

Pittsboro NC Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>/92.

		Art of Mr. Wells the following bill of paint & Oil:	
6	Gall of White minx	<del>white</del> oil	7 80
2	" Lin	Oil	
12	Blue	Paint	65-
1	Large	Brush	75-
2	Small	"	25-
		10 + 15 <sup>cts</sup>	

Articles of Association of

Pittsboro Milling Company of Pittsboro  
Hendricks County Indiana

The undersigned hereby engage  
with Amos C. Weaver and John T Brumfield  
Proprietors of the Morning Star Mills situated  
and located in the town of Pittsboro County  
of Hendricks and State of Indiana and  
With each other that they take the number  
of shares in said Pittsboro Milling proposed  
to be formed set opposite our respective  
names and pay for them as stipulated and  
it is agreed that the Capital of said Compa-  
ny is to be Nine Thousand and Five  
hundred dollars \$ 9500.00 in shares of Fifty  
dollars each and it is agreed (that) by the  
undersigned that the present Proprietors  
Weaver and Brumfield shall be each allowed  
Sixty shares for all their right Title and  
interest in said Mills as they now stand  
said allowance to be taken in Stock by  
said Weaver & Brumfield and it further-  
more agreed and stipulated by each of  
the undersigned that said Morning  
Star Mills shall be at the earliest  
possible time converted into Roller Mills  
and be supplied with all Modern  
conveniences and shall be known as  
the Pittsboro Milling said or Subscri-  
ption 1/2 to be paid on or by the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1885 and 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
last half 1/2 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 and that  
said Company shall issue Certificates  
of Stock to each Member and  
that said Milling Co shall be  
Managed and Controlled by

A Board of Directors of Five to be  
elected Annually and said Board may  
elect one of their Number as President  
and other necessary Officers and said  
Officers shall report to the Members of  
the Company every Three Months if  
desired by said Company said organi-  
zation shall be for twenty & period of  
Twenty five years and may be dissolved  
at any time by consent of a majority  
interest of said Company And the  
directors for the first year shall be as  
follows. William M. Dillon William  
Wells Amos C. Weaver Richard J  
Dorman and James McWills

William Wells	\$750.00
Oliver Wells	350.00
James M. Wills	100.00
George W. Wills	50.00
George A. Selch	50.00
R. F. Dorman	200.00
JW Brumfield	300.00
John A. Jordan	100.00
Chas J. Olsen	\$1000.00
H. G. Brumfield	\$100.00
Mary J. Brumfield	\$100.00
E. C. Hornaday	50.00
I. Bevaters	50.00
John Sommerville	50.00
B. A. Acton	50.00
D. A. Jukken	500.00
John A. Long	50.00
Silas Davidson	100.00
J.W. Dotto	50.00
A. V. Rich	50.00

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W M Dillon	\$100,00
A C Weaver	100 00
J T Brumfield	10000

Pittoboro Ind March 17 1885

The Stockholders of the Pittoboro Milling Company  
met in the office of the Morning Star mills and  
organized

State of Indiana  
County of Hendricks } ss

Before me  
Daniel H Hill a Notary Public in  
and for the County and State above  
mentioned this, 17th day of March  
1885 the following named parties  
acknowledged the execution and sign-  
ing of the foregoing Article as  
Their Free Act and Deed

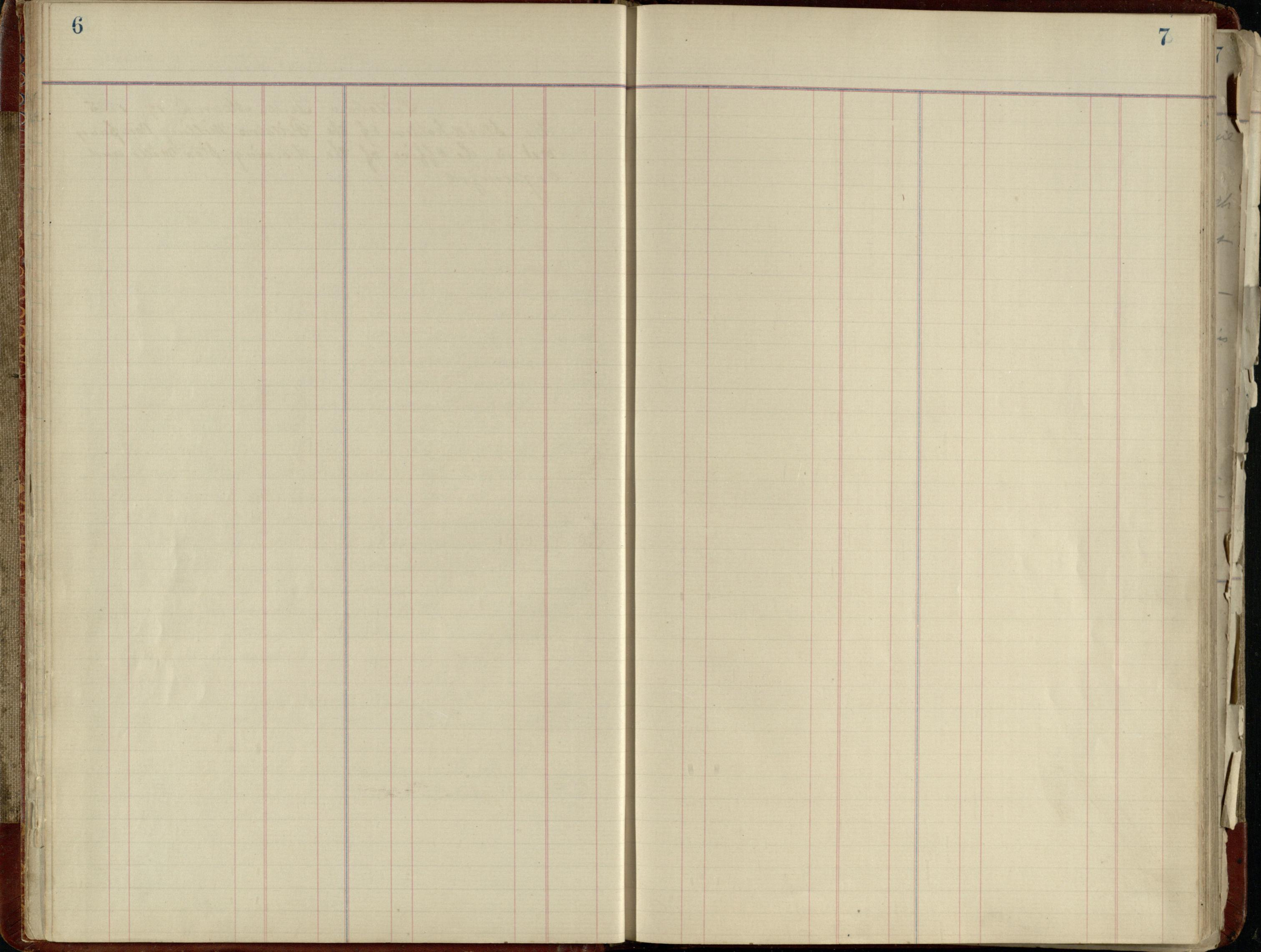
William Wells Oliver Wells James M Wills  
George W Wills George A. Seleh R T  
Dorman H Brumfield John H Jordan  
Charles J Olsen W G Brumfield Mary  
J Brumfield E C Homaday I B Waters  
S S Wills John Sommerville B A  
Acton D A Dunken Jno A Long  
Silas Davidson J W Potts A T Rich  
W M Dillon A C Weaver and J T  
Brumfield

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal  
this the 17th day of March A D 1885

Daniel H Hill  
Notary Public  
Seal

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Pittsboro Ind April 8<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 8 P.M a delegation of Comrades of the  
 G.A.R Post came over from Danville Indiana  
 to organize Thomas Ashby Post at Pittsboro  
 the visiting Comrades were George W Scarce  
 Jno W Ginder E.C. Wills A H Parsons George W. Nove  
 Martin Englehart Newton M Taylor William  
 H Calvert Thomas Stewart Blawart  
 James W Beck.

and several Comrades of Brownsburg Post  
 Comrade Calvert P.C. A H Parsons S V Corn  
 George Scarce J W C. Martin Englehart O.C.  
 Newton M Taylor O Day Jno W Ginder Q.M  
 J H Beck Adjutant.

After Organizing and Instituting the Post  
 in the usual form the Post Elected the  
 following Officers for the ensuing year Post C  
 Amos Weaver William D Lewis S.V.C  
 Richard J Domman J V.C. Henry T Kirk  
 Officer of the Day Ellis M Weaver Officer Guard  
 James M Wills Adjutant S S Wills Quartermaster  
 Master George W. Frederick Sergeant Major and  
 William B Mc Clung Q.M. Sergeants each  
 of the above <sup>which</sup> was duly installed into the  
 office for each was elected

The following is a Roll of names of Comrades  
 that became members at this meeting.

A C Weaver	G W Ginder
H D Lewis	W B M Clung
R J Domman	Jacob G Waters
H T Kirk	Lewis Burgevin
E M Weaver	Thomas Lovroff
J M Wills	Chas D Cox
S S Wills	Joe Williamson

Samuel Jones

And after some remarks by Comrades of visiting  
Posts from Danville & Brownsville and  
of the Post and some Patriotic songs  
the Post closed all feeling like it had been  
good to be present on this occasion Comrades

J M Wills

were appointed a Committee to draft suitable  
Bylaws for the government of this Post to report  
the same on the earliest possible time

Tuesday Evening April 14th 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post Grand Army of the Republic  
Department of Indiana met in called  
Meeting with the following Officers

A F Neavor P.C.  
W D Lewis S.V.C  
R J Dorman J.V.C  
Henry T Kirk O.D

Ellis H Weaver O.G.  
J M Wills Ad  
S S Wills Q.M.C  
Geo N Yarrell Searle  
W B McCloskey Q.M.S

Comrades J L Waters Lewis Bergelin Thos  
Brooks Chas. P. Cox and Jas Williamson  
The object of this meeting was for mutual  
benefit in drilling and passing up on the  
work and after spending sometime on said  
work and some patriot songs the Post  
closed and adjourned for this time

James M. Wills  
Adj.

Pittsboro Indiana April 21st 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post G.A.R. of the Depart-  
ment met in called Meeting with officers  
of the Post present and opened in usual  
form.

Comrade Lewis Davis late Co K 79th Ind  
Regt Vols who had signed the application or  
a Charter for Post at this place presented  
him self and was mustered into to the Post  
R in the usual form and after some  
remarks by Comrades closed and adjourned  
to meet Wednesday eve April 28th 86

James M. Wills  
Adj.

Pittsboro Indiana April 28th 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post G.A.R. of the Depart-  
ment of Indiana met at the Schoolhouse  
in Pittsboro Indiana with the following  
Officers Comrade Amos C Weaver P.C.  
" James M Wills S.V.C Post  
Rich J Dorman J.V.C  
" H T Kirk O.D  
" Ellis H Weaver O.G.  
" S S Wills Q.M.C  
" W B McCloskey Q.M.S

Comrades Present  
Cox Bergelin Brooks Williamson &  
Lvis Davis

Comrades Daniel F. Hill Co I 11th Ind. Vols  
Jno A. Jordan Co. 16 99th Ind. Vols and  
Aman McCloskey Co Ohio Vols all having  
signed the application for a charter

presented themselves and was duly mustered as members of this Post, in due form James M. Wills Reported By Laws for the Post which was read and after some discussion was on motion of Comrades & Vice referred to a Committee of Three to revise and shorten or abridge the D. b appointed Comrades Will E. Weaver & J. M. Wills on that Committee after some remarks by the Comrades this Post was closed in regard to you

James M. Wills  
Adj.

Pittsburg Ind May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Indiana Met at the School House in Pittsburg and opened with the following officers

Amos C. Weaver	D. b
William D. Lewis	Sec V. C
Richard Y. Donnen	Jan V. C.
J. M. Wills	O D Pro tem
Elles M. Weaver	O G
S. Swells	Quartermaster
M. B. McClellan	Q. M. Seorgt
Comrades Joseph	
Thomas Brooks	Jacob L. Waters Lewis
Davis Joseph	Williamson

Comrades William J. Linton Joseph Smith Fred Leonard and Luke Dillon all having signed the application for Charter presented themselves to the outer door of the Post

and was introduced and mustered into this Post as members and the Lecture and charges was delivered by the proper officers.

The By Laws as reported by James M. Wills adopted and the first Wednesday night in each month was named as the time for all regular meetings after Post and that two dollars be the Muster fees of the Post after June 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 except those that have paid their fees in advance of one dollar.

A. C. Weaver D. b

J. M. Wills  
Adj.

See Page 36.  
for further Minutes of this Post

By Laws of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana Grand Army of The Republic

### Article I Name

This organization shall be known as Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic.

### Article II Meetings

Sec I This Post shall hold Stated Meetings on the First Wednesday night of each month the time of meetings being at 8 O'clock P.M. from the 1st of April to the 1st of Oct in each year and during the remainder of the year at 7 O'clock P.M.

Sec. II Special Meetings may be held for urgent business at the call of the Post Commander.

And twelve (12) Comrades in good Standing May also call such meetings through the P.G. the said (twelve (12)) Comrades stating their and purpose to be affected to the P.G. in writings.

### Article III. FEES

Sec I The Master fee of this Post shall be two dollars which sum must accompany the application for Membership.

Sec II Each Comrade shall pay two dollars  $\frac{7}{20}$  per annum as Dues to be paid to the Quarter Master in quarterly installments on or before the last <sup>regular meeting</sup> of June September December and March of each year.

### Article. IV. Officers

Sec. I The Elective Officers of this Post shall be a P.G. Sec. V.G. Juv. V.G. Quarter Master Chaplain Officer of the Day and Officer of the Guard.

Sec II The appointed Officers of this Post shall be Adjutant Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant to be appointed by the P.G. at the regular ~~Meeting~~ annual Election or during the term to fill any vacation that may occur.

Sec III All nominations for Elective Officers shall be made at the last Meeting preceding the Election of such Officers unless to fill Vacancies caused by the Declination of a Candidate.

Sec. IV Special Elections to fill vacancies occurring during the term may be ordered by the P.G. subject to the provisions of Section Three <sup>(3)</sup>

### Article V Committees

Sec I On Finance a Standing Committee of three (3) shall be appointed by the P.G. who shall Audit the accounts of the Adjutant and Quarter Master as to Receipts and Expenditures determine all disputed accounts report on all claims brought against the Post and to perform such other similar duty as may be committed to them by the Post.

Sec II The P.G. shall appoint Quarterly three (3) Comrades as a Committee of Relief whose duty it shall be to visit and render assistance to such Comrades as may be sick or in distress said Committee are empowered to draw on the Q.M. for an amount not to exceed Five  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollars if the case be so urgent as to require it before the next stated meeting of the Post reporting the whole matter fully in writing at the next stated meeting for further action in addition to the (3) three appointed the P.G. shall be ex officio Chairman of the Committee.

Sec III All Committees shall report their proceedings in writing signed by a majority of the Committee unless otherwise directed by the Post

Sec IV No Comrade shall be appointed on a Special Committee unless he be present at the time of appointment and when so appointed cannot be excused from serving except by a vote of the Post

Sec V A Committee of Three (3) Comrades in addition to the Post Adjutant and Quarter Master who shall be ex officio Members of said Committee shall be appointed by the P.C. as a Cemetery Committee and shall be especially charged with the duty of designating and marking the graves of all our dead Comrades in the Jurisdiction of this Post

#### Article VI. Straties

Sec I A manifest neglect of duty upon the part of any Officer of this Post or Comrade detailed for duty or for any special duty shall subject such offender to a fine of fifty (50<sup>0</sup>) cents for each and every offence All fines to be entered on the Books of the Quarter Master and cannot be remitted except by a vote of the Post

#### Article VII.

Sec I Any Comrade in good standing may make application in writing for an honorable discharge from this Post which shall be granted at the next regular meeting of the Post following the reception of such application

#### Article VIII

Any Comrade who shall become delinquent for dues or assessments six (6) months shall forfeit all benefits

and shall be suspended from all the privilege of voting or speaking on any and all questions coming before the Post

Sec II All Comrades twelve (12) months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the Rolls by the Post Quarter Master on the order of the Post

Sec III The Dues and Assessments levied by this Post shall be paid to the Quarter Master otherwise this Post will not be under any obligations to delinquent Comrades or any of their families in case of sickness or death But this rule may be suspended by a two thirds  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of the Members present

Sec IV All Monies Coming into the hands of the Quarter Master of this Post after the payment of all incident al. Expense of the Post shall become a Relief Fund

#### Article IX

All Comrades while at the meeting of the Post shall conduct themselves with due decorum and shall also refrain from the use of Tobacco when in attendance of the Post Meeting or on any called meeting of said Post

#### Sec V

The Adjutant of this Post shall be allowed the sum of cents for each regular meeting of the Post and that his dues be remitted

#### Article X.

No part of these Regulations shall be repealed altered or annulled unless a proposal in writing be presented to the Post at least one regular meeting previous to the discussion when if two thirds of the Comrades present so decide it shall be adopted but the whole or either of them may be suspended by a vote of two thirds of the Comrades present at a regular meeting (See P 35)

# Names of Members

1	James McWills	60	6	70	Sud. Vol.
2	A C Kearer	1	A	57	" "
3	W H McMillan	1	B	48	Ibs.
4	Lewis Davis	"	C	79	Ibd.
5	Geo. W. Clidiek	"	A	131	" Cal.
6	Fredrick Leonard	"	R	79	"
7	Josephus Williamson	"	B	7	"
8	Han D. McCarty	"	A	2	No Recd.
9	W L. Lewis	"	B	57	"
10	Jacob G. Bates	"	B	25	
11	Ellis M. Kenner	"	B	70	Ibd.
12	George G. Smith	"	A	57	"
13	Joseph A. Jordan	"	B	99	"
14	Richard Dammer	"	B	99	"
15	C. P. Cox	"	B	57	"
De	16	D. S. Hall	"	3	11
	17	S. S. Wills	"	6	70
	18	Henry N. Ward	"	A	57
	19	F. H. Marion	"	A	9 cal 12
	20	Marshall Hollister	"	A	53 Ibd.
De	21	Nicanor McMurtry	"	H	71 - Ohio Draft
	22	Henry J. Kirk	"	A	57 Ibd.
	23	W F Linton	"	B	25 Ibd.
	24	Samuel Janes	"	B	18 Bat. Ibd. 1st
	25	Geiss. Bergelin	"	B	25 Ibd.
	26	Thomas Brooks	"	B	25 "
	27	John A. Gundaff	"	B	99 "
	28	Loebe, Wolfe	"	A	9 Board 1st
	29	Isaac B. Watty	"	B	25 "
	30	John M. Smith	"	B	25 "
De	31	Allen C. Parker	"	B	51 "
	32	John C. Holley	"	E	148 "
	33	John A. McCalister	"	D	124 "
	34	Calvin Marwick	"	B	7 Ibd. 1st
	35	Peter Cox	"	B	7 Ibd. 1st
	36	James H. Snodderly	K	63 3d	Ind. Vol.

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### Article 71

Any Corroborated from an other Post - shall be admitted  
to membership in this Post - on presentation of his  
card and upon the payment of \$2. admittance fee.

G W Potts 60 6 90 Ind. Vol  
Gage Russ. 6 62 Ohio Vol

Pittsboro Ind May 19th 1886

Thomas Ashby Post No. Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic

Met in the School House in called Meeting and the P.G. Comrade Weaver being in poor health was not present and upon a vote of the Post Comrade J.M. Wills acted as Commander for the Evening. Post opened with the following Officers to wit

Com	J. M. Wills P.G. President
"	W. D. Lewis 1st V.G.
"	R. J. Donnan 2nd V.G.
"	S. S. Wills Q.M.
"	D. F. Will O.D. Pro tem
"	E. M. Weaver O.G.

Comrades Present W. H. Milam Chaplain  
F. Leonard & Williamson G. Cox & G. Waters  
Thos. Brock Joseph Smith Jim McCloudy Louis  
Burgelin Lewis Davis

Comrades Peter Case Jacob G. Waters Chas. P. Cox  
Lewis Burgelin Lewis Davis Jos. St. Jordan.  
Fred Leonard James Miller Joseph Smith  
Joseph Williamson

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Joseph Williamson

The minutes of the last meetings was  
read and approved after the call of all  
regular business of the Post and attended to

Comrade Francis M. Watson late Private  
Co. I 9th Cavalry who had signed the applica-  
-tion for a charter for this Post and Comrade  
Henry Ward late Co. A 51 Regt made applica-  
-tion to be mustered as Members of this  
and as Comrade Ward had not signed the  
application for Charter the Post by acclamation  
suspended all formalities in the case of  
Comrade Ward as he was personally acquainted  
with all Comrades present and the same Com-  
-rade Watson was regularly mustered as members  
of this Post the charge was given by the P.G.  
and all the oaths words and tokens were  
fully made known and explained to the  
new Comrades this being the last  
Meeting & until after Decoration

James M. Wills  
Adj

Pittsboro Ind May 26 1886

Thomas Ashby Post No 457. Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic  
Met at the School House in called Meeting with following Officers and Comrades present

James C. Weaver P.G.  
William D. Lewis 1st V.G.  
Richard J. Donnan 2nd V.G.  
William H. Milam Chaplain  
Stewart Wills Quartermaster  
Dan F. Will Officer Day Pro tem  
Ellis M. Weaver Officer of the Guard  
James M. Wills Adjutant

Comrades Peter Case Jacob G. Waters Chas. P. Cox  
Lewis Burgelin Lewis Davis Jos. St. Jordan.  
Fred Leonard James Miller Joseph Smith  
Joseph Williamson

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of this Post the charge was given by the P.G.  
and all the oaths words and tokens were  
fully made known and explained to the  
new Comrades this being the last  
Meeting & until after Decoration

The Post took some action on the same and by vote of the Post Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> was agreed on as the most suitable time to pay our annual tribute to our Comrades that have passed to the Country from whence no traveler returns. The Quarter Master was ordered to procure the necessary Flags and also the Proper Badges for the members of this Post. and the Adjutant was order to make the proper announcement to the public that they might participate in the Ceremonies on that occasion nothing more claiming the attention of the Post. The same was adjourned to meet Wednesday night June 2 1886

James M. Wills  
Adj.

Pittsboro Ind June 2 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post No 447 Department of the U.S. met at the school house with the following Officers present

A G Weaver P G  
W D Lewis S V G  
R J Dorman J V G  
S S. Wills Q M.  
Ellis M. Weaver O G  
John Wills Adj  
W H McElaine Chaplain  
Members present  
Comrades Smith Burgelein Fudor  
Cook and others

The Minutes of the last meeting read by the Adjutant and approved by the Post no one to muster the evening was spent in a general discussion by the Members of to our relations to each Comrade and the Decoration just past and resolved to improve on it in our next effort nothing more claiming the attention of the Post. the same adjourned to meet on Wednesday night June 16<sup>th</sup> 1886 in H G and L.

James M. Wills Adj

Pittsboro Ind June 16<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post No 447 Department of Indiana met in called meeting at the School House with Comrade W D Lewis as Com

" R D Dorman Jun V G.  
" S Wills C M & Adj Pro tem  
Comrades present.

Ellis M. Weaver O G  
Geo W Tidnick  
Chas D. Cox

Josephus Williamson  
William B. McCleung  
Thomas Brooks

Fredrick Leonard  
Peter Case

Lewis Davis

The minutes of the last meeting read and corrected they indicate show that there had been a Committee appointed

to confer with David A Junker in reference to the renting of his Hall by the past said Committee was composed of Comrades Lewis Weaver and they reported and the same was deferred for further action until next regular meeting. There being no one to muster and no further business the Post adjourned to meet July 7th 1886 the regular time of meeting.

J M Wills

July 7th 1886

This P.M. being the regular time of meeting of Thos Ashby Post. G.A.R. No 447 But on account of Comrades being very busy in Wheat harvest there was no meeting

J M Wills

Pittsboro Indiana Aug 4th 1886  
Thomas Ashby Post G.A.R. Department  
of Indiana met in Junkens new Hall  
in regular meeting with the following

Comrades W D Lewis Com

" R. J. Dorman Jun V.C

" J M Wills Adj

" S Wills Q. 16

" Ellis M Weaver O 4

" D H. Will O. 2

" W H. Martin Chap.

Com Lewis Davis Joe Williamson Joe  
Smith Thos Brooks to P. Box. F W Watson

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. No one to muster. The Hall subject was brought before the house and friend Junker the owner of the Hall was invited to come up and state to the members what furniture and fixtures he would put in the Hall. He proffered to rent the same for One hundred dollars per annum. The Post to have the privilege of Sub letting for any and all kinds of entertainments. Comrades Will Dorman and E M Weaver was appointed by the Commander to acts as Trustees for the Post in closing up a contract with Junker has nothing more claiming the attention the Post adjourned to meet Monday night Aug 16th 1886

J M Wills  
Adj

Saturday evening August 21st 1886  
The members of Thomas Ashby Post No 447 G.A.R.  
met in JUNKEN'S Hall for the purpose of  
making arrangements for an Ice cream  
Festival for the Benefit of this Post and  
appointed the following Committee to kit  
J M Wills Dan Gilliland Samuel Jones to get up  
the proper Bills and see to the posting of the  
same and all the remaining Members  
were appointed a Committee on arrange-  
ments.

J M. Wills

Pittsboro Indiana Saturday Evening  
August. 28<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Thomas Ashby Post No 457

G.A.R. held an entertainment and gave  
an Ice Cream Festival in their Hall this  
PM for the Benefit of the Post which was  
a grand success in every particular had  
been permitted to have had the use of the  
M & C Church as per agreement for the  
Camp Fire. The Net proceeds after paying  
all Expense were \$28.00  
the Twenty five of us of the same purpose to  
David A. Jenckens on Reckless and  
three dollars turned over to the  
Q.M.

James M. Wills Adj.

Pittsboro Ind. Sept 2 1886

Thomas Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R.  
Department of Ind met in their Hall  
in stated meeting with the following  
Officers

Corn W. D. Lewis	as Corn.
" Geo W. Grindell	" Sec V.C.
" R. T. Dorman	" Fin V.C.
" J. M. Wills	" O. D. or Secm
" E. M. Weaver	" O. S.
" W. H. Milam	" Chap

Comrades Brooks, J. G. Waters Lewis Burgeon  
W. O'Kiehl G. P. Cox Lewis Davis Joseph Smith  
Samuel Jones Ammon McCurdy

The minutes of the last regular  
meeting was read and approved

Comrade Marshall Scott late of Co A 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Indiana Vol who had signed the application for  
this post was admitted and mustered as a member  
of this Post. The charge was read to the new  
Member and the signs and grip and mounting  
work was explained by the Officer of the Day  
there being no further business for the Post  
the Members engaged in a general talk  
and agreed to meet every Wednesday night  
for Drill in the Work of the order Post  
adjourned to meet accordingly

James M. Wills Adj.

Pittsboro Ind Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

Thomas Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R. department of  
Indiana met in their Hall in regular meeting with the  
following officers

Comrade William D. Lewis	Corn
" Richard J. Dorman	J.V.C.
" Ellis M. Weaver	O.S.
" Daniel G. Still	O.D. Pro tem
" William H. Milam	Chaplain
" Silvester S. Wills	Q.M.
" James M. Wills	Adj.
" Ammon McCurdy	Guard

Comrades Present

Frances M. Watson Josephus Williamson  
Fred Leonard Lewis David Joseph Smith and  
Lewis Burgeon

The Minutes of the last  
stated meeting was read and approved.  
The Quarter Master submitted his Report  
of Receipts and Expenditures since the  
organization of the Post which was as

Follons Money Accured from All sources \$67.00  
 Money expended for the Benefit of the Post      65.55  
 Bal in his hands \$1.45

After the usual Cull of Business by the Com  
 James Mc Wills presented a Beautiful Monogram  
 that he had painted for the Post which was  
 accepted by the Post and ordered paid for  
 which was \$1.50 And the Quarter Master was  
 ordered to have the same Framed and hung  
 in our Hall. Comrade McCurdy called the  
 attention of the Post to Law recently Enacted  
 by the Ohio Legislature ~~of the Exempting all~~  
 Soldiers that was honorable discharged from Post  
 Work on the public highways after some discussion  
 the same was passed for this time with a  
 feeling that it was the duty of all the Post  
 in the State to call on our next Legislator  
 to pass a Similar Law. The Adjutant was  
 ordered to make enquiry as to procuring  
 16 or 20 Stands of Arms for the use of the Post  
 nothing more claiming the attention of this  
 Post it closed in Friendship Loyalty & Charity  
 to meet in Stock from this night for Mutual  
 Benefit of all

James M. Wills Adj.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457  
 G.A.R. Department of Indiana

Pittsburg Indiana Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 The Post met in called Meeting as per adjournment  
 of last meeting with the following Officers

Com W D Lewis Com Pro tem  
 " G H Tidrick Sec V C Pro tem  
 " W J Linton Jun 26 " "  
 " H Kirk Chaplain " "  
 " D F Hale O. D.  
 " Elio M Neaver O ls  
 " J M Wills Adjt  
 " Jos Williamson Guard

Comrades Present  
 H M Watson Henry Ward Chas P. Cox Am McCurdy  
 Thomas Brooks Lewis Davis Fred Leonard and  
 Lewis Bergelin Vis Comrades - Comrade  
 Spain of Geo H Thomas Post and Harry McCooly  
 Mrs Anderson Post of Indianapolis Ind

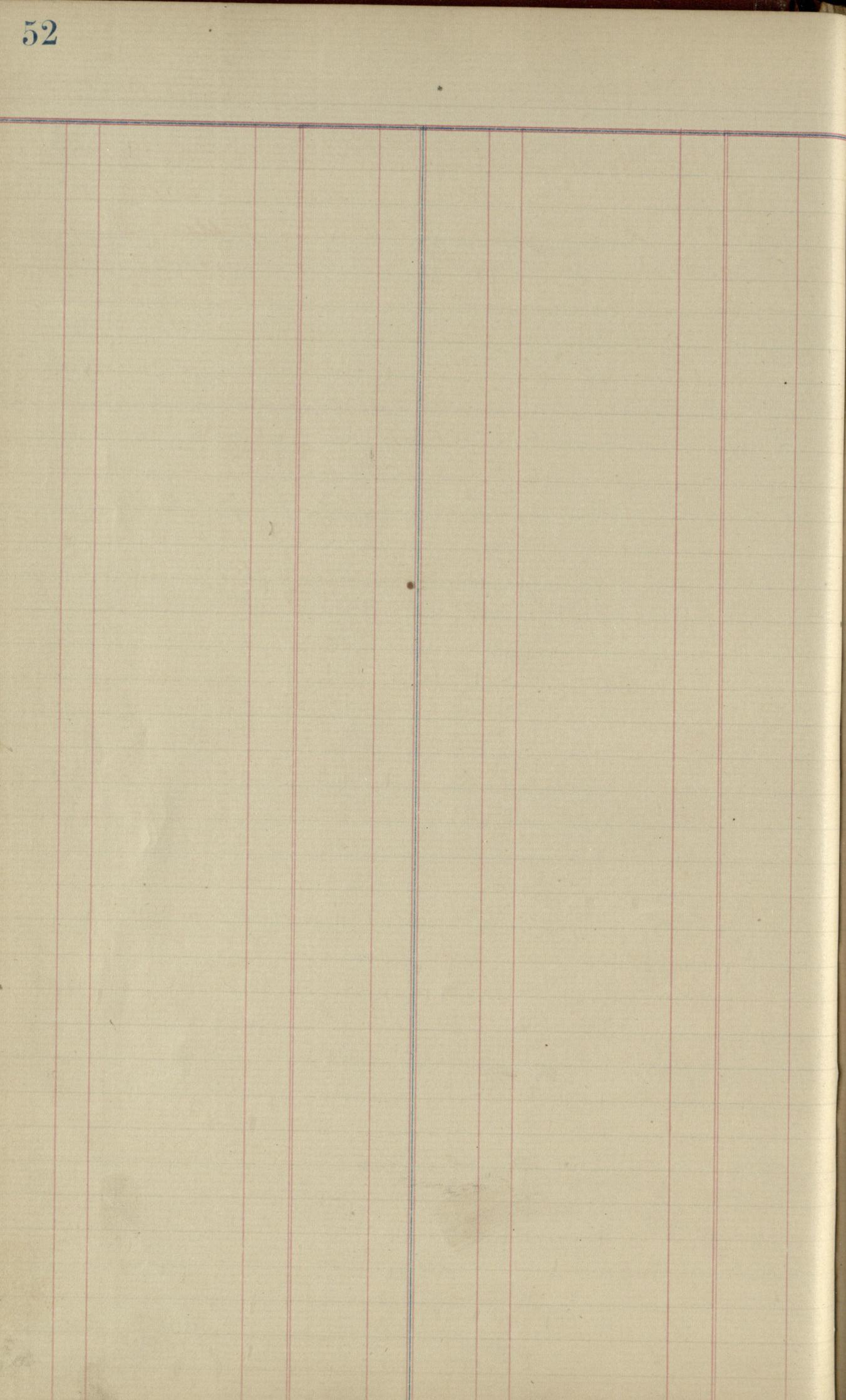
After the usual enquiring of the welfare of the  
 members of this Post On motion of Am McCurdy  
 The Adjutant was ordered to procure 20 Stands of  
 Arms for this Post And after some discussion it  
 was arranged to hold a grand Campfire and serve

a Superb Oyster Supper on Friday Evening Oct 29<sup>th</sup>  
 1886 for the benefit of this Post The Commander  
 appointed Comrades H C Neaver J M Wills and Henry J.  
 Kirk a Committee to confer with the Trustees of the  
 Christian Church to get permission to have their  
 entertainment which will ~~not~~ consist of War &  
 Patriotic Songs and Reminiscence by the Boys -  
 Commander appointed Daniel F Hill James M  
 Wills on Programme to Committee  
 to report at next meeting Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Benrude Hill read an Abstract of the Law recently passed by the Ohio Legislature exempting all Soldiers who had been Honorably Discharged from labor on the public high ways. And in order to get a Similar law passed by our next Legislature It was ordered that the Adjutant give notice in both of our County Papers that Thomas Ashby Post would present a Memorial to our next Legislature praying for the passage of said Law and the requesting all Posts in the state to do Similar.

nothing more claiming the attention of this Post and some remarks by Com Spain the same closed to meet Wednesday night Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

J. M. Wells  
CP



Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457

G.A.R. Department of Indiana.

Pittsburg Ind Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Post met at their Hall in full session pursuant to order  
of previous meeting with the following officers and  
Comrades present -

W H Lewis	Commander
H S Kirk Senior	Pro-Tem
S S. Wells Junr.	
<del>W H</del> William P. Lee	Chaplain Pro-Tem
E M Beavers	Officer of the Day
J F Smith	Guard
N C Hayes	Surgeon
W H Linton	
D F Hill	Adj't.

Comrades.

John A. Gundiff Lee. Ashby Joseph Williamson

The minutes of the two or three previous meetings  
not having been transcribed were omitted and the  
post at once entered into regular business.

After hearing the outgoing D. M. final report -  
together with the Audited Committee report and same  
it was accepted and Committee discharged.

By Order of the Post the D. M. was directed to  
procure a Picture of Genl John A. Roger, deceased,  
and frame the same for the use of the Post, and to  
be hung upon the walls of their Hall in commemoration  
of his memory in which we cherish the name of  
our fallen Comrad.

By Order of the Post it was directed that we  
procure a suitable Case for the safe keeping of  
the Post property and Arms, and that a Committee  
of three, for said purpose, be appointed by the  
Commander, which resulted in the appointment  
of Comrades Linton A. Beavers, Mrs. Luke Dillon,

It was suggested that this Post give an  
entertainment on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1887

consisting of Bean, Soup, Sow-belly, Hard-tack & Coffee.  
and that there be a Committee on program appointed  
to report at the next regular meeting which was  
concerned in nothing further claiming the  
attention of this Post - it was duly closed to  
meet - Wednesday night - Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

Dan'l F. Hill Adj't-

## Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 4457

G.A.R. Department of Ind. Pittsburg Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Post-Met in regular session at their Hall  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887 with the following Officers and  
Members present -

Officers -	Iver D. Lewis	Commander
"	Lewis Buergelm	S.D. P.S.
"	J. S. Hill	Q.V.
"	E. M. Weaver	C.O.D.
"	W. J. Linton	2.M.
"	D. F. Hill	Adj't.
"	A. C. Weaver	Surgeon
"	W. H. Milam	Chaplain
"	J. J. Smith	Sergt. of the Guard
"	Geo. J. Sidrick	Major
"	Minion McCurdy	2.M. Sergt.

Comrad's, H. S. Kirk, G. Whalen, Saml. Janes  
Joseph Williamson C.P. Cox, Fred. Leonard,

The minutes of the previous meeting  
read and approved.

On Motion of Comrad Al. Weaver the by  
laws of this post were so amended that any  
member on a card from an other Post -  
can be admitted on payment of 50<sup>c</sup>

On Motion of Comrad Hill it was so order-  
ed by the Post - Article III Sec 11 of our by-  
laws be so amended to read, quarter dues  
to be paid on or before the last regular  
meeting of the Post in June, Sept., Dec. & March.

Considerable discussion was had over our  
contemplated entertainment of the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
Feb which resulted in the appointment  
of a Committee consisting of Comrad's  
McCurdy, Linton Lewis, 3rd Hill to  
take supervision of the same.

Comrad Linton was directed by  
the Post to procure a suitable safe for

The more secure and better protection of  
the Post property.

On motion of Conrad Hill it was  
ordered by the Post that we petition the  
Legislature to amend the road law  
so to exempt all honorable discharged  
soldiers from the performance of high-  
way labor. The Commander appointed  
a committee for the presentation of  
said petition, Commdrs Altheuer, Saml.  
Jones and D. F. Hill.

Nothing further claiming the attention  
of this Post - it duly closed in friendship,  
loyalty and charity to meet Wednesday  
night - Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

D. F. Hill Adj't.

# Hall of Thomas Ashby Post no 454

of the Department of Ind. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

Post met in regular session April 6<sup>th</sup> 1887  
with the following Officers and members present -

Wm H. Lewis	Commander
R. S. Norman	Sgt.
W. H. Hill	12 "
Sam. Heaves	10. Lt.
Wm. H. Norton	2 m
Hill	Adj't.
A. L. Thener	Serg-
H. J. Kirk	Chef. P. S.
Saml. Jones	Sergt Guard "
George. Fidrick	Maj.
Hin. McCord	2d M. Sgt.

Conrad, Jo. Williamson, Thomas Brooks,  
Fred. Leonard, F. M. Watson, Lewis Davis  
Co. Bruegelm and Jacob Utter.

After opening the Post in regular form  
the minutes of the previous meeting  
together with the same Report were  
read and approved.

There being no special business before  
the Post, the time was occupied in  
discussing the necessary arrangement  
for Decoration day after which the  
Post was duly closed in friendship, loyalty  
and charity to meet Wednesday night  
two weeks hence.

D. F. Hill Adj't.

Hall of Thomas A. Shy Post-No 445-1

G.A.R. Department of Indiana met in regular session May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1887 with the following Officers and Comrades present—

Wm T Lewis	Commander
R S Dorman	Vic - - -
J S Wells	I Officer of the day
E M Beaver	Adj't
H F Ginter	Surgeon
D F Hale	Chaplain
A C Heaver	Office Guard
M W Milam	Recd - May -
G F Smith	27th Sept
W H Tidwell	
Wm Melvins	
Comrades -	

Wm Melvins Jno Williamson Saml Jones  
Jacob B Thaler Jas P. Cox Louis Buerdelow  
John Brooks, Lewis Davis Fred Lenoey  
Peter Leek H. J. Kirk

Visiting Brother Caleb Smith  
Brook Park No 201-

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, and approval of same the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved Isaac B Thaler and John Smith  
The attention of the post and their colleagues  
to the importance of preparing for Decoration Day and the time was taken up in  
the discussion of the same which resulted  
in the appointment of the following  
Committee on program

Comrades A. C. Heaver Jas P. Ginter  
Isaac B. Thaler W. W. Milam Jno  
Samuel Jones

After considerable discussion by  
the members of the Post relative to  
conducting Decoration Ceremonies the  
Post adjourned to meet 18<sup>th</sup> 1887  
in friendship Leavell - Chay -

To S. C. Hall, Adj't.

## Hall of Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana met in regular session  
May 1887 with the following officers and  
comrades present-

Wm D Lewis Comd.	R S Dorman S. V. Comd-
S S Hill W. Comd -	Ellis M. Weaver O. D.
I B Waters 2d M. P. S.	D F Hill Adj-
Aletheaver Surg -	Wm H. Wilson Chap -
J H Smith S. G.	Geo. Strick Say May -
J H McCord 2d Sergt -	

Comrad. Lewis Davis Joseph Williamson  
Marshall Holclaw. Henry Ward. Frederick  
Genaro. Jacob Waters Charles P. Cope.

Uniting Comrades. Caleb Smith Boon Post 202.  
And David C. Lane of Geo Akins - - 499.  
Minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved. The committee on Comrades  
John A. Kelly John A. McCallister and  
Allen C Parker applicant for membership, reported  
favorable and they were regularly mustered.

The next thing claiming the attention of the  
Post was the necessary arrangements for  
Decoration day, which resulted in the appointment  
of appropriate committee after considerable  
discussion. By order of the Post an invitation  
was extended to the I.O.O.F. of Pittsburg and  
also to the G.A.R. Post of Loyal Ind. to participate  
with us and join in the procession on Decoration  
day. Nothing further claiming the attention  
of the Post - it was duly closed to meet June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887  
in friendship loyalty and charity,

D F. Hill Adj -

## Hall of Shomer Ashby Post No 451.

of the G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana May 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Post met in call session for the purpose of doing honor  
to the memory of their dear comrade. After detailing  
the guard for firing the salute on this occasion, and making  
other necessary arrangements for the decoration the Post  
Marched to the M. E. Church where the I.O.O.F. of  
Pittsburg fell in line, also a goodly number of  
citizens, filling the church beyond its seating ca-  
pacity. The opening services consisted in prayer by the  
Chaplain, instrumental and vocal music, after which  
the Post-commander in a few very appropriate  
remarks introduced Comrad. Dr. Frank Huron,  
of Danville Ind. as the Orator of the day.

Comrad Huron spoke in very fitting terms of  
the soldiers hardships, and perils, in camp and  
field, on the march, and especially in Prison; very much  
to the edification and interest of the audience and  
greatly to the speaker's credit. Following were some  
remarks by other comrades of a very touching nature  
after which the Post preceded by the Pittsburg Brass  
Band and followed by the I.O.O.F. in line of march  
together with a long procession of citizens on foot  
and in vehicle proceeded to the White Birch and  
other cemeteries for the purpose of strewing  
flowers on the graves of our brave comrades  
who had fallen in defense of our country.

At the cemetery a very beautiful and appropri-  
ate poem, composed by Comrad Samuel Parker was  
recited, by his daughter, Miss Grace Parker during the distribution  
of flowers. After firing the salute in honor of  
our country's defenders the audience dispersed and  
the Post together with the Odd Fellows returned to their  
respective halls feeling gratified that they had been  
spared to commemorate this an other Decoration day.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No-451 G.A.R.

Department of Indiana met in regular session June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887  
With the following comrads present —

Officers

William D. Lewis	Cornander
R. S. Norman	S.V. -
S. S. Hills	J.V. -
W. J. Kinder	2d M
A. Meavey	Sergeant
E. M. Weaver	O. H.
J. M. Hills	Sgt. P.S.
W. H. Wilson	Chaplain
Jo. Smith	Serg-G-
Geo. Hendrich	- May-
Min. McCurdy	2d M

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Conrad McCurdy as one of the committee on met- Phillip's application for master arks or extenuation of time in which to report. Granted.  
By Order of the Post the Adj't was directed to make a record of the proceedings on decoration day. And spread the same on the minutes of this Post. The trustee were directed to interview David A. Junker relative to the rental of our Hall for the coming year. After some discussion relative to the Soldiers of Hendrich County holding a general reunion, it was decided in favor of the same and that it be held some time this fall provided the other Post through the County concur. It was suggested that the G.S.R. Post at Linton Pittsburg or Brownsburg have a sham battle this summer. Nothing more claiming the attention of this Post the same was closed.

I. M. Hills Adj't-P.S.

Thomas Ashby Post of A.R. No. 451 Deptt of Ind

Held in regular Session June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 with the  
following Officers and Comrades present —

Wm T Lewis	Commander
R S Dorman	S V
Peter Case	S V
E McNease	C D
A Leaver	Surg
W H Linton	2 M
D F Hill	Adj
W S Kirk	Chaplain
W B McCurdy	2 M Sgt
Geo. Siderick	Sgt Maj
J Miller	R G
Lewis Buergelin	Out Side Guard P.W.

P.S

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P.S

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Comrades Jano, Water, Shatow, Williams and  
Lerard.

Minutes read and approved.

After considerable discussion it was decided  
to have an Ice cream supper on the evening  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July provided the ladies would  
lead off. As a committee to investigate  
the matter the Commander appointed  
Comrades Linton, McCurdy, Peter, Kirk,  
Dorman and Siderick.

Noticing further claiming the attention of  
the Post it adjourned —

D F Hill Adj —

Thomas Ashby Post of A.R. No 451 Deptt of Ind

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 459 of the G.A.R.

Post met in their Hall in Pittston Ind Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 1887.  
Officers of the Post all present and in their place,  
together with the following Comrades. Name  
Comrad H C Kirk J Lewis Davis John A. Kelly  
Luke Dillon Samner James and Charles P. Cox

Minutes of the previous meeting omitted on account of  
having been misplaced and not recorded.

Motion of special importance claiming the  
attention of the Post it adjourned in friendship.

Loyalty & Charis

D S Hill Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 1151 G.A.R.

Post met in their Hall Sept 7 1887 with  
the following officers and Comrades present:

Wm. D. Lewis Commander	D. F. Hill Adj't-
R. S. Dorman S.D. -	W. H. Minn. J.C.M.
S. S. Will, J.V.	A. C. Heenan Surg-
E. M. Shearer O.D.	H. S. Curtis Chapl'r Post

Comrades, J. G. Waters Louie. Dillon and McCallister  
Fred Behard, J. A. Jordan Marin Nathan Allen.  
Parker Lewis Bergelin Charles P. Cox  
John A. Holl Minn. in Cure.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and  
Approved.

Comrade Calvin Harrick having been  
favorably reported by the Committee and  
thus elected by the Post was introduced  
and regar'dly welcomed.

Nothing further claiming the attention of  
the Post was duly closed in Friendship,  
Loyalty and Charity.

D. F. Hill Adj't-

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R.

Met in their Hall Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 Officers all present and in their places. and  
 a full attendance of Comrades.  
 Post opened in due form and after discussing  
 the plan of our contemplated Oyster Supper to be  
 held Thursday night Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1887 which resulted  
 in the appointment of Conrad Calvin Marricks  
 to take superintendence of the entertainment and to  
 detail from the Post all the aid he might need, then  
 the Post proceeded to nominate Candidates for the various  
 offices of the Post to be elected at our regular  
 meeting in Dec - 1887 for the ensuing year, which  
 resulted as follows.

Dr Commander - E. M. Weaver R. S. Dommer  
 - S. S. Hill, Senior Vice - Calvin Marricks  
 - Minn. McCurdy John A. Jordan,  
 Junior Vice Peter Case Joseph Smith & D. S. Hall  
 Officer of the Day Peter Case M. Hill Jo Williamson  
 Quartermaster W. F. Miller A. L. Mearever  
 Chaplain H. S. Kirk C. L. Marricks W. T. Lewis  
 Sergeant of the Guard C. P. Cox & Lewis Buergerlin  
 Officer of the Guard John N. Hall Min. McCurdy and  
 S. S. Hill

Nothing further claiming the attention  
 of the Post was duly closed in S. L. C.  
 to meet the first Wednesday night in Dec - 1887

D. S. Hill Adj't

Hall of St. James of Shby Post No 1451 G.A.R.

Post met in regular session Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 with all the Officers of the Post present and a good number of the Comrades. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

This being the regular meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year and nothing else coming before the Post they proceeded at once to elect which resulted as follows

Ellis M. Beamer Commander

Major McCurdy Sen. Vice --

Peter Garey Adj. M.

Wm. F. Weston Q.M.

Calvin Harris Chaplain

Charles P. Cox Surgeon

James M. Hills Officer of the Day

J. S. Hills Guard

Aletheaver Speaker of the Post

R. S. Norman Delegate to State Encampment

S. S. Hills Alternate

Decided by the Post that upon an invitation from the John A. Ballott Post No 244 that we send a Comrade to Brownsville Ind. the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday night in January 1888 to install the officers of said Post.

Post Details Commed Mr D. Lewis for that duty.

Decided by the Post that we have a public installation of the officers elected of this Post the first Wednesday night of January 1888.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Post it was duly closed in S. L. C.

D. S. Hill Adj't

Hall of the Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R.

Post met in Regular Session Jan<sup>st</sup> 1888  
with the officers of the post at the  
stations after some remark  
by some of the members of the post  
and ~~thereby~~ carried this being  
the Regular session for the  
Installation of Officers for the  
incoming Year the Post present  
with ~~Carried~~ Hallet of Grand Hallet  
Post No 452 as presiding Officer to install  
the following

Ellis McMeekin Comr  
Maurice C. Cundy Sec Sec  
Tele Case Sec " "  
W. J. Luetke 1<sup>st</sup> Lie  
Galvin Manuck Chaplin  
Geo. Sec. Sec. Adj't Office after Day  
J. S. Hill " " " Guard  
R. D. St. Marie Adj'tant

Lewis Brugler  
Josephine Williams  
After which a number of the  
members of the post also the ~~thereby~~  
carried Maurice Ellis Sam Morris and  
Hallet of Post No 452 made some  
very appropriate Remarks  
nothing further claiming the attention  
of the post it was duly closed  
in A.D.C

R. L. Leman Adj't

Hall of the Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R.

Post met in Regular Session  
Jan 18 1888 with the officers  
of the post at their stations as  
at the ready the members of  
the previous meeting the trustees  
were in charge by the post - to  
see the Hall all political parties  
nothing further claiming the attention  
of the post it was duly closed  
in A.D.C

R. L. Leman Adj't

Hall Ihas Ashby Post 4/5/1 G.A.R

Post met in regular session  
Feb 8 1888

With the officers of the Post  
at their stations

Post opened in due form  
moment of the previous meeting  
was read after which the Quartermaster

Master was ordered by action of the post to  
settle with delinquent members  
also to procure cards

Adjutant was ordered to give Comrad Allen  
Parker a card

It was arranged to have a post  
Family gathering and listing of Brownshay, New  
ington and Pittsboro Posts to be held  
at the Hall of Ihas Ashby Post on

Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> There was a  
large number of present, consists

of Comrads  
Tom Lewis      Jno A Landis  
Lewis Davis      Lee Ashby  
Otha Case      Josephus Metzner  
J D Wills      Lewis Burdick  
J M Wills      A C Meam  
John Landis

Nothing further claiming the  
attention of the Post it was adjourned  
in GLC

R D Farmer

Adj't

Hall Ihas Ashby Post 4/5/1 G.A.R

Post met in regular session  
March 7 1888

With the following offc. & comrads present

A H. Meam Com

In M' Cindy sendee

A C Meam Adj't "Postm"

Tom & Lewis Chaplin "

J M Wills Adj't day

Joseph Smith offc Secy

Jaeph Linton & M

O P Case Surgeon

Calvin French

Lewis Davis

Jno Hally

An motion of J. M' Wills etc  
Post resolved to procure a Postlate  
of Ihas Ashby for the benefit of the post  
& Committee composed of Comrads W & Lewis,  
J M' Wills & A. C. Meam are appointed  
for that purpose

Claims were allowed Comrads Joseph Smith  
and Jno Hally for services rendered  
After some interesting remarks  
by Comrads A C Meam O P Case  
the Post adjourned in GLC

R. D. Farmer

Adj't

Thos Ashby Past No 451 G A R

Past met in regular session  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1888  
with the following officers & comands present

A M Weaver Commander  
Lemus Beangeler Secretary  
A C Weaver Jun " " "  
Josephus Williamson 2 day " "  
S J Wills Chaplin " "  
Gopher Denton 2 m " "  
Jacob S Waters  
Geo Hally  
Geo A M Fletcher  
Lewis Davis  
Nothing claiming the further  
attention of the Past it was  
singly closed in A G C

R J Laraman  
Adj't

Thos Ashby Past 451 G A R

Past met in regular session  
May 14 1888  
with the following officers and comands present  

C W Green Com	Calvin Murphy
H M Candy Secy	Henry Kirk Chaplin Deacon
A C Weaver Jun "	J H Wills 2 day
S J Wills Chaplin	S J Wills 2 Secy
W J Denton 2 m	C D Case Sergeant
Conrad	R J Laraman Adj'tant
S J Hill	Geo H Fletcher
W H Wilson	Jacob Mather
Lewis Davis	Lemus Beangeler
Geo Smith	Frederick Leman
H C Kirk	

Through Conrad Lewis the post was invited to attend  
the reunion of 51<sup>st</sup> Cavalry

Communication from the good ~~soldiers~~ <sup>regarding the</sup> to gain the G A R in the service of the Union for  
was ~~read~~ and accepted by the Past  
Committee of Arrangement for Memorial Day

J M Will H C Kirk  
S J Hill W J Denton  
H M Candy

Some good suggestion were made by  
Conrad H Kirk A C Weaver S J Hill  
S J Will and H M Candy

After a very interesting meeting the  
past adjourned in A G C

R J Laraman C W Green P C  
Adj't

Thur Ashby Past 1857

Past met in regular session  
June 12 / 88

Adjts and 2nd Reparts were  
read after which Concord Street  
was admitted in by the past -  
<sup>and officers</sup>  
<sup>Concords & Present</sup>  
on the suggestion of Mr. Wells & J. A. Hill  
the past desired to have a Ice cream  
supper and Camp fire June 30<sup>th</sup>  
"Concords & Hill & J. Hill and Wm. & Lewis  
were appointed committee of arrangements  
to further claiming the attention  
of the past most closed in

J. L. C.

R. D. Harriman  
Adj't

E. M. Meurer Cam.

Thur Ashby Past 1857

Past met in regular session  
July 18 / 88

Adj's - 2d in report  
was read after which  
C. C. Harriman was elected  
as member of the Ashby Past 1857

Nothing further claiming  
the attention of the past  
Adj'ment

R. J. Harriman Adj't E. M. Meurer Cam

I has Ashby Post No 57

Post met in regular session  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

With the following officers  
then sitting

G. M. Meane Com  
Dr. D. Cudworth " J. J. Linton & M  
Tom & Lewis Jm " J. M. Hill &  
H. Kirk Chaplin Rotem O'Pase sugar  
C. M. Adams Present

Geo. M. Allister & A. Hill  
Frederick Leonard Lewis, Buryer  
Lewis Adams Geo. Hall  
Josephus Williamson

After the 2d. Odeonety report were  
read and approved

Sam C. Harradry was duly elected  
member of this post

By a motion of the post the members  
of the post were ordered to report on the  
morning of 18 July for the purpose of attending to  
the burial of Geo. L. Chapman  
Hathay further claiming the attention of  
the post was adjourned

Geo. L. Laramore Adj't

E. M. Meane Com

I has Ashby Post No 57

1888

Post met in regular session  
Post 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

With Samuel G. M. Lewis commanding Postman  
and a good attendance of the  
members of the post

C. M. Adams & C. Harradry & G. Meane  
and other made some very  
appropriate remarks  
after which the post adjourned

R. J. Laramore Adj't E. M. Meane Com

• Thos Ashby Past no 451

Past met in regular session  
Nov 7 1888

With the usual attention  
of officers and members present  
Secretary and J M Reports were  
read at which the following  
comrades was nominated for  
selection for office for the  
ensuing year

## Commander

G W A L D A R A C  
R L M U N A N  
E O H A R N A D Y  
H E N R Y A L I K

JONES & WILLIS  
J S WILLIS  
IN THE COURTYARD

## L'encart de Cammader

John & Lewis      Wm Joseph Linton  
Gus Holly      York Miles

Geo A Gardam

Junior Vice Commander  
Josephus Williamson Frederick Gerard  
Liberation

## Officer of the Day

Mary & Lewis  
Geo McAllister

*l*      *m*

Wm. L. Linton  
E. M. Beane

o g

The Watson  
Cal Gravich  
came and A. D. Barman ~~the lawyer~~  
and H. D. Hall were appointed as trustees  
after which Past. Holcomb <sup>Eug. Wrenn</sup> came

Chas Ashly Post No 451.

Past met in regular session  
Dec 4 1888

With a good attendance of  
Officers and members present  
Secretary and in Report moved  
after which the following Comrads were  
elected as Officers for the ensuing year

C. C. Hawley Past commander  
Wm. S. Lewis Jr. Vice

~~Josephus Williamson Jun 11 '11~~

Joseph Williamson Jun " "

Lewis Brugler Office of the Secy  
Jan 11, 1943

H. Miller " " " Paul

*Calumma* ~~luteum~~ *chabrieri*

*Jasper W Linton* *Early May*

at the last annual sale.

By Action of the post comrads Calvin Warren  
was allowed Bal of his dues for money  
advances for Commemorative Services  
Brother Ruth Calenius the attorney  
of the post it was adjourned

R. S. Darman  
Adj't

C. M. Weaver came

I had Ashby Past 457

Past met in Regular Session  
Wednesday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883  
With a good attendance  
of Officers & Members  
The 2 In Chapel the Adj't Report was  
Read after which the installation of  
Officers was in order  
With Conrad J & Heaver as Installing  
Officers the following Conrad were installed  
for the incoming Year

Conrad J & Hennady	Commander
" Ann J Lewis	Secretary "
" Gaspard Williamson	Jan " "
" Lewis Bengely	Officer of the day
" Ann H. Miller	" " Guard
" Calum Macnab	Chaplin
" Jasper Linton	& M
" Geo A Jordan	Sergeant Major
	& M Surgeon

By a desire of the Past Conrad J Macnab  
was chosen as Trustee of St Hell Reserve  
an transfer

The Eastern Church was given the use  
of the Hall for Service  
& Masters dues was order remitted for  
the incoming Year

Appropriate remarks was made by  
Conrad J In Wills Geo A Jordan  
& Heaver & S. J. Wills  
After which the Past adjourned

A motion Adj't C. O. Hennady  
Carried

I had Ashby Past 458

Past met in regular Session  
Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

Past was called to order by  
Conrad Williamson Lewis Commander  
With good attendance of officers & members  
present

After Conrad C. O. Cox was reported  
sick Commander requested members  
of the Past to visit him

A bill was allowed Mr Cox for keeping a  
Soldier over night (\$10)  
A representative was selected to go to  
the Department in campment  
after which Past adjourned

Ann J Lewis Commander	Lewis Bengely Adj't oration
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*Chas Shly Past 451*

Past met in regular session  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1883  
with the following officers and members  
Present

Wm D Lewis Com Pratem	H T Kirk Chapm.
Peter Case S V C	Com Memm 08
Joseph Williamson Junr C	S S Wills O S
W G Linton L M	Wm H Wilson Genl
John Mills Adjt	

Councillors

Jas Miller  
Fred Lemire  
Geo A M' Alister  
Lemire Davis  
Calum Warwick  
C P Case  
Geo A Caudiff

Councilman James formerly of this post  
late of Beeson Post 384 of Fairmount Ind  
Resigned His request from said post  
asking to be admitted a Member of this  
Accepted by the post  
Councilor J M' Wills was appointed committee  
on Program for May 30<sup>th</sup> and that they report  
forth with

Councilor W G Linton was appointed committee  
on Program to confer with the G O A F to take  
part in the proceedings

J M' Wills was appointed to confer with the  
Sons of Veterans and notify them of the  
date assigned to them on Decoration day  
an Motion Councilor Warwick was introduced  
to invite the Bro Moore to preach Memorial sermon  
3 Sunday an motion by Councilor

Warwick that we visit all three  
Cemeteries. Carried  
an motion by Councilor J M' Wills a  
Committee was appointed to prepare  
a Roster of the dead Comrades  
that are buried in our cemeteries  
J M' Wills was appointed as said  
Committee  
Nothing more claiming the  
attention of the past adjourned

J M' Wills  
adjt. Pratem

Wm Lewis Com Pratem

# Chas Ashby Post 457

Post met in regular session  
Wednesday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1883  
With the following officers  
present-

C C Harnady Com	H J Kirk Chaplin
A M' Curdy Secy	" Jasper Linton Tm
J Williamson Jme	" "
E W Weaver O Day	
J S Will O Sand	

The Adjt & L M. Reports were read  
after which the arrangements of Decatur day  
was discussed by remarks from comrads

G M Will	C C Harnady
J S Will	Jasper Linton
A M' Curdy	and Hall's man of the B V
The committee to decorate the church	
was Sam & Lewis Samuel Jane Greek & others	
John Miller C C O Case	

On motion of E W Weaver Comrad  
Harnady's motion of the previous meeting was  
reconsidered and it was decided to  
decorate at outside land on the morning of  
Decatur day

No one more claiming the  
post it was adjourned

R D Sherman  
Adj't

C C Harnady  
Comrady

# Chas Ashby Post 457

Post met in Call Session  
Thursday evening Augt 15 1883  
With the following officers  
present-

C C Harnady Com	Henry Kuklo Trotter
Sam & Lewis Secy	" Samuel James W. Hobbs
Jayshus Williamson Jme	" Lewis James Saal
A C Henningsay Trotter	

Comrads present

C P Case  
Fred Lemon  
Geo Jordan

Geo Hall  
Geo Clements

of Lyman Post

Comrad Bayn Stillinger was  
duly elected member of this post and  
trustee in  
one motion of Comrad H C Kirk  
Comrad S J Smiths dues were remitted  
Nothing more claiming the attention

Post adjourned  
R D Sherman C C Harnady Com  
Adj't

1883

# Thas Ashby Post 457

Post met in regular session

Apparatus at three stations  
and a good attendance

are motion of Comrader J McWills  
to reelect the officers for the ensuing  
year the following Comrades were nominated

Post Commander  
Ellis Weaver  
Stewart Mills  
J McWills

Senior Commander  
Amos Weaver  
H J Kirk

Apparatus the  
H J Kirk & Williamson

A. J. Kirk  
Adjutant.

R J Sorenson

Chaplain  
Calvin Harrold

Sugars  
A C Weaver  
Fred Leonard

Q M  
Samuel James

Nothing more claiming the attention of the Post  
it was adjourned

E O Harnady  
Cane

Jno A Jordan  
Adjt Postm

Wednesday Evening Dec 4th 1883  
Thomas Ashby Post Number 457 G.A.R. Department  
of Indiana Met in their Hall at 7 o'clock P.M.  
With the following Officers and members present  
to wit

Com Enos C Hornaday Com  
" Amos C Weaver S.V.C  
" Joe Williamson J.V.C  
" Ellis M Weaver Q.D.  
" S S. Hills O.G.  
" Calvin. Warren Chap  
" Samuel Jones Quarter Master  
" Henry T Kirk Quartermaster  
" J M Hills Adj Postm  
Comrades Present.

Jno A. McCalister Jos Smith Peter Cane Louis Davis.  
Fred Leonard Jno A Stolley Nicanor McCurdy William  
J. Jordan of Jerry & Ogden Post 164 of Indianapolis  
the minutes of the last meeting was read and  
approved. The usual business of the order was called  
and passed. A communication from Chaplain  
John H Logier was received and Read in regard to  
him coming to Pittsburgh to give one of his entertain-  
ments some time the first of the coming year in view  
of the Post he was invited to come on his terms viz  
one half of Receipts and guaranteeing to him as  
much as \$15. on motion of m Wiles Amos C. Weaver  
Weaver and Calvin Harrold was appointed a committee  
to correspond with him and take charge of the  
matter this being the regular night for the election  
of Officers the Post elected the following Officers  
for the ensuing year J McWills Com H J Kirk S.V.C  
Nicanor McCurdy J.V.C Joseph Williamson Officer Day  
Samuel Jones Quarter Master F Leonard Surgeon  
Calvin Harrold Chaplain Jno A Jordan Q. Master  
Samuel Jones Delegate to State Encampment the J.  
Kirk Alternate

No other business coming up or claiming the attention of this Post after some remarks from the Comrades on the interest of the Order the Post closed in form Peace & Harmony prop  
Enos G. Hornaday

Com

James M. Miller  
Asst. Pres. Term.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R.  
Department of Indiana

Wednesday Eve. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

This being a regular meeting the members of the Post met at the usual hour with the following Officers  
Comrade

" A. H. Weaver	Com-
" Nia McCoury	S.V.C
" Jno A. Jordan	J.V.C
" J. M. Wiles	Asst.
" Samuel James	Q.M.

There being but a few members present. But little done the Minutes of the last meeting read and approved  
Letter from Captain Loggin stating that he would be with this Post about Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1890 nothing more claiming the attention of the Post it closed in the usual form  
J. M. Wiles. Asst.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457 G.A.R

Department of Indiana

Wednesday evening January 15<sup>th</sup> 1890. This being the time of the regular meeting the members met in the Hall at 7 P.M. with the following Officers and members

Comrade Enos G. Hornaday Com

" Nia McCoury S.V.C. O.J.

" Joe Williamson J.V.C

" Samuel James Q.M.

" Jno A. Jordan Adj't.

" Calvin Warren Chapl

" Ellis M. Weaver O.D.

Members present Com Leonard Lewis C.P.Box 162 Kirk  
H. Z. Jerome of J.S. Ogden Post of Danville Com. H. C. Clements of  
Geo. Kendall Post of Logion. And Comrade Beck of Brookings  
ville and Quite a number of the Sons of G. were admitted  
after the Post opened.

After reading of the minutes of the last meeting and being  
approved and disposing of the usual business a letter  
from Chaplain Jno M. Loggin sitting Friday night Jan'y  
24<sup>th</sup> to the time for his entertainment at this place  
urging the Post to act prompt and make it a  
success. New Business next in order the Installation  
of Officers for the ensuing year was the next thing in  
order. Comrade Enos G. Weaver Past Commander of  
this Post was selected by the Post as Installing Officer  
and every thing being in readiness Comrade Ellis M. Weaver  
presented the newly elected Officers and each was  
inducted to the office for which he had been duly elected  
to viz J. M. Wiles. Commander Henry T. Kirk S.V.C  
Niazen M. McCoury J.V.C. Samuel James Q.M  
Fred Leonard Surgeon Jno A. Jerome O.S  
Josephus Williamson O.D. Calvin Warren Chaplain  
Ellis M. Weaver Adj't. William D. Lewis Sergeant  
Major and L. B. Ashby Q.M. Sergeant.

The Newly elected Commander on assuming the duties of his office thanked his Comrades for the honor they had conferred on him and promised the Post his best efforts to make the coming year a success for the order in Pittsburg. After Remarks by Comrades Hornaday, Warren and Lewis and others upon the duties of the Members of the order in making the meetings pleasant the Legion Entertainment Game esp. under Calum Warren, Samuel Jones and Willcocks R. Rivers were appointed a Committee to take charge of the matter on motion of Comrade Jones the Post voted one dollar to the Ladies Aid Society of Pittsburg nothing more claiming the attention of the Post it adjourned peace and harmony prevailing.

Attest

Edes G. Weaver

Adj

J M Wills Com

Wednesday evening Feb 5th 1890  
The Members of thos Ashby Post No 457 Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic met in their Hall with the following members present

Jmuries Com.

H J Kirk S. V. C

A McLurkin J. V. C

F. Leonard Sung

Samuel James D. M.

Joe Williamson O. D.

Geo A Sholley Guardian

Enos B. Hornaday

Comrades A G Weaver W D Lewis  
John A McCalister Chas O Cox and H J Jordan  
present. The Minutes of the last Meeting was  
read and approved

after the regular business of the evening the Finance of the Post was discussed. On motion of E C Hornaday the Commander was ordered to appoint a Committee of three whose duty it should be to look after those members who are twelve months in arrears of dues and if any there should be who are not able to pay dues to report at our first Meeting in March. Said Committee consisting of Comms F Kirk William D. Lewis and E C Hornaday. The Quarter master Reported \$ 420.25 from the Legion Entertainment and paid him \$ 16 leaving a Balance of \$ 404.25 in the hands of the Q. M. for the Post. After remarks by the Comrades as to our duty to each other individually and collectively the Post closed.

Attest  
Enos G. Hornaday  
Adj Pr. J.

J M Wills Com

Wednesday evening March 19, 1890

The members of Thomas Ashby Post 451  
Department of Ind G.A.R. Met in their  
Hall with the following members present

W D Lewis	Com Pro tem
A C Weaver	S.V.C.
Nin Mc Curdy	J.V.C.
F Leonard	Surg
S Janes	2d M.
Jos Williamson	O.D.
John Jordan	O.G.

Lewis Davis Guardian

Comrade Ben Stillinger present the minutes of  
the last meeting were read and approved

Comrade Lewis made report for Committee  
on dues, he stated the case of Comrade  
Henry Ward. Comrade A C Weaver made  
some remarks in favor of remitting  
Comrades Wards dues on motion of  
Comrade Weaver the Post voted to remit  
Comrad Wards dues. A discussion followed  
by the Comrades on keeping members in  
the Post by the spirit of Fraternity Charity  
and Loyalty. After a pleasant talk by  
Comrades Jordan Weaver and Janes about  
some Army dreams. and having an open  
Camp fire in the near future the post  
closed

Attest

Samuel Janes  
Adj Pro. T.

Wednesday April 2 1890

The members of Thomas Ashby  
Post 451 Department of Indiana  
G.A.R. Met in their Hall with the  
following members present

S S Wills	Com Pro tem
A C Weaver	S.V.C. Cal Warren Chap
N Mc Curdy	J.V.C.
Fred Leonard	Surg
Saml Janes	2d M.
Joe Williamson	O.D.
John Jordan	O.G.
Lewis Davis	Guard
E C Horan	day

Comrade Ben Stillinger present,  
the minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

Nin Mc Curdy resigned the office  
of J.V.C., on motion of Cal Warren  
resignation accepted Post Com.  
ordered an election for 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
in May S S Wills nominated  
no opposition, there being no  
further business Post closed

Attest

Saml Janes  
Adj Pro tem

Wednesday Aug 6 1890

The members of Thomas Ashley Post No 451 Department of Indiana GAR  
Met in their hall with the following members present

W G Kirk	Comdg postm
John A Jordan	Genl Vice Commandr
Joseph Williamson O.D.	
Samuel Jasuer	R.S.
H.C. Wever	Adj. Postm
Fredric Leonard	Juez
Lewis Davis	O.G.
W <sup>ms</sup> Jordan	Visiting Member
W <sup>ms</sup> Lewis	Member
C. P. Clark	

J M Hils present comander has tendered his resign notice which was accepted by the post many were the regrets of the post that the health of his wife constrained him to take this step but through a long and usefull membership the post has been materially benefited W G Kirk was put in nomination and elected by acclimation to fill out Comander Hils unexpired time S.P. Will was elected J.V.C to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. McCurdy On motion of Comandor Leonard the time of meeting was changed from night to 2 P.M. - Many suggestions were made as to the plan to adopt to improve the condition of the Post and all present pledged their selves to assist to improve it as far as possible

N G Wever adj

Wednesday Dec 17. 1890

The members of Thomas Ashley Post No 451 Department of Indiana GAR in their hall with the following members present

H. J. Kirk	O.G.
Wm Jordan	O.V.C.
Peter Rose	O.G.
Calvin Marwick	Chap
E. M. Meurer	Adm.
Joseph Williamson	O.D.
Samuel James	Postmaster
Frederick Leonard	Inv
John Jordan	O.G.
Members present	
C. P. Clark	J.W.C. Lewis Davis
Marchal	Hannibal Wm Kelon
John McCalister	Lee Ashy.
John Cressell	

After the regular business of the evening the post proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year the following officers were elected H. J. Kirk O.G.

Wm Jordan	O.V.C.
Frederick Leonard	Inv
Calvin Marwick	Chap
Samuel James	O.S.
Joseph Williamson	O.D.
C. P. Clark	O.G. Delegate to the Department
in commandment John A Jordan	
alderman C. P. Will	

After the election of officers a motion was made by one of the com that we have a hearing room the 27. of Dec the motion carried and the P.C. pointed a committee to make arrangements as no post business the post closed.

E. M. Meurer Adj & H. J. Kirk O.P.C.

Wednesday Jan. 7 1891  
The members of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana G.A.R. Met in their Hall with the following Members present

H. J. Kirk P. C.

Wm. Jordan D. V. C.

Cester Coe P. M. C.

Calvin Marwick Chap

Frederick Leonard Inv.

Samuel Jones D. R.

E. M. Meare Adg.

Joseph Williamson O. D.

John Jordan O. G.

It being the first meeting in Jan. the time set far the installation of officers the post proceeded to business. The following comrades were in stall

H. J. Kirk P. C.

Wm. Jordan D. V. C.

Lewis Davis P. V. C.

Calvin Marwick Chap.

Frederick Leonard Inv.

Samuel Jones D. R.

E. M. Meare Adg.

Joseph Williamson O. D.

C. P. Cox O. G.

Installing officers. Wm. Ellis of John D. Hollitt Post 241 Report of Inv. G. B. R.

Visiting Comrades. Dawson, Ellis, Button, J. L. McDonald, Gary, Arbuckle, Ridgway all of Inv. D.

Hollitt Post No 241 Speeches were made by.

Dawson Gary McDonald S. S. Mills

G. K. G. Davis and others.

E. K. G. Davis - Adg. H. J. Kirk P. C.

Wednesday Jan. 17 1891  
The Members of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana G.A.R. Met in their Hall with the following Members present

H. J. Kirk P. C.

Wm. Jordan D. V. C.

Lewis Davis P. V. C.

Calvin Marwick Chap.

Frederick Leonard Inv.

S. S. Mills A. D. R. Protom

E. M. Meare Adg.

Wm. Lewis A. D. Protom

C. P. Cox A. D. Protom

Comrades present A. C. Meare John Jordan

John Courtney McCalister base

The minutes of the last Meeting was read

and approved

Comrade Coe made a motion to drop the comrades that was three dealers and one behind with other dues. There being some wine on hand of them it was thought best not to drop money at a time

Then a motion was made to drop Comrade Marion and Miller which was carried

E. M. Meare.

Adg.

H. J. Kirk-

Com.

Saturday Nov the 14 1881

The Members of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana  
G A R Met in their Hall with all of the Officers present there proper places No of the medals present 14  
Conrad Joseph McDaniel was admitted as a Member of the Board from Post No 242. It being first meeting in November  
the time up for the new Officers for the next year  
The Post proceeded to split in nomination the following Comrades.

For Com. Com.	William Mc Jordan
For Gen. "	Joseph Mc Daniel
For Adj. m.	Lewis Davis
For " "	Josephs Williamson
For Chap.	A. G. Mearns
For Q. M.	H. M. Watson
For Officer of dark.	H. J. Park
For Officer of gard.	William Lewis

There being no further business come before the Post it proceed to close to meet the first Saturday in Dec.

E. M. Mearns.  
Adj't

H. J. Park  
Com

At Saturday Dec the 12. 1881.  
The Members of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Department of Indiana  
G. A. R. Met in their Hall with the following Officers and Comrades present Commander H. J. Kirk from C. William Jordan. Vice Commander Lewis Davis Dray. Fredrick Leonard Officer of the day. Josephine Williamson Chaplain A. G. Dusley Parker Officer of gard. H. G. Moore. Adj't. E. M. Mearns.  
At this being the first meeting in Dec. the time to elect the Officers for the next year. The following Comrades was elected.

William J. Jordan. Com.	
Josiah Mc Daniel A. V.	
Lewis Davis Jr. V.	
J. M. Watson Quartermaster	
Joseph Williamson Surgeon	
A. G. Mearns Chaplain	
H. J. Park Officer of the day	
W. J. Lewis Officer of the gard.	

A motion was made by one of the Comrades to change our meetings from once a month to twice a month which was carried. The time set is the first and ~~third~~ third Wednesday night in each month. There being no further business come before the Post it proceed to close to meet the first Wednesday nights in January.

E. M. Mearns  
Adj't

H. J. Kirk  
Com

Roster of Comrades in good Standing of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 Jan 17<sup>th</sup>/92

Officers of the Post

- P.C. 1<sup>st</sup> William A Jordan
- S.V.C. 2 J. W. McDonald
- J.V.C. 3 Lewis Harris
- Adj't 4 Hmetley H Parker
- C.M. 5 T. M. Watson
- Surg 6 Joseph Williamson
- Chap 7 A C Weaver
- C.D. 8 Henry T Rink
- O.G. 9 William A Lewis
- S.M. 10 Calvin Warren
- Z.M.S. 11

Comrades

- No 3 R. T. Norman
- 00 5 S. S. Wille
- Sila 7 E. M. Weaver
- Book 8 J. M. Wille
- 9 Geo. W. Tidrick +
- 10 W. B. McClung
- 13 Samuel James
- 14 Charles P. Cox
- 15 John A Jordan
- 20 Miss McCurdy
- 21 William A Linton
- 23 Frederick Leonard
- 24 Lemke Willson
- 25 Peter Case
- 27 T. M. Watson
- 28 Henry N. Ward
- 29 Marshall Hollisclaw
- 30 John A Cuncliff + at Insane Asylum
- 31 Learner Ashby
- 33 John W. Smith
- 34 John A Hall
- 35 John A. McCullister

36 Allen Parker  
 37 Calvin Warren  
 38 E C Hornsby  
 39 Benjamin Stillinger  
 40 George Bone  
 42 George Potts

4 close this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892 by  
 Post Adj't Hmetley H Parker.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457

G. A. R. Department of Indiana  
Pittsboro Feb the 19<sup>th</sup> 1892

Post met in Regular Session at their Hall in Pittsboro Feb 19/92 at half past two O'clock P.M. with the following Officers and Comrades present.

Officers

P.C.	William J. Jordan
S.V.C.	Josiah W. McDonald
J.V.C.	George Rouse Pro-Term
Adj't.	Wm. C. Parker
2d M.	Samuel James Pro-Term
Chap.	A. C. Weaver
Off.	Henry T. Kirk
O.C.	Charles P. Cox Pro-Term
B.M.	Calvin Warrick

Comrades present  
James M. Wills S. S. Wills and  
Comrade Scillingy of Post No  
G. A. R. Liggett Mo.

The minutes of the last two meetings not having been transcribed were omitted and the post at once entered into the transaction of the regular business. Gen' Order No (1) and Circular Letter No (2) was ready to be read by the members of the post by the Adj't. Comrade Lewis Harris having been duly elected J. V. C. of this post on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 91 and not having been mustered in Comrade A. C. Weaver was detailed by the commander to act as mustering Officer for the present occasions

which duty the comrade performed in a creditable manner and Comrade Harris was mustered into the Office for which he was elected.

Comrade Cox reported to the Post that Comrade Joe Williamson was very sick and probably needed some assistance from the Post.

Comrade Kirk was authorized to visit the sick comrade as soon as he could and ascertain what was needed and for him to furnish the necessary assistance and report the same to this Post for adjustment. As Memorial day is drawing nigh Com' McDonald suggested that the Post take some action in the way of procuring music for that day. The Post favored the suggestion and Comrade Jordan appointed as a Committee Com' McDonald and Com' S. S. Wills to procure suitable music for that occasion. Com' James suggested that we have an anniversary on the 6<sup>th</sup> of next April to commemorate the organization of the Post but the Post did not take any action on the suggestion at this meeting. Comrade A. C. Weaver then favored the Post with a short speech his theme was what we should be thankful for his remarks were timely and good and contained good admonitions to the members of this Post. Com' J. M. Wills then made a brief but concise speech in his own behalf in regard to his mon-

Attendance at the Post Meetings also in regard to the differences now existing between him-self and our Dept<sup>t</sup> Commd<sup>r</sup> Walker his speech was replied to by Comr Weaver Kirk & James and at the conclusion of the argument it was the unanimous wish and desire of the Comrades present that Comr Wills would settle the differences between all parties and once more become an energetic and useful member of this Post as he once was in days gone-by.

There being no further business before the Post it closed in the 1<sup>st</sup> to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday eve in March 192  
H. H. Parker

A. S. J. M. F. Jordan

Call of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Department of Indiana  
Pittsburg March 3<sup>rd</sup> 192.

The Post was opened with Comrades Wm T Jordan in the Chair. Roll of Officers called and Absentees noted. Absent L. M. & S. M. Officers Present

Comr	W <sup>m</sup> T Jordan
S V C	Josiah Mclurin
I V C	Lewis Davis
A. S. J.	H. H. Parker
L. M.	Samuel James
C. G.	A. C. Weaver
O. D.	Henry T Kirk

O. D. W<sup>m</sup> D Lewis  
S. M. absent  
Sentinel Chas P Cox

Act<sup>t</sup>. report of last meeting read and approved 2 M. report None Reciting of Gen Orders and communications none.

Comr Kirk who had been authorized to look after the situation of our sick comrade made his statement which in substance was that very few necessities would have to be furnished by the Post, and when Comr Lewis made a motion that the Post furnish the necessary help it was quickly seconded, and when the Commander called for a vote on the motion it was answered with a hearty Yea which showed although Post No 451 was small in membership but when it came that a worthy comrade of this Post needed assistance it was big in generosity. Comr Leonard was detailed to look after the welfare of our sick Comr and report at our regular meetings, the question of securing a speaker to deliver the Memorial services and also one to deliver the Oration on Decoration day was discussed by the members of the Post, on motion of Comr A. C. Weaver the command was requested to correspond with Ebd Gane of Lebaron and procure him for the Memorial services if

Capable, the Post decided to have an entertainment on April 8<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the anniversary of its organization. The Com<sup>d</sup> appointed Com<sup>m</sup> Weaver & James as a committee to confer with the S.O.U. and to solicit their aid in making the entertainment a success. com<sup>d</sup> worthy of the patronage of the citizens of this community. Nothing further calling the attention of the Post after a song by Com<sup>m</sup>. Kirk James & Jordan it adjourned to meet Mar 17<sup>th</sup>/92 Huddley H. Parker. W. T. Jordan Adj't

Hall of Thos<sup>"</sup> Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept of Ind<sup>ia</sup> Pittsburg  
Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>/92  
Post opened with comrades W. T. Jordan in the chair Roll of Officers called and absences noted  
Officers absent D. M. Sgt<sup>m</sup> M  
S. V. C. O. G.

Officers Present	
Com <sup>m</sup> Williams T	Jordan
S. V. C. Ellis	Weaver
A. V. C. Lewis	Harris
Adj't	Huddley H. Parker
Z. M.	Samuel James
Chap.	Amos C. Weaver
O. D.	Henry T. Kirk
O. G.	Geo. Russel

The day was cold and raw but few of the comrades were present the Adj'tants report was read and approved the post then transacted. The usual post business and adjourned to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Evening in April 7<sup>th</sup>/92 Huddley H. Parker. W. T. Jordan Adj't

Hall of Thos<sup>"</sup> Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept of Indiana Pittsburg  
Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>/92

Post met in regular session at 2 o'clock, P.M. Commander Jordan not being present comrade Kirk was selected to fill his place and open Post. Adj'tants report read and approved no of comrades present 10 after transacting the regular Post business it adjourned to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in April 21<sup>st</sup>/92. Huddley H. Parker Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 G. A. R. Dept of Indiana Pittsburg Apr 21<sup>st</sup>/92

Post convened at 2 P.M. with Commander W. T. Jordan in the chair Josiah McDaniel S. V. C. Lewis Harris A. V. C. Chap. Amos C. W. M. Henry T. Kirk O. G. Geo. Russel

Comrades Present  
J. M. Wills S. S. Wills E. M. Weaver  
A. Smith Fred Leonard  
Com<sup>m</sup> of M. Wills was appointed to appeal to the court to have a guardian

appointed for Comrade John A. Gurnelliff  
and also to use his influence in procuring  
Comrade Gurnelliff an increase of Pension  
Commander Jordan appointed as a  
Committee Comrades S. Wills & M. Wills  
Samuel James & C. Weaver & M. Weaver  
to superintend the exercises in operation  
day there being no further business  
the Post closed in T. C. & G.  
Shelley H. Parker Adj't W. J. Jordan

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept of Ind June 2<sup>nd</sup> / 92  
Post met in regular session at 2 o'clock  
P.M. with Commander W. J. Jordan  
in the chair Joseph McDaniel S. V. G.  
room" Lewis Davis S. V. G.  
" Henry T. Kirk O. H.  
" H. H. Parker Adj't  
" Bird Chaplin Foster  
James Z. M. " "  
Charles Cox Sentinel

No of comrades present 14  
Adj't report of last meeting  
read and adopted & Mo report  
none. as our Z. M. elect had failed  
to attend our Post meetings that  
office was declared vacant and as  
the office of Z. M. is one of importance  
in the Post and should be  
regularly filled on motion of Com  
Hornady the name of one or more  
comrades be put in nomination  
for that office and voted for at  
the next regular meeting of the  
Post the name of comr James and

S. S. Wills were put in nomination.  
Commander Jordan appointed Comrade  
James to look after some miscellaneous  
affairs of the Post and report his success  
at our next regular meeting. No further  
business claiming the attention of the Post  
after a few well timed remarks by Com  
Hornady on the interests of the order and  
this Post in particular. it was closed in  
good fellowship to meet again 16<sup>th</sup> / 92  
Shelley H. Parker Adj't W. J. Jordan

Hall of Thomas Post No 451 G. A. R.  
Dept of Ind June 16<sup>th</sup> / 92  
No Business  
H. H. Parker Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept of Ind Pittsboro July  
1<sup>st</sup> / 92  
No Business.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No  
451 G. A. R. Dept of Ind Sep 1<sup>st</sup> / 92  
The Post met in regular session  
with Commander W. J. Jordan in the  
Chair.  
E. M. Weaver S. V. G.  
Lewis Davis S. V. G.  
H. T. Kirk O. H.  
Sam James Z. M.  
Calvin Warrick Chap  
H. H. Parker Adj't  
C. P. Cox Guard  
No of comrades present 14  
There being no Adj't report of  
the last meeting the Z. M. report

was called for which was read and adopted. his report showed that the Post was due to the 2d M. for the sum of \$8<sup>00</sup> to the 2d M. for the sum of \$8<sup>00</sup>. As this was purely a business meeting of the Post and as such its proceedings will always stand out in bold relief among the brief reports of the big-heartedness of its members when it becomes their duty to perform certain acts of charity and philanthropy.

The first business to come before the Post was the dispensing of a certain note given by the Post for the sum of \$25<sup>00</sup> dollars this money was to pay the rent of a house for Comrade Josephus Williamson for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1892 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1893. It was agreed among the members that this note should be paid by donations and not by assessment and the comrades who answered this call with their donations of one dollar were E. M. Weaver Warwick Bird W. J. Jordan Leonard Cox Kirk Davis James & Parker total amount received \$10<sup>00</sup> the post also ordered the 2d M. to pay the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> to Ira Shirley expense incurred on decoration day it was moved and adopted that the commander select two comrs to act as Auctioning committee examine the books of the 2d M. and report the financial status of this Post at our next regular meeting. The commander selected Comrs" Warwick & E. M. Weaver to act as such. It was further

ordered that the Commissioner select  
compts of Mr Wills & Parker to notify  
all delinquent convaleses of this Post  
to pay their arrears at their earliest  
convenience and to urge upon them  
the necessity of their attending our  
Post meetings more frequently.  
There being no further business claim-  
ing the attention of the Post it adj'd  
to meet Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 192  
Wm Kelley & Parker Oct 7

Call of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
S A R Dept of Post Sep 15<sup>th</sup> /92

No Demurrage

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 454  
G. A. R. Dept of Md Oct 6<sup>th</sup> / 92

The Post was called to Order at 3 o'clock P.M.  
by its commander W. T. Jordan, with  
the following Officers in their proper  
places

E M	Weaver	S. V. C.
Lewis	Harris	Z C
	Bird	J H

~~Samuel James~~ 2 M

R H Parker  
Treasurer

John McCullister *Sentinel*

No of committees present 12. At 7<sup>00</sup>  
and 2<sup>o</sup> M report read and adopted.  
The 2<sup>o</sup> M report showed a  
bal " in the Treas " of \$ 7,47

On Motion of Com<sup>m</sup> James and approved  
that the Post adopt suitable "Resol"  
of the death of Com<sup>m</sup> Williamson  
have them published in both the Nat  
and American Tribunes the Leaching Soldier  
Papers.. also that the "Resol" be spread  
on the Minutes of this Post.. The Com<sup>m</sup>  
appointed Com<sup>m</sup> James & E. M. Weaver  
to confer with the Teachers of our  
School here and ascertain what part  
of the Program the Veterans were expec-  
ted to perform on Columbus Day  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1882. no further business coming  
before the Post it closed in T. C. & G.  
to meet Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Wm. H. Parker Adj't'

Resolutions adopted by This  
Ashby Post No 451 in Memory of the  
death of Com<sup>m</sup> Josephus Williamson  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1882. Whereas it has pleased the  
Great Com<sup>m</sup> above to call from our midst  
Com<sup>m</sup> Josephus Williamson a noble Soldier  
of Co C. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Ind Vol Infy.

Therefore be it  
Resolved that we tender to his bereaved ~~wife~~  
wife and children our tearful sympathy  
in their said bereavement and be  
it further resolved that a copy of the above  
resolutions be sent to the family of our  
dear deceased comrade and also spread on the  
Minutes of this Post close in T. C. & G. this  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1882.

J. Samuel James  
W. H. Parker Commiss

Hall of Thos' Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.  
Dept of Md Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

The Post convened at  
the usual hour with a full corps of Officers  
all at their proper stations. No of Com<sup>m</sup>  
present 113 the proceedings of the last  
Meeting were read and approved. The  
most important business to be transacted  
at this meeting was the placing in  
nomination the names of Comrades to  
fill the various offices of the Post for  
the coming year and those comrades  
to be ballotized for at the first meeting of  
the Post in Dec. The names of Comrades  
Norman James & McDaniel were put in  
nomination for Commander Lewis  
Davis & V. C. E. M. Weaver & M. O. H. T.  
Kirk Chaplain E. C. Hornerly Surgeon  
C. P. Cox Officer of the Guard John Mc-  
Allaster for A. V. C. T. M. Watson there  
being no further business to be transacted  
the Post closed to meet Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1882

Wm. H. Parker Adj't'

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1882 - No business

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
 G A R Dept of Ind. Wre" 1<sup>st</sup>/92.  
 The Post met in regular session at  
 2 o'clock P.M. in the absence of commander  
 John C. V. C. McElrath presided over  
 the meeting. comrade S. S. Wills acting  
 S. V. C. no of comrads present 11 after  
 the reading and adopting of the Adj't  
 report. the Post proceeded to ballot for  
 the various Officers for the coming year.  
 There were three aspirants for the office  
 of commander. comrade Horner McElrath  
 & James. the Post decided that comrade Horner  
 was ineligible to office and the contest  
 for the honor lay between McElrath and James  
 after a spread of the ballots the result  
 was that comrade James was elected by a  
 plurality of 2 votes the Post then proceeded to  
 vote for Adj't. there were two candidates for  
 the office. E. M. Weaver & J. M. Wills after  
 the counting of the ballots the result showed  
 Weaver elected by three votes the balances  
 of the comrads were elected to their respective  
 offices by acclamation there being no  
 further business coming before the Post  
 it adjourned to meet Apr 15<sup>th</sup>/92

Dudley H. Parker Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
 G. A. R. Dept of Ind. April 20<sup>th</sup> /93.  
 The Post met in regular session at 2 o'clock  
 P.M. with all the Officers at their proper  
 stations. commander James had the C. H. to  
 collect the word and see that all present  
 were G. A. R. men. there being no Adj't  
 nor D. M. report the Post proceeded to  
 regular business on motion of Comrade  
 Hornerly and adopted by the members  
 of the Post that they give a public enter-  
 tainment on Saturday night April 29/93  
 and at their entertainment comrade A. C.  
 Weaver give a Lecture on the Battle of  
 Shiloh. the motion was amended so as to  
 include Com" Hornerly to assist Com" Weaver  
 in his lecture. there being no further  
 business to come before the Post after  
 singing Marching through Georgia it  
 adjourned to meet May 4<sup>th</sup> /93

Dudley H. Parker Adj't

Comrader

Hall of Thos" Ashby Post No 451.  
 G A R Dept of Ind. Apr 15<sup>th</sup> /93  
 Post met in regular session at 2 o'clock  
 P.M. all the Officers in their proper  
 places no of comrads present 16. 2 M.  
 and Adj't report read and approved.  
 The commander appointed for auditing  
 committee Com" of M. Wills and Hornerly  
 Com" Mel Phillips was then duly init-  
 iated into the Post the work being  
 performed by Com" Bird after which  
 the Post adjourned

(D. T. Parker Adj't)

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457  
 G. A. R. Dept of Md June 15<sup>th</sup>/93.  
 The Post was opened in regular form  
 by Commander James at 12 Post 2 O'clock  
 P.M. No of Comrades present 14 in  
 the absence of Adj't & M. Reports. The  
 Post proceeded to the regular business  
 comrade Melville Phillips having been  
 duly elected to a membership in this  
 Post he was mustered in according  
 to the ritual of the Order.  
 Commander James appointed encls  
 Hornsby and J. M. Halls as Auctioning  
 Committee of the Post. the Command wished  
 to know how many of the comrades  
 present were going to purchase  
 Uniforms and attended the encum-  
 pment and March with the Post  
 and he was glad to ascertain that  
 every comrade present signified his  
 intention of doing so there being no  
 further business claiming the attention  
 of the Post it closed its T. C. & G. to  
 meet July 6<sup>th</sup>/93

Commander  
 D. H. Parker Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 457  
 G. A. R. Dept of Md Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>/93  
 The Post  
 met in called Session at 2 O'clock P.M.  
 Commander James in the chair other  
 Officers of the Post at their proper stations  
 No of Comrades present 24 there  
 being no reports the Post proceeded  
 to muster comrade Charles Harrison  
 formerly of the 118<sup>th</sup> Vol Inf Imply to a  
 membership in this Post. the work was  
 performed by comrds" Bird & Kirk com"  
 Spars, on motion of com" James Will  
 it was decided that the Post purchase  
 a new Flag and the same to be paid  
 for out of the Post Funds. This was obvi-  
 ously the largest and most interesting  
 meeting the Post has had for a long  
 time and all the comrades present  
 signified their intention of attending  
 the encampment properly uniformed.  
 There being no further business the  
 Post adj'g in T. C. & G.

D. H. Parker. Adj't

September 21<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>/93  
 No Memorandum

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>/93  
 No Memorandum.

Recd of Thos Ashby Post No 434 G.A.R. Department of Ind 18<sup>th</sup> 1893

The Post met in regular session at the usual hour on account of sicknes Commander James could not be present. Comrade E. M. Weaver presided over the meeting. No of Commds present 17. A report was read and approved his report showed a bal in the Treas' of 66<sup>cts</sup>. The Post then proceeded to the nomination and election of Officers for the ensuing year. The following named comrads were nominated and elected to fill the various offices of the Post.

Commd	H. H. Parker
S.V.	W. H. Lewis
N.V.	Geo. Potts
Adj't	Marshall Hollisland
Asst. Adj't	Ellis M. Weaver
Sur'	W. H. T. Jordan
Chap	A. L. Weaver
Postm	H. J. Kirk
Post G	Chas' P. Cox

Rept Wm B McElroy - Calvin Warren  
There being no further business coming before the Post the members were entertained by speeches from commds Hornaday and Weaver, after which the Post adjourned to meet Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

H. F. Parker Adj't

Recd of Thomas Ashby Post No 434 G.A.R.  
Dept' of Ind Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

No Business.  
Recd of Thomas Ashby Post No 434 G.A.R. Dept' of Ind Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1894  
No Business  
H. H. Parker.  
Adj't

Recd of Thomas Ashby Post No 434 G.A.R. Dept' of Ind Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Post met at the usual hour with all the Officers in their proper stations Adjutants and Quartermasters report were read and adopted. No of comrads present 16 after the regular business of the Post had been disposed of was the installation of Officers for the year of 1894. The Commander detailed comrade E. C. Hornaday to act as installing Officer which duty he performed in a most creditable manner. Comrades Parker Kirk Jordan and Cox were installed into their proper Officers there being no further business coming before the Post it was closed in H. L. & G. to meet Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

H. H. Parker  
Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No 451 G.A.R., Dept<sup>n</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup>  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1894  
The Post met in regular session  
at 2 O'clock P.M.

The Commander and other  
officers in their proper stations  
Adj't<sup>n</sup> Report of last meeting  
read and Approved.

Conrad A C Weaver was installed  
as Chap. Conrad M Hattetaw  
was installed as Adj't<sup>n</sup>  
One motion a vote was taken and  
carried which changes the time of  
meeting from first and third  
~~Third Saturday~~ of each month to first and  
third Saturdays

The Janitor was instructed  
to confer with the S of V<sup>n</sup> Janitor  
and to agree as to the amount  
to be paid by outside parties  
that use the G.A.R. Hall, and  
to keep the hall in good condition.

Conrad Weaver a good talk  
on loyalty to Country and Flag  
There being no further business,  
before the Post it was closed in  
Adj't<sup>n</sup> to meet at 2 O'clock P.M.

Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 1894  
M Hattetaw D H Parker  
Adj't<sup>n</sup>

Commander

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No 451 G.A.R., Dept<sup>n</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup> Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Post met in regular session

With thirteen (13) members present  
A circular letter from G.A.R. Post  
No 60 Dept<sup>n</sup> of Ind was read  
Comrades Deb James Rehwirth and  
J. A. Jordan was appointed as a  
Committee to correspond with Comrad  
Lucas of Indianapolis and if agreeable  
to have him deliver the Memorial  
Sermon next May

Conrad Samuel Jones was appointed  
to procure a speaker for Decoration  
day next May.

Conrad W D Lewis was installed  
as Sr Vice Commander of this Post  
There being no further business before  
the Post it was closed in Adj't<sup>n</sup> to  
meet the first Saturday in March 1894  
being the 3<sup>rd</sup> day at 2 O'clock P.M.

M Hattetaw D H Parker  
Adj't<sup>n</sup>

Commander

Hall of Thomas W. H. Post, to 451  
 5, 18<sup>th</sup> R. Sept<sup>th</sup> Ind<sup>th</sup>  
 Post met in regular session and  
 was opened in due form  
 all officers in their respective proper  
 places Minutes of last meeting  
 read and approved  
 Members present 13 visitors 2.

A Circular was read from the  
 Executive Committee of the G.A.R.  
 Encampment Dept<sup>th</sup> of Ind<sup>th</sup> to be  
 held at Lafayette Ind April the  
 5 & 6, 1894

A few war songs were  
 sung which reminded the old  
 boys of hard times from 61 to 65  
 There being no further business  
 the Post was closed in form to meet  
 on April 7 - 1894

H. J. Atwell  
 A.G.t.

D. H. Parker  
 Commander

Hall of Haynes Safety Post  
No 454 G. A. R. Department of Ind  
Post met in regular session  
and was opened in due form  
All Officers in their proper stations  
No of members present Eleven  
Conrad Watts a member of the  
S. O. V. Lodge of Pittsburg invited  
the post to attend the decoration  
of the S. O. V. grave on the 12 of  
June 94

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hall of Thomas Safety Post No 454  
Post met in regular session and was  
opened in due form All officers in  
their proper stations No of members  
present seventeen (17)

Post was inspected by the Inspector  
Officer S. Jones

Installing officer E. M. Weaver  
installed the following comrades  
in their respective offices.

P. G. D. H. Parker.  
S. V. C. - Melville Phillips.  
J. J. L.  
Adjt. Samuel Jones.  
2. M. M. Holtockam.  
Chap. A. S. Weaver,  
O. D. Wm. Lewis.  
O. G.  
S. M. S. S. Wills.  
2. M. S. E. M. Weaver  
Surgeon. G. S. Watts.

H. H. Parker of the S. O. V., made a  
statement in reference to the hall rent.  
G. S. Watts made a grand speech and  
promised never to drink any more  
Hosteller's, as he had been drinking them  
in the last 18 months. Comrade Kirk  
sing I'll take ole Massa Lincoln by de  
hand. as the closing song.  
Post then adjourned.

S. Jones Adjt D. H. Parker com.

January 19th, 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashley Post No 45  
G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session the officers  
in their regular stations and was opened in  
form. Number of members present, Eleven (11).

It was moved by C. W. Weaver that the  
C. M. notify every member in arrears of dues  
to pay up all dues or be suspended and  
dropped.

The C. M. was ordered to give J. H.  
Jordan a clear receipt for his dues,  
if he would give the post a clear receipt  
for all demands against them.

The Commander appointed three trustees  
as pollers C. W. Weaver, H. T. Kirk  
and Lewis Davis to confer with the  
Camp Council of A.D. Street Camp  
No 78, and rent this hall they to report  
at next meeting.

A communication was read by the  
Adj't from a committee of the S. of V.  
to trade our flag for a smaller  
one for the school house referred  
to the trustees.

S. James, Adj't. D. G. Parker, Com.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashley Post 45-1  
G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session the  
officers in their stations and was  
opened in due form. Number of  
members present, Eleven (11).

Adjutants report read and approved.  
The quartermaster reported that he had  
failed to come to terms with J. A.  
Jordan. It was moved and carried  
to pay the S. of V. 18 dollars a year  
as rent of Hall.

The Commander appointed S. James,  
Ellis W. Weaver and W. T. Jordan a  
committee on Decoration <sup>or</sup> and Memorial  
Sunday, to procure speakers.

The Post closed in T. C. & L.

S. James Adj't.

D. G. Parker, Com.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 451  
G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana  
Post met in regular session the officers  
in their proper stations, and was opened  
in due form. Number of Comrades  
present ten (10) On motion of Wm. D. Lewis  
The commander appointed a committee  
to solicit subscriptions for Memorial  
Sunday and Decoration Day, as follows  
Wm. D. Lewis S. J. Kirk and Sam'l James  
The committee appointed at last meeting  
to obtain speakers for Memorial Sunday  
and Decoration Day, reported that they  
had secured Gen. A. L. Ferguson for  
Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day  
Gen. D. R. Lucas, of Indiana, for the  
A motion was made and carried to  
pay the S. of V. \$18.00 for  
rent of Hall or disband.

There being no further business Post  
adjourned in T. C. & L.

Sam'l James Adj't. D. H. Parker Com

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 451,  
G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana.  
Post met in regular session, the officers  
in their proper stations, and was opened  
in due form. Number of Comrades  
present eleven (11). As committee on deco-  
ration Marshal Holtclaw, W. J. Jordan  
and L. S. Watts, were appointed by the  
commander. Sam'l James was appointed  
as committee on flags. L. S. Watts was  
appointed to invite the I.O.O.F. and  
D. of R. to participate with us on Deco-  
ration Day and Memorial Sunday.  
Well Phillips was appointed to invite  
the L. A. S. and Sons of V., to take part  
on the above days.

There being no further business, Post  
adjourned in T. C. & L.

Samuel James Adj't. D. H. Parker Com

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No. 45,  
G. A. R., Dept. of Indiana.  
Post met in regular session, the  
officers in their proper stations, and  
was opened in due form. The commander  
appointed J. M. Wills, S. James, and  
H. T. Kirk, a committee on children's  
mementoes for Decoration Day. W. D.  
Lewis, S. S. Will and F. M. Watson  
a committee on place for speaking on  
Decoration Day. There being no further  
business to come before the post, it adjourned  
in T. C. & L.  
D. H. Parker, Com. S. James, Adj't.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No. 45,  
G. A. R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session,  
Comrade Wm. D Lewis as commander  
pro-tem. and other officers in their proper  
stations, and was opened in due form  
Number of comraades present, 13.

An offer was made of a drum corps  
from Fayette by F. M. Watson, and it  
was accepted by the Post.

A committee on Program was ap-  
pointed of S. James, Mell Phillips  
and L. S. Wills.

A committee of J. M. Wills, L. S. Wills  
and S. James were appointed to draft  
resolutions of respect to the memory  
of Ex. Gov. Pre J. Chase, and that  
the resolutions be spread on the  
minutes of the Post a copy to be sent  
to the family, and a copy published  
in the Star.

The commander issued an order for  
a call meeting next Saturday May  
25<sup>th</sup>

There being no further business to  
come before the Post the meeting  
adjourned in T. C. & L.

D. H. Parker, Com. S. James, Adj't.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana

Post met in called session the officers  
in their proper stations, and was opened  
in due form. Number of comrades present  
(13) The commander appointed a re-  
ception committee of W. D. Lewis, W. T. Jordan  
and James Rebworth. There being  
no further business to come before  
the post adjourned in F. G. & L.

D. H. Parker, S. Jones, Adj't

Com.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana

Post met in regular session the officers  
in their proper stations, and was opened in  
due form Number of comrades present  
twelve. (12) Speeches were made by  
nearly all the comrades on our Memorial  
and Decoration Day exercises. All were  
in favor of keeping <sup>in</sup> the future keeping the  
decorating of our comrades graves in the  
hands of the Post Sons of Veterans and  
Ladies Aid Society. The commander appointed  
S. Jones and C. M. Weaver were appointed  
to confer with the S. of V. as to giving us  
credit for rent in view of their part of  
Decoration Day exercises. K. T. Kirk made  
a motion which was seconded and carried  
that the P. M. notify all delinquent  
comrades that if they did not attend and  
pay up by next meeting they would be sus-  
pended and dropped.

S. H. Parker, S. Jones, Adj't  
Com.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 45  
G. A. R., Dept of Indiana.  
Post met in regular session offices  
in their proper stations and was opened  
in due form. Number of comrades  
present. (9) The commander appointed  
S. James, E. M. Weaver and Mell Phillips  
as a committee on the State Soldiers  
Home Petition to the County Commissioners  
for this Hendricks county, to appropriate  
\$500. with which to build a cottage  
at Lafayette of the Indiana State soldiers'  
Home, to be called the Hendricks  
county cottage. There being no further  
business to come before the Post adjourned  
in Friendship, Charity & Loyalty.

D. H. Parker, S. James,

Corn,

Adj't

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No 45<sup>th</sup> Dept of Indiana  
Post met in regular session  
Commander Parker in the chair.  
Post opened in due form.  
Number of comrades present (8.)

After speeches by several of  
the comrade the following  
comrades were put in nomination.  
For

Post Commander D. H. Parker;  
Senior Vice Com. Lewis Davis;  
Junior Vice " Marshal Holtclaw;  
Quartermaster, E. M. Weaver;  
Chaplain W. D. Lewis;  
Surgeon W. T. Jordan;  
Officer of Day, H. T. Kirk;  
Officer of Guard, T. M. Watson;

There being no further business  
to come before the meeting Post  
adjourned in Fr. C. K. the.

D. H. Parker, Samuel James,

Corn,

Adj't.

December 7, 1895

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
Dept. of Indiana, G.A.R.

Post met in regular session  
officers in their proper stations and was  
opened in due form. Number of comrades  
present (10) term C.P. Post was reported  
as being sick by Com. Kirk. Comrade  
Lewis Davis was elected a delegate to the  
Department Encampment and F.M. Watson  
as alternate. E.M. Weaver made a motion to proceed  
to ballot for post officers. D.H. Parker  
was elected Commander for the third  
term. Duty well performed has its  
reward.

D.H. Parker, was elected Commander  
Lewis Davis, was elected Senior Vice Com.  
Marshal Hollselam, Junior " "

C. M. Weaver,	Buutermaster.
Chaplain,	" W.D. Lewis.
Surgeon,	" W.T. Jordan.
Officer of Day,	" H.P. Kirk.
Officer of Guard,	" F.M. Watson.

After a full discussion it was decided to  
have a public installation and invite  
all old soldiers and families, Sons of  
Veterans and all members of the L.C.S.  
Comrade J.M. Will and Sam Jones  
were appointed a Committee on Program  
for Installation night. W.T. Jordan  
and Mell Phillips were appointed a  
committee to invite the S of V. and  
L.A.S. to attend the Installation  
There being no further business post adjourned  
in F.C. & L.

Samuel Jones, Adj't.

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1895.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No. 451,  
Dept. of Ind., G.A.R.

Post met in regular session,  
officers in their proper stations and  
opened in due form. Number of comrades  
present (7) seven. After a full discussion  
it was decided that we have a call  
meeting Saturday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> to more  
fully prepare for installation  
services. There being no further  
business to come before the meeting  
Post adjourned in F.C. & L.

D.H. Parker      Samuel Jones  
Com.              Adj't

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451  
Dept. of Ind., G.A.R.

Post met in regular session  
officers in their proper stations and  
was opened in due form. Number  
of Comrades present (11) Reports  
read and approved. Wm D. Simms made  
a motion which was seconded by C.M.  
Weaver that the fifteen members in arrears  
standing pay up their dues and that all  
dropped members be reinstated by  
paying their dues. Motion carried.  
Comrade Lewis and G.S. Watts were ap-  
pointed as Trustees for 1896  
Comrades Phillips, Lewis, and Kirk

were appointed a committee on procuring the Damger Hall for one night and also to make arrangements to have the play "Under the spell" given in the near future for the benefit of the Post. Installation exercises were next in order. Installing officers John Bird installed the following Comrades,

Dudley Parker, Commander;  
 Lewis Davis, as Senior Vice Com.;  
 Marshal Holtsclaw, junior " "  
 E. M. Weaver, Quartermaster;  
 Henry J. Kirk, Officer of Day;  
 W. D. Lewis, Chaplain;  
 Surgeon;  
 Officer of Guard;  
 Samuel Janes, Adjutant;  
 S. S. Wills, Sergeant Major;  
 Mell Phillips, Quartermaster sergeant.  
 The installation being conducted with much credit by Comrade Bird the post adjourned in T. C. & L.

D. H. Parker,  
 Com.

Samuel Janes,  
 Adjt

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
 No. 451 G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana

Post met in regular session offices in their proper stations and was opened in due form. Numbers of Comrades present 101 ten. Reports read and approved. After a full discussion by nearly all the comrades on the observance of Decoration Day and Memorial Sunday Commander Parker appointed Comrades Mell Phillips, W. D. Lewis and Samuel Janes as a committee to confer with the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society to have them take charge of the exercises on those days. Alonzo Fee was elected a member of this post, by virtue of his transfer card from Major Gordon Post No 452, of Indianapolis, by a unanimous vote of all the members present. There being no further business post adjourned in T. C. & L.

D. H. Parker,  
 Com.  
 S. Janes,  
 Adjt

March 7, 1896.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No. 451, G.A.R., Dept of Indiana.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations and was opened in due form. Number of members (10) Com. Com. Parker reported comrade Hatfield, of Tilden in destitute circumstances and appointed comrades Fee, Holtzman and Martin a committee to see after him. Comrade Lewis reported no progress in the matter of hall rent. Comrades James and Phillips the committee to invite the S. of V.S. to take charge of Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day exercises, reported that it was accepted. There being no further business to come before the meeting it was closed in F.C. & L.

D.H. Parker  
Com.

Samuel James,  
Adj't.

March 21st, 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No.  
451, G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session the officers in their proper stations and was opened in due form.

Number of members present eleven (11). Comrade Fee reported the condition of Comrade Hatfield, of Tilden. Comrade Lewis reported also in the case. Comrades Weaver, Lewis and Phillips were appointed a committee to confer with the Hollott Post of Brownsburg and the W.R.C. of the same place, to see to the case of Comrade Hatfield, of Tilden. The old committee was discharged on the case. The L.M. was ordered to pay J.W. Ferrell, of Tilden two dollars for flour for Comrade Hatfield. Comrade Lewis made a motion that the Post give an entertainment at Sawyer's Hall, Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1896. Motion seconded and carried.

Comrades Lewis, Phillips and James were appointed a committee to invite the L.A. S. and S. of V. to take part with the Post in the entertainment.

The commander appointed Comrades Wills, Fee and Davis a committee to adjust the difference between Comrade Kirk and Weaver. There being no further business to come before the Post adjourned in F.C. & L.

D.H. Parker. Samuel James  
Com. Adj't.

April 4, 1896.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post,  
No. 451. G.A.R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session, the officers in their proper stations. Number of comrade present ten (10). Post opened in due form. Comrade Lewis reported the family of James Dowdy, who died near Rains town last Tuesday, as needing our assistance. The Com. appointed the following committee to see to the case: J. M. Wills, W. D. Lewis and Bird. Comrade J. M. Wills made a motion to postpone our entertainment one week on account of the play from "Sumpter to Appomattox". Motion seconded and carried. So our entertainment will take place on Saturday, April 25; Comrade Fee filed a receipt from Ferree & Mitchell, of Tilden for two dollars for the relief of Comrade Hatfield & The case of Kirk and Weavers was postponed until next meeting. There being no further business to come before the meeting Post adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker  
Com.

Samuel Janes  
Adj't

April 18 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post,  
No. 451. G.A.R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session, the officers in their proper stations and was opened in due form. Number of Comrades present eighteen (18).

Adjutants and Quartermaster's reports read and approved. Comrade Armbuchle of Hollett Post, Brownsburg, was present. After a general talk on Decoration Day post adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker,  
Com.

Samuel Janes,  
Adj't.

May 16, 1896. No quorum present.

May 23 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No 451,  
G.A.R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in call session, the officers in their proper stations and was opened in due form; number of comrades present eleven (11).

Adjutants report read and approved. The commander appointed Samuel Janes and W. D. Lewis as ushers at the church for Memorial Sunday. A letter of invitation was received from John A. Hollett Post 242, of Brownsburg to attend Memorial services on Sunday May 26 at 2 P.M. The invitation was accepted. There being no further business adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker Com, S Janes, Adj't.

June 6, 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 451  
G.A.R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present ten ~~10~~, eleven.

There being several applicant for membership the Commander appointed comrade S. J. Jones, W. D. Lewis and Mell Phillips a committee to attend to the matter in hand and report at next meeting.

On motion of W. D. Lewis seconded by H. T. Kirk it was moved that the post sustain Commander Parker in taking the responsibility of admitting Comrades Jas. Hatfield and Isaac Pearcey on a vote of the Post to membership with the understanding that the adjutant write Geo. H. Thomas, and Rich mountain Posts of Indianapolis and Lebanon asking those posts to remit the dues of these comrades.

If they will not remit these dues then this shall tender these posts one year's dues as per General rules Art. N. sec 4, on average. The motion carried and the ballot showed no black ball. The officer of the day escorted Comrade Isaac Pearcey to the altar and he was duly installed as a member of the post. Comrade Pearcey made a nice speech on the good of the order.

There being no further business post adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker,  
Com.

Samuel J. Jones,  
Adj't

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 451  
G.A.R., Dept. of Indiana.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations and was opened in due form. Number of comrades present, ~~12~~ twelve.

Adjutants report read and approved. On motion of Comrade J. Jones seconded by Comrade Kirk the post balloted on the applications of Alfred Flinn, Isaac Lacy and Frank Bay for membership. The three ballots showed no black ball.

It was decided to hold a Campfire at Sawyer's Hall, Saturday night Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and the Com. appointed Mell Phillips on Music and W. D. Lewis, S. J. Jones and G. M. Weaver on Program.

There being no further business to come before the Post adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker,  
Com.

Samuel J. Jones,  
Adj't.

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No 451 G.A.R. Dept of Indiana

Post met in regular session officers  
in their proper stations Number of comrades  
present (1) eleven:

Adjutants report read, and approved  
as read.

The Commander appointed the following  
committee to correspond with Ralph  
O. Bates, Lecturer. J. M. Wills, Wm. D.  
Lewis and Samuel Jones.

There being no further business Post  
adjourned in S. C. & Z.

D. H. Parker,  
Com.

Samuel Jones  
Adjt.

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451  
G.A.R. & Dept of Ind. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
Post convened at 2 O'clock P.M. No "o" of  
comrades present <sup>2nd regt read and approved</sup>. Comrade Lewis  
reported the sickness of Comrade Bird  
and general Commander Phillips  
appointed Com Lewis and W. J. Jordan  
as committee to look after the comrades  
in their sickness. the suggestion of  
changing the time of the meeting of the  
Post to night no action taken.  
Comrade L. S. Walls offered a resolution  
to admit three of charge all honorably  
discharged soldiers, commencing Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.  
The Post carrying them as honorary members  
the resolution was put on file the resolution  
was laid over for two weeks and it  
was to be made a special order of

business at that meeting the commander  
appointed a committee to see all old soldiers  
and have them attend our meeting on  
Motion. W. L. Lewis made a motion to have  
a camp ging in the near future motion  
carried. The Post then installed the  
following Officers Comrades Lewis Pres and  
Weaver to their various Officers Commiss  
W. L. Lewis as Chaplin H. H. Parker as  
Adj't. Commander appointed Lewis Weaver and  
Walls as auditing committee for the year of  
1897 there being no further business  
coming before the Post it was closed in  
T. C. & Z. to meet Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Mel. Phillips Commd. H. H. Parker Adj't

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451. G.A.R.  
Dept of Ind. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Post met in Regular  
session at 2 O'clock P.M. Commander Phillips  
is the chair No of comrades present.  
H. H. Parker report read and approved Dr. M.  
reported the Post free from debt with  
\$60 in the Treasury. on motion of comrade  
Lewis Commander Phillips was allowed  
the sum of 1<sup>50</sup> for books for the Post.  
Action in regard to Com. Walls resolutions  
was deferred for one year. on motion  
of Comrade Warwick all comrade who  
are in arrears of dues be reinstated by  
paying the sum of 1<sup>50</sup> and that the  
annual dues of the members be  
placed at 1<sup>50</sup> per year commencing  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hall of Thos Ashby Post no 451 G.A.R  
Department of Indiana

Post met in regular order  
Commander Phillips in the chair Minutes of  
previous meeting read and approved, number  
of comrades present thirteen (13)  
Committee reported on rent of Hall for  
the ensuing year. Committee report received  
and conditions concurred in, that post pay  
fifteen dollars per year for the rent of the Hall  
Commander appointed of a committee of  
three for the purpose of inducing outside  
of the Post to again become members  
viz comrades King, Warren and Lewis  
there being no further business the  
Post closed in the love of comrade-  
ship

L S. Watts A. A

Pittsboro Ind March 20<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hall of Thos Ashby Post no 451 G.A.R

Post met in regular order Commander  
Phillips in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting  
read and approved. Number of Comrades  
present ten (10), Watts was appointed a special  
Committee to ascertain the number name and  
Locality of Comrade Birds Post  
Committee reported no applications of old  
Comrades returning to their first love  
Commander appointed of three to make all  
the necessary arrangements for memorial and  
Decorations days. Viz Ellis Weaver H. C. King  
and Wm Lewis. Henry H. King was appointed  
Junior vice Commander, there being no  
further business the Post closed in the true  
love of comradeship

L S. Watts A. A

Hall of Thos Ashby Post no 451

G.A.R Dept of Ind April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897  
Post convened at Hall post (2) two o'clock  
P.M. Commander Phillips in the chair  
~~of~~ Minutes of the last meeting read  
and adopted. L M. Reporter \$2.50 in fees  
while the Post was 375. No of comrades present  
(12) Communications were read from T. Gordon  
Post in reference to comrade Bird. Comrade  
Watts made report from Committee report  
received. There being no further business  
the Post was closed in the love of  
Post April 17

L H Parker Post

Pittsboro Ind  
Hall of Thomas Ashby Post no 451

G.A.R Dept of Ind April 7-97  
Post convened at 3 o'clock P.M.  
Officers nearly all absent  
No Comrades present 19 nine  
General orders so 9 were read  
in regard to Decoration day  
May 29- 1897

Post closed in

I. C. L  
H. J. Gallaway  
as per Pro tem

# Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Ind. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Post convened at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M. Officers all present and at their proper stations. No of Comrades present 12 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. A communication was read from L.M. G. in regard to the guns belonging to this Post. This matter was disposed of by the Commander taking the responsibility of adjusting the matter, the Adj was requested to invite Lexington and Brownsville post to our Memorial service May 23/97 evening.

Well. Phillips Comd - H.H. Parker.  
Adj't

# Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Ind. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Post convened at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock. P.M.  
Officers present. and at their proper stations. No of Comrades present 12 Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. L.M. reported 75<sup>00</sup> in the Treasury. The usual routine of Post business was transacted after which the Post adjmned. in T.L.G. to meet in called session May 22/97

Quelly. H. Parker. Adj't  
Comrades Kirk Lewis & Weaver was appointed Committee of General arrangements for Decoration day.

# Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. May 22/97

Post convened at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M. in special session Commander Phillips in the chair. No of Comrades present - 13 Minutes of the last Regular meeting read and approved. The flag matter was discussed and on motion of comrade Lewis it was ordered to procure 200 flags for Decoration day. the transfer Card of Comrade John T. Bell was presented. the Post took action on the same. Comrade Bell was duly elected member of Ashby Post. The Commander then welcomed Comrade Wilson to membership in Ashby Post. Capt. Wilson gave the comrade a nice speech which was highly appreciated by the comrades there being no further business the

Post closed in T.L.G. to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in June 1897.

H.H. Parker Adj't.

# Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.

Dept of Ind. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897  
Post met in regular session at 2<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. No of Comrades present 8 Minutes of the special meeting read and approved. Gen' Orders No 1 was read after some general talk the Post closed in T.L.G.

H.H. Parker

Hall of Thomas Asty Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Ind June 19<sup>th</sup> 1897

Post convened at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M.

Officers all present and at their

proper stations. Come & odd point  
8 minutes of last meeting read  
and approved Moved and seconded  
that the Post meet monthly on the  
Saturday of each month. Order was  
approved and so ordered

The Post closed — 7.6.97

Pittsboro Ind Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

Post met at general hour commander  
Phillips in Chair. Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved General  
orders numbers 4 and 9 are hereby  
noted they being too lengthy to be read  
there being no further business to  
transact the post closed in File.

L S Watts A.A. Sgt

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Ind Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Post convened at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M. No of com  
rades 10. Most of the comrades were without  
the country. The minutes of the meeting  
of Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> was read. The commander appointed  
comrade Cox to visit Comrade Bird. Speeches  
were made by Comrade Tress, Wills, & others.  
regarding the character of our Post,  
but all of the speeches were for the holding  
of the organization together. comrades  
Watts suggested that at any next  
regular meeting that we pay off  
our indebtedness which was agreed to  
by all the comrades. There being no  
further business the Post closed in File  
to meet Nov. 6

S. H. Parker

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.

Dept of Ind. No. 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Post convened at 2 o'clock P.M. No of com  
rades, present. 9 minutes of the previous meeting  
read and approved. L M. reported the sum  
of 12<sup>95</sup> collected and 9<sup>66</sup> expended. Gen.  
Order No. 6 was read. There being no "big"  
business coming before the Post. the nomination  
of Post Commander for the ensuing year was  
next in order. Comrade Phillips

Wilson and Davis was nominated for Post Com  
mander. nominations for Sr Vice Commander  
were Phillips & Davis. for Jr Vice Comrade Wills  
& Watts for Officer of the day Comrade Tress  
and Kirk for L. M. E. M. Weaver and Comrade  
Lewis. for Chaplain Marshall Hollisclaw

and Lewis. for offices of the guard com  
Ashby, and John T Bell, there being no  
further business coming before the  
Post it closed in Tel & Co. to meet  
Nov 20/97.

L. H. Parker. Adj't.

Hall of Thos' Ashby Post No 451  
G A R Department of Md Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 97  
Post met in regular sessions  
at the usual hour. All of comrades  
present & the minutes of the last  
Meeting was read and approved.  
the commander appointed Comrade Lewis  
and Parker to visit Comrade Riel-  
Gewdig, and ascertain if the comrade  
of No 451 could be of any assistance  
to him in the sickness of his  
family. There being no further  
business coming before the Post  
it closed in Tel & Co. to meet.

Locl. 4.4/97.

L. H. Parker. Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Post No 437 G.A.R.

Dept of Ind Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

Post met in Regular session at 2 o'clock P.M. No<sup>o</sup> of Comrades present & Minutes of the last meeting, read and approved, part of Gen orders were read, after the Regular business had been disposed of the Adjt sent communication from Mrs O P Morton and her son requesting the comrades of Ashby Post to take action and to ask the present board of Regents of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument to replace the Statue of Gov O P Morton to its former place in Circle Park, the commander appointed Comrade Walls and Parker to draft Resolutions to that effect. The Post then proceeded to elect Officers for the ensuing year of 88. The spread of the ballots showed comrade Phillips elected Commander, Com Davis and Watt

fr and for commanders H J Kirk J. H. E. M. Weaver, L. M. L. & Co Surgeon Marshall Holtsclay Chaplain John S Bell Officer Garrison Comrade Holtsclay and S. S. Wills were elected Representative and Alternate to attend Dept Encampment May 18 & 19 at Columbus.

There being no further business coming before the Post it was closed in

H. C & L to meet Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hall of Thos of Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.  
B Dept of Ind Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1887  
No 200000.

Hall of Thos' Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Ind Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

Post met in Special session No<sup>o</sup> of comrades present 12 minutes of the meeting of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> was read and adopted. L. M. reported 2<sup>75</sup> in the Treas; the communication is regard to the Morton Statue was tabled for the present, on motion of comrade F. H. it was decided to have our installation on Sat eve Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1888. invitations were extended to the S. V. and Ladies Circle to be present, invitations were sent to the Post at Brownsville and Raleigh Corps. to also attend it was voted that the L. M. notify all elongated comrades to pay their dues by Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1888 or else be dropped from the Post. a letter was rec'd from E. S. Wills requesting the commander and his officers to come to Danville Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1887 for the purpose of effecting a county organization a<sup>o</sup> there being no further business

Coming before the Post it was closed in H. C & L.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451

G. A. R. Dept. of Md. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> / 98.  
 Post met in regular session at 2 o'clock  
 P. M. No of comractes present 15. also there  
 was present from Hollst Post. Comracte  
 Ellis Gray & idrlbuck & Henson Minutes  
 of the special meeting was read and adopted  
 after the regular business was transacted  
 on motion of comracte Tss it was decided  
 to close away with the new business and  
 the Post proceed to the installation of  
 the officers for the coming year. Comracte D  
 of Grey who had been selected as the  
 installing officer performed his duty in  
 a creditable manner. Quite a number of  
 ladies favored the Post with their  
 presence. Speeches were made by quite a  
 number of comractes there being no  
 further business coming before the Post  
 it was closed in T. G. & G. to Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> / 98

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451 G. A.  
 R. Dept. of Md. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> / 98.

Post met in Reg<sup>o</sup>  
 session at 2 o'clock P. M. No of comractes  
 present 7. minutes of the last meeting  
 read and approved. J. W. reported the  
 Post. clear of inclemency after transacting  
 the Reg<sup>o</sup> business the commander suggested  
 an entertainment in the near future  
 the commander appointed Comracte Weaver  
 Watts & Parker as a committee to look  
 after the matter. There being no further  
 business coming before the Post it  
 was closed in T. G. & G. the commander gave  
 the comractes the present the Nat & Dept<sup>o</sup>  
 countersign to

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451

G. A. R. Dept. of Md Feb 5<sup>th</sup> / 98  
 Post met in regular session Comracte  
 Phillips in the chair No of comractes  
 present 10 minutes of the last meeting  
 read and approved. on motion of Comracte  
 Weaver Comracte McCallister was reinstated  
 as a member of Ashby Post by the unanimous  
 vote of the members of the Post  
 the commander appointed Comracte McCallister  
 to visit Comracte Sillery and ascertain if  
 the Comracte needed any assistance and  
 report to the commander. There being no  
 further business coming before the Post  
 it was closed in T. G. & G.

Lorenzo Tss Sergeant  
 Major Act. Adj't.

Hall of Thos Ashby No 451 G. A. R.

Dept. of Md. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> / 98

Post met in Reg<sup>o</sup>  
 session at 2 o'clock P. M. proceedings of  
 the last meeting read and approved  
 No of comractes present (14). 2 P. M.  
 reported the Am't of 75<sup>00</sup> in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 treasuer the question of the rent of  
 the Hall was discussed by the  
 members of the Post. the command  
 appointed Comractes James Kirk &  
 Walter Tss to confer with a like com  
 ittee of the Sons of V. to look after  
 the rent of a Hall for the year  
 of 1898, and report at the next  
 Reg<sup>o</sup> meeting, on motion of  
 comracte Kirk it was unani-

Voted that John George deliver the  
Decoration Oration they being no further business.  
Post was closed in T. G. & L. H. Parker Polk.

Hall of Thos' Ashby Post No 451 G A R  
Depart of Ind March 3<sup>d</sup> 1898

Post convened at  
the usual hour. Officers all present and  
at their proper stations. No. of Comrades  
present (18) proceedings of the last regular  
meeting read and approved no. 2 M report  
on Order to 4<sup>th</sup> instant after the regular business had  
been disposed of the Committee selected at the  
last Reg meeting to look after the rent  
of a suitable hall reported nothing very  
favorably. Communication was read from the  
Woman's Relief Corp Crawfordville Ind.

on motion of Comrade Kirk a committee

was appointed to visit Comrade Gacy  
and ascertain if he needed any thing  
in the way of sustenance or living  
Commander. Appointed Comrades Walls  
James & Parker to look after the  
matter the Post was highly entertained  
by a short speech by Comrade Moore  
and Janes & others there being no further  
business the Post was closed in T. G. & L.  
to meet Mar 18<sup>d</sup> 1898

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G. A. R. Dept of Ind Mar 19<sup>d</sup> 1898.

Post met in regular session at 2  
o'clock P.M. officers all present and at  
their proper stations. no of comrades present  
(9.) minutes of the last regular meeting  
read and approved. the committee on relief  
reported the amt. of \_\_\_\_\_ expended  
for the relief of Comrade Gacy. The  
Commander appointed Comrade Wilson  
Davis and Hollislaw to be Trustees  
of Ashby Post for the coming year  
and to assist the committee which  
was appointed to look after a Post  
Room for the year of 98 there being  
no further business coming before  
the Post it was closed in T. G. & L.

Hall of Thos Ashby Post

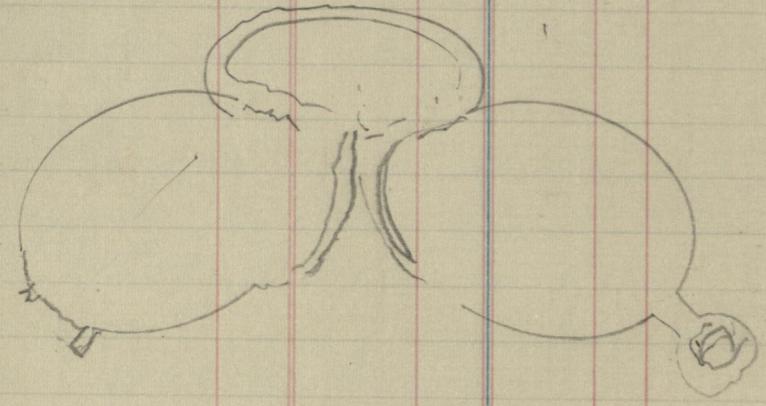
No 451 G A R Dept of Ind Apr 2  
98. Commander Phillips in the chair  
L. M. and Adj't absent. Committee  
on Relief and procuring Hall reported  
Report accepted. Comrade Kirk made a motion that  
an assessment of 15 cents each be made to pay \$3.00  
for groceries for Comrade Gacy's benefit.

Hall of Thomas Post No 451.

G. A. R. Report of 1st April  
16<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Post met in Reg<sup>ular</sup> Session at  
2 O'clock P.M. officers all present  
and at the proper stations No  
of Comrades present (12) Adj't  
Report read and approved on  
motion of Comrade Lewis it was  
adopted that the Camp fire to have  
been held May 2 by Ashby Post  
be postponed indefinitely on  
Motion of Com<sup>r</sup> Willson the dues of  
the comrades be advanced to the  
Amt<sup>of</sup> of 2.<sup>50</sup> per year. the motion  
to be adopted or rejected at  
our next regular meeting  
there being no further business  
coming before the Post it was  
"closed in F. L. & G. to meet

the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in May 1898.



## Hall of Thos" Ashby Post No. 431

G. A. Re. Dept of Md. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

Post met in Reg Session at the usual hour. Officers all present and at their proper stations. No of Comrades present 14. Adj't Report recd and approved. Gen. O. No. 2. was read. After the regular business had been disposed of the Adj't read a transfer card from S. S. Ogden Post 164 Hagerstown Md. recommending Comrade A. J. Smith to membership of this Post. W. M. reported the sum of \$8.20 <sup>00</sup> dollars in the Treas. on motion of Comrad Kirk it was ordered to meet Clay Weaver and contract for the rent of Hall. There being no further business coming before

the Post it was closed in F. C. L. to meet June 18<sup>th</sup> 1898.

D. H. Parker

Adj't.

## Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 431

1st Re Adt of 2nd Aug 6 - 98  
Post met in regular session

(6) six Comrads present  
Post received a transfer Card for membership by Charles Harman and a ballot being had Comrad Harman was duly elected  
Comrad James Smoot was reinstated to good standing in this Post  
The Post was closed in F. C. L.  
in two weeks

W. H. Hedges  
~~Acting Sgt.~~  
Acting Sgt.

Hall of Shadrach Ashby Post  
No 454  
Aug 26 1898

Post met in regular session  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved  
Genl Orders No 4 Recd  
and filed

Conrad Lane of piston  
gave the Comrades a talk for the  
good of the Order and predicted  
a bright future for the G.A.R.  
(Commod. John Dwyer his favorite Son  
Massa Simon)  
Post closed in & closed  
by Tolleslaw  
act adjt

Hall of Shadrach Ashby Post No 454

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1898. Post met in regular session.  
Post was opened in due form  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved

A motion was put and seconded  
that our represented be instructed to  
vote in favor of admitting the soldiers  
of the war with Spain to membership  
in the G.A.R. A division vote was  
taken and the motion was lost  
Conrad Pearcey gave the post a talk  
there being no further business  
the Post closed in in & closed L  
by Tolleslaw  
act adjt

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post

No 451. G.A.R. Dept of Inv Sep 17<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
Post met in Reg Session. Officers  
all present and at their proper stations  
No 9 Comrades present (10) Minutes of  
the last meeting read and approved  
Comrades Weaver & Kirk gave the  
Post a nice talk of what they seen  
at the Nat<sup>l</sup> Encampment. Comrade  
Wells gave a nice talk of his treat-  
ment in Minneapolis. There being  
no further business coming before  
the Post. it was voted in T. C. L.  
to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in October.

D. H. Parker.

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No

451. G.A.R. Dept of Inv Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1898  
Post met in Reg Session at the  
usual hour. No 9 Comrades p  
resent. (10) Minutes of the last  
Meeting read and approved after  
some corrections had been made.  
Genl Orders No 5 was recd. Comman-  
dant Phillips appointed Com-  
mader James as Post Inspector. The  
Post decided to have a Camp Fire  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct. The Commandant app.  
ointed Comrade James Holtzclaw  
& Kirk as a Committee of arrangements.  
act. Committee on Program Genl

~~Turner & Parker, Hall of Thomas Park.~~

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No<sup>r</sup>  
451 G.C.R. Dept of Ind. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
Post met in Reg Session at the  
usual hour No of comrades present  
present. 11 minutes of the last  
meeting recd and approved. There  
was some wrangling over the  
Census giving Committee names called  
for his card. These being no further  
business coming before the Post  
it was closed. Sine-ope.

D. T. Parker.

### Hall of Tho Ashby Post

No 451 Gav Dept of In.

Post met in Reg Session at  
of com Presidents W. carles th secy  
being a will to pay expenses for  
John Monrooper Dr Connor  
and Comark & Lawers for a conval  
Conrad leaves. Dr emonda in Secy  
comander J. G. C. H. K. H. B. G. O. O.  
of th day Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1898. Dr. Chas.  
H. Am. C. M. A. D. P. D. P. D. P. D. P. D. P.  
Dr. S. G. C. P. D. Dr. S. M. E. M. W. W.  
Officer of th Guard Dr. Ashby

To do all sorts to the messe  
Enclosed Permit signed  
for Almonia

### Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

Gast R Dept of Ind Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

Post met in Reg Session at the  
usual hour No of comrades present  
11 minutes of

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Md Nov 4/88

Post met in Reg Session at the usual hour no of Comrades present 9 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved Comrade James recited his request for a card from Ashby Post after the regular business had been disposed of and under the head of new business came the nomination of Officers for the incoming year. The nominations were as follows for Commander Jane and Parker for Sr Commander Davis for Jr Commander S.S. Wills for O.H. Smart and Kirk for Chaplain Comrade Phillips for Surgeon C.P. Col. for Dr M. E. M. Weaver for O.G.

Gen Ashby for Delegate to the State

Next Post Encampment Com Smart for alternate S.S. Wills there being no further business coming before the Post it was closed in the 4<sup>th</sup>

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Dept of Md Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888  
Post met in Regular Session at the usual hour. No of comrades present (14) the proceedings of the last Reg "meeting" read and approved Gen Orders No 1 and 9 were read and placed on file the Z.M. reported the Post clear of indebtedness and \$2.65 in the Treas' after disposing of the Reg business. The Post proceeded to the election of Officers for incoming year. There were two nominations for Commanders place Davis and Parker the spread of the ballots showed that Davis received 1 vote Parker 12 there was two nominations for O.H. Smart and Kirk the spread of ballots showed that Comd Kirk received 11 votes Smart 2

The balance of the Officers were elected

by consent. The Adj't was ordered to send an invitation to the Comrades of Holley Post to be present at our installation Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1889 and to furnish an installing Officer Comrade J.M. Wills gave a nice talk to the comrades of the Post after which the Post adjourned to meet in Reg Session Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

Wm Phillips  
Comd

R.H. Parker  
Adj't.

Hall of Thos' Ashby Post No

451 G.A.R. Dept. of Ind. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
 Post met in Reg. Session at the usual  
 hour. No of Comrades present (14).  
 Minutes of the previous meeting  
 read and approved.

Hall of Thos. Ashby Post No. 451,

G. A. R. Dept. of Ind. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Post met in Regular Session at the usual  
 hour. No. of Comrades present nine (5).

No minutes of last meeting to read.

Dr. W. reported .95 cents in the treasury.

On the call for sick comrades, Com.  
 Wills reported Comrade Snooty as having  
 been very sick. Comrade Kirk reported  
 Comrade Davis and C. Polcox as being  
 sick also. The Commander Parker  
 appointed Comrade Will Phillips as  
 Musical Director of the Post for 1899.  
 He also appointed Comrades Holloman  
 and Lewis S. Watts Trustees. Also Comrade

Davis, Kirk and Jones as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Comrades on Funeral occasions and  
 Decorations Day for 1899.

Post closed in

F. C. & D.

Samuel Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No,  
 451, G. A. R. Dept. of Ind. Feb. 18/99

Post met in Regular Session at the  
 usual hour with officers in their proper  
 stations, except quartermaster Weaver  
 and Senior vice commander Lewis Davis.  
 Adjutants report read and approved  
 as read.

Comrade Kirk on being requested

by the Commander to say something  
 for the good of the order represented  
 by singing "The Bivouac of the  
 Dead" and made a short talk  
 on the benefits of comradeship in  
 the "grand army". Comrade Watts respon-  
 ded to the call to say something for the  
 good of the order by a rousing speech  
 filled with comparisons between the  
 soldiers of the Spanish-American war  
 and the Civil war Comrades J. S.  
 Wells, Weaver, Jones, Watts again Weaver  
 also gave some interesting little talk  
 which were closed by Commander  
 Parker in a neat little talk.

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899, continued)

The commander appointed comrades

James, Lewis and Kirk the committee  
on Decoration Day program.Nineteen all Comrades were present.  
Comrade Warwick came in at the eleventh hour and made up by making  
a good, enthusiastic, helpful little  
talk for the good of the order.Comrade Kirk suggested that the Post  
attend the regular morning service  
at the Christian church on Memorial  
Sunday, in a body. The thanks of  
all the Comrades are surely due to  
Comrades, C. P. Cox, Jack Smith and  
Jesse Lacy for a fine feast of cakes  
pies, etc. As the old preacher said  
"It was good to be there".

Post closed in F. C. &amp; L.

D. H. Parker, Com. Sam'l James,  
Adj't.Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No  
451 G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana.  
March 4, 1899.Post met in regular session, officers  
at their proper stations. Adj't. and  
Co. M's reports read and approved as  
read. Number of Comrades present  
Seven (7). Quite a discussion was had  
with reference to delinquent members  
and the Co. M. was instructed to notify  
the delinquent members that they must  
pay up or be dropped. A letter was  
read from Mrs. Thomas, Dept. of G.  
W. R. C., wanting to organize a corps inPittsboro. It was decided to  
invite the ladies to meet with  
us at our next regular meeting  
to discuss the organizing of a W.  
R. C. as an auxiliary to Ashby  
Post

Post closed in T. h. &amp; L.

Sam'l James  
Adj't.Hall of Thomas Ashby No. 451, Dept  
of Indiana. April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1899.Post met in regular session, officers at  
their proper stations. No reports. Number  
of Comrades present twelve (12). Mrs. Eva  
Lewis and Mrs. Jane Phillip a committee  
from the W. R. C. were admitted. They  
had been appointed by their president to  
confer with the Post as to securing a  
larger hall. After quite a discussion the  
Commander appointed Comrades Nell Phillip  
and Sam'ly James as a committee to con-  
fer with the W. R. C. committee and report  
at the next meeting. Closed in F. C. & L.Sam'l. James  
Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No.  
451 G.A.R., Dept of Indiana.  
April 8, 1899.

Post met in full session, officers  
in their proper stations. Number of  
comrades present ten (10). The  
meeting was called by Commander  
Parker to take action on allowing the  
Sons of Veterans the use of the hall.  
Comrade S.S. Wills moved that the  
S. of V's be allowed the use of the  
hall. Motion seconded and carried  
unanimously. After a general talk  
for the good of the order post adjourned  
in F. G. & L.

D. H. Parker, Com. — Samuel Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No.

451, G.A.R.; Dept. of Indiana, April  
15, 1899.

Post met in regular session  
officer at their proper stations. Adj'ts  
report read and approved as read.  
Number of comrades present twelve  
(12) Comrade Wills moved that we  
secure the Junker hall and comrade Parker  
seconded it. Motion carried and the Com-  
mander appointed Comrades Jones,  
Davis and S. S. Wills a committee  
to draw up a contract with Junker for  
their hall. Comrade Phillips of the  
com. on Music reported want of funds

to secure music books for Decoration Day.  
On motion of Comrade Kirk the Commauder  
was ordered to give Comrade Phillips  
an order on the Quartermaster for \$1.50  
with which to buy books for Decoration  
Day music. Comrade Weaver being  
present made a few remarks for the  
good of the order. There being nothing  
further Post adjourned in F. G. & L.

D. H. Parker — Samuel Jones, Adj't.  
Com.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No.

451, G.A.R. Dept of Indiana. May  
15, 1899.

Post met in regular session officers  
at their proper stations. Adj'ts report  
read and approved as read. Number  
of comrades present Eleves (11). ~~one~~  
Decoration Day committee reported  
progress. The committee on rent of  
Hall reported no progress and were  
continued. Application for membership  
by John S. French was read and G.P.  
Cald. and Melville Phillips appointed  
as committee to report at next meeting.  
There being no further business post adjourned  
in F. G. & L. — Sam'l Jones, Adj't Com Parker Com

Hall of Ashby Post No 451

Dept of Ind, G.A.R.

May 20 1899

Post met in regular session  
Officers in their proper stations  
Minutes of last meeting read  
and approved

No of Comrades present fourteen (14)  
Comrad Lewis and Parker invited  
the Comrades of Ashby Post to attend  
the Reunion of Co A & C of the 51<sup>st</sup> Regt  
Ind Vol to be held at Pittsburg Ind  
June 13-99

There was announced by the Commander  
that there would be a called meeting of  
Post 27 of May 1899

Post closed in F.C. & L.  
In Hallsdale Adj. Room

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No 451,

G.A.R., Dept of Indiana, May 27 99  
Post met in call session, officers in their proper  
stations. Minute of last meeting read and  
approved. Number of Comrades present 17  
seventeen (17). The contract between the  
committee and A.F. Junker on renting the  
Junker Hall was read and approved.

The comrades responded to the call of  
the G.M. right nobly and threw the money  
down faster than our noble G.M. could  
write out the receipts. The Post took on  
new life it seemed and start out in  
the new home with encouraging prospects.

Post closed in F.C. & L.

D.H. Parker, Commander. Samuel Jones, Adj't

Hall of Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.

Dept. of Ind., May June 3<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

Post met in regular session, officers in  
their proper stations. Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved as read.

Number of comrades present fifteen (15).

The Commander instructed the same  
committee on renting the Junker Hall  
to write a contract between the Post and  
W. R. C.; binding the Corps as to their part  
of the rent. The committee on hall  
signed the contract on behalf of the  
Post and A.F. Junker for the owner.

A copy of the contract has been filed  
with the Quartermaster. An application  
for membership, duly filed, signed  
and favorably considered, from Comrade  
John S. French, a ballot was taken and  
every ball being a white one Dr. French is  
now a member of Thomas Ashby Post No.  
451, in good standing.

Capt. W. B. Wilson was present and  
said some very encouraging things to the  
Post as to our observance of Decoration  
Day.

A motion was made, and seconded  
and carried that Thomas Ashby Post and  
the W. R. C. have a Campfire and  
Ice cream supper on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Comrade Jones and Lacy were appointed  
a committee to confer with the W. R. C.  
on the campfire and supper. Comrade  
Phillips was appointed to furnish the  
music. Comrades Weaver, Warwick and  
Smith were appointed a committee on  
arrangements for campfire. Closed in F.  
C. & L. D. H. Parker, Com. S. Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post  
No. 451 G. A. R., Dept of Ind.

June 17, '99

Post met in regular session, Officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present 113 thirteen. Minute of last meeting read and approved as read. Comrade Phillips reported Comrade James Smoot as being sick. The Commander appointed comrades S. S. Wills and H. T. Kirk a committee to look after comrade Smoot and see that he does not suffer for anything. Comrade Phillips suggested that the members of the Post help the Pittsboro Barnet Band, financially. It was favorably received but postponed until our next meeting.

There being no further business Post adjourned in F. C. & L.

D. H. Parker, Com., Samuel Jones, Adj't.

P. S. Comrade A. C. Weaver called for a card and the Adjutant ordered to issue the same.

S. Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby No 451  
G.A.R. Dept of Indiana, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
1899.

Post met in Regular Session officers in their proper stations, number of comrades present ten (10) The most of the session was taken up in discussing the coming Campfire and hearing Reports of committees.

Comrade Phillips reported comrade Smoot as still very sick. The commander continued the same committee to look after him.

There being no further business Post adjourned in F. C. & L.  
D. H. Parker, Com., Samuel Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No

451 G. A. R. Dept of Ind Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Post met in Reg Session at 2<sup>1/2</sup> O'clock P.M. No of Comrades present (9)  
R. M. Reported the sum of \$8.55 in Treas"

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post

No. 451, G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana.

November 18, 1899.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present twelve (12).

As this was the time for nomination of officers Comrade Phillip put in nomination Ellis M. Weaver. Comrade Weaver put D. H. Parker and Comrade Janes put in Cal. Warrick this closed the nominations for Commander, For Senior Vice; Comrade Kirk named Lewis Davis For Junior Vice; Comrade Kirk named Marshal Hollselau For Chaplain Comrade Smith named Mell Phillips and Commander Parker named Charles Harmon. For Officer of the Day Comrade Parker named Henry Kirk, For Officer of the Guard Comrade Kirk named A. J. Smith For Delegate

Commander Parker named Capt. Wilson and Marshal Hollselau for Alternate.

Comrade Harmon and Wilson were present from Brownsburg and Harmon made a nice talk for the good of the Order.

The Adjutant was ordered to draw an order on the Quartermaster for \$1.50 in favor of A. J. Smith for a stove.

Nothing further Post adjourned in  
F. C. & L.  
D. H. Parker, Com. Samuel Janes, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post

No. 451 G. A. R. Dept. of Ind.

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899.

Post met in regular session, with the officers in their proper stations. No. of comrades present thirteen. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Commander announced that this is the meeting for the election of officers; accordingly the Post proceeded to the election of the same. The following officers were elected.

Commander - - -	Cal. Warrick.
S. V. Com. - - -	Lewis Davis
J. V. Com. - - -	Marshal Hollselau
Chaplain - - -	Mell Phillips.
C. H. S. - - -	Henry Kirk.
Adj't. - - -	A. J. Smith.
Delegate - - -	C. H. Wills.
Alternate	Marshal Hollselau.

Post decided to invite Zionsville W. R. C., and Brownsburg Post W. R. C. to attend the installation of officers of this Post at the first meeting in Jan, 1900; also a like invitation to be extended to the W. R. C. of this place.

The Adjutant was instructed to send invitation to the Dept. Chaplin of Danville to be present at the installation of officers.

It was suggested and agreed to by the post that refreshments be served after the installation.

There being no further business before the Post it was closed in

F. C. & L.  
H. H. Parker,  
Com.  
Chas. Harmon,  
Adj. Post Team,

Hall of Thos Ashby Post No 451

G.A.R. Department of Ind

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1899

Post met in due form with officers in their proper stations. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Number of Comrades present 19 (9) A motion was made to amend previous meeting that Comrade Watts was elected Quartermaster for the ensuing year Comrades Smith and Cox were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of W.R.C. with suggestion to lap supper after installation officers of Thos Ashby Post 451 at their final meeting in Jan 1900

L S Watts Adj Pro tem

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 451

G.A.R. Department of Indiana Jan 6, 1900.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations.

Number of Comrades present (19) nineteen Commander Parker opened the meeting with a few opening remarks reviewing the work of the past year.

The W.R.C. met with the Post and witnessed the installing of the officers elected for the year. Comrade Wm. S. Davis acted as installing officer and filled the office with credit.

Our new Commander, Warrich, gave us a splendid talk on assuming the duties of his office.

Roster of Officers:

Commander	Calvin Warrich
S. V. Commander	Lewis Davis
J. V.	" Marshal Holtclaw
Chaplain	Melvin Phillip
C. Master	Lewis S. Watts
Adjutant	Samuel James
Officer of the Day	Henry Kirk
Officer of the Guard	J. Smith
Surgeon	Charles P. Cox
Delegate	T. J. Will

After the officers of the Post had been installed the officers of the W.R.C. were installed by Comrade Lewis.

The new President of the W.R.C. Mrs. Dean Dangler made a nice address.

After a feast of apples Post ad-

vanced in Dr C. & Co.

Calvin Warrich, Com. Samuel James Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby No. 451  
G. A. R. Department of Indiana

Jan. 20, 1900.

Post met in regular session with officers in their proper places. Number of comrades present (12) twelve. Quartermasters <sup>report</sup> read and approved as read. Adjutants report read and approved.

In answer to sick call Henry Kirk reported Comrade Bell as needing help to sit up with him.

Comrade Phillips reported the condition of Comrade Smart. Comrade Phillips was appointed to look after Mrs.

James Hatfield's needs and report. Comrade J. M. Wills was appointed to attend to the pension case of James Hatfield.

Comrade S. S. Watt, quartermaster, asked for instructions in certain cases of delinquent comrades.

On motion of Comrade E. M. Weaver Isaac Pearcey was dropped from the rolls as a member of this Post. Comrade Phillips made a motion which was seconded and passed that the quartermaster notify all comrades in arrears and if their dues are not paid according to the rules or regulations that they be dropped and suspended as members of this Post.

The Commander appointed D. H. Parker and E. M. Weaver, ~~to~~ trustees for the year 1900. Post adjourned in T. C. Colvin Warren Comd Samuel James, Adjt.

Hall of Thomas Ashby No. 451  
G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana

Feb. 3, 1900.

Post met in regular session with officers in their proper stations.

Number of Comrades present (16) sixteen.

Adjutant report read and approved. The reading of General Orders No. 6 brought out quite a protest against the giving up of Room No. 25, State House, as the Grand Army Headquarters, and comrades were recommended to use their influence with our Representatives and Senators to forestall action by the next General Assembly looking to the giving up of said room.

Comrade Phillips reported as to the needs of Mrs. James Hatfield.

Comrade S. S. Will brought up the subject of a speaker for Decoration Day, and suggested that Comrade J. E. Clelller be secured for that day. The Commander appointed S. S. Will, D. H. Parker and J. M. Will as a committee to secure the gentleman for that day.

General Orders No. 6 asked that the Posts join with the public schools in observing Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. The Commander appointed W. D. Lewis and Will Phillips as a committee to confer with the Principal of the school, and D. H. Parker was appointed to read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address over.

On motion of comrade C. P. Cox,  
the dues of the officer of the Guard  
was remitted for the year 1900.

Post Adjourned in  
F. C. & L.

Calvin Warrick Samuel James  
Com. Adj't.

Thomas Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.  
Dept of Ind. Feb. 17, 1900

Post met in regular session with  
Comrade Mell Phillips as Command  
per less. Commander Warrick being  
absent in Nebraska. Adjutants  
report read and approved. Number  
of comrades present eleven (11).

W. D. Lewis, chairman of committee  
on Lincoln's birthday reported his  
report was accepted and he was  
continued. He reported that the  
meeting had been postponed until the  
Friday Feb. 23. A motion was made  
to meet at the hall at 1 o'clock and  
march with the W. R. C. to the school  
house. W. D. Lewis made a motion  
that first Commander Parker be  
continued as reader of Lincoln's  
Gettysburg Address. E. McPheron made  
a motion that Henry J. Kirk sing the  
song "We'll Take Old Massa Lincoln by the  
Hand." Post adjourned in  
F. C. & L.

Mell Phillips Com. Samuel James Adj't  
Pro Tem.

Thomas Ashby Post No 451 G.A.R.

Dept of Ind Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900  
Post met at stated session Post was opened  
in usual form by Comrod D. Parker post  
post commander. After which the post  
enjoyed a very pleasant session. Motion  
by Conrad Phillips and Seconded by Conrad  
W. D. Lewis that the Post thank Comrod  
H. J. Kirk for the part he took in the anniversary  
exercises (with the school) of our martyred  
President Abraham Lincoln after several  
good speeches by the comrades the Post  
closed in F. C. & L.

Conrad Parker Com. Pro tem

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451. Dept. of Ind

G. A. R.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Post was opened in due form  
with fifteen members present  
after the general business Conrad  
E. M. Weaver made a motion that the  
Post begin to make arrangement for  
memorial day which was taken by  
consent to be investigated at the Post  
meeting in April

The Post closed in F. C. & L. to meet  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1900  
Calvin Warrick Com. agt. James. absent

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, G.A.R.  
Dept. of Indiana,  
May 5, 1900.

Post met in regular session officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present twelve (12).

Motion made by Comrade Kirk and seconded by Comrade A. C. Weener that Rev. T. F. Wilson, of Brownsburg, be invited to preach the Memorial sermon. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that Comrades Jones, Kirk and Davis be the committee on Program for Decoration Day. The commander appointed E. M. Weener and Dr. French committee on invitation for the W. R. C. and Sunday School.

Comrade Phillips made a motion which was seconded by Comrade Kirk that Comrade Wilson cast the first ballot for the reinstatement of Comrade A. C. Weener. Comrade Wilson objecting the motion was withdrawn.

Comrade A. C. Weener who had been granted a withdrawal and wished to be reinstated and a ballot was taken which resulted in Eleven ballots cast and all White on. Comrade Weener was given the countersign and is now a member in good standing.

No further business closed in due  
for  
F. C. & L.

Calvin Warren Com. Samuel Jones Adj't.

Thomas Ashby Post, No. 451, G.A.R.,  
Dept. of Indiana  
June 16, 1900.

Post met in regular session officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present Eleven (11).

Adjutants and Q. M's report read and approved. Quartermaster reported \$11.07 in the treasury with the rent of hall paid to May 27, 1900.

On call of relief comrade Kirk reported comrade Smoot as needing the visits of comrades to talk to him while in his present condition.

While a discussion was had over the rest of this hall and the commander turned the matter over to the trustees with instructions to report at next meeting.

A vote was taken on the reinstatement of John Gundiff. Nine votes were cast all being white ones, therefore, comrade Gundiff is now a member in good standing. The quartermaster was instructed to procure a new Record Book for the Adjutant.

Post closed in  
F. C. & L.  
Calvin Warren, Com. Samuel Jones, Adj't.

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 457

Dept. of Ind., Oct. 6, 1900.

Post met in regular session officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present: Ten (10). In the absence of Commander Warren C. M. Weaver acted as commander.

A motion was made that the committee be appointed by the commander to confer with the W. R. C. toward building an anti room. The commander appointed Mell Phillips and A. C. Weaver as the committee.

Comrade Kirk made a talk for the good of the Post, and was followed by Comrade A. C. Weaver. Comrade Mell Phillips feeling the spirit of the preceding speakers had his little say for the good of the Post. This was one of the best meetings of the summer.

There being no further business Post adjourned in T. C. L. S.

C. M. Weaver, Com. Pres, Sam'l Jones, Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post No. 457

S. A. R. Dept. of Indiana. Nov. 17, 1900.

Post met in regular session, officers in their proper stations. Number of comrades present: Ten (10). Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Comptometer Lewis Watts made a statement of the financial condition of the post. He had \$10, 57 on hand.

Mell Phillips reported as committee on anti room. Report accepted, committee discharged.

On Motion by E. M. Weaver carried - that the Post buy 3, inch boards 14 ft. long to replace the same number taken for anti room.

On motion by E. M. Weaver - carried - that the nomination of officers be postponed to the first meeting in December.

The comrades found the Post hall nicely decorated. This had been done by that grand auxiliary the W. R. C. who were getting ready for their annual inspection to be held Thursday, Nov. 23.

There being no further business Post adjourned in T. C. L. S.

Cal Wrenck, Com. Sam Jones, Adj't

Hall of Thomas Ashby Post, No. 451

G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Post met in Regular Session Officers in their proper places. Number of Comrades present (13) thirteen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The election of Officers being the purpose of the meeting. S. J. Wills nominated E. M. Weaver for Commander and Sam Jones put W. D. Lewis in nomination for Commander. W. D. Lewis receiving the majority of the votes was declared elected. On motion of Mell Phillips the nomination of W. D. Lewis was made unanimous.

Lewis Davis was nominated for Senior Vice Commander and elected by acclamation. Marshall Holloclaw was nominated for Junior Vice Commander and elected by acclamation. E. M. Weaver was nominated for Quartermaster and elected by acclamation. Dr. John French was nominated for Chaplain and elected by acclamation. Comrades H. T. Kirk and Mell Phillips were nominated for Officer of the Day and H. T. Kirk receiving the majority was declared elected. John Gundiff was nominated for Officer of the Guard and elected by acclamation.

C. P. Gay was nominated for Surgeon and elected by acclamation. S. J. Wills and Marshall Holloclaw were put in nomination for Delegate and Alternate S. J. Wills receiving the highest number of votes was elected Delegate and Marshall Holloclaw Alternate.

The G. M. was instructed to give Comrade Phillips credit of 50 cents for that amount paid to John Waters for building anteroom. Comrade Phillips made a motion which was carried unanimously that Ashby Post hold a Campfire on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.

The Commander appointed a committee on arrangements as follows: D. H. Parker, E. M. Weaver, W. D. Lewis and Sam Jones. Our Music: Mell Phillips, S. J. Wills, H. T. Kirk.

According to previous arrangement Watts made a speech on Patriotism. It was a splendid speech and mostly on Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator and martyr.

Comrade French and Lewis were appointed to make speeches at the next meeting. Post adjourned in F. G. & L.

Calvin Warren Sammel James  
Conn. Adj't,

Call of Thomas Ashley Post, No. 451,

G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana. Dec. 15, 1900.

Post met in Regular Session officers in their proper stations, No. of comrades present (13). Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

E. M. Weaver offered his resignation as Com. Elect but the Post refused to accept it.

The motion to have a Campfire on Jan 1st 1901, was reconsidered and the date changed to Saturday night, Jan. 12, 1901.

On motion of E. M. Weaver the adjutant was instructed to write to and invite Hollett Post of Brownsburg and the W. W. G., and also Ligon Post to attend the installation exercises on the first Saturday in January, 1901.

Commander Elect W. S. Lewis appointed comrade D. H. Parker installing officer and Samuel Jones his adjutant for the coming year.

No further business Post adjourned  
in F. C. & L.  
Col. Warrick,  
Com.,

Samuel Jones  
Adj't

Headquarters Department of Indiana, G. A. R.

No. 1

Indianapolis, May 26, 1899

Dispensation is hereby granted to Thomas Ashley Post No. 451, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for special muster on any evening of June 30, 1899.

Official:

By command of

R. M. Smock

Assistant Adjutant-General.

N. L. Quigley  
Department Commander.

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Post-Meeting May 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

regular meeting - Officers present -

Wm D Lewis Commander

R J Darrow S A -

S J Wild F W -

E M Nease P D

H F Lunde F W

D S Hiles Adj-

D C Nease Surgeon

W H Milan Chef

J E Smith Serg-Guard

Geo - Diderick - Maj.

Min McClung 2nd Serg -

Private - Jo Williamson

Wm McClung Ichabod Waters

Sam - Janes Gemi Burgelein

Char P Cox writing contract

Tom Brooks

Clemis Davis

Fred Conard

Peb Cole

H J Kirtz

Lentke Dillon

Celeb. Smith Boom Rest

No 202 - Jonville

Reunions - Isaac B Waters and John H Smith

After the musterizing of the above names recruits  
the Post - consumed the time in making ar-  
rangement for Decoration day -

Cornhill or Program for Decoration day -

Collector W. Linton & B. Waters W H Milan

and Sam - Janes

Jno. A. Gardner  
 J. W. Will  
 R. J. Bauman  
 J. S. Will  
 C. C. Harrold  
 Mr. Cindy  
 H. C. Kirk  
 Dan Cane  
 Ward Lewis  
 Eric Hall  
 Jasper Linton  
 Sam Wilson  
 Jno. A. Gardner  
 Jno. Cane  
 George Williamson  
 Leonard Head  
 Luke Lillian  
 Samuel Jones  
 O. Day  
 Ward Lewis  
 Lewis Breyer  
 Eric M. Fletcher  
 E. M.  
 Wm. J. Linton  
 Mr. Cindy  
 Ellas Weaver  
 W. S. Lewis  
 O. G.  
 A. M. Watson  
 Celam Branch  
 W. H. Wilson  
 Laura Breyer  
 Charles  
 Marvin  
 Jno. A. Gardner  
 H. C. Weaver

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