

# HEADQUARTERS AND ENCAMPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

## General Headquarters

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

## Registration and Housing

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

## Transportation Headquarters

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

## G. A. R. Headquarters

Masonic Temple

Meeting Place—Ground Floor, Masonic Temple

## W. R. C. Headquarters

Bundy Hotel, Room 249

Meeting Place—Christian Church

## Ladies of G. A. R.

Bundy Hotel, Room 320

Meeting Place—First Methodist Church

## Daughters of Veterans of Civil War Headquarters

Bundy Hotel, Room 249

Meeting Place—K. of P. Hall

## Sons of Veterans of Civil War Headquarters

Bundy Hotel, Room 314-315

Meeting Place—Masonic Temple, Second Floor

## Sons of Veterans of Civil War Auxiliary Headquarters

Bundy Hotel, Rooms 201-202

Meeting Place—Odd Fellows Hall



# G. A. R.

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## 52ND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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### DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

and

### ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

## New Castle, Indiana

## June 8, 9, 10, 11

## 1931



SIDNEY E. BAKER

Office of the Mayor,  
New Castle,  
Indiana.

You comrades of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, and your auxiliaries have honored our city for the second time in ten years by coming here for your Fifty-Second Encampment.

You have gathered here at the call of your Commander, just as you answered the call of that other great Commander in the stirring days of sixty-one to sixty-five.

Our hearts welcome you and our homes are opened to you and may the presence of this Grand Army in our midst be an inspiration to our people and to the generations to come in this community. Nothing that we can say or do can add or take away from your glory. It is written with your blood and the blood of your comrades in the history of a great nation, and all that we can do is to honor you.

May this short time you spend in our city be filled with pleasure and when you have folded your tents and departed from among us, may you feel that nowhere in the state is the smile of welcome any broader, or the hand-clasp any firmer, than in the Rose City of Indiana.

SIDNEY E. BAKER,  
Mayor of New Castle.

## Fifty-Second Encampment

Indiana Department

# Grand Army of The Republic

And Conventions of Its Auxiliary  
and Allied Organizations

NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

June 8-9-10-11, 1931

Forty-Eighth Annual Convention of Woman's Relief Corps  
(Auxiliary to G. A. R.)

Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army  
of the Republic.

Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War.

Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War.

Forty-Second Annual Convention of the Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War Auxiliary.



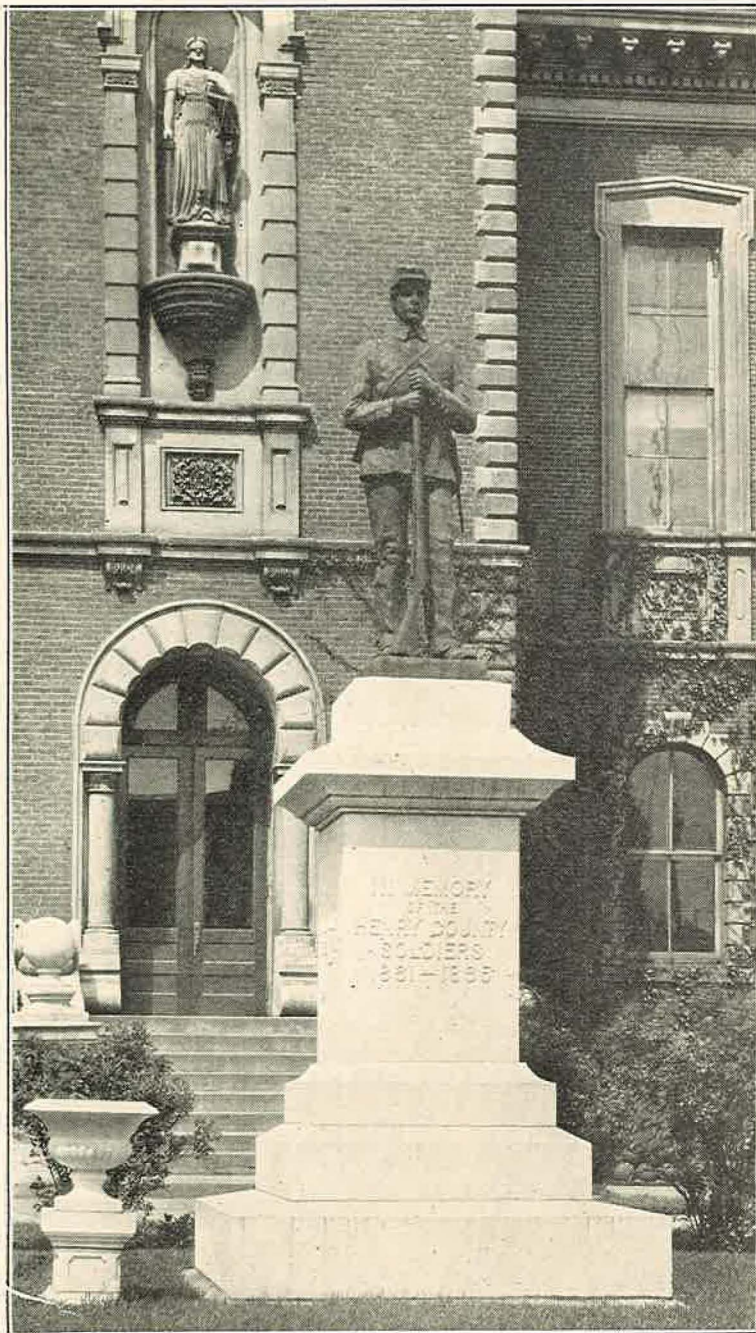


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MEMORIAL MONUMENT  
On East Lawn of Courthouse  
in New Castle, Indiana  
Dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, 1924  
to the Soldiers of Henry County  
in the Civil War,  
1861 to 1865

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Erected by the Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of  
the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's  
Relief Corps.

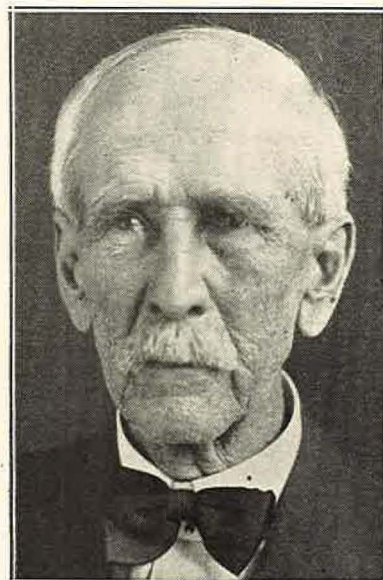
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A Bronze Tablet is on the Reverse,  
Dedicated to the Boys of Henry County  
Who Served in the  
War With Spain, Philippine Insurrection  
and  
China Relief Expedition

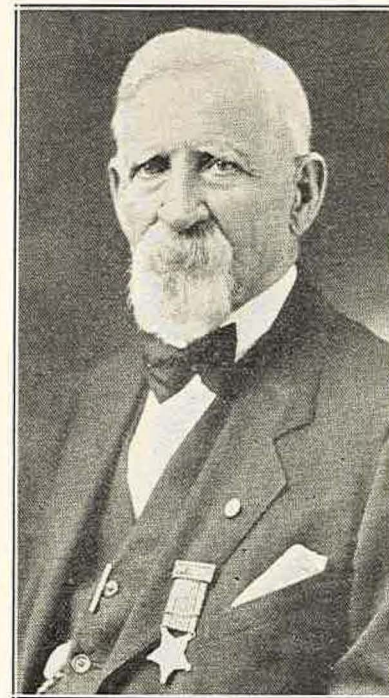




**JOSEPH B. HENNIGER**  
 Assistant Adjutant-General  
 Grand Army of the Republic  
 Room 405  
 State House, Indianapolis



Past Department Commander  
**LIEUTENANT R. H. TYNER**  
 Co. D Ninth Indiana Volunteer  
 Infantry  
 New Castle, Indiana



**JAMES KILMARTIN**  
 Department Commander

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Department Commander,	James Kilmartin .....	Princeton
Senior Vice-Department Commander	A. F. Baker .....	Wabash
Junior Vice-Department Commander	Irby S. Wagner .....	Indianapolis
Department Medical Director	E. H. Cowan .....	Crawfordsville
Department Chaplain	David Kinney .....	Indianapolis
Asst. Adj.-Gen. and Asst. Q. M.-Gen.	Joseph B. Henninger .....	Indianapolis
Chief of Staff	Wm. H. Stern .....	Noblesville
Department Inspector	D. T. MacClement .....	Evansville
Judge Advocate	F. M. McNair .....	Martinsville
Chief Mustering Officer	L. L. Gilpin .....	Portland
Chief Recruiting Officer	James W. Beck .....	Danville
Patriotic Instructor	James H. Clark ..	Indianapolis
Color Bearer	James H. Clark ..	Indianapolis
Chief Bugler	A. A. Jones .....	Lafayette

# Fifty-Second Department Encampment Grand Army of The Republic

NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

June 8, 1931

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## GENERAL OFFICIAL PROGRAM, G. A. R.

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### MONDAY, JUNE 8

Arrival of National and Department Officers and  
Comrades.

Registration, and Room Assignments.

Evening: Band Concert, by Boys' Band of the Soldiers'  
and Sailors' Children's Home Band, Knights-  
town.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Continued Registration, G. A. R. Post Room in Court  
House basement.

Credential and Official Badge Committee, Post Room.

2:00 P. M. Meeting of Council of Administration at  
Headquarters Room, Bundy Hotel.

4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea  
to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Knightstown, only surviving  
Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other  
Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied  
organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County  
Historical Society.

5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Banquets of various organizations.

8:00 P. M. Public Reception for National and State  
Officers of the Grand Army and Officers of all  
allied and associate organizations, Y. M. C. A.  
Gymnasium.

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 A. M. Opening Business Session.

Officer of the Day—Joseph Young.

Officer of the Guard—Joseph Smith.

1:30 P. M. Parade, Grand Army of the Republic, its al-  
lied and associate organizations, civic, and all  
Patriotic organizations.

7:30 P. M. Campfire—Y. M. C. A.  
Commander James Kilmartin, Chairman.

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 A. M. Business Session.





MRS. KATE TAYLOR  
Department President.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Department President	
Kate Taylor .....	Bedford
Senior Vice-President	
Laura F. Logue .....	Terre Haute
Junior Vice-President	
Myrtle Turshman .....	Wabash
Department Secretary	
Martha Givens .....	Bedford
Department Treasurer	
Ocie Tumey .....	Bedford
Department Chaplain	
Lina Miller .....	Logansport
Counselor	
Rose Sutton .....	Fort Wayne
Instituting and Installing Officer	
Belle Collins .....	Crawfordsville
Inspector	
Ethel Rose .....	Wabash
Patriotic Instructor	
Olive Brown .....	Greencastle

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cora Redd .....	1004 W. Spring St., New Castle
Gertrude Bersch .....	Huntington
Adella Pheanis .....	Richmond
Lillian Ramsey .....	Hessville
Gladys Bothwell .....	Griffith

## PROGRAM WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Headquarters ..... Bundy Hotel, Second Floor Parlor  
Meeting Place ..... Christian Church

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Special services in all Churches of the city.

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00 A. M.—Filing of Credentials and registration at headquarters of Woman's Relief Corps, Bundy Hotel, 2nd floor parlor.  
8:00 P. M.—Council meeting, headquarters Woman's Relief Corps, Bundy Hotel, Room 214.  
Past presidents invited.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 A. M.—Filing of Credentials at headquarters.  
9:00 A. M.—Memorial service. Presentation of bronze tablet to the Christian Church.  
10:00 A. M.—Presentation of Flag to group leader of boys at Y.  
11:00 A. M.—Presentation of a beautiful pine tree in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held on Court House lawn.  
1:30 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritualistic work by G. W. Lennard Corps, No. 96, in Masonic Temple.  
Senior Aide wishes to meet all Department Aides in Council directly after this meeting in same building. Aides please take note.  
4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Kinghtstown, only surviving Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County Historical Society.  
8:00 P. M.—Public reception—Y. M. C. A.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 7:00 A. M.—Breakfast, Department Aides and Officers.  
8:00 A. M.—Filing of Credentials at Christian Church.  
9:00 A. M.—Opening Session—Christian church.  
Presenting of Department Officers, Past Officers, National and Department.  
Department President's Address.  
Report of Officers.  
1:30 P. M.—Parade.  
3:30 P. M.—Business Session. Reports continued.  
Election of Officers.  
6:00 P. M.—Banquet, Past Department Presidents and Commanders.  
7:30 P. M.—Campfire—Y. M. C. A.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00 A. M.—Business Session.  
Election of Officers continued.  
2:00 P. M.—Reports continued.  
Installation of new Officers.  
Official closing.



**MRS. EDITH SHERIDAN**  
Department President

## LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Department President	Edith Sheridan .....	Marion
Department Senior Vice-President	Ellen Gray .....	Terre Haute
Department Junior Vice-President	Amy Case .....	Wabash
Department Secretary	Nellie Heale .....	Gas City
Department Treasurer	Nora Etnire .....	Logansport
Department Chaplain	Emma Akers .....	Indianapolis
Corresponding Secretary	Irene Finley .....	Tipton
Department Counselor	Laura Critchfield ...	Princeton
Department Registrar	Ethel Martin .....	Lafayette
Department Organizer	Catherine Baxter ..	Fort Wayne
Department Patriotic Instructor	Belle Hornbrooke ...	Princeton
Department Instructor	Gertrude Fox .....	Fort Wayne
Department Librarian	Josephine Glass ...	Huntington

## LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Headquarters ..... Bundy Hotel, Room 320  
Meeting Place ..... First Methodist Church  
Corner South 14th and Church Streets

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:30 A. M.—Headquarters opened at the Bundy Hotel.
- 1:30 P. M.—Council of Administration will audit the Secretary's and Treasurer's books at the Bundy Hotel, Room 320.
- 2:00 P. M.—Registration, third floor, Bundy Hotel.
- 7:30 P. M.—Meeting of Advisory Council, Room 321.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:30 A. M.—Meeting of the Credential Committee at the First Methodist Church.
- 9:00 A. M.—Convention opening. Greetings will be exchanged and reading of reports.
- 1:30 P. M.—Memorial services. This is open meeting.
- 2:30 P. M.—Presentation of Flag to Methodist Church.
- 3:30 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritual, in Eagles' Hall, corner Broad and 15th streets.
- 4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Knightstown, only surviving Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County Historical Society.
- 6:30 P. M.—Past President's banquet.
- 8:00 P. M.—Public reception—Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
- 10:00 A. M.—Election of Officers.
- 1:30 P. M.—Parade.
- 3:30 P. M.—Business Session.
- 7:30 P. M.—Campfire—Y. M. C. A.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 9:00 A. M.—Final Business Session.
- 2:00 P. M.—Installation of Officers.





**JEAN SOMERS**  
Department President

## DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

<b>Department President</b>	Miss Jean Somers .....	Kokomo
<b>Senior Vice-President</b>	Miss Ruby Wilhelm .....	Elkhart
<b>Junior Vice-President</b>	Mrs. Hallie M. Butler .....	Crawfordsville
<b>Chaplain</b>	Mrs. Lillie Tolle .....	Peru
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs. Mary Livezey .....	New Castle
<b>Council</b>	Mrs. Frances Bilyeu .....	Indianapolis
	Mrs. Minnie Nevins .....	Terre Haute
	Mrs. Maude Kerr .....	Princeton
<b>Inspector</b>	Mrs. Etta Bickel .....	Fort Wayne
<b>Patriotic Instructor</b>	Mrs. Hettie Schlueter .....	Evansville
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs. Olive Sollenberger .....	Kokomo
	Mrs. Matilda Roberts .....	Gary
<b>Press Correspondent</b>	Miss Molly English ..	Portland
<b>Guide</b>	Miss Meredith Young .....	Princeton
<b>Assistant Guide</b>	Mrs. Grace Booth .....	Muncie
<b>Guard</b>	Mrs. Pearl Brady .....	Muncie
<b>Assistant Guard</b>	Mrs. Lottie Etnire ..	Logansport
<b>Musician</b>	Mrs. Florence Carr .....	Elkhart
<b>Chief-of-Staff</b>	Mrs. Angie Seiberling .....	Jonesboro
<b>Counselor</b>		

## DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Headquarters ..... Bundy Hotel, Room 249  
Business Sessions ..... Knights of Pythias Hall

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1931

4:30 P. M.—Dedication of Memorial Seat at Gen. Grose Home to George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle, from their Sons and Daughters—Sponsored by Gertrude Lennard Mitchell Tent No. 10 D. U. V.  
Convention Guests are invited to be present.

### MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1931

10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Credential Committee in session at Department Headquarters.  
2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Credential Committee in session at Department Headquarters.  
4:00 P. M.—Council Meeting. (Audit books.), Department Headquarters.  
7:45 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritual, K. of P. Hall, by Juliaetta Smith Tent No. 23, Richmond.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 to 10:00 A. M.—Meeting of Credential Committee, K. of P. Hall.  
9:00 A. M.—Open Session, K. of P. Hall.  
Greetings—Appointments.  
10:00 A. M.—Memorial Services. In charge of Mrs. Lillie Tolle, Department Chaplain.  
11:00 A. M.—Business Session. (Closed session).  
Reports.  
1:00 P. M.—Meeting of Aides with Chief-of-Staff, K. of P. Parlors.  
1:30 P. M.—Business Session, K. of P. Hall.  
4:00 P. M.—Dedication Department Memorial, Gen. Grose Home. In charge Department Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Hettie Schlueter.  
4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Knightstown, only surviving Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County Historical Society.  
8:00 P. M.—Official Reception, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1931

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.  
12:00 Noon—President's Luncheon, K. of P. Dining Room.  
1:30 P. M.—Parade.  
3:30 P. M.—Business Session, K. of P. Hall.  
Nomination of Officers.  
6:00 P. M.—Fathers and Daughters Banquet, Christian Church.  
7:30 P. M.—Campfire, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1931

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.  
Election of Officers.  
1:30 P. M.—Business Session.  
Unfinished Business.  
Installation of Officers.  
N. B.—A joint Council Meeting will be held immediately at close of Convention.





DR. E. D. SMITH  
Division Commander

## SONS OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Senior Vice Department Commander	
Frank L. Richart .....	Terre Haute
Junior Vice Department Commander	
Perry Needham .....	Wabash
Secretary-Treasurer	
Roy L. Babylon .....	Richmond
Department Council	
Wm. F. Pollick .....	Anderson
Wm. C. Shanklin .....	Frankfort
Geo. O. Dewey .....	Martinsville
Staff Officers	
Counsellor	
A. W. McDaniels .....	Valparaiso
Patriotic Instructor	
A. L. Pauley .....	Indianapolis
Chaplain	
Benj. E. Stahl .....	Terre Haute
Division Correspondent	
Ed. C. Close .....	Fort Wayne
Personal Aid	
T. W. Blair .....	Fort Wayne
Color Bearer	
Biel Nexen .....	Evansville
Guide	
Perry J. Williams....	Richmond
Inner Guard	
E. E. Pauline .....	Anderson
Outer Guard	
Ray Francis .....	Connorsville
Chief Musician	
Frank C. Huston	Indianapolis

## SONS OF UNION VETERANS

MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 P. M.—Exemplification of Degrees, Wm. P. Benton Camp, No. 28 at Elks Club.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 A. M.—Audit of Books, by Department Council, Department Headquarters, Bundy Hotel.

4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Knightstown, only surviving Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County Historical Society.

8:00 P. M.—Reception to State and National Officers, Y. M. C. A.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 A. M.—Opening Session, S. U. V. C. W.

1:30 P. M.—Parade.

4:00 P. M.—Joint Memorial Services, Sons and Auxiliary, Odd Fellows Hall.

6:00 P. M.—Banquet of Sons and Auxiliary, Christian Church.

7:30 P. M.—Campfire—Y. M. C. A.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 A. M.—Final Session, S. U. V. C. W.

\*Business Sessions will be held at Masonic Temple.



**SADIE STEPHEN**  
Department President

## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AUXILIARY

<b>President</b>	Mrs. Sadie Stephen .....	Richmond
<b>Vice-President</b>	Mrs. Grace Bent .....	Wabash
<b>Secretary</b>	Mrs. Elizabeth Ireton .....	Richmond
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs. Martha Wampole .....	Richmond
<b>Division Council</b>	Mrs. Jessie Wise .....	Valparaiso
	Mrs. Grace Shanklin .....	Frankfort
	Mrs. Minnie Haley .....	Terre Haute
<b>Chaplain</b>	Mrs. Carrie George ..	Columbus
<b>Patriotic Instructor</b>	Mrs. Minnie Clark	Bloomington
<b>Inspector</b>	Mrs. Delia Allen .....	Princeton
<b>I. &amp; I. Officer</b>	Mrs. Ella McNair (deceased) ..	Martinsville
	Mr. Roy L. Babylon,	Richmond
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Mrs. Nettie Brown ..	Princeton
<b>Press Correspondent</b>	Mrs. Stella Smith	Fort Wayne
<b>Personal Aide</b>	Mrs. Lida McGuire,	Indianapolis
<b>Special Aide</b>	Mrs. Bessie Pippin,	Connersville
<b>Counsellor</b>		

## PROGRAM SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AUXILIARY

Headquarters ..... Bundy Hotel, Rooms 201-202  
Meeting Place ..... Odd Fellows Hall

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Special Services in all Churches of the City.

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 A. M.—Headquarters opened at Bundy Hotel.

2:00 P. M.—Registration at Bundy Hotel.

3:00 P. M.—Meeting of Department Council, Department Headquarters.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 A. M.—Registration and Filing of Credentials, Odd Fellows Hall

10:00 A. M.—Opening Session—Exchange of Greetings.

12:00 Noon—Adjourn for lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Business Session.

3:00 P. M.—Exemplification of Ritual, Indianapolis Auxiliary No. 10.

4:30 P. M.—At the General Gose Home. Honorary reception and Tea to Lieutenant T. B. Wilkinson, of Kinghtstown, only surviving Civil War Commissioned Officer from Henry County. All other Veterans will be guests of honor. Representatives of allied organizations invited. Given by members of Henry County Historical Society.

6:30 P. M.—Banquet, Sons and Auxiliary, First Christian Church.

8:00 P. M.—Public reception—Y. M. C. A.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 A. M.—Registration and Filing Credentials, Odd Fellows Hall.

9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

12:00 M.—Luncheon of Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents.

1:30 P. M.—Parade.

3:30 P. M.—Joint Memorial Services of Sons and Auxiliary.

7:30 P. M.—Campfire—Y. M. C. A.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 A. M.—Business Session, Election and Installation of Officers.





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## Memorial to Wilbur Wright

(A Henry County Boy.)

In Memorial Park, New Castle—Erected by Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity

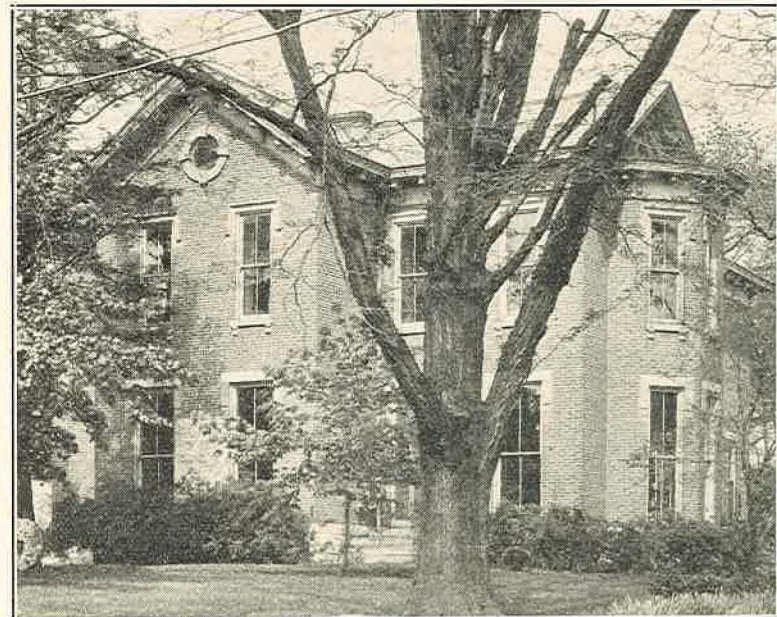


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## Henry County Historical Society Building

A Memorial to Colonel William Grose  
36th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

## The Rose City

### Where Welcome Awaits You

(By Clarence H. Smith, Curator of Henry County Historical Society.)

Few months had passed after the Indians in 1818 had ceded to the whites the land in central Indiana, known in history as "The New Purchase," before white men settled upon the hills that overlooked the beautiful valley of Blue River, at that time a stream of much force. By the time the three years allowed the Indians to vacate their land had passed, numerous settlers had made homes for themselves in the new territory.

Units for civil government were being formed into counties by the State Legislature and a wholesale signing of bills for the creation of new counties was made by Governor Jonathan Jennings on December 31, 1821. Among the Acts signed at this time was one for the creation of Henry County, its boundaries being practically the same as at the present time. This Act was to take effect the first of the following June and the Legislature appointed a committee to select a site for a county seat. This committee wisely chose the ground in the geographical center of the county, a donation of some hundred acres there having been offered by five public spirited citizens for that purpose. The name New Castle, was selected for the county seat, presumably because one of the donors of the land, Allen Shephard, had come to America from New Castle, England.



The history of New Castle during its first fifty years is similar to that of most middle west communities, founded in pioneer days. "The cabin in the clearing" gave place in time to substantial frame or brick residences, of which several are still standing nearing their century mark in age. During the county's earlier years, the building of the National Road through the southern part of the county, followed by the construction there of the two first railroads in the county, caused the towns there to thrive more than did those in the central and northern parts. But the settlers at New Castle were enterprising and the liberal public spirit that dominated the original donors for the county seat, has ever been characteristic of her citizens. After the first railroad to the town, now part of the Pennsylvania system, was finished in 1854, two others were built through the town, one now belonging to the Nickel Plate, the other to the Big Four system. Turnpikes radiated early from the county seat into every part of the county and the town became a typical country town comfortably thrifty, but none too progressive. Excellent schools and numerous churches from its founding were responsible for the high moral and cultural type of the town.

The establishment of extensive greenhouses by the Heller Brothers Company resulted in the building of greenhouses by numerous other firms so that the title, "The City of Roses," was bestowed upon New Castle over 30 years ago. In order to prove itself worthy of the title, the city is now maintaining a municipal Rose Garden just west of the city on State Road No. 38. It has also been within the past 30 years that has occurred the remarkable industrial growth which changed the little town into the present thriving city that is honored by your encampment. Among the first of these industries was the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Company, followed by the Jesse French & Sons Piano Company and the Maxwell Automobile factory, now the Chrysler Company, and the Indiana Rolling Mill. Of more recent years the Circle A Corporation and the Perfect Circle factory with numerous other foundries and factories have added to the growth of the city.

There perhaps is nothing in which the county takes greater pride than her Memorial park, just northwest of New Castle, which honors her sons who served in all wars. At all times, when the clouds of war have hung over our fair land, our citizens have nobly rallied to her defense. When the pioneers came first into the new county, twenty patriots of the Revolutionary struggle settled here along with about seventy-five servitors of the War of 1812. At the time of the Mexican War, New Castle citizens volunteered for service, only a few of whom, however got "over the border." But when our beloved country was threatened with a war that would disrupt our nation, many were the volunteers from our county. Most companies of the 36th Indiana Volunteer Infantry were Henry County men, their commander being our townsman, Col. William Grose, who later rose by brevet to the rank of Major General. Another New Castle citizen, Col. George W. Lennard, commanded the 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and sacrificed his life in the struggle. Most of the other boys from our county belonged either to the 69th or 84th Infantry or the 19th Indiana Cavalry.

As a memorial to Major General Grose, Henry County maintains his residence on South 14th street in New Castle as a home for the Henry County Historical Society. Our citizens take pride in its attractive grounds and the notable historical museum contained in the residence.

A company of New Castle boys under Captain Albert D. Ogborn, formed a part of the 161st Voluntary Infantry in the Spanish-American War. When the United States went to the aid of the Allies in the

World War, a ready response for service came from the boys of Henry County. Much local pride is taken in the fact that one of the most distinguished American officers, commanding through that struggle, was Major General Omar Bundy, whose wise military tactics at Chateau-Thierry gave such heart to the allied forces that it may justly be accounted the turning point of the war, almost continuous defeat awaiting the German forces from that time. General Bundy was born and lived in New Castle until his entrance at West Point for military training.

Two miles north of New Castle are the beautiful broad acres that comprise the farm of the Indiana Village for Epileptics. Between them and the city may be seen Henry County's new hospital, which is worthy of a visit from the tourist. Six miles northeast of the city the state of Indiana owns the site of the birthplace of Wilbur Wright, that world-famous genius, who, with his brother, Orville, first proved that flying by aeroplane might be successfully accomplished.

The Y. M. C. A. in the city extends a welcome to all visitors and time may be well spent seeing this and the other attractions, previously mentioned, in which the city takes pride, as it does in its efficient Chamber of Commerce.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

## Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home

One of the points of interest to Encampment visitors is the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home located near Knightstown, Indiana, seventeen miles from New Castle.

This institution owes a great debt to the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations for the impetus which caused its establishment in 1865 and for the great interest which has been so helpful during the years since that time.

The management, through L. A. Cortner, superintendent, wishes to invite the members of all the organizations to visit the Home during or at the close of the Encampment. Arrangements are being made to show visitors through the various departments of the institution.





Photo by Hurdle.

## The Doughboy

In Memorial Park, New Castle—Erected by War Mothers.

# Interesting Facts About New Castle

"THE ROSE CITY"

New Castle, "The Rose City," county seat of Henry county, located in the east central section of the state, 8 miles north of the National Old Trails road.

New Castle is on the Hoosier-Dixie and Tip-Top trails and State Roads 3, 38 and 103.

New Castle has a population of 18,500 with a trading radius of 20 miles.

New Castle has three railroads—the Nickel Plate, Big Four, and the Pennsylvania; and two traction lines—the Union Traction and the T. H. I. & E. Local switching facilities available at all hours daily except Sunday.

New Castle has bus lines to Anderson, Connersville, Muncie, Chicago, Rushville, and Richmond.

New Castle has a municipally owned water works plant with a total capacity of over 7,000,000 gallons and 1,500,000 gallons pumped daily.

New Castle's fire department is completely motorized. Two stations.

New Castle has 2 banks and 2 building and loan companies with total resources of \$7,500,000.00.

New Castle has 20 churches representing all leading denominations.

New Castle has 7 school buildings, representing a total value of \$950,000.00 and a teaching force of 90 people.

New Castle has 4 hotels—The Bundy, Imperial, Francis and Ellison. All modern.

New Castle has 37 industries employing more than 5,000 people with a payroll exceeding \$7,000,000.00.

New Castle has 47 miles of paved streets and 75 miles of sewers.

New Castle has a public library with 20,000 volumes.

New Castle has 250 acres of playgrounds and amusement parks. The largest park being the Henry County Memorial park.

New Castle has a boulevard lighting system.

New Castle has 98½% American citizens.

New Castle citizens to the extent of 70% own their homes.

New Castle has a modern, completely equipped County Hospital and an up-to-date Clinic.

New Castle has the Westwood Country Club which provides recreation to its members and its guests with an eighteen-hole golf course, tennis courts, and a modern club house.

New Castle has a nine-hole municipal golf course adjoining Henry County Memorial park.

New Castle has one state institution—the Indiana Village for Epileptics.



New Castle has one of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the state, with a completely equipped gymnasium, swimming pool and bowling alleys. Rooms for 100 men.

New Castle has the Public Service Company, which furnishes gas and electricity, in unlimited quantities, at low rates.

New Castle has municipal property valued at \$500,000.00.

New Castle's 37 industries manufacture 350 different articles.

New Castle's Chamber of Commerce has a membership exceeding 400.

New Castle has 4 civic clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis, Dynamo, and the Business & Professional Women's Club. All clubs cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce.

New Castle has many organizations which own their own buildings—including the Y. M. C. A., Masonic Temple, Public Library, Elks, K. of P.'s, I. O. O. F., and the Eagles.

New Castle has a Free Tourist Camp.

New Castle is in the center of industry.

New Castle is known as "The Rose City," because of the large number of roses grown under glass.

New Castle is the home of the American Beauty and New Castle Roses, and has under construction a new 5-acre Rose Garden.

New Castle has many excellent sites suitable for manufacturing, located in convenient places, with or without railroad connections.

New Castle has the Henry County Memorial park. This park is one of Indiana's most picturesque and beautiful spots. It encompasses 210 acres. In this park tourists will find large brick ovens, with ample supply of wood for fires, spring water, telephone service, toilet facilities, swings, etc., and police protection. Scattered through this park are 2,000 forest trees.

## Eating Places—

### Restaurants—

Blake & Hedges.  
Simmons Cafe.  
W. H. Strong's Cafe.  
Elliott Coffee Shoppe.  
Interurban Cafe.  
The Sandwich Shop.  
Billy's Cafe.  
Neff's Lunch Room.  
Sanders Cafe.  
Busy Bee.  
Red Wing.  
McCormack Restaurant.  
Cozy Corner Candy Shoppe.  
Bales Restaurant.

### Lunches Only—

Corner Drug Store.  
Rex Cigar Store.  
Ritter's Cigar Store.  
Mecca Cigar Store.

## Points of Interest—

Henry County Historical Building—614 S. Fourteenth Street.  
Henry County Hospital—N. Sixteenth Street.  
Henry County Memorial Park—1 mile north on State Road No. 3.  
Municipal Golf Course—1½ miles north on State Road No. 3.  
Murphy's Park—Corner Fifteenth Street and Grand Avenue.  
Senior High School—Corner Fourteenth Street and Walnut.  
Y. M. C. A.—Corner Church and Twelfth Streets.  
Carnegie Public Library—South Fifteenth Street.  
New Castle Gun Club—Cadiz Pike.  
Westwood Country Club—2½ miles west.  
Indiana Village for Epileptics—2 miles north on Sixteenth Street.  
Municipal Rose Gardens—Cadiz Pike.  
Wilbur Wright Birthplace—6 miles northeast.  
Mineral Springs—Spiceland, 6 miles south on State Road No. 3.  
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home—2 miles south of Knightstown.

### Service—

Boy Scouts will be at your service at all times.  
Their headquarters will be at the General Headquarters, the Y. M. C. A. Service of the New Castle Clinic and Henry County Hospital. First Aid at Boy Scout Station, in emergency.

### Transportation—

Automobiles at General Headquarters—Y. M. C. A.

## Rest Rooms and Toilets—

### Men—

Bundy Hotel, Citizens State Bank, Farmers & First National Bank, Court House, City Hall, Y. M. C. A.

### Women—

Court House, Citizens State Bank, Farmers & First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Bundy Hotel.



# MEMORANDUM

## COMMITTEES

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### General Chairman

Mayor Sidney E. Baker.

### General Secretary

Guy L. Baker.

### General Committee

Capt. R. H. Tyner, G. A. R.; Gurney Gray, American Legion; Eugene E. Hart, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Robert Hamilton, Sons of Union Veterans; A. L. Young, Spanish-American War Veterans; Mrs. Walter Redd, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. C. A. Rawlings, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Wm. Gordinier, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Guy Smith, Daughters of Veterans.

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### Trevor Wright, Chairman Group No. 4

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Donald Rogers, Music.

Jesse E. Eilar, Program.

Clifford Payne, Meeting Places and Banquets.

Sam Bufkin, County.

C. Reid Duncan, Campfire.