

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

The 83rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, June 24-26, 1965 with the Department Commander Carl Burcaw presiding.

On Thursday evening the Department Council held a short meeting to audit the books of the Department Treasurer. The Ladies of the Grand Army held the annual fun night for all those in attendance and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The following minutes were taken during the session of the Department, and considered correct, but further references to the original copies of reports may be found in the office of the Department Secretary, Charles Bigley, 417 No. Pearl Street, Risingsun, Ohio. Zip Code 43457.

On Friday morning a short opening session was held along with the Ladies of the Grand Army and Auxiliary at which time all Department officers were presented and introduced. At 9:45 A.M. all adjourned to their meeting rooms for the business sessions.

Department Commander Burcaw appointed the following:

Credential Committee - - - - -	Paul Selby
Constitution, Rules and Regulations - - -	William Coffin
Resolutions Chairman - - - - -	William Coffin
Officer's Reports - - - - -	E. J. Huston
Greetings Committee - - - - -	Paul Grate, W.E. Corbin, Paul Selby to the Auxiliary.
Greetings Committee - - - - -	C.B. Wood, E.J.Huston, Bostic to the Ladies of the G.A.R.
Press Correspondent - - - - -	Paul Grate

At this time officers reports were read and given the committees - from Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander, Department Secretary, and Council as well as one from the Department Commander.

Resolutions were presented to the Resolution Committee and copies printed on the following pages.

On Friday afternoon a Centennial Celebration was held at the Court House in Dayton with Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. Earl Corbin giving the main address.

A telegram was received from the Commander-in-Chief Joseph S. Ripley stating he would be unable to attend the Department of Ohio Encampment.

The Department Historian, R. J. Wolz, presented his report on the Camp inventory sheets and thanked all for the fine cooperation and hopes to finish the work during the following year and recommended that April 6th be observed as Grand Army Day in each Camp as well as trying to get others to observe this patriotic day.

Since the regulations of placing the bible on the flag on the alter have been changed, Past Department Commander, along with his wife, Marjorie, (Paul Grate) offered to present the Department a flag with the stand to be placed at the side of the alter during the Encampment meetings. This gift was appreciated and during the years ahead all will be reminded of the service these two have contributed over the years.

The annual memorial services were held with the Department Chaplains, Paul Grate along with the Auxiliary Chaplain Bessie Wetzel. At this time invitations were read for the 1966 meeting of the Ohio Department and resulted in selecting the Southern Hotel in Columbus, Ohio for June 17-19, 1966.

For some years the chairmanship of the convention committee has been held by the Sons of Union Veterans but a resolution was presented and adopted to rotate the chairmanship in the three organizations (Sons of U.V.L. of G.A.R. and Auxiliary).

On Saturday morning the resolutions were adopted, report on the officers as well as the nomination and election of officers for the new year. Following are the results of the election:

Department Commander - Eldon Brown from Columbus, Ohio.
Department Senior Vice Commander - E. J. Huston
Department Junior Vice Commander - John Decker
Department Council - Carl Burcaw, C.B. Wood, Paul Grate

The Department Commander-elect appointed the following:

Chaplain - Paul Grate
Department Historian - E. J. Wolz

The above officers were installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Coffin of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A publication on the Xenia Orphan's Home, founded by the Grand Army was purchased and is to be in the hands of the Department Patriotic Instructor but may be loaned to any Camp desiring to use it for thirty days.

The following deaths were reported to the Department Secretary:

Ivan Long	
Rollo Whitmer	Ernshaw Camp #89 Dayton, Ohio
Leroy Tressel	
Frank Robinson	McLaughlin Camp #12 Mansfield, Ohio
Ira Hoopes	Philip Triem Camp #43 Salem, Ohio

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From the office of
Carl Burcaw
Department Commander
M. C. #1
Salem, Ohio

My Report for -----June 24, 1965

To Whom this may Concern:

"Wrong may seem to triumph.
Right may seem to be defeated.
But the gravitation of Eternal Justice
is toward the throne of God.
If it is to endure, must be plumb
with that line of Justice."
-John Peter Altgeld

I wish to thank all the Members of this order, and many others of the allied orders of the G.A.R. who supported me in many of my efforts during the last year while I was in office, as commander of the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. But I have tried to the extent my health would permit.

I have travelled over 3,000 miles in the state to different meetings and other duties, have attended three Lincoln birthday dinners, one in Cleveland, one in Cincinnati, one in Alliance, and a casserole dinner in Salem in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

I attended 3 district meetings in District 2.

I attended 3 district meetings in District 1.

I worked for and attended the Rededication Monument "These are my Jewels".

I placed a wreath and rededicated it to the G.A.R. and to the State of Ohio of which it expresses its gift to the nation, in its greatest struggle, the "Civil War".

I attended 2 receptions, one on the President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. Wilda Smith of Toronto, and the President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Olive I. Pankow.

I attended a banquet called the Memory Banquet in Canton, Ohio at the Daughters of Union Veterans Convention. May Hayden, President. That was June 14, 1965 and extended to them an invitation to join with us at our next convention in 1966.

Carl Burcaw
Department Commander

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June 21, 1965

From the office of
W. E. Corbin
527 Stetler Ave.
Akron 12, Ohio

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

REPORT AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

Department Commander Carl Burcaw
and Brothers:

My report is very short as I do not get very many reports in. There are some camps that have good reports.

The following camps are very active on Memorial Day. They are Akron, Alliance, Cincinnati and Salem.

I know that many of our sons help plan and take an active part. Then there are other special days that our Camps and Auxiliaries hold banquets and are well attended. I was to some of them.

My wife and I had the pleasure to attend some of the Special Dates. The first in Reading, Penna., on April 3rd, the 100th Anniversary of the close of the Civil War. This was a wonderful occasion. After a Centennial Parade which lasted three hours we went to a banquet and there were 540 there. The speaker was Col. John A. May, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Then on April 15th we were in Springfield, Ill., to the 100th Anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. This was held at his tomb.

I wish I had time to tell more but it would take some time. Bro. Coffin, my wife and I were there.

On Saturday, June 12th, the re-dedication of the statue (My Jewels) was in the Columbus State Yard. I was not there but have been told it was fine.

Our Special Project worked out fine, thanks to everyone who made it possible. The Auxiliary and Sons, the Ladies of the Grand Army for 3 television sets.

Yours in F. C. & L.

W. Earl Corbin
Patriotic Instructor

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From the Office of
Charles H. Bigley,
Sec.-Treas.
P. O. Box 245
417 No. Pearl St.
Risingsun, Ohio 43457

Dayton, Ohio
June 23, 1965

To: -

Carl Burcaw, Commander
and, All Department Officers.
and Delegates of The 83rd
Annual Encampment of The Department
Of Ohio, here convened.

Dear Brothers:

As you know it was with some mis-givings that I accepted the duties of this office in 1963, and since that time I have come to realize that the demands of the office are much greater than my ability and time permit, therefore, for the good of all concerned I tender you my resignation as Department Secretary and Treasurer, effective as of this encampment date.

Thanking you all for the honor and privilege of serving you in this capacity, and pledging you my loyal support in the future, I am,

Very truly yours,
In F. C. & L.

Chas. H. Bigley
Dep't. Sec'y-Treas.

NOT ACCEPTED.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN 1965-1966

Commander Burcaw, the Officers and members of the Ohio Department, our Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R.:

First, I wish to thank Commander Burcaw for my appointment to this post as Department Historian. This unexpected honor will long be remembered by me.

Although this office has been vacant for a number of years, I believe that I have made a foundation for future Department Historians to build on. Shortly after taking office, I set up a Six Point System, some of which follows:

I had hoped to have a GAR Memorial Medal struck to raise money for the Department and cause interest in our allied order. However, this will have to be turned over to the Commander-in-Chief for action by our National Headquarters.

I started an inventory of the Camp properties in Ohio and I wish to thank all the Camps that cooperated so nicely and sent me their completed forms. This project is still incomplete but could be finished very quickly with the help of the Ohio Camps. I suggest that our Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R. also consider such a project for the coming year. Far too much of the G.A.R. records can never be found.

Although I was unable to actually collect property that belonged to various disbanded Camps I was able to see some interest shown towards our order. I hope that this spark will help brighten the SUVCW flame in Ohio.

Before this very Encampment comes still another point - A Congressional Bill asking that April 16, 1966 be declared G.A.R. DAY and a postage stamp be issued in honor of the Centennial of their founding.

Finally, lest I repeat myself, I hope that whenever and wherever possible you will bring public attention to the Sons and the other allied G.A.R. orders. A very good time might be a G.A.R. Dinner held next April 6th. Remember: *"Those who forget their past, have no future." Let's see our membership increase many fold in the next year.

Thank you again, I remain,

Yours in F., C., & L.,

Robert J. Wolz
Department Historian

*This is quoted from the National Geographic Magazine, April 1961.

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We, the Auditing Committee would like to make two (2) recommendations:

No. 1 - That the Per Capita Tax be increased .10¢ per member per Quarter.

No. 2 - That the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer be reduced to \$50.00 per year.

We feel that these drastic measures must be put into effect to assure the continued operation of the Ohio Department.

C. B. Wood, Chairman
Paul Grate
Howard M. Sprague

R E S O L U T I O N

RE:- CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICTS NOW KNOWN
AS NUMBERS TWO and FOUR

WHEREAS, It has become increasingly difficult to assemble a sufficient number of representatives of the above mentioned Districts, numbers Two and Four, at a given meeting date in order to permit an effective program, and,

WHEREAS, At a regularly called meeting of the officers and members of the said two Districts, held in Mansfield, Ohio, May 16, 1965, this matter was discussed and a motion was made and adopted that said Districts would consolidate their efforts and activities in the future and operate as one District to be known as District Number Two, with new officers to be elected at the next regularly called meeting, and,

WHEREAS, It was also agreed that, the approval of the Department Officers and members meeting at this convention be requested then, be it,

RESOLVED, By the officers and delegates of this Encampment here assembled, shall approve this request as stated above and for the reasons indicated, and the former Districts Number Two and Number Four, will be consolidated and be known as District Number Two.

We, the undersigned, offer for your consideration the above resolution and move it's adoption.

Yours In F. C. & L.

Chas. H. Bigley
Paul G. Selby

APPROVED.

R E S O L U T I O N

In order to provide for action which may be imminent and necessary in this Department within the authority granted in Section 6, Article II, Chapter 1. of the Regulations of this order,

BE IT RESOLVED, by Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in this 83rd Annual Encampment assembled, that the Department Commander and Department Secretary-Treasurer, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to establish within and under the direct jurisdiction of the Ohio Department Headquarters an Ohio State Camp for Membership at Large; and the said Department Officers will perform for such a camp or group of members all those functions which pertain appropriately to their respective offices, as provided in said section of the Regulations.

APPROVED

R E S O L U T I O N

Whereas our brother, W. Earl Corbin, has served the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War faithfully and well, and to the best of his ability, and whereas this service included the two full terms as Department Commander, many years as Department Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff, in which capacity he still serves.

and

One term as Junior Vice Commander in Chief, to which office he was chosen as a gesture to the Ohio Department at the conclusion of the 1955 National Encampment held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

and

One term as a member of the National Council of Administration, to which he was elected in 1963 at the Miami Beach, Florida National Encampment.

And Whereas he is now serving as our Senior Vice Commander in Chief, having been chosen for the high office at the Providence, Rhode Island National Encampment last year.

Now therefore be it resolved, by the Ohio Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the 83rd Annual Encampment assembled, that we do hereby heartily endorse his candidacy for the high office of Commander in Chief in this great order at the coming National Encampment to be held in Richmond, Virginia and we earnestly urge his selection upon our brothers at the other Departments.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED BY RISING VOTE.

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DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE 83rd ENCAMPMENT.

Dayton, Ohio
June, 23 - 26, 1965

Dear Brothers,

If this report seems to carry a note of pessimism I assure you that it is not the main objective, it is my intent however to state the facts as they exist in the Department.

First let me say that, in my opinion, unless we at this 83rd Encampment do something besides pass resolutions, and take action on proposed beneficial ideas that may be presented, then like past encampments our efforts and time will have been wasted and our thinking for naught. In the past we have adopted many of what was considered to be remediable proposals, but have failed to find ways and means of implementing or fulfilling them, and as a result of this inability we are continuing to go backwards, numerically, financially, and influentially.

Each and every quarterly report sent in to National Headquarters shows a loss in membership. Our report for the quarter ending June 30, '64 showed 235 members in good standing, our report for the quarter ending March 31, 1965 shows 217 members in good standing, any future quarter can easily show greater losses. To the best of my knowledge our next report will show, 204 members.

Actually we have only four camps in the Department that can be considered sound and active, the other eleven camps hold no meetings, and are dependent upon the interest of one individual who in most cases makes an effort to collect dues and send in a report. In many cases the one person pays the per capita tax from his own pocket, or is using up a cash balance existing from funds accumulated when the camp was more prosperous.

In view of the circumstances stated, in my opinion it is quite obvious that a supreme effort needs to be made to first - make an authoritative contact with our present camp officers and endeavor to re-activate the present membership in the dormant areas, then if possible solicit the areas where an Auxiliary, a Ladies of the G.A.R. or tent of Daughters of Union Veterans now are active.

This of course will need some financial and moral support. It would seem therefore that a committee be selected and authorized to make plans for a membership campaign and be morally and financially supported by the Department.

It is further recommended that this committee shall receive a priority in any money raising effort in the Department until such a time as their commission has been accomplished.

Realizing that my sentiments and also those of the majority of our Department membership are favorable to our present program of activity, I think we will all agree that, "First Things should Come First" and it is certain that any degree of success gained by the proposed committee will be reflected in the support of our present program.

Thanking all Department officers, Camp officers and members of the Department for their co-operation with this office, and their tolerance with my in-efficiency, I am,

Sincerely yours, in F.C.&L.

Chas. H. Bigley
Department Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
1964-1965

RECAP

Balance Fwd. ----- \$348.00

Total Receipts -

\$106.35
92.73
123.93
99.10
94.80

516.91

Grand Total

\$864.91

Total Expenditures

646.60

Balance -----

\$218.31

1 Series E Bond
2 " " "

100.00
50.00

Receipts - (not included in 1964 report)

Date 1964	Rec. No.	Amount	Camp No. or Name	Per Cap.	Supplies	(Donations- X-Mas Ch.Staff-Pat.In.
6/15	4646	19.20	207	19.20		
6/16	4647	1.20	2	1.20		
6/19	4648	7.60	89	7.60		
6/19	4649	2.40	27	2.40		
6/19	4650	6.40	466	6.40		
6/19	4651	15.80	91	15.80		
6/19	4652	6.00	133	6.00		
6/19	4653	10.00	Austin			5.00 5.00
6/19	4654	14.00	Wood	- (registrations)		14.00
6/20	4655	23.25	Pfeister	- (raffle)		23.25
6/20	4656	.50	Grate	-	.50	
		<u>106.35</u>		<u>58.60</u>	<u>.50</u>	<u>42.25 5.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Date 1964	C'k.No.	Amount	Nat'l Per Cap.	Supplies & Pt'g.	Salary	Ch.Staff & Pat.Inst.	X-mas & Misc.
6/20	125	99.24				99.24	
6/20	126	19.85				19.85	
6/20	127	8.75				8.75	
6/20	128	25.00					25.00
6/20	129	25.00			25.00		(Aux.)
7/3	131	61.25	61.25				(N. Pr.)
8/1	132	50.00			50.00		
8/3	133	25.00				25.00	(Wheeler)
8/13	134	5.00		5.00			
8/24	135	5.00					5.00
9/11	136	23.51		23.51			(Bond)
9/11	137	5.00					5.00
10/27	138	58.75	58.75				Reg. Due
11/12	139	25.00					25.00
12/17	140	50.00			50.00		Xenia
1965							
1/27	141	56.00	56.00				
5/3	142	54.25	54.25				
		<u>596.60</u>	<u>230.25</u>	<u>28.51</u>	<u>125.00</u>	<u>152.84</u>	<u>60.00</u>
	143	<u>50.00</u>			<u>50.00</u>		
		<u>646.60</u>			<u>175.00</u>		

(Check No. 130 Void)

RECEIPTS

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Date 1964	Rec. No.	Amount	Camp No. or Name	Per Cap.	Supplies	Donation Ch. Staff	Pat. Inst.	X mas
7/13	4657	11.60	43	9.60	2.00			
7/14	4658	2.00	9	2.00				
9/30	4659	17.60	12	17.60				
9/30	4660	8.20	26	3.20				5.00
9/30	4661	10.10	43	9.60	.50			
9/30	4662	7.60	100	7.60				
9/30	4663	6.00	133	6.00				
9/30	4664	2.80	442	2.80				
10/10	4665	14.80	91	14.80				
11/13	4666	8.33	Ohio Dept. Aux.			8.33		
11/13	4667	3.70	2	1.20	2.50			
		<u>92.73</u>		<u>74.40</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>8.33</u>		<u>5.00</u>

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12/15	4668	8.00	466	8.00				
12/15	4669	7.20	89	7.20				
void	4670							
1/5	4671	14.80	91	14.80				
1/5	4672	17.20	12	17.20				
1/5	4673	4.00	9	4.00				
1/5	4674	3.20	26	3.20				
1/5	4675	5.00	Paul Grate					5.00
1/13	4676	6.00	133	6.00				
1/15	4677	2.80	442	2.80				
1/15	4678	5.00	Pfeister					5.00
1/15	4679	7.60	100	7.60				
1/22	4680	8.00	10	8.00				
1/22	4681	5.00	100					5.00
void	4682							
2/15	4683	5.00	Decker					5.00
void	4684							
2/15	4685	6.80	89	6.80				
2/15	4686	5.00	Clingman					5.00
2/15	4687	5.00	12					5.00
2/20	4688	8.33	Ohio Dept. & Ladies G.A.R.			8.33		
		<u>123.93</u>		<u>85.60</u>		<u>8.33</u>		<u>30.00</u>

Receipts - continued

1965

3/2	4689	9.70	43	9.20	.50			
4/20	4690	15.60	12	15.60				
4/20	4691	3.20	26	3.20				
4/20	4692	5.00	Ryan			5.00		
4/20	4693	7.20	27	7.20				
4/20	4694	6.80	89	6.80				
4/20	4695	13.60	91	13.60				
4/20	4696	6.80	100	6.80				
4/20	4697	6.00	133	6.00				
5/10	4698	16.00	1	16.00				
5/27	4699	9.20	43	9.20				
		<u>99.10</u>		<u>93.60</u>	<u>.50</u>	<u>5.00</u>		

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS

<u>Date</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Rec.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Camp No.</u> <u>or Name</u>	<u>Per Cap.</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Donation</u> <u>Chf. Staff</u>	<u>Pat.</u> <u>Instr.</u>	<u>X-</u> <u>Mas</u>
6/14	4700	10.00	Austin			5.00	5.00	
6/14	4701	2.00	Nile				2.00	
6/14	4702	1.00	Batley				1.00	
6/14	4703	2.00	Wood				2.00	
6/14	4704	5.00	McClellan				5.00	
6/14	4705	10.00	Grate			5.00	5.00	
6/14	4706	30.00	McLaughlin			15.00	15.00	
6/14	4707	4.00	#466-L.O.	4.00				
6/14	4708	6.80	#100	6.80				
6/14	4709	4.00	#466	4.00				
6/14	4710	5.00	#100			2.50	2.50	
6/14	4711	5.00	Winall			2.50	2.50	
6/14	4712	5.00	Coffin			2.50	2.50	
6/14	4713	5.00	Pfeister			2.50	2.50	
		<u>94.80</u>		<u>14.80</u>		<u>35.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>	

We, the Auditing Committee have checked the books and find them in good shape and with very few mistakes.

C. B. Wood, Chairman
Paul Grate
Howard N. Sprague

I wish to thank all the membership for cooperation rendered during the past year and hope all may return to the 84th Encampment in 1965.

Chas. H. Bigley,
Department Secretary-Treas.

REMARKS BY DANIEL R. PORTER

AT THE REDEDICATION

OF "OHIO JEWELS"

Ohio State House Grounds

Columbus

Saturday, June 13, 1965

Atop this statue stands Cornelia, a Roman widow. She had lost her husband and nine of her children when a lady of wealth paid her a visit. After the visitor had flaunted the gems which adorned her, the legend relates, Cornelia drew aside a curtain and showed the bejeweled matron her two sleeping sons.

"These are my jewels," she said. Both boys died for their country.

Upon the pedestal of this monument are Cornelia's words "These are my jewels," the sons of a grateful Mother state.

There is "Lyss" Grant of Pt. Pleasant and Georgetown, a farm lad who loved horses. He rose to become general of all the Union armies, and President. His little 2-room Pt. Pleasant birthplace and his Georgetown schoolhouse are both preserved for public appreciation.

"Cump" Sherman is among these seven great sons. The Shermans lived in Lancaster, where Cump was born in a house still standing as a State Memorial. Cump was only a small boy when his father died. His guardian, however, saw to it that he had education and advantages. His prominence in the Civil War is known to all, North and South.

"Little Phil" Sheridan was born in Albany, New York, but his family moved to Somerset in 1831. Phil had little schooling, and was clerking in a general store at the age of 13. A man of arms all his life, Sheridan shone best when the battle was hottest. His equestrian statue is in his boyhood hometown.

"Black Terrier" was the nickname Edwin Stanton's friends and enemies gave him. As a youth in his native Steubenville, he too had been a clerk. His skill at law impressed Abraham Lincoln, who made him Secretary of War. Individualistic, with a fierce aspect due largely to his beard, Stanton will remain the least understood and most controversial of "My Jewels."

Jim Garfield was a child of 2 when his father died from the effects of fighting a raging forest fire threatening their log home in Orange, Cuyahoga County. The mother and five children had to make do for themselves. No man with such humble beginnings attained greater heights. From Canal Lawyer to President is no mean step. His great tomb is in Cleveland and his home, Lawnfield, is preserved in Mentor.

"The attorney general for runaway slaves", Salmon P. Chase was called for his defense of fugitives. He was a New Hampshire native who had come to Ohio after his father's death. He lived and studied in Worthington until he settled in Cincinnati. Lincoln never developed close ties with his Secretary of the Treasury, but the President was respectful of his talents. As Chief Justice, Chase was faced with the dubious honor of trying Jeff Davis.

The seventh jewel is "Ruddy" Hayes of Delaware. His father died before Ruddy was born. Hayes' bravery on the battlefield is legendary, and he served our nation ably after being elected in the most disputed election in history. The Hayes Library-Museum and his beloved estate Spiegel Grove in Fremont are among the nation's finest memorials to a President.

General Boeliff Brinkerhoff of Mansfield is credited with the idea of creating such a composite statue to represent Ohio at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. It was a worthy representation indeed which Sculptor Levi Tucker Scofield of Cincinnati created. Soon after the close of the exposition, a public subscription of \$25,000 brought it back to Ohio and Columbus where it has remained ever since until the recent subterranean construction caused it to be temporarily mothballed.

It is fitting that this monument to Ohio's great contribution of talent to the Civil War be marked and rededicated today, the closing year of the Civil War Centennial. It is also fitting that the remaining sites dedicated to those Ohio Jewels be visited by each of us this summer to rekindle our appreciation of the stalwart and individualistic creators and preservers of our heritage.

Another item added to the description of the Statue.

The only connection the G.A.R. had previously was to have a bill passed to have the Hayes statue added. This bill was put through at the 28th or 29th encampment of the G.A.R. held in Canton, Ohio. Commander Clark of Post 25 on May 16, 1894 introduced the bill and it was passed the next day.