<sup>st</sup> Balance cash - C.R. Russell S.M. - 15.67  
Letter of thanks from Mrs J.J. Dudley in appreciation of the kindness of Post for Honor etc.  
Sick - Comrade Geo. H. Myers reports that Comrade Miller is in no immediate danger.  
On Motion by M.S.B. Smith Comrade J.C. Smith that S.M. be authorized to honor all checks when signed by two of relief Committee not to exceed amount allowed by by laws of the Post. Grand Wood Co. 112 E. 702 East Market St. cash.

Reports of Committee Trustees report that they have not looked after the missing Returns on Motion by Comrade W. Lally Comrade J.W. Clemons was appointed auditor of the Returns that were removed from the wall in 1st C.P. Hall.  
Motion by Comrade A.T. Hornbaker that Post make a contribution not to exceed \$200.00. Report of Comrade on Dimesy or so Stone (Plowmanship) report that Comrade R.R. Traylor has the stone now on his possession.  
Short talks with reference to Decoration day made by Comrades Crabb - Traylor. Most Comrade M. McCormick - Hornbaker - M. Bulcher - J.C. Smith.  
On Motion by Comrade Traylor discussion was discontinued and the business pertaining to Decoration day is to be left entirely to Decoration Day Committee. There being no further business to come before the Post 1<sup>st</sup> Sat adjourned in I.C.R. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in May at 8:30 P.M. Anderson McManis P.C.







Reports of Committee. Comrade Geo. F. Meyer reports that Comrade Miller is very sick, so much so that no one is allowed to see him. Comrade Patterson is improving slowly.

Talks on Life and Death of Comrade Rev. W. H. Fortich. Comrades Griffith, Lombaker, Crabbe, Saitor, Russell, & Lally made very interesting and appropriate talks with reference to his death. Comrade acting for Mrs. Fortich tender her thanks to Comrades of Post for attendance of the Comrades at the funeral and other kindnesses, and for floral offered by Post.

Memorial Day, on motion by Comrade J. H. Clumson Post voted to observe Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, as Decoration Day.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in F. C. & L. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday on June at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

(S. W. Fraley, Adjt.) Anderson M. Mains P. C.

D. C. Smith Capt. Proctor

Memorial Day services were held Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. McPherson Post, together with W. R. C. No. 74, and ladies of Sun Mason Circle No. 1 met at Court House at 10:22 o'clock A. M. and marched to Church (number of Post & number of 50 in line) where a very able address by Rev. J. K. Perry was delivered.

Decoration Day, May 31<sup>st</sup>, services were held in Music Hall where a very excellent program had been arranged by Decoration Day Committee, where McPherson Post No. 7 and W. R. C. No. 74 ladies of S. W. C. all participated, and a most enjoyable time was had. Most noticeable being reception by some 40 or more school children who waved flags and in other ways showed their appreciation of the Old Boys. And it has been said that one of the most enjoyable days for citizens of City and surrounding Country was the Decoration Day, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1915, that has been held in Crawfordsville for many years.

All kinds of business being suspended in honor of the Day, thanks for the manifestation of Patriotism by the People in general.

(S. W. Fraley, Adjt.) Anderson M. Mains P. C.

HEADQUARTERS  
**McPherson Post No. 7**  
 DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

**G. A. R.**



CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA  
 MAY 21, 1916

"It is a time for money and for men."

**GENERAL ORDERS**

The members of McPherson Post, G. A. R., their families, and the various committees selected for memorial services at the different cemeteries, and the public generally are invited to assemble at the Court House on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, to prepare and start to the cemetery at nine o'clock a. m. Comrade M. V. B. Smith has been detailed to take charge of the floral contributions and ordered to see that a just and fair allotment be made to the different cemeteries.

The members of the Post, the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to wear their badges.

By order of McPherson Post, G. A. R.  
 ANDERSON M. MAINS, P. C.  
 S. W. FRALEY, Adjutant.

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|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Julia McCannick | LADIES OF G. A. R.                          | Titus Vanzyle             | Flournoy Post |
| Elva Meyer      | Minister: Rev. S. E. Austin                 | Old Town Cemetery         | G. A. R.      |
| Theresa Stalio  | G. A. R.                                    | Robert Hopkins            |               |
| Alma Warrington | John Dillingham                             | W. R. C.                  |               |
| Lucia Johnson   | Gena Lally                                  | Hannah Stratton           |               |
| Lena Hervey     | LADIES OF G. A. R.                          | Anna Lane                 |               |
| Peter McCabe    | Minister: Rev. Walter Johnston              | Adeline White             |               |
| Alta Klumson    | Yountville Cemetery                         | George M. Leaton          |               |
|                 | A. J. McCannick                             | Aaron Layton              |               |
|                 | Linton Cemetery                             | Calvary Cemetery          | G. A. R.      |
| Paul H. Burns   | G. A. R.                                    | W. F. Duggitt             |               |
| H. W. Brown     | G. A. R. C.                                 | Peter McCabe              |               |
| Wm. Parson      | W. R. C.                                    | Walter Kelly              |               |
| John McCurdy    | W. R. C.                                    | Chas. Wray                |               |
| Nina Davidson   | John Hess                                   | Mary Coane                |               |
| Spook Duggitt   | LADIES OF G. A. R.                          | Rebecca Remond            |               |
| Mary Brubaker   | Minister: Rev. Father Conroy                | Mary Thomas               |               |
| Janie Hattismon | W. R. C.                                    | Deceased Members of Corps |               |
|                 | Rev. Mcintosh                               | Laura A. Scott            |               |
|                 | Resolutions Services                        |                           |               |
|                 | In honor of fallen and heroes of Great West |                           |               |
|                 | LADIES OF G. A. R.                          | Debbie Jones              |               |
| Phonice Nowlin  |   | Martha Harmon             |               |
| Ida Derra       |   | Callie Mae Simpson        |               |
| Helenie Baker   | Transportation                              |                           |               |
| Frank C. Evans  | Tolly Crutkin                               | R. B. Duple               |               |

**COMMITTEES**

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                 | <b>Memorial Day</b>             |                  |
| D. C. Smith     | Bronx E. Russell                | Albert Borchard  |
| A. E. Eastlack  |                                 | Chas. H. Batcher |
|                 | <b>Old Mt. Cemetery</b>         |                  |
| A. L. Klumson   | G. A. R.                        | Andrew Bunker    |
| A. H. Bursley   |                                 | John W. Clumson  |
| Anna            |                                 | E. B. Cooney     |
| S. W. Frisby    |                                 | E. W. Evans      |
|                 | <b>B. F. Crable</b>             |                  |
| Geo. F. Harvey  | G. A. W. V.                     | L. W. Brooks     |
| Chas. Harzing   | W. R. C.                        | T. E. Pittman    |
| Bertha Courtney |                                 | Nora Poland      |
| Anna Eubank     | Emma Beach                      | Misses Ryan      |
|                 | LADIES OF G. A. R.              |                  |
| White Eagle     |                                 | Martha Mason     |
| Patena Abraham  | Minister: Rev. H. E. Kirpatrick | Chas. West       |
|                 | <b>Masses Cemetery</b>          |                  |
| D. C. Smith     | G. A. R.                        | H. E. Telford    |
| F. J. Alfrey    |                                 | Chas. H. Batcher |
| Beath Curtis    | T. J. Gibbs                     | A. E. Eastlack   |
|                 | G. A. W. V.                     |                  |
| A. F. Reynolds  |                                 | Clyde Reese      |
| Geo. Maxwell    | W. R. C.                        | Geo. B. White    |
| Bertha Criss    |                                 | New Hall         |
| Belle Patterson | LADIES OF G. A. R.              | John Sellers     |
| Anna Street     |                                 | Emma Borchard    |
| Annita Leaton   | Minister: Rev. S. E. Perry      | Bella Harvick    |
|                 | <b>Old Fellows Cemetery</b>     |                  |
| H. E. Thibey    | G. A. R.                        | C. D. Criss      |
| F. G. Bellows   | O. M. Harlan                    | Brown Burroughs  |
| Lola McDonald   | W. R. C.                        | Misses Bell      |
|                 | Anna Nickel                     |                  |

All members of the Post, Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., S. A. W. V., and their families are urged, and citizens generally requested to visit the cemeteries and take part in the decoration of the graves and attend the services held there by their several ministers. Extend this invitation.

Each and every committee is requested to furnish their own transportation for themselves, relatives and friends. Also to secure a higher to round the assembly and type of committees.

The decorating committees to meet at the County Clerk's office and be ready to move to the cemetery at 8 a. m. sharp.







June 2 1913 P.C. McNamee caused to be published an order calling Post to meet at Court House June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock to which Comrades to the number of 30 responded. The Funeral of Comrade Henry Alfred Post officiating remains taking charges performed ritualistic services. Comrade J.W. Clemons sounding taps. Remains laid away with due honors of Anderson McNamee P.C.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 15 An Order was caused to be published calling Post to meet at Court House for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade Theodore A. Miller who departed this life at his late home west of City. Post performed ritualistic services at the home as the remains were shipped to Danville Ill. and were laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted with full due honors Comrade J.W. Clemons sounding taps. Anderson McNamee P.C.

**THEODORE MILLER**  
BURIED AT DANVILLE  
Funeral services were held at Danville, Ill., June 22, 1913.

Danville, Ill., June 22.—Theodore Miller, sixty years a resident of this county, who formerly lived on a farm south of Danville, died at his home on the Danville-Creston turnpike road in Danville, Ill., Tuesday, June 18, 1913. The body was brought to Danville late Thursday afternoon and was placed in the morgue at the Danville hospital. Interment was at Spring Hill cemetery, where a short service was held.

Mr. Miller was 73 years of age. He left home in 1840 for Indiana, to work the mines, after spending the greater part of his career in that state. His mother died in 1870, and he was married to Mrs. Mary Miller in 1871. He was a member of the Danville Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., and was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S. He was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S. He was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S. He was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S. He was a member of the Danville Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S.

Mr. Miller is survived by the widow, and by four children, as follows: Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of Albert B. Miller, of this city; William Miller, an oiler near Hickman; and John Miller and Mrs. Emma Miller of Chicago.

June 5-15. Head Quarters McNamee Post No. 100 Department of Ind. G.A.R.  
At a regular meeting of the Post there were present:  
P.C. Anderson McNamee. C.D. William Buffington.  
S.V.G. W.P. Baggett. Post John P.K. Lally.  
J.V.G. Jackson McCormick. A. S. W. Clemons.  
Adjt. S. W. Tralcy. S.M. D.L. Smith.  
S.M. B. K. Russell. D.M.S. C.M. Crawford.  
Surgeon Gen. F. J. McSquire. Guard. C. D. Bruce.  
Chap. B. F. Crable. Sent. Robt. H. Stone, etc.  
and 7 other Comrades. Post was opened in due form.

Adjt's report read, there being no objections, approved as read.  
S.M. report for the month of May read and approved as follows:  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 18. Balance Cash \$2.50  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> 18. " 1.00  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> 18. " 1.00  
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" 30<sup>th</sup> 18. " 1.00  
Total \$147.82

May 4. A.S. Tralcy reports  
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" 30. A.S. Tralcy reports

Warrant for \$500 on B.K. Russell on motion by Comrade D.L. Smith, same ordered drawn on remittance Comrade Russell as he owes his own money on Memorial Sunday to 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church.

Sick. Comrade Geo. J. Myers reports Comrade Miller some better. Some very interesting and instructive talks on the life and Public Speeches of Comrade Henry Alfred and W. J. Francis were made by Comrades Russell, Tralcy, Crable, Hart and Clemons.

Post. Read by Comrade B.F. Crable Old Army Form.

Reports of Committee. Comrade D.L. Smith Decoration day committee reports that he now has Cemetery sub-divided into sections. Making it much easier and more certain to get all Dead Old Town Cem. on motion by Comrade Buffington a vote of thanks was ordered to Comrade Crable and the report on the cleaning up of Cemetery before Decoration day, and that action be sent to Councilor books.

Donation by Comrade Crable of lot No. in Masonic Cemetery for use in burial of old Soldiers, to be placed under control of Trustees of the Post, on motion by Comrade Crawford the keeping of the funds on hand was ordered left in the hands of Treasurer Comrade and adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in F. & A. M. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in July at 8:30 P.M.

Anderson McNamee P.C.







Saturday Aug 7 1915. Read Quarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana G. A. R.

Met at usual place of meeting at 7 o'clock P.M. There were present:

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|------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| P. C.      | Anderson M <sup>c</sup> Mains | A. D.      | Julian Buffington |
| J. V. C.   | W. P. Daggitt                 | Adj. Supt. | Ed. Selt          |
| J. V. C.   | Jackson M <sup>c</sup> Ornick | Q. G.      | J. W. Clanson     |
| Adj. S.    | D. W. Fraley                  | S. M.      | D. C. Smith       |
| S. M.      | B. R. Russell                 | S. M.      | C. M. Crawford    |
| Surg. Gen. | M. V. B. Smith                | Second man | C. E. Elmer       |
| Chaplain   | B. J. Crabbs                  | Sentinel   | Robert Johnson    |

and 9 other comrades - Post was opened on due form. Adpts report read. There being no objections - approved as read. S. M. Report read for the month of July 1915 on motion by M. V. B. Smith was approved and ordered placed on file as follows.

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Balance Cash	10 97	
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	From Savings Bank	1 00	
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dues - M. V. B. Smith	1 00	
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" 31 <sup>st</sup>	" " " "	1 00	
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Balance Cash	225 07	
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Respectfully Submitted		B. R. Russell S. M.

Sick. Comrade Ed. Myers reports Comrade John Johnson is in bad condition. Also Comrade W. B. Smith was in bad condition and wanted to drop out of G. A. R. on account of not being able to pay his dues. on motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith the dues of Comrade Smith was remitted for the year of 1915.

Died since our last meeting. Comrade Henry Campbell of west pine Street Crawfordsville Ind departed this life at his late home July 29 1915 at 2:00 P.M. services were conducted by Rev. Walter Johnson of Center Presbyterian Church. Ritualistic services were performed by Post at the late home. Taps being sounded by Comrade J. W. Clanson and Comrade W. B. Smith. 57 attended including Comrades A. M. Scott, W. B. Hatcham and others of Indianapolis and other cities. His remains were laid to rest with the honors at Hill Crest.

Reports of Committee. Comrade R. A. Trusley reports that the Anniversary Picnic held at Fair Ground was a success and a good time was had. Comrade R. H. Talbot reports that widow C. W. Brown proposes to put up the Picture of The Boy leaving for the War. on motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith Post accepts picture and Comrade J. W. Clanson is to have charge of it. There being no further business to come before the Post Post Adjourned until 8 P.M.

Sept 7 1915. Read Quarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana G. A. R. At a regular meeting of M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 G. A. R.

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| P. C.    | W. P. Daggitt - protem              | O. D.     | Julian Buffington    |
| J. V. C. | Jackson M <sup>c</sup> Ornick - out | Pat. Sec. | R. H. Lally          |
| J. V. C. | R. H. Talbot                        | Q. G.     | J. W. Clanson        |
| Adj. S.  | M. V. B. Smith                      | S. M.     | about                |
| S. M.    | B. R. Russell                       | S. M.     | C. M. Crawford       |
| Surg.    | D. W. Fraley                        | Guard     | C. W. Butler         |
| Chap.    | B. J. Crabbs                        | Sent.     | Robert Hopkins - ad. |

and 9 other comrades. Post was opened on due form. Adpts report read, there being no objections was approved as read. S. M. Report for the month of August 1915 read and on motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith was approved and ordered placed on file as follows.

Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Balance Cash	225 07	
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" 31 <sup>st</sup>	" " " "	1 00	
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Balance Cash	254 07	

Sick. Comrade W. B. Smith reports that Comrade Taylor is in a very bad condition and is at Sanitarium on East Main St. C. J. Comrades W. B. Smith and Johnson seem better.

New Business. An invitation has been extended to the Post to attend a Picnic on Friday Sept 10 1915 at Mrs. Eva L. Land's place near Manchester. On motion by Comrade B. R. Russell invitation was accepted and as many of the Post as can are requested to attend with well filled baskets on motion by Comrade R. H. Talbot the Adj. S. was ordered to extend a vote of thanks of this Post to Mrs. C. H. Brown for the beautiful picture presented by her to the Post.

For the good of the Post. Short and very instructive talks were made by Comrades Daggitt, Trusley, Cole, Clanson, Talbot, Lally and others.

Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post Post adjourned in P. M. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Oct at 7 o'clock.

By Order - W. P. Daggitt P. C. - protem.

Adj. S. M. V. B. Smith















Dec 31st 1918 Report of Post Quartermaster  
 Head Quartermaster M. George Det Det. Department of Louisiana, S. A. R. for the six  
 months ending Dec 31st 1918.

Recd. Balance on hand last report,	\$129.87
from all sources during the term	\$165.80
Total	\$295.67

Disbursements. Department for Casualty Tax Returns  
 20 members at 10¢ each \$2.00  
 for all other disbursements \$22.22  
 Total \$24.22

Cash balance on hand \$202.22  
 " invested in collateral \$1950.00  
 respectfully submitted Byron R Russell S.M.

Accumulation. No in good standing last report 57.  
 Lost during term by death 2  
 Members remaining in good standing 55.

Officers Elected and Appointed

P. G. O.	Wm T. Ruggitt	C. D. Patrick	H. L. Lally
S. V. C.	Jackson M. Cornick	Adm.	
S. V. C.	Columbus D. Cruise	C. G. John	A. Clemens
Adjt.	Saml W. Straley	C. M. Dixon	G. Smith
S. V. C.	Byron R. Russell	C. M. Charles	M. Crawford
Surg.	Thos J. Griffith	Guard	Charles M. Fletcher
Chap.	Chaplain T. Crabb	Secy	Robert Hopkins

Standing Committees

Visiting and Travel  
 Leo T. Myers, C. D. Cruise, Bronson B. Rush

Entertainment  
 H. R. Tinsley, J. L. Cummings, F. S. McIntire

Memorial Day  
 B. R. Russell, C. M. DeFisher, D. C. Smith  
 A. C. Eastlack, A. J. Rombacher

Finance  
 C. M. Crawford, Ambrose Remy, Thoson Kirby

Representatives to Department Encampment  
 Union Buffington, Alternates, Columbus D. Cruise, James Morris, Ferguson L. McIntire, William Holliday, Robert Hopkins, Jackson M. Cornick

Post Post Quartermaster Edward Colynder, Byron R. Russell, Harvey R. Tinsley, Samuel L. Cummings, Henry H. Talbot, Martin J. West, Benjamin D. Crabbe, Oscar Cole, Leo Myers, Thomas F. Burroughs, James M. McCalland, John D. Clouston, Saml W. Straley, Thos J. Marshall, Chas M. Crawford, Joseph R. Dunn, Edw. Lally, Albert V. Rombacher, Wm. Rader, Thos J. Griffith, David C. Smith, C. M. Conner, Andrew M. Hames, C. Egan

Jan 1st 1919 Head Quartermaster M. George Det Det. Department of Louisiana, S. A. R.  
 Post meeting regular meeting at 10:00 AM. There were present:

P. G. O.	Wm T. Ruggitt	C. D. Patrick	H. L. Lally
S. V. C.	Henry H. Talbot	Adm.	
S. V. C.	Jackson M. Cornick	C. G. John	A. Clemens
Adjt. present	D. C. Smith	S. M. R. Remy	Adm.
S. V. C.	Chas M. Crawford	C. M. Dixon	G. Smith
Surg.	Thos J. Griffith	Guard	Charles M. Fletcher
Chap.	Ambrose Remy	Secy	Robert Hopkins

and 6 other S. A. R. members. Post was opened in due form.  
 After Commence John Ryan, Albert Rombacher, James Morris  
 Adjt report read. Comrade H. H. Talbot made objection to clause in report regarding  
 the printing of the order stating that the action of Post allowing order of Gen  
 Hanson Webb Lades of S. A. R. was contrary to the laws as the vote of  
 Post was 17 to 10, whereas it required a 25 vote of Post. Adjt report given  
 Nov. 22, 1918, which Comrade Talbot and several other Comrades claimed  
 was not correct. After much discussion Comrade Griffith made a motion  
 that the portion of the action of the Post allowing the order of the Lades of  
 S. A. R. be rescinded and cast out of the Adjt report. Seconded by Com-  
 rade Ryan. On amendment to this motion by Comrade W. Rader, that no action on  
 Comrade Griffith be taken until next regular meeting, seconded and  
 carried by vote of Post.

Adm. report by Comrade Colynder for the month of Dec 1918 read and approved as follows.

Dec 1st	Adm. Cash	\$250.00
" 2nd	Post. Thomas J. Marshall	1.00
" 3rd	Post. Thos J. Griffith	1.00
" 4th	Post. Wm T. Ruggitt	1.00
" 5th	Post. C. D. Patrick	1.00
" 6th	Post. H. L. Lally	1.00
" 7th	Post. Henry H. Talbot	1.00
" 8th	Post. Jackson M. Cornick	1.00
" 9th	Post. D. C. Smith	1.00
" 10th	Post. Chas M. Crawford	1.00
" 11th	Post. Thos J. Griffith	1.00
" 12th	Post. Ambrose Remy	1.00
" 13th	Post. Wm Rader	1.00
" 14th	Post. Leo Myers	1.00
" 15th	Post. Oscar Cole	1.00
" 16th	Post. John D. Clouston	1.00
" 17th	Post. Joseph R. Dunn	1.00
" 18th	Post. Edw. Lally	1.00
" 19th	Post. Albert V. Rombacher	1.00
" 20th	Post. Wm. Rader	1.00
" 21st	Post. Thos J. Griffith	1.00
" 22nd	Post. David C. Smith	1.00
" 23rd	Post. C. M. Conner	1.00
" 24th	Post. Andrew M. Hames	1.00
" 25th	Post. C. Egan	1.00
" 26th	Post. Byron R. Russell	1.00
" 27th	Post. Ambrose Remy	1.00
" 28th	Post. Thoson Kirby	1.00
" 29th	Post. Union Buffington	1.00
" 30th	Post. Ferguson L. McIntire	1.00
" 31st	Post. Robert Hopkins	1.00
" 32nd	Post. Jackson M. Cornick	1.00
" 33rd	Post. William Holliday	1.00
" 34th	Post. James Morris	1.00
" 35th	Post. Columbus D. Cruise	1.00
" 36th	Post. Leo Myers	1.00
" 37th	Post. Oscar Cole	1.00
" 38th	Post. John D. Clouston	1.00
" 39th	Post. Joseph R. Dunn	1.00
" 40th	Post. Edw. Lally	1.00
" 41st	Post. Albert V. Rombacher	1.00
" 42nd	Post. Wm. Rader	1.00
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" 50th	Post. Thoson Kirby	1.00
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" 52nd	Post. Ferguson L. McIntire	1.00
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" 55th	Post. William Holliday	1.00
" 56th	Post. James Morris	1.00
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" 97th	Post. Robert Hopkins	1.00
" 98th	Post. Jackson M. Cornick	1.00
" 99th	Post. William Holliday	1.00
" 100th	Post. James Morris	1.00

Respectfully submitted Byron R Russell S.M.

Annual Report of S. A. R. Russell S.M.

Jan 1st	Balance Cash	\$152.75
" 2nd	Post. Byron R. Russell	1.00
" 3rd	Post. Ambrose Remy	1.00
" 4th	Post. Thoson Kirby	1.00
" 5th	Post. Union Buffington	1.00
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Adj. to report continued from page 115.  
 Order of committee. Comrade Sec. Rogers (John) Coon made verbal report as follows.  
 Comrades - 27. Gault no dollar. J. A. McCalland supporting. C. M. Harlan said  
 but getting better. L. A. Hutton about same as last report.  
 Comrade made verbal report with reference to meeting held in the par-  
 isert that day have anticipated for S. D. S. Fall for B. C. with John  
 Post James Sellers for Coal for J. C. Howard. approved by Relief Comtee  
 advised and declared paid.

Adj. P. C. Wm. P. Daggell presented Comrade R. J. Rombacher as Installing Officer  
 and Comrade M. V. West P. D. for installation.  
 Report of installation on account of sickness & some of the newly elected officers  
 and the lateness of the hour the installation was postponed until  
 regular meeting on February and an installation was extended to  
 W. R. C. No 74 to be present all that time.

Board of D. M. received. There being no further business to come before the  
 Bd. it was closed in S. C. O. K. to meet 1st Saturday in February  
 at 7 o'clock P. M.

L. M. Trolley Adj. Wm. P. Daggell P. C. one time.  
 After closing Bd. McPherson W. R. C. No 74 Com. President ordered  
 chairs for the purpose of installing their officers, which they  
 performed in a satisfactory way after which they rendered some  
 fine singing, and served sandwiches, drinks and coffee which  
 all enjoyed.

D. C. Smith Adj. Prot. Wm. P. Daggell K. K. Prot.

Jan. 16 1916. Recall was made by Comrade Wm. P. Daggell as P. C. for Bd. to  
 meet at Court House at 2:30 P. M. to make arrangements to  
 attend the funeral of the late Comrade William Gault late Comrade  
 on Co. C. 5<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Inf. who was dismissed by death Jan. 16 1916  
 (age 69 years) at his late residence some six miles South West  
 of Crawfordville Ind. Funeral to be held at the U. B. Church  
 near Stearns School House at 11 o'clock Jan. 17. to which Comrades to  
 the number of 10 responded and attended the funeral. The cold  
 weather and much sickness prevented the boys from attending.  
 Post performed ritualistic services, services were laid to rest  
 in the West Cemetery with the full honors. Comrade M. C. Brown  
 speaking last.

L. M. Trolley Adj.



William P. Daggell, ad P. C.

Saturday Feb 5 1916. Read Quorum McPherson Post No 7. Department of Indiana S. C. R.

At a regular meeting of the Post called to order at 7:15 P. M. there were present -  
 P. C. Anderson McKinnis C. D. J. Miller Postmaster.  
 S. V. C. Wm. P. Daggell Post Sec. about.  
 J. V. C. Jackson M. Cormick C. K. John McCallan.  
 Clk. David W. Forsley D. M. Nicholas M. Crawford.  
 Q. M. Byron K. Russell S. M. David C. Smith.  
 Surg. J. R. Griffith Guard Chas. M. Butcher.  
 Chap. Prot. Albert R. Rombacher. Post Prot. Ferguson & McCallan.  
 and the following Comrades.

F. J. Abbey. P. H. Lally. M. J. C. Smith  
 J. H. Bowers. Geo. F. Nyeck. R. K. Talbot  
 Kismet Surrage. Jas. Morris. R. K. Finley  
 C. H. Cowan. C. K. Kenney. W. D. West.  
 Saml. Cummings. John C. Ryan. Post was closed on due form.

Adpts report for Dec 1915 read in account of a misunderstanding with reference to  
 having order printed including Lankhansen Circle and Ladies of S. C. R.  
 and W. R. C. No 74.

Rolling of P. C. McManis ruled that the motion to permit the two parties organizations be  
 ruled out, and on motion by Comrade D. C. Smith December 1915  
 was approved by having the motion respecting the printing of the  
 books withdrawn from the report.

Adpts report for Feb 1916 read and approved as read.

D. M. report for the month of January 1916 read and approved and ordered placed on file

Jan 1916	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Jan 1	20.22	2.22	18.00
Jan 2	1.00	1.00	17.00
Jan 3	1.00	1.00	16.00
Jan 4	1.00	1.00	15.00
Jan 5	1.00	1.00	14.00
Jan 6	1.00	1.00	13.00
Jan 7	1.00	1.00	12.00
Jan 8	1.00	1.00	11.00
Jan 9	1.00	1.00	10.00
Jan 10	1.00	1.00	9.00
Jan 11	1.00	1.00	8.00
Jan 12	1.00	1.00	7.00
Jan 13	1.00	1.00	6.00
Jan 14	1.00	1.00	5.00
Jan 15	1.00	1.00	4.00
Jan 16	1.00	1.00	3.00
Jan 17	1.00	1.00	2.00
Jan 18	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 19	1.00	1.00	0.00
Jan 20	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 21	1.00	1.00	2.00
Jan 22	1.00	1.00	3.00
Jan 23	1.00	1.00	4.00
Jan 24	1.00	1.00	5.00
Jan 25	1.00	1.00	6.00
Jan 26	1.00	1.00	7.00
Jan 27	1.00	1.00	8.00
Jan 28	1.00	1.00	9.00
Jan 29	1.00	1.00	10.00
Jan 30	1.00	1.00	11.00
Jan 31	1.00	1.00	12.00

Respectfully submitted Byron K. Russell D.M.

Sick. Comrade Chase reports Comrade Wm. K. Harris of Lumburg, 1007 sick.

On Motion by Comrade Lally D.M. report with regard to paying out money  
 without having to wait for an order signed by P. C. and counter-  
 signed by Adj. was approved by unanimous vote of the Bd.

On motion by Comrade J. C. Ryan D.M. was authorized to make payments of funds of  
 the Post at his discretion.

Quarterly report of McPherson W. R. C. No 74 presented and on motion by Comrade  
 R. H. Talbot report was accepted ordered placed on file and thanked.

New Business. Installation of Officers.  
 an act of the absence of Comrade Rombacher, who had previously  
 appointed Comrade S. L. Cummings was appointed and proceeded  
 to the installation of the officers of the Post. Comrade M. West P. D.  
 Wm. P. Daggell. C. D. J. Miller. G. M. C. Crawford.

S. V. C. Jackson M. Cormick. C. K. John McCallan.  
 J. V. C. Wm. P. Daggell. Post Sec. about.  
 G. M. B. R. Russell. S. M. David C. Smith.











S. V. C. to all measures occasioned by the death of Comrade W. D. Duggan, P. C. and Comrade B. K. Russell - who had not been installed.  
 Capt having received communication from Department Head Quarters by Comrade Lewis King, Department commander  
 Official to J. N. Foster - Assistant Adjutant General.  
 On Motion by Comrade D. B. Smith the resolutions for proposed amendments to By Laws were ordered placed on the agenda of the next meeting to be forwarded to J. N. Foster, P. M. order notes sent.  
 Post Commander M. C. Cormack responded Comrade Anderson M. Masine a member of relief Com with subject of Comrade B. K. Russell who failed to act.  
 On Motion by Comrade G. M. Russell, D. M. was ordered to procure flags for Decoration Day.  
 Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned to meet 1st Saturday in May at 7:30 o'clock P. M.  
 at the S. V. C. Club. Jackson M. Cormack, P. C.

May 6 1866 Read Quarters of the Post at the Department of Indiana, U. S. A.  
 At regular meeting of Post here were present  
 P. C. Jackson M. Cormack, W. D. P. H. Lally, E. L. Mills, B. F. Lovell,  
 J. D. C. F. E. W. Weston, Post Scribe, W. H. Work, L. C. Cunningham,  
 J. V. C. G. J. W. Gibson, Exp. Secy. A. M. Masine,  
 Capt. S. M. Smith, G. E. Ryan, R. K. Russell,  
 D. M. B. K. Russell, J. M. C. Crawford, G. J. Tomlinson, W. B. Smith,  
 Surg. J. J. Griffith, Secy. Geo. F. Wagon, Smith Corbin, G. H. Cannon,  
 Chap. Frank Anderson, Realy, Secy. Robt. Herkine, R. L. Ladd, G. J. McElland.

and the following other comrades: Jas. Buffington, Grand a visiting Comrade, Malory of Strator Post No 67 of Strator Ills.  
 Post was opened in a regular order, report read and on motion was approved and

D. M. Report for the month of April read. On motion by Comrade Crawford was approved as read and ordered placed on file as follows:

Book April	Post cash	26678	Debit	C. M. Hutchinson	500
	Post cash	80	April 23	Post cash	26178
		26758			26758

Respectfully submitted, B. K. Russell, D. M.

Book Comrade George Hoover and M. W. Bruner sick. On motion by Comrade B. K. Russell, Post voted to procure a surgeon for Comrade Bruner.  
 Reports of Committee Comrade W. H. West Chairman of Committee on obtaining for Comrade W. K. Harris, Adjutant read by Comrade S. M. D. B. Smith, and on motion Adjutant was approved and ordered placed on file.

Unfinished business. Resolutions for amendment of By Laws read by S. M. D. B. Smith see 4 article 8. Motion by S. M. D. B. Smith, seconded by Comrade G. H. Cannon. Motion lost 6 votes for - and 17 opposed. The 6 around see 3 article 8. Read by S. M. D. B. Smith was moved the adoption - 2 votes for the and 20 opposed. The 4 around see 4 article 8. Read by S. M. D. B. Smith was moved the adoption of the resolution by 24 for - and 17 against - lost.  
 Res to amend Article 8 resolution for By Laws read by S. M. D. B. Smith, who moved the adoption. Comrade M. C. Robinson offered an amendment to resolution.

Comrade C. M. Crawford second that action on last resolution be postponed until next regular meeting, motion prevailed.  
 Resignation Comrade B. K. Russell tendered his resignation as D. M. of Post to take effect at meeting in June.  
 Transportation to Department Headquarters, Australia R. R. offers to furnish through train to and from Encampment.  
 Order for Money. On motion by Comrade B. K. Russell an order for \$50. was ordered drawn to Prof. Preacher on Memorial Sunday.  
 Adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Post, Post adjourned in P. M. to meet 1st Saturday in June at 7:30 P. M.  
 Adj. Capt. Jackson M. Cormack, P. C.

Comrade William K. Harris, was born in Preble County, Ohio, December 19th, 1831. He was raised on a farm, assisting his parents in doing the work until he became of age. His early education was obtained at the Country schools. He continued the life of a farmer until September 18th, 1861, when he enlisted in Company B, of the 10th Ind. Vol. Infy, for three years, seeing some light skirmish work with the regiment in Kentucky and was soon detailed as Regimental Wagon Master, and later promoted to Brigade Wagon Master about July 1862, and his management was so satisfactory that he was again promoted, and appointed Division Wagon Master. About the 30th of September 1863, with an escort of two hundred men he started from Bridgeport, Alabama, with a train of five hundred wagons loaded with supplies for the army at Chattanooga, and while passing up the Sequatchie Valley, on the 1st of October was surrounded and attacked by Wheeler's Cavalry, who captured the whole train and escort, and burned three hundred wagons and killed over one thousand mules.

By the timely arrival of General Cooke's Cavalry on the 2nd, the rebels were defeated and the prisoners and two hundred wagons were re-captured. Comrade Harris with the two hundred wagons reached Chattanooga. He also conducted a train of one hundred wagons escorted by Cavalry and Infantry from Huntsville, Alabama, to Decatur, Alabama, where they captured one thousand five hundred bales of cotton, which was loaded into the wagons and taken to railroad.



COMMITTEES

- Memorial Day**  
 H. E. Russell  
 Albert Bannister  
 Chas. B. Hatcher
- Old Men Cemetery**  
 A. S. B.
- St. L. Evangelist**  
 A. H. Barley  
 Arch Austin  
 S. W. Frank
- B. F. Crable**  
 A. S. B. C.
- Gen. F. Barker**  
 Chas. Hatcher
- North Cemetery**  
 Anna Eubank
- Emma Frank**  
 Ladies of U. S. A.
- Widow's Circle**  
 Emma Abraham
- Knights**  
 Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick
- Masson Cemetery**  
 A. S. B.
- H. C. Smith**  
 F. J. Alder  
 Saml. Curtis
- T. J. Griffith**  
 A. S. B. C.
- A. F. Reynolds**  
 Gen. Maxwell
- W. A. C.**
- Barclay Cross**  
 Mattie Peterson
- Ladies of U. S. A.**
- Anna Post**  
 Amanda Lantz
- Knights**  
 Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick
- Old Folios Cemetery**  
 A. S. B.
- H. E. Thibault**  
 F. L. McLean
- W. A. C.**
- Edna McDaniel**
- Anna Whitell**

- Ladies of U. S. A.**  
 Della McCornick  
 Ella Brown
- Historical Soc. of St. Louis**
- Old Town Cemetery**  
 J. J. McDaniel  
 S. W. C.
- Thelma Elston**
- Alma Warrington**
- Louise Johnson**  
 Lucile Hatcher
- Historical Soc. of St. Louis**
- Yvesville Cemetery**  
 Peter McCabe  
 A. J. McDaniel  
 Linda Cemetery
- Alta Kimmont**
- Cemetery Cemetery**  
 A. S. B.
- Paul D. Burns**  
 M. W. Brown
- A. S. B. C.**
- Wm. Poston**  
 John McCarty
- W. A. C.**
- John Davidson**
- John Bays**
- Ladies of U. S. A.**
- Sarah Deegan**  
 Mary Brown
- Historical Soc. of St. Louis**
- Deceased - Friends of Corps**  
 W. A. C.
- Miss McDaniel**
- James A. Smith**
- Episcopal Service**  
 Mrs. M. McDaniel
- Ladies of U. S. A.**
- Flourish News**  
 Ed. Drove  
 Emerita Bates
- Wesleyan**  
 B. B. Engle

June 8, 1916.

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of McPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R. report that we have examined the books of the Quartermaster for five months ending May 31, 1916, and find them correct and that there is in his hands a cash balance at that date of \$200.94.

(Sig.) C. H. Crawford  
 J. E. Blat Law,  
 of Finance Com.

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**MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED IN AN IMPRESSIVE WAY**

G. A. R. LADIES OF U. S. A. AND W. R. C. PAID TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD TODAY.

**KIRKPATRICK THANKED VETERANS FOR LEGACY**

Under the auspices of the Veterans' and Ladies Societies, a memorial service was held at the First Methodist Church of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, May 25, 1916. The service was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members. The service was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members. The service was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members.

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HELD AT M. E. CHURCH**

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1916

**VETERANS AND LADIES SOCIETIES ARE PRESENT**

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**GREAT MISSION OF AMERICA IS PEACE SAYS KIRKPATRICK**

REPRESENTS MILITANTIC TENDENCY, IN VIEW OF U. S. A. VETERANS SUNDAY

**TRIBUTE TO MEN FOR HERITAGE, THEY LEAVE**

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**MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED IN AN IMPRESSIVE WAY**

G. A. R. LADIES OF U. S. A. AND W. R. C. PAID TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD TODAY.

**KIRKPATRICK THANKED VETERANS FOR LEGACY**

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COMMITTEES

<b>Memorial Day</b>	Ervin E. Russell	Albert Ostermer Chas. H. Barber	<b>Delia McGowan</b> <b>Ella Myers</b>	<b>Ladies of W. A. S.</b>	<b>Tithe Society</b> Florence Smith
<b>Old Mill Cemetery</b> W. A. S.			<b>Theresa Klatis</b>	<b>Old Town Cemetery</b> W. A. S.	<b>Robert Hoyle</b>
<b>E. I. Thompson</b> <b>A. R. Barclay</b> <b>Arch Smith</b> <b>E. W. Fisher</b>	<b>E. F. Cribble</b> W. A. S.	<b>Arthur Barclay</b> <b>John W. Campbell</b> <b>E. D. Cross</b> <b>E. W. Brewer</b>	<b>Alma Warkentin</b>	<b>Chas. J. Bell</b> Ladies of W. A. S.	<b>Harmon Bell</b>
<b>Gen. F. Barber</b> <b>Chas. Harding</b>		<b>L. W. Brock</b> <b>T. E. Galtman</b>	<b>Leola Johnson</b> <b>Lilias Barclay</b>	<b>Ladies of W. A. S.</b>	<b>Anna Lutz</b> <b>Anna Wier</b>
<b>Hartha Gierster</b> <b>Anna Brubaker</b>	<b>Emma Spink</b> Ladies of W. A. S.	<b>Novo Holstad</b> <b>Ellen Wynn</b>	<b>Peter McCabe</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>Wilhelm Fichte</b> <b>Emma Abraham</b>	<b>Marta Hansen</b> <b>Chris West</b>		<b>Alva Elomson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>Widow: Mrs. B. E. Kirkpatrick</b>	<b>Maria Gansbury</b> W. A. S.	<b>H. H. Latham</b> <b>Chas. J. Barber</b> <b>A. E. Lindback</b>	<b>Paul H. Davis</b> <b>M. W. Brewer</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>H. C. Smith</b> <b>E. J. Oliver</b> <b>Walter Curtis</b>	<b>T. J. Gullish</b> W. A. S.		<b>Wm. Perkins</b> <b>John McCarthy</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>A. F. Reynolds</b> <b>Geo. Barrett</b>	<b>W. A. S.</b>	<b>Cyrus Barrett</b> <b>Geo. B. White</b>	<b>Wm. Davidson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>Harold Cross</b> <b>Hattie Peterson</b>	<b>W. A. S.</b>	<b>Nora Hall</b> <b>John Nelson</b>	<b>Berth Deppert</b> <b>Mary Somerville</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>Anna Reed</b> <b>Anna Larsson</b>	<b>Ladies of W. A. S.</b>	<b>Emma Stromback</b> <b>Paula Swerin</b>	<b>John Hattinson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>Widow: Mrs. K. E. Perry</b>	<b>W. A. S.</b>	<b>C. D. Cross</b> <b>Ellen Thompson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>H. E. Tinsley</b> <b>V. G. Helman</b>	<b>W. A. S.</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>
<b>L. A. McDonald</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Widow: Mrs. Walter Johnson</b>	<b>George M. Larson</b>

**MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER**

One of today should make more of Memorial Day than they do, should aim to realize what the day means. The motto, he said, regarding Memorial Day is only a holiday when they can go to work again and say good-bye to the men who died in the war. It is not a holiday in that sense of the word, he asserted, but a day

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HELD**

**GREAT MISSION OF AMERICA IS PEACE SAYS KIRKPATRICK**

June 2, 1916.

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of NoPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R. report that we have examined the books of the Quartermaster for five months ending May 31, 1916, and find them correct and that there is in his hands a cash balance at that date of \$300.84.

(Sig.) C. H. Crawford  
F. H. Kistine,  
of Finance Com.

Lawrenceville, Ind.

Comrade William P. Caggitt of Rush County Ind enlisted as a recruit in Co. F 11th Indiana Infantry, (one year service) Nov 19th 1861 and served until the regiment was mustered out May 23rd 1862. His service during that time was under General Brantle in Maryland and Virginia. Later he enlisted in Co. M of the 6th Indiana Cavalry on the 20th January 1864 and served until the regiment was mustered out August 28th 1864. At that time he was a Corporal. His service in this regiment was in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.







June 3 1916. Headquarters McPherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana. G. A. R.  
 At a regular meeting of the Post, there were present -  
 Jackson M. McCormick, C. D. P. H. Lally, M. V. B. Smith, H. K. Sincely,  
 T. S. McCallister, Lt. Adj. J. J. Griffith, A. J. Horvath & Co.,  
 J. W. C. C. D. Conroy, W. L. J. M. Blaney, H. K. Burns, J. R. Lamm,  
 S. W. Druley, J. M. D. C. Smith, M. J. Witt, James Morris,  
 J. R. Russell, C. M. C. Crawford, M. Folliday, A. C. Livingston,  
 T. J. Griffith, Guard duty, Sgt. W. J. Adams, Sgt. C. C. Edson,  
 S. E. Appleby, Sgt. Robert Hopkins, P. K. Kestine, Lt. C. C. Connor,  
 and the following other Commanders: H. K. Talbot, J. B. Ryan.  
 Post was raised in due form.

Adjts report read, on motion by Comrade J. J. Griffith was approved as read.  
 D. M. report for the month of May read, on motion Comrade J. J. Griffith report  
 was approved and ordered placed on file as follows.

May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1916	Balance cash	261.74
" 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dues Smith Cabin	1.00
" 5 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Warren	.50
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	E. L. Mills	.50
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	E. Cole	1.10
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Donation C. M. Gregg	2.00
" "	Flags John W. Hanson	20
" "	Button sold to C. M. Harlan	10
		\$ 267.04

May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Disbursed	
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flags for Memorial Day	17.50
" 4 <sup>th</sup>	G. C. Smith sign writing	36
" 7 <sup>th</sup>	Flowers for Comrade M. W. Connor	1.00
" 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Postage - Memorial Day	1.20
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. B. C. Kirkpatrick Church Memorial Service	5.00
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	M. V. B. Smith baskets and time	30
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Carl Jung rent of chairs in Memorial Day	1.75
" "	Indiana printing Co. Programmes etc	21.66
" "	See R. White - rent of Music Hall Memorial Day	10.00
" "	B. R. Russell 8 month service as D.M.	7.50
" "	Balance cash	260.84
	Respectfully submitted B. R. Russell D.M.	\$ 267.04

Sick - Comrade M. V. B. Smith reports that Comrade Connor is improving.  
 Reports of Comrades Comrade S. M. De. Smith makes report on obituary  
 of Comrade P. C. W. P. Duggitt, on motion by S. M. De. C. Smith  
 report was accepted on connection with what the Adjts already  
 has from reports on the papers.

Finance Committee report by Comrade C. M. Crawford - financial report by  
 Comrade D. M. B. R. Russell - on motion by Comrade J. J. Griffith  
 report was accepted and ordered placed on file as follows.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916. We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of  
 McPherson Post No 7 G. A. R. Report that we have examined  
 the books of the Post for 5 months ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1916.  
 and find them correct and that there is in his hands a cash  
 balance at that date of \$260.84  
 signed C. M. Crawford and J. H. Kestine members of Finance Com.

Vote of thanks, on motion by Comrade M. V. B. Smith Post voted vote of thanks to  
 Transportation Committee Frank Cousins, J. J. Crabbe, B. B. Engle.  
 (as vote of thanks to C. M. Gregg for donation of \$2.00  
 on motion but voted vote of thanks to all ministers and musicians for  
 their kind assistance on Evocation Day.

Motion to reconsider a motion to extend vote of thanks to the Rev.  
 B. C. Kirkpatrick for his services on Evocation Day, carried.

Resignation of Comrade J. M. B. Russell - on motion by Comrade C. K. Connor  
 Comrade Russell's resignation was not accepted.  
 Comrade M. V. B. Smith made motion that a committee of three -  
 consisting of Comrades D. C. Smith, C. M. Crawford and  
 A. J. Horvath to revise by laws as mentioned by J. M. B. Russell.  
 motion carried 12 to 7.

Resignation of Comrade S. W. Druley as Adjts  
 on motion by S. M. D. C. Smith that J. M. pay to Comrade Druley  
 (\$6) six dollars for his services as Adjts to and including to  
 June 30.

There being no further business to come before the Post, Post  
 adjourned in G. A. R. to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in July at 7:30 P. M.

attest S. W. Druley Adjts. Jackson M. McCormick Post Commander.



July 1-1916 Headquarters McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Indiana  
 Regular Meeting of Post Convened at 7:45 PM  
 Present

- |          |                     |             |                |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| P. C.    | Jackson M. Conrad   | O. D.       | P. H. Lally    |
| S. D.    | F. G. McArthur      | O. G.       | John Elsworth  |
| J. V.    | C. D. Couse         | G. M. S. M. | G. M. Crawford |
| G. M.    | B. R. Russell       | Quard       | G. M. Butcher  |
| Surg.    | J. J. Griffith      | Sentinel    | R. J. Hopkins  |
| Chaplain | Abner Kemley postum |             |                |
| Adj't    | D. C. Smith postum  |             |                |

Comrades M. C. Mann, Morris Buffington, Messengers Myer, Kelliday, M. B. Smith, Post Quartermaster, Esslinger, Talbot, Corwin

Post called to order by P. C. at 7:45 PM and opened in due form. Adjutant's Report read and then being no objections or corrections, ordered approved.

Quartermaster Report

Receipts	1916 Jan 1	Balance Cash	200.94	
	2	Jacques Kornbrud Dues	1.00	
		J. H. Ruston	1.00	
	9	John E. Ryan	1.00	
	13	Thos D. Scott	1.00	
		Jos R. Linn	.50	
	23	A. J. Kornbrud	1.00	
	26	Interest Exp. & Mch. Am't C.	24.00	
	27	Ernest A. Swift Mch. Fee	2.00	
Disbursements	Jan 5	S. H. Fralby Salary as Adj't		6.00
	24	Robt Hopkins " " Cent		3.00
	26	B. R. Russell " " G. M.		1.00
		G. M. Butcher " " Quard		1.00
	30	Balance		231.34
				<u>231.34</u>

Quartermaster Semi-annual Report

Receipts	Jan 1, 1916	Balance Cash	252.27	
	30	...	9.00	
	Feb	...	5.00	
	March	...	1.00	
	April	...	1.00	
	May	...	1.00	
	June	...	32.00	
Disbursements	January	...		49.87
	Feb	...		11.13
	March	...		12.00
	April	...		2.00
	May	...		46.25
	June	...		18.00
	Balance	...		231.02
				<u>231.02</u>

Post reports received and ordered placed on file

Said Report Comrade Ryan reports that Comrade Smith is improving, Comrade Fralby who is in hospital and very sick, after a very serious operation is getting along as well as could be expected, Comrade Conner is not feeling so well, also reports that a Comrade William Storing of the 9th Indiana Battery a member of the Post at Lexington is sick as his daughter in law remains ill.

Memorandum Application of Leroy A. Swift, private of Co H 155th Ind Inf to become a member of the Post, received and referred to a committee of G. M. Crawford, M. B. Smith and A. J. Kornbrud for investigation, and to report at next stated meeting.

Report of Committee on Revision of By-Laws of the Post, recommended that in Article 5 section 1, after the words "passed at a stated meeting of the Post" insert "except as provided for in Article 5 section 2" as revised.

That in Article 5 section 3, after the words "draw all orders on the Quartermaster" insert "except as provided for in Article 5 section 4" as revised.

That in Article 5 section 4, after the words "vacation and other property of the Post" insert "he shall pay all Department Dues and all necessary expenses of the Post, Memorial Sunday Devotion Day, Memorial Services and orders issued by the Relief Committee without a warrant from the Adjutant."

That in Article 5 section 5, after the words "present at a regular meeting" insert "except for Department Dues, Post Expenses and such other expenses as are provided for in Article 5 section 4" as revised.

That in Rules of order, strike out all of paragraph 7  
 D. C. Smith }  
 G. M. Crawford }  
 A. J. Kornbrud } Committee

Resolution June 3 1916 for revising the By-Laws of McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Indiana Resolved that the By-Laws of the be revised as recommended by the committee in their report. This resolution was presented in writing by D. C. Smith to be acted upon at next stated meeting.

The quarterly report of McPherson Corps No 72 H. R. C presented and accepted and on motion ordered placed on file.

It was moved and seconded that the Quartermaster pay the Department Dues, Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Post it was closed to meet August 5th at 7:30 P.M.  
 D. C. Smith Adj't postum Jackson M. Conrad P. C.



Head Quarters McPherson Post No 7 G.A.R. 8th Ind  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1916

Aug 1 1916 Post met in regular session at 7:30 Com M.V. West acting Post Commander. The following officers present:

P.C.	M.V. West (pro tem)	C.D.	P.H. Lally
S.V.	A.C. Austin (Pro tem)	C.G.	J.W. Clarkson
J.V.	F.H. Burdell (Pro tem)	C.M.	W. H. Fisher
G.M.	B.R. Russell	Sgt.	W.H. Fisher
Surg	Not filled	Squad	C.M. Butcher
Chaplain	Wesley (Pro tem)	Sentinel	Robt. Hopkins
Adj.	S.L. Ensminger (Pro tem)		

The adjutant book was not at the post and the report of the meeting of July 1<sup>st</sup> could not be presented and acted upon.

Quarterly Report for July 1916

July 1	Balance Cash	221 84	July 7	Dept. Exp. R. & Fisher	9 20
"	H.R. Lindsey dues	00	July 21	Ball on hand	216 64
"	Peter McAuley	1 00			224 94
"	Andrew McKinnis	00			
"	Chas. M. Butcher	00			
"	Wm. H. Wason	1 00			
		<u>224 94</u>			

When report duly received and placed on file.

Sick Report Comrade Mayo presented report of Kelly Commission on the sick Comrades Finney, Brown, and a com. of the 4<sup>th</sup> 2nd Batty. Wm. H. Stanley with whom he had some application. The application of Henry R. Swift was balloted on and in favor of his being elected and obligated.

Amend- Amendment to By Law was not acted upon as the adjutant's book containing the proposed amendment was not available.

Pic nic The Comrades were asked by Entertainment Com to consider the advisability of holding a pic nic at the Fair Grounds some time in October, and decide at the Sept meeting.

The temperature being very hot and the attendance small it was considered advisable to adjourn until Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916. Cloud in due season.

S.L. Ensminger  
Actg Adj  
M.V. West  
Actg Post Com

Head Quarters McPherson Post No 7 G.A.R. 8th Ind  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Post met in regular session, J.V. McGintie acting Post Commander - The following officers were present:

P. Com	F.V.M. McGintie (Pro tem)	C.D.	P.H. Lally
S.V.	Julian Ruffin (Pro tem)	C.G.	J.W. Clarkson
J.V.	C.A. Owen	C.M.	W.H. Fisher
G.M.	B.R. Russell	Sgt.	W.H. Fisher
Surg	T.J. Briggitt	Squad	C.M. Butcher
Chaplain	B.F. Coath	Sentinel	Robt. Hopkins
Adj.	S.L. Ensminger (Pro tem)		

Sick Report Com George Meyer reported the sick Comrade Lindsey + Brown.

His com. of the 4<sup>th</sup> 2nd Batty had died since last report.

Quarterly Report  
August 1916

"	1	Balance cash on hand	246 64	Reg. Acknowledgments	2 00
"	4	Ty. Alfrey dues	1 00	"	31
"	5	C. S. Owen	00	Cash on hand	248 14
"	7	Wilson on Remondia	21 00		
"	11	Henry Wason dues	00		
"	12	W. H. Wason dues	1 00		
"	19	W. E. Howard	1 00		
"	26	L. R. Swift	90		
"	"	Butcher ball & L.A. Swift	10		
"	"	S. W. Fraley dues	5 00		
		Total	<u>248 14</u>		

The above report duly received and placed on file. Comrade Walter Russell made a report on the funeral and expenses of Com. Geo. W. Simmons.

A bill due A. D. Post for 3<sup>rd</sup> ball evening summing to \$1.00 was presented and ordered paid.

Com. M.V. West on behalf of the Post and 8th Ind Reg gave the Post members a verbal invitation to attend their reunion which occurs in Chicago Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Amend- The invitation was accepted by a standing vote and adjournment was taken to Oct meeting. No further business to be considered post adjourned in due form until next meeting night Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1916.

S.L. Ensminger  
Actg Adj  
F. J. McGintie  
Actg Post Com



October 7/14 Read Charles Mc Pherson Post No 7, Dept Ind. Ed. 14  
The Regular Meeting of the Post occurred at Post Hall  
at 7.30 P.M. and opened in regular form with  
following officers

- |       |                  |            |                   |
|-------|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| P. C. | F. G. Mc Pherson | O. S.      | P. H. Lally       |
| S. P. | Arch. C. Austin  | O. G.      | John H. Clumson   |
| J. C. | C. S. Cruise     | C. M. Sgt. | C. M. Crawford    |
| Sing. | E. H. Cowan      | Sgt. Maj.  | S. C. Smith       |
| Chap. | Arthur Cowley    | Guard      | Henry H. H. H. H. |
| G. M. | S. A. Russell    | Sentinel   | Robert L. H. H.   |
| Adj.  | D. E. Swearingen |            |                   |

and the following Comrades, Hornsader, West, Hensley,  
Hefner, Green, Hyman, Murray, Myers, W. B. Smith,  
Talbott and H. H. H. H.

Visitors George Boyland of Lexington Post

Minutes The Adj. report of last meeting read and there being  
no corrections or objections the report was ordered by  
the U. C. to stand approved

G. M. Report The G. M. Report was read for the month of September  
and in motion was ordered placed on the record

1914	Sept 1	To Balance on hand	288 14	Subsistence	
	7	Cash on hand - Riders	1 00	By Cash payment	
	9	" " " " " "	20	" " " " " "	1 15
	23	" " " " " "	1 00	" " " " " "	2 48 29
	27	" " " " " "	30		
			<u>286 14</u>	<u>286 14</u>	

Respectfully submitted by S. A. Russell G. M.

Diad George H. Simons 20th Ind. Post, Ind. Post 28-1914

Diad R. B. Hensley Improving, W. M. Brown's very kind, Justice Mc Cormack  
Post Comd suffering from illness of throat ailments

Recy The Recy Com report having supplied Frank Bullen and  
groceries to the amount of two dollars \$2.00  
On motion of S. C. Smith the account was allowed by a vote  
of more than a 2/3 of majority and a warrant issued drawn  
for the amount.

Report of Com none

Unfinished Business Under the head of unfinished business, the report of the Committee  
recommending certain changes in the constitution presented  
at a prior meeting was taken up and discussed by the Com

and on being placed before the Post for discussion the Comrade voted  
in favour of passing and carried by the U. C.

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|------------------|---------------|
| Lead             | Clumson J. H. |
| Names            | Lally P. H.   |
| Russell R. H.    | Hefner E. J.  |
| Crawford C. M.   | Post M. S.    |
| Cowan E. H.      | Ryan J. H.    |
| Hornsader J. J.  | Hyman J. E.   |
| Swearingen D. E. | Myers G. F.   |
| Austin A. C.     | Green C. D.   |
| Hensley A. H.    | Talbott W. H. |
| Smith J. A.      | Hefner R. T.  |
| Smith W. H. B.   | Hensley J. M. |
| Smith R. B.      |               |
| Horn Hensley     |               |

There being less than a 2/3 majority for the adoption of the con-  
stitution, was declared defeated.

Res. Minutes Comrade Russell presented a request from the Building  
Committee of the Post-Precept Church of the City for articles  
to be deposited in the Corner Stone of the new Church being  
erected by that society, and recommended that the Com  
of circulation of the Soldiers Movement of this County, Order of  
Matthews Post for 1914, Memorial Day Program of 1913, Training  
Program and Badge of the Department of Indiana In Camp-  
ment of the G. O. P. 1909. A motion was offered, seconded  
and carried that these articles be furnished by the G. M.  
to the Committee

Resignation Comrade Russell tendered his resignation as G. M. of the  
Post to take effect at once. Motion and second for  
the acceptance of resignation placed before the Post and  
carried.

Comrade C. M. Crawford tendered his resignation as  
G. M. Sergeant. Motion and second for acceptance  
of resignation, placed before the Post and carried.

Resignation of G. M. Comrade A. H. Hensley was placed in nomination as  
G. M. to serve for the unexpired term of Comrade Russell.  
Comrade W. H. Talbott also placed in nomination but  
he declined to serve. There being no other nominations  
Capt Talbott made motion that the acting Sergeant  
Carry the vote of all members present for Comrade Hensley  
seconded and carried, and Adj. Carl D. D. vote for  
him and P. C. declared him duly elected, but to be  
installed at the next regular meeting of the Post.

Comd Comrade Lally made a motion that the Post pay the



Expense of procuring a bond for the Quarler Master  
 Has being no second no action was taken

Resolved  
 Comrade Cross made a motion that the G.M. order  
 two or more Res. Resolutions for the Post as the old ones were  
 worn out. Seconded and being well taken, resulting in  
 19 for and none against. Carried

Warrant  
 Books  
 D. C. Smith made motion that the G.M. be authorized to  
 procure Warrant Books for the Adjutant for future use  
 Motion seconded and carried

A written invitation from the Woman's Relief Corps to all the  
 Comrades of the Post to attend the District Convention of  
 the Corps at Ben Hur Hall, Saturday Nov. 4th at ten  
 (10) O'clock A.M.

On motion a roll of Friends of the Post was tendered and  
 all Comrades of the Post requested to be present.

There being no further business by the Post it was  
 closed in due form

D. C. Smith                      J. L. Russell  
 Acting Adj.                      Secy

Grand Quarter of McPherson Post No. 7 Department of Indiana  
 Sat. Ev. Nov. 1916

The regular meeting of the Post convened at the Post Hall  
 and called to order by the Post Commander at 7:30 P.M.  
 Post opened in regular form with the following officers and  
 Comrades present

P. C.	James M. Cormack	O. D.	R. K. Lally
S. D.	F. E. McIntire	O. G.	Joe A. Cannon
J. D.	C. L. Cross	O. M. Sgt.	G. M. Comford
Surg.	J. Griffith	Sgt. Maj.	W. V. West
Chap.	B. F. Grubb	Squad	G. M. Wittker
G. M.	B. K. Russell	Sent	Roll J. E. Phipps
Adj. T.	D. C. Smith		

Comrades Arch C. Austin, Albert J. Kornbas, Leo F. Myers  
 M. B. Smith, S. L. Cummings, Julian Buffington  
 A. K. Kearby, E. K. Corran, P. K. Moore, Sidney Spaid  
 Kenny Harrison

Visitors  
 Leo Boyland of Darlington Post

Minutes  
 Minutes of October Meeting read and there being no  
 corrections or objections, ordered approved

G.M. Report, read and ordered to be placed on record  
 as follows

19th Receipt		Disbursements
Oct. To Balance Cash	222 29	Oct 20 By Cash Receipts
21 " Cash from S. B. Smith	100	21 " " " " "
23 " " " " " "	10	
	<u>245 39</u>	

Respectfully submitted by Roll Russell G.M.

Since  
 E. H. Draloy reported letter

Deaths  
 Melville R. Brown Co. B. 5121 Ind. died Oct. 23. 1916

Relief Co  
 No report

Expenses  
 On account of there being but one given meeting of the year since opened  
 but not to include the closed G.M. term by at the meeting, Comrade  
 Russell was in line to act until the meeting in Jan'y 1917

New business  
 G.M. Bond  
 Motion made by Postpone until later, seconded and by vote carried  
 Comrade Post made a motion that the Post pay the cost  
 of procuring a bond for the Quarler Master, seconded and  
 voted 19 for and 2 against. Declined carried  
 Comrade Comford made motion that the Post arrange  
 for a bond of \$1000, for Howard Boston (\$2000) for



the Quarter Master, wounded and on roll declared  
served, then being no vote against it

*Delingwood* The Q.M. forwarded to the Q.C. a list of the members of the Roll  
who are delinquent on dues, 44 names, mentioning the (A) of  
the names upon which immediate action should be taken

*Amelia Martin* Motion that Martin delinquent \$2.00  
*William Dagg* delinquent \$2.00  
*Abraham Sims* delinquent \$2.00  
*James McClendon* delinquent \$2.00  
Comrade Griffith made a motion that all the delinquents  
be notified, to demand.

Comrade Clason made a motion that Martin, Dagg,  
Sims, and McClendon, be dropped from the rolls. Comrade  
M.H.B. Smith made a motion to amend that roll of the delinquent  
relating to Comrade Clason that if these dropped he pay him  
to him his amount of two dollars as shown paid on the 6th  
Nov. Amendment accepted, and on roll on amendment  
carried by 14 yeas & 2 nays. Motion original motion as amended  
yeas 9 nays 13. Motion lost

Motion of D.C. Smith that the names of the delinquents be notified  
upon request, wounded and carried

*L. & Patterson* Motion that the dues of L. & Patterson be  
remitted on account of his health, wounded and on roll  
amend

*Amelia Martin* Motion that Amelia M. Martin be dropped from the rolls  
on account non payment dues, wounded and carried  
yeas 22 nays 0

*William Dagg* Motion that William Dagg be dropped from the rolls on account  
non payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 22 nays 0

*Abraham Sims* Motion that Abraham Sims be dropped from rolls on account non  
payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 19 nays 2

*James McClendon* Motion that James McClendon be dropped from rolls on account  
non payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 19 nays 2

*George McClendon* A lengthy discussion in regard to Comrade George McClendon who  
shall having served in the Army as an enlisted soldier in  
a Pennsylvania regiment during the period of Civil War  
invasion of that State in 1863, when he was an enlisted  
soldier in the United States service, how was mustered into  
that service he had any discharge therefrom, he was mustered  
into the 8th Mass. Inf. many years ago through the fault of  
his. The error being solely on the part of the members of the  
Roll. He had paid his dues regularly until 2 years ago,  
being unable to do so on account of the infirmity of old age.  
Motion that he be allowed to remain a member of the Roll  
for the few remaining years of his life and that his dues be  
remitted until he had 81st 1876. Wounded and carried

Melville W. Pomeroy enlisted in Co B, 81st Ind Inf  
was mustered into the service on Aug 14, 1862, and  
was promoted on June 13, 1865 as Commissary Sergeant,  
The regiment was organized at New Albany in Aug 1862,  
soon left for Louisville where they were drilled until  
Oct 1. The regiment then was sent to Powell's Army and  
were with it in the pursuit of Bragg. It was present  
at the battle of Poplarville, but like too many other  
regiments was held in reserve and did not participate  
in that battle. No doubt if Powell had used the force  
he had present that day Bragg's army would have  
been destroyed and the war shortened materially.  
Should it have been in command, there would have  
been a different story to tell.

The regiment then marched back to Nashville and  
was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 1st Division under the  
Command of Jeff B. Davis, remaining in Camp there  
until Dec 26, 1862 when it moved with the army  
on Memphisboro' and was on the right wing of our  
Army on the first day of the fight. They repelled the  
fierce charges of the enemy and held their position  
until the brigade on both flanks fell back when they  
also were compelled to retire. The regiment lost then  
4 killed, 24 Wounded and 40 missing a total of 68.

The regiment took part in the engagements of the next  
2 days and went into Memphisboro' with the main Army.  
They remained there till June 26, then were forwarded with  
the Army and some day was in the fight at Liberty  
Gap, then marched to Winchester where they were camped  
till Aug 17. Leaving there they crossed the mountains  
to Stevenson Ala. Took part in the movement that  
resulted in the evacuation of Chattanooga and also took  
part in battle of Chickamauga Sept 19+20 1863, their loss  
was 8 killed, 7 Wounded and 27 missing, total 42.

The regiment remained at Chattanooga until Oct 20 when  
they marched to Bridgeport Ala remaining there till Jan 20  
1864. Marched to Dalton Ga and remained there in  
camp until the opening of the Atlanta Campaign.  
The 81st was in the fight at Rocky Ford, Resaca, Kingston,  
Ball's Bluff, Kenesaw, Marietta, and Jonesboro' & Longport.  
In Oct when Hood cut loose and started back in the rear  
of Sherman's Army the 81st joined in his pursuit as far  
as Chattanooga. It left there Oct 31 as the guard of the train



the Quarter Master, wounded and on vote declared carried, there being no vote against it

Delinquents The Q.M. presented to the R. a list of the members of the Det who are delinquent on dues, separately mentioning each of the names upon which immediate action should be taken

Quarter Master Motion that Martin delinquent \$2.50 Geo M. London delinquent \$2.00 William Dazy delinquent \$2.00 L. & Patterson delinquent \$2.00, Abner Fiske delinquent \$2.00 James Hamilton delinquent \$2.00. Command Hiffitt made a motion that all the delinquents be notified, to demand.

Commander Clouson made a motion that Martin, London, Dazy, Fiske, and Hamilton shd. be dropped from the rolls. Command H. H. Smith read a motion to amend that each of the motions relating to Command Clouson that if these dropped be pay them to him the amount of two dollars as shown laid on the 9th Nov. Amendment accepted, and on vote on amendment carried by 14 yeas & 3 nays. Vote on original motion as amended yeas 9 nays 13. Motion lost

Motion of D & Smith that the names of the delinquents be notified upon single, be read and carried

L & Patterson Motion that the dues of L & Patterson be paid 1st 1847 be remitted on account of the health, wounded and on vote carried

Quarter Master Motion that Quarter M. Martin be dropped from the rolls on account non payment dues, wounded and carried yeas 22 nays 0

William Dazy Motion that William Dazy be dropped from the rolls on account non payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 22 nays 0

Abner Fiske Motion that Abner Fiske be dropped from rolls on account non payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 19 nays 2

James Hamilton Motion that James Hamilton be dropped from the rolls on account non payment dues, wounded and carried by vote yeas 19 nays 2

George Hamilton A lengthy discussion in regard to Command George Hamilton who while having served in the Army as an enlisted soldier in a Pennsylvania regiment during the period of Gen Lee's invasion of that State in 1863, was never enlisted as a soldier in the United States service. Now was mustered into that service he had any discharge therefrom. He was mustered into M<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt many years ago through the fault of the Post. The error being solely on the part of the members of the Post. He had paid his dues regularly until 2 years ago, being unable to do so on account of the infirmity of old age. Motion that he be allowed to remain a member of the Post for the few remaining years of his life and that his dues be remitted until Dec 31st 1876. Wounded and carried

The 5th Corps, marched to Palaski Tenn arriving there Nov 10, left Palaski Nov 20 and marched via Columbia to Franklin and was in the battle there. Dec 1st fell back to Nashville and remained on duty till the battle of Nashville Dec 16, 1864. Was actively engaged both days in the battle, followed Hook's army till it crossed the Tennessee river, then marched to Huntsville, to Strawberry Plain and Bulls Gap. April 8, 1865 started on an 8 days expedition to North Carolina. Afterwards came back to Nashville arriving April 22, and remained there until June 13, 1865 when it was mustered out of service and the same day started for Indianapolis. The 81st when organized had 8727 men and when mustered out had 2600 men and 27 officers. Lost 50 men and officers killed and died of wounds and 189 of disease, accidents and prison life.

Bills ad.

Commander Bommer was with the regiment in nearly the whole of its service he was wounded but once, but I do not know well in what battle. When he was returning to his regiment after his furlough for his wound, he, with other going to the front, was acting as guard to a wagon train and somewhere near Antietam Wheller came down on them and after a sharp little fight, captured both the train and the men. He often tells me of his experience while with Wheller. He took over the men on the captured combs bare back, and Bommer's combs was a heavy one, Wheller kept them on the foot for about a day. Bommer was skinned from skin to skin, after getting away safely, Wheller paroled them and turned them loose. I do not remember how he got back to our lines. After he was exchanged and was again on his way to the front and again with a wagon train, Wheller came on them a second time, this time they had a little scuffling and the officer in command had some skill in fighting. There was a narrow place in the road ahead, in a ravine, the officer placed his men on both sides of this and when the Whellers came riding into the narrow place they turned loose on them and had them going back in quick order. They came on again and had the same sort of a reception and with the same result. They then dismounted and spread out so as to make up for them as after giving them a volley the scattered and tried to see who could run the fastest. He said he for his part didn't want any more unbroken experience so he made extra good time and was soon lost in the woods.



the Quarter Master, wounded and on roll declared  
served, then bring no vote against it

Delingmont The Q.M. presented to the R.C. a list of the women being the best  
who are delinquent on dues, separately mentioning each of  
the names upon which immediate action should be taken

Amelia Martin President Martin delinquent \$12.00 Capt. Martin delinquent \$12.00  
William Dagg delinquent \$12.00 L. B. Patterson delinquent \$12.00, Abram  
Sims delinquent \$12.00 James Hamilton delinquent  
\$2.00. Comrade Griffith made a motion that all the delinquents  
be notified, No second.

Comrade Clason made a motion that Martin, Hamilton, Dagg,  
Paine, and Hamilton be dropped from the rolls. Comrade  
M. H. B. Smith read a motion to amend that each of the motions  
relating to Comrade Hamilton that if these dropped he pay back  
to him the amount of two dollars as then laid on the 9th  
Nov. Amendment accepted, and on roll on amendment  
carried by 14 yeas & nays. Roll on original motion as amended  
yeas 9 nays 13. Motion lost

Motion of D. G. Smith that the names of the delinquents be read  
upon motion, seconded and carried

L. B. Patterson Motion that the dues of L. B. Patterson to June 1st 1874 be  
remitted on account of his health, seconded and on roll  
carried

Amelia Martin Motion that Amelia M. Martin be dropped from the rolls  
on account non payment dues, seconded and carried  
yeas 22 nays 0

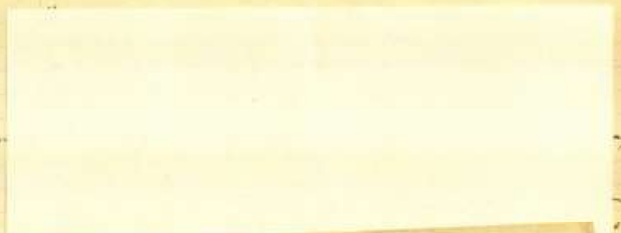
William Dagg Motion that William Dagg be dropped from the rolls on account  
non payment dues, seconded and carried by vote 22 yeas 0  
nays 0

Abram Sims Motion that Abram Sims be dropped from rolls on account non  
payment dues, seconded and carried by vote yeas 17 nays 2

James Hamilton Motion that James Hamilton be dropped from the rolls on account  
non payment dues, seconded and carried by vote 19 yeas 2  
nays 0

George M. Martin A lengthy discussion in regard to Comrade George Hamilton who  
should having served in the Army as an enlisted soldier in  
a Pennsylvania regiment during the period of Gen. Lee's  
invasion of West Va. in 1862. He was recruited  
soldier in the United States service, then was transferred into  
that service he had any discharge therefrom. He was transferred  
into the 7th Penn. Cal. many years ago, through the efforts  
of his. The error being wholly on the part of the members of the  
Roll. He had paid his dues regularly until 2 years ago,  
being unable to do so on account of the infirmity of old age.  
Motion that he be returned to remain a member of the Roll  
for the few remaining years of his life and that his dues be  
remitted until Dec 31st 1876. seconded and carried

Roll all over



which were burned, the wagons and soon left. The boys  
came wandering back after they were sure the Rebels had  
left, and were trying to save something from the wrecked  
wagons, when a lot of our cavalry came up and helped them  
on to their regiments. Comrade Brown told me of many  
episodes of his army life, but I have forgotten most of them.  
I first knew him when he came to Crawfordville in the late  
60's. After his discharge he had taught school and earned  
enough to put him thru De Paul University, after that he  
pursued the study of law here, under Geo. M. Patton and also  
taught here in the winter to get enough money to carry him  
thru his law studies. He was successful in his practice  
of law and was as good a citizen as he was a soldier.







Head Quarter M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 Department of Indiana Dec 24 1916

The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:20 O'clock P.M. and called to order by the Senior Vice acting Post Commander and opened in regular form with following officers and comrades present

P. C. F. G. M <sup>c</sup> Intine Justice	O. D. P. H. Lally
S. S. S. D. Krombain Justice	O. S. J. H. Clemons
J. S. C. D. Bruce	G. M. Cpt. C. M. Crawford
Chap. B. S. Coats	Sgt. Maj. M. D. Mott Justice
Surg. W. J. Griffith	Ensign C. M. Dutcher
G. M. P. R. Russell	Serjeant Robt T Hopkins
Sgt. D. C. Smith Justice	

Comrades

Julius Buffington, Geo. W. Myers, E. H. Cowan, S. L. Cummings, J. A. Linn, M. D. B. Smith, Wm. M. Cole, John C. Ryan and Henry Warren.

Reports Adjutant's report of the November meeting read and there being no corrections or objections ordered approved

Quartermaster report read and ordered placed on the records as follows

Receipts		Expenditures	
Nov. To Balance Cash	209.39	Paid by Cash pd. carrying over	250
" " " " " " " "	1.50	" " " " " " " "	275
" " " " " " " "	2.00	" " " " " " " "	195
7 " " " " " " " "	50	Balance	18029
9 " " " " " " " "	100		
" " " " " " " "	100		
17 " " " " " " " "	100		
18 " " " " " " " "	100		
25 " " " " " " " "	200		
27 " " " " " " " "	100		
28 " " " " " " " "	100		
21 " " " " " " " "	100		
	<u>256.39</u>		<u>256.39</u>

Respectfully submitted by P. C. Russell G. M.

Seas Comrades S. H. Staley and Ambrose Reimley presented letters, Post Com Justice M<sup>c</sup> Cormack was seriously ill Friday night but was feeling some better today.

Deaths None

Relief Com No report

Unfinished business None

New Business Bills and Salaries Com by D. C. Smith for stamped Envelopes, 50cts. Salary of the Quartermaster for six months \$20 Salary of Sgt for six months to D. C. Smith 20.00 and S. L. Cummings Justice Monthly 2.00 Salary of Ensign to C. M. Dutcher for six months 12.00 and Salary of Serjeant to Robt T Hopkins for six months 20.00. All the above accounts were allowed without a deducting vote and Adj. ordered to draw warrants for the same

Election of Officers The following Officers were duly elected for the year 1917

P. C.	W. H. Ristner	O. S.	J. H. Clemons
S. S.	B. S. Bruce	O. D.	P. H. Lally
J. S.	Julius Buffington	Post Master	E. H. Cowan
G. M.	A. H. Kenney		
Chap.	B. S. Coats		
Surg.	W. J. Griffith		

Delegates { M. D. B. Smith Alternate { J. A. Linn  
to Adj. Ensign { W. H. Ristner { Robt T Hopkins

Comrade Russell presented application of James Handmeyer for reinstatement as a member of the Post and with it Two Dollars the amount of his delinquent dues and made a motion that he be reinstated. The motion was seconded and vote by the Post recorded in year 15 and voted 8, carried and he was declared reinstated.

Comrade made a motion that the members of the M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Relief Corps No 74 be invited to join with the Post and to present at the installation services at the Post Hall Saturday night January 6th 1917, seconded and placed for vote and carried and Adjutant instructed to send invitations to the President of the Relief Corps.

There being no further business before the Post it was closed in regular form to meet Saturday night January 6th at 7 o'clock P.M.

D. C. Smith acting Adj. J. A. Linn Post Com







Motion seconded and carried by unanimous rising vote  
Dead  
Dead Committee report that Comrade Early was not feeling so well. Comrade Rowley slightly improved. Comrade Peterson no change

Deaths none

Relief Com No report

Unfinished Business Motion made and seconded about the none

Next Business Motion that the Adjutant to draw a warrant for the payment of the Department dues and forward a check in payment by same. Motion seconded and carried by rising vote.

7. R. C. met Letter from Mrs. Helen Butler Care of McChesnut Relief Corp. No 74 with a check for \$50.00. Mrs. Dillon to assist in paying the rent of the Post Hall. Comrade Griffith made motion that the check be accepted and a vote of thanks be made to the President of the Corp by Post Com. Talbot

Resolved The Post Com notified the Comrade that Comrade Smith had made a present of three Rituals of the P. O. R. to the Post and on motion of Comrade McArthur a vote of thanks was tendered to Comrade Smith

One quarter 66 Co. H 2nd Ind. Infy made a shirt and fleecing hat

The Post Com. announced the decorations exercises would follow closing of the Post.

There being no further business the Post was closed in due form. After which the doors of the Post were thrown open and the members of the Women Relief Corp, Ladies of the Grand Army and guests were admitted and seated. Capt. W. H. Talbot acted as installing officer and appointed Comrade M. L. Hart as officer of the day. Present in the installation of following Officers Post Com. Mendenhall, E. G. McArthur, A. W. C. D. Brown, J. W. Julian, P. M. Griffin, George H. Hart, A. H. Rowley, Officer of Day John Clason, Officer of Guard J. H. Talley who were escorted to their Stations. Comrade R. F. Cobble was not present and installed as Chaplain of the Post.

The Post Com. appointed J. C. Smith as his Adj. The Grand Master appointed Ch. J. Rowland as P. M. Capt. and J. C. Smith appointed McArthur as Off. of Day all of whom were duly installed and escorted to their stations. Com. E. H. Clason duly elected as Patriotic Orator was then installed and escorted to his station. The Post Com. then announced the Committee

Residing and Relief Jackson M. Comand Chairman  
Ch. J. Rowland James Morris  
Ard C. Curlier Anderson McHains

Entertainment O. L. Essminger Chairman  
R. H. Hopkins George E. Myers  
R. B. Reed C. D. Bruce

Employment John Clason Chairman  
M. K. Kolliday M. S. Smith  
C. H. Lally C. M. Quilcher

Memorial Day K. K. Talbot Chairman  
B. R. Russell Jas. A. McCalland  
J. C. Smith M. S. Hart R. E. Cobble

Finance G. M. Crawford Chairman  
J. K. Ristine Ambrose Rowley

During the installation, the President of the Relief Corp assisted greatly by furnishing music which made the occasion of much more smoothly than in former occasions

The Post Com. had the stations all vacated and the Relief Corps proceeded with the installation of their officers in the beautiful and impressive manner as they always do. Mrs. Charles Smith acting as Installing Officer. After this installation was completed the P. O. R. President asked all to remain for a program of music and readings to be rendered. Plans "Dyett" from Chautauque and Post 1100  
Reading "The Story of Old King" Mrs. G. W. Virginia Davis  
Solo "Precious and Sublime" Mrs. "My Dear" Mrs. Thomas Lin  
Reading "The Man who went to Orange" William McCarley  
Reading "Sister Cordia" speaking "The Grand Soul" M. L. Hartley  
The program was splendidly carried out and as it closed all were home feeling that this message however was one of the best held at the Post Hall.

J. C. Smith  
Adj

J. C. Smith







Unfinished business News

The National and Department Comptroller were commended by the Post Commander

The following account was presented and allowed by a voting vote over two thirds of comrades present and amounts extend Comptroller's Ledger to 223,100\$ for end of Year 1916

A. C. Post for fiscal offering Comrade Charles Rowley 150\$ very interesting letter was made on the life and death of Comrade Ash Grove Rowley by J. H. Rowles, J. H. Blumson, M. B. Smith, M. B. Post, B. F. Grady and J. H. Lacey

The Post Commander appointed Comrades M. B. Smith, J. H. Lacey, M. B. Post, J. H. Blumson and E. H. Cowan as committee to meet up for the record all the information obtainable regarding the service in the Army of our deceased Comrade M. B. Blumson George H. Blumson and Ambrose Rowley

M. B. Smith spoke of A. C. Carroll and Edward Kelley as being delinquent on dues

Post Commander ordered the Adj. to verify book of the Comrades and request payment before next meeting of the Post Comrade Rowles read a resolution in regard to the distribution of a portion of the assets of the Post among the Comrades of the Post who were in good standing and not in arrears on dues. After some discussion Comrade Rowles stated he would present the resolution in a more definite form at the next meeting of the Post

An invitation from the A. R. C. for all comrades of the Post to attend fraternal services at the High School building on Feb 22nd from 9-30 to 9-50 A.M. when the prizes will be awarded for the best essays on "Bible Verse and the Flag"

An invitation from the Ladies of the V. O. R. asking cooperation of our Post in organization for a National Dinner for C. G. when they return from the Mexican border

There being no further business the Post was closed in regular form to meet again March 3rd

J. H. Lacey Adj.

Non payment Dues

Head Quarters M. P. Pherson Post No 7 Dept Ind V. O. R. March 3rd 1917

The regular meeting of the Post was held at Post Hall at 7 o'clock P.M. called to order at 7:30 by P.C. and opened in regular form with the following Officers and Comrades present

P.C. J. H. Lacey	J. H. Blumson	J. H. Rowles
S. J. Grady	G. M. Post	E. H. Cowan
Chap. B. F. Grady	Sgt. Maj. M. B. Smith	Squad C. H. Post
Surg. J. J. Griffith	Post. Dist. E. H. Cowan	Sent. R. J. Hopkins
G. M. A. H. Rowley		
Adj. L. C. Smith		

Comrades  
H. L. Overmire Geo. L. Miller K. H. Talbot Jordan M. Corns  
M. B. Smith Matthew Holliday H. R. Lindley B. B. Russ  
J. H. Caldwell C. H. Grady Geo. H. Jones J. J. Grady  
K. M. Glavin Paul Smith James Morris J. E. Ray  
J. H. Henry J. H. Lacey

Adj. Report of last meeting read and then being no objections or corrections ordered approved

The Report of the Quartermaster read and ordered placed on record as follows

Balances on hand July 1st 22896		Navant and Hall rent	600	
A. J. Rowles	dues	100	150	
J. H. Blumson		50	Balances	12631
J. H. Lacey		100		
Appleson M. Mann		50		
J. H. Grady		50		
James Morris		100		
Jordan M. Corns		50		
E. H. Cowan		50		
Jack Swann	Roll and Index	106350		
		132896		132896

Orders None

Sick J. H. Grady not so well, L. C. Thomas very ill, L. C. Blumson no letter sent to hospital, P. H. Blumson improving, Robert Morris very frail, O. H. Rowles getting better

Reports of E. H. Cowan read report on the service of Comrade M. B. Blumson and Comrade Rowles report on the service of Comrade Geo. H. Blumson and Ambrose Rowley also to be placed on file



Unfinished  
Business

The Capt made verbal report that he had notified Comrades A. B. Carroll and Edward Kelly of being delinquent orders and requested that they pay the same to the Quarter Master before the next meeting of the Post. Messrs. The G. M. made a verbal report that neither of them had paid their dues. M. B. Smith made a motion that action on dropping Comrades Carroll and Kelly be postponed until the next meeting of the Post. Motion seconded and placed for vote and declared carried.

Resolutions

Comrade Kumbaker read the resolution presented at the last meeting as follows:  
 Whereas It appears by the report of the Quarter Master of M. B. Smith Capt. of Regt of 1st Regt of Artillery, made Jan'y 6th 1911 that the assets of the Post amount to two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and twenty six cents (\$2192.26) and whereas many members of the Post believe that there is no necessity of maintaining so large a sum in the Treasury of the Post and whereas many members of the Post are in needy circumstances, therefore I offer the following resolution:  
 First! Resolved that One thousand dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) of the amount in the Treasury be distributed among the Comrades now in good standing and not delinquent in dues at the time of the adoption of this resolution by the Post in regular session.  
 Second! That such distribution shall be made on a basis relative to the amount each Comrade has paid, based on the total amount to be paid by all the Comrades to whom this distribution is to be made.  
 Third! That a Committee be appointed, which Committee together with the Quarter Master make a list of names of the members and the amount thereof each member so designated shall receive and permit such list to be signed that who shall draw his name out for the payment of the amount set out in this report.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 A. J. Kumbaker

Motion made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. M. B. Smith made a motion that the resolution be amended by making the amount to be distributed to be Seventeen hundred and twenty six dollars, instead of one thousand dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>). Motion seconded by several of the Comrades. Post Com. called for a vote on the motion to amend and ordered the A. B. C. report read for same. Result 23 yeas. Then a money vote was ordered for all officers and A. B. reported 8 yeas. A. B. declared motion carried.

A. B. then called for a voting vote on resolution as amended and A. B. reported 23 yeas and 8 noys. A. B. declared the resolution as amended carried.

Post Com. appointed A. J. Kumbaker and J. H. Kestner on Committee to act with the Quarter Master in making list for the proper distribution of the funds.

The Quarter Master stated to the Post that there was not enough money on hand to meet the requirements of the resolution as adopted, that if the five hundred dollars in the hands of the Farmers and Merchants Trust Co. be drawn out, that they would not pay Forty Four dollars interest, which would be due.

There being no further business before the Post, it was closed in due form to meet again April 7th at 7:30 P.M.

A. B. Smith Capt.

J. H. Kestner Secy.



Ambrose Bunker was born a few  
miles west of Cranford N. J. Sept. 25 1836. He  
is now in March.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 he left  
home to enlist. From Cranford he was  
sent with a recruit from Locoga  
down to Camden in four weeks.

Here a company was being enlisted.  
The organization was suspended and Mr.  
Whitson was elected captain.

They went to Lafayette that evening  
by train going into Camp near the station.  
Where they were mustered into the service  
as Company E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Ind. State.

The Regiment in a few days went to  
Indian Creek - were equipped and started  
for Morrisville in great haste as Gen.  
Bragg had pushed South to near that  
city. For 3 or 4 months the Regiment  
remained back and forth after Major and  
other raiders in the rear of Bragg's  
arm which had been forced to retreat on  
Scherwell. About this time Lewis  
Brigade of Mounted Infantry was formed  
of which the 72<sup>nd</sup> Ind. was a part.

Headquarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 Dept Ind Col R  
April 6th 1867

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and  
called to order by the P. M. at 7:30 P. M. and opened in regular  
form with the following officers and commands present

P. M. - J. M. Sullivan	O. D. - John H. Clamson
S. R. - G. D. Green	O. G. - P. H. Lally
J. J. - Julius Buffington	Grady - W. H. Hornbaker
Chap. - B. F. Grubb	U. S. M. - M. S. West
Q. M. - A. H. Kearny	Co. Ser. - E. B. Cowan
Surge - J. H. Bufflet	Grand - G. M. Bullock
Adj. - D. C. Smith	Sent - R. T. Koshlin

J. H. Rietter, M. S. B. Smith, R. K. Lonsley, Geo. F. Meyer, H. H. Lohr,  
Jas. Morris, Geo. L. Miller, S. E. Linsinger, A. M. Haines, J. H. Henry,  
H. L. Burroughs, Sidney Spud, J. M. Conrad, A. M. Cole, S. Corbin,  
G. M. Clamson

Report

Adj. report read and then being no objections or corrections  
ordered approved.

Quartermasters report read and ordered placed on  
records as follows

Balance on hand 12.63.11			
Cash	100	Balance	12.52.96
G. H. Sallie	100		
M. Kolladay	50		
E. H. Cowan	50		
J. H. Kearny	200		
M. S. B. Smith	100		
G. M. Clamson	100		
B. F. Grubb	100		
B. B. Russell	100		
A. C. Henson	100		
R. M. Billingsley	100		
R. T. Koshlin	100		
J. M. Sullivan	50		
J. H. Clamson	50		
Edward Kelly	200		
Geo. L. Miller	50		
J. F. Meyer-Lall	100		
J. R. Linn	100		
Orin Rowden	150		
Joseph Grubb	75		
Jaeger Hornbaker	100		
	12.52.96		12.52.96

East line better Cranford vs change March 1867 signed and  
passed - but some bills for 1867 not so well - Rowden small bills  
Batterman able to be taken from hospital



They were pushed on South and some  
8<sup>th</sup> 1863 passed on the Stone River battlefield  
that showed the effects of war by its thousands  
of men made graves!

Before 9<sup>th</sup> 1863 Commodore Rowley was  
made Colonel of his Company.  
Fighting and skirmishing from there  
to Kingsold Ga. the Brigade was on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
of Sept. placed on the right of Winthrop  
Cavalry preparatory to the great attack  
of Chicksawmound.

While in line of battle on the 19<sup>th</sup> their  
front ranks were shot and their mail  
and was shortly entirely killed.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> the Brigade after hard  
fighting the day previous was sent to guard  
magnificent back to Chattanooga.  
stratagem were thick on their to the rear  
where all arrows belong. Here no front  
knew that the army had been cut in two  
and that was near the retreat. This was  
about the darkest hour of our experience.

The Brigade fought back and forth  
from Chattanooga to Wauhatchie - Shiloh  
and fighting on all sides of that City.

Headquarters 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regt No 7 Sept Ind 40th  
April 6th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and  
called to order by the P. G. at 7:30 PM and opened in regular  
form with the following officers and Commodore present

P. G. - F. G. M. J. Linton	O. D. John H. Clamson
S. D. G. D. Green	O. G. P. H. Ledy
J. J. Julian Proffington	Q. M. Sgt. W. H. Hornbaker
Chap. B. E. Grubb	Sgt. Maj. W. S. Hart
Q. M. A. H. Kearny	Cor. Det. E. B. Cowan
Wing J. J. Griffith	Squad C. M. Butcher
Adj. D. G. Smith	Sent. R. T. Kephart

The Minutes M. B. Smith R. L. Loring Geo. E. Myers H. L. Ledy  
Jas Morris Geo. L. Miller S. L. Cummings A. M. Haines J. H. Kearny  
H. L. Cunningham Sidney Spud. J. M. Conrad A. M. Cook S. Cowan  
R. M. Clamson

Report

Adj. report read and then being no objections or corrections  
ordered approved.

Quartermasters reports read and ordered placed on  
records as follows

Balance on hand 12/22/11

Cash Julian Proffington Don	100	Balance	123896
G. H. Talbot	100		
M. K. Kellard	50		
E. H. Cowan	50		
J. H. Kearny	200		
M. B. Smith	100		
G. M. Cunningham	100		
B. E. Grubb	100		
B. B. Russell	100		
R. L. Loring	100		
R. M. Clamson	100		
R. T. Kephart	100		
F. G. M. J. Linton	50		
J. H. Clamson	50		
Edward Kelly	200		
Geo. L. Miller	50		
J. J. Mumhall	100		
J. R. Loring	100		
Orin Kephart	150		
Joseph Grubb	75		
Joseph Kephart	100		
	123896		123896

Disc

Each card better Crawford exchange Mumhall (offered) and  
Kephart but same better Grubb not so well Kephart mail better  
Batherson able to be taken from from Hospital



After the fall of Atlanta the Brigade was sent back to Corinth, Miss. to be re-armed; while in camp here Commodore Remley was promoted to Sergeant of Company E., on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1864.

After being re-armed they started again for White, expecting to get to Crashevill, in time to take Gen. Thomas in that fight, but did not get there until several days after.

Passing on over the recent field of Farmington where the new Mill-graves were the thought of my expense.

Passing on to Fort Pitt went into winter quarters for a short time; Early in April started for Selma Alabama, which was captured after a furious assault; from there they pushed on to Mason's Gap, where they were met by a flag of truce from Gen. Cobb saying that the war was over - that Lee had surrendered and that Lincoln had been assassinated.

This was both news of joy and sorrow to the Union troops.

Headquarters 36<sup>th</sup> Prov. Bt. No 7 Sept. 2nd 1864  
April 6th 1867

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and called to order by the P. M. at 7.30 P. M. and opened in regular form with the following officers and committees present

P. M. S. G. M <sup>r</sup> Dulin	O. D. John B. Clumson
S. R. G. S. Conner	O. G. P. K. Lally
J. J. Julian	G. M. Sgt. A. T. Hornbaker
Chap. B. S. Smith	Adj. Maj. M. S. Post
O. M. A. B. Kearny	Col. Sgt. E. B. Conner
Wing J. J. Whifflet	Squad G. M. Hutchins
Adj. S. G. Smith	Sent. R. A. Kepheler

J. M. Ritten M. B. D. Smith K. Rittenberg Geo. J. Myers H. L. Lott  
Jas. Morris Geo. L. Mills S. L. Cummings A. M. Mann J. M. Kenney  
W. L. Thompson Sidney Spud J. M. Conner W. M. Cook S. Conner  
K. M. Blaine

Report

Adj. report read and then being no objections or corrections ordered approved.

Quartermaster reports read and ordered placed on records as follows

Balance on hand March - 1243.11

cash Julian Proffinger Don	100	Balance	1243.11
E. K. Saltell	100		
M. K. Kelladay	50		
E. K. Conner	50		
J. M. Kenney	200		
M. B. D. Smith	100		
G. M. Conner	100		
B. S. Smith	100		
A. B. Conner	100		
K. M. Blaine	100		
K. M. Rittenberg	100		
K. M. Rittenberg	100		
K. M. Rittenberg	100		
J. M. Kenney	50		
Edward Kelly	200		
Geo. L. Mills	50		
J. J. Myers Hall	100		
J. Q. Conner	100		
Orin Keenan	150		
Joseph Grubbs	75		
Joseph Keenan	100		
	1243.11		1243.11

Recd

East land better Crawford no change Mann hall 100 good cash  
Kenney... but same better Kenney not so well Keenan will better  
Baltimore all to be taken from Keenan



While here done for good guard duty the notorious tip, King was brought in from Andersonville and soon Jeff Woods and family was brought on now here captured on their way from the South they loved so well.

Shortly after the brigade started home over the same route they had fought over the year previous.

Cap. Horner & Co. B. Sayo the was about the saddest of them & perished.

The thought of comrades left behind and that soon they would separate perhaps for ever brought sorrow.

After arriving at Nashville they turned over their horses and equipments and were discharged on June 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> started by train for Indianapolis where they arrived June 29<sup>th</sup>. Reached home Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and was finally discharged on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1865.

In all of Amrads Promises diary he only speaks of three being unable for duty.

Headquarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Ind. Vol. A  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and called to order by the P. M. at 7.30 P. M. and opened in regular form with the following officers and Commodore present

P. M. - F. G. McJulien	O. D. John H. Glendon
S. P. - G. S. Green	O. G. P. K. Lally
J. J. Julian McPherson	G. M. Sgt. A. T. Hornbaker
Chap. - B. F. Grubb	Sgt. Maj. - M. S. Hart
O. M. - A. B. Kearny	Col. Adjt. - E. B. Cowan
Wing - J. J. Whifflet	Squad - G. M. Butcher
Adjt. - D. G. Smith	Sent. - R. T. Kephart

J. H. Kirtler M. B. Smith R. Kirtler Geo. F. Myers H. L. Ladd  
Jas Morris Geo. L. Mills S. L. Cummings A. M. Haines J. M. Henry  
W. L. Thompson Wiley Spud. J. M. Leonard A. M. Cook S. Corbin  
R. M. Glendon

Report

Adjt. report read and then being no objections or correct orders approved.

Quartermaster report read and ordered placed on records as follows

Balance on hand 1243.11

Cash Julian McPherson 100 Balance 1233.11

G. M. Lally	100
M. Kirtler	50
E. B. Cowan	50
J. M. Henry	200
M. B. Smith	100
G. M. Cowan	100
B. F. Grubb	100
B. B. Russ	100
A. C. Horner	100
R. M. Bullington	100
R. T. Kephart	100
F. G. McJulien	50
J. H. Glendon	50
Edward Kelly	200
Geo. L. Mills	50
J. J. McPherson	100
J. R. Loran	100
Orin Kurlan	150
Joseph Grubb	75
Joseph Hornbaker	100

1233.11 1233.11

Recd

East land better Crawford McPherson Marshall Stafford road, but some better quality not so well Kurlan small better Patterson able to be taken from Kurlan



His comrades say that he was always  
 the same quiet unobtrusive disposition  
 but always ready for a fight.  
 Capt. Barran says the class not number  
 of a detail for duty that Rowley was not  
 in.

In the fall of 1884 Corral Rowley  
 was elected County Commissioner - serving  
 with honor 3 years.

By a recent change in the law he was  
 ineligible to serve two years more; but as  
 the work was distasteful to him he  
 resigned Nov. 2, 1888.

Soon afterward he returned from  
 the farm and made his home in  
 Grandfordville; where he resided until  
 last fall call gone 15<sup>th</sup> 1917.

and  
 that  
 also

Headquarters M<sup>c</sup> Cherson Post No 7 Dept Dist 40th  
 April 6th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and  
 called to order by the P.M. at 7-30 P.M. and opened in regular  
 form with the following officers and committee present

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| P.M. F. G. M <sup>c</sup> Julian | O.D. John H. Clamson       |
| S.R. G. B. Curran                | O.S. P. H. Lally           |
| J.J. Julian Buffington           | Grand Sgt. A. T. Hornbaker |
| Chap. B. F. Smith                | Capt. Maj. M. S. West      |
| O.M. A. B. Kearny                | Col. Sgt. E. H. Conner     |
| Drum. J. J. Griffith             | Squad. G. H. Hutchins      |
| Sgt. D. G. Smith                 | Sent. R. T. Kephart        |

- |                |               |                |               |              |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| J. H. Kistler  | M. S. Smith   | R. K. Bunting  | Geo. J. Meyer | H. K. Ladd   |
| Geo. Morris    | Geo. L. Mills | S. L. Cummings | A. M. Harris  | J. M. Conroy |
| H. L. Thompson | Delany Spud   | J. M. Conroy   | W. M. Cook    | D. Conner    |
| R. M. Glavin   |               |                |               |              |

Report

Sgt. report read and then being no objections or correct  
 ordered approved

Quartermaster report read and ordered placed on  
 records as follows

Balance on hand 10/13 - 1243.11		Balance	1250.00
Cash Julian Buffington Don	100		
E. H. Lally	100		
M. Kesteven	50		
E. H. Conner	50		
J. H. Kearny	200		
M. S. Smith	100		
G. H. Curran	100		
B. F. Smith	100		
R. B. Russell	100		
R. C. Barron	100		
R. M. Bunting	100		
R. T. Kephart	100		
F. G. M <sup>c</sup> Julian	50		
J. H. Clamson	50		
Edward Kelly	200		
Geo. L. Mills	50		
J. J. Meyer	100		
J. A. Linn	100		
Orin Keenan	150		
Joseph Smith	75		
Joseph Hornbaker	100		
	1250.00		1250.00

Recd

Eastland bills Grandford No change Main Hall 100.00 paid  
 Conroy but some bills Grandly not as well Keenan small bills  
 Patterson able to be taken from Keenan



Headquarters M<sup>c</sup>Pherson Post No 7 Dept Ind Col  
April 6th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post commenced at Post Hall and called to order by the P.M. at 7-30 P.M. and opened in regular form with the following officers and Commodore present

P.M. - P. G. McJulien	O.D. John H. Blumson
S.P. - G. B. Cowan	O.S. - P. G. Lally
J.P. - Julian Buffington	G.M. Sgt. Art. Hornseder
Chap. - B. E. Grubb	Sgt. Maj. - M. S. Best
O.M. - A. H. Kearny	Asst. M. - E. B. Cowan
Quar. - J. J. Whifflet	Squad - G. M. Butcher
Sgt. - D. C. Smith	Sent. - R. J. Kephlin

J. H. Birtles, M. B. Smith, K. Robinson, Geo. J. Meyer, H. L. Sells, Joe Morris, Geo. L. Mills, S. L. Cummings, A. M. Keane, J. M. Kenney, H. L. Murrin, Sidney Spud, J. M. Leonard, W. M. Cole, S. Corbin, K. M. Glavin

Report

Sgt. report read and then being no objections or corrections ordered approved.

Quartermaster report read and ordered placed on records as follows

Balance on hand 12/23/11		Balance	123056
Cash Julian Buffington	100		
G. H. Lally	100		
M. Kolladay	50		
E. B. Cowan	50		
J. H. Kearny	200		
M. B. Smith	100		
G. M. Cowan	100		
B. E. Grubb	100		
B. B. Pinner	100		
M. R. Morrison	100		
K. M. Billingsley	100		
R. J. Kephlin	100		
J. H. McJulien	50		
J. H. Blumson	50		
Edward Kelly	200		
Geo. L. Mills	50		
J. J. Murrin	100		
J. R. Linn	100		
Owen Kurlow	150		
Joseph Grubb	75		
Joseph Hornseder	100		
	123336		123336

Recd

Earl and better Crawford McChapman, Marshall Buffington and Kennedy - but some better Kelly and so on - Kephlin report better - Patterson able to be taken home from hospital.

George W. Linnard was Mustered out  
service in the 2nd Ind Battery 4th Division  
and was Mustered out from the  
Comrade Paul Harris of Brambleton  
and Charles Wagner of Greensboro  
that he was a faithful soldier and  
always ready for duty.



Deaths  
 Orders  
 Application for Honorable Discharge  
 Dropped Report of Com  
 Accounts  
 Memorial Day  
 Committee

Commander G. L. Thomas died  
 General order No 5 from Dept Com & W. Williams for the Dept Encampment at Indianapolis May 9th, and for the National Encampment at Boston Mass from Aug 19th to the 25, 1917

My Card from Stat Secy to G. L. Dept Ind of Portland, Ind, John Long, age 31 years born in Tennessee of excellent and Wm. L. Smith as a private in Co. M, First East Tennessee Cavalry July 1st 1862 and discharged June 1864 by reason of illness of the war.

On Motion Com W. H. Sells that the application be received and on payment of One Dollar in for the demands to award Robert Samuel, and the payment being the demand was received as a member of the Post;

A. J. Howell desired dropped from rolls for non payment done The Committee on the division of General Bounded Station of the Post made their report with a list of all amounts The Committee in good standing had paid to the General Treasurer and the amount each was entitled to in the division of the funds and was read by the Chairman of the Committee, G. L. Howell desired dropped from rolls for non payment done

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Memorial Day Motion of W. B. Smith that the G. M. and Memorial Day Com. be authorized to buy flags and make necessary expenses for that day Resolved and carried by 75 yeas and 0 nays

Committee The O. C. of post let Glasgow and that to present a report

of the services of General G. L. Thomas as a soldier  
 Motion of Com Sells that the G. M. pay to find Commander of the Post first in the distribution presented and carried  
 There being no further business, the Post was closed in regular form to meet Friday Oct at 7:30 P. M.  
 W. B. Smith, Secy

**EMINENT CITIZEN CALLED IN DEATH SUNDAY EVENING**

March 13th 1917  
 DEATH OF A SOLDIER AND MAN

CHARLES LAMBERT THOMAS, aged 54 years, died at his home in the city of Chicago, Ill., on Sunday evening, March 11th, 1917. He was a native of Tennessee and had served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had served in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

He was a man of high character and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a devoted family man and was loved by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

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TO WOPHERSON POST NO. 7.  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC.

Your committee appointed to assist the Quartermaster in making the distribution of Seventeen Hundred Dollars of the Post's funds among the Members of the Post in good standing at the March meeting would respectfully submit the following report :

We found that there were seventy seven comrades entitled to participate in this distribution.

We also found that the total amount paid to the Quartermaster by these seventy seven comrades from the organization of the Post, July 1879 up to and including the year 1917 was \$3676.50, and that the amount to be distributed is practically forty six and twenty five hundredths (46.25) per cent of the total amount paid in and that upon these basis the total amount to be distributed amounts to \$1700.97, and that the amount each comrade has paid in is set out in one column and the amount each comrade is entitled to receive on such distribution is set out in a separate column and said list is as follows :-

Head Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Indiana G.A.R.  
May 4th, 1917

The Regular Meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:30 O'clock P.M. and called to order at that time by the Post Com. and opened in regular form with the following officers and comrades present

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| P. Co. F. G. McEnroe     | O. S. J. H. Clamson                |
| S. V. G. D. Corcoran     | O. G. P. K. Lally                  |
| J. S. Julian Bruffington | G. M. Sgt. M. R. A. Smith for term |
| Chap. R. E. Corbett      | Sgt. Key M. S. Post                |
| G. M. A. H. Kownley      | Col. Inst. E. K. Conroy            |
| Sing. J. J. Griffith     | Squad                              |
| Sgt. D. C. Smith         | Squad R. T. Hopkins                |

Comrades  
H. H. Sallott A. C. Austin A. McMorris J. P. Kenny  
Jas. Blankenship Henry Warren John Long

Adopt Report of last meeting read and showing no objections or corrections ordered approved

Quartermaster report read and ordered placed on file as follows

(Receipt)		Expenditures
To Balance Apr 1st	1283.32	
E. K. Conroy	50	
B. R. Russell	50	
A. H. Kownley	100	
Paul Brown	100	
J. L. Ensminger	100	
A. E. Eastman	100	
L. G. Patterson	100	
E. C. Snyder	50	
William Ryden	50	
J. J. Griffith	100	
P. K. Magill	50	
Alva Linn Smith	100	
A. H. Kownley	50	
H. B. Burroughs	100	
H. R. Lowrey	100	
A. M. Mann	50	
D. C. Smith	100	
Jas. Blankenship	100	
Jas. Morris	100	
George Lawson	100	
Edwin M. Blair	100	
Morris Smith	100	
Smith Corbett	100	
Sub. carried forward	100.00	



Number	Name	No 1	Paid out	Paid in
15	Alfrey Fielding	28.81	✓	53.30
16	Austin Arch	15.88	✓	38.50
17	Burns Paul H.	33.80	✓	70.80
18	Hilliagsly Henry	21.88	✓	47.50
19	Blakenhip James	15.03	✓	30.00
20	Sall Teph	25.30	✓	54.80
21	Dutcher, Chas.	10.98	✓	23.75
22	Burroughs Hiram	18.88	✓	43.00
23	Duffington Julian	18.48	✓	33.00
24	Clemson John	28.63	✓	64.80
25	Cole Kleaser	20.78	✓	66.80
26	Crabbe Benjamin	27.15	✓	58.80
27	Cowan Edward	28.05	✓	58.35
28	Cornin Smith	23.28	✓	48.15
29	Clark Henry	18.70	✓	34.15
29 1/2	Creeford Chas	15.03	✓	32.80
30	Cruse C. D.	25.08	✓	47.75
31	Knainger Samuel	34.01	✓	78.50
32	Eastlack Allen	30.83	✓	66.00
33	Edson, C. C.	3.70	✓	8.00
34	Ewing William	23.88	✓	51.00
35	Fraley Samuel	28.35	✓	57.00
36	Griffith Thomas	32.37	✓	70.00
37	Gow Joseph	10.05	✓	21.75
38	Herron F. P.	20.73	✓	46.90
39	Hoover Earnet	25.05	✓	55.50
40	Hopkins Robert	28.74	✓	63.15
41	Harris Robert	33.85	✓	71.15
42	Horsbeck Jasper	16.83	✓	36.80
43	Howard W.	15.03	✓	32.50
44	Henry John W.	15.95	✓	36.85

Head Quarters The Phoenix Post No 7 Dept of Indiana GAR  
 May 25th 1917

The Regular Meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:30  
 O'clock P.M. and called to order at that time by the Post Com-  
 mand and opened in regular form with the following officers and  
 comrades present

O. C.	J. H. Clemson
S. J.	G. W. Course
J. S.	Julian Buffington
Chap.	B. S. Corabbs
Q. M.	A. H. Kernley
Sing.	J. J. Griffith
Adj't	D. C. Smith
	O. S. J. H. Lolley
	G. M. Lt. M. H. Smith - Treas
	Sgt. Maj. W. S. Bart
	Lat. Inst. E. B. Cowan
	Quartr.
	Sentinel R. T. Kephlin

Comrades

W. H. Sallbert, A. G. Austin, A. W. McCain, J. H. Kenny,  
 Jas. Blankenship, Harry Harson, John Long

Adopt Report of last meeting read and there being  
 no objections or corrections ordered approved

Quarter Master report read and ordered filed  
 on file as follows

Receipts	Expenditures
To Balance Apr 1st	129.56
• E. K. Brown	Dues 50
• B. R. Russell	50
• A. H. Kernley	100
• Paul Brown	100
• S. H. Cunningham	100
• A. E. Eastlack	100
• L. G. Patterson	100
• E. C. Snyder	50
• William Ryden	25
• J. J. Griffith	100
• O. H. Magill	50
• Abra. Tomlin Dwyler	100
• S. H. Fraley	50
• B. C. Burroughs	100
• W. H. Linsley	100
• A. W. Mann	50
• D. C. Smith	100
• Jas. Blankenship	100
• Jas. Morris	100
• George Easton	100
• Geo. M. Blair	100
• Morris Smith	100
• Smith Corbin	100
• Sub. Cash found	100.11



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	Not Paid out	Paid in.
43 Marlan Oren	21.00 ✓	25.00
44 Hornbaker A. T.	21.10 ✓	47.80
47 Holliday Mathias	7.03 ✓	16.00
48 Harnly A. H.	10.17 ✓	22.00
49 Kinnaman Alex	23.60 ✓	51.15
50 Kelley Edward	11.79 ✓	25.80
52 Layton Aaron	21.80 ✓	47.80
51 Lester George	18.68 ✓	24.80
53 Lofland Alfred	25.34 ✓	54.80
54 Lalley Patrick	16.71 ✓	36.15
55 Linn J. B.	7.03 ✓	10.50
57 Magill, Philip	20.04 ✓	43.25
56 Milla George	28.28 ✓	80.55
58 Mitchell Davis	34.91 ✓	75.50
57 Marshall Thomas	23.22 ✓	50.00
60 Myers George	28.21 ✓	61.00
61 Morris James	5.31 ✓	11.50
62 McCabe Peter	26.87 ✓	53.65
63 McClelland James	31.51 ✓	86.15
64 McIntire Fergy	29.36 ✓	53.50
64 McVane Andrew	21.07 ✓	46.65
66 McCornick Jackson	26.68 ✓	56.15
67 McClure Cleo	11.33 ✓	24.80
68 Patterson Loren	4.62 ✓	10.00
69 Russell Byron	34.51 ✓	75.50
70 Ristine Theodore	24.21 ✓	75.50
71 Rusak Ernanen	26.53 ✓	53.85
72 Ryan John	19.48 ✓	33.50
73 Ryder William	7.27 ✓	17.25
74 Snyder Edward	34.91 ✓	75.50
75 Smith P. C.	29.83 ✓	64.50

Head Quarter No. Phosm Post No 7 Dept of Indiana G.A.R.  
 May 8th 1917  
 The Regular Meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:30  
 O'clock P.M. and called to order at that time by the Post Com-  
 and opened in regular form with the following officers and  
 comrades present

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| O. G. J. P. M. D. Intirn | O. S. J. H. Olson              |
| S. D. G. D. Corcoran     | O. G. P. H. Lally              |
| J. D. Julian Buffington  | G. M. Sgt. M. H. Smith problem |
| Chap. B. J. Corbett      | Sgt. Maj. M. S. Post           |
| G. M. A. H. Kormanly     | Adj. Insp. E. H. Corcoran      |
| Surg. J. J. Griffith     | Gen. R. J. Kephlin             |
| Adj. B. C. Smith         |                                |
- Comrades  
 W. H. Lobbell A. C. Austin A. McVane J. H. Henry  
 Jas. Blankenship Harry Harris John Long

Adpts Report of last meeting read and thanking  
 no objections or corrections ordered approved

Quarter Master report read and ordered placed  
 on file as follows

Receipts	Expenditures
To Balance April 1st	127.31
• E. H. Corcoran	50
• B. R. Russell	50
• A. H. Kormanly	100
• Paul Brown	100
• S. L. Eisenberger	100
• A. E. Eastland	100
• L. G. Patterson	100
• E. C. Snyder	50
• William Ryder	50
• J. J. Griffith	100
• P. H. Magill	50
• Alva Linn Smith	100
• S. H. Straley	50
• R. C. Stroumberg	100
• R. R. Jones	100
• A. M. Mains	50
• S. C. Smith	100
• Jas. Blankenship	100
• Jas. Morris	100
• George Lawton	100
• Gideon M. Oliver	100
• Warren Orvail	100
• Smith Corbett	100
• Cash carried forward	100.11



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	No 3	Paid out	Paid in
76 Switzer Abraham	25.71 ✓		54.35
77 Small Barton	25.13 ✓		53.00
78 Scott Thomas	25.40 ✓		57.10
79 Schooler William	25.25 ✓		55.85
78 Smith V. V. B.	25.50 ✓		55.00
77 Smith James	0.94 ✓		21.00
77 Smith Frank	5.75 ✓		13.00
75 Speed Sidney	3.31 ✓		20.15
74 Swift L. A.	3.08 ✓		4.50
74 Thomas Charles	24.91 ✓		75.50
76 Talbot Henry	30.25 ✓		55.00
77 Tinsley Harvey	20.90 ✓		55.00
78 Tasson Henry	24.51 ✓		75.00
77 West Martin	30.08 ✓		45.00
76 Warren Henry	35.50 ✓		25.15
	1455.27		1375.35

Albert T. ...  
 Theodor H. ...  
 Abraham H. ...

Read Quarter No. Three Post No. 7 Dept. of Indiana G.A.R.  
 May 8th 1917  
 The Regular Meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:30  
 O'clock P.M. and called to order at that time by the Post Com-  
 mand and opened in regular form with the following officers and  
 comrades present

C. C. P. M. Dutton	O. S. J. P. Clemons
S. J. G. D. Course	O. G. P. B. Lally
J. S. Julian Buffington	G. M. Sgt. M. R. A. Smith for term
Chap. B. S. G. Abbott	Sgt. Ken' M. S. Post
G. M. A. H. Kernley	Adj. Gen. E. B. Brown
Surg. L. J. Griffith	Sec'y
Adj. D. C. Smith	Sentinel R. T. Poplin

Commander  
 H. H. Talbot A. C. Austin J. M. Morris J. M. Kerny  
 Jas. Blankenship Harry Harson John Long

Adopt Report of last meeting read and there being  
 no objections or corrections ordered approved.

Quarter Master report read and ordered placed  
 on file as follows

Receipts	Expenditures
To Balance Apr 1st	1293.56
E. B. Brown	50
B. R. Russell	50
A. H. Kernley	100
Paul Brown	100
S. L. Swaininger	100
A. E. Eastman	100
L. G. Patterson	100
E. C. Snyder	50
William Ryster	25
L. J. Griffith	100
P. H. Magill	50
Abra. Linn Switzer	100
D. P. Grayley	50
H. B. Swaininger	100
H. H. Kernley	100
A. M. Mann	50
D. C. Smith	100
Jas. Blankenship	100
Jas. Morris	100
George Eastman	100
Geo. M. Blair	100
Martin Smith	100
Smith Corbin	100
And. Carrick forward	100
	1022.11



G.M. Report Contained		
Post box forward	130311	Exp. fund. 1923
John Ryan	50	By Cash for Post to get Paid 625
C.D. Bruce	50	A. S. Post. 185
Sidney Spurd	50	Postage for May 31 20
L. A. Swift	50	Substitution Paid 1700 97
C. M. Pillsbury	125	Balance 1923
C. C. Edison	100	
M. Holliday	50	
Peter McCall	50	
J. McCommand	50	
A. B. Wemy	50	
Ed. B. Mitchell	50	
A. S. Lufford	100	
James Smith	50	
Henry Mason	50	
William Howard	100	
L. D. Swift	50	
E. Cole	100	
Robt. Harris	200	
L. Ball	50	
John Long transfer Cash	100	
Cash of James Post Co	61500	
	<u>193636</u>	<u>193636</u>

Order General Order No. 6 from Dept. Com. V. L. Williams relation to Department and National Encampments read and on motion M. P. B. Smith seconded by M. H. Talbot that the delegate to the Department Encampment from the Post be requested to vote for D. C. Smith as delegate to the National Encampment from the 9th District, Motion Carried.

Deaths None

Died L. T. Pasternak No change, L. J. Marshall better, C. M. Crawford reported by Comrade Talbot in about same condition and visitors not allowed to see him except on invitation, C. M. Crawford not so well and suffering greatly

Next Business Invitation was received from the Pastors of the First Baptist Church, First Methodist and First M. E. Church, for the Post to attend Memorial Sunday Service, Motion by Com. Griffith that the Post attend the service at First Baptist Church. Seconded and Carried

Memorial Day Comrade Talbot, Chairman of Memorial Day Committee

reported that the Committee had secured Duane Kennedy to deliver the Memorial Day address and that Mrs. Duane Kennedy would take charge of providing the music for that occasion. Comrade Griffith made motion that the service be held in the Court Room. Seconded and Carried. Post Commander ordered that all members of Post to meet in front of the Court Room at 9:30 O'clock Sunday May 27th to march in body to the First Baptist Church and also to meet at same place at 8 o'clock to start at 9 o'clock for the Cemetery to decorate our comrades graves.

There being no further business the Post was closed in regular form to meet June 3rd  
 D. C. Smith Adjt

Memorial Sunday May 27th The Post met in front of Court House at 9:30 o'clock and later proceeded to the First Baptist Church when we listened to excellent singing and a fine sermon by the Pastor Rev. T. M. Holt.

Deceased Comrades Since last Memorial day following named comrades have  
 George H. Dennis 20th Ind Battery died Aug 28, 1916  
 Melville B. Brown Co B 81st Ind " Oct 21st 1916  
 Harbison Kenley Co E 72nd Ind " Jan 15th 1917  
 Dr Charles L. Thomas Aug 25th Ind, Feb 4th 1917

Memorial Day May 30 The Committee of the Post met at the Court House and advised the members of the P. O. C. and Ladies of G. O. R. in preparing the flowers for the Decoration of the Home and promptly at 9 o'clock all the Committee left for the Cemetery in automobiles furnished by their Committee. After the graves were all decorated the Ladies of the G. O. R. held very appropriate services at the Iron Bridge where a large crowd had assembled. At 1:30 the P. O. C. held a service at the Sunbeam witnessed by a large audience and at 2:30 all Post assembled in the Court Room for the regular P. O. C. Session. The room was packed to its utmost. The singing very fine and the address of Mrs. Kennedy was a most excellent one and believed to meet with interest by all. The program for the day was justly carried out with no interference by rain.

D. C. Smith Adjt



**Memorial Day, 1917**  
McPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R.

1:30 P. M. Exercises at Soldiers' Monument by W. R. C.  
EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE 2:30 P. M.

Music ..... QUARTETTE  
Invocation ..... R. F. CRABB  
Reading Names of Dead ..... POST ADJUTANT  
SALUTE TO DEAD  
Music ..... QUARTETTE  
Address: "Lions, the Soldier's Friend" ..... DUBOIST KENNEDY  
Music ..... QUARTETTE  
Closing Prayer ..... REV. R. E. MOSE

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LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AT BRON BRIDGE AT 10:15 A. M.

Audience will sing "America" (verses 1 and 2) ..... LINDY, MRS. FRED T. McCAIN  
Invocation ..... REV. R. E. MOSE  
"America" (verses 3 and 4) .....  
Alaskan Lions' Greeting Speech ..... REV. R. E. MOSE  
Flag Drill ..... SEVENTEEN YOUNG LADIES  
Louise Evans, Mary Wallace, Helen Sparks, Mabel Henry, Ruth Hunt, Julia Deen, Margaret King, Vivian Brooks, Dorothy Mann, Antonia Hartley, Emily Mason, Louise West, Ruth Nease, Dorothy Pickett, Elmer Landrum, and Mary Emma Eagle  
Solo—"Red, White, and Blue" ..... MRS. FRED T. McCAIN  
Bible Reading ..... GEO. MANSON, JACK VANDERMAN  
Baptism ..... HUBERT WILLIAMS, LLOYD WILLIAMS

Headquarters McPherson Post No. 7 Dept. Grand G. A. R.  
June 2nd 1917

The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7:30 P.M. and called to order by the P. O. at 7:45 P.M. and opened in due form with the following officers and committees present

P. O. P. M. Galtier	O. D. J. H. Clemons
S. O. G. D. Coover	O. G. O. H. Lally
J. M. Jackson McCombs postum	G. M. S. J. Brown Baker
J. M. G. H. Kromly	Capt. Maj. M. V. Hart
Chap. A. C. Smith	Cat. S. H. E. H. Coover
Surg. R. H. Talbot	Sec. and C. M. Fletcher
Adjt. D. C. Smith	Sent

George Myers R. R. Finley D. L. Emmeringer

Adjt. Report Adjt. Report read and there being no objections or corrections ordered approved

G. M. Report G. M. Report read and ordered placed on record as follows  

Balances on hand May 1st	1907.79
By warrant paid D. C. Smith balance	93
" " " " " " " "	500
Balances	1907.79
	1907.79

Reading Order None

Sick C. M. Coover no better D. H. Finley no so well D. H. Finley still improving. E. C. Snyder better A. E. Eastland very bad E. G. Collins no better

Deaths None

Reports of Committee Com. Talbot made verbal report of Memorial Day. That the W. R. C. furnished the music and pizzas with out expense to the Post, that O. M. Grogg had made a donation of two dollars and Mrs. Ella Kimmel given one dollar for paying expenses of that day. Motion made seconded on carried that the Adjt. write letters thanking Mr. Grogg and Mrs. Kimmel for their assistance. Motion of Com. Talbot that Adjt. also write to Judge Jere Hart thanking him for his assistance at that day. Motion seconded and carried

Comrade Finley made a verbal report on the condition of the Old Soldiers Cemetery, which was in bad condition, so overgrown with weeds and brush that it was impossible to find all the graves and that 500 graves



not be found, Com Salbott made verbal report on the decoration of graves at Massena Cemetery that very thing there was not nice shape but that there was not enough flags or flowers. Comrade Hart and B. C. Smith made report on the decorating at Carlisle Cemetery. They found that all the graves were not correctly marked and that not all the names of Soldiers buried there were on the list, so that quite a number were left undecorated that day but that arrangements were made with the Superintendent for the placing of flags and flowers on those graves. Mediam Com Salbott that the G.M. be authorized to procure flags for all the graves that had not been decorated, decorated and covered by covering cloth.

Mediam that the Memorial day committee made investigation of all the City Committees and get list of all they decided so far as possible and made report at the next meeting Mediam carried.

Mediam Com Salbott that vote of thanks be made through the paper to those who so kindly provided their contributions to take the committee to the Cemetery on Memorial day. Mediam carried.

There being no further business the Post was closed in form to meet at next regular assembly July 7th at 7-30 P.M.

F. S. W. Smith

D. C. Smith  
Adj't

June 15, 1917  
By order of the Committee of the Post  
Home at 2 P.M. to go by Comrades to  
to give the Post members at the burial of  
Comrade S. H. Taylor, at 3 O'clock P.M.  
was held at his former home at 2 O'clock  
the Comrades were in attendance.

D. C. Smith Adj't

**FARMER AND VETERAN  
IS DEAD AT HIS HOME  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

June 15, 1917  
James P. Taylor, 62, died at his home in Carlisle, Pa.

James P. Taylor was born in 1855 and was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a farmer and a member of the Carlisle Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been ill for some time and died at his home in Carlisle, Pa. He was buried in the Carlisle Cemetery on June 17, 1917.

**STROKE OF PARALYSIS  
RESULTS IN DEATH OF  
LOREN G. PATTERSON**

Was Honor. Citizen. Expire Member  
Expiring Few Hours After Suffering  
By Stroke—Funeral Wednesday

Following a stroke of paralysis, and  
death at home Monday, Loren G. Pat-  
erson, 72 years old, a resident of Carl-  
isle, Pa., died at his home. He was a  
member of the Carlisle Post of the Grand  
Army of the Republic. He was buried in  
the Carlisle Cemetery on Wednesday.  
Funeral services will be held  
Wednesday at 2 P.M. at the  
Carlisle Cemetery.

June 20th 1917  
at 2-30 P.M.  
Comrades met at Trinity Church for funeral  
services Comrad Loren G. Patterson, after a  
for the Post conducted their funeral ser-  
vice of the Comrades were present.

M. P. Hanson Post No 7 Dept of Indiana  
7th 1917

At the regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall  
at 7-30 P.M. and called to order by P. C. and opened  
in due form with the following officers and comrades  
present

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| P. C. J. M. Taylor       | O. D. John Blomson   |
| S. D. C. D. Brown        | O. G. R. H. Lally    |
| J. D. Julian Bruffington | Sgt. Maj. M. C. Hart |
| G. M. A. H. K. K. K.     | G. M. Sgt.           |
| Chap. B. S. Crabb        | Adj. Hart            |
| Surg. J. J. Griffith     | Squad C. M. Butcher  |
| Adj't D. C. Smith        | Sent. R. S. Hopkins  |

Comrade J. M. Henry, A. C. Comrade J. M. C. K. K. K.  
R. R. Linsley and Jacobson M. Comrade

Adj't Report read and there being no objections or  
correction ordered approved by P. C.

G. M. Report read and ordered placed on the record as per  
balance on hand June 1st 1917

Cash received from Carlisle Post	200
Balance forward	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>
Cash paid for funeral of " " G. M. Taylor	100
" " R. S. Hopkins	200
" " D. C. Smith	700
" " A. H. K. K.	1000
" " " "	100
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1591</b>
	<b>1921</b>
	<b>1921</b>

Adj't  
C. M. Comford no change of Post number as yet, J. J. M. M. M. M.



not be found. Com Salbott made verbal report on the decoration of graves at Massena Cemetery. That very thing there was not nice place but that there was not enough flags or flowers. Comrade Witt and D. C. Smith made report on the decorating at Oak Hill Cemetery. They found that all the graves were not correctly marked and that not all the names of soldiers buried there were on the list, so that quite a number were left undecorated that day but that arrangements were made with the Superintendent for the placing of flags and flowers on those graves. Motion Com Salbott that the G. M. be authorized to procure flags for all the graves that had not been decorated, decorated and covered by every vote.

Motion that the Memorial day committee investigate all the City Cemetery of all they could go far as possible and the next meeting Motion carried.

Motion Com Salbott that vote of thanks be given to those who so kindly provided the paper to take the committee to the Memorial day. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Post adjourns to meet at next regular assembly 7-30 P. M.

D. C. Smith  
Adj't

June 15, 1917

By order O. C. the committee of the Post met at the Court House at 2 P. M. to go by City car to Oak Hill Cemetery to give the Post flowers at the burial of our deceased Comrade S. H. Taylor. at 3 O'clock P. M. Funeral services were held at his former home at 2 O'clock. Twenty five of the Comrades were in attendance.

D. C. Smith Adj't



June 20th 1917

By order O. C. the Comrades met at Trinity Church for funeral services of our deceased Comrade Loren H. Peterson. After a sermon by the Pastor the Post conducted their funeral services. A large number of the Comrades were present.

D. C. Smith Adj't

Head quarters M. C. Pearson Post No 7 Dept of Indiana  
July 7th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall at 7-30 P. M. and called to order by O. C. and opened in due form with the following officers and Comrades present

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| O. C. J. M. Taylor      | O. D. John Blomson   |
| S. O. G. D. Brown       | O. G. R. H. Lally    |
| J. S. Julius Bruffinger | Sgt. Maj. M. C. Hart |
| G. M. A. H. Henry       | G. M. Sgt.           |
| Chap. B. S. Grubb       | Post Sect.           |
| Surge. J. J. Griffith   | Grand Com. Proctor   |
| Adj't D. C. Smith       | Sent. R. J. Hopkins  |

Comrades J. M. Henry, A. C. Christie, J. M. C. Howard, H. R. Lindsey and Jackson M. Conrad

Adj't Report read and there being no objections or corrections ordered approved by O. C.

G. M. Report and ordered placed on the record as follows

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1917	
Cash received during the year	200
Balance forward	100
Paid Warrant June 1st 1917	100
" " G. M. Proctor	100
" " R. J. Hopkins	200
" " D. C. Smith	700
" " A. H. Henry	1000
" " " "	100
Balance	1580
1917	1917

6 M. Comford no change of Post records as well as 2 minutes in passing



Search D. H. Fralby died June 13th.  
 L. H. Patterson " " 18th  
 Any fittings made were made by Comrade Staffelt and kept in the life of Comrade Fralby.  
 Post Com. appointed B. F. Grubb and Jas McCallum on a committee to obtain and present to Post at next meeting a photo painting of the life of Comrade Fralby as a soldier and citizen and also appointed J. J. Griffith and John Clemson on that of Comrade Patterson.

Order General Order No 2 Sept 2nd was read and ordered placed on file.  
 Circular regarding National Encampment, Hall and rooms at Charleston was read and filed for reference.

Report of Committee Com. that made a verbal report in part on the unmailed gold coins buried in Catholic and old town cemetery and asked for further time to make fuller report.  
 J. C. Smith asked further time on report of same kind of dead Oak Hill Cemetery.  
 Motion of Com. Kemby that further time be given all the committee motion passed and carried.

Next Business Com. that made motion that the Post draw warrant for the payment of the Capt. to the Dept. and that the G. M. pay the same. Motion passed and carried by more than 2/3 majority.

There being no further business before the Post it was closed in favor to meet August August 26th at 7:30 P.M.

D. C. Smith Adpt J. C. M. O. B. M. P.

G. M. Comm. Annual Report to July 1st 1917

Jan	to Balance Cash	281.26	Jan	to Balance Cash	799
	to Cash raised	150	Feb	to Rent Cash	6000
	to Cash B. B. B.	1000		to Cash B. B. B. 1000	1000
	to Cash B. B. B.	10	Apr	to J. C. M. O. B. M. P.	65
July	to Comm. Rtd.	1002.50		to Horse Dinner	15
	to Dinner	50		to " " " "	51.50
Next	to " " "	2075	May	to Comm. Rtd.	1700.97
Apr	to " " "	0450		to Memorial Dinner	500
May	to " " "	6500		to " " "	35
June	to " " "	300	June	to Journal Co.	1025
				to " " "	3275
				to Balance	1131
		2000.11			2009.11

Headquarters McAlamson Post No 7 G. A. R. Dept of Indiana August 22nd 1917

The regular Meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall and called to order by the P. C. at 7:30 P.M. and opened in due form by the Post Commander with the following Officers and Comrades present

P. C. J. H. M. Intero	O. D. J. H. Clemson
S. V. C. D. Bruce	O. S. J. H. Lally
J. H. A. C. Archer Motion	Sgt. Maj. J. M. Dot
G. M. J. H. Kemby	Adj. Gen. E. K. Cowan
Aug. M. D. B. Smith Motion	Gen. G. M. P. Butler
Chap. B. F. Grubb	Sent. R. T. Hopkins
Adpt. D. C. Smith	

Comrades J. H. Kemby, Jasper Hornbaker, George Myers

Adpts Report read and then being no objections or corrections, ordered approved.

G. M. Report read and ordered placed on the record as follows

To Balance July 1st 1917	15991
to Cash raised	2100
By Warrant paid	00
Balance	18091
	18091

Order None

Next Business James M. O. Comm. my sick, A. E. Eastland no change G. M. Bradford no better

Reports of Committee D. C. Smith made verbal report on games at Oak Hill Cemetery and asking extension of time for complete report.  
 The Committee on the life of Comrade Fralby and Patterson asked further time which was granted by P. C.

Unfinished business None

Next Business Post Commander appointed Comrade B. F. Grubb the Meyer and A. C. Archer to act as Com. at day of King Raising on Sunday of the Fair in accordance with resolution from body of the fair.

Finance Com. Post Com. appointed Art Hornbaker and R. R. Russell on the Finance Committee to fill vacancies caused by the death of Comrade Kemby and resignation of G. M. Bradford.







Head quarters The Phoenix Post No 7 G. B. R. Dept Indiana  
Oct 6th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post Command at Post Headquarters  
at 7:30 P.M. and called to order by the Post Commander  
and opened in due form with the following officers  
and Commanders present.

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| P.C. S. B. McCarter  | O.D. J. H. Clewson     |
| S.P. C. D. Connor    | O.P. P. H. Sully       |
| J. J. Julian         | Sgt. Maj. M. H. Beck   |
| Surg. W. J. Griffith | Cy. Sgt. Albert        |
| G.M. A. H. Kromley   | Col. Asst. E. H. Leman |
| Chap. B. P. Grable   | Secord. Albert         |
| Sgt. D. C. Smith     | Sent. R. Hopkins       |

Commanders  
M. W. D. Smith J. H. Conroy Lieut. Hayes Sidney Spauld  
R. H. Linsley J. H. Kistner

Supt Report Adpts reports of meetings held Sept 1st and Oct 6th and  
also called meeting Sept 1st even read and then being  
no objections or corrections were ordered approved

Q.M. Report for August	To Balance Cash August 1st	1907
	No payments made	
G.M. Report for Sept	To Balance Cash Sept 1st	1907
	Cash William Hays Don.	100
	Balance	1907
		1907

The above reports were read by the G.M. and ordered  
placed on record by the P.C. subject to report of Finance  
Committee.

Orders None  
Sicads A. E. Linsley no bills Lt. Marshall improving

Reports of  
Comd Application for memberships by R. C. Enman recommended by  
Sidney Spauld presented but no action was taken on the proper  
amount of fee did not accompany the application  
Commander Connor made verbal report on services of Comdant  
stating that all information relative thereto was for his file in  
the paper which had been placed on file in the record  
D. C. Smith reported that Deity of Mason's Cavalry had not yet  
promised last of gross and asked further time  
M. H. West reported that he had not yet commenced in getting  
information regarding gross in Castle's Comet and asked  
further time Post requests granted

New business The H. R. G. Corp. do not cordially extend an invitation  
for the new issue of the Post to attend the District Convention  
of the H. R. G. at Lebanon Ind on Saturday Oct 11th,  
By previous invitation accepted and all business arranged to go

It equal was made by the local Executive Committee of the American  
Library Association for the Post to donate ten dollars for the  
purchase of books for the soldiers of the Army. Motion made  
and seconded that the Post give that amount. After lengthy  
discussion the matter was placed before the Post for ballot and  
resulted 3 in favor and 12 against. Motion declared lost.  
Commander made motion that further action be taken  
in regard to purchasing new uniforms and report at the  
next meeting. The motion agreed to accept suggestions so  
no further action was taken.

Bills An account was presented by A. S. Bell for 1.25 for flood  
offering for deceased Comdant C. M. Crawford  
On vote of members 12 majority the account was allowed  
and amount ordered drawn for the amount

Index Com Griffith and Comdant Kistner  
made very getting some more on life of Com  
C. M. Crawford

A board of thanks of Mrs. C. M. Crawford and family to the  
Post for the flood offering was read and ordered placed  
on file in the records

The quarterly report of the H. R. G. for quarter ending  
Sept 30th received and ordered placed on file

There being no further business the Post was closed  
in due form to meet Nov 3rd at 7 o'clock P.M.

R. C. Smith  
Sgt. T. H. M. P. M. C.



Head Quarter McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Indian Affairs  
Nov 30th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post Council at Post Hall and called to order by the Post Commander at 7:30 PM and opened in due form with the following officers and comrades present

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| P. C. S. G. McArthur    | O. D. John Clemons    |
| S. V. C. D. Bruce       | O. S. The S. Mason    |
| J. S. Julian Puffington | G. M. Sgt. absent     |
| G. M. absent            | Sgt. Maj. M. K. Post  |
| Chap. Jackson M. Coman  | Det. Sgt. E. K. Brown |
| Sung Sidney Spurd       | Head 6 M. Butcher     |
| Asst. L. C. Smith       | Suit R. J. Kephlin    |

Comrades  
M. S. B. Smith, Joe Morris, Henry Kasser, John Ryan  
Absent

Sgt. Report read and there being no objection or correction ordered approved

G. M. Report: No report made as G. M. was absent

Orders  
Direct: None  
Sick: A. E. Eastland gradually growing weaker, Anderson M. Morris very sick, J. S. Munkel not so well, M. K. Lally improving

As Captain: Motion made and seconded that Sgt. does warrant for the payment of the for Captain's. Motion sustained by over 2/3 majority  
Report of Com: The Executive met further time to report on location of Post quarters for the coming year  
M. S. Post acted further time on report of Castle's Committee and D. C. Smith acted also for further time on Post Hall Committee  
D. C. Smith made a verbal report on the National G. A. R. Encampment held in Boston Aug 19th to 25th

There being no further business the Post was closed in form to meet Dec 1st at 7:30 P. M. of L. M. B. Smith  
D. C. Smith dept

Head Quarter McPherson Post No 7 Dept of Indian Affairs  
Dec 4th 1917

The regular meeting of the Post Council at Post Hall and called to order by the Post Commander at 7:30 PM and opened in regular form with the following officers and comrades present

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| P. C. S. G. McArthur    | O. D. J. A. Clemons     |
| S. V. C. D. Bruce       | O. S. M. K. Lally       |
| J. S. Julian Puffington | G. M. Sgt. A. T. Munkel |
| G. M. A. K. Kephlin     | Sgt. Maj. M. S. Post    |
| Sung J. S. Munkel       | Det. Sgt. E. K. Brown   |
| Asst. L. C. Smith       | Head 6 M. Butcher       |
|                         | Suit R. J. Kephlin      |

Comrades  
K. R. Lally, O. D. Kasser, Jackson M. Coman, J. A. M. Cleland,  
A. K. M. Hill, J. A. K. Kephlin, John Ryan

Sgt. report read and there being no objection or correction ordered approved

G. M. report for October and November read and ordered to stand on records as follows subject to the action of the Finance Committee

To Balance Cash Oct 1st	151.71
• Cash from William Scholer	100
• " " James Morris	100
• " " William Kasser	100
• " " T. D. Seale	100
By Barment pd. A. S. Post 7/2	175
• " " " "	122.6
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	<u>155.1</u>

Sick: Anderson M. Morris improving, James Kasser about same condition, A. E. Eastland very ill, at Hospital, gradually growing weaker  
Deaths: None

On motion Com. Kephlin seconded, and carried by unanimous vote the draft was ordered to draw warrants for balance for the past six months past  
A. K. Kephlin 9<sup>00</sup>, D. C. Smith 6<sup>00</sup>, 6 M. Butcher 1<sup>00</sup> and R. J. Kephlin 3<sup>00</sup>  
There being no further business motion was made and carried that the Post proceed to election of officers  
On motion of different comrades the O. D. was authorized to cast 21 votes for the following officers to serve for the year 1918. P. C. S. G. McArthur, S. V. C. D. Bruce, J. S. Julian Puffington.



















Fireman in Com J. H. Robinson, B. C. Russell, A. J. Hornbacher  
 Relief Com J. H. Johnson, Geo. L. Wells, Jackson McCommand  
 Entertainment Com K. R. Leisby, S. E. Swanson, A. H. Rowley  
 Memorial Day K. H. Talbot, C. M. October, P. R. Russell, J. C. Bond, Geo. H. Keyser  
 Day Meeting Comrade Tomley made a talk in favor of singing him a rousing  
 to afternoon instead of night, & concluded same in a different manner  
 but no motion was made  
 Team for Comrade Hoover made a motion that a committee be appointed  
 by the C. C. to select a team to do the service work at funeral  
 of the Comrade of the Post in the future, Motion prevailed and  
 on ballot carried.  
 The C. C. appointed W. C. Brown Chairman, J. H. Rowley and S. H.  
 Brown, and instructed them to select a team of  
 five Comrades to do the work in a more exemplary than has  
 been done in the past. The committee returned and on their  
 return the Chairman named the following  
 B. F. Crable, Captain J. P. Brown, J. C. Bond, J. H. Rowley,  
 K. H. Talbot, and S. H. Smith  
 Motion made that the selection of the committee be accepted,  
 seconded and on ballot declared, carried and the committee  
 discharged.  
 The newly installed C. C. requested that on account of being  
 paid that he be permitted to leave, request granted by  
 unanimous consent. K. H. Talbot, asking an O. C. in the place  
 There being no further business the Post was closed in due  
 form at eight o'clock at 7 o'clock P. M.  
 S. W. Smith, Secy

Head Quarter M<sup>c</sup> Pherson Post No 7 Dept Ind. S. A. C  
 April 6th 1912  
 The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall and called to  
 order at 7-30 P.M. by Julius Buffington S. C. and opened in  
 due form with the following Officers and Comrades present  
 C. C. Julius Buffington O. C. J. H. Rowley  
 S. V. Geo. H. Keyser J. C. Bond O. S. K. H. Talbot  
 J. C. Bond W. C. Brown G. M. S. H. Smith  
 G. M. A. H. Rowley S. E. Swanson  
 Chap. J. P. Crable S. H. Smith  
 Secy P. H. Johnson Geo. L. Wells  
 Adjt. W. C. Brown J. C. Bond  
 Comrades

Adjt. was not present the report of Grand was not read  
 The G. M. Report was read and there being no objection or correction  
 it was ordered placed on records subject to Finance Committee  
 as follows  
 Mch. To Post Cash 11526 By A. D. Bell March 1-12 195  
 " Cash Geo. H. Keyser 100 " S. H. Smith " 114 160  
 " " Jackson McCommand 100 " Balance 11909  
 " " Jackson McCommand 100  
 " " Arthur W. Mans 100  
 " " Smith Corbin 100  
 " " J. Buffington 100  
 " " Geo. H. Keyser 50  
 " " Henry Brown 100  
 " " C. D. Brown 100  
 12276 12276

Orders None  
 Died Comrade A. L. Switzer improving C. D. Brown O. C. not able to  
 be at Post on account of weather  
 Deaths None  
 Reports of Com None  
 Resigned None  
 Names None  
 New business A report was made that there were fifty five of the Comrades in  
 the Parade of yesterday and also many other old  
 soldiers not members of the Post all were provided with seats in  
 Cent's Cars  
 News On Motion the G. M. was authorized to procure flags for  
 Decoration Day  
 M. R. C. Report The Report of the R. C. for Quarter ending March 31 was read and ordered placed on file







Memorial Sunday  
May 26, 1918  
The comrades of the Post, met in front of Court House at Ten O'clock at 10 o'clock A.M. and with the W. R. C. and Ladies of G. A. R. marched to the College Gymnasium and heard the Memorial service at 11 o'clock by the President Dr. Carl M. Jelski. The address was very fine and also the conclusion of the Musical Program.

D. G. Smith Adj.

Memorial Day  
May 31  
The Comrades of the Post met at the Court House and assisted the ladies of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the Grand Army in preparing the flags of flowers for the decorating the ground of our fallen dead and promptly at 11 o'clock left in Autos furnished by our friends the various Committees started to the Cemetery, and after this duty had been very appropriate services were held by Hanson Circle leader of G. A. R. assembled at the Court House Bridge at 2 o'clock the W. R. C. held decorating and song service at the Soldiers Monument after which all assembled in Court Room for the regular G. A. R. service with Comrade S. B. Howbert acting as Post Commander. The singing was most excellent directed by Rev. H. J. Conroy. The Adjutant read the list of the deceased comrades of the Post who passed since last Memorial day and was ordered by the Post Commander to place names on record as follows:

- Samuel W. Gray Co. K. 12th Iowa Infy died June 22, 1877 Cavalry Co. Hill County
- Levin T. Peterson Co. H. 1st Ind. . . . . 1877 . . . . .
- Charles M. Crawford D. C. . . . . Aug 1877 . . . . . Cavalry
- Allen E. Eastman Co. E. 11th . . . . . Dec 1877 . . . . .
- David H. McMillan D. 10. . . . . 1877 . . . . . 11th Infantry
- Arthur C. Austin 15th . . . . . July 1877 . . . . . Cavalry
- Joseph R. Lewis Co. K. 12th. Infy . . . . . Apr 1877 . . . . . Cavalry

The address by our townsman R. H. Williams was followed with much attention. The closing prayer by Rev. Charles Wharton in the absence of Mr. Hill. The programme of the day was most successfully carried although it was very hot, but fortunately no rain in the forenoon.

D. G. Smith Adj.

**Memorial Day, 1918**  
McPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R.

EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE 2:30 P. M.

- Musical . . . . . QUARTETTE
- Invocation . . . . . B. F. CROSS
- Reading Names of Dead . . . . . POST ADJUTANT
- SALUTE TO DEAD
- Musical . . . . . QUARTETTE
- Address . . . . . R. H. WILLIAMS
- Musical . . . . . QUARTETTE
- Closing Prayer . . . . . REV. GEO. A. HALL

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LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AT IRON BRIDGE AT 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. MARY BAKER, Chairman



Head Quarters M'Pherson Post No 7 Dept Ind & R  
May 24th 1918

The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall  
and called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Post Com with the  
following officers and Committee present-

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| Ch. G. D. Conner         | O. D. J. H. Clinison  |
| S. L. Julian Druffington | O. H. G. Lally        |
| J. H. L. H. Reatine      | Sgt. Alex. M. B. Post |
| G. M. A. H. Kessely      | G. M. Sgt. A. Hornsby |
| Drum J. J. Griffith      | Lat. Ser. E. K. Cowan |
| Chap. P. S. Crable       | Ser. G. M. Putscher   |
| Sgt. D. G. Smith         | Ser. R. T. Kopslein   |

Committee

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Geo. F. Myers   | M. B. Smith    | H. A. Carson  | John M. Connor |
| H. R. Linsley   | J. G. McArthur | K. H. Salbell | John Ryan      |
| Ernest Harrison | Walter Merrill | Walter        | 100 et ill     |

Post 68 Minutes ill  
Sgt's report for March and April read and their being  
no correction or objection ordered approval

The G.M. Report report read and their being no correction  
or objection ordered passed on the records subject to the inspection  
and approval of the Finance Com as follows

To Balance Cash on hand		11529
•	Cash Rec'd during April	100
•	• E. G. Snyder	100
•	• G. C. Edson	100
•	• B. R. Russell	50
By	Balance	12279
		<u>12279</u> <u>12279</u>

- Order None
- Died Abraham Smith and S. L. Desminger improving. Anderson  
McMinn only died but getting better
- Died J. R. Linn A. K. 86th Ind Inf.

New Business A motion was made seconded and carried that the  
notice of Comrade J. R. Linn's death and service be printed  
in the paper and such other information as could be  
obtained from relatives be placed on the record.  
An invitation from Rev. Charles Wharton for the Comrade of  
the Post and all old soldiers and sailors to attend services  
at Center Church on Memorial Sunday May 26th.  
A motion was made seconded and carried that the  
invitation be accepted.

Memorial Day An invitation was presented by Comrad. Reatine suggesting  
of the migration of Memorial Day services with that of mem-

to be held in the afternoon of that day for the promotion of the sale  
industry among the families. Lally on the subject for and con-  
over made Reatine seconded Salbell Giffith Crable Conner and  
Clinison but as no motion was made no action was taken.

Account A bill was presented by A. S. Pitt for floral tributes for the funeral  
of Comrade J. R. Linn for One dollar and 75 cents.

Memorial Comrade Lally made motion that the Post draw a warrant  
on the G.M. for the amount and also one for Ten Dollars for  
Pitt for Rev. Charles Wharton for Memorial Sunday services. Motion  
seconded and carried by over a two thirds majority.

A letter received by the Post from Mrs. E. L. Conner  
of Dayton Ohio stating of her father Martin Smith was in good  
standing in the Post and in view of his death if the Post would  
pay her funeral expenses. The Capt. reported that he had advised  
that the Post had no ship fund and could not pay anything  
for that purpose. A motion was made and carried on  
during the action of the Capt.

D. G. Smith Capt.

A Special meeting of the Post was called by the P.C. to meet  
at the Court House at 8 o'clock P.M. May 22nd  
A communication was sent to Post, stating that whereas  
it had been the custom for many years for all churches  
of the City to suspend services on Bacon Lawrah College  
Sunday and suggested that it might be wise to make  
a change in arrangements for that day. A written invita-  
tion was read by the Capt. from Dr. Geo. McArthur for the  
Post to attend services that day at 10:45 o'clock at the  
College Gymnasium. On motion of Comrade Salbell  
that the invitation to Center Church be accepted. Motion  
seconded and carried. A motion was then made that  
the invitation of Dr. McArthur be accepted. Motion  
seconded and carried. and the members of the Post  
ordered to meet in front of Court House at 10 o'clock on  
May 26th to march to the Gymnasium  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned  
D. G. Smith Capt.



Head Quarters McPherson Post No 7 Dept Ind G. I. R  
May 24th 1918

The regular meeting of the Post convened at Post Hall  
and called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Post Com with the  
following officers and Committee present

Ch. G. D. Conner	O. D. J. H. Clemons
S. S. Julian Buffington	O. H. R. Lacey
J. W. A. H. Keatinge	Sgt. Maj. M. W. Pratt
G. M. A. H. Keatinge	G. M. Sgt. A. J. Hornbake
Quar. J. J. Griffith	Asst. Surg. E. H. Conner
Chap. B. S. Crabbe	Squad. G. M. Putscher
Sgt. D. C. Smith	Sent. R. T. Kaplan

Committee

Geo. F. Myers	M. R. B. Smith	H. R. Conner	Judson	W. L. Conner
H. R. Conner	F. H. M. Barber	H. H. Labell	John P. Conner	
Ernest H. Conner	Walter H. Conner	W. L. Conner		

Adopted report for March and April read and their being  
no correction or objection ordered approval

The G. M. Report report read and their being no correction  
or objection ordered placed on the record subject to the inspection  
and approval of the Finance Com as follows

apl 1	To Balance Cash on hand	11929	
	Cash from Sidney Street	100	
	"    "    E. C. Snyder	100	
	"    "    G. C. Edson	100	
	"    "    B. R. Russell	50	
	By Balance		12279
		12279	12279

Order None  
 Died Abraham Smith and S. L. Cummings improving. Anderson  
 McMain only died but getting better  
 Died J. R. King Co. 26th Ind. Inf.

New Business A motion was made seconded and carried that the  
notice of Comrade J. R. Lewis death and service be printed  
in the paper and such other information as could be  
obtained from relatives be placed on the record  
An invitation from Rev. Charles Thacker for the Comrades of  
the Post and all old soldiers and partners to attend services  
at Carter Church on Memorial Sunday May 26th.  
A motion was made seconded and carried that the  
invitation be accepted.

Resolved by A motion was presented by Comrade Parker suggestive  
of the migration of Division Day Service with that of next

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of Dayton Ohio notifying of her father Martin Smith was in good  
standing in the Post and in case of his death if the Post would  
pay his funeral expenses. The Post reported that he had advised  
that the Post had no relief fund and could not pay anything  
for that purpose. A motion was made <sup>seconded</sup> and carried on  
during the action of the Post

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Post to attend services that day at 10:45 o'clock at the  
College Gymnasium. On motion of Comrade Labell  
that the invitation to Carter Church be accepted, Motion  
seconded and carried. A motion was then made that  
the invitation of Dr. McArthur be accepted. Motion  
seconded and carried. and the members of the Post  
ordered to meet in front of Com. & House at 10 o'clock on  
May 26th to march to the Gymnasium  
Then being no further business the meeting adjourned  
D. C. Smith High



Memorial Sunday  
May 26, 1918  
The comrades of the Post, met in front of Court House at  
Ten O'clock at 10 o'clock A.M. and with the G. R. C. and  
Ladies of G. A. R. marched to the College Gymnasium and heard  
the Mass Concert at Harrison by the President Dr. Geo. M. J. Smith.  
The address was very fine, as also the rendition of the  
Musical Program.

D. G. Smith Adj

Memorial Day  
May 31  
The Comrades of the Post met at the Court House and  
assisted the ladies of the G. R. C. and the Ladies of the Grand  
Army in preparing the bouquets of flowers for the decorating  
the graves of our fallen dead and promptly at 11:00 o'clock  
left in Autos furnished by our friends the various Committees  
headed to the Cemetery, and after this duty had been  
very appropriate services were held by Hanson Circle, leader  
of G. A. R. assembled at the Court House, at 2 o'clock  
the G. R. C. held decorating and song services at the Soldiers  
Monument after which all assembled in Court Room  
for the regular G. A. R. services with Comrade A. S. Hanson  
acting as Post Commander. The singing was most excellent  
instructions by Rev. H. S. Craig. The Adjutant read the list of  
the deceased comrades of the Post who had died since last  
Memorial day and was ordered by the Post Commander to place  
names on record as follows

James H. Gray Co. K. 10th Iowa Infy died June 12, 1917 buried Oak Hill Camp  
Loren S. Peterson Co. W. Inf. . . . . 1917 . . . .  
Charles M. Crawford Co. D. . . . . Aug 1917 . . . . Oak Hill  
Allen E. Eastman Co. 11th . . . . Dec 1917 . . . .  
David H. McMillan Co. D. 10. . . . . 1917 . . . . McMillan Plac  
Arch. C. Hughes 15th . . . . . Betty . . . . . June 1918 . . . . Oak Hill Camp  
Joseph R. Lewis Co. K. 10th. Infy . . . . . Capt 1918 . . . . Main Cemetery.

The address by our townsmen R. H. Williams was followed with  
much attention. The closing prayer by Rev. Charles Wharton in  
the absence of Mr. Kille. The programme of the day was most  
successfully carried although it was very hot, but fortunately  
no rain in the fore.

D. G. Smith Adj

**Memorial Day, 1918**

McPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R.

EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE 2:30 P. M.

Music . . . . . QUARTETTE  
Invocation . . . . . B. F. CRAIG  
Reading Names of Dead . . . . . POST ADJUTANT  
SALUTE TO DEAD  
Music . . . . . QUARTETTE  
Address . . . . . R. H. WILLIAMS  
Music . . . . . QUARTETTE  
Closing Prayer . . . . . REV. GEO. A. HILL

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LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
AT IRON BRIDGE AT 10:30 A. M.  
Mrs. Mary Baker, Chairman



