



**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

Russel I A. Alger	Detroit	1867
William A. Throop	Detroit	1868
William Humphrey	Adrian	1870
C. V. R. Pond	Lansing	1878-9
A. T. McReynolds	Grand Rapids	1880
Byron R. Pierce	Grand Rapids	1881-2
Oscar A. Janes	Detroit	1883
Rush J. Shank	Lansing	1884
Charles D. Long	Flint	1885
John Northwood	New Lothrop	1886
L. G. Rutherford	Hart	1887
Washington Gardner	Albion	1888
Michael Brown	Big Rapids	1889
Henry M. Duffield	Detroit	1890
Charles L. Eaton	Paw Paw	1891
Henry S. Dean	Ann Arbor	1892-3
James H. Kidd	Ionia	1893-4
Louis Kanitz	Muskegon	1894-5
S. B. Daboll	St. Johns	1895-6
William Shakespeare	Kalamazoo	1896-7
Aaron T. Bliss	Saginaw	1897-8
Alex L. Patrick	Detroit	1898-9
Russell R. Pealer	Three Rivers	1899-1900
Ethan M. Allen	Portland	1900-1
James Van Kleek	Bay City	1901-2
Edward C. Anthony	Negaunee	1902-3
D. B. K. VanRaalte	Holland	1903-4
George H. Hopkins	Detroit	1904-5
E. C. Cannon	Evart	1905-6

Joseph B. Griswold	Grand Rapids	1906-7
William Jibb	Adrian	1907-8
Charles Foote *	Kalamazoo	1908-9
George L. Holmes +	Detroit	1909
James M. Greenfield	Flushing	1909-10
Samuel J. Lawrence	Detroit	1910-11
George W. Stone	Lansing	1911-12
John T. Spillane	Detroit	1912-13
Frank R. Chase	Smyrna	1913-14
Riley L. Jones	Detroit	1914-15
Henry Rankin *	Ypsilanti	1915-16
Eli Strong +	Kalamazoo	1915-16
Lucius H. Ives	Mason	1916-17
William O. Lee	Port Huron	1917-18
David S. Howard	Pontiac	1918-19
Edwin F. Lamb	Detroit	1919-20
Henry Spaulding	Lansing	1920-21
J. J. Holmes	Eaton Rapids	1921-22
William Mears	Manton	1922-23
Lyman A. L. Gilbert	Highland Park	1923-24
Marvin C. Barney	Flint	1924-25
John Steel	Benton Harbor	1925-26
James R. Stephenson	Grand Rapids	1926-27
Charles A. Bartlett	Detroit	1927-28
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan	1928-29
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan	1929-30
A. C. Estabrook	Allegan	1930-31
Orestus Blake	Jackson	1931-32
Orestus Blake	Jackson	1932-33
Charles M. Cook *	Kalamazoo	1933-34
John Killeen	Jackson	1933-34
Frank D. Keeler	Saginaw	1934-35
Ira M. Stewart	Petoskey	1935-36
Ira M. Stewart	Petoskey	1936-37
S. H. Carlton	Kalamazoo	1937-38
A. C. Estabrook	Grand Rapids	1938-39
A. F. Chappell	Detroit	1939-40
Martin J. Warner **	Grand Rapids	1940-41
John M. Park (Orlando Le Valley presiding)	Coopersville	1941-42
Orlando Le Valley	Caro	1942-43
William H. Ferguson	Kent City	1943-44
Martin J. Warner *	Grand Rapids	1944-45
Ralph R. Towner **	Allegan	1945
Orlando Le Valley	Caro	1945-46
Orlando Le Valley	Caro	1946-47
Orlando Le Valley *	Caro	1947-48

\* Died in office

+ To fill vacancy

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#### ELECTED COMMANDER-in-CHIEF

Russell A. Alger	1889-90
Washington Gardner	1913-14