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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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119th Annual Department Encampment Very Successful

On March 11 and 12, 2005, the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* – Department of California and the Pacific met for their 119th Annual Encampment in San Luis Obispo, California. Business items included: summary of the past years events and activities, various reports were presented, plans were made for the upcoming year and elections were held.

In attendance were National and Department Officers, officers and delegates from the 14 Camps from within California & Nevada and numerous friends and family members.

Additionally in attendance were representatives from all the Allied Orders of the SUCVW (the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Auxiliary of the SUCVW).

The activities began on Friday afternoon with a special memorial service at the Sutcliff Cemetery (located across the street from the Elks Lodge). This

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General William P. Carlin Camp Members to Fill Department Posts

During the recent SUCVW 2005 Annual Department Encampment held in San Luis Obispo, two members of the General William P. Carlin Camp were installed as new department officers. This is the first time two members of Camp No. 25 have been appointed as members of the officers and staff corps of the Department of California and the Pacific.

Past Camp Commander *Paul Washeleski* was appointed as Department Guide and Delegate to the 2005 National Encampment. Current Camp Commander *Gary Parrott* was selected as Department Junior Vice Commander, GAR Highway Officer and National Encampment Delegate.

In addition to their current regular Camp posts, each will be required to attend Department meetings, perform the duties of their "new" respective positions and represent the Department at various functions as directed by the Department Commander.

This can be seen as another important milestone for Camp No. 25 and all of the Brothers of the SUCVW in Nevada Camps. Historically, these Department posts have been filled by members residing within California. Congratulations !!



Members of the SUCVW stand at attention during the memorial service to honor Union Civil War Veterans during the 2005 Department of California & Pacific Encampment, recently held in San Luis Obispo, California. This special ceremony is held each year at the Sutcliff Cemetery in conjunction with the department encampment (seen above l-r: Kirby Morgan, CinC Stephen Michaels, Paul Washeleski, Gary Parrott and Bob Lowe).

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SUVCW delegates, officers and members intently listen during one of the committee reports at the 119th Annual Department of California and the Pacific Encampment recently held in San Luis Obispo, California (the site of many past conventions) at the facilities of the local Elks Lodge.

Highlights of February Meeting

On February 27, 2005, the General W. P. Carlin Camp held its first meeting of the new year. The gathering was held at Camp No. 25 Headquarters (the home of PCC Paul Washeleski) in Gardnerville, Nevada.

Many items of interest were discussed during the course of the afternoon. In addition to the normal business items (the commander's report, the secretary-treasurer's report, various committee reports, the Graves Registration Project status report, etc.), the major portion of the meeting was devoted to the "Final Muster" of the camp's newest member - Reuben Law.

Also, time was devoted to the preparation of various Camp reports that would be presented during the upcoming Department Encampment. Brothers Gary Parrott and Paul Washeleski would be attending the meeting and representing Camp No. 25.

Additionally, discussed were plans for this year's activities (Memorial Day Services at the Lone Mountain Cemetery, 4th of July, Nevada Day and Veterans Day). And various recruitment ideas were discussed.

Presiding over the meeting was "new" Camp Commander Gary Parrott, with assistance from Sr. Vice Commander (and Past Camp Commander) Paul Washeleski.

Other members present at the meeting were: Donald Guidici, David Davis and Brian Worcester. All others were excused for valid reasons (as a major winter storm had been predicted later that day).

With all business completed the meeting was adjourned after the setting of the date and time for the next Camp meeting (refer to *Upcoming Events* on Page 3).

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Camp No. 25's display table was (one of a dozen at this year's encampment) full of many interesting & educational items and materials (we held our own against the larger and older Camps !!).

somber and moving event was followed by the "Camp Fire" social gathering at the Elks Lodge which included a No Host Dinner at 7:00 PM.

Saturday's agenda began at 7:30 AM with registration, table setup, coffee and donuts. The Opening Ceremonies took place at 9:00 AM followed by a full morning of Department and Camp reports.

1:00 PM saw a lunch break, during which the members of the Auxiliary of the SUVCW (Dr. Mary E. Walker No. 25) sold tickets for the Annual Department Raffle.

It should be noted that Camp No. 25 donated several fine gifts to be used during the Department fund raising event and assisted with the food service.

At 2:00 PM the business meeting was reconvened. During which was the reading of the remaining reports, by-law change proposals and the election of officers.

By 4:00 PM the meeting was adjourned and the raffle commenced. Presiding over this fund raiser were the members of the Auxiliary of the SUVCW. It should be noted that this raffle resulted in the collection of \$500

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Upcoming Camp Events

- The next meeting of the General William Passmore Carlin Camp will be on April 3, 2005, at 2:00 PM at Camp No. 25 Headquarters (1305 Wheeler Way, Gardnerville, Nevada. All members and perspective members are encouraged to attend.

- Plans are being made for members of Camp No. 25 to participate in the Memorial Day Services at the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City, Nevada.

- Plans are being made for members of Camp No. 25 to participate in the Nevada Day Event (October 31, 2005) in Carson City.

- Plans are being made for members of Camp No. 25 to participate in the Veterans Day Services at the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City.

For additional information contact Camp Commander Gary Parrott (760) 934-8013 or PCC/SVC Paul Washeleski (775) 265-2950 or via e-mail: paulww@charter.net

*For further information go to Web Page at: www.suvcw.org

Dept. Encampment - cont.

for the Department. This was one of the largest amounts ever collected during a Department Encampment. These funds will be later used in conjunction with one or more of the various Department's programs (scholarships, recruitment, memorial restorations projects, etc.). Outstanding !!

At 6:00 PM many Brothers and their wives met at the nearby Apple Ranch Restaurant (the site pre-selected for this activity) for a social hour followed by a sumptuous dinner with the SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Stephen Michaels, who had traveled from Wisconsin to attend this year's Encampment.

Joint SUV-DUV Funeral Service Planned for "Last" Civil War Veteran

Plans are now being made for a *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War* joint funeral service for the internment of the last known Civil War Veteran on Saturday, May 28, 2005, in Memphis, Missouri.

In 1920, *John Peyton Byrne* (a former Corporal in Company J, 21st Missouri Infantry Regiment - USA) passed away. As per his last request, he wished to be interned next to his two brothers (Harrison and Lucian Byrne) at the family plot in Memphis, Missouri. Subsequently, he was cremated and his remains placed in a sealed urn in a storage mausoleum waiting for a family member to transport him to his prearranged final resting place.

In 2004, a grandniece discovered his remains while conducting family genealogy research.

Today, the surviving family members and relatives wish to have a joint SUV-DUV funeral service to commemorate this "historic" event (the two brothers he will be laid to rest next to were also Union Veterans of the Civil War !!).

To date, a two day event is being planned. This will include many guest speakers, VIPs, a Civil War military taps and cannon salute and a 1 1/2 mile funeral procession route from the county courthouse to the cemetery.

All interested members of the SUVCW and the DUVCW are invited to attend. Also, encouraged to participate are members of the Allied Orders of the SUVCW (Women's Relief



Earlier this year, the VA headstone for the "last" known unburied Civil War Veteran - *Corporal John Peyton Byrne* (Company J, 21st Missouri Infantry Regiment-USA) was ordered, received and set in place, in anticipation of the joint *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* and the *Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War* funeral service planned for Memorial Day weekend (May 27-28, 2005) at the cemetery in Memphis, Missouri.

Corps, Auxiliary of the SUVCW, and Ladies of the GAR).

This is considered to be a "once in a lifetime event" !! Come pay your respects during the "last" funeral service for a Civil War Union Veteran.

For more information go to: www.duvcw.org

The CSS Hunley is Coming to California

Thanks to the efforts of the *Friends of the Hunley*, the *National Civil War Association*, the *War Between the States Historic Association* and the *American Civil War Society*, an accurate replica of the *CSS Hunley* will be in California during the month of May to raise money for its continued restoration.

Scheduled locations include:

May 6-9	Sacramento
May 10	Delano
May 13-15	Oxnard Harbor
May 20-22	San Diego
May 24	Anaheim
May 27-29	Ardenwood
May 30	San Francisco

For more information go to: scsslco@pacbell.net

The Latest *SUVCW National News*

The S. U. V. C. W.

The *Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War* (SUVCW) was formed in 1881 as the potential successor to the *Grand Army of the Republic* (GAR). Its purpose was to ensure the continuance of the mission and goals started by the GAR. It was originally called: *The Sons of Union Veterans*. The name was changed in 1925 to further identify its heritage.

Prior to the disbanding of the GAR (when the last surviving members died), the SUVCW was officially designated the legal heir to the GAR on August 20, 1954.

Currently, the SUVCW is composed of 26 Departments (each contain Camps located within one of more states in a geographical region), 5 Camp-at-Large organizations (for the states of AZ, GA, NC, OR and WA) and a National Membership-at-Large organization (for those states which do not have Camp or Department status). Total membership is approximately 6,000 Brothers in good standing.

In addition, the SUVCW is associated with several Allied Orders. These include: *Sons of Veterans Reserve*, the *Auxiliary to the SUVCW*, *Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War*, *Women's Relief Corps* and the *Ladies of the GAR*.

For additional information go to:

www.suvcw.org

2005 Memorial Service



The Color Guard of the SUVCW – SVR 6th Military District participated in the Department of California and Pacific's 2005 Annual Memorial Service at the GAR section of the Sutcliff Cemetery in San Luis Obispo, California. Also present were many uniformed and non-uniformed members of the SUVCW and various Allied Orders.

The following is the latest information and General Orders from the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 2004 – 2005

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8

Stephen A. Michaels
Commander-in-Chief

I regret to inform our membership that, due to medical reasons, PCC Max Neuman must step down as our National Treasurer at the end of this administration. Br. Max has been a dedicated and loyal guardian of our Order's funds for four years. His sound financial counsel will be sorely missed, as it has allowed our leadership to make sound decisions and move our Order forward.

Those who are interested in serving as an Assistant Treasurer, helping Br. Max during his last seven months on the job, are invited to contact Chief of Staff PDC Donald Palmer at (636) 230-3656 or email: pondook@aol.com. A qualified brother will be elected Nat. Treasurer at the 2005 National Encampment to first serve the remaining two years of the unexpired three year term. Service as an Assist. Treasurer will be a distinct advantage.

Ordered this 6th day of December 2004.

By Order of:
Stephen A. Michaels
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Michael S. Bennett, PDC
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9

Stephen A. Michaels
Commander-in-Chief

On July 10, 1947, Comrade John R. Grate, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, published his General Order 4. In it, he reminded his Departments that the Allied Orders should be arranged in official programs in the following manner:

- Woman's Relief Corps,
- Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic,
- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,
- Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

In keeping with the Grand Army's traditions and wishes, we should be especially sensitive to this protocol when planning events involving other members of the Allied Orders.

Ordered this 6th day of December 2004.

By Order of:
Stephen A. Michaels
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Michael S. Bennett, PDC
National Secretary

2005 Annual National Encampment

The 124th Annual National Encampment of the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* will be hosted by the Department of New Hampshire, at Nashua, New Hampshire, August 3 - 7, 2005.

* for additional information refer to the latest issue of *The Banner* or on-line at www.suvcw.org

Message From the Editor*Dear Brothers,*

I had the pleasure of attending the 119th Annual Department Encampment recently held in San Luis Obispo. And it truly was a pleasure !!

This was the third time I have attended this annual event. It was the most enjoyable, relaxing and best organized of the three I have, to date, gone to. Outstanding job !!

San Luis Obispo has been the host area for a majority of the past Encampments. That is because it is "perfect" in many ways (centrally located, availability of services, nearness to a Civil War Veterans cemetery, the hospitality of the local Elks Lodge and the price is right !!!)

Again, I encourage all members and associates to attend an Encampment, if possible. Remember, this is your organization – get involved and enjoy.

In addition to the "normal" activities associated with a business meeting (various reports, recap of past activities, plans for the upcoming year, election of officers, etc.), many of the Camps have well designed display tables containing photographs, Civil War era mementos and other items of interest uniquely associated with their Camp. It is interesting and educational to see what the other Camps are doing.

I also had the opportunity to see what type of newsletters the other Camps were putting out. Again, I think ours is just as good as any of those from the larger and older Camps.

And, as always, it was good to see old friends and meet "new" Brothers from all around the Department. And catch up on the latest "news and views". This year's "hot topics" were the success of the Graves Registration on-line database, recruitment and the "troubles with the SCV".

However, no matter how good an event may be, it is always good to get home..... to plan and prepare for next year's Department Encampment (it will be here before you know it !!).

*F, C & L,***Gary E. Parrott***Publisher and Editor*

The following is the latest information from the SUVCW – Department of California and the Pacific:

Department Officers 2005 - 2006**Commander**

- Tad D. Campbell (Gilroy, CA)

Junior Vice-Commander

- Gary E. Parrott (Mammoth Lakes, CA)

Department Council

- D. Brad Schall, PDC (Lincoln, CA)

Chairman (term expires 2006)

- Glen L. Roosevelt (Anaheim Hills, CA)

Member (term expires 2007)

Patriotic Instructor

- William Tisch (Santee, CA)

Historian

- Robert L. Nelson (Santa Cruz, CA)

Guide

- Paul Washeleski (Gardnerville, NV)

Color Bearer

- Charlie Mabie (Newark, CA)

Civil War Memorials Officer

- Kirby R. Morgan (Coarsegold, CA)

Grand Army of the Republic Highway Officer

- Gary E. Parrott (Mammoth Lakes, CA)

Department Newsletter (*The California Column*) Editor

- Daniel R. Earl (Gilroy, CA)

Senior Vice-Commander

- Jerry R. Sayre (Fallbrook, CA)

Secretary-Treasurer (term expires 2007)

- J. Thomas Smith (Elk Grove, CA)

- Alan E. Peterson, PDC (Las Vegas, NV)

Member (term expires 2005)

Chaplin

- Ernest L. Powell (Fallbrook, CA)

Counselor

- Daniel R. Earl (Gilroy, CA)

Guard

- John P. Patchin (Los Molinos, CA)

Graves Registration Officer

- Bob Lowe, PDC (El Cajon, CA)

Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator

- Al Peterson, PDC (Las Vegas, NV)

Signals Officer

- Tad D. Campbell, (Gilroy, CA)

Department Orders Series 2005 – 2006**Department Orders No. 1**

Tad D. Campbell

Department Commander

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 119th Annual Dept. Encampment in regular session as San Luis Obispo, California, it is with sincere appreciation for the continued support and confidence shown to me that I assume command of the Dept. of California and Pacific for the 2005-2006 term. This Department has a bright future. Rest assured that I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year. I hereby establish my residence in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matters are most welcomed and may be sent to my home address, 9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, California 95020-7545, or to my e-mail address, tadcamp@earthlink.net. Camp reports and dues shall be sent to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at 6512 Star Hawk Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758-6305.

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Stephen A. Michaels at the 119th Annual Department Encampment on March 12, 2005 are as listed above.

Section 3: His two-year term not being expired, Bro. D. Brad Schall, PDC, remains on the Department Council and was re-elected as Council Chairman.

Section 4: Bro. Daniel R. Earl resigned as Department Secretary-Treasurer upon the close of the 119th Annual Department Encampment. In accordance with the Department Bylaws and the National Constitution and Regulations, the Department Council subsequently elected Bro. J. Thomas Smith to fill those vacancies until the next regular Department Encampment.

Section 5: Department Brothers who were elected as Delegates at the 119th Annual Dept. Encampment on March 12, 2005, or who are ex officio Delegates, to the 124th Annual National Encampment in August 2005, are as follows:

Ex officio Delegate to National Encampment - Bro. Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC)

Ex officio Delegate to National Encampment - Bro. Tad D. Campbell (DC)

Ex officio Delegate to National Encampment - Bro. Bob Lowe (PDC)

Ex officio Delegate to National Encampment - Bro. D. Brad Schall (PDC)

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Another Civil War Moment

General William P. Carlin Camp No. 25 Northern Nevada

Organized in December 2002 and officially chartered by the SUVCW – Department of California and the Pacific on August 23, 2003.

The SUVCW is a tax exempt organization pursuant to the provisions of Section 501c (4), Internal Revenue Code and all donations are fully tax deductible as permitted by the US Internal Revenue Service (Section 170, Internal Revenue Code).

The current officers and staff of Camp No. 25 are:

Commander – Gary E. Parrott
Sr. Vice Comdr – Paul Washeleski
Jr. Vice Comdr – Frank Wood, Jr.
Secretary- Brian Worcester
Treasurer – Brian Worcester
Camp Council: Michael Curtis
David Davis
Donald Guidici
Patriotic Instructor – Brian Worcester
Chaplain – Donald Guidici
Guide – Curtis A. Thomas
Guard – Curtis A. Thomas
Historian – David A. Davis
Counselor – Gary Parrott
Graves Reg. Officer – Gary Parrott
Civil War Mem. Ofc.-David Davis
Color Bearer – Jerry Griffith
Signals Officer – Donald Huffman

Charles Milton Jones was one of the thousands of loyal Americans that responded to the call from President Abraham Lincoln in 1862 for an additional 300,000 soldiers to defend the Union against the Rebel threat.

Subsequently, on August 14, 1862, *Charles* enlisted as a private, at the age of 26, in Company K, 11th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiment. The 11th NHV Infantry Regiment would eventually be attached to the US Army IXth Corps, 2nd Division, 2nd Brigade for most of the war. Through his dedication and gallantry, he distinguished himself and was promoted to full Corporal. He was mustered out on 4 June 1865 in Alexandria, Virginia.

The following letter was written by *Charles* to one of his aunts - Hannah P. Jones (a great-great-great grandmother of the Editor). Although there is no date on this letter, it is believed to have been written circa the first of October 1862 because of several events mentioned in the text.

Harper's Ferry, Virginia

Aunt Hannah,

Pardon me for not writing before. I told Aunt E. when she was at North Port that I was going to write to you. I hardly know how to begin. It is so long since I have seen you. But, how do you all do? I would go a hundred miles to see Lunenburg. I tried several times to go, but something happened that prevented it.

I don't suppose I should know the children, now. How is all the people on the Hill, that is left? Where is Alonzo Whiting now? What regiment is he in? Who of the Lunenburg Boys have gone to the War? Where is Aunt Mary now? What of the Townsend Folks? Where is Henry? Give my respect to all them and Aunt E. Where is Samuel now?

It is a hard looking country here. Old Stonewall was here ten days ago. He destroyed every thing that he could get hold of. I suppose we shall soon belong to Burnside's Corps. I think that the war will be at an end by Spring.

I am on guard duty today so that I shall have to stop for this time. Tell Uncle William he could not get a horse for nothing out here. If any body finds one loose, they kick him and run off. A great many soldiers have yet, them. If you can make out this writing and spelling, please write soon.

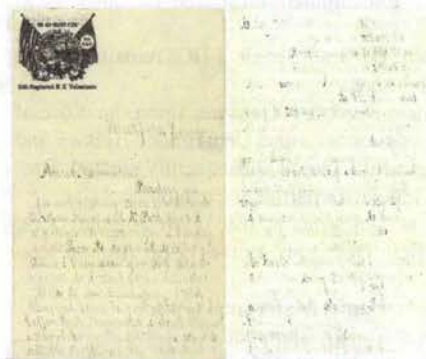
From,

C. M. Jones

The above letter contains several Civil War references, which include the following:

- the tone of the letter would indicate that it was one of the first letters he had written since his enlistment;
- Harpers Ferry, Virginia, was retaken by Union forces on September 19, 1862 (it had been occupied by General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson's Confederate forces prior to that time);
- the 11th New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiment was attached to the US Army IXth Corps which retook Harper's Ferry;
- on November 5, 1862, General Burnside took over as commander of the 2nd Division of the IXth Corps; and,
- *Alonzo Whiting* (a neighbor and friend before the War) had enlisted on October 8, 1861 (in Company F, 25th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment).

Civil War Letters



The above is a copy of an original Civil War letter written in 1863 (from the private collection of the Editor).

Our Civil War Ancestors

Department of Calif. & Pacific

The *Department of California and the Pacific - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* (SUVCW) was organized in February 1886. Its territory includes the states of California, Nevada and Hawaii.

To date, the Department is composed of 14 Camps. The oldest of which is the General Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 (San Jose, California). It was formed on December 4, 1897.

The Department held its Annual Encampments concurrently with the GAR - *Department of California and Nevada* between 1886 and 1949 (while there were still Union Veterans living in California).

From 1950 to the present, the Department has held its Annual Encampment with one or more of the Allied Orders of the SUVCW.

*For additional information go to
Web Page at: www.suvcw.org

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Delegates to National Encampment:

- Bro. Daniel R. Earl
- Bro. Paul E. Lavrischeff
- Bro. Gary Parrott
- Bro. Glen L. Roosevelt
- Bro. Jerry R. Sayre
- Bro. Braden Schall
- Bro. Christopher Schall
- Bro. David C. Schleeter
- Bro. Paul Washelesk
- Bro. Steven J. Welch

Section 6: Department Brothers are appointed as follows: (** refer to complete list on Page 5*).

The foregoing Department Order is pro-claimed this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Tad D. Campbell, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of:
Tad D. Campbell
Dept. Commander

Attest:
J. Thomas Smith
Dept. Sec. - Tres.

Charles Henry Frady (a Civil War ancestor of Camp No. 25 member - Steve Frady) was so motivated "To preserve the Union" that he lied about his age and enlisted in the Union Army on September 8, 1863, at Camp Roberts in Kingston, Iowa (he was only 16 at the time !!). He was assigned to and mustered into Company B, 9th Iowa Cavalry Regiment.

Upon successful completion of its organization and training, the 9th was transferred to St. Louis, Missouri, where it was attached to the Department of Missouri-District of St. Louis. In May 1864 it became part of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade of the 2nd Division attached to the VII Army Corps. Over the next several months it would be involved in several skirmishes with Rebel Forces.

On November 4, 1864, the 9th Iowa Cavalry was part of an expeditionary force in pursuit of CSA Major General Sterling Price and his army. This involved a hard 4 day pursuit of the Confederates and would be their last major offensive west of the Mississippi River. Upon the successful conclusion of its mission, the 9th returned to Brownsville, Arkansas, where it performed picket and various guard duty until June 1865. With the surrender of most of the major Confederate Armies, the 9th Iowa Cavalry Regiment was assigned various duties in and around Arkansas for the next year.

On March 23, 1866, Charles mustered out with the remaining soldiers of the 9th Iowa Cavalry Regiment in Little Rock, Arkansas, after a long and distinguished tour of duty.

*Major battles or actions: *West Point*, Arkansas (June 16, 1864), *Clarendon*, Arkansas (June 25-26, 1864), *Jones' Hay Station*, Arkansas (August 24, 1864), *Brownsville*, Arkansas (August 25, 1864), *Bull Bayou*, Arkansas (August 26, 1864), *Searcy*, Arkansas (September 6, 1864) and *Brownsville*, Arkansas (October 30, 1864).

Charles Henry Frady was born July 24, 1847, in Linn County, Iowa, one of six children of Calvin and Emily (Tibbetts) Frady. He spent the first 16 years of his life, the son of a farmer, in Iowa.

Shortly after the decisive Union victories at Vicksburg, Mississippi and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, *Charles* enlisted in a newly forming cavalry unit near Davenport, Iowa.

After the War, *Charles* returned home and resumed the life of a farmer and got married (to Mary Elizabeth VanDorn) on June 1, 1869. Shortly after 1870, he moved the family to Nebraska. Over the next 10 years, he would become a successful businessman and prominent citizen. During which he was elected to several public offices (Pierce County Surveyor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nebraska State Constitutional Convention Delegate and Nebraska State Representative for the 42nd District).

On June 20, 1881, Mary (his wife of 12 years and mother of 4 children) passed away in Knox County, Nebraska.

Two years later, on March 19, 1883, *Charles* re-married (to Clara Elizabeth Lusted) and soon thereafter moved to Antelope County, Nebraska. Over the years, they would have 11 children (for a total of 15 children !). Shortly after 1901, he moved the family to Yellowstone County, Montana. There they resided for nearly 20 years until their final move to California.

It should be noted that *Charles* was very active in the GAR. He was a member of the John C. Fremont Post (while a resident in Nebraska), the William McKinley Post (while a resident of Montana) and the Long Beach Post (during his final years in California).

On November 5, 1931, *Charles Henry Frady* passed away in the City of Long Beach, California, at the age of 84. His final resting place is in Inglewood, California.

Membership Information

Membership in the national society of the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War* is open to all male descendants (direct or collateral), 14 years and older who:

- are a relative of a soldier, sailor, marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service;
- who was regularly mustered and honorably served in, was honorably discharged from, or died in the service of the United States of America or in a State regiment called to active service between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865.

* For further membership information go to the SUVCW Web Page at:

www.suvcw.org



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