

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

98th Department Encampment



**Mt. Union College Campus
Alliance, Ohio
June 27-29, 1980**

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The 98th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held in Hoover-Price Student Center, Mt Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 27, 28 & 29, 1980 with Thomas Graham, Department Commander presiding.

The first session of the Encampment was the joint opening with the Chief of Staff Ralph Shadel and Chief of Staff of the Auxiliary, Judy Morgan, in charge. The Department Officers of the Sons and the Auxiliary formed lines for the formal opening of the Encampment. The presiding Officers, Thomas Graham, Department Commander, and Betty Coen, Department President of the Auxiliary escorted and introduced to the Assemblage, and it was at this time that Commander-in-Chief, Elton P. Koch was escorted and formally introduced with his Personal Aide, William Hosmer. After brief remarks by the presiding officers, the Sons retired to their meeting room for the first business session of the Encampment.

The Department Commander appointed the following committees: Registration – George Shadel; Officer's Reports – Gordon R. Bury and Charles Corfman; Resolutions – Forest Altland and Wilbur Haueter.

Roll call of Officers in attendance:

Department Commander –	Thomas Graham
Senior Vice Commander –	George Shadel
Department Council -	Forest Altland
	Wilbur Haueter
	Gordon R. Bury II
Secretary-Treasurer –	Richard Greenwalt
Chief of Staff –	Ralph Shadel
Chaplain –	Roy Smith
Counselor –	Ralph Shadel
GAR Highway Officer –	Wilbur Haueter

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Officer's Reports:

All Camp Commanders and Officers, Members and Officers of the Ohio Department,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

Greetings,

At the 97th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, held at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio on June 22, 23, and 24th, 1979, I was honored by being elected Department Commander of Ohio. I would like to thank all the Officers and Members for placing their trust in me for the high Office. I thank everyone for the hospitality extended to Jane and I this past term, and above all for the friendliness and a spirit of cooperation.

The following is a list of activities that I attended this past year, although I was unable to attend all functions because Jane was in the hospital 5 times in 1979 and 4 times in 1980.

June 22, 23, 24 th , 1979 –	attended Ohio Department Encampment in Alliance
July 8, 1979 –	District One picnic at Alliance, Ohio
August 18-August 23, 1979 –	attended the 98 th National Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Hartford, Connecticut.
August 26, 1979 –	attended a planning meeting for the Central Regional in Mansfield, Ohio
October 5 & 6, 1979 –	attended the Central Regional Conference, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Mansfield, Ohio
October 20, 1979 –	I was honored by my Testimonial Dinner for Nancy Conaway, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, held at St. Clairsville, Ohio.
December 10, 1979 –	attended McClellan Camp and Auxiliary Christmas Party in Alliance.
December 29 th , 1979	hosted the 2 nd Annual New Year Party for McClellan Camp and Auxiliary in my home in Alliance.
January 24, 1980	Attend McClelland Camp in Alliance.
February 12, 1980	Attended Lincoln Day Banquet in Alliance

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February 16, 1980	attended Philip Triem Camp Lincoln Day Banquet in East Palestine, Ohio
February 24, 1980	attended Lincoln Day Banquet at McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield, Ohio.
February 27, 1980	Attended McClellan Camp in Alliance
March 14, 1980	wrote letters in regards to St. Charles Cemetery, Butler County, Ohio. I am happy to report that it has been saved; seven Union Soldiers are laid to rest there.
March 23, 1980	hosted a planning dinner for Department Encampment
March 26, 1980	attended McClellan Camp in Alliance
April 11, 1980	due to death of Ohio Department Patriotic Instructor, S. Edwin Smith (my father-in-law), I asked Brother Forest Altland, PDC to represent me and lay a wreath at Springfield, Illinois, on behalf of the Ohio Department. I wish to thank all the Brothers and their families who came to calling hours and the funeral.
April 27, 1980	attended District One meeting in Unionport, Ohio.
May 18, 1980	Attended District Two meeting in Mansfield

It is not too early to start making plans to attend the National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, The Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The dates are August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1980 at Richmond, Virginia.

Keep in mind the Regional Conference to be held somewhere in Indiana on October 4 and 5.

The June, 1980 Encampment now completes the full circle since I was installed last June, 1979. It has been a rich and rewarding year for me especially since the Woman's Relief Corps is meeting with us this year. We want to welcome them back with open arms, and hope the four Orders will stand united in helping to preserve the revered heritage of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L
Thomas W. Graham, Ohio Department Commander

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

To all Brothers and Officers of the Ohio Department

One year ago, I had the distinct honor of being elected to the high office of Senior Vice Commander. It has been my pleasure to serve in this position. I have tried hard but because of the high price of gasoline, I could not go to all the places I would have liked to go, but I did get to as many activities as I possible:

July 8, 1979	District One meeting in Alliance, Ohio
August 18-23, 1979	Attended the National Encampment in Hartford, Conn.
August 27, 1979	Went to Dennison Camp No. 1 in Columbus, where I Initiated 5 new Members.
October 6, 1979	attended Central Regional Conference in Mansfield, Ohio
October 7, 1979	attended District Two meeting in Mansfield, Ohio
October 20, 1979	attended a Reception honoring Department Commander Thomas Graham in Alliance, Ohio
November 17 & 18, 1979	Attended Remembrance Day Program in Gettysburg, PA
February 12, 1980	attended Lincoln Day Dinner in Alliance, Ohio
May 23, 1980	participated in Mansfield Memorial Day Parade

I hope I have been a good second in command, I have learned a lot this year and I hope everyone had as good a year as I did.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L
George Shadel, Senior Vice Commander
Department of Ohio

June 16, 1980

Fellow Brothers

It has been an honor to serve you the past year as your Junior Vice Commander. Because of my work and other activities, I have not been able to attend as many SUV functions as I had wished. My main work for the Sons of Union Veterans this past year has been in the field of programs put on at school classes.

For the past several years, I have talked to elementary school classes about the Civil War, wearing by SVR uniform and showing slides and Civil War items to the children. I would strongly recommend that more of you do what you can to educate school children in the study of the Civil War, it is a great feeling to share with those who are eager to learn of our American Heritage.

My congratulations to Brother Tom in his successful year and my best wishes to our new Commander for 1980.

Yours in F.C. & L
Jerry L. Wolford, Junior Vice Commander

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To Department Commander Thomas Graham, Officers and Members of the 98th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,

Greetings,

It has been a pleasure to serve the Department another year as your Secretary-Treasurer and I hope that my service has met with your approval.

On the last quarterly report before last year's Department Encampment we had a membership of 135. On the last quarterly report before this year's Encampment, I paid per capita tax for 148 members. Due to the lateness of Camp Secretaries sending in their quarterly reports, when I finally received all, they showed that 8 Brothers had been dropped for non-payment of dues, so the total should have been 140. Death hit our ranks hard this year with a total of 9 being reported.

Some Camps have been prompt with their per capita tax and quarterly reports, unfortunately several have not and this makes the job of Secretary-Treasurer a real chore, because I must meet deadlines to the National Secretary-Treasurer.

I sent checks in the amount of \$25.00 to both the Home at Sandusky and Xenia for their Christmas Funds. Donations in the amounts of \$20.00 from McLaughlin Camp, \$20.00 from PDC Thomas Hoffman and \$10.00 from PCinC Richard Greenwalt were received.

The Permanent Fund was reported as being \$685.54 as of May 31, 1979. As of today, I am happy to report that the total is \$917.53, which includes interest of \$36.99 for the last 4 quarters. This Fund has been built this year through the contributions of PDC Thomas Hoffman, Governor Dennison Camp and McLaughlin Camp.

My congratulations and thanks to Department Commander Thomas W. Graham for a year of dedicated service. His General Orders were always ready to be sent with the Banner, thus saving postage.

Receipts:

Registration 1979 Encampment	\$16.00
Patriotic Instructor's Fund	\$234.30
Chief of Staff Fund	\$102.00
Donation from Robert Gillespie	\$50.00
Return from 1979 Encampment	\$19.00
Per Capita Tax from Camps	\$465.00
Donation from Camp Vienna Camp	\$49.00
Members at Large	\$72.00
District One Chief of Staff	\$ 5.00
District One Patriotic Instructor	\$10.00
PDC Forest Altland Patriotic Instructor	\$ 5.00
Vienna Camp Patriotic Instructor	\$25.00
Vienna Camp Chief Of Staff	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$1092.30

Expenditures:

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Per Capita Tax to National	\$314.05
1979 Encampment Expense	\$15.82
1979 Encampment Proceedings	\$24.00
1979 Encampment Proceedings Postage	\$ 4.62
Supplies	\$58.50
National Patriotic Instructor	\$25.00
100 th Anniversary Fund	\$25.00
Sandusky Home Christmas Fund	\$25.00
Xenia Home Christmas Fund	\$25.00
Printing General Orders	\$73.20
Postage	\$63.42
Bank Service Charge	\$ 6.39
New Checks	\$ 7.90
Central Regional Conference	\$154.16
Thomas Graham Banquet at National	<u>\$12.00</u>
	\$834.06

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L
Richard Greenwalt, Department Secretary-Treasurer
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

To Department Commander Graham and Officers of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Brothers,
Greetings,

It has been my pleasure to serve you as Department Chief of Staff for the past year. As with most of our Officers, the cost of traveling has curtailed me in my journeys, but I did manage to attend all the District One and District Two meetings this past term. Again this year I have donated a needle point Union Soldier for a raffle, with the hope that additional funds can be raised and turned in to our Department Secretary-Treasurer.

I am thankful to all who have donated to the Chief of Staff Fund. These donations are very important and go to carry us through our annual Encampment.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to serve my Commander, my Organization and my fellow Members and hope my efforts have met with their approval.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Ralph Shadel

Ohio Department Commander, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
Greetings,

Being immediate Department Commander, I became a Member of the Department Council, and was appointed Personal Aide by the new Department Commander, Thomas Graham.

Following is a list of events which I have attended or which I participated in:

- July 1, 1979 – Civil War Re-enactment at Carrollton, Ohio
- July 7 – participated in Civil War Parade in Orrville, Ohio
- July 8 – District One Picnic at Alliance.

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July 21 – participated in a Civil War Display at the Wayne County Historical Society

August 12,13,& 14 – attended Sons of Union Veterans National Encampment at Hartford, Connecticut. Served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

August 27 – along with PDC Thomas Hoffman, Sr. Vice Commander George Shadel and PDC Ralph Shadel, went to Columbus to take part in ceremonies inducting several new members.

September 21, 22, & 23 – participated with the 19th Regiment in a battle re-enactment at Niles, Michigan.

October 6 & 7 – helped host the Regional Conference at Mansfield.

October 7 – was elected Commander of District Two during its meeting in Mansfield.

December 22 – attended the 19th Regiment Christmas Party at East Palestine.

February 9, 1980 – attended the 19th Regiment Lincoln Day Banquet at East Palestine.

February 12 -- my wife and I attended the Lincoln Day Banquet hosted by McClelland Camp in Alliance.

February 20 – attended McLaughlin Camp meeting in Mansfield.

February 24 – attended McLaughlin Camp Lincoln Day Dinner in Mansfield.

April 15 – my wife and I placed a wreath at Lincoln Tomb for the Ohio Department and District Two, substituting for Department Commander Thomas Graham, who was unable to attend due to the death of Jan Graham's father and Ohio Patriotic Instructor, S. Edwin Smith.

It is my hope that during the past year that I have been beneficial in helping to preserve the revered heritage of the Grand Army of the Republic & the Boys in Blue.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Forest Altland, PDC
Sons of Union Veterans.

Receipts during 1980 Encampment:

Love Gift from Auxiliary	\$25.00
Registration	18.00
Patriotic Instructor	198.00
Chief of Staff	137.00

As endorsement was received from McLaughlin Camp No. 12 in behalf of George Shadel being elected Department Commander.

The Auxiliary presented Department Commander Graham a check in the amount of \$25.00 as their Love Gift. This gift is always appreciated as well as the sentiment that goes with it.

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The following resolutions were adopted and sent on to National for the consideration of the National Body:

1. Whereas, it is obvious to us all that membership in our Order is dwindling
At a steady rate, and
Whereas Our Sister Order, The Woman's Relief Corps, has for several
Years, successfully had a Junior Corps Program in which 10-
16 year old girls can get stated toward being contributing and
participating members of their Organization, and
Whereas The American Legion has a similar Program, The Sons of the
American Legion, and
Whereas a step in this direction for Our Order, The Sons of the Union
Veterans of the Civil War, could do nought but benefit us in
every way.

Therefore let it be here resolved, that the Ohio Department, Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War, go on record as proposing and
Endorsing just such a program to the National Body in their
National Encampment in August at Richmond, Virginia.

George Shadel, Commander
McLaughlin Camp #12
Mansfield, Ohio

Attest: Ralph Shadel, Acting Camp Secretary

Amendments to Regulations

Chapter 1, Article Charters

Section 1: When a Camp is organized, the Membership thereof should not be less than fifteen.....

Insert: In States and Territories where the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is not established or in Departments needing growth, the Commander-in-Chief shall issue a Provisional Camp Charter to five or more applicants. This Provisional Camp shall have for the time being all the powers and duties of a regular Camp and shall file all required forms. When the membership of the Provisional Camp reaches fifteen or if it has existed for two years, the Commander-in-Chief shall declare it a fully established Camp. No Camp shall be organized or instituted until the application for Charter is approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

Chapter II Departments Article 1 Charters

Add Section 4: In States or Territories where three Camps are organized, the
The Commander-in-Chief shall order a meeting to create a Provisional
Department and elect Department Officers. This Provisional Department
shall have for the time being all the powers and duties of a regular
Department. When a Provisional Department has existed for two years,
the Commander-in-Chief shall declare it a fully established Department.

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Other resolutions.

1. We, the Department of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, pass a resolution of respect and sympathy to recognize the supreme effort and interest shown by our late Brother , S. Edwin Smith. Brother Smith is the short time he was a member, was one of our most active and interested Members; we will miss his attendance and his advice.
2. That the Ohio Department seek, at once, one copy of each of our Department Proceedings. These may be given, or loaned, to the Department Secretary for the purpose of micro-filming.
3. That the incoming Department Commander either look into or appoint a committee to find out about the status and condition of Buffington Island and see if the Ohio Department needs to take any action to get this Civil War site in presentable shape.
4. That the Department of Ohio Commander's General Orders is to contain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Department Officers.
5. That the Department Commander list the names and addresses to each of the Presiding Officers of the Allied Orders.
6. That the Department Secretary send a copy of the General Orders to each of the Presiding Officers of the Allied Orders.
7. To recognize the birthday of Brother Paul Selby of McLaughlin Camp #12 in Mansfield in August when he will be 90 years of age. This Brother, a True Son, has belonged to the Order for over 65 years.
8. That we, the Ohio Department endorse the idea of a Central Record Depository with at least five (5) copies of micro-film or send one micro-film copy to the War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; one copy to Salt lake City, Utah; one copy to the National Achieves in Washington D.C.; one copy to the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, Ohio and one copy to be retained for our files. These records to include as complete a set of historical data as possible for future reference.

Respectfully,
The Ohio Past Department Commanders

General business.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Brother Paul Selby for his 66 years of dedicated service to the Order, this to be done in connection with his 90th birthday which will be in August. Brother Paul is our last surviving True Son in the Ohio Department.

Our Department Secretary was instructed to send copies of the Resolution dealing with Provisional Camps and the one dealing with junior Orders to National for its consideration.

The Department Secretary was authorized to purchase flowers at the death of a Past Department Commander at the going rate at the time of the death.

Robert J. Wolz has agreed to provide a new wreath for the Department to use at Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Illinois.

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Officers elected and installed for 1980:

Department Commander – George Shadel, 186 Essex Road, Lexington, Ohio 44904
419-884-2489.

Department Senior Vice Commander – Charles Corfman, R.D. #1, Holmesville, Ohio
44633

Department Junior Vice Commander – Larry Swogger, 205 Pershing N.E., North Canton,
Ohio 44720 499-4056

Department Council – 3-year term -- Thomas Graham, 1059 Vincent Blvd., Alliance
Ohio 44061 823-3189
2-year term -- Forest Altland, 972 Washington Street, Wooster,
Ohio 44691 264-8786
1-year term -- Wilbur Haueter, 32911 Rte. 30, Hanoverton, Ohio
276-223-1886

Secretary-Treasurer – 2-years—Richard Greenwalt, 616 West Summit, Alliance, Ohio
44601 823-6919

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer – Ralph Shadel, 186 Essex Road, Lexington, Ohio
44904 419-884-2489

Chief of Staff – Forest Altland 972 Washington Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691
264-8786

Patriotic Instructor – Wilbur Haueter, 32911 Rte. 30, Hanoverton, Ohio 44423
276-223-2886

Guide – Ralph Shadel, 186 Essex Road, Lexington, Ohio 44904 419-884-2489

Guard – Thomas Hoffman, 115 Glenwood Blvd. Mansfield, Ohio 44906
524-8930 (419)

Chaplain – Roy Smith, 1295 Edgewood Avenue, Warren, Ohio 44481 372-4575

Counselor – Robert J. Wolz, 462 East Main, East Palestine, Ohio 44413
426-4635

GAR Highway Officer – Gordon R. Bury II, R.D. #1, Box 172, Marshallville,
Ohio 44645 855-4251

Color Guard -- Brian Armentrout, 7615 Foxboro Lane, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Planning Committee for 1981 Encampment: Thomas Graham, Chairman Ralph Shadel

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The following Brothers answered the Final Master's call during the year:

U.S. Grant Camp	William Moore
Philip Triem Camp	Emmett Riley
Given Camp	George Pfeifer
McClellan Camp	Joe Wartz
	William Steffy
	Harold Lowman
	Clarence B. Woods, PDC
	Isaac Faith
	Edwin Smith

Richard Greenwalt
Secretary-Treasurer of Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War