

MINUTES OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois - 1985

The Central Region Conference of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary was held 12 & 13 October 1985 at the State House Inn, Springfield, Illinois.

The Conference was called to order by Commander, Brother Cyril Gumbinger at 2:00P.M. The Bible was opened and the Invocation was given by Sister Raeona Black, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance, led by Patr. Instr. Brother Allen Moore.

The roll call of officers was taken and the following officers responding:

Commander - Cyril Gumbinger - Illinois -----Present  
Sr. Vice Commander - Ann Morgan - Illinois -----Present  
Jr. Vice Commander - Orval King - Indiana -----Present  
Secretary - Robert M. Graham - Illinois -----Present  
Treasurer - Ellinore K. Johnson - Wisconsin -----Present  
Patr. Instr. - Allen Moore - Indiana -----Present  
Chaplain - Raeona Black - Wisconsin -----Present  
Guide - Alan Loomis - Indiana -----Present

The roll call of State was taken with the following representations:

Colorado-Wyoming -----	0
Illinois -----	12
Indiana -----	4
Iowa -----	0
Kansas -----	0
Michigan -----	0
Minnesota -----	0
Missouri -----	0
Nebraska -----	0
Ohio -----	0
Oklahoma -----	0
Wisconsin -----	5
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Total	21

(The above was taken for the registration roster)

The minutes of the 1984 Conference were approved as written.

Communications from those unable to be present were read.

Greetings from the Mayor of Springfield were extended by Brother Robert M. Graham.

Commander Gumbinger appointed the following committees with instructions to report at the second session.

Auditing Committee: Marlene Carnduff  
Mary Jane Rhodes  
Stanley D. Buckles

Resolutions Committee: Allen W. Moore  
Alan R. Loomis  
Charles Carnduff

Nominating Committee: Thomas L.W. Johnson  
Betty King  
Robert M. Graham

Commander Gumbinger asked for officers reports:

The Conference Treasurer, Sister Ellinore K. Johnson, read the financial report for the year 1984-1985, which was approved and accepted. This report is made a part of these minutes.

At this point the Conference recessed. Moderator, Thomas L.W. Johnson requested that each state delegation meet individually to discuss the material to be presented, "The G.A.R. the organization and value in your state." At the end of twenty minutes the members reassembled. Brother Johnson called each state and reports were given by the following individuals:

Illinois -----Stanly D. Buckles  
Cyril C. Gumbinger

Indiana -----Allen W. Moore  
Betty King  
Alan R. Loomis

Wisconsin -----Ellinore K. Johnson  
Raeona Black  
Thomas L.W. Johnson  
Ross Dunlap  
Herman Black

Commander Gumbinger thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion.

At this point a motion was made to recess and continue at our Sunday session. The Conference was recessed at 4:15P.M. to resume at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, October 13, 1985.

SECOND SESSION  
October 13, 1985

The second session of the Conference was opened at 9:35A.M. by Commander Gumbinger. Chaplain Raeona Black opened the Bible and gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patr. Instr. Allen Moore.

Commander Gumbinger asked Brother Johnson to continue with the discussion.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books were in excellent condition. This report was accepted and approved. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes.)

The Resolutions Committee submitted a report which was accepted and approved. (A copy of this report is part of these minutes.)

A report for the Legislative Committee was given by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Commander -----	Ann Morgan - Illinois
Sr. Vice Commander -----	Alan Loomis - Indiana
Jr. Vice Commander -----	Raeona Black - Wisconsin
Secretary -----	Robert M. Graham - Illinois
Treasurer -----	Ellinore Johnson - Wisconsin
Patr. Instr. -----	Allen Moore - Indiana
Chaplain -----	Ronald Clark - Illinois
Guide -----	Ross Dunlap - Wisconsin

Motion was made by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson and seconded by Sister Rhodes that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the above slate of officers. Motion carried. (A copy of this report is a part of these minutes.)

Commander Gumbinger asked if there were any bills to be paid. A list of bills was read by treasurer Sister Ellinore K. Johnson. Motion by Br. Ron Clark and seconded by Br. Herman Black that the bills be paid. Motion carried.

Commander Gumbinger asked for an invitation for next years Conference. Br. Thomas L.W. Johnson extended an invitation for the 1986 Central Region Conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Motion was made by Br. Clark and seconded by Br. Buckles that we accept the invitation. Motion Carried.

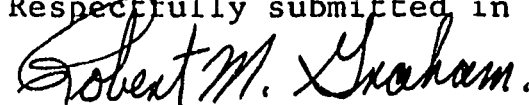
The theme for the 1986 Conference will be "The Underground Railroad."

Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson was asked if he would act as installing officer which he accepted.

The roll of officers was called and were duly installed.

Motion was made by Brother Graham and seconded by Brother Thomas L.W. Johnson that the Conference be adjourned. Motion carried. Conference adjourned at 10:45A.M.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

  
ROBERT M. GRAHAM  
1985 Secretary



**J. MICHAEL HOUSTON**  
MAYOR

## Office of the Mayor

September 18, 1985

Mr. Robert M. Graham  
1320 North Osburn  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the annual conference of the Central Region of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on Saturday, October 12, 1985.

I regret that I am unable to accept your invitation to welcome the delegates at 2:00 p.m. as I had previously scheduled a tentative commitment for that same time.

Please extend my sincere apologies to the representatives and my best wishes for an enjoyable stay in "Mr. Lincoln's Hometown".

Sincerely,

J. MICHAEL HOUSTON  
MAYOR

JMH/smf

AUDITING COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Sept                      Ill  
CITY                      &                      STATE

Oct 12, 1985  
DATE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS OF THE  
TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE OF THE SONS OF  
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR AUXILIARIES AND  
FOUND THEM IN PERFECT ORDER\* WITH A BALANCE ON HAND OF  
\$554.71 AS OF August 11, 1985.

\*(ANY CORRECTIONS)

*There is a 10.00 credit due to Cash Creek  
#167 dated 10/10 to National Treas. (S.U.V.C.W.)  
for George Cashman Memorial*

REMARKS:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED: Margaret Casaduff  
Mary Jane G. Phelps  
Stanley A. Luehr

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois  
CITY & STATE

October 12, 1985

DATE

Resolved That:

1. A letter be sent to the Department of Illinois & Auxiliary ~~and especially~~ for the splendid reception that the Central Regional Conference has been given.
2. A letter be sent to the State House Inn for the many courtesies extended the Central Regional Conference.
3. A standing note of thanks be given to Commander Cyril Gumbinger and his officers for the excellent work performed at this Central Regional Conference.
4. A standing note of thanks be given to Thomas L. W. Johnson for his superb job as program chairman.
5. A letter be sent to the National Commander in Chief and Editor of the Banner expressing our concern about not receiving issues of our national periodical.
6. A letter of appreciation be sent to Bob Graham for his reproduction of copies of the History of Central Regional States of the I.O.O.F.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED Allen Moore, Chairperson

Charles E. Conduff

Alan R. Loomis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE

Springfield, Illinois

CITY & STATE

October 12-13, 1985

DATE

WE, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

COMMANDER	<u>Ann Morgan, Illinois</u>
SENIOR VICE	<u>Alan Leonis, Indiana</u>
JUNIOR VICE	<u>Raeona Black, Wisconsin</u>
SECRETARY	<u>Robert Graham, Illinois</u>
TREASURER	<u>Ellenore Thuron, Wisconsin</u>
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	<u>Alan Moore, Indiana</u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>Ronald Clark, Illinois</u>
GUIDE	<u>Ross Dunlop, Wisconsin</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN F.C. & L.

SIGNED

Thomas L. V. Thuron  
Robert M. Graham  
Betty King