

# CENTRAL REGION



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
and  
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Central Region Secretary  
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MINUTES  
CENTRAL REGION CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 1-2, 1994  
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS

The Central Region Conference, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxillary, was called to order October 1, 1993 at 2PM at the Holiday Inn at 5300 West Touhy in Skokie, IL 60077. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Ron Gill in the absence of the Commander, Sr. Vice-Commander and Jr. Vice-Commander. It was left to the those present to ask Commander-in-Chief Kieth Harrison to serve as Chair for the Conference.

The roll call of the current officers was taken:

Commander Gary Gibson, Michigan	ABSENT
Sr. Vice-Commander Alan Loomis, Indiana	ABSENT
Jr. Vice-Commander Timothy Frake, Illinois	ABSENT
Secretary Ronald Gill, Indiana	PRESENT
Treasurer Ellinore K. Johnson, Wisconsin	PRESENT
Patriotic Instructor Robert Wiesian, Wisc.	PRESENT
Chaplain George Nuoffer, Wisconsin	ABSENT
Guide Robert Grimm, Ohio	PRESENT

The following introduction of National Officers was made:

Commander-in-Chief Kieth Harrison, Michigan	SUV
Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief Dave Medert, Ohio	SUV
Council of Administration Robert Grim, Ohio	SUV
Aide to C-of-C David A. Turpin, Iowa	SUV

Next was the Ritual for Opening the Conference.

Appointments were made for the following Committees:

Audit Committee

Peggy Schaefer, Wisconsin  
Ron Aronis, Wisconsin  
Stephen Michaels, Wisconsin

Resolution Committee

Edward Krieser, Indiana  
Robert Grim, Ohio  
David Turpin, Iowa

Nomination Committee

Tom Johnson, Wisconsin  
Dave Medert, Ohio  
Jim Muetting, Illinois

No reports were forthcoming from the Commander, Sr. Vice-Commander, and Jr. Vice-Commander. The Secretary extended the minutes as the report and left the floor for questions.

Motion was made to accept the Minutes as written by past Secretary Douglas Park, and seconded. Motion passed.

Communications before the Conference:

A letter from the Michigan Department inviting members to a dedication ceremony at New Buffalo, MI honoring the naming U.S. Highway 12 at the Iron Brigade Highway. The date is set for October 8th at 1 PM, Eastern Time.

Brother Ed Arieser mentioned that the Indiana Department will be planning a dedication ceremony in mid-1995 along the highway within the National Lakeshore Park. More information will be coming in early 1995.

Brother Tom Johnson mentioned that a marker will be placed in Wisconsin soon, but more information will be forthcoming.

Old Business: None to present.

New Business:

Commander Harrison paid compliments to the Illinois Department for the tour of the Dawes House in Evanston and Rosehill Cemetery. He could of stayed a lot longer at the house, it was so interesting.

Sister Ellinore Johnson moved to accept the invitation of the Department of Indiana to hold the 1995 session of the Central Region in Kokomo, Indiana. The dates will be October 6-7, and the Commander of the Department of Indiana, Brother Gary Dolph, has made preliminary reservation at the Indiana University of Kokomo. More information will be coming, if the group accepts the invitation. The motion passed.

Chairman Kieth Harrison showed the Conference the new application blanks, and explained the difference from the old ones. National Senior Vice-Commander Dave Medert followed with other items being discussed by the National Organization of the Sons:

- 1) Advertising Budget of \$4677.00 has been put in place for the current year, and will run to June in order to have the prospects in before the year expires.
- 2) The items discussed by the Program & Policy Committee:
  - a- Simplifying the application system to get Camp Charters,
  - b- Newly designed membership cards, and numbering system to better keep track of active membership,
  - c- An outline for gaining acceptance of National Encampment Plans for Department wishing to apply,
  - d- New guidelines for distribution of grants needs to be made,
  - e- Modifying the granting of "War Medals",
  - f- Revision of Recruitment Guides for the SUV needs to be made,
  - g- Re-examining the procedures for guidons for the SVR (Reserve Units),
  - h- Seriously question the need for quarterly collection of per capita - rather go to annual collection, and
  - j- Encourage the use of the GAR Emblem on the letterheads along with the SUV Emblem.

Chairman Harrison called for break at 3:15 PM for the purpose of the committees to meet and conduct the necessary business.

Secretary Gill announced a total of 17 people attending the conference this year.

Committee Reports:

The Audit Committee reported the books, as kept by Sister Ellinore Johnson, was in good order. It was moved and seconded to accept the report, and motion passed.

The Resolution Committee reported that the recommendation be made for the Secretary to send letter of appreciation to the Department of Illinois, and Custer Camp #1 naming the following men: Nick Kaup, Mark Brown, Jim Meuting, and Tom Hauff. Also, a letter of commendation to Commander-in-Chief for presiding at the Central Region Conference. Lastly, a commendation to Brother Tom Johnson for his leadership. Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

The Nominating Committee gave their report on officers for the 1994-95 year:

Bro. Alan Loomis, Indiana	Commander
Bro. Nick Kaup, Illinois	Senior Vice Commander
Bro. David Turpin, Iowa	Jr. Vice Commander
Bro. Ronald Gill, Indiana	Secretary
Sister Ellinore Johnson, Wisconsin	Treasurer
Bro. Robert Grim, Ohio	Patriotic Instructor
Bro. Edward Krieser, Indiana	Chaplain
Bro. Robert Weiss, Illinois	Guide

It was moved to accept the slate, seconded and passed. Installation of these officers to take place the following morning.

Treasurer Report:

It was moved and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, and motion passed. Formal copy to be part of this report at the 1995 meeting. It was moved to authorize the Treasurer to pay outstanding bills connected to the Central Region Conference and appropriate \$10.00 to the National Sr. Vice Commander Fund, seconded and passed.

As a part of Treasurer's function, it was moved to pay \$199.00 to the Holiday Inn of Skokie, IL to make up shortfall of attendees at the banquet, and seconded. Brother Johnson made case for supporting the motion this one time in support of the Illinois Department for holding the Central Region Conference. The motion passed.

The Treasurer also spent \$30.00 for postage for the Secretary to use during the 1994-1995 year.

Discussion Time:

Brother Johnson initiated discussion on the personality of General Grant before and after the Civil War. He used the book, "Let Us Have Peace" written by Brooks Simpson that delves into the mind and mannerisms of General Grant.

Brother Johnson recommended the 1995 CRC use the discussion time to talk about Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. Also, a presentation of the flag courtesy about how we use and display the National Colors.

Chairman Harrison adjourned the meeting until 9 AM the following Sunday morning. The Banquet was held at 6:30 after a reception, courtesy of the Department of Illinois, and the program featured the Commander-in-Chief talking about the current state of the organization, and what is in the future.

Sunday Morning:

Chairman Harrison opened the meeting talking about the Conference, and moved to the installation of the new officers. The Secretary, Ronald Gill, was instructed to install the Commander of the Central Region at the appropriate time and place so he can operate quickly.

Commander-in-Chief Kieth Harrison served as the installing officer, all of whom were present except Commander Loomis.

Commander Harrison closed the meeting at 10:00 AM. Custer Camp #1 presented to Commander-in-Chief Harrison a tape of the George H. Thomas monument re-dedication ceremony held on 21 August 1994.

Submitted in F. C. & L.,

Ronald B. Gill, Secretary  
CRC for 1994-1995

Addendum: Sister Peggy Scheafer presented petition for everyone to get signatures supporting the move to have the Post Office print a commemorative stamp honoring those who fought in the Spanish-American War.

## Order of Proceedings

### Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM Tour of Historic Soldiers Home  
John F. Brechiesen,  
Executive Assistant/Director  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Noon Lunch

1:30 PM Registration - Green Tree Library

2:00 PM Call to order and  
Opening of Business -  
Panel Discussion:  
"Membership and Recruiting"  
"The Importance of the Civil War  
on the U.S. Constitution"

4:30 PM Recess

6:30 PM Banquet - Green Tree Library

### Sunday, October 3

9:00 AM Resumption of discussion  
if required - Green Tree Library

Business Session

Committee Reports

Election and Installation  
of Officers

Adjournment

## Banquet Program

Toastmaster:  
Thomas L.W. Johnson

Invocation:  
Robert W. Wiesian, Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:  
Ronald Gill, Patriotic Instructor

Dinner

Guest Speaker:  
Lewis P. Mallow, Jr.  
"Gettysburg: The Battle and the Speech"

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Benediction:  
Robert W. Wiesian, Chaplain

**Officers of the  
Central Region Conference**

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Peggy Schaefer, Wisconsin

**Sr. Vice Commander:**  
Gary Gibson, Michigan

**Jr. Vice Commander**  
Alan Loomis, Indiana

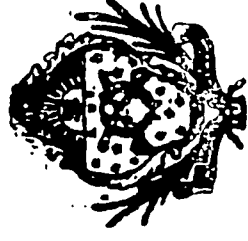
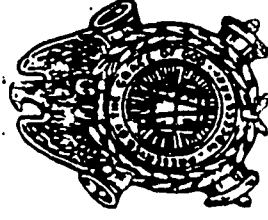
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**Manchester East Hotel & Suites  
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**Host:  
Department of Wisconsin  
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Re: Sunday, 25 April

Monday, March 01, 2010 11:44:39 AM

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On Fri, 26 Feb 2010, J Carmichael wrote...

>Rebecca,  
>  
>Evidently your initial contact with our Society was with Stuart Hart,  
>Commander of our Indiana Society, S.A.R., Color Guard. All the  
>information  
>he relayed to me was that there was a ceremony in Kokomo on Sunday,  
>25  
>April. I am still unaware of the details of the event.  
>  
>My mailing address is 3408 Rosewood Avenue, Muncie 47304-2025. I  
>would  
>appreciate knowing more about the ceremony on 25 April and just what  
>is  
>expected of us. Thank you.  
>  
>John K. Carmichael, Jr.  
>Northern Command  
>INSSAR Color Guard  
>

Dear Mr. Carmichael; Thank you for your note. The planned marking  
is to be at 2:00PM Sunday the 25th of April at New London cemetery at  
Russiaville, IN. Our chapter the Captain Henry Vanderburgh Chapter  
with the assistance of the Kokomo Chapter will be having the marker  
ceremony. We would appreciate the SAR involvement very much as the  
father (John Gano) of this Real Daughter was in the Revolutionary War,  
also her grandfather (Daniel Gano) was the minister that baptized  
George Washington and was his chaplain. The Real Daughters name is  
Mary Forbes Gano Cobb. The CAR have asked to help with this ceremony  
and that is also greatly appreciated.  
This is the first time that I am doing something of this caliber  
and would appreciate any help or information that can be given.  
Now that I have your snail mail address I will send a formal  
invitation to you. Is there anyone else that I should be sending an  
invitation? If so please forward me the snail mail address.

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS BURIED IN HOWARD COUNTY (as recorded in Cemetery Records of Deceased Veterans, Howard County, Indiana**

- 1) Ide, Reuben                      Monroe Township
  
- 2) Brown, Marion                      Honey Creek Twp—Russiaville
  
- 3) John Gullion, John                      Harrison Twp Twin Springs
  
- 4) Walker                              Ervin Twp Poplar Grove
  
- 5) Clark, Abner                      Ervin Twp Oak Mound

**Additional soldiers mentioned in Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Indiana by Margaret R. Waters (1970)**

- 6) Barngrover                      Buried in field off New London Rd.
  
- 7) Crousore, Christian                      Chandler Cemetery
  
- 8) Heaton, Daniel                      Said to be buried in Howard Cty. Site unknown



From: "Jacqueline Hunt" <jacquekok@comcast.net>  
Subject: **notebooks Mary Cobb**  
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Mary,

Thanks for the notebooks. I think I figured out why we are confused on the names.

Mary's mother was Martha Bryan, born 1772 NC? and father Capt. Daniel Gano, born 1758 in Elizabethtown, NJ

Mary's 1st husband was Louis H. Bryan, Clark County, KY died 1834 (my guess, he was a cousin)

Mary's 2nd husband was Elisha Cobb died 1844 (KY)

Louis H Bryan was great-grandfather of Wm Jennings Bryan by previous marriage so Mary and her children are not related to Wm Jennings Bryan.

So Mary may have used her mother's name as her middle name: Mary Bryan Gano Or her middle name spelled Forba, Forbis, Forbes with maiden name: Mary Forbes Gano.

- So we have Mary Forbes Gano Bryan Cobb

That's all the time I have for now so I'll get the notebooks back to you. I have to finish State HP and then do my taxes. Jacque

*Contact #*

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