

Program for Old Soldiers and Sailors Reunion, held August 24th and 25th, 1899

Vic and Betty Carlson shared a copy of a program for the Thirteenth Annual Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors of Newton County, held August 24 and 25th, 1899, in Brook, Indiana. It is interesting to note that there was a Confederate Soldier living in Grant Township, and that many of the soldiers came from all over the Union States.

Many of the men listed in this program are not listed as members of the G. A. R. in the records that we have collected from the State Archives, but remember, this is a reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Newton County, not an Encampment for the G. A. R. The names are re-printed here as they appeared in the program.

Within the pages of the program, we find a Roster of the soldiers and sailors whose names were submitted for this specific gathering. J. B. Lyons, President, along with M. A. Jones, Secretary, added a note in the program that follows:

"Brook, Indiana, August 24, 1899. At the Soldiers Reunion in 1898, it was ordered that the Vice President of each Township send the names of all Ex-Soldiers in their Township to the Secretary for publication. The foregoing is an incomplete list."

Lake Township: Henry Burton, 12th Ill. Cav.; G. C. A. Bryant; J. B. Hess, 113th Ill.; J. S. Borders; Sam Oastander; Mr. Crane; Joseph Wells; Fred Mashino.

Washington Township: J. H. Jackson; Sam Pierce; John L. Lake; H. M. McFarland; Fred Vogland; Wm. Burton; John T. Brown; J. F. Jerrard; John F. Myers; Ebin Gates.

Iroquois Township: Elisha B. Odle, 19th Indiana; Henry C. Pierson; Daniel Johnson; George Spaulding; James J. McCabe, 20th Illinois; George L. Sawyer; Peter Wolfe; William Fleming, 12th Indiana Cavalry; Charles Waling, 61st Illinois; Morris L. Thomas, 99th Indiana; Patrick Curran, 40th Ohio; Morris A. Jones, 87th Indiana; John B. Lyons, 51st Indiana; J. W. S. Ulrey, 118th and 120th Indiana; George W. Knapp, 68th U.S.C.I.; Philip Stonehill, 99th Ohio; William Lafoon, 25th Indiana; D. P. Smith; Joseph L. Whiting, 10th Illinois Cavalry; W. W. Michner, 71st Illinois; Nathan Dunn, 100th Illinois; Barden B. West, 51st Indiana; Thorp Beagley, 100th Illinois; G. F. Merchant, 9th Indiana Cavalry; J. R. Hooper.

Grant Township: Benj. Kauffman, 192nd Pa. Inf.; James Wellington, 69th Ill. Inf.; Louise Tice, 104th Ill. Inf.; Asa

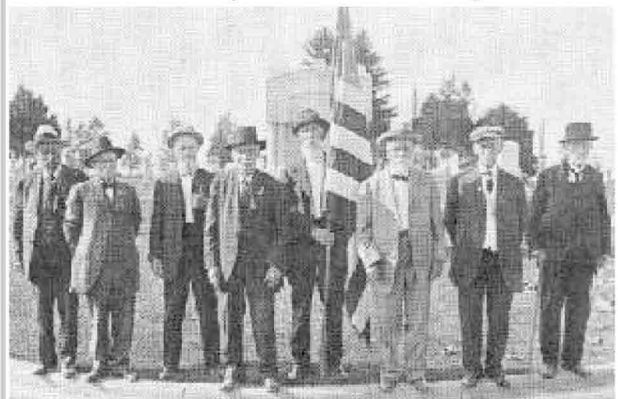
Murphey, 48th Ind. Inf.; J. H. Sawyer, 18th Conn. Inf.; B. P. Davidson, 3rd Ohio Art.; Jean Park, 43rd Ohio Inf.; Henry Sherrew, 25th Ind. Inf.; Robert Wamsher, 11th Pa. Cav.; R. T. Moody, 4th Wis. Cav.; John Ortner, 209th Pa. Inf.; D. R. Harper, 121st Ohio Inf.; Joseph Laing, 53rd Ill. Inf.; James Work, 113th Ill. Inf.; Thomas Barnett, 9th Ala. Confed; S. Mather, Sappers and Miners; E. Morton, Hospital Aid; Abe Dunham, 53rd Ind. Inf.; Henry Bellows, 4th Ill. Cav.; B. F. Huggs, 1st Ind. Cav.; J. A. Wickersham, 32nd Ill. Cav.; George Galbraith, 4th Ill. Cav.; Dan Pool, 1st Md. Inf.; G. G. Jenkins, 12th Mich. Inf.; E. E. Rockwood, 15th Ill. Cav.; Alex Bramble, 104th Ill. Inf.; Sam Verrill, 2nd Cal. Inf.; J. E. Carney, 137th Ind. Inf.; A. J. Potter, 17th Ill. Inf.; J. Sapp, 36th Ind. Inf.; M. G. Traugh, 4th Ill. Cav.; H. T. Griggs, 76th Ill. Inf.; George Ormiston, 28th N. Y. Art.; Wm. Toyne, 29th Ind. Inf.; Steve Hamlin, 112th Ill. Inf.; John Huff, 107th Ky. Inf.; Jim Lynch, 86th Ill. Inf.; A. E. Woodin, 76th N. Y. Inf..

Beaver Township: J. W. Don; Fred Bartholomew; Jacob Hosier; Dr. C. E. Triplett; James U. Shafer; A. J. Flower; Wm. Handley; A. U. Beabout; Samuel Thomas; Cyrus Brunton; George W. Clark; John Broadrick; J. S. Deardurff; Capt. D. M. Graves; John Grant; Joesph Zoboroska (Zoborosky); James A. DeWolf; J. D. Goddard; George Benjiman; John Vayette; Daniel Dexter; Joesph Wells; W. L. Graves; A. D. Peck; George W. Webber; John Branson; B. F. Rodrick (Roadruck).

Jackson Township: George W. Dearduff, 15th Indiana; Isaac Stucker, 67th Indiana; S. O. Standish, 100th Illinois; H. C. Rimer, 1st Michigan; James Ricker, 100th Illinois; G. K. Haskell, 128th Indiana; A. Keney, 17th Kansas; John W. Merry, 1st Michigan Art.; David Nay, 53rd Illinois;



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Old Soldiers on Decoration Day, 1918; l-r, M. E. Rogers, C. E. Ross, S. A. Means, M. E. Alexander, T. W. Burton, J. D. Conklin, John Lowe and C. A. Woods.



The War Mothers of Kentland. Date unknown.

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Jacob Schock, 36th Indiana; Si Brunton, 99th Indiana; G. W. Clark, 5th Indiana Cav.; Andrew Seward, 16th Indiana.

Lincoln Township: O. G. Wilder, 91st Ill. Inf.; Charles R. Ball, 29th Ind. Inf.; C. C. Bruechet, 100th Ill.; John Brady, Thomas Beamis, 39th Ill.; Capt. D. A. Pfrimmer; John Tanner; Fred Tanner; Geo. F. Smith; John Mellinger; Ira B. Robbins; J. H. Bishop; W. H. H. Baxter.

McClellen Township: W. H. Beckwith; Andrew Ellis; John Wilson; Wallace Grooms. *Submitted by Beth Bassett.* ■