



**Headquarters
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



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Passing of Real Son Harold A. Becker
Gen. John A. Logan Camp No. 1
Department of Michigan

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Real Son, Brother Harold A. Becker of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the morning of August 7, 2016, at the age of 98. Brother Becker was a member of the Gen. John A. Logan Camp No. 1 of Grand Rapids, Department of Michigan. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, having just celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on August 2nd.

Brother Becker was the son of Comrade Charles Conrad Becker, who enlisted as a PVT in Co. H, 128th Indiana Infantry Regiment on March 7, 1864, and mustered out April 10, 1866, in Raleigh, NC. Comrade Becker was a member of the Lyon Post No. 9 of Chicago, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, serving as Post Commander in 1923 and 1924.

The Department website, the Department of Michigan Charter and all Camp Charters within the Department of Michigan, and all Membership Badges of the Brothers of the Department of Michigan should be draped in black in memory of our departed Brother, Harold A. Becker, effective the date of this order.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

/s/

L. Dean Lamphere, Jr.
Department Commander

Attest:

/s/

David F. Wallace, PDC
Chief of Staff