

## CHAPTER XVI

### THE COUNTY'S SOLDIERS

The great Civil war experienced by our people fifty years ago was a fearful and heart-breaking thing to contemplate, a dread for the wives and children of those men who went forth at the country's call for "more men," leaving the plow standing in the field and the anvil in the shop. The most piteous thing of all was the leaving of their families. He bids adieu and starts for the field of action, to fight for the flag of his country that he and his family may be safe under its floating banner and that the nation be preserved. Such were the feelings of those who fought in the great Civil war, who so valiantly answered the country's call.

When the cannon's roar resounded far beyond the hills at Fort Sumter on that eventful morning in April, 1861, then began the men of Starke County to volunteer and prepare for war, and it was in the summer of that long and lonesome year that the Twenty-ninth Regiment of soldiers started for the scenes of action. Our farmers, merchants and business men gave up their professions and enlisted in the service of our country. Many were killed upon the field of battle and others returned home after more than three years of hardships during that awful struggle in which the Union was preserved and peace and liberty once more prevailed. It was left to those that returned to relate the scenes and carnage of that great conflict then closed.

Many were shot, many maimed and crippled for life; but such is war. So, we see, that Starke County responded promptly to our country's call, and its men among hundreds and thousands of brave and true boys fought through the war to the end. There are many yet living in the county that will never forget the hardships they endured during the rebellion from 1861 to 1865. When those that were left returned to their homes once more, many found their families—some dead; some gone or removed to some other location. Many of those soldiers that went into the war have never met each other since the war closed, some going to one part of the country and some to another.

The blood spilled upon European soil during the present awful struggle makes the hearts of our old soldiers of the Civil war throb with emotion for the lives and suffering of those in that far away country. While the stoutest fathers and their sons are engaged in that dreadful warfare, we shall hope that we may never have a repetition of that great war between the North and South of fifty years ago.

Living peaceably at rest, our country, not being engaged in this great foreign warfare, can give assurance that we are to live among men who shall advocate peace and prosperity among all nations of the earth. So awful is the thought of war, it ought to be a lesson well taught that to live in peace with our neighboring countries should be the watchword of us all.

The following is a list of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, with the soldiers from Starke County included in the list:

Leland H. Stoker, Cornelius Fymeson, Eli M. Albright, James H. Collins, Mentor J. Hill, Michael F. McCrory, Charles Pierce, Charles Rogers, William P. Stevenson, Alonzo V. Wade, Henry Lathrop, Ira S. Morey, Lewis Bentz, Aaron Deloter, Hutchinson Hutchinson, William J. Otis, Frank Pierce, Peter L. Runyan, Jr., William M. Stockdale, Ezra C. Albright, John C. Griffith, Edward G. Burgess, Charles Grosspitch, George F. Mame, Aquilla R. Philpot, Sylvanus Rathbone, Andrew Sack and Hamp W. Wright.

Company A—Irenus McGowan, David B. Allen, James R. Wadsworth, Miletus McGowan, John Hunt, Hiram Bundy, Hiram Baker, John A. Berger, John Boyer, James M. Carpenter, Elias F. Contad, Barney Cummings, Claudene Dillingham, Willard Fales, Eli H. Frink, Adam H. Gleason, David Haines, Philip Haines, William H. Hanselman, William Hunt, William H. Keyes, William Letcher, Frederick McGowan, Edward A. Parker, Lewis Phenecie, Eli Rinehart, Charles E. Sabin, Albert H. Stewart, Andrew Summerlot, Calib Talbot, Simeon Tingler, John J. West, Frederick B. Wood, George Brown, Nelson Berger, Gilbert Carpenter, James Conn, Benjamin K. Garfield, Orlando J. Dennison, Henry E. Elliott, Richard J. Gaskill, Jacob Ferrier, Charles H. Jennings, Joseph M. Everhart, William H. Cole, Moses B. Hushey, Webster Allen, Thomas J. Baker, Francis H. Beach, Anson Brown, George D. Cleveland, Chester Coe, John T. Dennis, Joseph J. Delabaugh, George Fisher, James Gatehouse, George E. Guthrie, George Hackett, Nathaniel Hanna, Harris V. Holdridge, John W. Huffman, William Kerns, George Myers, Cornelius Moore, Edwin L. Parker, James Phenecie, Daniel Ruth, Oscar C. Sabin, William Stevenson, Franklin Summerlot, Joshua E. Taylor, George D. Tuttle, Frank Willaby, Hiram W. Woodard, Lakin W. Bicknell, Michael Bowerman, Horace Cook, Jesse Craft, Jacob Dixon, John Eaton, Ezekiel Field, Andrew G. Gwin, John W. La Rue, Emery G. Melindy, Daniel Berger, Ziba H. Jsjger, John Hutchins, James J. Adkins, Abner W. Beck, William Bender, David Bromley, Alonzo Courtney, Fredrick Clock, William Deeler, John Elco, Chauncey French, Christian Gibbons, Hugh Guthrie, Henry Hanna, William Hanselman, Judah Hutchins, William Jenkins, Reuben Knowles, Hiram B. Melendy, William S. Moore, John Petty, William C. Phenecie, William H. Stitson, Lafayette R. Spangle, Levi A. Stuck, Franklin B. Seymour, William J. Taylor, Charles L. Wells, Lewis H. Wilkin, John P. Altman, Charles J. Berger, Aaron K. M. Crise, Samuel Coble, John B. Christenberry, James Darling, Jonathan L. Emery, Allen Ferguson, Smith Guthrie, William H. Grundman,

Emery W. Hutchins, Frederick High, George W. Hills, Thomas M. Huey, Bland B. Ketchum, David Lord, Jacob C. Likes, Henry McKinney, Samuel H. Moore, Daniel C. Northway, Alvah Pattee, Hubert Rhodes, Mortimer Seymour, John Simpkins, James W. C. Shable, Theodore Twitchell, Henry B. Tague, William A. Van Cleve, Nathaniel P. Walcott, Elijah J. Waller, Robert H. Garrett, Stephen E. Heley, Alfred Haywood, Price W. Hanley, Erastus P. Hall, Alex W. Kilpatrick, John B. Lacey, James McNabb, Noah Martoff, Joseph Miller, Thomas A. O'Neal, William Priest, John Roach, Valentine Summerlot, Henry Shook, John P. Tillottson, John Tingler, William H. Tolbert, Adrian Walker, William H. Walcott, Lewis G. C. Young, Preston Howarth, Robert A. Haffield, Henry Holden, Joseph H. Hall, James Inman, Peter J. King, Martin A. Lewis, William W. McVay, James S. McCray, Lewis Y. Newhouse, William S. Polk, Edward J. Quigley, William Richman, William C. Sweeney, Alexander D. Sargeant, James E. Thompson, James E. Taylor, George L. Van Ankin, James M. Willoughby, Alexander G. Wilson and Philip L. Young.

Company B—Levi M. Hess, Amos B. Butler, Richard W. McCumsey, Samuel Knight, Amos B. Mills, George Jackson, William Burns, John R. Buchanan, Albert Camp, Zora A. Clifford, John B. Grawson, Sprague P. Dewolf, Albert P. Fox, Charles Groesbeck, Scott Haynes, Jonathan Houck, Simeon Key, William Knight, Calvin Marshall, Milton Mills, Almond Mott, William P. Needham, Uriah Osborn, James J. Reem, Samuel Riefsnider, Philip Row, Henry Sebring, Luther Smith, Franklin M. Stewart, Ira Stetler, Elijah McCumber, Alfred W. Fenton, William Ivans, David B. Hutchinson, Garrett Ream, George P. Amidan, Cornelius M. Boyd, Manius Buchanan, William Chasey, Lewis Coleman, Webster Criss, Robert S. Dickson, Norman E. Gibson, John Groesbeck, John K. Harris, Owen D. Ivens, Seth W. Keeseey, Benjamin McCumsey, Jacob Miller, George Minager, Samuel Mott, Jacob Odell, Webster F. Paxson, John Reed, Absalom Row, Samuel Saylor, Joseph Showalter, William H. H. Smith, John M. Stonebraker, George Temple, George W. McKain, Stephen Deardoff, John F. Younts, Cyrus Hughs, Sylvester Seymour, Isaac T. Aldrich, James P. Boyd, Thomas Buchanan, Henry C. Clifford, Richard W. Cook, Samuel Davis, Robert Fahlman, William Gonser, Jonathan Gushwa, James R. Hoyt, David James, Franklin Knight, Benjamin McCreasey, Levi Mills, George Moore, Bethania Myers, John Osborn, Daniel Rager, Isaac Reed, Moses Row, Henry L. Seamon, Abner Smith, Lafayette Stauffer, William Stover, Simon Trego, Jacob J. Ulrich, William A. Worley, Cyrus Wyland, Thomas Anderson, William B. Allen, John Bowman, Jacob Bickel, Edson Blanchard, Joshua Boomersshine, Woodford Cothran, Talmon L. Cross, James Coldwell, William Davenport, Lewis C. Foust, John Featherston, William Gladwell, Philip Gushwa, William Harri-man, George G. Howard, John R. Kimmel, Thomas L. Lacey, David Liby, James McCurdy, Henry Metcalf, Zabis A. McCumber, Peter Ricing, John R. Rugg, John F. Schofield, Jonas Simpson, Washington

Snodgrass, Richard Snyder, John Teller, Charles W. Williams, Richard W. Wright, Joseph Wear, Adam A. Whitehead, Joel Wyland, Emanuel Aurand, Elias Bushong, David Baxter, John Bloomington, Joseph Beam. William J. Bowman, James M. Corns, John F. Cross, Christopher Clay, Hiram Drawley, John G. Fulk, John Gushwa, James Gilmore, Francis B. Griffith, Fredrick Harsh, Zeph Hollingsworth, George B. Looseman, John Lorents, John Moore, Solomon Mottinger, Michael Miller, Allen Nickson, Samuel Rugg, John F. Rudy, Jonathan Shaffer, Levi A. Simmons, Richard Shade, Tracy R. Terrell, David Tillpaugh, John C. Wade, George Weipert, Elias Wright, Thomas Williams, Henry Amidon, Jacob Bents, James M. Bristol, David Beninger, John J. Berry, John Hutton, George W. Conner, Christopher Camp, Daniel Croop, William H. Estep, John Furr, Merritt Gibson, Peter Gonser, Eli Hires, James H. Hulls, David Hancy, William Lants, David Luttsman, Alva Mott, Castile F. McCreary, James McCuen, Jonathan Poe, Robert Renner, John F. Shehan, William H. Stetler, Henry Shemory, Christopher Shade, Olystus Thornberg, Benjamin Williams and Jacob Walmer.

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Anthony Weise, Samuel M. Kelly, Peter Laguire, John H. Mackey, Charles Melcomb, Isham R. New, George D. Overly, David W. Rhodes, Abraham Shaffer, James Short, Ezra J. Smith, John Smith, Charles Stowell, William VanNote, Henry Windbigler, Joshua Wyant, Benjamin Anderson, Francis Bell, Adam Burgeaff, John E. Collins, William H. H. Daughty, David T. Ferguson, James Goldsberry, Julius C. Hatter, John W. Harrison, James E. Johnson, John M. Logan, Peter Lantz, Courtland Marsh, Isaac McMullen, John Orr, Charles Rossen, Hamilton Smith, Tipton Short, Samuel Shirley, Tucker Thornton, John W. Worden, John Wallace and Thomas J. Wilkins.

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mon Heacock, William Kemp, Adam Loventhall, Samuel E. Mettee, Patrick Moloney, William Noricks, Eli Reese, David Smith, Philander Thompson, John Ault, Charles Buckley, Samuel D. Burns, Noah Bolan, Jacob Brown, Jefferson Conover, Joseph Douglas, Richard H. Dixon, Jasper Edwards, James Foster, John Folley, Ezra Green, Parkinson F. George, Edward Harding, John A. Haskins, Henry H. Holstine, Amos A. Johnson, George W. Keim, David M. Leard, Isaac A. Linsey, Daniel Lahmar, Isaac Lanegar, Frank Meeker, Jacob W. Miller, Jacob Mussulman, James Petty, Charles W. Price, Daniel Porter, William H. Reavis, Jackson Raccoon, Josiah F. Smyzer, Lewis Senior, George Surdam, Gilbert Brainard, Elijah Hawkins, Nelson Earl, William Williams, Byron Holly, John Barnes, W. J. Bowden, Gilbert Cranmore, Charles Earl, Joco Goodbo, James Horton, John Killin, Isaac Lehmer, George S. Manas, James McClain, Theron Potter, Leonard Rider, James M. Stultz, Harvey S. Walker, Charles D. Allen, John Becraft, George W. Bair, Andrew J. Buckhart, Abraham Boqcher, James A. Clemens, John Dailey, Lorenzo Elibee, Ottawa B. Evans, Jasper Farnham, Frederick Flagel, John Green, John Gruble, Henry Holwell, James Hodges, Madison F. Holburn, Asa Jones, John J. Kennedy, Thomas La Porey, Nelson Loughton, Joseph Liggett, Elias Miller, Alonzo Mussen, Anson M. McDonald, Erastus Miller, Elijah Poor, James Purhey, David M. Rennoe, Eli H. Reese, Alvin B. Stutsman, Daniel Swigart, Joseph School, Peter Tennis, William Thompson, Thomas H. Reese, Samuel Cade, Martin V. Kemp, Benjamin West, William W. Boyce, Robert H. Campbell, John Dailey, Benjamin Franklin, James H. Harshman, Charles L. Irish, Robert Keown, James McNair, John Miles, Andrew J. Moore, William Ream, Eli Seerist, William Sulkman, Robert Ward, Andrew Adams, Daniel Barlett, William Brumbarger, Oscar F. Brown, Noah Bowman, Byron T. Cooper, William Delany, William English, Henry Ebhart, William Fordyce, George Francis, Alexander Goodrich, Isaac J. Hipple, Phillip Haupris, Lewis Hetner, Frank Johnson, David Keller, Lewis Kearns, Moses A. Lyons, Lewis Loughton, Oscar Lafevre, Owen McLean, James P. Mareen, Benjamin F. Mutttesbaugh, William H. Petty, Madison Piper, William Persing, John W. Robinson, Peter Raccoon, Jacob Smith, William Streable, Jesse Shoemaker, Martin Thornton, Quigley Thomas, Benjamin F. Wright, Henry E. Welch, David F. Willard, John Thalls, Elwood Ward, George H. Winslow, Jacob Yeidicker, James Underwood, William J. Walters, Anthony Willis and John Zoleman.

Company I—John Flucard, John D. Armstrong, William H. George, Wilson Cherry, Anson Badgley, James E. Bivens, Russel Bowen, Loyal Burch, Franklin Coil, William Crawford, Charles Decker, Robert Dilworth, Warren D. Edwards, Joseph Gibbons, Frank Harris, John Hexel, Edwin C. Imley, Frederick Kocher, Michael Miller, Griswold Phelps, William Saylor, George C. Smith, George W. Van Kirk, Oliver Allen, William H. Burton, Joseph Buckles, Allen Bodine, Eli Burk, James H. Chappel, John Deep, Jacob H. Ehret, Edmond Everhart,

Alexander Gilmore, Samuel Gipe, Artemus G. Harrington, John Haley, John A. Johnson, Lewis C. Lee, Levi Lewis, Michael McCormac, Andrew J. Middleton, William Maples, Jacob McLaughlin, Frederick Nolting, James Quigley, William S. Reprogle, Israel Rose, Daniel Shotwell, Francis Sherwin, George W. Harper, Viat E. Smith, John R. Green, Benjamin Dilworth, Alphonso Kidwell, Warren Babbitt, John Bromley, Charles Burton, Patrick Collins, Sylvester Crawford, Peter Deggo, John Eavers, Asbury Flewellen, William H. Grover, William W. Hawkins, Lyban Hunt, Michael Katin, John N. McBroom, George Mossholder, William K. Polly, Jacob Shell, Henry Taylor, William H. Whited, Owen A. Ames, John Beiderman, Levi Buzzard, Joseph P. Bishop, Levi Bixler, William B. Chasteen, Orson Dunham, John Edgar, John T. Everhart, Joshua A. Gibbs, James Higbee, Joel G. Holley, Charles Hutchinson, George H. Lee, Oliver Loomis, Sylvester Lovell, Charles Metzker, William A. McCurry, Clinton Mullis, John W. Mace, Samuel E. Pitts, George Reprogle, William R. Robbins, Thomas Sage, Charles Singleton, Francis Smith, Robert B. Patterson, Albert Z. Norton, James R. Gregory, David Redding, Jesse N. Marks, Michael Bain, Russel Burch, Benjamin F. Chandler, Patrick Conway, Levi F. Dawson, Lewis Dickle, John Erb, Edmond Fuller, Josiah Grover, John Hall, Martin Howley, Patrick Kelin, Thomas McChesney, Thomas O'Neal, Patrick Ryan, Henry C. Smith, Charles F. Tucker, John Whited, Robert Ames, Leonard Bigger, William Birch, John W. Burton, John W. Cost, Michael B. Clark, William H. Dawson, Theodore Emerson, Thomas J. Flinn, Harvey Gibbs, John Hays, John Holderman, William H. Jamerson, John M. Loomis, Riley Liston, Franklin Lane, Henry F. McLaughlin, Daniel Mason, Arthur Mackey, Frederick Miller, Daniel Pfaff, Alexander Rhea, Peter Rothman, James Simmons, Josiah Shutts, Samuel Sutton, Squire H. Tague, John Tennis, William Williams, Daniel Wright, Joel Wall, Silas Tongate, William H. Tucker, Nathan Watson, Martin Wetzell, William Weaver, Thadeus Tanner, William Thompson, James Williams and Jeremiah Walker.

Company K—John Cutler, Edwin Henderson, James M. Ducomb, Jacob Wynn, Charles J. Swezey, Abner Leonard, William Annis, John L. Bunch, William Cline, John Donahue, Jasper Fogus, Henry C. Hathaway, Henry Hardzog, Parris Henderson, Simon S. Huyler, Philip Kirkendall, John A. Lamb, Frederick Mangus, Zebadiah Oliver, Perry J. Rhue, Solomon O. Shoup, Henry Tener, George W. Ullery, Burroughs Wolverton, Gotlip Wagley, William Akise, Thomas Boone, Harrison Beal, Anthony E. Burnett, Christian H. Casler, William Chateen, Christian Dietrich, Joseph H. Ellis, Thomas Fritch, Jacob Fry, John R. Grant, William Henderson, Hiram Hook, Hiram E. Jackson, Jordan Keen, Francis Kist, George W. King, Milton P. Kizer, Charles H. Lehr, Henry Murphy, John F. McKay, John Ott, Philip Duncomb, Daniel T. Welch, John Sample, Richard J. Henderson, Henry Perry, Luke Aldrich, Simon Bailey, Eli Burns, Tobias Cole, John M. Elder, Jacob Ging, Jesse Hathaway, John W. Hart, Elijah Hildebrand, William

Jackson, Nelson King, James S. Lees, John Mangus, Charles Purdy, Benjamin F. Seybold, Francis M. Smith, Philip Tener, Leander Venedge, John Wood, Frederick Wagley, Joshua B. Barnum, Seymour S. Butler, Henry C. Bell, Lewis P. Baxter, John H. Conliff, Isham Cordill, Peter Dietrich, Leander J. Edwards, George W. Fox, James B. Gearhart, Thomas Grace, Lewis Hitchcock, James B. Henry, Henry B. Jay, David Knepper, Martin L. Kennedy, Peter Kizer, Andrew J. Knoblock, Millard F. Lukens, Daniel Miller, David S. McChesney, Thomas Parker, John R. Moon, Joseph A. Bunch, Andrew Mounts, George W. Parker, Arelius Decamp, Lorenzo Annis, Otis T. Brown, William B. Burnsides, Wilson C. Cotton, John Eslinger, John Hildebrand, Christian Hardzog, Dayton Henderson, John Hughes, Cyrus Jones, John B. Kizer, Morgan McGuire, Eli Mountz, Charles Ream, Peter D. Shoup, Benjamin F. Steiner, Samuel Tener, George W. Wiles, John C. Wynn, Levi Arty, Elisha Brown, Levi N. Bodley, Michael G. Byers, John N. Bitters, Francis M. Collins, Francis M. Chapman, Levi Duvall, Jacob Fried, Sylvester A. Fast, Elijah D. Gunsulles, John Henderson, William S. Harris, John Hardesty, Joseph C. Kinsey, Philip Kelly, Lewis King, Jeremiah Kizer, Samuel Lauderman, Lafayette Lewis, David C. Miller, George W. Owings, Finley Powling, Adam C. Pollard, Levi Roberts, Jacob Sneland, Henry Steiner, Rinehart Shroyer, Harmon Tabert, Theodore Titus, Samuel T. Whiteman, Jacob M. Walter, John J. Weaver, Sylvester Young, Michael Price, Samuel J. Rose, Lewis Smith, James T. Shelton, Frank C. S. Sinner, Eli Tippet, Jacob E. Talbert, Deloss Wood, Elias Webster, William Weaver, George W. Yanna, George Ringle, Benjamin Ritter, Christian Sailor, Edward A. Stone, Frederick Stickley, James Tranter, Rezin Watkins, John Willey, Charles H. Winslow and Joshua B. Ward.

Unassigned Recruits—William Aldridge, Walker Bays, Elijah H. Collins, Benjamin Clayton, William Cooper, Thomas Dolen, Charles Davis, David Heney, John H. Logan, Valentine Lang, James McEwen, Kennedy L. Martin, John Norton, Nelis Olson, Jacob Roop, Hamilton Smith, Gillon Troyer, Henry W. Thomas, John Worden, Thomas I. Wilkins, Louis Wiseman, George Brown, Charles Brevier, William Cahill, Andrew Camp, Allen J. Couch, John Dean, James T. Ferguson, James H. Hoffield, Peter Long, John Lininger, Jacob Metzler, James McWilliams, James Odell, James Patterson, John W. Smith, Ashley S. Sutherland, Thomas W. Tirl, Silas Tongate, James White, James Webster, John Wallace, William C. Bennett, Jacob Bowman, James Conroy, James Casad, Mitchel Dolen, Daniel Deeds, William W. Gamer, James Highie, Peter Lepp, John Morris, James Moore, Josiah Neidig, Alexander Osborn, Robert Pryor, Albert Smith, Andrew J. Sculley, John M. Tennis, Samuel Wetzell, Felix Wallard, William H. Wade and Jacob Zedicher.

#### SPANISH AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Starke County boys mustered into service of the United States May 10, 1898, for the Spanish-American war, Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry:

Captain—Charles Windisch.

First Lieutenant—Bradford D. L. Glazebrook.

Second Lieutenant—George D. Laramore.

Sergeants—William H. Clayburn, Louis N. Laramore, Charles H. Peele, Thomas V. Wilson, Othar C. Wamsley and Charles M. Hart.

Corporals—Samuel J. Cunningham, Eber Foote, John R. Braden, Robert F. Rennewantz, Arthur B. Howland and Charles Potter.

Artificer—Henry Garner.

Wagoner—George Evans.

Musicians—Charles E. Eikenbary and Lloyd C. Brown.

Privates—Mark Anderson, Arthur A. Alexander, Arthur A. Bayne, Clayton Bonta, William H. Barrick, John C. Bence, Norman E. Carpenter, John S. Chamberlain, Warren Chapman, Abraham B. Chidister, William E. Duetch, William E. Dillon, Samuel W. Defreese, Albert J. English, Edward Fawley, James B. Finch, Worthy M. Green, William A. Gall, John L. Griffith, Frank M. Haskins, August R. Hilberg, Alvaro Hunter, Wellington Harmon, Frank Humphries, Jarry S. Jennings, William F. Kinzel, Ross Latshaw, Joseph W. Loudermilk, George C. Mann, Harry Miller, Matthew McDonald, Frank Nowinski, Clarence E. Platz, William N. Anderson, Byron H. Badgley, Harry L. Badger, Max Biniakowski, Willard S. Beaston, Andy J. Bressler, George W. Carpenter, John M. Chandler, Thomas J. Clark, Harry Davidson, Scott Delong, William M. Draper, Anthony Durken, George D. Elder, Julius Forkies, William Fielder, Chester Grzesk, Edward D. Geller, William N. Harmon, Clayton Hewlett, William Horn, Joseph Hunter, John Haines, Clyde E. Jacks, Spencer S. Koontz, John J. Kosciuski, Charles T. Lohse, Elmer E. Louderback, Michael Martin, William Miltenberger, Merl N. Musselman, Franklin E. Phillipi, Charles O. Phillips, James L. Rater, Francis S. Rathfon, Charles L. Scott, Stanley Szalewski, William H. Smith, Daniel V. Summers, John D. Vanhorn, William H. Wash, Walter J. Woods, John J. Whalen, Charley Wolfenberger, William H. Walters, Lloyd Rader, Wilford E. Savage, Milton L. Seagraves, Thomas T. Sloan, Walter F. Stevenson, George A. Vanderwalker, Daniel C. Walters, Haddie L. West, Frank Woltman, Frank Wilders and Frank Zedick.

Those boys having the same spirit of their fathers who responded to the call for men at the beginning of the Civil war, they too quickly answered the call for soldiers at the first of the Spanish-American war, when on the 10th day of May, 1898, the above young men were mustered into service.

Many mothers wept and many sisters shed tears as those boys marched to the front ready to do their duty just like all patriotic citizens have always done when our country needs their services.

Many no doubt felt a longing for the old home, for father, for mother, for sister or brother and for his sweetheart he left behind, but there is a disposition and a desire as well as a duty to his country that spurs us on, that fills the heart of man to ever be ready and willing to tread

the battlefield, to meet the hardships of war that our country might be saved and our laws respected and obeyed, maintaining the integrity of our nation, assuring peace and happiness to all its citizens. The above list is official and correct, having been furnished to the writer by Captain Windish and Sergeant Peele.

Many times the old soldiers of the Civil war will read the names of their comrades upon some chart or list otherwise kept which is a great consolation to them, just as these boys will in after years read the names of their company of the Spanish-American war, bringing back the memories fresh and green of the time they shared each other's company, the hardships, the pleasures and peace of their soldier days.

There must be a feeling for each other especially when in their declining years they shall look back into the past to see what has been and what might have been, should this war have continued as did the Revolution or the Civil war. Well do we remember, at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war in the spring of 1898, that the Cubans' antipathy, opposing Spanish rule and their desire for independence had become so great for several years that it became a menace to the commerce of this country and largely injurious to American interests, to the extent that the Congress of the United States acknowledged Cuba's independence, which brought on the war with Spain. Then the President, William McKinley, issued his proclamation call for 125,000 men, which was in April of the year 1898.

Many have wondered how it was that the first battery was numbered 27, and 157 for the regiment of infantry. In the Civil war this state furnished 26 batteries and 156 regiments and in numbering the batteries and regiments in the Spanish-American war they commenced to number with 27 for the batteries and 157 for the regiments of infantry. The quota to be furnished by Indiana was two batteries of artillery and four regiments, and on the 25th of April, 1898, the governor issued a call for the number of men that Indiana was to furnish. Soon after this the President called upon Indiana for another regiment of men which was promptly raised.

As already shown the company from Starke County was Company A of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Regiment and they remained in that company until muster day, which was in the spring of 1899.

The result of this war was that Cuba gained her independence and Spain also gave up the Philippine Islands as well as Porto Rico to the United States. Our Government did, however, as a matter of generosity, pay to the Spanish Government the sum of \$20,000,000 for those islands. Thus ended the Spanish-American war.

#### ROSTER OF MEMBERS

of the Starke County Association of Soldiers taken in the year 1908, giving the number of the regiment, company and the state in which they enlisted but now belonging to the above association, in Knox:

A. J. Linza, Henry Upp, H. C. Hisey, Forty-first Illinois, Company F; Joseph Carter, Abraham Wilson, J. B. Barnum, Alexander Horner, G. W. Wolfe, Thirtieth Indiana; Grant Fletcher, Orleando A. Hays, John Giles, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Indiana, Company C; John Rose, Seventy-fourth Ohio; George C. Carr, Fourth Indiana, Company C; Cyrus Wyland, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company B; Abe Emigh, Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania, Company C; Henry Coleman, Fourteenth Indiana; Joseph Rhodes, Forty-eighth Indiana; Stephen D. Wisner, Twenty-eighth Indiana; Cornelius Phillips, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana; John Lowery, Seventy-third Indiana; G. W. Williams, Twenty-first Indiana Battery; J. H. Snyder, Twenty-third Indiana; L. M. Stewart, Sixty-sixth Illinois, Company I; Joseph Nelson, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company E; Tyre Douglas, Twenty-ninth Indiana; James Vermillion, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, Company E; William Myers, Ninth Indiana; J. A. Bettcher, Eleventh Indiana, Fifty-fourth Indiana Cavalry; W. H. Love, Forty-eighth Indiana, Company I; S. L. Wilson, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company G; Hiram Peeler, Thirty-fifth Indiana; William Manson, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry; Herman A. Seyferth, First United States Cavalry; Clark Dillon, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company I; Albert H. Taylor, Forty-eighth Indiana, Company H; O. P. Fulmer, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, Company H; Enoch Simmons, Seventeenth Indiana, Company E; Jacob Plotts, Ninth Michigan, Company B; Henry Crocker, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry; John H. Bernard, Forty-ninth Ohio, Company E; Allen Ramsey, Fifty-fifth Indiana, Company D; George Cannon, One Hundred and Fifty-third Indiana; James Casad, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company C; George G. Leopold, Ninth Illinois Cavalry; Isaac N. Bailey, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana, Company H; William James, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana; George Ringle, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company C; John C. Kuhn, Thirty-second Indiana, Company D; Geo. Hilficker, Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry, Company K; George W. Beeman, Sixth Missouri Cavalry; J. V. Moore, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry, Company C; George Favorite, Fifty-seventh Indiana, Company I; Moses Rose, Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania Company; John Thomas, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Indiana, Company E; Samuel Getlig, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Indiana, Company D; John E. Collins, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; William Inks, Thirtieth Indiana, Company K; Charles Laramore, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana, Company H; John W. Golding, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana; I. N. Deere, Thirty-ninth Indiana, Company G; M. C. Parker, Second Indiana Artillery, Company M; C. Schultz, Fifty-seventh Ohio; J. W. Falconberry, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company F; James Surplless, Eighty-first Ohio, Company D; Joseph W. Hiler, Seventeenth Indiana, Company E; Leyo N. Vermillion, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry; An Cross, Twenty-ninth Indiana; James F. Masterson, One Hundred and Fifty-third Indiana, Company H; Benjamin F. Anderson, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; W. E. Gorsuch, Seventy-third Indiana, Company

C; John Miller, One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio, Company K; J. M. Caulfield, Seventy-third Indiana, Company G; L. B. Cutshall, Twelfth Indiana, Company I; John W. Inks, Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Indiana, Company E; C. H. Collins, Thirty-eighth Iowa, Company F; James Good, One Hundred and Thirty-second Ohio, Company B; Royal Berch, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company I; John M. Wolfram, Fifty-third Indiana, Company H; James Groves, One Hundred and Eighteenth Indiana, Company A; J. V. Pownall, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company E; Solomon Speelman, Forty-second Indiana, Company D; William H. Spiker, Third Virginia, Company H; S. M. Maharter, One Hundred and Fifty-second Indiana, Company F; Al Hagle, Eighty-fifth Illinois, Company B; S. S. Mann, Fifty-seventh Indiana, Company K; J. Grounds, Ninth Pennsylvania, Company E; L. M. Stewart, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company E; H. McMillen, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; R. R. New, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; F. G. Bock, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company E; J. W. Lowderback, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company E; Charles Beeter, Thirty-fifth Indiana, Company H; J. J. Windbigler, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; C. W. Sarber, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Company H; Charles W. Coldwell, Forty-sixth Indiana, Company K; D. C. Wamsley, Forty-eighth Indiana, Company D; W. Y. Hine, One Hundred and Fifty-first Maryland, Company H; Harvey Wagoner, Seventh-seventh Illinois, Company D; Michael Timm, Second Indiana Cavalry, Company D; F. C. Barnes, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company C; John Barnes, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company H; E. M. Williamson, Seventy-third Indiana, Company I; Julius C. Hatter, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; J. D. Fields, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company G; Isaac R. Bascom, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; John W. Price, One Hundred and Twenty-third Ohio, Company A; Franklin B. Hart, Fifth Indiana, Company I; James M. White, Nineteenth Illinois, Company E; Joseph F. Chapman, Twelfth Indiana Cavalry, Company K; James M. Reese, Nineteenth Ohio, Company F; John G. Kratli, Twelfth Indiana, Company B; A. L. Duddleson, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Ohio, Company A; Levi Stevenson, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; Ira Brown, Forty-sixth Indiana, Company H; Jasper Byer, Twenty-third Indiana, Company H; John Cox, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Ohio, Company A; Homer Chapman, Forty-eighth Indiana, Company C; Jesse Fletcher, Forty-second Indiana, Company C; Harvey Goon, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; Matthias T. Hepner, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; John B. Jain, Thirty-third Wisconsin, Company K; Jacob Keiser, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio, Company D; Andrew J. Laramore, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana, Company A; Leonard Long, Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry, Company K; William J. Marsh, Eighteenth Massachusetts, Company F; Benjamin Oglesby, Seventeenth Indiana, Company A; Samuel M. Quick, Third Iowa, Company G; Oscar B. Rockwell, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company C; James Reed, Ninth Indiana, Company I; A. G. W. Sherman, Ninth Indiana, Company D; Truman Smith, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana,

Company I; Frank Smith, Ninth Michigan, Company B; James Smith, One Hundred and Twenty-second New York, Company D; L. P. Williams, Seventy-third Indiana, Company K; S. M. White, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company H; J. B. Grover, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company I; W. Kelley, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Quarter Master; Albert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth Indiana, Company D; J. W. Heath, Sixth Indiana Cavalry, Company D; Henry Baker, Twenty-sixth Indiana Battalion; Samuel Osborn, Fifty-third Indiana, Company H.

Many of the above soldiers were from different states, but the object of this list is to show the names of the soldiers residing in Starke County in 1908 and belonging to the association as above stated. This shows how the old soldiers change their location and their residences years after the close of that awful struggle which terminated its bloody conflict in 1865.

The above association was organized especially with the view of bringing together the old soldiers of the Civil war where they could enjoy each other's company and talk over the many hardships and privations that they experienced during those war days while in the South. Many pleasant days were also experienced in their soldier lives. There were many pleasant days that they enjoyed together, but when the bugle call was sounded every man was in line at a moment's notice and all through that engagement they fought side by side, some falling mortally wounded, some killed outright, but those were the days that tried the courage of every soldier, who with that determination to fight to the end, stood brave and true until the breeze should clear away the smoke from the battlefield, there to expose to their view the brothers slain, giving up their lives in a glorious cause, defending the American flag that our country should be free.

Many new acquaintances were formed by those soldiers coming together from different states and from various regiments into close relationship with each other. All are brothers in the sense of the life they lived during the years they were away from their families and friends, dreaming perhaps of that good wife, that boy, that daughter, that home so far away. By their faithful service those that survived came home after four long years of perpetual warfare, there to greet the families they loved so well, and again to take up the duties of their farm life or continue in whatever occupation presented itself most favorable to them.

Many of those old soldiers are among us at this time. Many of them are drawing pensions, having been disabled in the army, but money will not restore those old soldiers to the good health that they enjoyed before going to war. Content with their conditions they are seeking to provide and maintain their living, trying to enjoy themselves as best they can under all those difficulties that have followed them from the battlefield.

Those old soldiers, with throbbing hearts and eyes dimmed with years, are ever mindful of the thought that they too shall give up the struggles of this life to be made more joyous for having acted their part so well,



having fought the good fight, having shown to the world their courage, their ambition, their devotion to so sacred a cause, a love for our country, a determination to establish and maintain a government where your children shall be protected from all harm, where they can enjoy the blessing so valiantly defended by the misery, the privations and the suffering of those old soldiers.

One by one the old soldiers are leaving us. Instead of going to war they are going to that peaceful rest where the cannon's roar is never heard and the bayonet flashes not, but all is peace and happiness beyond this vale of tears. Many who fell upon the battlefield while engaged in battle have been sleeping that sleep that knows no awakening, just gone on before, waiting for all the heroes of the great Civil war to join them where they can sing that national air of "a heavenly home beyond the skies." No set of men in the world more display a feeling of gratitude towards each other than do the soldiers of this country, and I have often thought that perhaps this friendship and veneration is prompted more by the thought that ere many years shall pass away there shall be laid to rest many more of their dear comrades, consigned to the tomb just like those who have already given up this life and all that this world contains, only to be remembered by those not yet called upon to receive their reward. The first impulse of man is to overcome his enemy, and to ride triumphantly to victory is the ever-prevailing thought of us all—a thought brought down all along the rugged ages of time.

You who never witnessed the field of battle, you who never faced the awful foe, looking down into the very mouths of the cannons before you ready to go thundering through the ranks of soldiers at a touch, you dear friends have not the knowledge of that mother's boy standing there with drawn gun and sword to protect his home, his country and his Government though he should fall before the enemy; with courage and a true heart he never flinches or shirks his duty but stands firm in the fond hope of coming out of the battle sound and well, gaining the victory for which he offered up his life and all that was in him to give that the nation he preserved and prosperity reign throughout our land from North to South and from the Pacific to New England's ocean shore.

We thank the citizens and soldiers of Starke County for the respect shown us in arranging these meetings. This is the universal feeling of all the old soldiers of our country, grateful for the provisions made for the accommodation of all the old soldiers, who come together from year to year to hold sweet communion one with another and to visit and to talk over those long days of suffering that they experienced for four years fighting the battles of our country, climbing up rugged mountain sides and then descending on the other side, sometimes marching right into the jaws of death. Such is warfare.

Thanks to Him above for the favors shown us that we too were not slain upon that battlefield. While our sympathy goes out for those that fell by our side and the kind wishes for those families left destitute of a father or son, yet many are the kind words spoken by the enemy who

fell wounded in that same conflict, sometimes beckoning to a dear brother some signs of comfort that his condition might be relieved and both restored to their friends once more.

Well do you remember the day that you were mustered out of service and then returning to your home with your honorable discharge from the war that you had been engaged in so long. No wonder then that you congratulate yourselves for the part you took in the war and your return to your old homes there to greet your families and friends and then settle down in peace once more. War is an awful thing. So many of our brave men and boys that go into the battle never know the pleasure of a returning trip to their old home, but many were laid to rest in some southern cemetery lot, there to be known no more by their friends at home.

Hoping that we may all meet again in years to come where we can visit as before and all have a good time together, is the sincere wish of all the old soldiers that have met with you, our friends, on so happy an occasion as those meetings prove to be.

Next year no doubt the old soldier society will be revived and they will join in holding a meeting of all those that are left of the now living in the county. Some have passed away already since the last association was held but many are yet left to unite in the coming meeting of 1915.