

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

104th Department Encampment



**Mt. Union College Campus
Alliance, Ohio
June 20-22, 1986**

Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Proceedings of 1986 Encampment

The 104th encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio on June 20, 21, and 22, 1986 with Department Commander Daniel McGuire, presiding.

The only business transaction on Friday the 20th, was by the Auditing of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer by the Department Council.

The campfire program for the four Allied Orders in attendance was hosted by the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans.

The Ohio Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, celebrated its 100th Birthday.

Past Commander-in-Chief Richard L. Greenwalt served as Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings were given by the Commander-in-chief of the Sons, Donald Roberts; The national President of the Ladies of the Grand Army, Janice Corfman; and the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Lorraine Hebestreit.

The program of the evening was presented by Past Department President Ramona Greenwalt. She showed two very interesting sets of slides dealing with the Civil War. This was followed by a social time hosted by the Auxiliary, with co-chairman Past Department Presidents Judy Morgan and Ramona Greenwalt in charge.

The first order of Business on Saturday, the 21st was the Joint Opening with the Auxiliary, at which time the Commander-in-Chief brought Greetings and hoped for both Organizations a profitable Encampment and said "That he was sorry that he would have to leave in the afternoon so that he could get home and then on to Pennsylvania's Encampment." After the joint opening the Sons retired to their meeting room for the first Business Sessions of the Encampment.

Department Commander Daniel McGuire appointed the following committees:

Credentials	P.D.C. Forrest Altland
Constitution & Regulations	P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury II P.D.C. Charles Corfman
Officers Reports	P.D.C. Ralph Shadel Edward Hogan
Resolutions	P.D.C. Forrest Altland P.D.C. Wilbur Haueter
Response to Greetings	P.C.C. Richard Greenwalt

He also appointed Edward Hogan to serve as Guide.

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Roll call of Officers in Attendance

Department Commander	Daniel McGuire
Sr. Vice Commander	P.D.C. Larry Swogger
Jr. Vice Commander	Stephen Frederick
Department Council	P.D.C. Forrest Altland
	P.D.C. Charles Corfman
	P.D.C. Ralph Shadel
Secretary-Treasurer	P.C.C. Richard Greenwalt
Chief-of-Staff	P.D.C. Larry Swogger
Patriotic Instructor	Richard Smyser
Chaplain	P.D.C. Ralph Shadel

Officers Reports:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

I attended the event of John Brown's Day in Hudson, Ohio in July 1985. I participated in the 2 day event as a member of the 16th Battery, under Col. Bury's Command. In April, 1986, Past Department Commander Forest Altland represented me at the Lincoln Death Day in Springfield, Ill. The weather was wet and Mr. Altland attended to duties despite the rain and the cold weather. My Thanks to "Frosty" for his devotion to duty despite great discomfort due to the weather. Frosty and I did spruce up the old wreath before it was used at Springfield.

On April 25, 26, and 27th, 1986, I attended the Ashland Civil War Relic Show. I had the honor to represent our Organization at a special banquet of the G.A.R. Medal and Memorabilia Collectors held at a near by Restaurant. I was a guest speaker and explained our Organization, it's History, and its work now, and plans for the future. After the speech, I answered questions from the G.A.R. Collectors and from their families.

On May 26, 1986, I marched in the Canton, Ohio Memorial Day Parade, and participated in the McKinley Monument Ceremonies at the Tomb of President McKinley. Many newspapers in our area published our picture taken at the monument. Again I had the pleasure to serve under Col. Gordon R. Bury II, during the parade and Memorial Ceremonies.

My Thanks to all who helped me in the past difficult year as Commander.

My Thanks to all for your patience in my not being able to be as active a Department Commander as I should have, the heart attack on 20 November, 1985, did slow me down considerable.

Yours in F.C. & L
Dan McGuire
Department of Ohio Commander
SUVCW

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DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

On June 22, 1985, the Ohio Department, S.U.V.C.W. honored me by electing me to the station of Department Senior Vice Commander. I am grateful for the confidence you expressed in me and I have done my best to properly represent the Ohio Department. I attended the following functions:

- July 30, 1985, I attended a stated meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91 in Alliance.
- August 5, 1985 I represented the Ohio Department at the Opening Session of the National Encampment of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the Belden Village Holiday Inn in North Canton. I was privileged to address the Encampment and witnessed their Initiation Ceremony.
- September 30, 1985 I attended a stated meeting of McClellan Camp in Alliance.
- October 28, 1985 Auxiliary No. 91 and McClellan Camp No. 91 ate dinner at the Bonanza Restaurant in Alliance after which we went to the home of our Camp Secretary Richard L. Greenwalt for a stated meeting of McClellan Camp. I was elected Camp Commander.
- December 8, 1985 I attended a stated meeting of Given Camp.
- December 9, 1985 Auxiliary No. 91 and McClellan Camp No. 91 had a Christmas Party at the Bonanza Restaurant in Alliance.
- January 24, 1986 I attended the annual Memorial Service held jointly by McKinley Lodge No. 431 Free and Accepted Masons and Canton Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar at the McKinley Monument in Canton after which those participating in the ceremony were invited to McKinley Lodge for a Spaghetti Supper. During the meeting which followed, the Lodge officers gave a history of President McKinley's life as well as his Political, Military, and Masonic career. A slide presentation was shown on the Statue of Liberty.
- February 2, 1986 I attended a Lincoln Day Dinner at McLaughlin Camp in Mansfield which was followed by a slide presentation at the time of Tom Hoffman.
- February 22, 1986 I attended the S.A.R. & D.A.R. George Washington Day Dinner which was sponsored by John Stark Chapter, S.A.R. In the absence of the President of John Stark Chapter, I was asked to preside over the meeting. Bob Hawes of the Stark Wilderness Center gave an interesting presentation on early Indian life in Ohio.

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- March 24, 1986 I was unable to preside over the stated meeting of McClellan Camp due to illness.
- April 29, 1986 I presided over a stated meeting of McClellan Camp in Alliance.
- May 25, 1986 I participated in Hands Across America along with members of my church. This was a very rewarding experience. It is always interesting to be a part of history.
- May 26, 1986 I rode in the Memorial Day Parade in Canton. My car was accorded a position of honor in the First Division. When we reached the McKinley Monument I was seated with other dignitaries on the Monument steps. Colonel Bury and his 16th Ohio C.V.I. were the Honor Guard for the Memorial wreath. The speaker was State Representative David Johnson who was well versed on the origins of Memorial Day.
- May 27, 1986 I presided over a stated meeting of McClellan Camp No. 91 in Alliance.
- May 31, 1986 I attended a reception in honor of Orma Altland Department President of the Auxiliary to the S.U.V.C.W. at Walker's Restaurant in Louisville. The meal was excellent. In the absence of Department President Dan McGuire I was pleased to represent the Ohio Department. It was truly a fine evening.
- August 26 1985 I attended the Auxiliary Corn Roast at the home of Betty Johns in Alliance. As usual the food was delicious and Betty didn't invite as many Bees this year.

We are now commencing work in our 1986 Department Encampment. It has been a rewarding year and I sincerely hope that I have carried out my duties in a manner befitting my Office. In conclusion permit me to say that I have enjoyed this year and I thank you once again for electing me to this high office.

Yours in F.C. & L
/s/ Larry Swogger
Larry Swogger
Senior Vice Commander
Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W.

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Department Jr. Vice Commander Report:

Ohio Department

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

21 June 1986

To all the Officers and Brothers of the 104th Ohio Department, Sons of Veterans of the Civil War Encampment. Permit me to Thank You for the privilege of serving this Department during this past year. While I was not able to attend all I had hoped to, I did attend 21 camp meetings of 3 different camps, Memorial Day Service and 1 District picnic.

Your in F.C. & L
/s/ Stephan M. Frederick
Junior Vice Commander
Ohio Dept. SUVCW

Department Secretary Report:

To Department Commander, Dan McGuire, Officers and Members of the 104th Encampment of the Ohio Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It has been my pleasure to add another year of service to Our Order. I attended the National encampment at Wilmington, Delaware; a Testimonial Banquet, honoring my son-in-law Edson Baker Department Commander of New York in Waterloo, N.Y.; The opening of the National Convention of the daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Canton, Ohio; installed Officers for Philip Triem Camp, Salem, Oh.; Attended funeral service for Past Camp Commander Robert Davis of Philip Triem Camp, which was conducted by his Regiment in their uniforms; The Testimonial Dinner for Ohio Department President of the Auxiliary, Orma Altland; Memorial Day Committee meetings in Alliance; Camp and Sons of Union Reserve meetings; including last year's National Sons of Union Reserve Encampment.

At last year's Encampment I reported the problem with Philip Triem Camp's Per Capita. The Encampment gave me the Authority to straighten it out. I am glad to report that this was accomplished immediately after the Encampment.

I am sorry to report to you that 3 other Camps have failed to file their quarterly Per Capita Tax and Reports on the dates set up by the National Organization for this to be done. This means that reports sent to National have had to be done with the previous numbers and may have been inaccurate. I would hope that these Camps will see fit to send in their reports and money on time this year.

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The membership reported at last years encampment was 8 Camps with membership of 121.

The membership as of May 31, 1986 was 8 Camps with a membership of 118.

The deaths in the Department of which I have been notified are:

Brother George Ryan of Vienna Camp.

Brother Frederick Roth, Member at Large

Brother Robert Davis, Past Camp Commander of Philip Triem Camp.

Our major problem this past year seems to be one of the lack of communication from the top to the bottom levels.

Due to the illness of our Department Commander, I took the liberty of sending the following letter to our Commander-in-Chief Donald L. Roberts:

From the office Of the
Sec'y Ohio Dept.
Richard Greenwalt

Donald L. Roberts
Commander-in-Chief
Box 11 -17 Stowell Ave.
Candor, New York 13743

Dear Sir:

I received your General Orders from our National Secretary in a letter postmarked November 22. He sent me 2 copies, 1 marked Personal and 1 marked Department. Our Department Commander Dan McGuire, had not issued his Department Orders yet, so I waited for them so that I could combine the two.

Commander McGuire suffered a heart attack and was confined to the Hospital for some time, however he had most of his orders done before his attack. After he was released from the Hospital and got to feeling better, he finished them and sent them to me. I had them copied and have sent to each member of the Ohio Department, one of the General Orders , but I took it for granted that the information should be in the hands of the members.

I doubt if our Department Commander, due to his illness, has invited you to attend out Department Encampment scheduled for Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, on June 21, 21, and 22, if he hasn't invited you, please consider this your Official Invitation.

Please advise as to what I am to tell the members of the Ohio Department, when they inquire "where are the Banners."

I thrust (sic) that you are enjoying a rewarding year in your Office.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season for You and Sister President Isabelle

Respectfully in F.C. & L
Richard Greenwalt
Ohio Department Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT:

At last years Encampment I reported that the Permanent Fund contained \$2,462.85, as of June 7, 1986, this has increased to

Certificate of Deposit (C.D.) is worth \$2,409.45
and the pass book shows \$ 420.84 making
a total of \$2,830.29:

The additional money is a result of checks in the amount of \$100.00 from Past Department Commander Thomas E. Hoffman, and \$25.00 from Gov. Dennison Camp No. 1 and interest...

Last year I reported a balance of \$2,852.97 in our checking account and savings accounts.
As of June 17, 1986 the total amount is now \$2,198.24...

Bank Book Balance June 1, 1986	\$915.58
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RECEIPTS:

Love Gift from Auxiliary	\$ 25.00
Registration 1985 Encampment	\$ 17.00
Chief of Staff Fund	\$108.50
Patriotic Instructor Fund	\$104.00
Christmas Fund Donation for Sandusky and Xenia from PDC Thomas E. Hoffman	\$ 20.00
Per Capita from Camps	\$427.95
Donations from Vienna Camp No. 29	\$250.00
Members at Large	\$ 84.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 1.46</u>
	\$1,037.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

1985 Encampment	\$171.45
Grave Flags	\$ 35.00
National Patriotic Instructor	\$100.00
Per Capita to National	\$426.00
Central Regional Dues	\$ 5.00
Ohio Veterans Home	\$ 25.00
Ohio Veterans Children Home	\$ 25.00
Mount Union College	\$181.29
Postage	\$ 98.00
Printing	\$ 17.25
Service Charge	<u>\$.48</u>
	\$1,094.55

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I sent checks in the amount of \$25.00 to both the Ohio Veterans Home and the Ohio Veterans Children Home for their Christmas Funds. Donations for these Funds amounted to \$20.00 and came from Past Department Commander Thomas E. Hoffman.

Respectfully Submitted in F.C. & L
Richard Greenwalt
Ohio Department Treasurer

The audit committee has examined the Department records, and in our opinion, presents fairly the financial condition of the Ohio Department S.U.V. Our examination of the records was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applied on a basis consistent (sic) with that of preceding years.

The Treasurer is to be commended for a job well done.

For the Audit Committee

/s/ Forest Altland	6-20-'86
/s/ Ralph Shadel	6-20-86
/s/ Charles Corfman	6-20-86

Department Chief of Staff Report

June 22, 1986

It was my pleasure to serve in the Office of Chief of Staff for the Ohio Department this year. I received the following amounts of money:

McClellan Camp No. 91	\$10.00
Forest Altland	\$ 5.00
Tom Hoffman	\$ 5.00
Ralph Shadel	\$ 5.00
Larry Swogger	\$ 5.00
Richard L. Greenwalt	\$ 5.00
Charles Corfman	\$10.00
McLaughlin Camp No.	\$10.00
Steve Frederick	\$ 5.00
Roy Smith	\$ 5.00
50/50 Raffle	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$95.00
Richard Smyser	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
	\$100.00

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Submitted in F.C. & L
/s/ Larry Swogger
Larry K Swogger
Chief of Staff
Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W.

Report of Patriotic Instructor

DONATIONS

Forest Altland	\$ 5.00
Thomas Hoffman	\$ 5.00
Chas. Corfman	\$10.00
Larry Swogger	\$ 5.00
Richard Greenwalt	\$ 5.00
McLaughlin Camp 12	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$40.00
Steve Frederick	\$ 5.00
Roy Smith	\$ 5.00
Dan McGuire	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
	\$52.00
Membership App.	\$ 8.00
½ & ½ Drawing	<u>\$19.00</u>
Total	\$79.00
Misc.	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
	\$80.00

R. Smyser

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COMMUNICATIONS READ;

1. A synopsis of the 104th Annual National Encampment held in Wilmington, Delaware, from Past Commander-in-Chief Richard C. Schlenker...
2. A list of national and Department Officers from our National Secretary, P.C.C. Frank M. Heacock...
3. A copy of a letter sent to national Historian, Past N.Y. Department Commander, Jerry Orton, from Past Department Commander Ralph Shadel, regarding Brother Paul Selby...
4. A Letter from Past department Commander Thomas Hoffman regarding his experience at the 1985 Inaugural Parade...
5. Acknowledgement of donation to Ohio Veterans Children Home
6. Acknowledgement of donation Ohio Veterans Home
7. Letter from Lincoln Death Day Association informing us that contributions were not necessary this year
8. Acknowledge of donation for Confederate Flags
9. Reminder about Central Regional and a request for our annual \$5.00 dues.
10. Request from our National Treasurer, Chester Shiver, for a current list of Life Members in Ohio Department. This was dated April 1, 1986 and the list was sent...
11. Request from National G.A.R. Highway Officer, sent to P.D.C. Gordon R. Bury II requesting information on G.A.R. Highway in Ohio, this was turned over to Past Commander Forest Atland.
12. Communication from Michigan Department announcing their endorsement of Department Commander Keith G. Harrison for a position in the National Organization. To utilize his leadership in organizational and recruitment skills to their fullest, and to the betterment of the Order within the United States...

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THE FOLLOWUING ENDORSEMENTS WERE RECEIVED, READ AND PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY, AND SENT TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO BE READ
AND CONSIDERED DURING THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN LEXINGTON,
KENTUCKY

GIVEN CAMP No. 50 SUVCW
WOOSTER, OHIO
April 6. 1986

TO: Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865)
Mt. Union College
Alliance, Ohio

Brothers:

Given Camp No. 50 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865) having met in regular session this day has endorsed for the office of Commander-in-Chief, its Past Camp Commander Gordon R. Bury II. Given Camp No. 50 moves the Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W. to likewise endorse of the office of Commander-in-Chief, its Past Department Commander and current national Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Gordon R. Bury II.

Brother Bury has served the Camp, Department and National Organizations well in over the many offices he has held. This Camp has resolved to support Brother Bury by its endorsement and if elected, to support him during his term of office. Let the Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W. endorse our Brother and resolve to continue its support during his term of office if elected in any manner that it may be called upon to serve the National Organization Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865).

Submitted ion F.C. & L.
/s/ Daniel McGuire
Daniel McGuire
Camp Commander
Given Camp No. 50, S.UI.V.C.W.
Wooster Ohio

Attested By
/s/ Charles Corfman
Charles Corfman
Camp Sec/Treas.

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April 6, 1986

TO: Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865)
Mt. Union College
Alliance, Ohio

Brothers:

Given Camp No. 50 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1861-1865) having met in regular session this day has endorsed its Past Camp Commander and likewise requests the Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W. to endorse its Past Department Commander Charles Corfman for National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

Respectfully submitted in F.C.& L.
/s/Dan McGuire
Dan McGuire
Camp Commander
Given Camp No. 50 S.U.V.C.W.
Wooster, Ohio

Attested:
/s/ Gordon Bury

Endorsements were received from McClellan Camp for Larry K. Swogger for the Office of Department Commander.

Endorsement was received from McClellan Camp for Stephen Frederick for the Office of Department Senior Vice Commander.

Endorsement was received from Given Camp for Richard Smyser for the Office of Department Junior Vice Commander.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AND SENT TO THE
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO BE READ AT THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Office of
The
Secretary- Treasurer
Richard L. Greenwalt
616 W. Summit
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Donald L. Roberts
Commander-in-Chief
And
Delegates to the 1986 Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Lexington, Kentucky

August 10-13, 1986

The following Resolutions were passed during the Ohio Department Encampment at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, June 20-22, 1986, and copies were ordered sent to National for consideration and to the Editor of the Banner.

1. We recommend that each Department appoint a Department Genealogist. It shall be his duty to aid in the proof of descent or service requests, sent to him from Officers of the Department, Camp or interested applicants.
2. We recommend that the National Organization establish the Office of the National Genealogist, who shall furnish aid and assist interested people in search of Genealogical Data, especially any potential members-at-large or others desiring this service:

Submitted by

/s/ Larry K. Swogger
Larry Swogger
Sr. Vice Commander
Ohio Department S.U.V.C.W.

Attested by: Department Commander
Dan McGuire

Department Secretary
Richard L. Greenwalt

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WHEREAS: with all due respect for Kate Smith & her famous Patriotic and melodious “God Bless America” song, by Irving Berlin & made famous by Kate Smith, who has recently passed away. There are some that would substitute it for the National Anthem.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the Sons of Union Veterans go on record of opposing any and all attempts to substitute God Bless America or any other song for our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L
/s/ Forest Altland, P.D.C. Ohio
(We concur)

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS: the year 1986 represents the 125th Anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS: In recognition of said Anniversary, it would be both fitting and proper to use the occasion to begin the formal process of healing any and all wounds that many still exist; and

WHEREAS: The Dept. of Ohio, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has over the years work with the D.C.V. and the S.C.V. at the Memorial Services at Camp Chase and Johnson Island:

NOW THEREFORE; Be it RESOLVED; that the Ohio Dept. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

HERBY; strongly encourages the National Organization, SUVCW to follow its lead by formally establishing a liaison with the National Organization Sons of Confederate Veterans.

/s/ G.R. Bury

(We concur)

The Department Encampment gave unanimous vote of approval to the above Resolutions:

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ACTION TAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT

1. Contribute the sum of \$25.00 to the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Fund for publicity for the National Organization.
2. Contribute the usual donation to the Christmas Fund for the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky.
3. Contribute the usual donation to the Christmas Fund for the Ohio Veterans Children Home in Xenia.
4. Instruct Camp Secretaries to check their Camp records to see if checks have been received from National for their Life members over past years.
5. Incoming Department Commander, Larry Swogger is to contact Tyler Publishing Company regarding our possible participation in a book project, they are contemplating
6. Department will pay Commander-in-Chief a sum not to exceed the package cost of Encampment at Mount Union College, if he chooses to stay elsewhere.
7. Secretary authorized to use his discretion in investing Department Funds and the Permanent Fund, possibly going to a 6 month or 1 year term on Certificates of Deposits (CD's) rather than a long term CD.
8. Established the appointed Office of Department Genealogist with newly elected Department Commander, Larry Swogger, volunteering to serve this Office.
9. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II appointed to look into State records for possible dormant funds that might belong to the Department
10. Voted that Department Senior Vice Commander be a member of the Department Site Committee.
11. Initiated Edward Hogan and Robert McCrea, long form for 1987:
12. Adopted the following as the budget for the Department for 1987:

Dep't of Ohio
Department Budget
1987 encampment

Total package for Commander-in-Chiefs lodging and meals	\$56.00
Meals for men posting colors at GAR Banquet	<u>\$78.00</u>
	\$134.00

Council authorizes disbursements for supplies, postage, Per Capita Tax and all other expenses pertinent to the operation of the Department

/s/ Ralph Shadel
/s/ Forest Altland
Charles Corfman

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Commander-in-Chief, Donald L. Roberts in his closing remarks stressed unity and urged all to attend the National Encampment at Lexington, Kentucky. He expressed his appreciation for the hospitalities shown by the Department and said, "He was sorry that he could not remain throughout the remainder of the Encampment."

The Saturday night Banquet found the presiding heads of the Ladies of the Grand Army – The Auxiliary Sons of Union Veterans – The Woman's Relief Corps – and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; also the National Presidents of the Ladies and the Relief Corps, in attendance.

The Colors were presented by members of the 19th Ohio Reg. SVR, in uniforms. The master of ceremony was PCC Richard Greenwalt.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Pat Willis, of North Canton, who is the President of the Ohio Chapter of Survivors of Andersonville Prison. She gave a very interesting talk about Andersonville and about the tragedy of this infamous place. Her Great Grandfather was one of the survivors.

A big thank you goes to the Swogger family for contacting this excellent speaker for the evening.

The evening concluded with a reception and social time for Department President Orma Altland and all present. The men participated in a program with the Auxiliary Officers, they were the judges for a hat contest. A good time with many laughs were had by all.

The joint Memorial Service was held Sunday Morning, during which time the following deaths were memorialized:

George Ryan, Vienna Camp

Robert Davis, Philip Triem Camp

Frederick Roth, Member at Large

White carnations were placed in memorial for all deceased members of the GAR family. Inspirational poems were read when the Past Department Officers placed the flowers. The joint services were greatly attended by many.

The Audit Committee in the following report prior to the nomination and election of Department Officers:

Stated: the audit committee has examined the Department records, and our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted Auditing Standards applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED TO SERVE THE OHIO DEPARTMENT FOR 1986-1987

Department Commander		Larry K. Swogger 205 Pershing N.E. North Canton, Oh 44720
Senior Vice Commander		Stephen Frederick 1506 Montor Ave Louisville, Ohio 44641
Junior Vice Commander		Richard Smyser 1201 Suffield N.W. Canton, Oh 44705
Department Council	3 years	Charles Corfman 9057 S.R. 83 Holmesville, OH 44633
	2 years	Ralph Shadel P.O. Box 545 Mansfield, Oh 44901
	1 year	Dan McGuire 619 Broad Ave Canton, OH 44703
Secretary- Treasurer		Richard Greenwalt 616 W. Summit Alliance, Oh 44601

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED TO SERVICE THE OHIO DEPARTMENT FOR 1986-1987

Chief of Staff	Ralph Shadel P.O. Box 545 Mansfield, Oh 44901
Patriotic Instructor	Wilbur Haueter 33238 St. Rt. 30 Hanoverton, Oh 44423

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Chaplain	Forest Altland 972 Washington St Wooster, Oh 44691
Counselor	Gordon R. Bury II RD #1 Box 172 Marshallville, Oh 44645
Guide	Charles Corfman
Guard	Thomas E. Hoffman
Assistant Guard	Ralph
Personal Aide	Ralph Swogger
Genealogist	Larry K. Swogger
G.A.R. Highway	Forest Altland
Johnson Island	Charles Corfman
Camp Chase	Thomas E. Hoffman
Encampment Organizer	Richard Greenwalt
1987 Encampment	Steve Frederick Larry K. Swogger Ralph Shadel Edward Hogan George Feters Jr.

The Officers were installed by P.C.C. Richard Greenwalt with Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury II acting as Guide and Ralph Swogger serving as Chaplain.

Daniel McGuire was presented with his Past Department Commanders Badge by Senior Vice Commander-i-Chief Bury. Dan was thanked for his year of service when presented his Badge.

Richard L. Greenwalt
Secretary
Ohio Department
Sons of Union Veterans
Of the Civil War