



Camp Communicator

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

Frederick H. Hackeman CAMP 85

October 2019

A Message From the Commander

Brothers,

The first meeting of the new year was a lively meeting. Visiting our camp was the Department of Michigan Commander Robert Payne and Department Guard Steven Martin. Although there was a slight mix-up of starting time the two guests were able to stay with us until the end and then stayed a bit over to talk with some of our members.

Agenda items discussed were:

- Commander Williams gave a brief summary of his trip to the National Encampment in Ohio with some personal observations on the management of the check-in process.
- Nominations for the upcoming year term (2020). The camp members voted to keep the current officers for the next term. Department Secretary Denny had sent a message to all camps that in such a case where the camp feels that it is unnecessary to have an installation of the same officers, that a letter so stating would suffice to forestall any department officer from traveling for the installation.
- A reminder for the upcoming ceremony at the Bly Cemetery in Marcellus, Cass County for the Last Soldier Frank Small. The Ceremony is on September 28th at 10 a.m. (muster). Department Commander [Commander to Page 4](#)



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Next Camp Meeting

November 14, 2019 - 6 p.m.

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

Berrien County in the American Civil War

28th Infantry Regiment Michigan Volunteers

1864-1866

The Twenty Eighth was formed by the consolidation of the companies that were surplus from the organization of the Twenty Seventh, with the companies that were left over, that had originally been intended for the Twenty Ninth, rendezvoused at Marshall under the superintendence of S.S. Lacey, of that place, as commandant of the camp, who completed the organization of the Regiment, the companies being mustered into the United States service at various dates during the months of September and October of 1864, its organization being whole on the 26th. of October, rendezvousing at Kalamazoo.

On the 26th., the 28th. in command of Lieutenant Colonel Delos Phillips, then a Captain of the 17th. Infantry, who had been commissioned, but not mustered, left its rendezvous at Kalamazoo with 886 officers and men on its rolls, for Nashville, arriving at Louisville, Ky on the 29th., then on November 10th., was ordered to Camp Nelson, for the purpose of guarding a wagon train, from there to Nashville, where it arrived on the 5th. day of December, Colonel Phillips having declined to serve, the Commander of the Regiment was Major Geo. Shafer. In the meantime General Hood had commenced his move on Nashville, bringing the 28th. into more active service.

Colonel Wheeler, assumed command on December the 9th., when the Regiment was assigned to the 23rd. Corp, but not engaged in the battle of Nashville.

After the battle of Nashville, the Regiment embarked on the steamer Lawrence, bound for Mississippi, but on reaching Paducah, KY, received orders to proceed to Louisville, from there to Annapolis, thence to Alexandria, where upon arrival on the 18th. of January, was assigned to the 2nd. Brigade, 1st. Division of the 23rd. Corp., then being sent by steamer to Moorehead City, N.C., then marched with its Corp, towards Kingston, in the area of Wilmington, intending to operate with General Sherman on his approach to the coast.

Marching to **Wise Forks** the Regiment engaged the Confederates in the battle there on the 8th., 9th. and 10th., being in heavy skirmishing, along with a gallant charge, taking over 300 prisoners.

After the fight, the Regiment continued the March to Kingston on the 14th., then to Goldsboro on the 21st, where the Brigade was placed on duty guarding the line of the Atlanta & North Carolina Railroad. After the cessation of hostilities, the 29th. remained on duty in Goldsboro until June 5, 1866, at which time they were mustered out of the service, took their route to Detroit, where they were paid off and disbanded.

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

- Wise Forks, N.C., Kingston, N.C.

ORGANIZATION

Organized at Kalamazoo and Marshall, Mich., by consolidation of 28th and 29th Michigan infantry on October 26, 1864. Moved to Louisville, Ky., October 26-29, and duty there till November 10. Moved to Camp Nelson, Ky.; thence guard trains to Nashville, Tenn., November 10-December 5. Attached to Post of Nashville, Tenn., Dept. of the Cumberland to January, 1865. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 23rd Army Corps, Army of the Ohio to February, 1865. Dept. of North Carolina to April, 1865. District of New Berne, N. C. to June, 1865. District of Raleigh, N. C., Dept. of North Carolina to August, 1865. District of Wilmington, N. C., Dept. of North Carolina to January, 1866.

1864-1866

Total Enrollment	1245
Killed in Action	5
Died of Disease	123
Total Casualty Rate	10.2%

STAFF

RANK	NAME	HOME	AGE
Colonel	Wheeler, William W.	St. Joseph	24



Officers 2018 - 2019

Camp Commander:
Steven Williams

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Council 3: Charles L Pfauth Sr

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Guide: Unassigned

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COMPANY G

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Allen, William	Niles	17
Defields, James E.	Watervliet	21
Hunt, John A.	Watervliet	37
Quain, Daniel	Watervliet	32
Williams, William L.	Benton	21
Worden, Thomas B.	Coloma	36

COMPANY H

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Abbe, David	Benton	40
Aikins, William S.	Benton	24
Anable, William	Benton	27
Ashley, Perry J.	Benton	37
Brown, Richard W.	Benton	43
Burbank, Orange C.	Benton	18
Crossman, Orinn W.	Benton	44
Dyer, Newcomb	Watervliet	33
Gress, Uriah	Niles	26
Hannah, James	St. Joseph	23
Jakeway, William E.	Benton	19
Jerrue, Anthony	Benton	32
Odell, George W.	St. Joseph	17
Patterson, Watson	Benton	24
Price, William	Benton	23
Robinson, Gain O.	Benton	36
Smith, Harry	Benton	32
Starks, Humphrey M.	Benton	17
Tappen, Edmund -or-	Benton	18
Tappen, Edward		
Tubbs, Hiram	Benton	42
Wooden, Arthur	Bainbridge	17

COMPANY I

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Buchanan, John	Niles	17
Woodford, John B.	Niles	17

COMPANY K

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Chapman, Silas J.	Benton	18
Converse, Perry	Sodus	26
Heaton, Albert E.	Benton	22
Lawrence, Richard A.	Sodus	29
Measure, Edward	Sodus	34
Measure, John H.	Sodus	17
Potts, David	Benton	17

Taylor, Pardon D.	Benton	24
Versau, James P.	Sodus	18
Versau, Samuel	Sodus	18
Webber, Henry	Pipestone	22

Unassigned

ENLISTED MEN

NAME	HOME	AGE
Miller, James	Hagar	18

BATTLE OF WYSE FORK

On March 7, Federal advance units encountered Bragg's entrenched forces along Southwest Creek east of Kinston. Bragg's position not only blocked Cox's path but threatened a vital cross road and the New Bern-Goldsboro Railroad. Cox saw the importance of this position and moved forward the divisions of Brig. Gen. Innis N. Palmer to protect the railroad and Maj. Gen. Samuel P. Carter to protect the roads. Bragg's forces were also reinforced by veterans from the Army of Tennessee and the North Carolina Junior Reserves, all under the command of General D.H. Hill. Reinforced, Bragg went on the offensive and sent a division under North Carolina native Robert Hoke into the Union left flank. Hoke's attack hit a New England brigade in Carter's division, capturing an entire regiment (the 15th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry). Hill joined the advance with the Junior Reserves but they panicked and refused to go any further. Hill left them behind and moved on with his veterans, hitting the Union brigade and defeating it. Disaster threatened the Union flank when Bragg stopped Hill's advance and sent him far to the north to counterattack a Union threat. When Hill arrived he found no Federals in sight. At this time Cox, who had been away from the front lines, returned and moved up his reserve division under Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger to plug the gap between Palmer and Carter.

Skirmishing continued for the next few days until Hoke tried again to turn the Federal left flank on March 10. The Federal position had been strongly fortified by artillery and repulsed Hoke's attack within an hour. Hill then moved against the Union center but again Federal artillery proved decisive and the attackers were repulsed. The remaining elements from the Federal XXIII Corps, which had just arrived in New Bern from Tennessee, were moving on Kinston. Facing five Union

Commander from Page 1

Payne will be in attendance as well as Brothers from Camp 3 (Kalamazoo), the Michigan SVR unit, and our camp brothers. The Ceremony is not a long affair so attendance will not take up too much of your time that Saturday. Bring your family to help recognize a Union Soldier. All Camp Brothers with muskets are encouraged to attend for the ceremonial firing of the final volley. Our Color Bearer Dillman will be performing that task. After the ceremony, those who wish may stop by one of the village restaurants and have a lunch - to make it a nice outing for the family or our members.

- The next camp opportunity for a special event is the ceremony to place a Last Soldier marker for the Berrien County soldier, Oscar Mott buried in Crystal Spring Cemetery, Benton Harbor. I would hope that we could schedule the ceremony for sometime in the Sprig - March/April. With this Ceremony there might be participation by any local American Legion posts, the Algonquin D.A.R. chapter of St Joseph, and a Boy Scout troop or two. This event should be covered in some fashion by the Herald-Palladium and (hopefully) the Tri-City Record (Coloma, Watervleit, Hartford) since we will have camp brothers from that area participating.
- A Budget discussion developed a follow-up on adding camp dues to next year's renewals. The next question for someone not at the meeting would be "Why do we need dues?" If we stay stagnant and don't do anything then having more money in the checking account does nothing more than sit there. However, if we continue to add members we need monies to pay for the two certificates, the member badge(s), the postage for all of this, any Eagle Scout certificate, Flag Certificate(s), etc, having a contingency fund for those unexpected expenses that will 'popup'. Is it a preferable solution to always 'pass the at' when funds are needed for something? What do we say to the members at the meeting who do chip in to the hat but those members not at the meeting never have to help with the chipping in? It's not fair to those always paying nor fair t the brother who pays for something that the camp needs to have. Especially since it currently isn't tax deductible. If the camp needs any certificate(s) or other material, then the camp should pay for them.
- Camp income stream was another related discussion point. Two brothers mentioned that in the past the camp held an activity (or to) to raise money and were quite successful in doing so. The point was raised that instead of voting to have camp dues the camp should revisit the activity for another fund-rasing effort . While this is certainly possible there is no surety that the event will bring in any set amount of money whereas the dues will bring in some funds. Albeit not a large amount but enough to help paying for some of the needed items mentioned above. The two brothers were appinted chiars of the sub-committee to explore the activity and the feasibility of having it once again and to detail the actions needed to accomplish a successful event.
- Brother Pfauth was tasked with working with the Lincoln Twp Library to verify the ability to bring in weapons (unloaded) for the Patriotic Insruction portion of our camp agenda.



Department Commander Payne



Meeting Schedule

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

Location -

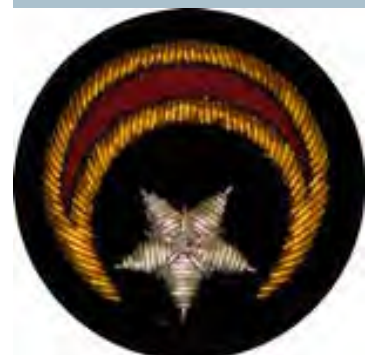
Currently - Lincoln Twp Public Library

One last item to mention - we have added another member to the camp roster, Matthew Williams. Yes, he's the brother of our camp commander and he lives in Washington state.

The next meeting will be at the Lincoln Twp Library on the 14th but in the Reading Room rather than the Community Room where our other meetings have been held.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Steve Williams,
Frederick H. Hackeman, Camp 85 Commander



7th corps Kepi patch

Henry Riley Pegg

Ancestor of Brothers Daniel and Amasa Stice

Henry Riley Pegg

B 9 Feb 1840 in Ohio; D 10 Oct 1910 and is buried in Coloma Cemetery, Coloma MI.; m Zoe Preston
Pvt Company E, 17th IN Infantry; Enrolled 12 June 1861; Discharged 8 Aug 1865 at Indianapolis, IN; a member of GAR PSt 30 of Coloma.

The 17th Indiana Infantry Regiment was an infantry regiment in the Union Army during the American Civil War. It served in West Virginia before being transferred to the Western Theater.

The 17th Indiana was organized at Indianapolis, Indiana, and mustered in June 12, 1861. It left the state for Parkersburg, West Virginia, on July 1, 1861, and was subsequently attached to the District of the Kanawha until September, 1861. Cheat Mountain District, W. Va., to November, 1861. Governor Oliver P. Morton appointed John T. Wilder as the lieutenant colonel of the 17th Indiana Infantry Regiment three months after the regiment was organized.

On March 2, 1862, Wilder became the regiment's colonel, replacing Milo Hascall, who became a general.

Battles Fought:

- Shiloh April 6-7, 1862 (Tennessee)
- Siege of Corinth April 29-May 30, 1862 (Mississippi)
- Chickamauga September 19-20, 1863 (Georgia)

Children

- Son William Riley Pegg b 12 Feb 1883 - d 19 Mar 1935; m Sargilda Stewart September 6, 1903 in Elkhart IN.
- Son Loren Milton Pegg; b 6

Sep 1875, Berrien Co.; d 18 Mar 1941 San Antonio, Bexar TX - Stroke; buried Lakeside Cemetery Muskegon MI; m Belle Jersey 27 Dec 1928 Grand Rapids, Kent, MI; Served in the 33rd MI Infantry in the Spanish American War - 1898;

- Son Jerry (Milan A) Pegg, b 20 Aug 1878, Berrien Co.; d 28 May 1959; m Virginia Vincent aft 1910;



Battle Flag of the 17th Indiana Infantry Regiment



Headstone Henry R Pegg, Coloma Cemetery

divisions, ~~Bagg withdrew.~~ **CAMP TRAINING AIDS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SVR Dates to Note

September:

- 28th - Last Soldier of Cass County ceremony

November:

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

December:

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



Donations to SUVCW

Can you write off donations to a 501 C 4?

Contributions to civic leagues or other section 501(c)(4) organizations generally are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. They may be deductible as trade or business expenses, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of the taxpayer's business.



ST. ALBANS RAID

The St. Albans Raid was the northernmost land action of the American Civil War. It was a raid by 21 Confederate soldiers from Canada. They had recently failed in engagements with the Union Army and evaded subsequent capture in the United States. The mission was to rob banks to raise money, and to trick the Union Army into diverting troops to defend their northern border against further raids. It took place in St. Albans, Vermont, on October 19, 1864. They got the money, killed a local, and escaped back to Canada.

BACKGROUND

In this wartime incident, Kentuckian **Bennett H. Young** led the Confederate army forces. Young had been captured after the Battle of Salineville in Ohio ended Morgan's Raid the year before. He managed to escape to Canada, then part of the British Empire. After meeting with Confederate agents there, he returned to the Confederacy, where he proposed raids on the Union from the Canada–US border to build the Confederate treasury and force the Union Army to divert troops from the South. Young was commissioned as a lieutenant and returned to Canada, where he recruited other escaped Confederates for a raid on St. Albans, Vermont, a quiet city just 15 miles (24 km) from the Canada–U.S. border.

RAID

Young and two others checked into a local hotel on October 10, saying they had come from St. John's, Canada East, for a "sporting vacation". Two or three more men arrived daily, until by October 19, 21 Confederate cavalymen had assembled. Shortly before 3 p.m. the men staged simultaneous robberies of the city's three banks. They identified themselves as Confederate soldiers and took a total of \$208,000 (US\$ 3,330,000 in 2019). During the robberies, eight or nine Confederates held the villagers at gunpoint on the village green, taking their horses to prevent pursuit. Several armed villagers tried to resist, and one was killed and another wounded. Young ordered his men to burn the city, but the 4-US-fluid-ounce (120 ml) bottles of Greek fire they used failed to ignite, and only one shed was destroyed by fire.

The raiders escaped to Canada, despite a delayed pursuit. In response to US demands, the Canadian authorities arrested the raiders, recovering \$88,000. However, a Canadian court ruled that because they were soldiers under military orders, officially neutral Canada could not extradite them. Canada freed the raiders but

returned to St. Albans the money found.

The release of the raiders angered American opinion. US Secretary of State William H. Seward let the British government know, "it is impossible to consider those proceedings as either legal, just or friendly towards the United States."

As an unintended consequence, the raid served to turn many Canadians against the Confederacy since they felt that Canada was being drawn into the conflict without its consent. The Confederate agents in Canada realized that and so no further raids were made.

Only one of the three banks still stands, the Franklin County Bank, which became the Franklin Lamoyille Bank and is now a TD Bank branch. Other sites surviving are Taylor Park and the American House, where some of the raiders stayed.

BATTLE OR RAID?

The Confederate raid by Confederate Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan into Ohio and Indiana in July 1863, and culminating in the Battle of Salineville is considered by many historians to be the northernmost land battle of the Civil War. The dispute arises over meaning of the word battle. The St. Albans raiders were not an official command of the Confederate army but connected to the Confederate Secret Service to conduct the St. Albans Raid. General Morgan's place of surrender at West Point, Ohio is considered to be the northernmost point reached by an officially organized Confederate military body during the Civil War. The northernmost battle of the war came at sea at the Battle of Cherbourg (1864) at 49 degrees north latitude.

Film

The 1954 film *The Raid* was loosely based on this incident

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Upcoming Events

National

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

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

Department

October 2019

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

November 2019

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

December 2019

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

January 2020

- 01 January, Wednesday - Happy New Year!

February 2020

- 12 February, Wednesday - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.
- 22 February, Saturday - George Washington's Birthday.

March 2020

- 01 March, Sunday - Deadline for submissions to Michigan's Messenger. Articles should be forwarded by email to editor@suvcwmi.org.

April 2020

- 06 April, Monday - Founding of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1866.
- 15 April, Wednesday - Lincoln Death Day.
- 27 April, Saturday - 135th Annual Department Encampment - Okemos.

May 2020

- 24 May, Sunday - Memorial Sunday.
- 25 May, Monday - Federal Holiday - Memorial Day.
- 30 May, Saturday - Traditional Memorial Day.

Camp

- **November 14** Camp meeting - Elections



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

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

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

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

The Editor reserves the right to censor and/or edit all material submitted for publication to the Camp Communicator newsletter without notice to the submitter.

Camp Website

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

Sutler Links

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://www.militaryuniformsupply.com/civil-war-reenactment-clothing-gear>

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Civil War Time line:

October in the Civil War



1861

Oct 21 - Battle of Ball's Bluff or Leesburg VA A stunning defeat of the Federal forces. **Oct 24** Transcontinental Telegraph Completed. Completed by Western Union from Denver to California. The people of western Virginia voted to form a new state.



1862

Oct 3 - Battle of Corinth MS. Oct 4 - Battle of Corinth Second day. Confederates withdraw. **Oct 8 Battle of Perryville or Chaplin Hills, KY** Confederates withdraw. **Oct 24 Rosecrans replaces Buell. Oct 25 -** President Lincoln, piqued at McClellan's delays after Antietam, wired the commander of the Army of the Potomac. "I have just read your despatch about sore tongued and fatigued [sic] horses. Will you pardon me for asking what the horses of your army have done since the battle of Antietam that fatigue anything?" **Oct 30 -** Emperor Napoleon III of France proposed to Russia and Great Britain that they should unite in making overtures of mediation in the American Civil War.



1863

Oct 2 - The Augusta GA., *Constitutionalist* defined a major problem of the Confederate citizen of Mississippi and elsewhere: "If he takes refuge further East, he is censured for leaving home; and if he remains home to raise another crop in the Confederate lines, as soon as the Union enemy again presses forward, his supplies will once more be taken by the Confederate cavalry, and his cotton committed to the flames again!" **Oct 5 - Torpedo Boat attack on New Ironsides. Oct 9 - Bristoe VA, Campaign to October 22. Oct 13 - Union Candidates Successful.** In Ohio voter decisively defeated Democrat Clement Vallandigham from his exile in Canada for Governor; elected Democrat John Brough run-

ning on Republican ticket for Ohio governor. Gov. Andre Curtin was reelected in Pennsylvania; Union candidates also won in Indian and Iowa. **Oct 14 - Engagement at Bristoe Station, VA.** **Oct 16 - Grant to Command Division of the Mississippi.** **Oct 27. - Chattanooga Relieved, Charleston Bombardment Renewed.**



1864

Oct 5 - Engagement at Allatoona GA. **Oct 7 - Capture of CSS Florida.** **Oct 9 - Engagement at Tom's Brook , VA.** **Oct 11** Elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana showed the Republicans and Lincoln Supporters stronger than had been supposed. **Oct 13 -** Maryland voters adopted a new state constitution which included abolition of slavery. **Oct 19 - Battle of Cedar Creek or Belle Grove, VA / Confederate raid on St. Albans VT.** Confederate Lieut. Bennet Young and about 25 Confederate soldier attacked St. Albans robbing three banks of over \$200,00.00. Pursued back across US-Canadian border they were arrested with \$75,000.00 recovered. **Oct 3 - Battle of Westport MO.** **Oct 27 - Engagement of Burgess' Mill or Boydton Plank Road VA / Sinking of CSS Albemarle, Plymouth NC**

Source: *The Civil War Day by Day, An Almanac 1861-1865*, E B Long, 1971, Doubleday.



NATIONAL OFFICERS

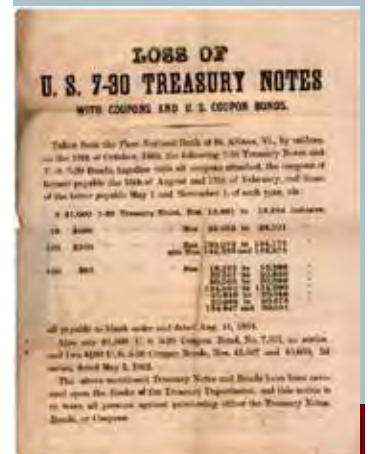
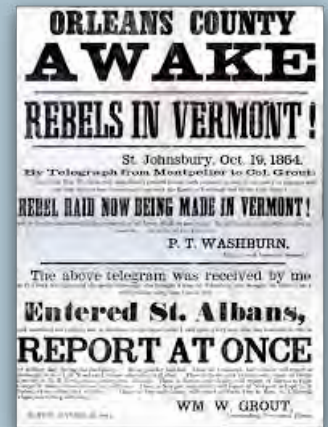
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St. Albans Raid 1864

A commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the St. Albans Raid.

1 Bennett Young

2 Main Street looking North in 1879

3 Cassius M. Yoder

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5 Men on the Street

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2019 Civil War Days Event

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



Cemetery tour as photographed by Harbor Country newspaper



Union Soldiers with Mar Szygiel at right as photographed by Harbor Country newspaper

Bennett H. Young



Bennett Henderson Young (May 25, 1843 – February 23, 1919) was a Confederate officer who led forces in the St Albans raid (October 19, 1864), a military action during the American Civil War. As a lieutenant of the Confederate States Army, he entered Vermont from Canada and occupied the town of

St. Albans.

Young was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky; his birthplace is now on the National Register of Historic Places. He was 18 years old when he enlisted as a private in the Confederate 8th Kentucky Cavalry, a unit that became a part of General John Hunt Morgan's cavalry command.

After the end of the Civil War, Young was excluded from President Andrew Johnson's amnesty proclamation. He could not return home until 1868. Thus, he spent time studying law and literature in Ireland and at the University of Edinburgh. After being permitted to return to the United States, he became a prominent attorney in Louisville, Kentucky. His philanthropic works were legion. Young founded the first orphanage for blacks in Louisville, a school for the blind, and did much pro bono work for the poor. He also worked as a railroad officer as President of the Louisville Southern Railroad, author, and National Commander of the United Confederate Veterans. Young also served on the board of trustees of the Confederate Veteran.

In 1878, Young joined the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky, as a financier to the institution. Young became president of the society after the death of Dr. Stewart Robinson.

Between 1890 to 1908, Young helped to create the Louisville Free Public Library.

Death and legacy

By 1908, Young was known as "the father of the Louisville Free Public Library."

Young died on February 23, 1919. The still standing railroad bridge over the Kentucky River at Tyrone, Kentucky was named Young's High Bridge for him and Youngstown, Kentucky was also named for him.



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