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GAR Posts in the State of Michigan

| Num1 | Num2 | Post Name | Location | State | Dept | Source |
|------|------|---|----------------|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | | Van Pelt ^(a) | Coldwater | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 1 | | John A. Logan Soldiers Home | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 2 | | C.O. Loomis | Quincy | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 3 | | Clark ^(ww) | Union City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 3 | 4 | Maj. N.H. Ferry | Montague | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 4 | 7 | Phil Sheridan ^(b) | Reading | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 5 | | Parker ^(ww) | Petersburg | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 5 | 6 | Custer | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 6 | | C.J. Dickerson | Hillsdale | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 7 | 4 | Frank Fornecrock ^(b) | Reading | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 7 | | Phil Kearney | Muskegon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 8 | | General McPherson ^(ww) | Alleyton | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 8 | | Chas. H. Town | Ishpeming | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 9 | | Nathaniel Lyon ^(xx) | Hesperia | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | | J. A. Dix ^(xx) | Hesperia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 10 | | William Bell | Dundee | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 11 | | Roberts | Bancroft | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 12 | | Ryder | Deerfield | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 13 | | I.B. Richardson | Harbor Springs | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 14 | | George H. Thomas | Benton Harbor | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 15 | | Pap Williams | Ludington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 16 | | Sedgwick | Ewart | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 17 | | Fairbanks | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 18 | | McPherson | Traverse City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 19 | | A. Lincoln | Bangor | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 20 | | Ellsworth | Hartford | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 21 | | A.W. Chapman | St. Joseph | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 22 | | William Perrott | Buchanan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 23 | | Edwin Colwell | Bloomington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 24 | | Col. Fenton | Fenton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 25 | | David Becker | Ogden Center | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 26 | | Joe Hooker | Hart | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 27 | | Burnside | Decatur | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 28 | | French (1881-1894) ^(c) | Big Rapids | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 28 | | Carver (1894-1916) ^(c) | Hemlock | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 28 | | Huron County (1919-1933) ^(c) | Bad Axe | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 29 | | Champlin | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 30 | | Garfield | Coloma | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 31 | | Broadhead | Paw Paw | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 32 | | Farragut | Battle Creek | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 33 | | Col Myron Baker | Morenci | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 34 | | W.G. Eaton | Otsego | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 35 | Zach Chandler ^(e) | South Haven | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 36 | George G. Mead | Berrien Center | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 37 | Stanton | Stanton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 38 | General Gordon Granger ^(yy) | East Saginaw | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 39 | Kilpatrick | Berrian Springs | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 40 | A.S. Williams | Charlotte | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 41 | R.P. Carpenter | Chelsea | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 42 | Charles T. Foster | Lansing | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 43 | Scott | Blissfield | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 44 | A.W. Allen | Pokagon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 44 | Anson Sanford | Sanford | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 45 | Woodbury | Adrian | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 46 | Jacob G. Fry | Ganges | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 47 | B.H. Rutter | Dowagiac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| --- | H.C. Gilbert | Dowagiac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 48 | Edward Pomeroy | Jackson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 49 | Wadsworth | Lawrence | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 50 | Chauncey Perry | Coral | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 51 | Josiah Andrews | Alanson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 51 | Wolverton | Berlin | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 52 | John F. Reynolds | Pentwater | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 53 | Phil McKernan | Mason | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 54 | O.P. Morton | Manton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 55 | Perry B. Swain ^(zz) | Vernon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 55 | Wilder ^(zz) | Ottawa | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 55 | Capt. Hiram Barrows ^(zz) | Armada | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 56 | C. J. Bassett | Allegan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 57 | Thomas Manning | Marcellus | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 58 | George W. Anderson | Dewitt | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 59 | Alvincent Calvin | Globeville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 60 | Dewey | Leslie | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 61 | C. F. Doore ^(aaa) | Gaylord | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 62 | Jewell | Cedar Springs | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 63 | G.R. Warren ^(f) | East Tawas | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 64 | Frank Groves | Niles | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 65 | William J. May ^(g) | Jones | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 66 | A.J. Campbell ^(h, i) | Harrisville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 66 | (Begole) Stevens ^(h, i) | East Jordan | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 67 | Ralph W. Cummings ^(bbb) | Bay City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | U.S. Grant ^(bbb) | Bay City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 68 | Shields | Shelby | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 69 | Dwight May | Midland | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 70 | James D. Morgan | Onaway | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 70 | Wisner | Bad Axe | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 71 | B.G. Bennett | Burr Oak | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 72 | Ed M. Prutzman | Three Rivers | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 73 | A.B. Sturgis | Sturgis | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 74 | Sterling | Wayland | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 75 | Weatherwax | Grand Haven | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 76 | Joseph R. Smith | Monroe | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 77 | J. J. Bowley ⁽ⁱ⁾ | Sherman City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Gen. Lander ⁽ⁱ⁾ | Sherman City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 78 | Frank Hicks | Dansville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 79 | Orcutt | Kalamazoo | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 80 | Harlow Briggs | Monterey | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 81 | H.S. Burnett ^(ccc) | Clare | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 81 | Osmer F. Cole | Douglass | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 82 | Col. Harrison C. Jefferds ^(k) | Nashville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 83 | William H. Kent | Greenville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 84 | Col. Baker | Kalkaska | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 85 | Charles Woodruff | Three Oaks | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 86 | Gen Lyon | Mancelona | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 87 | Joseph Wilson | Lowell | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 88 | Corbin | Union City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 89 | Ransom | Flushing | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 90 | J. N. Penoyer ^(l) | Saginaw | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 91 | William D. Wilkins | St. Louis | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 92 | Marion | Marion | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 92 | 444 Washington | Cadillac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 93 | F. Turrell ^(m) | Webberville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 94 | Matt Allen | Gladstone | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 94 | 434 McCook | McBride | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 95 | Wallace | Flat Rock | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 96 | Carter | Union | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 97 | John J. Bagley | Hersey | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 98 | William Sanborn | Port Huron | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 99 | Withey | Bowens Mills | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 100 | M.W. Dresser | Lyons | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 101 | Moses Wisner | Ithaca | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 102 | Harper | Tuscola | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 103 | Eli P. Alexander | Williamstown | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 104 | George A. Winans | Ovid | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 105 | Worth | Tekonsha | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 106 | George Washington | Cross Village | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 106 | Wyram Hoit | Harrisville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 107 | John D. Skinner Jr ^(ddd) | Diamondale | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Tim Lewis ^(ddd) | Diamondale | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 108 | Earl Halbert | Grand Ledge | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 109 | Butterworth | Coldwater | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 110 | DeGolyer | Hudson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 111 | James B. Brainard | Eaton Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 112 | John Cryderman | Mulliken/Hoytville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 113 | Miles | St. Clair | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 114 | John Gilluly | Fowlerville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 115 | Elliot | White Pigeon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 116 | Samuel Atherton | Gaines Station | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 117 | D.G. Royce | Byron | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 118 | H.H. Nims | Lexington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 119 | Baxter | Charlevoix | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 120 | Waddell | Howell | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 121 | Pap Thomas | Chesaning | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 122 | Edward F. Cox ⁽ⁿ⁾ | Assyria | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 123 | Carver | Frankfort | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 124 | John C. Joss | Constantine | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 125 | Fitzgerald | Hastings | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 126 | Dan S. Root ^(o) | Belding/Smyrna | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 127 | Billy Begole | Maple Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 128 | Austin Blair | Hawkins | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 128 | T.C. Crane | Henderson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 129 | R.G. Hutchinson | Fowler | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 130 | J.T. Bennett | Edmore | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 131 | Henry M. Liddle ^(p) | Colon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 132 | John Megarrah ^(q) | Portland | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 133 | Samuel Judd | Newago | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 134 | Fred W. Walker | Mt. Morris | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 135 | David Oakes | Centerville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 136 | Bartholomew | Nuncia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 137 | Welch | Ann Arbor | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 138 | R.M. Johnson | Perry | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 139 | Lockwood ^(eee) | Alpena | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Horace S. Roberts | Alpena | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 140 | Beers | Tecumseh | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 141 | Andrew Macomber | Lakeview | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 142 | Michael Shay | Rapid River | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 142, 171, 410 | W.W. Wheeler ^(r) | Vassar | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 143 | Whiteside | Caro | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 144 | Turrill | Lapeer | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 145 | Gov. Crapo | Flint | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 146 | Capt. Wilson | Waldron | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 147 | Dick Richardson | Ponitac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 148 | George Dutcher ^(s) | Douglas | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | John Kirby ^(s) | Douglas | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Peter Vanarsdale ^(s) | Douglas | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 149 | Dahlgren | Holton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 150 | Ralph Ely | Salt River | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 151 | Henry Rice | Sebewa | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 152 | William Moyer | Alma | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 153 | Hiel P. Clark | Saranac | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 154 | Galbraith | Minden City/Deckerville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 155 | Gregg | Homer | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 156 | Charles E. Grisson | St. Johns | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 157 | Albert Anderson ^(t) | Cassopolis | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 158 | Col Ely | Elm Hall | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 159 | Hill | Middleville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 160 | Henry F. Wallace | Corunna | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 161 | A. Campbell | Utica | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 161 | Capen | Blanchard | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 162 | F.U. Farquhar | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 163 | Edward Dwight ^(u) | Vermontville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 164 | Gen. Wool | Morley | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 165 | Randolph | LeRoy | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 166 | C. Colgrove | Marshall | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 167 | Maj Lusk | Elsie | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 168 | Murray | Maple City/Burdickville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 169 | John Wickham | St. Charles | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 170 | Col. Lumbard ^(v) | Petoskey | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 171 142, 410 | Averill ^(r) | Vassar | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 171 | Washington Hill ^(w) | Rathbone | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Theodore Nelson ^(w) | Rathbone | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 172 | Decatur-Belding | North Star | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 172 | Harlan P. Niles | New Lothrop | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 173 | Julius T. Barrett | Carson City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 174 | Superior ^(x) | Hancock | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | E.R. Stiles ^(x) | Hancock | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 175 | C.F. Smith | Esanaba | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 176 | Gleason | Luzerne | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 177 | Charles S. Travers | Capac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 178 | Tom Custer | Sheridan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 179 | Samuel Appleton ^(y) | Brighton | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Dewitt C. Russell ^(y) | Brighton | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 180 | Carpenter | Ypsilanti | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 181 | Heber Le Favour | Milford | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 182 | Henry Dobson | Fremont | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 183 | J.B. McPherson | Holly | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 184 | John Brown ^(z) | Detroit | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 185 | Hackett | Bronson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 186 | Wheeler | Otisville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 187 | Frank Powell | Oxford | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 188 | George C. Whitney | Hadley | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 189 | T.S. Mead | North Adams | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 190 | Wallace Bowns | Birch Run | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 191 | Edmonds | Burlington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 192 | Henry Deming | Lainsburg | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 193 | F. W. Curtenius ^(fff) | Mendon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | O.J. Fast ^(fff) | Mendon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 194 | James Bradley | Clio | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 195 | Archie Madison | Brockway | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 196 | L.C. Woodman | Lawton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 197 | John Tucker | Ortonville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 198 | Steadman | Reed City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 199 | Col Joe Scott | Bear Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 200 | Perry Baker | Carleton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 201 | James F. McGinley | Manistee | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 202 | Albert Nye | Romeo | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 203 | G.H. Ewing | Stockbridge | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 204 | 416 Robert Irwin | Brooklyn | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 204 | Reuben Crandall | Sanilac Center | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 205 | L. B. Quackenbush | Owosso | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 206 | Maj Weber | Bellaire | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 207 | Morgan Wallace | Leonidas | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 208 | George A. Custer | Galien | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 209 | Eli Alvord | Montgomery | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 210 | E.W. Hollingsworth | Albion | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 211 | William H. Borden | Ionia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 212 | Edwin Pearson ^(aa) | Columbiaville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 213 | James B. Mason | Bellvue | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 214 | William Richardson | Millington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 215 | Joseph Smith | Fulton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 216 | Henry D. Terry | Mt. Clemens | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 217 | J. Wagner | Eureka | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 218 | Maurice B. Wells | Luther | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 219 | Henry Baxter | Jonesville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 220 | Acker | Vicksburg | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 221 | Bradley | Harrison | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 222 | James H. Eaton | Britton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 223 | Henry C. Beebe | Richmond | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 224 | Ruddock | Cheboygan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 225 | G.R. Alvord | Trenton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 226 | T.A. Ferguson ^(ggg) | Sherman | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Abram Finch ^(ggg) | Sherman | MI | MI | JL1 |

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| 227 | George Martin | Eastport | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 228 | Fairchild | Grass Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 229 | Harvey Tucker | Marine City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 230 | Thomas Higgins | Wakelee | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 231 | Eddy | Plymouth | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 232 | Milo Warner | Cass City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 233 | Oscar Bartlett | Wales | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 234 | A.J. Russell ^(bb) | Hubbardston | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | O.H. Reed ^(bb) | Hubbardston | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 235 | Walter Clifford | Boyne City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 236 | John Earl | Au Sable | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 237 | Peter A. Weber | Rockford | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 238 | Randall | Coopersville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 239 | Byron Stoddard | Concord | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 240 | Marvin | Grayling | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 241 | Leonard Mauch | Woodland | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 242 | Frank Mason | Athens | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 243 | Fighting Dick | Sparta | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 244 | Brewer | Almont | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 245 | J.H. Hawley | Frontier | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 246 | E.F. Cowles ^(hhh) | Boyne Falls | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | John Robertson ^(hhh) | Boyne Falls | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 247 | L.C. Hart | Harvard | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 247 | R.W. Ricaby | Cambria | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 248 | Joseph Mason | Wacousta | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 249 | John Stark | Banfield/Hickory Corners | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 250 | Wa - bu - no | Mt. Pleasant | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 251 | L.O. Fitzgerald | Clarksville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 252 | J.T. Jones | Howard City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 253 | Heald | Dushville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 254 | A.M. Hodgis | Memphis | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 254 | Ontonagon ^(cc) | Ontonagon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 255 | Lonson | Mayville | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 256 | George A. Walker | Partello | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 257 | George F. Fuller | Manistique | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 258 | William B. Fenton | St. Ignace | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 259 | Archibald Stewart | Litchfield | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 260 | W.W. Watts | Indian River | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 261 | Cory | Wayne | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 262 | A.C. VanRaalte | Holland | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 263 | Lyons Post ^(dd) | Vanderbilt | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Gen Harker ^(dd) | Vanderbilt | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 264 | Geo. Hancock ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ | Wolverine | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Jackson Corey ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ | Wolverine | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 265 | Scully | Omer | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 266 | Lyons | Menominee | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 267 | Marshall M. Beach | Farmington | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 268 | Gen John Sedgewick ^(ee) | Swartz Creek | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 268 | Farrand ^(ee) | Swartz Creek | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 269 | Mark Thomson | Plainwell | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 270 | 413 A.W. Brindle | Wyandotte | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 270 | Buhl | Ecorse | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 271 | Boys in Blue | Mecosta | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 272 | Maj Fox | Chase | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 273 | Bibbins | Hanover | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 274 | Lucius Taylor | Milan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 275 | Lewis Clark | Olivet | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 276 | Bradfield | Ada | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 277 | Addison | Addison | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 278 | Henry S. Burnett | West Bay City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 279 | Perkins | Spring Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 280 | Amos E. Steele | N. Muskegon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 281 | Morgan Parker | Petersburg | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 282 | Joseph Rice | Camden | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 283 | S.M. Grinnell | Sunfield | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 284 | Henry H. Knapp | Davison Station | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 285 | Col Stewart | Tustin | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 286 | Lt Frank Fowler | Fife Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 287 | B.F. Chapin | Chesire | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 288 | John H. Andrews | Grand Junction | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 288 | Wilson | Onodaga | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 289 | Henry C. Pratt | Mackinac Island | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 290 | Thomas Smally | Lakeside | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 291 | Thomas A. Eddie | Grove | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 292 | Atlanta | Atlanta | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 293 | Timothy Parshall | Hartland | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 294 | Andrews | Big Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 295 | Eugene H. Bronson | Galesburg | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 296 | Charles Brown | Alaska | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 297 | James Wadsworth | Kingsley | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 298 | Simeon Mallison | Pierpont | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 299 | Gen Sill | Crystal Valley | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 300 | Albert Jackson | Marquette | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 301 | Morris England | Orangeville Mills | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 302 | Orin Whitcomb ^(ff) | Byron Center | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 303 | Burson | Schoolcraft | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 304 | Burton Brothers ^(jjj) | Clifford | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Milton Williams ^(jjj) | Clifford | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 305 | Bacon | Fenwick | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 306 | Bonner | Casnovia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 307 | D.D. Donnelly | East Saginaw | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 308 | M.R. Rodgers | Imlay City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 309 | Maj Belcher | Iron Mountain | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 310 | Crawford | Perry | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 311 | Stout | Jasper | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 312 | Lilly ^(kkk) | Scotts | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Walter Orr ^(kkk) | Scotts | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 313 | Henry Dagle | S. Boardman | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 314 | Wiltsie | Saline | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 315 | Minor Pratt ^(d) | New Buffalo | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 316 | Charles E. Wendell | Ashland Center | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 317 | G.J. Hudson | Mattawan/Texas | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 318 | Allen M. Harmon | Northville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 319 | Maj John Piper | Freesoil | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 320 | J.B. Sackett | Praireville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 321 | George J. Leighton | Springport | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 322 | Duffield | Elk Rapids | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 323 | William Kirby | Ashley | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 324 | William B. Stewart | Crystal | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 325 | Erial | Lee's Corner | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 326 | Orlando B. Jackson | Pottersville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 327 | Carleton | Trufant | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 328 | Myron Hawley | Napolean | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 329 | Charles Sumner | Estella/Sumner | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 330 | H.H. Jeffords ^(gg) | Dexter | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 331 | A.B. Strong ^(lll) | Roscommon | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 332 | George B. McClellen | Atlas | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 333 | L. Stansell | South Lyon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 334 | Joel Wolcott | Freeport | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 335 | Lumbard ^(d) | Pittsford | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 336 | Arnold ^(hh) | East Gilead | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Chas E. Hilton ^(hh) | East Gilead | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 337 | Albert Sperry | Ravenna | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 338 | Bowen ^(d) | Cedar Run | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 339 | W.S. Hancock | Clare | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 340 | Ironton ^(d) | Ironton | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 341 | Mathew Artis | Calvin | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 342 | Richard H. Whitehead | Twin Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 343 | J. M. Marcellus ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | Sault Ste. Marie | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Col. E. H. Liscum ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ | Sault Ste. Marie | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 344 | Thomas Oldfield ^(d) | Port Sanilac | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 345 | Maj M.J. Dickinson ^(d) | South Haven | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 346 | John W. Purdy Jr. | Hamilton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 347 | Billy Cruson | Breckenridge | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 348 | Samuel D. Haight | Scottsville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 349 | Levi Porter | Kendall | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 350 | M.H. Whitney | Sand Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 351 | George Allen | Covert | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 352 | Comstock | Manchester | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 353 | David Porter | Midland | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 353 | Lookout | Wheeler | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 354 | Stark ^(d and mmm) | Stark | MI | MI | JH1 |
| 354 | Burnside ^(jj and mmm) | Calumet | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Reno ^(jj and mmm) | Calumet | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 354 | James F. Covell ^(mmm) | Palo | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 355 | Wm Showerman ^(kk) | Bath | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 355 | M. H. Ford ^(ll) | Chestonia | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 356 | William Rudd ⁽ⁿⁿⁿ⁾ | Marlette | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | James Wilson ⁽ⁿⁿⁿ⁾ | Marlette | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 357 | T. B. Myers | Gagetown | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 358 | Rowley | Clayton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 359 | R.A. Morford | Unionville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 360 | Corbett | Palmyra | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 361 | Kilbourn | Sherwood | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 362 | Gen Thomas | Baldwin | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 363 | George Purdy | Otter Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 363 | Sherman | Clarkston | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 364 | C.B. Hubble | Coleman | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 365 | T.T. Caldwell ^(mm) | Lake City | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 366 | Gordon | White Cloud | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 367 | Capt. Thomas G. Templeton | Glenco/Hobart | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 368 | F. Veenfliet | Reece | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 369 | Noble | Gladwin | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 370 | W.B. Hazen | West Branch | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 371 | Ab. Fenn ⁽ⁿⁿ⁾ | Fennville | MI | MI | JL1 |

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| 372 | E.P. Case | Benzonia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 373 | Youngs | Leonard | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 374 | Levant Rhimes ^(ooo) | Parma | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Simon A. Downer ^(ooo) | Parma | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 375 | Morgan L. Gage | S. Saginaw | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 376 | Joe Davis | Belleville | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 377 | W. P. Everett | Rochester | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 378 | Hathway | Pewamo | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 379 | William Nortwood ^(oo) | Bannister | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Charles Bradford ^(oo) | Bannister | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 380 | John Stockton | New Haven | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 381 | Spencer ^(ppp) | North Branch | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Butler ^(ppp) | North Branch | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 382 | V.O. Bretz | Lake Odessa/Bonanza | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 383 | C.B. Wheeler | Martin | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 384 | Detroit | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 385 | Charles A. Gilbert ^(pp) | Port Austin | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 386 | Gen. Charles Griffin | Farwell | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 387 | Madison Price | Kingston/East Dayton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 388 | William Thurkettle | Allendale | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 389 | Stanford ^(qq) | Chippewa Lake | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Morrel A. Rose ^(qq) | Chippewa Lake | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 390 | John L. Middaugh | Elmira | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 391 | Wm. B. Hazen ^(rr) | Oscoda | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Iosco ^(rr) | Oscoda | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 392 | James T. Tarsney ^(qqq) | Ransom | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Ainsworth ^(qqq) | Ransom | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 393 | Michigan | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 394 | A. P. Earl | Wexford | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 395 | Amasa B. Watson | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 396 | Charles O. Twist | Pamona/Cleon/Harlan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 397 | Dan Landon | Walkerville/Stetson | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 398 | George Ward | Brant | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 399 | Woolsey | Northport | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 400 | Nahum Snow ^(ss) | Moline | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 401 | Miles Norton | Horton's Bay | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 402 | Burlingame | Akron | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 403 | Marion | Marion | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 404 | John & Alfred Ryder | Livonia | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 405 | Charles Price | Perrinton | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 406 | John C. Freemont | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 407 | Marshall W. Chapin | Auburn | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 408 | Grand Rapids ^(rrr) | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | Wm P. Innes ^(rrr) | Grand Rapids | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 409 | 458 A.T. Smith | Mio | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 410, | 142, 171 William T. Sherman ^(q) | Vassar | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 411 | Charles A. Gilbert | Pinnebog | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 412 | William Goodman | Burnips Corners | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 413 | 270 A.W. Brindle | Wyandotte | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 414 | James W. Doxsie ^(tt) | Six Lakes | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 415 | Remus | Remus | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 416 | 204 Robert Irwin | Brooklyn | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 417 | Robert J. Wade | Harbor Beach | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 418 | Henry Wittie | Thornapple Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 419 | H.P. Merrill | Bay City | MI | MI | MI1 |

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| 420 | | W.S. Miner ^(uu) | Vestaburg | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | | T. T. Davenport ^(uu) | Vestaburg | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 421 | | John P. Harte | Crystal Falls | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 422 | | Nahum Gilbert | Saugatuck | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 423 | | Andrew Clark | Lake Ann | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 424 | | William H. Dunphy | Yale | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 425 | | Henry Manwell ^(vv) | Freeland | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | | Steve Munger ^(vv) | Freeland | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 426 | | James M. Mead | Iron Mountain | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 427 | | Dearborn | Dearborn | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 428 | | William P. Innes | Central Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 429 | | Pleasanton ^(sss) | Ironwood | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 430 | | John Richie | Burt | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 431 | | Wayne ^(ttt) | Wayne | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | | Alexander L. Patrick ^(ttt) | Wayne | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 432 | | Marine City Post | Marine City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 433 | | O.M. Poe | Detroit | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 434 | 94 | McCook | McBride | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 435 | | Albert Stimson | Summit City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 436 | | Charles Marten | Bellville(Martensville) | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 437 | | William Sherman ^(uuu) | New Troy | MI | MI | JL1 |
| --- | | Frank A. Daniels ^(uuu) | New Troy | MI | MI | JL1 |
| 438 | | H.P. Niles | New Lothrop | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 439 | | Spencer Post | Fostoria | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 440 | | Charles F. Beard | Morrice | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 441 | | Steele Brothers | Mason | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 442 | | George R. Muir | Rose City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 443 | | Rosecrans | Wittmore | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 444 | 92 | Washington | Cadillac | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 445 | | R.H. Gibson | Gowan | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 446 | | Clement | Remus | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 447 | | Dexter | McBains | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 448 | | J.B. Sweetland | Edwardsburg | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 449 | | Hiram Wilson | Mears | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 450 | | M. Angus | Standish | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 451 | | I.C. Smith | Reed City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 452 | | H.W. Lawton | Samaria | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 453 | | Harlow Pelton | Kingston | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 454 | | James A. Sexton | Central Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 455 | | John Hunter | Montrose | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 456 | | Stansell | South Lyon | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 457 | | E.C. Baird | Attica | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 458 | 409 | A.T. Smith | Mio | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 459 | | Robert Bell | Otter Lake | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 460 | | James M. Pond | Saugatuck | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 461 | | George Boyd | Selma (P.O. Boon) | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 462 | | R.A. Alger | Rapid City | MI | MI | MI1 |
| 463 | | Silas Huffman | Mesick | MI | MI | MI1 |

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MI1 = Chuck Ten Brink, SUVCW Dept. of Michigan, 2000

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General Notes

The above listing of Grand Army of the Republic Posts covers the period from 1879 to the time the Department of Michigan was disbanded in 1948. There was, however, an earlier period of G.A.R. activity in the State. It is unfortunate that few records from this period have survived and those that have are scattered and fragmented. It appears that no individual Post records have survived which would provide membership rosters and related information.

Presented here will be information from several sources which, when taken together, provide a partial picture of this period and the activity that took place then and the key players involved. The information from the various sources has been arranged in chronological order, as nearly as possible.

We have Robert Beath's *History of the Grand Army of the Republic* (1888). Brother Roger Heiple, noted authority on the G.A.R. and collector of G.A.R. documents and memorabilia for over 40 years, contributed an article titled "The History of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic", published in the October 2000 issue of *Michigan's Messenger*, The Newsletter of the Department of Michigan – SUVCW.

Also cited will be material from a book edited and compiled by Comrade I. M. Cravath titled, *Manual of the Grand Army of the Republic Containing Its Principles And Objects Together With Memorial Day in the Department of Michigan, May 1869* (Published in Lansing, Michigan, 1869). We will also use *Series 1879 – General Orders – No. 1*, issued from Headquarters Department of Michigan, G.A.R., Quincy, Mich., July 25, 1879 by Command of C. V. R. Pond, Department Commander.

The accounts of whom did what becomes a little "fuzzy" right at the outset.

Beath, in his section on the Department of Michigan (page 531) tells us, "Brevet Brigadier-General William Humphrey, Colonel 2d Michigan Volunteer Infantry, was appointed Provisional Commander, Department of Michigan, October 1, 1867.

Brother Heiple opens his article by stating, "The first link of the Grand Army of the Republic to Michigan took place in Pittsburgh, September 25th, 1866, at the Soldiers and Sailors Republican Convention. It was here that Gen. Russell A. Alger was mustered into the Grand Army and asked to become the contact person for the Department of Michigan."

Beath's account of this Convention (page 27) includes the following, "The Department of Indiana was the only department represented distinctly as such in the Pittsburgh Convention, ...". He goes on to state, "Major O. M. Wilson, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Indiana, was exceedingly active during this convention in interviewing leading representatives relative to the Grand Army of the Republic, urging the organization of Posts, and for this purpose he "obligated" quite a number from the East, instructed them in the "work", and gave them copies of the rules and the ritual."

The action of this convention resulted in the formation of a committee for the purpose of consolidating all veteran societies "in sympathy with the principles of the Union Republican Party".

"General Henry A. Barnum, New York, was appointed president of the executive committee to act with the following representatives of the Societies named; Grand Army of the Republic, General T. S. Allen, Wisconsin; ... Michigan Boys in Blue, General R. A. Alger; ..."

It is entirely possible that Alger was "obligated" at Pittsburgh, but he left that convention as the Michigan representative of the Boys in Blue.

Brother Heiple tells us, "During 1867, on the front pages of the Official Nation [sic] Organ of the Grand Army, *The Great Republic*, Russell A. Alger was printed as the contact for soldiers in Michigan. He was listed as: Michigan – R. A. Alger, Boys in Blue". It would appear that he was still the leader of this group in Michigan as noted at the conclusion of the Pittsburgh Convention.

Documents in the Heiple collection, as noted in his article, relate to "... a convention of the Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Union in May, 1867. The Union saw the advantages of joining the Grand Army and moved to bond the two organizations in Michigan. Provisional officers were elected: Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, Commander; Col. William A. Phelps, of Detroit, Adjutant General; G. A. Flanders, of Saginaw, Assistant Adjutant General; Col. S. P. Brookway, of Albion, Quartermaster General; and Chaplain George Taylor, Grand Chaplain."

The *Proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Grand Encampment of Michigan*, dated May 6, 1868 (Heiple collection) contains a letter written by William Phelps to General Alger, and quoted in Brother Heiple's article as follows;

Sir: In obedience to orders issued by you as Grand Commandant of this department, of the 19th day of September last [1867], I repaired to Indianapolis, Ind., for the purpose of being mustered into and procuring the work for establishing this Department and forming Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state. On the 20th day of September, through the courtesy of General Kimball, and Major Wilson and others, I was mustered into the Army, and procured the necessary Rituals, Rules, and Regulations, and the unwritten work of the Order, also the necessary blanks and forms for our work, and the authority to proceed with this organization of this Department."

The second National Encampment of the G.A.R. was held January 15, 1868, at Philadelphia and Michigan was represented by W.I. Handy and William Phelps. Phelps was appointed to the Council of Administration

Lets recap where things stand at this point. In May of 1867, Russell Alger is elected , at a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Union, as Provisional Commander of the G.A.R. in Michigan. He sends William Phelps, in September of 1867 to the Department of Indiana to gain authorization, forms and the necessary information to facilitate the organization of Posts and a Department of the G.A.R.

In the meantime, the National Organization, according to Beath, appoints William Humphrey as Provisional Commander to organize the Department of Michigan on October 1, 1867. He and Comrade J. H. Fee represented the Department at the Cincinnati Encampment in 1869.

It would appear that the National Organization was not aware of the efforts of the Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Union to organize a G.A.R. Department through the auspices of the Department of Indiana. It would also seem that the Indiana and Michigan folks were unaware of the efforts from National to get something going through General Humphrey.

In any event, although we have no records or other information to tell us how things were worked out between these two efforts, the significant thing is that there was a Department Encampment in May of 1868. General Russell Alger was elected as the first Department Commander, and was followed in that office by William A.Throop in 1869. William Humphrey was elected as Commander in 1870. Beath presents a roster of Officers for 1871 which shows that Humprey was elected Commander for that year as well.

Beath indicates; " In 1871 the Adjutant General reported that the Department of Michigan was in excellent condition, all reports and dues having been promptly made." (page 531). Following the list of officers, Beath notes (page 531), ""No returns were made to National Headquarters in 1872, and later the Department was reported disorganized, and was dropped from the rolls of Departments."

The **Proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the Grand Encampment of Michigan**, of May 6, 1868 contains a list of Posts formed during the previous year, in numerical sequence. Comrade Cravath's **Manual** of 1869 also contained a list of Posts in operation that year along with the roster of officers for each Post. Those lists were;

1868 List

--1869 List

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| Post 1 | Detroit | Oct., 1867 | Post 2 | Battle Creek |
| Post 2 | Ann Arbor | Dec.7, 1867 | Post 4 | St. Johns |
| Post 3 | St. Johns | Dec.14, 1867 | Post 5 | Kalamazoo |
| Post 4 | Kalamazoo | Dec.18, 1867 | Post 8 | Duplain |
| Post 5 | Albion | Dec.19, 1867 | Post 12 Woodbury | Adrian |
| Post 6 | Allegan | Dec.28, 1867 | Post 13 | Ovid |
| Post 7 | Duplain | Feb.5, 1868 | Post 14 | Hudson |
| Post 8 | Marshall | Feb.6, 1868 | Post 16 | Sturgis |
| Post 9 | Manistee | Feb.15, 1868 | Post 18 Ed Hurson | Berrien Springs |
| Post 10 | Howell | Feb.28, 1868 | Post 19 | Ionia |
| Post 11 | Adrian | Feb.28, 1868 | Post 21 | Charlotte |
| Post 12 | Niles | Feb.28, 1868 | Post 23 Lumbard | Hillsdale |
| Post 13 | Ovid | Mar.4, 1868 | Post 28 Greene | Lansing |
| Post 14 | Hudson | Mar.7, 1868 | Post 30 Turell | Lapeer |
| Post 15 | Homer | Mar.7, 1868 | Post 31 | Edwardsburgh |
| Post 16 | Tuscola | Mar.18, 1868 | Post 32 | Hastings |
| Post 17 | St. Claire | Mar.18, 1868 | Post 34 Van Pelt | Coldwater |
| Post 18 | Sturgis | Mar.18, 1868 | Post 39 | Fairfield |
| Post 19 | East Saginaw | no date given | Post 42 Lewis Beagle | Blissfield |
| Post 20 | Berrien | Mar.18, 1868 | Post 43 Slater | Buchanan |
| Post 21 | Ionia | Mar.23, 1868 | Post 44 Prutzman | Three Rivers |
| Post 22 | Monroe | Mar.25, 1868 | Post 45 Eaton | Otsego |
| Post 23 | Charlotte | Mar.26, 1868 | Post 46 Dick Richardson | Detroit |
| Post 24 | Cassapolis | Mar.26, 1868 | Post 47 | Tecumseh |
| Post 25 | Three Rivers | Mar.28, 1868 | Post 48 Wyker | Owosso |
| Post 26 | Decatur | Mar.28, 1868 | Post 49 | Grand Rapids |
| Post 27 | not given (Dundee?) | no date given | | |
| Post 28 | Hillsdale | April 5, 1868 | | |
| Post 29 | St. Joseph | April 3, 1868 | | |
| Post 30 | Morenci | April 3, 1868 | | |
| Post 31 | not given (Hastings?) | no date given | | |
| Post 32 | Lansing | Apr.24, 1868 | | |
| Post 33 | Flint | Apr.15, 1868 | | |
| Post 34 | Bedford | April 8, 1868 | | |

Note is made that – "Posts were established at Dundee, May 5, 1868; and Hastings, May 7, 1868, but Post numbers were not

associated with these Posts in the 1868 report. A Post had also been formed in Battle Creek, chartered and reporting to the Department of Illinois."

It is interesting to observe, through a comparison of the two lists, that during the year between them that 15 Posts had been added to bring the numerical sequence to a total of 49. However, due to the loss of Posts and perhaps some "renumbering" there appear to be significant gaps and shifts in the location of numbers. There are no records to account for these differences.

Returning to Beath, he tells us (pages 531-532), " In 1875 a Post was organized at Coldwater, (Van Pelt Post 1) and on November 19 of that year Captain D. B. Purinton was appointed Provisional Commander." "C. A. (O.) Loomis Post No. 2 was organized at Quincey [sic], January 22, 1876, and in February Comrade B. F. Clark, of that Post, was appointed Senior Vice-Department Commander." (Bracketed items added)

Beath goes on to tell us – " But little could be done at this time in organizing Posts in Michigan. In April 1878, Major C. V. R. Pond succeeded Captain Purinton as Provisional Commander. He established Headquarters at Quincey [sic] By persistent work on the part of Comrade Pond a sufficient number of Posts were chartered to form the permanent Department at Grand Rapids, January 22, 1879."

In an early report, (Heiple collection) Pond reported as follows;

" The Van Pelt Post No.1, Coldwater, claim 50 members, hold no meeting; C. O. Loomis Post No. 2, Quincy, 26 members, meets regularly; Clark Post No. 3, Union City, Dead; Maj. N. H. Ferry Post No. 4, Montague, About 50 members, actively at work; Parker Post No. 5, Petersburg, claims 5 members with no meetings."

Based upon information in **Series 1879 – General Orders – No.1, Headquarters Department of Michigan, G.A.R, Quincy, Mich., July 25th 1879** , there must have been a Post 6 and a Post 7 formed prior to the Department Encampment , January 22, 1879. In reporting actions taken at the Encampment the following are noted; in item II, " Frank Fornecrook, Post No. 7, was granted permission to change its name."

Finding Aid Number 15 which covers the collection of the Michigan Department Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, housed at the Archives of Michigan in Lansing, indicates that the Fornecrook Post was located at Reading, and was renamed Phil Sheridan.

General Order No. 1 states in item VI. – "The following Posts will be known by the names and numbers hereby given:

Van Pelt Post, No. 1; Coldwater
C. O. Loomis Post, No. 2; Quincy
Maj. N. H. Ferry Post, No. 3; Montague
Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 4; Reading
Custer Post, No 5; Grand Rapids"

It would appear that, based upon the two reports noted above that the Clark Post No. 3, of Union City, and the Parker Post No. 5, of Petersburg, were dropped in this renumbering process. Thus, the Ferry Post originally No. 4, moved up to No. 3; The Fornecrook Post originally No. 7, had its name changed and moved to No. 4. Although the Fornecrook Post 7 was formed June 12, 1878 and the Custer Post on September 27, 1878, the records at the Archives show that the Custer Post was mustered as Post 6. When the Posts were renumbered, according to seniority, at the January 1879 Encampment, this was corrected, and Custer Post was designated as Post 5. Their initial Quarterly Report, for Sept 30, 1878, was filed as Post 6, after that as Post 5..

Through this process, the base of the numbering system used for the Department of Michigan until its demise in 1948 was established.

Listing Notes

a. = Post 1 - Van Pelt Coldwater. This Post operated at the time that the Michigan Department was in the process of being reorganized by C.V.R. Pond in 1878. The Post was disbanded in 1879, the year that the Department was reinstated, and no records appear to have survived.

b. = Post 4 - Organized June 12,1878 as the Frank Fornecrook Post 7 at Reading, Hillsdale Co., MI. The Post was probably named after Frank B. Fornecrook. He "Enlisted in company E, Fourth Infantry, June 20, 1861, at Adrian, for 3 years, age 28. Mustered June 20, 1861. Killed in action at Malvern Hill, Va., July 1, 1862." The "Brown Books" Vol. 4, page 43. It was reorganized as Phil Sheridan Post 4 on April 12, 1883. Disbanded June 22, 1925. Use of the Phil Sheridan Post 4 identification on Quarterly Reports start with the March 31, 1879 report - same men, same location, same meeting place. All materials are filed under Post 4. The Post 7 Charter is in the file. Letter dated 12/4/96 to C.V.R.Pond, A.A.G indicates, among other things, that no other Charter, except the one noted above, was ever issued.

c. = Post 28 - Three Posts used this number. They were French Post 28, Big Rapids, 1881 - 1894. Carver Post 28, Hemlock City, 1894 -1916. Huron County Post 28, Bad Axe, 1919 -1933. There appear to be no surviving records from the French or Carver Posts.

d. = Posts 315 - *Minor Pratt*, 335 - *Lumbard*, 338 - *Bowen*, 340 - *Ironton*, 344 - *Thomas Oldfield*, 345 - *Maj M.J. Dickinson*, and 354 - *Stark*. There are no records in the Michigan GAR Department files for these Posts.

e. = Post 35 - Zach Chandler. Although named after Zachery Chandler, the Post used Zach exclusively in all reports and records on file.

f. = Post 63 - G. K. Warren is correct. It appears as though "Alger" was penciled into the "to be known as" space on the Charter Application 4/8/1882.

g. = Post 65 - W. J. May is the name used by the Post on all records.

h. = Post 66 - This number was first used by A. J. Campbell Post, Harrisville, Alcona County, organized June 22, 1882. Disbanded 1883. The Charter Application for this Post and the first slate of officers are the only records on file.

i. = Post 66 - Report of Muster is for Begole Post 66 at East Jordan, work detailed by special order No. 84, dated Nov. 26, 1883. Charter issued Dec. 4, 1883 for Post 66 does not have a name filled in. Typed names of Charter members are glued over badly faded handwritten names. Their first Quarterly Report dated 12/31/1883 lists the Post name as Stevens.

j. = Post 77 - Chartered as J. J. Bowley Post 77, Sept 26, 1882. The name was changed to Gen. Lander on Quarterly Report dated March 31, 1890.

k. = Post 82 - The name on the Charter is Col. Harrison C. Jefferds. Post letterhead from 1915 indicates Jefferds. Department letters in 1882 show Jefferds as do most of the Quarterly Report forms. The "Brown Books" show Col. Harrison H. Jefferds died July 3, 1863 of wounds received in action at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863.

l. = Post 90 - J. N. Penoyer is used on letterhead and other records. Charter Application merely notes Penoyer.

m. = Post 93 - Use here varied from Fredrick on initial Quarterly Reports to F. or Fred or just Turrell.

n. = Post 122 - Charter Application requests McPherson for name. Filing note on back of form indicates Edward S. Cox. Early Quarterly Reports indicate Edward S. Cox but change on 12/31/1884 Report to E. F. Cox. Variations include Ed. F. Cox and Edward F. Cox - The "Brown Books" indicate Edward F. Cox of Assyria enlisted in Co. A, First Sharpshooters 12/15/1862 - Killed in action before Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864. The Post was probably named in his honor.

o. = Post 126 - Organized as Dan S. Root Post 126 in Belding, Ionia County - April 14, 1883. The "Brown Books" show Daniel S. Root enlisted Co K, 3rd Inf. as Sgt 5/13/1861. Transfer as Capt. to Co. A, 5th Inf. 6/10/1864. Commissioned Lt. Col. 12/21/1864. Mustered out 7/5/1865. Frank R. Chase served as Post Commander for many terms and during his terms of service the P.O. address for the Post was listed as Smyrna, where he lived, about 4-5 miles South and West of Belding.

p. = Post 131 - Henry M. Liddle and H. M. Liddle used interchangeably on Quarterly Reports. Henry M. Liddle on letterhead.

q. = Post 132 - John Megarah used on letterhead. Double "r" used off and on with reports.

r. = Post 142 - W. W. Wheeler Post organized 12/7/1889. This Post merged with Averill Post 171 in June 1891. At a later date these merged with Sherman Post 410 also located at Vassar.

s. = Post 148 - Organized as George Dutcher Post 148 June 6, 1883. Name on the Charter is re-written John Kirby. From 1884 through first Quarter of 1890 reports are submitted under the name Peter Vanarsdale. Second Quarter bears the name John Kirby and continues through last report on Dec. 31, 1895. (From a note by Leah M. Simpson, Secretary G.A.R. - May 1949). From the "Brown Books" we find the following; George N. Dutcher of Saugatuck Co. I, 5th Cavalry. Wounded in action at Littletown, Pa. June 30, 1863. Commissioned Capt. to Co. A, 5th Inf. 6/10/1864. Commissioned Lt. Col. 12/21/1864 - Mustered out 7/5/1865. John Kirby - Allegan - Co K, 13th Inf. 12/1/1861 - Commissioned 1st Lt. 7/5/1865 - Mustered out 7/25/1865. Peter Vanarsdale - Saugatuck - Co I, 13th Inf. 10/3/1861 as 2nd Lt. Commissioned Lt. Col. 5/12/1865 - Mustered out 6/25/1865. There is no record of official name changes in the Department files.

t. = Post 157 - Note is made in the "Finding Aid" that this is a "colored post".

u. = Post 163 - Mustered as Austin Blair Post 163 - pursuant to Special Order #56 of 7/26/1883. Quarterly Report of 12/31/1883 shows same list of men as Charter Members of Edward Dwight Post 163.

v. = Post 170 - Listed as Col. Lombard on Quarterly Reports until 12/31/1893 then just as Lombard. Letterhead shows Lombard Post 170.

w. = Post 171 - Washington Hill Post 171 of Rathbone formed August 1895. One Quarterly Report filed - no other record - 20 members. Theodore Nelson Post 171 of Rathbone - Quarterly Reports on file from 6/30/1896 to 6/30/1905 seem to indicate a reorganization and/or renaming of the Washington Hill Post of the same community.

x. = Post 174 - Mustered August 31, 1883 as Superior Post 174. No Quarterly Report on file for 9/30/1883 which would have shown Charter members. All subsequent reports carry the name E. R. Stiles - consecutive number picks up at #34 on the 12/31/1883 Report.

y. = Post 179 - Chartered as Samuel Appleton Post 179 on 8/17/1883. name change appears on Report of 9/30/1887 to DeWitt C. Russell.

z. = Post 184 - Note is made in the "Finding Aid" that this is a "colored post".

aa. = Post 212 - Although there are a variety of spellings found, the one used most frequently is Edwin Pearson. However, there is an Edwin Pierson (used occasionally, mostly in the later years) who served in the 7th Michigan Infantry from the Columbiaville area.

bb. = Post 234 - Mustered as A. G. Russell Post 234 pursuant to Special Order #17 dated 3/4/1884. Name change to O. H. Read appears on Report of 6/30/1892. The "Brown Books" show; Albert G. Russell - Hubbardston - Co. K, 21st Inf. 1st Lt. at organization Aug. 16, 1862. Resigned 1/13/1863 on account of wounds received at Stone River, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1862. Orrin H. Reed - Hubbardston - Co. K, 21st Inf. 8/9/1862. Died of disease at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1863. Buried in Stone River National Cemetery at Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Grave No. 3712.

cc. = Post 254 - Ontonogan Post was never mustered.

dd. = Post 263 - Mustered as Lyons Post 263 pursuant to Special Order #44 dated 7/17/1884. On the Quarterly Report of 9/30/1884 the name J. Lyons is crossed out and Gen. Harker is written over.

ee. = Post 268 - Mustered as Gen. John Sedgwick - name changed to Farrand on 3/31/1887 Quarterly Report.

ff. = Post 302 - Orin Whitcomb as noted on the Muster Report of 3/12/1885. Probably named after Orin Whitcomb (Veteran) of Jamestown - (Township just West of Byron Center in Ottawa County) Died of disease at Nashville, Tenn. March 15, 1864. Buried in National Cemetery. He enlisted in Co. F, 14th Inf. Dec. 17, 1861 at age 19. (Brown Books) Spelling varies on the Quarterly Reports.

gg. = Post 330 - H. H. Jeffords is indicated on the Post Charter, the Charter Application and the Muster Report. Although undoubtedly named for Col. Jeffords, who is buried in Dexter, the rank title was used only occasionally until 1895 - then regularly on Quarterly Reports.

hh. = Post 336 - Chartered as Arnold Post 336 in June of 1886. Name changed on Quarterly Report of 6/30/1887 to Chas. E. Hilton and listed as C. E. Hilton on all subsequent reports.

ii. = Post 343 - Chartered as Marcellus, 2/26/1886. Some Quarterly Reports show J. M. Marcellus. Name change to E. H. Liscum is found on the 12/31/1900 Quarterly Report. Letterhead identifies the Post as Col. E. H. Liscum.

jj. = Post 354 - Charter Application and Muster Report for Burnside Post 354 at Calumet - May 1, 1886. Charter, dated May 1, 1886 is to Reno Post 354.

kk. = Post 355 - Wm. Showerman Post at Bath, organized in 1886, disbanded in 1891.

ll. = Post 355 - M.H. Ford Post 355 at Chestonia, Antrim County. Replacement Charter is in the file, replaced the original dated April 15, 1891. Post disbanded 6/24/1902.

mm. = Post 365 - Charter Application and Muster Report show T. T. Caldwell - majority of Quarterly Reports and letterhead use just Caldwell.

nn. = Post 371 - Charter Application and Muster Report show Ab. Fenn. Early Quarterly Reports show A. B. Fenn, then goes to Ab Fenn. On the 6/30/1898 Report it goes to A. H. Fenn and that remains until the Post is disbanded. The "Brown Books" show there was an Albert Fenn (no middle initial), Allegan County - Co. A, 3rd Michigan Cavalry - Deceased at the time of publication, buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Allegan.

oo. = Post 379 - Muster Report and Charter show William Northwood, dated March 11, 1887. Quarterly Reports for Charles Bradford Post 379 are in the file 1896 to 1908. The name change is on the 3/31/1889 Report.

pp. = Post 385 - Charles A. Gilbert, Port Austin was organized 1887, Disbanded in 1888. Post 411 carries the same name, Charles A. Gilbert but was at Pinnebog and organized in 1891, Disbanded in 1894. These were two completely different Posts in different locations but close enough to recognize the same locally prominent veteran.

qq. = Post 389 - Sanford Post. On the Quarterly Report of 9/30/1890 the name was changed to Morrel A. Rose.

rr. = Post 391 - Charter Application and a letter dated Nov. 14, 1887 request that the Post be formed as Wm. B. Hazen, Post 8 at Oscoda, Iosco county. The Muster Report, dated Nov. 16, 1887 reports the muster of Iosco Post 391, the work directed by Special Order No. 16 bearing the date of Nov. 16, 1887 with 11 members, 3 from Post 236. The Quarterly Report of 12/31/1887 shows 23 members under the name Iosco Post 391. Headquarters are indicated as Iosco of Au Sable and Oscoda Post 391. The only other report filed was for 3/31/1888. A letter dated July 24/1914 states - Charter and other Post records lost in fire the previous winter

though the Post is listed as disbanded in 1890. What records there are show the same people under all names. There were not two Posts here.

ss. = Post 400 - The Muster Report shows Naham Snow, but all Quarterly Reports show Nahum Snow. The "Brown Books" show a Nahum Snow who served in Co. I, 17 Inf. - Residence Moline, Mich. at publication time.

tt. = Post 414 - James W. Doxsie - confirmed as spelling on Post Charter. "Brown Books" show James W. Doxsie served three months in Co. I, First Michigan Infantry - Enlisted as Sgt. in Co. G, 27 Inf. in Nov. 1862 - Mustered out as 1st Lt. Co. B, July 26, 1865.

uu. = Post 420 - Chartered as Winfield S. Miner, March 24, 1892. Name changed to T. T. Davenport in 1894. Miner was drafted for one year, age 38, mustered on Oct. 10, 1864 in Co. G, 14th Inf. Discharged on Surgeon's Cert of disability Nov. 11, 1864. Thompson T. Davenport enlisted for three years in Co. E, 8th Inf, Feb. 24, 1863 - substitute for Francis Jackson, drafted for nine months. Killed in action at the Wilderness, Va, May 6, 1864.

vv. = Post 425 - The Charter Application requested the name of Henry Manwell. The Muster Report indicates the name as Stephen Munger. The "Brown Books" show Henry A. Manwell served in Co. D, 16th Inf. - lived in the area. Stephen B. Munger enlisted in Co. B, 10th Inf. on Oct 16, 1861 at Saginaw for three years, age 20. Died at Atlanta Ga., Sept. 10, 1864, of wounds received at Jonesboro, Ga. Sept 1, 1864.

ww = Posts 3, 5, 8 - No records have survived for Post 3 - Clark; Post 5 - Parker; Post 8 - General McPherson of Alleyton (Fire wiped out the town in 1882 [located across White River from White Cloud]). The information on the destruction of the town is found also in Michigan Place Names, by Walter Romig (1973).

xx = Post 9 - Post was Chartered as Nathaniel Lyon Post 9 - Sept. 8, 1879. Name change shows up on the Report of 3/31/1882 as J. A. Dix. This was probably as a result of a reorganization letter from Post Commander W. C. Simmons, dated Oct. 17, 1881. He indicates a desire to disband the Post and Transfer with a few others to Post 7 in Muskegon.

yy = Post 38 - Letter report dated Dec. 19, 1881 indicates: "Having been detailed by Special Order No. 19 to go to East Saginaw, Mich. To Muster Post No. 38 to be known as General Gordon Granger on the fourteenth day of Dec. I submit the following report." - Signed by Arthur Holt. Granger name used on all reports until 6/30/1899 - after that, Saginaw name is used.

zz = Post 55 - This number was used for three different Posts.

A = There is a Charter Application for a Post to be known as Perry B. Swain Post 55 at Vernon, Mich. Dated 1882 - 16 names are listed. It appears from notes on the Application that the Post may have been Mustered, but no other records survive. The Brown Books (Vol. 40, p. 136) show; Perry Swain of Vernon served in Co. F, 10th Mich. Cav. - Deceased.

B = Charter Application for Wilder Post 55 at Ottawa Lake in Monroe County dated Nov. 17, 1889 - Reports on file - Post Disbanded 1894.

C = Capt. Hiram Barrows Post 55, Armada, Macomb County, organized June 4, 1895 - Disbanded 1927 - Records on file.

aaa = Post 61 - Listed as Gaylord Post in both the Finding Aid and John Mann's list. All records on file for this Post use the name C. F. Doore. Although located in Gaylord, that name was not used by this Post.

bbb = Post 67 - Organized June 12, 1882 - Initial Reports are for Bay City Post 67. The March 31, 1883 report indicates the name as Ralph W. Cummings. The name was changed again, to U. S. Grant, on the Sept. 30, 1885 Report. The Post carried the Grant name until disbanded 9/13/1940.

ccc = Post 81 - H. S. Burnett of Clare. No records of the Post have been found. It is possible, because of the time that this Post operated that it could have preceded the formation of the W. S. Hancock Post 339 in Clare (1886 -1908).

ddd = Post 107 - The Muster Report letter, dated March 17, 1883 indicates that this group was to be known as Star Post 107. Initial Report for 3/31/1883 shows name as John D. Skinner, Jr. Name changed to Tim Lewis on 3/31/1886 Report

eee = Post 139 - Chartered as Lockwood Post 139, May 23, 1883 in Alpena. Name change to Horace S. Roberts appears on the 12/31/1894 Report.

fff = Post 193 - Chartered as F. W. Curtenius Post 193 in Mendon, Oct. 19, 1883. Name changed to O. J. Fast on the 6/30/1891 Report.

ggg = Post 226 - Chartered as T. A Ferguson Post 226, Feb. 22, 1884 at Sherman, Wexford County. Name changed on 6/30/1895 Report to Abram Finch.

hhh = Post 246 - Chartered as E. F. Cowles Post 246, June 16, 1884. Name change to John Robertson appears on Report of 6/30/1887. Shown as Robinson after 3/31/1892, it returns as Robertson on 6/30/1898. Disbanded 1900.

iii = Post 264 - Mustered as Geo. Hancock Post 264, July 15, 1884. Name change to Jackson Corey appears on Report of 6/30/1891. Post Disbanded 1900. Reinstated in 1904 as Jackson Corey Post 264. Last Report filed 12/31/1917 with seven members.

jjj = Post 304 – The Charter Application and Muster Report show name as Burton Brothers. Post Charter, in file, has a piece of paper with the name Milton Williams pasted over the original name. A blank piece of paper is pasted over the names of the last four members listed on the Charter. The first two Quarterly Reports, for 6/30/85 and 9/30/85 give name as Burton Brothers. The Report of 12/31/85 shows name as Milton Williams.

kkk = Post 312 – The first Quarterly Report indicates Lilly Post 312. The next Report, 9/30/85, shows the name as Orr. From the Report of 12/31/86 the name is shown as Walter Orr.

lll = Post 331 – Correct name of this Post was A. B. Strong, organized Nov. 6, 1885 and disbanded in Dec. 1886. Reactivated Aug. 11, 1892 as A. B. Strong Post 331. Although located in Roscomon and listed as “Roscomon” Post in the Finding Aid, that name was never used by the Post on reports or other documents. Post disbanded Jan. 16, 1896.

mmm = Post 354 – Three Posts were assigned this number;

A = Stark Post 354, in Stark, Wayne County, from Jeff Henningfield, source unknown. **Michigan Place Names** has the following information: “Storekeeper John A. McLaughlin became the first postmaster of Livonia Station, a depot on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Livonia Township on Nov. 17, 1877; for local landowner L. B. Stark, the office was renamed Stark on Nov. 13, 1879, and operated until July 31, 1909.” It is possible that a Post operated in this community prior to the formation of Reno Post 354 in 1886, although no records have been found for a Stark Post.

B = Reno Post 354, Calumet, Houghton County, organized May 14, 1886 – disbanded March 22, 1890. Charter Application and Muster Report indicate the name Burnside. Charter, in file, is issued to Reno Post.

C = James F. Covell Post 354. Charter Application requested the name of Post to be Wm. T. Sherman. Note on form, dated 19/3/91, “The will have to take some other dead mans name as No.363 have taken the name of Sherman.” Signed by W. P. Sumner, Past A.A.G. Sherman name is crossed out and James F. Covell is written below. (Charter in file) James F. Covell Post 354 at Palo, Ionia County, organized May 16, 1891 – disbanded March 6, 1919. Name spelled Covell on Charter Application, but also as Coville on some reports. Consistent use of Covell later. Probably named after James F. Covell, of Palo, Co. I, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters – Lt., later Capt. (Vol. 44, p.138 – Brown Books)

nnn = Post 356 – Wm. Rudd Post 356. Name changed to James Wilson on Report of 3/31/1890.

ooo = Post 374 – Chartered as Levant Rhimes Post 374 at Parma, Jackson County, 3/9/1887. Name changed to Simon A. Downer on Report of 12/31/90.

ppp = Post 381 – Chartered as Spencer Post 381, April 28, 1881. Report of 12/31/95 shows name change to Butler.

qqq = Post 392 – Chartered as James T. Tarsney Post 392, 1/26/1888. Name changed to Ainsworth on Report of 6/30/1892.

rrr = Post 408 – Name requested on Charter Application was William T. Sherman. Post Mustered as Grand Rapids Post 408 on 7/6/1891. Name change to Innes shows on Report of 12/31/1893, Wm. P. Innes on 6/30/94 Report.

sss = Post 429 – Mustered at Ironwood as Pleasanton Post 429. (Curtis Buck was the Mustering Officer and was Judge of Probate for Gogebic County.) Curtis Buck was the only Commander during the life of the Post (1896-1918), but the Post was not named for him.

ttt = Post 431 – Charter Application requests the name Wayne. Mustered as Wayne Post 431 at Wayne, Wayne County on July 31, 1896 – disbanded 6/5/1906. Charter, in file, is issued to Wayne Post 431. Name changed to Alexander L. Patrick on 6/30/1900 Report.

uuu = Post 437 – Mustered as William Sherman Post 437 at New Troy, Berrien County. Charter in file. First Report, 12/31/1897 is as William Sherman. Report of 6/30/98 shows name change to Frank A. Daniels.

(It would seem that some of the name changes took place because of the G.A.R. rule that a Post could not be named for a person still living. In many instances the original name was someone who lived in the area, and he was replaced by someone from the same area who died during or shortly after the war.)

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