



Camp Communicator

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

Frederick H. Hackeman CAMP 85

September 2019

A Message From the Commander

Brothers,

This month I have a few things to cover. I'll start with the recent Civil War Days in Three Oaks. Brother Dillman couldn't be there for the full week-end but he did show up on Sunday for a quick visit. Thank you Rex. I was pleased to have Brothers Glen Palen, Chuck and Charlie Pfauth, and Ray Truhn come and sit down under the tent fly to pass the time and lend support during the public's visit period on Saturday. Charlie had his two children with him so there was quite a crowd sitting around the Fly. Thank you all.

I had my tent and fly pitched next to the John Aulton Camp 8 from the Department of Indiana Brother Bill Adams, Commander and his camp brothers with their artifact display and SUVCW material. We both had our flags and banners set up to draw in the curious public walking around the various encampments in the park. We both had a few interested men stopping by to chat and provide contact information for follow-up. One such visit was from a new Union soldier taking part in the experience, a Christopher Douglas. Chris is a recent college graduate in Archeology. Commander Adams directed him to me since Chris lives in Michigan and was interested in joining the SUV. In talking to Chris he gave me his contact information and the name of his [Commander to Page 12](#)



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Next Camp Meeting
September 12, 2019 - 6 p.m.

Location - Lincoln Twp Library, 2099 W
John Beers Rd, Stevensville

Berrien County in the American Civil War

25th Infantry Regiment Michigan Volunteers 1862-1865

It was found, after the organization of the several Congressional District Regiments had been completed, that more companies had been offered than had been provided for, so the 25th. was constituted from the surplus. It was ordered into rendezvous at Kalamazoo, H.G.Wells, being made commandant of the camp. Colonel Moore, then a Captain in the U.S. Regulars, who had been Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirteenth Michigan, was appointed its Colonel, under whose direction it had been drilled and disciplined, who also led it into the field.

On the 22nd. of September 1862, the Regiment was mustered into the service of the United States. Before the Regiment left Kalamazoo for the front, a silk flag was presented by the Honorable H.G. Wells, on behalf of the citizens of that place. The flag was a regulation standard, with the inscription "This flag is given in faith that it will be carried where honor and duty leads." It was first given the breeze at Green River, Kentucky, on the morning of July 4, 1863, where the Regiment, with less than 350 men, acquired an enviable reputation for a gallant defence, repulsing the attack of John Morgan with 3000 men.

On the 29th. of September 1862, it moved from Kalamazoo under orders to report to Louisville, its muster showing a strength of 896 officers and men. The Regiment was stationed at this point until December the 8th., when it was ordered to Munfordsville where it became engaged in a skirmish with the Confederates on the 27th. Thence it moved to Bowling Green, January 8th., where it was employed on provost and picket duty and guarding trains until March 26th., when it proceeded to Lebanon, taking part with the troops General Manson, in pursuit of the Confederates under General Pegram. The southerners having been driven from Kentucky, the Regiment returned to Lebanon, arriving there April 3rd., thence proceeded to Louisville, where it was assigned provost and guard duty. June the 10th., five companies, "D", "E", "F", "I" and "K" under the command of Colonel Moore, returned to Lebanon, thence marched on to Green River Bridge, near Columbia. Here these companies repulsed the attack of thousands of Confederates, performing gallantly in the repulse of Morgan's men. A jocular foot note of this action was a letter from the defeated Morgan to Colonel Moore "promoting him to the rank of Brigadier General".

At the time these companies of the 25th. were ordered from Louisville, Colonel Moore was Provost Marshal of that city. His administration of affairs, although faithfully rendered, were not agreeable to the large rebel element of the time, bringing down on the Colonel the disapproval of a large segment of the citizens, together with the Louisville Journal, which attacked him most severely. It was also said openly at the time, that influences were brought about, that led to his commanding the 5 companies sent to Green River, with a view to placing him in a position that capture was probable. If this is a fact, his gallant defence of that place, when so overwhelmingly outnumbered, and which, as has been acknowledged, saved Louisville from sack, the Louisville Journal included, was a merited rebuke to his enemy's in that city.

The companies that had remained at Louisville, joined the rest of the Regiment at Lebanon, then commenced the march with the 1st. Brigade, 1st. Division of the 23rd. Corp over the mountains into Eastern Tennessee, camping at Loudon, TN on October 31st.

Marching from its camp on November 9, 1863, under the command of Captain Demarest, the Regiment participated in the defence of Kingston, then on to Mossy Creek, where it was engaged, then commenced the retreat to Knoxville with the rest of the army, arriving there on the 21st. of January., remaining there until the 4th. of May, when re-equipped they moved west to join the Georgia Campaign.

During the march south, the Regiment engaged the Confederates at Tunnel Hill on May 7th., Rocky Face on the 9th. Resaca the 14th., also the engagements of the army to the Siege of Atlanta.

After Atlanta fell, they moved on Decatur, remaining there until the army set out into Western Tennessee in pursuit of the Confederates under General Hood, moving to threaten Nashville.

Then under the command of Colonel Orcutt, the Regiment marched over 1000 miles through Georgia and Tennessee, being associated with all of the movements of the army. Arriving at Nashville on December the 8th., they took an active role in the defence of the city,



Officers 2018 - 2019

Camp Commander:
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Council 3: Charles L Pfauth Sr

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Ted Chamberlain

Chaplain : Steven Williams

Graves & Memorials:
Rex Dillman

Historian: Rex Dillman

Eagle Scout Coordinator:
Steven Williams

Signals Officer: Unassigned

JROTC contact: Unassigned

Guide: Unassigned

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losing 1 man killed, with 7 wounded, marching then to Columbia, thence to Clifton, to go by steamer to Cincinnati, to board trains for Washington. From there again on steamers to North Carolina, to join General Schofield's Army in the pursuit of General Johnston's army.

After the surrender of the Confederate army, the Regiment was sent to Salisbury to be mustered out on the 24th. of June, then sent by rail to Michigan, arriving at Jackson on the 2nd. of July where they were paid off and disbanded.

During their term of federal service, they were engaged at:

Munfordsville, Ky, Tebb's Bend, Ky, Kingston, Tn, Mossy Creek, Tn, Tunnel Hill, Ga, Rocky Face, Ga, Resaca, Ga, Cassville, Ga, Etowah River, Ga, Kingston, Ga, Altoona, Ga, Pine Mountain, Ga, Lost Mountain, Ga, Culp's Farm, Ga, Kenesaw, Ga, Nickajack Creek, Ga, Chattahoochie River, Ga, Decatur, Ga, Atlanta, Ga, East Point, Ga, Utoy Creek, Ga, Seige of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Ga, Rome, Ga, Cedar Bluff's, Al, Pine Creek, Tn, Franklin, Tn, Nashville, Tn

- Organized at Kalamazoo, Mich., and mustered in September 22, 1862.
- Left State for Louisville, Ky. September 29.
- Attached to District of Louisville, Dept. of the Ohio to December, 1862.
- District of Western Kentucky, Dept. of the Ohio to June, 1863.
- Unattached, 2nd Division, 23rd Army Corps Army of the Ohio to August, 1863.
- 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 23rd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio to February, 1865.
- Dept. of North Carolina, to June, 1865.

1862-1865

Total Enrollment	968
Killed in Action	22
Died of Wounds	13
Died of Disease	129
Total Casualty Rate	16.9%

COMPANY B

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Kimmell, Edwin F.	Berrien Springs	24

COMPANY C

OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	HOME	AGE
Capt	McCollister, Charles E.	St. Joseph	n/a
1st. Lt	Ewalt, Jacob	Berrien Springs	38
2nd Lt	Kimmell, Edwin F.	Berrien Springs	n/a

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Alden, James B.	Benton	23
Blake, Orange L.	Buchanan	19
Bovee, Peter -or-	Pipestone	37
Bone, Peter		
Brott, Levinius W.	Berrien	31

Brownell, Josephus	Bainbridge	34
Buckley, Porter H.	Pipestone	30
Burke, John A.	Berrien	18
Burke, Samuel C.	Sodus	21
Calbitzer, Reuben	Buchanan	18
Carlisle, Joseph L.	Berrien Springs	21
Chamberlain, Elliott	Pipestone	55
Clark, Hezekiah	Oronoko	28
Conley, Milton	Oronoko	18
Crabb, Eli M.	Benton	24
Curtis, Dorman	Pipestone	18
Daker, Thomas -or-	Oronoko	36
Decker, Thomas		
Denn, Ralph	Berrien	18
Dennison, William H.	Oronoko	15
Desler, William	Oronoko	20
Dickerson, Alanson -or-	Oronoko	19
Dickinson, Alanson		
Dougherty, Francis M.	Oronoko	20
Dunn, Ezra E.	Buchanan	27
Feather, Benjamin F.	Oronoko	28
Ferris, Ransler P.	Oronoko	22
Fisher, Jesse	Berrien	20
Freley, Bethuel H.	Berrien	19
French, Alfred O.	Royalton	18
Gano, Francis W.	Pipestone	21
Gilbert, Nathan	Berrien	26
Gilbert, Stephen E.	Buchanan	19
Gilbert, Thomas J.	Buchanan	18
Godard, Abel	Lake	22
Godard, Winsor	Lake	22
Gorham, John L.	Oronoko	23
Granger, Hartwell H.	Oronoko	19
Granger, James W.	Oronoko	40
Hadlock, Edwin S.	Niles	24
Hartman, William B.	Oronoko	28
Haskins, Harvey H.	Lake	22
Hawley, Harvey O.	Lake	19
Helmick, Eli	Oronoko	22
Howe, Charles M.	Berrien Springs	20
Humphrey, Peter	Watervliet	31
Hunter, William	Berrien	18
Inglewright, William	Buchanan	18
Jennings, Marion W.	Pipestone	26
Jeru, Frank	Sodus	18
Kegel, Albert	Oronoko	24
Kibler, John A.	Berrien	26
Kimmel, George H.	Oronoko	21
Kimmel, Samuel	Oronoko	18
Lapham, Stephen E.	Berrien	22
Lawrence, Richard	Sodus	27
Leeds, Lodovick C.	Oronoko	20
Locknow, Mottis	Oronoko	35

L Ong, Abram	Oronoko	23
Long, Isaac	Oronoko	25
McDaniel, James	Watervliet	28
McUumber, Simeon	Royalton	19
Maddox, Isaac	Berrien	30
Mallison, George	Niles	19
Mason, Sylvester P.	Buchanan	46
Mather, George D.	Berrien	24
Mead, Charles S.	Lake	18
Mead, William S.	Lake	18
Moier, Henry P.	Oronoko	20
Mosier, Jonathan	Oronoko	18
Myers, George W.	Berrien	22
Neer, Henry	Sodus	26
Nichols, Merrit	Pipestone	28
Norton, Philo	Lake	21
O'Brien, Patrick E.	Berrien	22
Olds, William F.	Benton	24
Pangborn, Joel	Oronoko	29
Patterson, William E.	Pipestone	30
Pontius, Aaron -or-	Oronoko	31
Puntius, Aaron		
Potter, Benjamin F.	Pipestone	32
Reed, Delos W.	Oronoko	20
Ressler, Jonathan H.	Oronoko	24
Richardson, Reuben H.	Oronoko	37
Richardson, William P.	Benton	38
Roberts, Myron H.	Watervliet	29
Rogers, Galen R.	Oronoko	38
Roonee, John Paul	Watervliet	32
St. John, Noah	Oronoko	18
Schriner, John A.	Watervliet	31
Shunkwiler, Jacob	Oronoko	23
Shunkwiler, William H.	Oronoko	18
Simons, Frederick	Oronoko	28
Simons, Stephen	Oronoko	24
Spink, William F.	Bainbridge	20
Statler, Samuel	Oronoko	22
Taylor, James M.	Pipestone	25
Terriere, Charles C.	Buchanan	18
Tibbs, Andrew J.	Pipestone	33
Trim, Levi	Oronoko	30
Trimble, William M.	Oronoko	20
Van Housen, Michael	Watervliet	24
Van Housen, Peter M.	Watervliet	22
Whipple, Darwin H.	Lake	21
Williams, John	Oronoko	25
Wirick, Benjamin	Oronoko	19
Wirick, Solomon	Oronoko	21

COMPANY D
ENLISTED MEN



Meeting Schedule

Our meeting schedule is Alternate months between September through April meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month except as noted. At 6:00 PM.

Location -

Currently - Lincoln Twp Public Library



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NAME	HOME	AGE
Cornwell, Thomas	St. Joseph	23

COMPANY E

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Cornwell, Thomas	St. Joseph	23

COMPANY F

OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	HOME	AGE
Capt	Lansing, Spencer L.	Niles	n/a
1st. Lt	Frisbiee, Gideon	Three Rivers	n/a
2nd Lt	Twombly, Arthur M.	Niles	n/a

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Adams, Henry B.	Niles	25
Batchelder, David C. -or-	Bertrand	31
Batcheler, David C.		
Bement, George	Adamsville	20
Bercet, Peter		20
Binns, Thomas D.	Buchanan	37
Bond, Henry	Niles	22
Brennan, Henry	Niles	28
Burbank, Charles H.	St. Joseph	21
Burke, John	Niles	25
Clark, Don A.	Niles	43
Collins, Kellison	Three Oaks	18
Cuddeback, Peter G.	Berrien	28
Davis, John	Niles	41
Doane, Frederick W.	Pipestone	28
Doolin, Jerry	Niles	23
Earl, Byron	Niles	26
Edgin, James	Niles	22
Fallon, James	Royalton	44
Garrison, John J.	Niles	34
Gray, William	Niles	34
Hoover, Levi	Three Oaks	40
Inman, George C.	Three Oaks	26
Inman, John N.	Three Oaks	28
Kimmel, Henry T.	Niles	9
Labby, Mathew	Niles	26
Lahey, Patrick	Niles	n/a
Lahey, William	Niles	26
La Munion, Leroy	Royalton	19
Loshbough, James L.	Niles	23
McClary, John J.	Niles	29
McDaniel, Isaac	Berrien	36
McGurk, James	Niles	36
McKie, John W.	Three Oaks	19
Marshall, James	Niles	29
Moon, Garrison	Niles	31
Morgan, John L.	Niles	26
Nott, Arbuth M.	Niles	31
Otwell, Emery	Three Oaks	41
Otwell, William M. -or-	Three Oaks	18
Outwell, William M.		
Paddock, Irving	Three Oaks	32
Painter, Andrew J.	Pipestone	20
Platts, Josias	Three Oaks	28
Quick, Lewis	Lake	18

Quigley, Thomas	Niles	20
Richardson, Horatio A.	Niles	27
Serviss, Charles T.	Niles	24
Sharp, James H.	Niles	31
Sheridan, Jesse	New Buffalo	19
Sheridan, Thomas E.	New Buffalo	21
Slater, William H.	Niles	37
Smith, Isaac	Three Oaks	28
Starr, Thomas P.	Three Oaks	36
Thaldorf, Frederick L.	Three Oaks	19
Tittsworth, John P.	Three Oaks	28
Tuttle, Marcus	Berrien	25
Warner, Joel F.	New Buffalo	29
Warner, Orson S.	Three Oaks	34
Webb, Joseph J.	Niles	25
Webb, Julius C.	Niles	19
Wellwood, Ephriam	Three Oaks	20
Williams, Nathan	Niles	26
Wing, John	Niles	19
Woodruff, Charles	Niles	19
Woods, Michael	Niles	22
Woods, Thomas	Niles	25
Wright, Cyrus	Lake	18
Wright, John	Lake	23

COMPANY K

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Aldrich, Simon P.	Buchanan	18
Boyce, John	Lake	36
Boyce, William L.	Buchanan	24
Carr, Charles R.	Niles	18
Chinn, Oliver J.	Bertrand	35
Cook, James A.	Weesaw	26
De Armond, Walter C. -or-	Niles	30
Dearmond, Walter C.		
Dodds, Nathan	Berrien	23
Dunham, Hiram	Royalton	27
Furney, George	Weesaw	28
Gonder, William R.	Weesaw	19
Helms, Martin V.	Weesaw	18
Hill, David	Lake	21
Homer, Henry A.	Oronoko	21
Juday, Harvey H.	Weesaw	24
Kempton, Williston W.	Weesaw	33
McDaniel, William	Weesaw	18
Penwell, James	Weesaw	20
Pierce, George W.	Weesaw	30
Pratt, Nathan	Weesaw	20
Randall, Amandus A.	Weesaw	34
Slater, James L.	Weesaw	25
Snodgrass, James H.	Bertrand	22
Sperry, John A.	Royalton	26
Strong, Charles W.	Weesaw	26
Swanger, John Q.	Weesaw	30
Taylor, John	Weesaw	19
Walworth, William H.	Royalton	26

Washburn, David	Lake	20
Washburn, John	Weesaw	19
Washburn, Samuel	Lake	22
Weaver, Noah	Niles	20
Wells, Abraham	Weesaw	27

CAMP TRAINING AIDS

As located on the Department of Michigan web site. It is recommended that Camp members visit these URLs and familiarize themselves with the information contained within these documents.

Handbook of Instruction for the Department Patriotic Instructor
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Department%20PI%20Handbook.pdf>

Handbook of Instruction for the Camp Patriotic Instructor
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Handbook of Instruction for the Civil War Memorials Officer
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Michigan%20CWM%20Handbook.pdf>

Department Membership Initiative
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/DeptMemInitiative.pdf>

Department of Michigan Member Recruitment & Retention Report
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Dept%20of%20Michigan%20Member%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention.pdf>

National Chaplain's Handbook
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Dept%20of%20Michigan%20Member%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention.pdf>

Recommended Education & Additional Department Officer Duties
<https://www.suvcwmi.org/hq/Department%20Orders/Series%202017-18/Recommended%20Ed%20&%20Add%20Dept%20Officer%20Duties.pdf>



SVR Dates to Note

September:

- 15th - Camp Life and Drill (living history) - Pork Roast - Port Huron, Michigan

November:

- 21st - 25th - Gettysburg Remembrance Day Trip - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

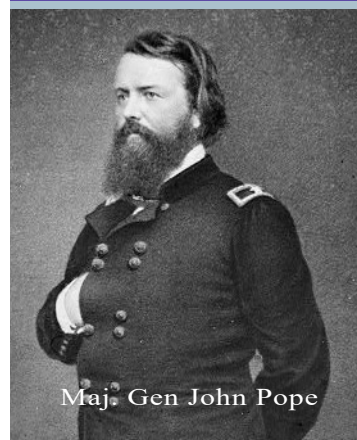
December:

- 14th - Gov. Crapo Christmas Dinner - Clio, Michigan

Donations to SUVCW

Can you write off donations to a 501 C 4?

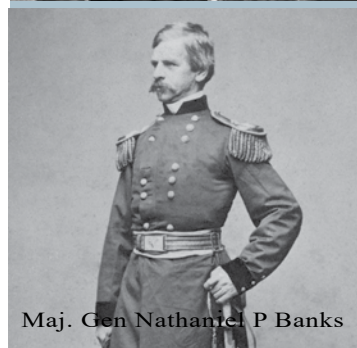
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Maj. Gen John Pope



Maj. Gen Franz Sigel



Maj. Gen Nathaniel P Banks



Maj. Gen Irvin McDowell

SECOND BATTLE OF BULL RUN

MILITARY SITUATION

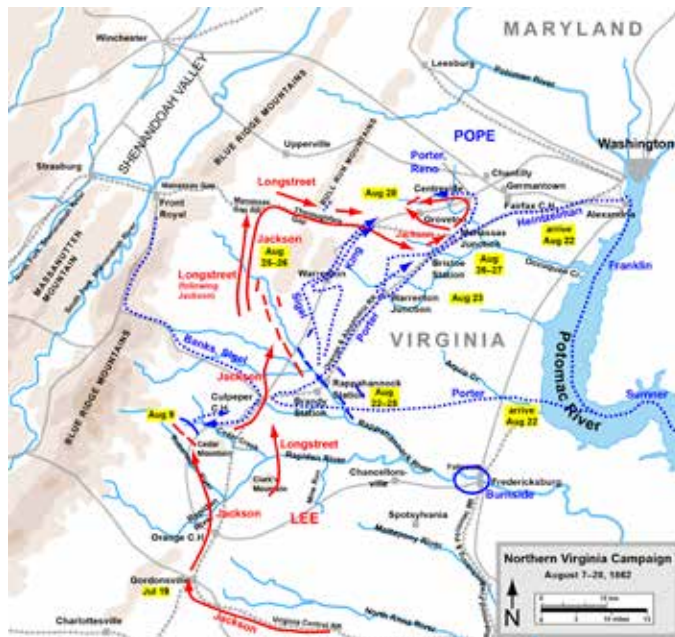
The Second Battle of Bull Run or Battle of Second Manassas was fought August 28–30, 1862 in Prince William County, Virginia, as part of the American Civil War. It was the culmination of the Northern Virginia Campaign waged by Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia against Union Maj. Gen. John Pope's Army of Virginia, and a battle of much larger scale and numbers than the First Battle of Bull Run (or First Manassas) fought on July 21, 1861 on the same ground.

Following a wide-ranging flanking march, Confederate Maj. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson captured the Union supply depot at Manassas Junction, threatening Pope's line of communications with Washington, D.C. Withdrawing a few miles to the northwest, Jackson took up strong concealed defensive positions on Stony Ridge and awaited the arrival of the wing of Lee's army commanded by Maj. Gen. James Longstreet. On August 28, 1862, Jackson attacked a Union column just east of Gainesville, at Brawner's Farm, resulting in a stalemate but successfully getting Pope's attention. On that same day, Longstreet broke through light Union resistance in the Battle of Thoroughfare Gap and approached the battlefield.

Pope became convinced that he had trapped Jackson and concentrated the bulk of his army against him. On August 29, Pope launched a series of assaults against Jackson's position along an unfinished railroad grade. The attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties on both sides. At noon, Longstreet arrived on the field from Thoroughfare Gap and took position on Jackson's right flank. On August 30, Pope renewed his attacks, seemingly unaware that Longstreet was on the field. When massed Confederate artillery devastated a Union assault by Maj. Gen. Fitz John Porter's V Corps, Longstreet's wing of 25,000 men in five divisions counterattacked in the largest simultaneous mass assault of the war. The Union left flank was crushed and the army was driven back to Bull Run. Only an effective Union rear guard action prevented a replay of the First Manassas defeat. Pope's retreat to Centreville was nonetheless precipitous.

Success in this battle emboldened Lee to initiate the ensuing Maryland Campaign.

After the collapse of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan's Peninsula Campaign in the Seven Days Battles of June 1862, President Abraham Lincoln appointed John Pope to command the newly formed Army of Virginia. Pope had achieved some success in the Western Theater, and Lincoln sought a more aggressive general than McClellan.



PLANS

Pope's mission was to fulfill two basic objectives: protect Washington and the Shenandoah Valley; and draw Confederate forces away from McClellan by moving in the direction of Gordonsville. Based on his experience fighting McClellan in the Seven Days, Robert E. Lee perceived that McClellan was no further threat to him on the Virginia Peninsula, so he felt no compulsion to keep all of his forces in direct defense of Richmond. This allowed him to relocate Jackson to Gordonsville to block Pope and protect the Virginia Central Railroad.

Lee had larger plans in mind. Since the Union Army was split between McClellan and Pope and they were widely separated, Lee saw an opportunity to destroy Pope before returning his attention to McClellan. He committed Maj. Gen. A.P. Hill to join Jackson with 12,000 men.

Initial movements in the Northern Virginia Campaign

On August 3, General-in-Chief Henry Halleck directed McClellan to begin his final withdrawal from the Peninsula and to return to Northern Virginia to support Pope. McClellan protested and did not begin his redeployment until August 14.

On August 9, Nathaniel Banks's corps attacked Jackson at Cedar Mountain, gaining an early advantage, but a Confederate counterattack led by A.P. Hill drove Banks back across Cedar Creek. Jackson's advance was stopped, however, by the Union division of Brig. Gen. James B. Ricketts. By now Jackson had learned that Pope's corps were all to-

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Upcoming Events

National

Stay tuned for information about the 2020 National Encampment being hosted by our Brothers in the Department of Georgia and South Carolina.

Atlanta Marriot Buckhead Hotel and Convention Center
3405 Lenox Road North East, Atlanta, GA 30326
Dates: August 13 – 16, 202

Department

September 2019

- 01 September, Saturday - Deadline for submissions to Michigan's Messenger. Articles should be forwarded by email to editor@suvcwmi.org.
- 04, 11, & 14 September, Wednesday - Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum is open 10 AM until 5 PM. Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
- 15 September, Sunday TBA - Gov. Crapo Camp No. 145 and the Clyde Historical Society - Camp Life and Drill (living history) - Pork Roast Fundraiser - Clyde Township (Port Huron), Michigan.
- 22 September, Sunday 3 PM - Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum Annual Anniversary Program - "Last Veterans of the Blue and Gray," Larry Hathcock, speaker.

October 2019

- 02, 09, 13, & 19 October, Wednesday - Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum is open 10 AM until 5 PM. Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
- 13 October, Saturday - "Living History" exhibit at Camp Fort Hill in Sturgis, sponsored by the March to the Sea Camp No. 135, as part of the 90th anniversary of Camp Fort Hill. Contact Brother Russ Gordon.
- 19 October, Saturday Noon - 135th anniversary of the Chartering of the Gov. Crapo Corps No. 23, Department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, Stockton Center at Spring Grove (COL T.B.W. Stockton's home) 720 Ann Arbor St., Flint 48502. Reception following Camp meeting.

November 2019

- 06, 11, 13 November, Wednesday - Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum is open 10 AM until 5 PM. Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
- 11 November, Monday - Veterans Day
- 23 November, Saturday Form-up at Noon, Step Off at 1 PM - Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- 28 November, Thursday - Thanksgiving Day.

December 2019

- 01 December, Saturday - Deadline for submissions to Michigan's Messenger. Articles should be forwarded by email to editor@suvcwmi.org.
- 04, & 11 December, Wednesday - Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum is open 10 AM until 5 PM. Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
- 14 December, Saturday 4 PM - Gov. Crapo Camp No. 145 Camp Meeting and Annual Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Decendants Association ("The Northeasters!") Christmas Dinner, West Vienna United Methodist Church, 5485 W. Wilson Rd., Clio, Michigan.
- 25 December, Wednesday - Merry Chritmas!

Camp

September 2019

- 25 Saturday September Last Soldier of Cass County ceremony, Bly Cemetery Marcellus, 10 a.m. formation.



The SVR roots date back to 1881 with the "Cadet Corps" of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) – the largest Union Veterans organization which formed in 1866 after the Civil War. The members of the GAR encouraged the formation of their sons as the SUVCW in 1881. These units eventually became known as the Sons of Veterans Reserve, when the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War moved toward a more patriotic and educational organization in design.

Many of the Sons of Union Veterans Camps (local organizations) formed reserve military units which volunteered their services during the Spanish – American War, World War I, and with the National Guard. Just prior to World War I, over 5,000 men wore the blue uniform of the SVR. As late as the 1930's, several states regarded their local SVR units as a military training component. Since World War II, the SVR has evolved into a ceremonial and commemorative organization. In 1962, the National Military Department was created by the SUVCW and consolidated the SVR units under national regulations and command. Since 1962, there have been five SUVCW Brothers that have held the SVR rank of Brigadier General and have had the honor to serve as the Commanding Officer of the SVR.

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform the members of **Frederick H. Hackeman Camp 85** of activities and events related to the mission of the SUVCW and its interests.

If you wish to place a civil war article or SUVCW item please submit to the Editor at sarwilliamssa@gmail.com

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Camp Website

Be sure and visit our Camp Website at <http://www.suvcwmi.org/camps/camp85.php>.

Sutler Links

Link to list of vendors for any items to fill out your uniform and re-enactor accessories.

<http://www.fighting69th.org/sutler.html>

<http://www.ccsutlery.com/>

<http://www.crescentcitysutler.com/index.html>

<http://www.regtdm.com/>

<http://www.cjdaley.com/research.htm>

<http://www.fcsutler.com/>

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Civil War Time line:

September in the Civil War

1861

September 2 President Lincoln requested Maj. Gen. Fremont to "modify" his proclamation of Aug 30 which had ordained freedom for slaves of rebellious owners, threatened the death penalty for certain secessionists and confiscated their property. **September 3** Confederate forces enter Kentucky **September 6** Federal capture of Paducah Grant captures Paducah with no bloodshed. **September 10** Engagement at Carnifax Ferry Rosecrans' Federal command struck Confederates at Carnifax Ferry, western VA, but failed to break the Southern Lines. **September 11** Cheat Mountain Campaign For five days Gen. R. E. Lee and his Confederates campaigned actively against the Federals, the heavy rains of the season, and the rugged mountains Virginia. **September 12** Siege of Lexington Missouri Begins Vastly outnumbering the Federals, Gen. Price and his Missouri troops converged on the commercial town of Lexington, where a Federal force under Col. James Mulligan was posted and pushed aside the pickets and began what became a nine day siege of Lexington. **September 14** President Davis rejected a complaint by Gen. Joseph E Johnston about the rankings of the generals, one of the most galling incidents in a long series that led to the estrangement of the president and his general. **September 20** Surrender of Lexington, Missouri Col. James Mulligan, after a heartbreaking defense of his hilltop position at Lexington, surrendered his force of about 3600 Federal troops to Gen Sterling Price's Missourians, numbering about 18,000.

1862

September 1 Chantilly or Ox Hill, Virginia The last scene of fighting in the Second Battle of Bull Run or Manassas was at Chintilly or Ox Hill VA. **September 2** MCCIellan Restored to Full Command in Virginia **September 6** Stonewall Jackson's men occupied Frederick MD as the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia established their base of operations north of the Potomac. **September 13** "Lost order" Found by Federals In the morning at Frederick, MD, two lounging Union Soldiers picked up a paper wrapped around a few cigars. It was a lost copy of Lee's orders for the Maryland Campaign. **September 14** Battle of South Mountain and Battle of Campton's Gap **September 15** Confederates Capture Harper's Ferry **September 17** Battle of Antietam or Sharpsburg and Munfordville, Kentucky Sur-

renders This September day along Antietam Creek was one of the bloodiest of the Civil War. Badly outnumbered, Lee made his stand in Maryland and McClellan attacked, throwing in his corps piecemeal and failing to use his very strong reserve. **September 19** Battle of Iuka, Mississippi **September 20** Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation Announced **September 27** The Second Conscription Act of the Confederate Congress authorized President Davis to call out men between thirty-five and forty-five.

1863

September 2 A joint committee of the Alabama Legislature approved the use of slaves in Confederate armies and the Alabama House adopted the resolution after modifying it somewhat. **September 6** Confederates Evacuate Battery Wagner and Morris Island, South Carolina. **September 8** Confederates Victorious at Sabine Pass, Texas **September 9** Federals Enter Chattanooga **September 10** Fall o Little Rock Arkansas **September 15** As a result of existing ‘State of Rebellion” Lincoln suspended the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus though the nation in cases where military or civil authorities of the United States held persons in their command or in custody. **September 18** Chickamauga Campaign Begins **September 19** Battle of Chickamauga, First Day **September 20** Battle of Chickamauga, Second Day

1864

September 1 Confederates Evacuate Atlanta, Georgia and Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia Continues **September 2** Federal Army in Atlanta **September 4** John Hunt Morgan Killed **September 7** Evacuation of Atlanta Ordered **September 17** Fremont Withdraws from Election Contest **September 19** Third Battle of Winchester or Opequon Creek, Virginia Lincoln urged Sherman to allow Indiana soldiers to go home as long as they could not vote in the field. **September 22** Battle of Fisher’s Hill, Virginia **September 29** Battle of Peeble’s Farm Virginia to Oct 2 and Battle of Fort Harrison or Chaffin’s Farm Virginia. **September 30** Battle of Peeble’s Farm Virginia to Oct 2 and Battle of Fort Harrison or Chaffin’s Farm Virginia continued.

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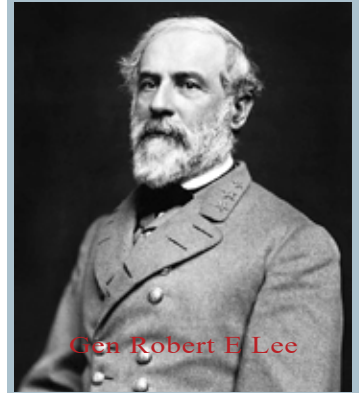
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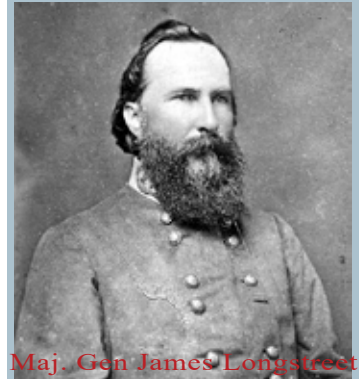
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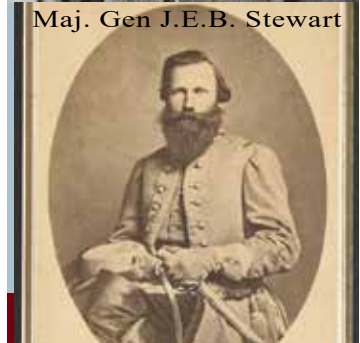
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gether, foiling his plan of defeating each in separate actions. He remained in position until August 12, then withdrew to Gordonsville. On August 13, Lee sent Longstreet to reinforce Jackson.

PRELUDE TO BATTLE

Battlefield of Manassas

From August 22 to 25, the two armies fought a series of minor actions along the Rappahannock River. Heavy rains had swollen the river and Lee was unable to force a crossing. By this time, reinforcements from the Army of the Potomac were arriving from the Peninsula. Lee's new plan in the face of all these additional forces outnumbering him was to send Jackson and Stuart with half of the army on a flanking march to cut Pope's line of communication, the Orange & Alexandria Railroad. Pope would be forced to retreat and could be defeated while moving and vulnerable. Jackson departed on August 25 and reached Salem (present-day Marshall) that night.

On the evening of August 26, after passing around Pope's right flank via Thoroughfare Gap, Jackson's wing of the army struck the Orange & Alexandria Railroad at Bristoe Station and before daybreak August 27 marched to capture and destroy the massive Union supply depot at Manassas Junction. This surprise movement forced Pope into an abrupt retreat from his defensive line along the Rappahannock. During the night of August 27–28, Jackson marched his divisions north to the First Bull Run (Manassas) battlefield, where he took position behind an unfinished railroad grade below Stony Ridge. The defensive position was a good one. The heavy woods allowed the Confederates to conceal themselves, while maintaining good observation points of the Warrenton Turnpike, the likely avenue of Union movement, only a few hundred yards to the south. There were good approach roads

Picking up debris of trains after Pope's Retreat



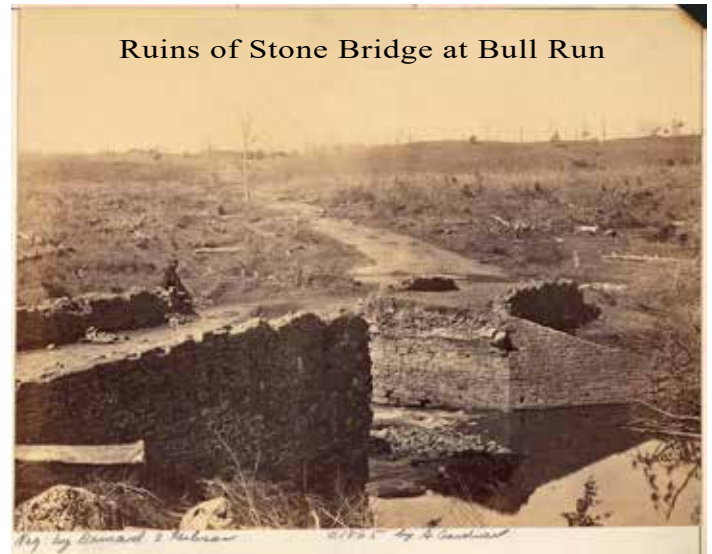
for Longstreet to join Jackson, or for Jackson to retreat to the Bull Run Mountains if he could not be reinforced in time. Finally, the unfinished railroad grade offered cuts and fills that could be used as

ready-made entrenchments.

In the Battle of Thoroughfare Gap on August 28, Longstreet's wing broke through light Union resistance and marched through the gap to join Jackson. This seemingly inconsequential action virtually ensured Pope's defeat during the coming battles because it allowed the two wings of Lee's army to unite on the Manassas battlefield.



Retreat after Bull Run



Manassas Junction



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2019 Civil War Days Event

For those of our Brothers who weren't able to stop by during the 2019 Civil War Days and take in the any of the activities going on, here are a couple photos from that weekend with an encouragement to stop by Next July.



Vendor displays



Part of Union tents with our camp's flags at right



Confederate encampment on north side of park

Commander from Page 1 Union ancestor so I could begin to prepare his application. Interestingly enough he lives in Midland (I have an Uncle in Midland). I told him he is certainly welcome to join our camp, but if he is interested in becoming more active in a camp then the camp in that area might be a better fit for him and for him to think about that. I would start his application and he can finalize it with the camp up there should he choose to. Chris wasn't the only one that seemed to show more than a passing interest in joining the SUVCW. There were 4 others. I am following up with those other gentlemen. Keep your fingers crossed.

One of the weekend activities on Saturday evening was another Cemetery event. Last year it was a ceremony rededicating three headstones. This year it was a tour of the Forest Lawn Cemetery visiting 14 Union Soldiers' headstones and learning about their service during the war and what they did after returning home. The Rebecca Dewey DR chapter mem-



Cemetery Tour

bers dressed up and provided the research and presentation of these soldiers' biographies.

Brother Jim Ward is from my 'old' camp in Florida. Brother Ward is the chair of a national committee and has roped me into helping him. I will bring to the September meeting the agenda pamphlet for everyone to scan though. Anyone interested can take it home for reading.

Another event that was discussed at the encampment was the ceremony that we will be leading for the Last Union Soldier of Cass County. The date that was best for the other SUV groups participating with us is September 28th at the Bly Cemetery in Marcellus – form up at 10a.m. There should be brothers from Camp 20 and SVR members. What is desirable is for there to be enough Brothers for a volley firing in the ceremony. And enough to have a respectable number of attendees present. So, please set aside that date.

The next camp meeting is September 12th, 6 pm at the Lincoln TWP Library. Chuck will be bringing a guest who is also interested in joining. We will be also collecting nominations for the election of officers at November's meeting (and installation). We will need to be aware that the Council will need to review the camp's books for the required 'audit' and their signatures on the Form.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Steve Williams,
Frederick H. Hackeman, Camp 85 Commander



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