



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Auxiliary to  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1267 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.  
April 7, 1938.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
CURRENT SERIES No. 4,  
CONSECUTIVE SERIES No. 295.

1. With the advent of Spring, when all nature is reawakened by warm rains, soft breezes and sunshine, it is to be hoped that our membership is reawakened to their added responsibilities as an organization, in a world for the greater part, gone mad, with wars, rumors of wars and the craving for power.

Be alert to your duties as an American citizen; remember the principles and objects of our Order; be a shining example of pure patriotism embodied therein.

Remember at no time in the history of our country was there greater need for real live patriotic organizations; won't you please feel it is a personal responsibility to place our Order on an equal footing with the leading women's organizations in these United States.

2. You are requested to observe with fitting services the following days:

April 27—The birthday of General U. S. Grant.

May 8—Mother's Day, one of the most sacred days in the year, when we honor both living and dead, those God given treasures, Our Mothers.

May 30—Memorial Day, will have passed before another General Order is issued, every Sister is urged to attend Divine Services, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, also, to assist the Sons of Union Veterans to do all that is possible for the living Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to place flowers and flags on the graves of those who answered the last call of the Grand Commander.

3. Since last General Orders, the following Auxiliaries have been instituted:

February 12—Sioux City, Iowa.

February 26—Bath, New York.

March—Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania.  
Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Junior Auxiliary at Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

The right hand of fellowship is cordially extended to our new Sisters and our congratulations to the Departments that are up and doing.

To the youngsters, a loving welcome is extended.

4. The following Sisters are placed on the Honor Roll, for services rendered in securing new members:

Ella M. Adams, New Hampshire.  
Eva Wyman, New Hampshire.  
Bertha Church, Ohio.  
Ruth Lea, Pennsylvania.  
Maribel Good, Wisconsin.  
Kathryn Melzner, Wisconsin.

5. SISTER DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: You are requested to send a copy of all Resolutions passed at your Convention to Sister Stella B. Owen, 87 Wildwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J., who is hereby appointed Chairman of Resolutions, for the National Convention. This request is prompted by a desire on the part of your National President, that more time can be given these important matters.

The Committee on Resolutions will report on the afternoon of the first day of sessions, Tuesday, September 6; that discussion will not be limited as to the merits of proposed additions or the suspending of certain laws under which we now act.

6. The National Secretary's report for the quarter ending December 31st, is published in this order, it shows a loss of one Auxiliary and 334 members. Does that look like we are going ahead? Something must be done to stop these losses. Sister Presidents! do you call on delinquent members before dropping them? Would it not be a good plan to try?

7. Department Secretary's and Treasurer's quarterly reports are due at the headquarters of the National Secretary, Mrs. Maude B. Warren, 14 Cary St., Brockton, Mass., no later than April 25. Sister Department Officers, won't you please facilitate the work of the National Officers by being prompt?

#### 8. Sister Department Presidents!

Is your Auxiliary giving full co-operation to the National Chief-of-Staff, Sister Anne E. Lockyer, 420 East Broadway, Girard, Ohio? Are the National Aides appointed doing their work to merit the confidence placed in them by their appointment? Attention is called to the request of Sister Lockyer in her circular, for a contribution from each Department of ten cents per member, based on the membership of your Department at the close of the September quarter. Be on the alert, have your Department report 100 per cent, so you will have no regrets when you see the beautiful silver cups to be awarded at the Convention by Sister Lockyer, at her own expense, that you didn't work just a little harder.

#### 9. Sister Department Patriotic Instructors:

Your National Patriotic Instructor is counting on you, to assist her in the work she is doing and the presentation she is planning to make to the City of Des Moines. To carry out the duties of her very important office, means the expenditure of money and it is a part of your job to send a contribution to her fund. Make it as generous as possible.

10. Remember! both the National Chief-of-Staff and National Patriotic Instructor are allowed to and will be happy to receive all

personal gifts of money, to help make their year a success. Hope each Sister will do her best.

11. The Hotels and rates are listed below: so that you may make your reservations for rooms in the Convention City; don't forget it is Des Moines, Iowa, the week of September 4th.

#### DES MOINES HOTEL RATES

Brown, 245 rooms—With bath, single, \$2.00 up; double, \$3.00 up. Without bath, Annex, single, \$1.25; double, \$2.00.

Chamberlain, 250 rooms—With bath, single, \$2.00 up; double, \$3.00 up. Without bath, single, \$1.50 up; double \$2.50 up.

Elliott, 135 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50; double, \$2.50. Without bath, single, \$1.25; double, \$2.00.

Ft. Des Moines, 400 rooms—With bath, single, \$3.00 up; double, \$4.00 up.

Franklin, 150 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.75 up; double, \$2.50 up.

Foster, 50 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50 up. Without bath, single, \$1.00 up.

Kirkwood, 300 rooms—With bath, single, \$2.50 up; double, \$3.50 up.

Martin, 60 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50 up; double, \$2.50 up. Without bath, single, \$1.25 up; double, \$2.00 up.

Plaza, 200 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50 to \$2.00; double, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Without bath, single, \$1.25 to \$1.50; double, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Randolph, 150 rooms—With bath, single, \$2.00 up; double, \$3.00 up. Without bath, single, \$1.50; double, \$2.50.

Rogers, 75 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50; double, \$2.50. Without bath, single, \$1.25; double, \$2.00.

Savery, 350 rooms—With bath, single, \$2.50 up; double, \$3.50 up.

Victoria, 200 rooms—With bath, from \$1.50 up.

Lloyd, 70 rooms—with bath, single, \$1.50 up; double, \$2.25 up. Without bath, single, \$1.25 up; double, \$2.00.

Cargill, 55 rooms—With bath, single, \$1.50 up; double, \$2.25 up. Without bath, single, \$1.25; double, \$1.50 up.

12. Am happy to report the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company will give you a reduction in fare, between Chicago and Des Moines. Special train will be operated as follows:

Monday, September 5—Lv. Chicago, CMST&PRR, 9:15 A. M.

Monday, September 5—Ar. Des Moines, CMSTP&PRR, 5:29 P. M.

#### RETURNING

Friday, September 9—Lv. Des Moines, CMST&PRR, 8:50 A. M.

Friday, September 9—Ar. Chicago, CMST&PRR, 5:00 P. M.

For individuals the round trip 30 day coach rate between Chicago and Des Moines will be \$13.65—for parties of 25 or more \$10.80.

13. Further information regarding Convention arrangements will be published in the next General Order.

14. It was with deep sorrow I learned of the severe accident that befell the splendid National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kothe, Parkersburg, Iowa, who is in the hospital with both feet broken. To Mrs. Kothe and the fine Organization she represents, the National Body of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Auxiliary extends sisterly love and sympathy. Our prayers will be offered for a speedy and permanent recovery. Auxiliary members are asked to send cheer cards, so they will reach Mrs. Kothe on May 8, she being the leader of our Mother Organization.

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#### MEMORIAM

To the Grand Army of the Republic and the Department of Iowa, heartfelt sympathy is extended in the loss of Department Commander Risley and his good wife who succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident on March 17th.

"They are not dead—they are just away."

The Angel of Death has extracted another Golden Link from the Past National President's chain. On April 2, Past National President Mary L. Tredo, of New Jersey, took passage on the "Ship Unknown" and sailed away into the Great Beyond. We who knew and loved her are sure the Cargo was labeled "Peace."

The sympathy of your National President and that of the National Organization is extended to her family and the Department of New Jersey.

To Sister Emma Wolff, Past National Treasurer, in the loss of a loving husband, the National Organization prays for Divine Comfort.

May I take this opportunity through the medium of this General Order to thank my Sisters and Brothers from coast to coast for the Cards, Telegrams, Letters of sympathy and the beautiful flowers, that were so comforting in the loss of my Father, on March 3. It was so sustaining at such a trying and heart breaking time to realize that across the miles true hearts beat in sympathy with me and gave me the courage to "carry on."

To every member of our order, who have suffered the loss of loved ones, the National Organization extends profound sympathy.

In this line, I have received great consolation, in the hope that it will be a source of comfort to all who have been bereaved, I am passing it on

"The Rose still grows beyond the wall."

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Loyally yours in F. C. & L.,

MARGARET C. BRADY,  
National President.

Attest:

MAUDE B. WARREN,  
National Secretary.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR QUARTER ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1937

Auxiliaries in good standing September 30, 1937.....	533
Auxiliaries gained by Organization .....	1
Auxiliaries gained by Reinstatement .....	1
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Total .....	535
Auxiliaries Dropped .....	3
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Auxiliaries in good standing December 31, 1937.....	532
Net Loss—1 Auxiliary.	
Members in good standing September 30, 1937.....	20,674
Members gained by Organization .....	23
Members gained by Initiation .....	317
Members gained by Transfer .....	14
Members gained by Reinstatement .....	31
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Total .....	21,059
Members lost by Death .....	97
Members lost by Transfer .....	15
Members lost by Honorable Discharge.....	60
Members lost by being Dropped .....	472
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Total .....	644
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	20,415
Members lost through mistake in Ohio Department some time in the past .....	75
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Members in good standing December 31, 1937.....	20,340
Net Loss—334 Members.	

Attest:

MARGARET C. BRADY,  
National President.

MAUDE B. WARREN,  
National Secretary.

NATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
MARCH 31, 1938

Balance, January 1, 1938.....\$2955.59

RECEIPTS

G. A. R. Memorial Fund .....	\$ 46.90	
Sale of Supplies .....	561.59	
Interest—California Bond .....	7.50	
Organization Fund .....	121.60	
Per Capita Tax .....	818.94	
Charters .....	17.00	1573.53
		\$4529.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing .....	\$536.14	
Sale of Supplies .....	556.84	
National President's Traveling Expense.....	600.00	
The Banner—Subscription .....	25.00	
Salaries—National President, Secretary, Treasurer...	162.50	
Office Expense .....	20.76	
Postage .....	18.34	
Express, Parcel Post, etc. ....	14.06	
Wreath—Unknown Soldier .....	5.00	
Flowers—National President's Father .....	10.00	
Organization Work—Iowa .....	50.00	1999.61
		\$2529.51
Checking Balance, March 31, 1938.....		\$2529.51

LILLIAN S. BALL,  
National Treasurer.

Attest:  
MARGARET C. BRADY,  
National President.