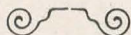


"The hope, the fears, the blood, the tears,
That marked the bitter strife,
Are now all crowned with victory
That saved the Nation's life."



29th Annual Encampment G. A. R.
25th Annual Convention W. R. C.

Kokomo, Indiana,

1908

Soldiers'
and Sailors'
Monument
Kokomo, Ind.

Dedicated 1886

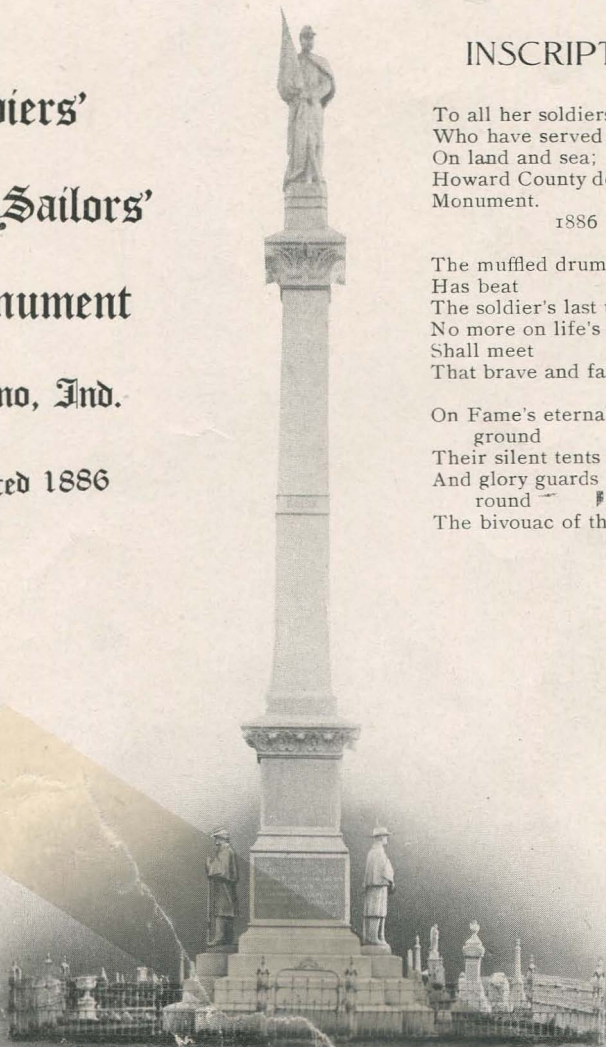
INSCRIPTIONS

To all her soldiers and sailors
Who have served or died
On land and sea;
Howard County dedicates this
Monument.

1886

The muffled drum's sad roll
Has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade
Shall meet
That brave and fallen few.

On Fame's eternal camping
ground
Their silent tents are spread.
And glory guards with solemn
round
The bivouac of the dead.



A Foreword

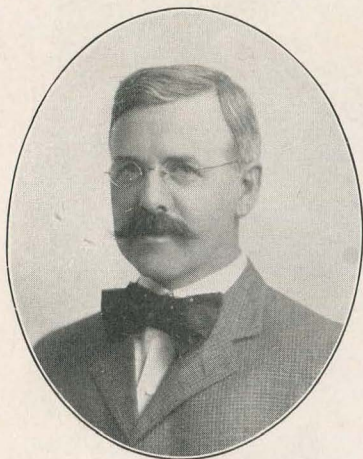
This city is very grateful for the opportunity that has come to it to receive within its gates the Indiana survivors of the Great War.

Our soldiers and citizens alike have anticipated this occasion with pleasure, and it is hoped that our preparation for it will attest the sincerity and warmth of our welcome, and our solicitude for the comfort and convenience of our guests.

This book has been printed in order to give publicity to certain matters incident to the Encampment and to the end also that it may be preserved as a souvenir of the place and of the occasion. Besides this word of welcome it contains a program of the Encampment and kindred matters, some illustrations of characteristic views of this city, and photographs of certain men who have been officially identified with this meeting.

It is hoped that no untoward incident of any kind may mar the pleasure and profit of this meeting, and that our soldier guests may bear away with them none but pleasant and kindly recollections of a community that is greatly honored and enriched by their coming.

KOKOMO, May, 1908



WILL H. ARNETT, Mayor



O. A. SOMERS, Chm. Ex. Committee

THOMAS J. HARRISON

Brevet Brig-Gen.

First Brigade, 6th Div.

Wilson's Cavalry Corps

Army of the Cumberland

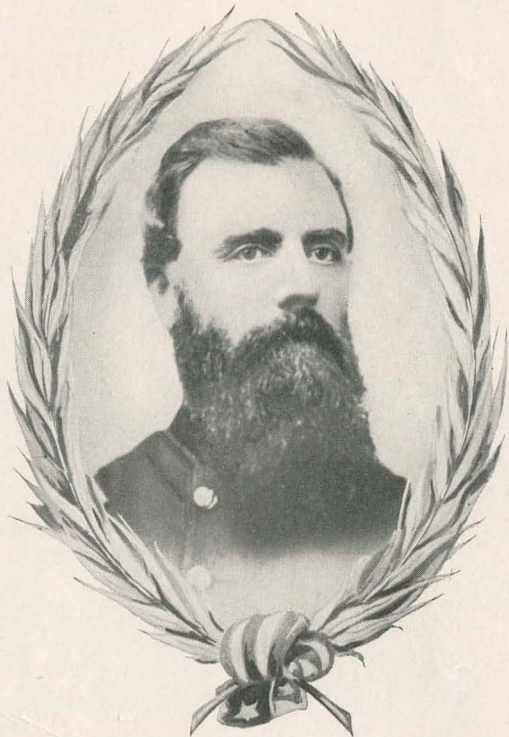
Howard County's Ranking Soldier

and in whose honor

Thomas J. Harrison Post G. A. R. No. 30

is named.

Born 1824—Died 1871.



G. A. R.

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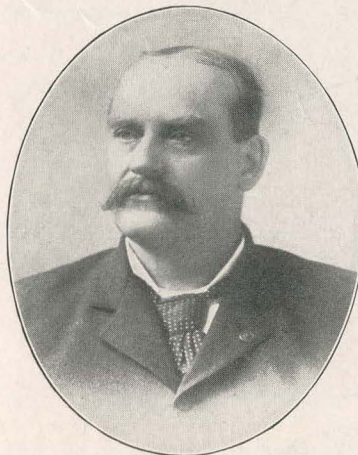
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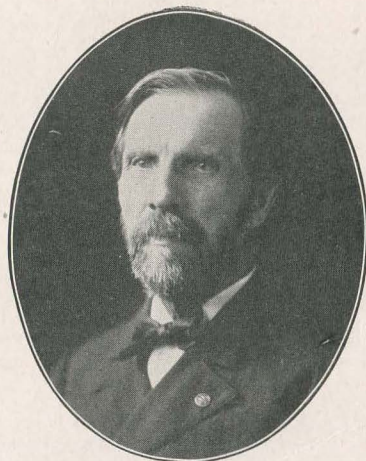
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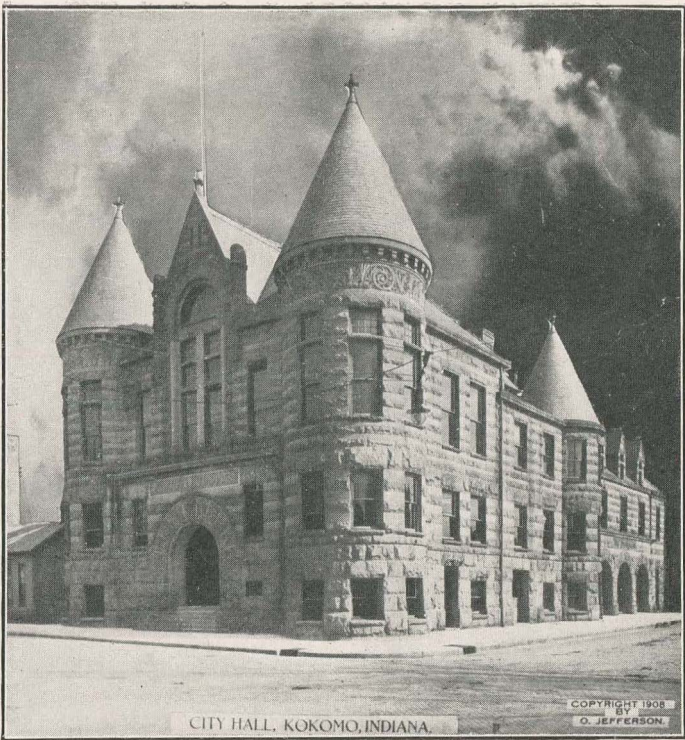
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COL. J. R. FESLER, Adjt. Gen. G. A. R.



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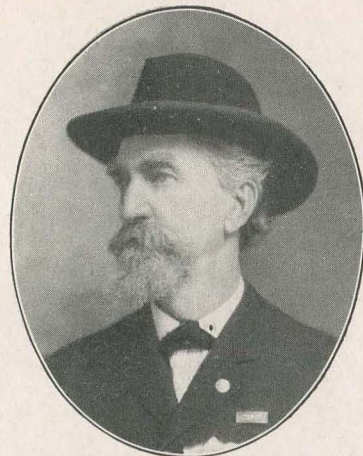
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The Alhambra—Hall of Sessions for the Encampment, Kokomo

Extract from *Speech*—BURTON



We Stand For the schoolhouse, the church and the home. Every little schoolhouse that dots the plain or nestles in the grove is a fort; every academy of learning, college or university is a garrison; every church or cathedral, with its spire pointing heavenward and its clear ringing bell inviting men and women to come and sit at the feet of Him who taught as man ne'er taught before, is a fort, a garrison and a citadel, and every God-fearing mother in all this land, who, at her own home and her own hearthstone, instills into the minds of her boys and her girls the immutable principles of right and wrong, who teaches her boys to be clean, manly men, and her girls to be pure, virtuous women, who teaches them both to love their country and its flag, and to emulate the virtues of its heroes, living and dead, every such God-fearing mother is a recruiting officer for the Grand Army that shall perpetuate the Republic."

CHARLES G. BURTON,

Commander-in-Chief



Hotel Frances—Headquarters G. A. R. and W. R. C., Department of Indiana, May 19-20-21, 1908

Official Program

OF EXERCISES AND FUNCTIONS

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 A. M.—Arrival and reception of Department Officers, W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R.

10:00 A. M.—The presentation of the American Flag to the Kokomo High School with appropriate ceremonies, program under the auspices of the W. R. C.

12:00 M.—The arrival and reception of Department Officers G. A. R.

1:00 P. M.—Arrival and registration of delegates and visitors to the Encampment and assigning them to places of entertainment.

1:30 P. M.—The opening of Headquarters of the Departments at Frances Hotel. Meeting of the Credentials Committees of Departments G. A. R. and W. R. C.

These Committees will remain in session until the opening of the Encampment and all members of the Departments and persons entitled to delegate badges will report to them upon their arrival, to receive the same.

2:00 P. M.—Session of the Council of Administration to close the annual business of the Department.

3:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Public Reception by the Department Officers G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Elks' Club Room Parlors near by Department Headquarters.



SOL A. PENNINGTON, Officer of the Day

Official Program

Tuesday, May 19, Con.

7:30 P. M.—Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the W. R. C., a public Silver Jubilee service at Grace M. E. church consisting of vocal and instrumental music, an address of welcome by Mayor Will H. Arnett, other addresses and ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

10:00 P. M.—Banquet at the Hotel Frances given by the Past Presidents of W. R. C. to the Past Commanders of the G. A. R.

REUNIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 19

11th Indiana Cavalry, I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street. Sessions day and evening.

J. M. LEACH, Pres.

W. H. SUMPTION, Sec.

142d Indiana Infantry, City Council Chamber. Sessions afternoon and evening.

M. GARRIGUS, Pres.

J. A. BARNES, Sec.

Company I 118th Indiana Infantry will have its reunion at the Court Room in the City Building and all members of the "Persimmon" Brigade are cordially invited to this reunion for participation in the program.

CAPT. H. H. STEWART.

73rd Indiana Infantry, Commissioners' Room, Court House. Rally and reunion day and evening.



Grace M. E. Church—Hall of Sessions, Convention, W. R. C.

Official Program

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 A. M.—Formal public opening of Encampment G. A. R. at the Alhambra building.

Preliminary exercises in charge of Comrade O. A. Somers, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Address of Welcome, Warren R. Voorhis, City Attorney, Kokomo.

Response by W. A. Ketcham, Department Commander G. A. R. and Official convening of Department for transaction of business.

Convening of W. R. C. at Grace M. E. church for the transaction of business.

Convening of the ladies of the G. A. R. at the Main Street Christian Church for the transaction of business.

2:00 P. M.—The Annual Formal Parade and Grand Review of the Soldiers of the Civil War and allied Military Organization and Civic Associations and Societies, escorted by the Mayors of fifty Indiana cities.

Official Program

Wednesday, May 20. Con.

7:30 P. M.—Public Camp Fires. Camp Fires will be held at the Alhambra and Grace M. E. Church. The former will be presided over by Department Commander W. A. Ketcham, the latter by Past Commander Albert O. Marsh.

These meetings will be features of the Encampment, to which the public are cordially invited and the programs will consist of music by the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home Band of Knightstown, the Soldiers Home Band of Marion, the Kokomo Band, and choral and orchestral music under the supervision of William Rauch, director of music in the schools of Kokomo. Addresses will be made by distinguished soldiers of the State and the program at each camp fire will be so arranged as to present features of equal interest.

Badges

"Badges of battle, symbols of prayers,
Emblems of brotherhood, tokens of tears."



"There were no sacrifices, whether of camp or march or battle field or prison pen, in which the true and loving heart of woman did not share."

"Who died on battle field,
From home and loved ones ever apart,
Suffered not more and sacrificed,
Than they who watched and waited,
Grieved and prayed, died of a broken heart."

Womens Relief Corp

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Main Street Christian Church—Hall of Sessions, Ladies of the G. A. R.

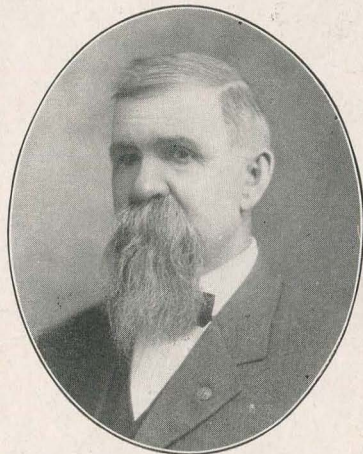
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Thursday, May 21

8:30 A. M.—Meeting of delegates by districts at the Alhambra for the selection of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment at Toledo, Ohio.

9:00 A. M.—Reassembling of the G. A. R. at the Alhambra for the election and installation of officers and the transaction of general business.

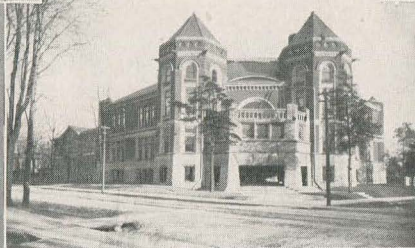
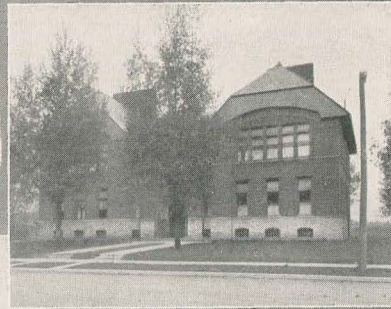
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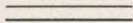
NELSON STANBRO, Officer of the Guard

Our Schools

"Every little school house
that dots the plain or nestles
in the grove is a battle ship.
Every academy of learning is
a garrison."



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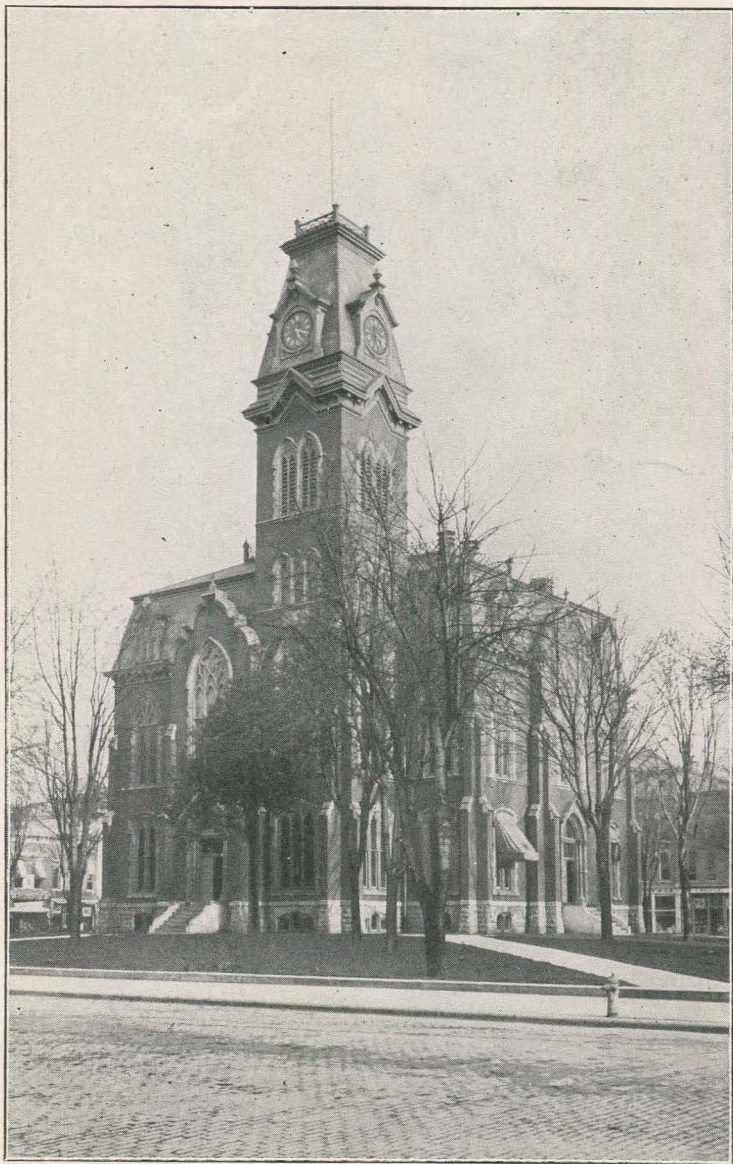


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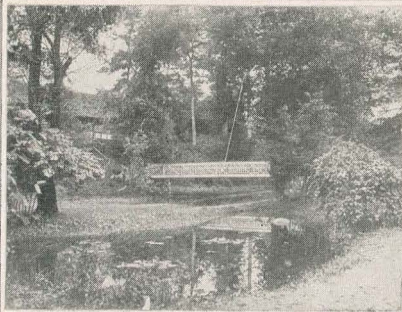
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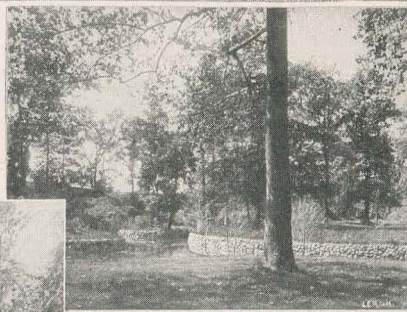
To those of our visitors who are not officially identified with the various business sessions of the Encampment, we call attention to places of interest about our city, particularly our City Park, our manufacturing industries and such means of entertainment outside of the regular program of the Encampment as have been provided and to which attention will be called by due advertisement during the Encampment.



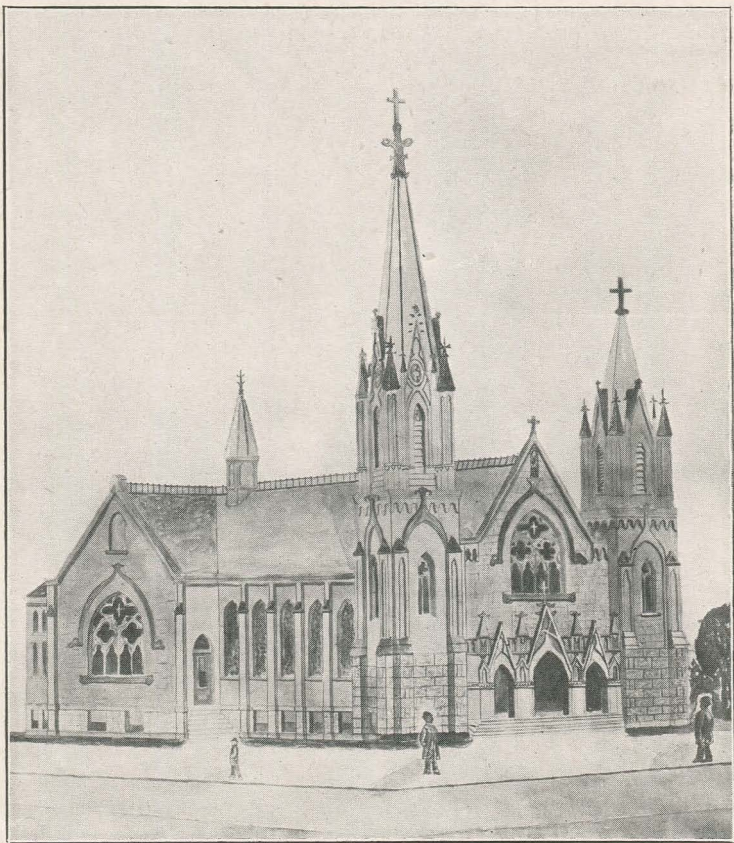
Court House



The venerable woods, waters
that move
In majesty, and the complain-
ing brooks
That make the meadows
green.



Views Kokomo City Park



St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Corner Stone Laid 1907.

The Parade

"Slowly they come, with throb of drum,
The flag with its scars above,
Shoulder to shoulder they come in view,
Side by side in the dear old blue."

FORMATION

1. Automobile Division..... Marshal Henry C. Davis
Department Officers G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies G. A. R., Distinguished
Guests, Disabled Veterans
2. Platoon of Police
3. Chief Marshal Garrigus and Staff
Escort Honorable, Mayors of Fifty Indiana Cities
4. First Division G. A. R..... Marshal Major M. R. Doyon, Asst. P. Maher
5. Second Division G. A. R..... Marshal Captain E. Truax
6. Sons of Veterans..... Marshal John L. Peetz
7. Indiana National Guard..... Marshal James Bell
8. United Spanish War Veterans..... Marshal R. M. Cooper
9. Uniform Rank K. of P..... Marshal Captain R. L. Jacobs

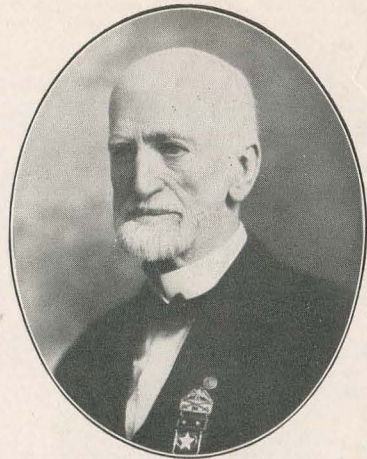
Band Marshal William Sellers

Orderlies: Emmar Curlee

Norman Jackson

Clyde Sailors

Line of March and Division Formation will be published in Order of Chief Marshal



M. GARRIGUS, Chief Marshal



A Park View—Art may err, but Nature never makes a miss

On the Line of March

Time has laid his hand upon their heads gently
Not smiting, but as a harper lays his open palm upon his
harp to soften its vibrations.



Along the Way

“For they who marched, and they who fought,
And they who in battle died or prison pen
Were father, son, husband or brother;
And they who loved and they who wrought,
And watched and prayed in homes of marching men
Were sister, sweetheart, wife or mother.



Homes

The patriot boasts where'er
he roam
His first, best country ever
is at home.



L'Envoi

“ Lord of the Universe
Shield us and guide us
Trusting thee always through shadow and sun,
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us,
Keep us, O keep us, the many in One.”



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