

GRAND ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Leaves From the Personal Records of Nebraska Veterans.

HEROES OF THE KIT CARSON POST.

Correspondence Concerning the Return of a Rebel Flag—Hoster of the Thomas Post—Local and General Notes.

Charles Riley member of Kit Carson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Abbeon, Neb., is probably the youngest ex-soldier in Boone county. He is an attorney at law, with an extensive practice, and the only remaining member of the bar in Boone county that wore the blue. He says: "I was wounded June 27, 1864, in Sherman's famous charge on the heights of Kennesaw. A missile ball entered my leg, struck the bone, came out again and landed in my stomach. My wound was so injured. Being carried to the rear a surgeon probed the wound with his finger and seemed to find something interesting about it, for he called up his assistant surgeon and requested him to run his finger into the ragged hole. He complied, and a hospital steward came up and proposed to do the same. I had not made any remarks up to this time, but I drew the line at that point and requested the steward to stop. My wound was dressed and I rode back to the division hospital in an ambulance. Two days later an ambulance train carrying 300 sick and wounded started from the division hospital for Big Shanty, the nearest railroad station, eight miles away. Our best roads were 'corduroy,' made by laying round logs crosswise upon the track. I could sit up and take care of myself to a certain extent, but for the poor fellows who could not, the experience was worse than being tossed in a blanket. It took us twelve hours to make the eight miles, and more than one poor comrade got his final discharge before the station was reached. The police car which Uncle Sam had chartered for me, in which I was to ride to Knoxville, Tenn., was not there when we got to the depot. It was a common box car and a load of cattle had just been taken out of it for the ride to the depot. I was crowded in with other passengers in the car had my choice of seats, and took one on the floor by the door, so that I was not very uncomfortable. The engineer would start as though he was trying to test the strength of the couplings, drove ahead at frightful speed for ten or fifteen miles, and stopping as suddenly as he would would lie several hours, perhaps, remote from any station or even a sidetrack, waiting for—nobody seemed to know what. Some of the engineers would run over the line as deeply as possible, run once or twice the length of the train and then reverse his engine, repeating this performance four or five times, and at last we got to the depot. The strange antics meant, I was told that it was one of a car was off the track and he was trying to get it back. After four days and nights in the box car, I was glad to get out of it, and for the first time we began to receive nursing, food and medical attention. We were crowded into a building which had been used for several months, and with the stench of the hospital, it was a fight for life for many weeks. Three months later I was sufficiently recovered to be sent to the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., where I touched my foot to the ground, but I succeeded in getting home, and in sixty days my wound had healed and I reported for duty again."

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L. W. COLBY.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19, 1891.—DEAR GENERAL COLBY: I have received with pleasure your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing the flag, which, as you say, floated over the last great confederate battle field of war between the States.

Your kindly letter which accompanied it has given me more pleasure, if possible, than your restoration of the flag.

Your generous gift of your many words give strong evidence of the high character of the men who fought for the union, and may be an example to those who have no heart for military service and only revile and hate us who fought for our confederate home.

I shall, with your approval, transfer this old flag to the governor of Alabama, who, like yourself, was a gallant soldier of the great war which has placed on record the fiercest battles ever fought.

When we fight again, General, it will be side by side.

May you have many happy returns of this season of peace and good will you have so happily illustrated.

With high respect and warmest wishes for your happiness and prosperity, I am sincerely yours,

DANNEY H. MAURY.

George H. Thomas Post.

List of members of George H. Thomas Post, No. 15, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic.

E. M. Benson, Co. G, 9th O. V. C., private, November 10, 1864.

Springer Galley, Co. B, 19th Ill. I., private, August 18, 1865.

H. W. Short, Co. F, 1st Ill. Inf., private, July, 1865.

E. L. Downing, Co. M, 4th Iowa C., private, September 24, 1865.

S. L. Hall, Co. K, 3d Mo. C., private, March, 1865.

W. H. Benton, Co. G, 39th Ill., second lieutenant, July 3, 1865.

C. R. Stoner, Co. E, 14th Pa. C., private, May 20, 1865.

William J. Galt, Co. H, 7th Pa. C., private, July 20, 1865.

Charles Gross, Co. H, W. Va. C., private, August 1, 1865.

C. J. Gillett, Co. I, 27th Ind., private, December 17, 1862.

James P. Hammond, Co. A, 130th Ohio, private, November, 1865.

William J. Galt, Co. N, 23d Ind. B., private, July, 1865.

John A. Davis, Co. F, 25th Iowa, May 1865.

M. O. Bennett, Co. A, C. M. B., private, July 1865.

R. M. Alken, Co. B, 33d Ill., private, October 11, 1864.

A. Hillig, Co. H, 12th Iowa, private, November 1865.

E. D. Kennedy, Co. B, 47th Iowa, private, October 28, 1865.

R. K. Downing, Co. A, 2d Iowa C., private, October 28, 1865.

T. B. Seargent, Co. I, 5th Ill. I., January, 1863 private.

J. M. Cook, Co. D, 39th Ia., June, 1865, private.

J. F. Dehl, Co. D, 104th Ill., June 1865, private.

J. M. Gillett, Co. C, 15th and 145th Ohio, June, 1865, private.

James Hauthorn, Co. K, 55th Ill., August, 1862, corporal.

John A. Pratts, Co. D, 15th U. S. Inf., April, 1865.

William F. Carter, Co. K, 10th Ind. Inf., September, 1865.

James A. Devore, Co. D, 159th Ohio, April, 1865.

Robert Roberts, Co. E, 1st N. Y. Inf., July, 1865, private.

William Stahl, Co. D, 1st Wis. art., August, 1865.

J. S. Moore, Co. E, 9th Ill. vol., August, 1865, private.

W. W. Warren, Co. L, 11th Mo. inf., June, 1865, private.

Daniel Brookhart, Co. H, 11th Ia., May 22, 1865, private.

George Lay, Co. K, 69th O. vol. Inf., November 10, 1862, private.

O. H. Cobb, Co. K., 47th Ia. Inf., September 27, 1865, private.

H. B. Reed, Co. F, 8th Ill. Inf., April 3, 1863, private.

James W. Ray, Co. A, 23rd Ind., July 2, 1865, W. N. Worwood, Co. B, 6th Kan. Cav., November 18, 1864, private.

Edgar B. Brown, Co. L, 5th Mich. Cav., December 27, 1864, private.

J. W. Cragg, Co. C, 12th Ill. Inf., July, 1865.

H. W. Warren, Co. D, 12th Wis. Inf., July, 1865.

James P. Lundon, Co. H, 131st O. vol. Inf., March, 1863, corporal.

James A. Rogers, Co. E, 2nd Mo. Cav., March, 1865, private.

D. R. Ball, Co. D, 30th Ia. Inf., General John C. Smith, Co. H, 8th Ill. Cav., September, 1864.

H. J. Minor, Co. K, 15th Pa. Cav., June, 1865.

E. M. Kirk, Co. I, 80th Ind. June, 1865, first lieutenant.

F. W. Foster, Co. G, 112th Ill., June, 1863, sergeant.

H. N. Banks, Co. I, 2nd Ia. Inf., May, 1864, corporal.

James M. Campbell, Co. D, 69th Ia., July, 1865.

Jacob Galley, Co. A, 72nd Ill., July, 1865, corporal.

William Baker, Co. B, 41st Ill., August, 1861.

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