

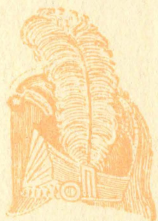
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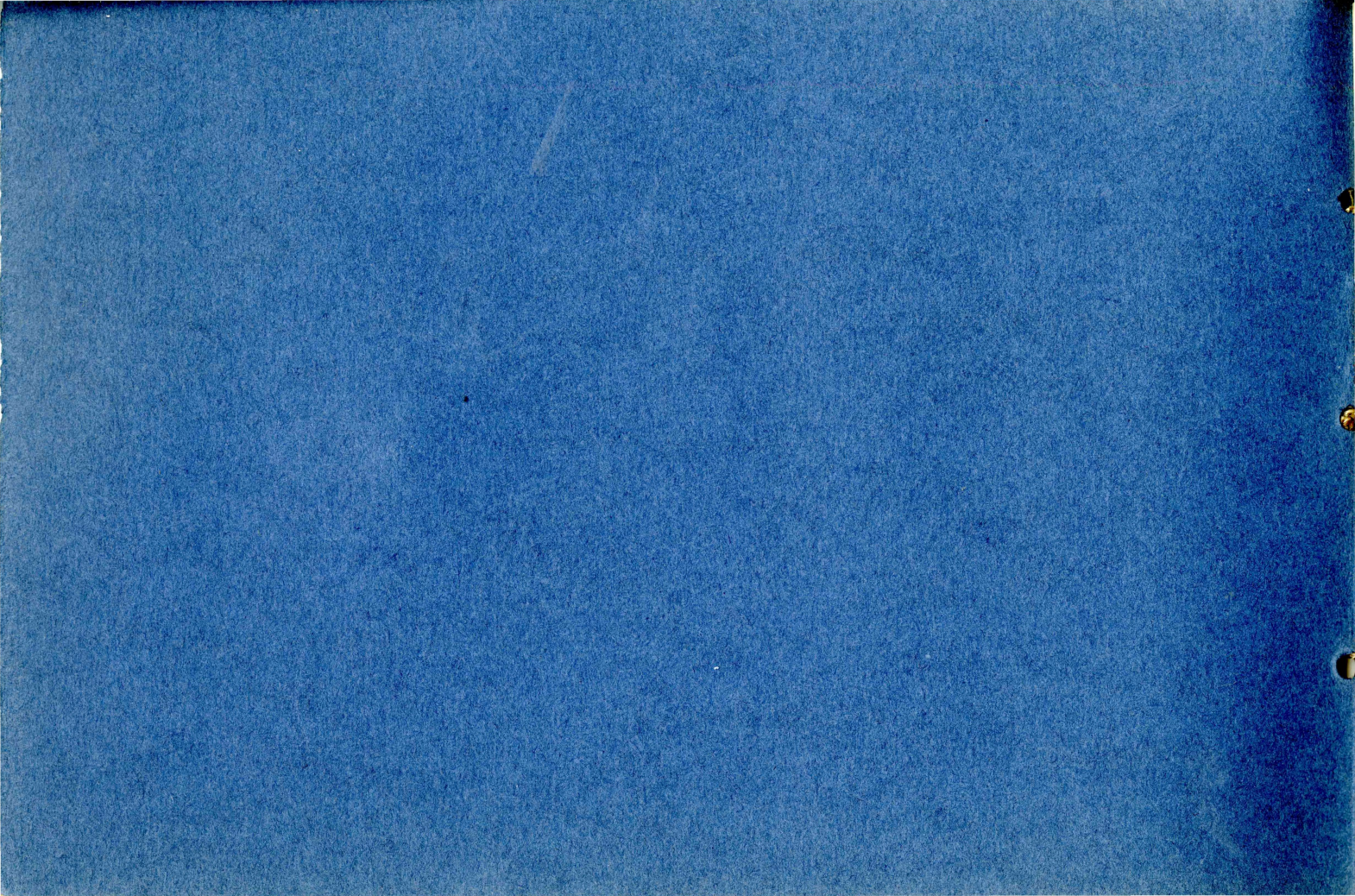
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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

Sunday, September 10, 1905, at the Tabernacle Church, Salem, Mass.

CHORAL—"To God on high by thanks and praise" (from the Oratorio of St. Paul) *Mendelsohn*  
SALEM ORATORIO SOCIETY

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D.

PRAYER . . . . . Rev. Alfred Manchester, Chaplain

HYMN . . . . . *Dr. Isaac Watts, 1719*

## SUNG BY CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal Home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure.  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame  
From everlasting Thou art God  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home.

ADDRESS . . . . . Hon. Seth Low, of New York city

HYMN—"America" . . . . . *Rev. S. F. Smith*

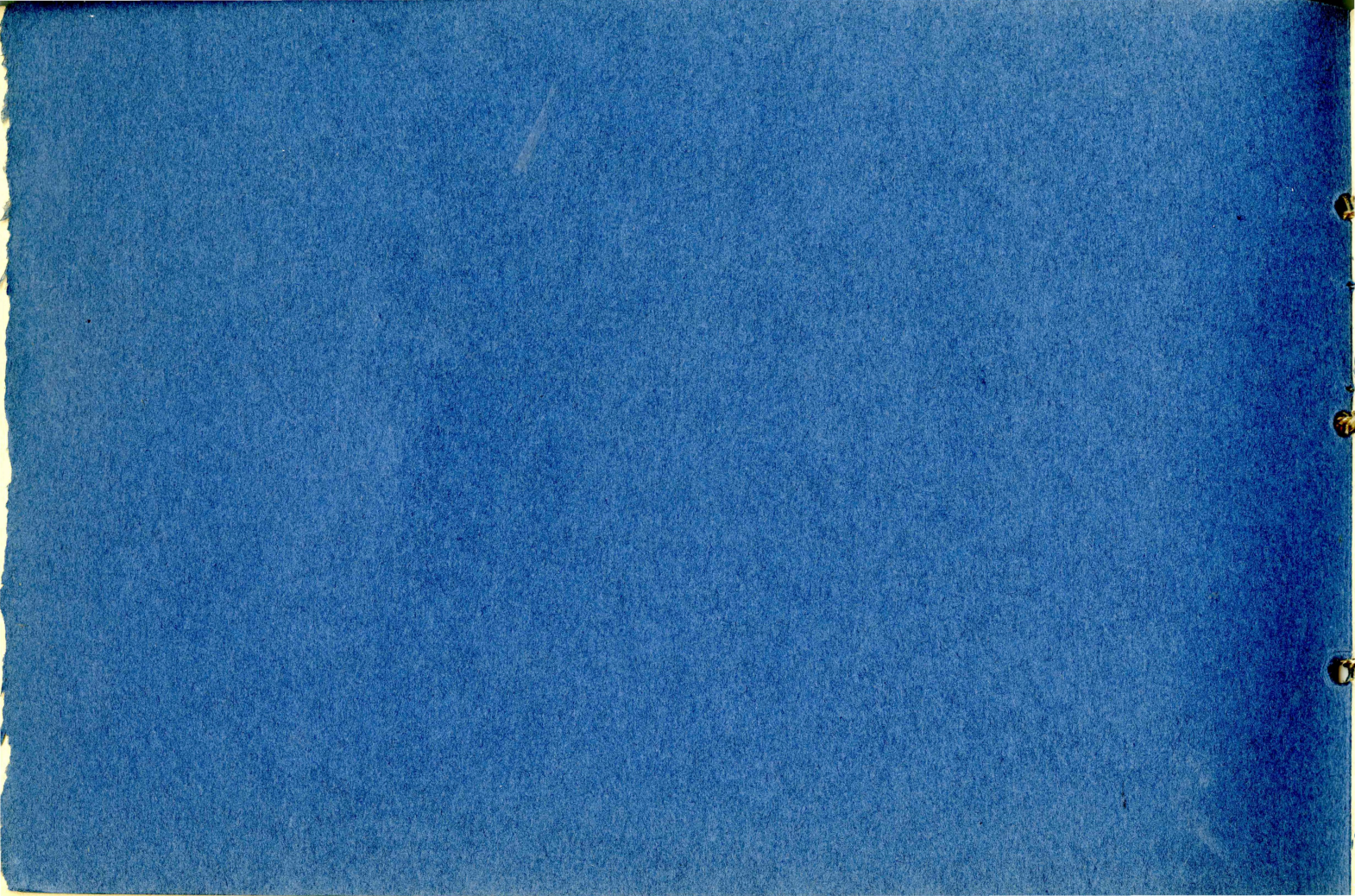
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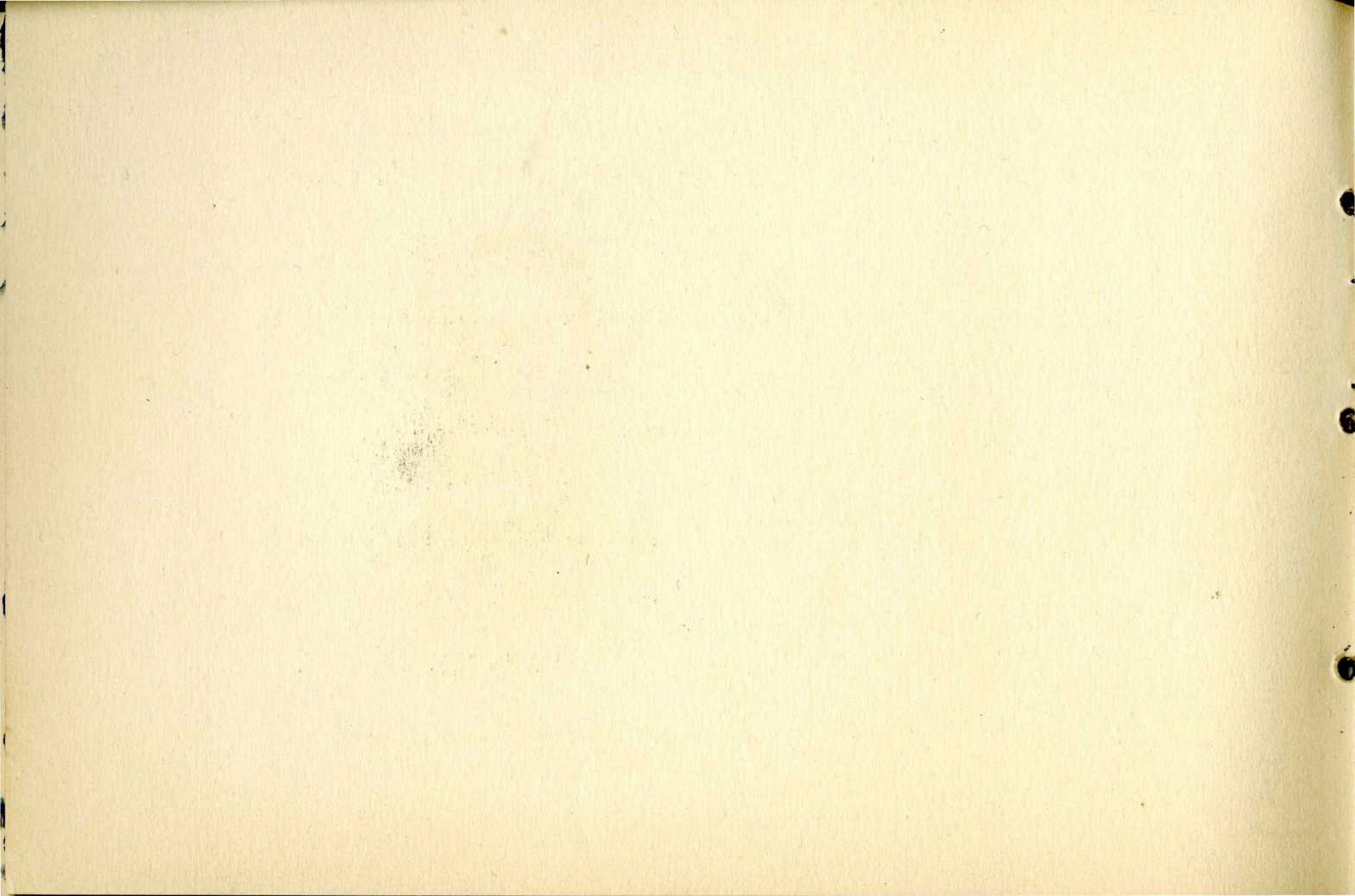
Captain John Saunders, First Commander S. L. I., 1805

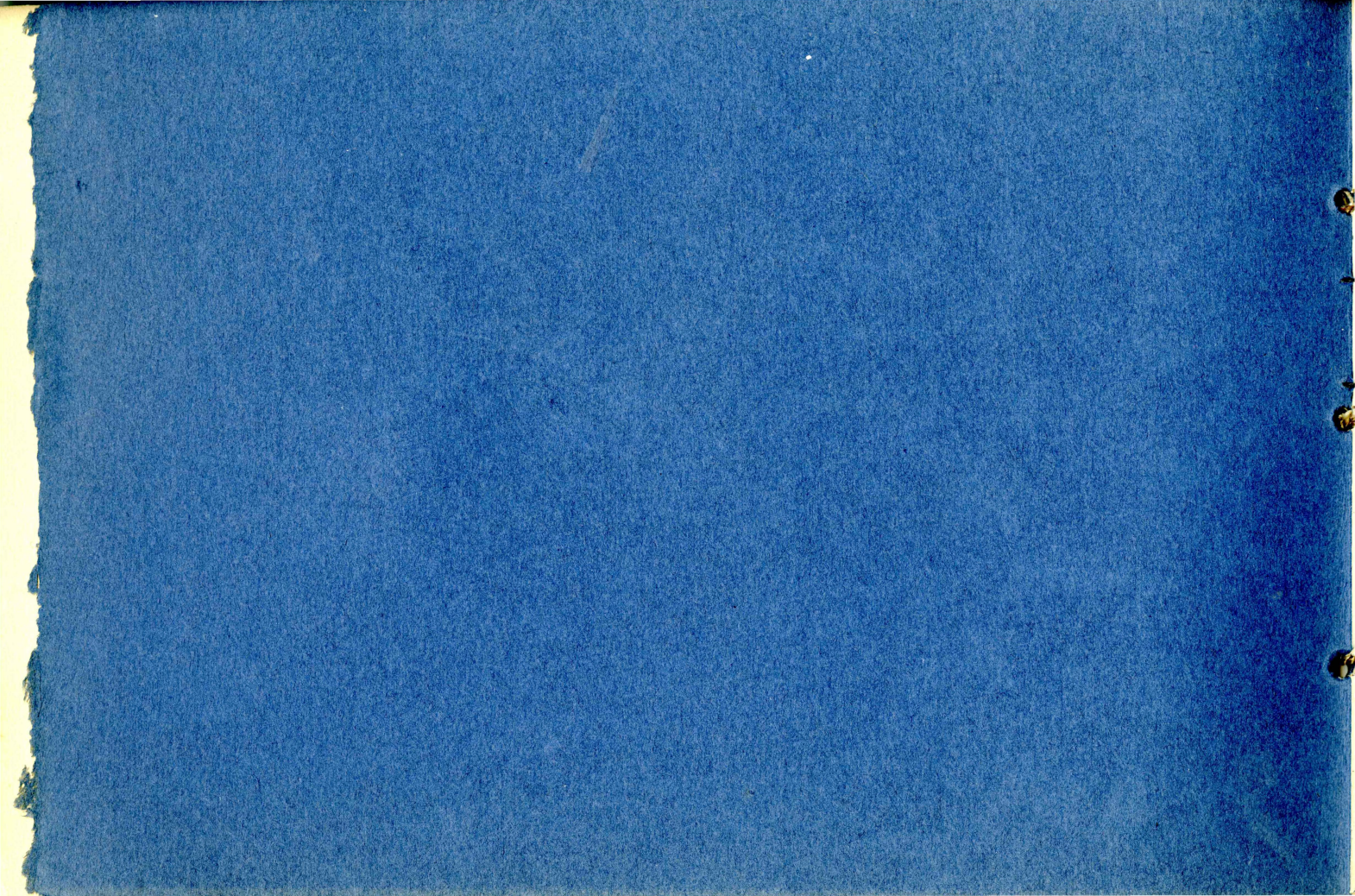


## PROGRAMME, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1905

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- 7.00 a. m. Reveille by Bugle Corps. Salute by "Hart's Battery (2nd Corps Cadets).
- 9.00 a. m. Active Company will decorate the grave of its first commander, Major John Saunders.
- 10.00 a. m. Parade of active Company led by Stiles' 8th Regiment Band and honorary staff.
- 12 m. Lunch will be served to active Company at the Armory.
- 2.00 p. m. Parade of active Company, Veterans and Invited Guests.
- 3.30 p. m. Prize drill by active Company for medal to be awarded to "best drilled man" by the Helmet Club.
- 5.30 p. m. Evening Parade and Review.  
Retreat will be sounded during Parade. Salute by "Hart's Battery".
- 6.00 p. m. Banquet at the Armory.





# FORMATION OF PARADE

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Platoon of Police

Stiles' 8th Regiment Band

Drum Major W. H. Thomas

Salem Light Infantry

Captain William H. Perry, Commanding

Salem Cadet Band

Salem Light Infantry Veteran Association

Major George H. Perkins and Staff consisting of invited Guests

Four Companies

Color Company in "Helmet Uniforms"

Uniform Squad, wearing the various uniforms of the Salem Light Infantry

Company bearing the nine "War Guidons" of the S. L. I.

Carriages containing invited guests

Four Companies of Veterans

Salem Brass Band

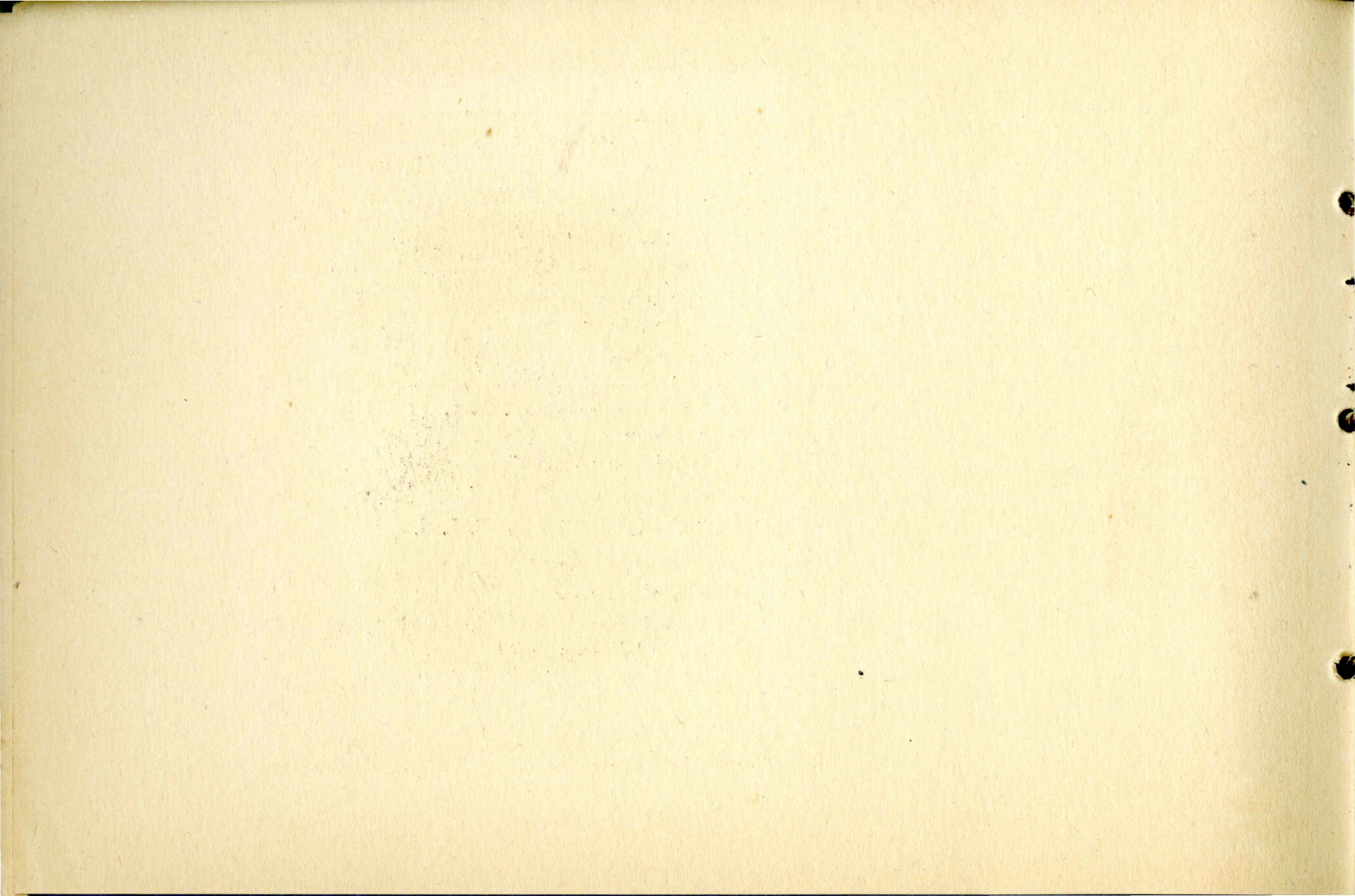
Drum Major Stephen I. Newman

Four Companies of "Pikemen"

Captain John H. Delury, Commanding

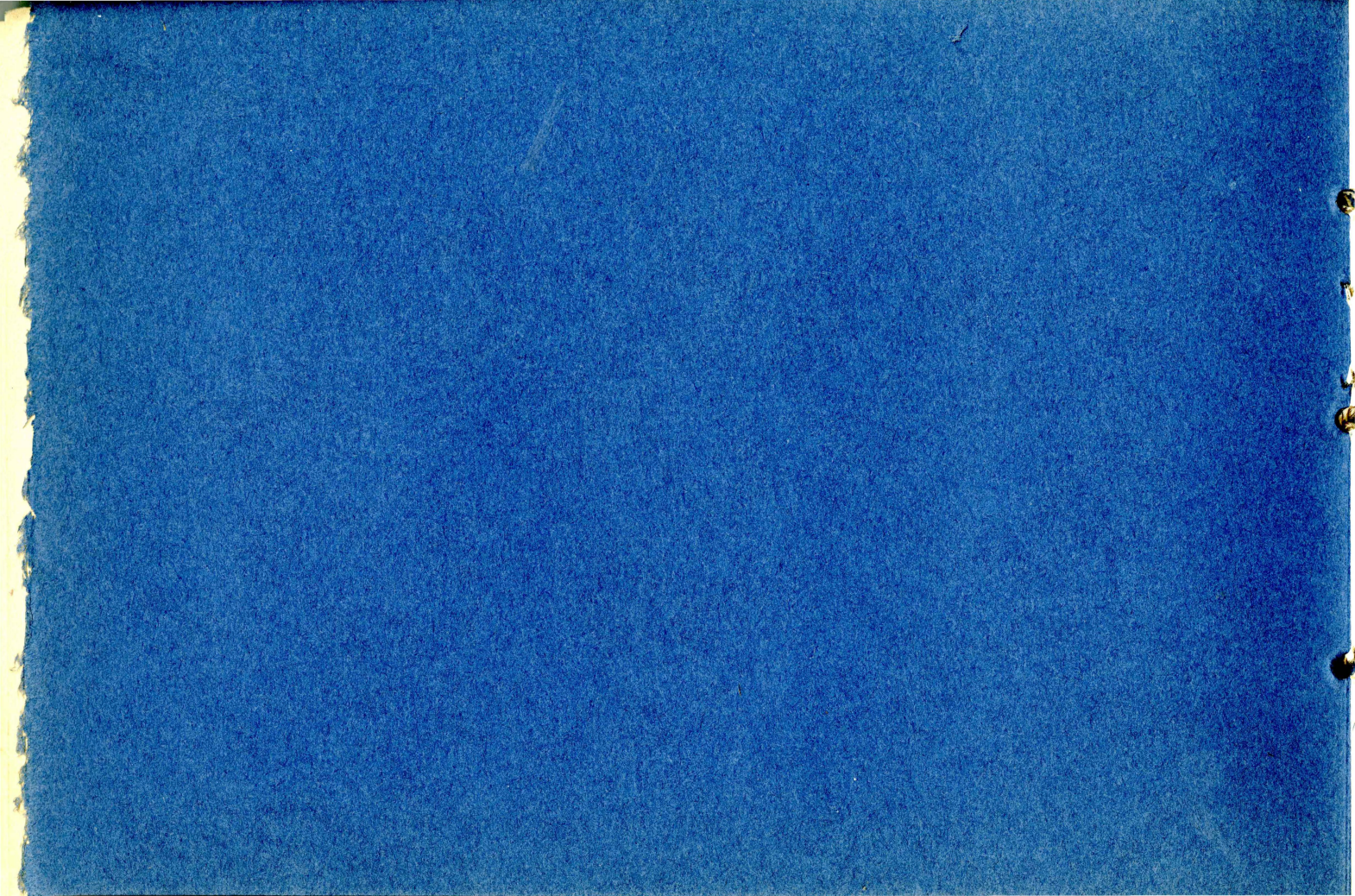
"Hart's Battery" (2nd Corps Cadets)

Sergeant William Clay, Commanding





Captain William H. Perry, Commander S. L. I., 1905



# SALEM LIGHT INFANTRY

## CO. H, 8th REGIMENT, M. V. M.

1905

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. PERRY

1st LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. DAWSON

2nd LIEUTENANT JAMES J. INGOLDSBY

FIRST SERGEANT JAMES G. MURRAY

Qm. Sergeant FRANK A. HOBERG  
Sergeant E. FRANK PITMAN  
Sergeant DANIEL B. BEARD  
Sergeant MICHAEL J. REARDON  
Sergeant ROBERT A. CRAIG  
Corporal FRANK T. DUTRA  
Corporal ARTHUR H. TEAGUE  
Corporal GEORGE C. DONALDSON  
Corporal HENRY F. WILSON  
Corporal WILBUR H. PEABODY  
Corporal GEORGE W. DAWSON  
Corporal Cook JOHN F. RUSSELL  
Musician JOHN A. BAGLEY  
Private PATRICK F. A'HEARN  
Private EDMUND M. BANKS  
Private WILLIAM O. BROOKING  
Private CHARLES E. BOUDROW  
Private EDWARD J. F. COTTER  
Private WILLIAM F. COTTER  
Private CHARLES H. CONNORS

Private JAMES J. DUNN  
Private CHESTER B. DANIELS  
Private SUMNER T. DE GROFF  
Private JAMES K. EVANS  
Private WILLIAM F. FREEMAN  
Private JOHN K. FELLOWS  
Private PATRICK J. FLYNN  
Private WILLIAM J. FLYNN  
Private WILLIAM B. GRATTO  
Private JEREMIAH GEARY  
Private HARRY W. HARMES  
Private EDWARD J. HOWE  
Private ALBERT W. HURLBURT  
Private ROBERT J. HAIGHT  
Private J. ALBIA HAYES  
Private CLARENCE R. HUGHES  
Private MAURICE F. ILES  
Private ARTHUR J. KELLEY  
Private WALTER KNIGHTS  
Private ARTHUR A. LARRABEE

Private LEVER A. LAMBERT  
Private N. J. LA FRENIERE  
Private FRANK S. MILLIKEN  
Private EDWARD C. MOORE  
Private GEORGE A. MOORE  
Private C. J. McCARTHY  
Private EDWARD A. MULLIGAN  
Private ROY H. MUNZEY  
Private THOMAS H. QUINLAN  
Private THOMAS F. H. RENICKS  
Private EDDIE J. RONDREAU  
Private HENRY J. SAVAGE  
Private DANIEL F. SWEENEY  
Private WALTER A. SOUTHAM  
Private WILLIAM F. SMALL  
Private ALFRED J. THIBAUT  
Private ARTHUR J. TRAYERS  
Private JOHN L. WHALEN  
Private FRANK WHALEN

# MENU

Hot Bouillon—En Tasse  
Water Thin Wafers

Boiled Salmon—Hollandaise

Oyster Patties

Parisienne Potatoes

Sliced Cucumbers—French Dressing

Chicken Croquettes and French Peas

Fillet of Beef—Mushroom Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Radishes and Olives

Banana Fritters and Wine Sauce

Potted Pigeon

Lobster Salad

Chicken Salad

Rolls and Butter

Frozen Pudding

Ice Cream

Sherbet

Assorted Cake

Salted Almonds and Pecans

Sugared Ginger

Coffee



# TOASTS AND RESPONSES

MAJOR JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Toastmaster

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|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1  | The President of the United States  | Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. Senator                         |
| 2  | Our Country                         | Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired)               |
| 3  | The Commonwealth of Massachusetts   | His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr.              |
| 4  | The City of Salem                   | His Honor the Mayor, Joseph N. Peterson                       |
| 5  | The Massachusetts Volunteer Militia | Brig. Gen. William Stopford, Adjutant General                 |
| 6  | The Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.       | Colonel William A. Pew, Jr., commanding                       |
| 7  | The Salem Light Infantry            | Captain William H. Perry, Co. H, 8th Regt., M. V. M.          |
| 8  | Our Past Commanders                 | Captain Jonathan Osborn, Past Captain                         |
| 9  | Our Past Members                    | Major George H. Perkins, Com'd'g S. L. I. Veteran Association |
| 10 | Our Invited Guests                  | Hon. Seth Low, Ex-Mayor of New York                           |
| 11 | Our Roll of Honor                   | Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, Ex-Mayor of Salem                     |
| 12 | The Press                           | Hon. John D. H. Gauss, Ex-Senator Massachusetts Legislature   |



1805

# NARRATIVE OF THE SALEM LIGHT INFANTRY

Compiled by MAJOR JOHN P. REYNOLDS



THE Salem Light Infantry, now designated as Co. H, Eighth Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., was organized in 1805. The charter was signed by His Excellency Gov. Caleb Strong, on Feb. 22nd. The organization was completed in May, when the action of the Governor was confirmed by the Executive Council, and the first parade was made under Capt. John Saunders on July 4th.

The Salem Gazette referred to their first appearance in the most complimentary terms, and prophetically referred to the possibilities "if ever called into active service", now one hundred years ago.

The Company answered the alarm calls of "British landing on the Neck" during the War of 1812-15, and had a section of artillery of two brass pieces, "with twenty pike men to each gun".

It was the first volunteer company to provide itself with an encampment, purchasing the tents from a prize cargo brought into Salem. This encampment consisted of a Headquarters marquee, circular in form, with a scalloped canvas fringe, bound with red under the eaves, and surmounted with a gilt ball with a staff flying a burgee with a circle of stars enclosing the letters S. L. I. on a blue field.

Two square tents, one the N. C. O. and the other used as a kitchen, and six line "bell" tents, with a sod cloth eighteen inches deep, each tent surmounted with a ball. The tent poles were blue, supporting a circular table, also painted blue, with elongated duck camp stools in plenty.



1855

In 1813 it banquetted Commodore Bainbridge of the U. S. Frigate Constitution at Hamilton Hall, when a salute was fired from a full rigged model of the ship, which was suddenly disclosed, at the announcement of the toast—"The American Navy". This ship is preserved in the Peabody Museum in East India Marine Hall.

Soon after the War of 1812 it organized a band which it maintained for twenty years.

In 1813 it took part in the funeral obsequies of Capt. Lawrence and Lieut. Ludlow, victims of the encounter between the Chesapeake and the Shannon. Did escort duty at the reception of the Marquis de Lafayette in 1824, and paraded in a similar capacity on their visit to Salem of three Presidents of the United States, viz:— James Monroe in 1817, Andrew Jackson in 1833 and James K. Polk in 1847. In the first instance "Shillaber" Street was changed to "Monroe" Street in honor of the event. It also paraded at the funeral ceremonies of the late Presidents William Henry Harrison in 1841 and Zachary Taylor in 1850.

Previous to 1830, it packed its baggage wagons, bivouacking from one to three days on the road, at different times to inure itself to military duty, visiting at different times Wenham, Hamilton, Rowley, Ipswich, Newburyport, Newbury, Lynn, Danvers, Gloucester, Beverly, Lowell, Andover, Medford, Chelsea, Cambridge, Marblehead, New Bedford, Boston and Providence, always at its own expense.

More than once it marched to Boston, notably at the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1825, and again at the completion of the monument in 1844.

In 1833 it paraded in honor of the visit to Salem of the Hon. Henry Clay, and in 1834 at the great Whig dinner, when Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee, Hon. Rufus Choate, Hon. Daniel Webster and Hon. Edward Everett were present.

The fiftieth anniversary in 1855 was celebrated with great pomp, Capt. James A. Farless being in command, with Capt. Edward Lander (father of Gen. Fred W. Lander) being in command of the past members, which included representatives of the first families of Salem.

It took up the Zouave drill in 1859 under Capt. Arthur F. Devereux, received and entertained the famous Ellsworth Zouaves, (pupils of Devereux in Chicago) in 1860, and in April, 1861, gave an exhibition drill in



1861

Mechanic Hall, before Gov. John A. Andrew, and a number of distinguished personages which was characterized as "a marvel of precision and exactness".

April 18, 1861 it left for the seat of war, in response to President Lincoln's first call for troops, in the highest state of discipline and drill, and was assigned as the right flank company of skirmishers, Company "J", Eighth Mass. Regiment, and was known throughout the three months campaign as the "Salem Zouaves".

It was put aboard the U. S. Frigate Constitution at Annapolis, Md. by order of Gen. Butler, April 21, 1861, and with the "Sappers and Miners" went in her to New York, leaving the frigate at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, rejoining the Regiment per steamer "Roanoke" and being the *first troops to reach Washington by water*, outsteaming her convoy the "Cambridge".

During the Civil War it was three times mustered into the U. S. service, first, as described, under Capt. Arthur F. Devereux in 1861, second as Co. A. 50th Mass. Regiment under Capt. Geo. D. Putnam, in 1862-63, and third as the 13th Unattached Company of Infantry under Capt. Robt. W. Reeves, in 1864. It also reported with full ranks in Boston, on the occasion of "Banks' Retreat" in 1862.

Five other companies were raised by past members as follows:—Co. A, 23rd, Capt. E. A. P. Brewster, Co. F, 23rd, Capt. Geo. M. Whipple, Co. B, 24th, Capt. Geo. F. Austin, Co. F, 11th, Capt. John F. Devereux and Co. H, 19th, Capt. Chas. U. Devereux.

Five of its members earned the right to wear the star of the Brigadier, viz:—Fred W. Lander, Arthur F. Devereux, Charles L. Pierson, Charles F. Walcott and Charles A. R. Dimon.

Of the seventy-two "Salem Zouaves" who served during the three month's first term, nearly all re-entered the service, and by singular co-incident *seventy-two commissions* were issued to its members before the war was over.

Seven were killed in battle, one each at South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Cedar Mountain, Whitehall, Spottsylvania and Petersburg, Many others were wounded, some severely, and some met death in Confederate prisons.



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# COMMANDERS

## SALEM LIGHT INFANTRY

1805-1905

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Captain John Saunders	1805
Captain Samuel G. Derby	1806
Captain James C. King	1810
Captain Edward Lander	1815
Captain Joseph W. Peabody	1818
Captain Samuel Holman, 3d	1821
Captain Joseph Cloutman	1823
Captain George Peabody	1828
Captain George H. Devereux	1834
Captain Samuel A. Safford	1840
Captain Richard West	1844
Captain George H. Devereux	1846
Captain S. Endicott Peabody	1848
Captain William C. Endicott	1850
Captain Samuel A. Safford	1852
Captain James A. Farless	1853
Captain Arthur F. Devereux	1860



Captain George D. Putnam	1861
Captain Robert W. Reeves	1862
Captain Arthur F. Devereux	1866
Captain Charles U. Devereux	1867
Captain John P. Reynolds	1868
Captain Jonathan Osborn	1873
Captain George A. Copeland	1880
Captain Nicholas F. Barber	1884
Captain Herbert F. Staples	1886
Captain Dudley B. Purbeck	1894
Captain Walter P. Nichols	1897
Captain J. C. R. Peabody	1898
Captain Augustus G. Reynolds	1899
Captain Dudley B. Purbeck	1899
Captain George N. Jewett	1900
Captain William H. Perry	1905

Details: Four Adjutants, one Assistant Adjutant General, three Assistant Inspector Generals and one Commissary of Subsistence.

Of the five Captains, three were wounded and two were killed, the Lieut. Colonel, the Color Sergeant, three Sergeants and one Corporal were wounded, besides other casualties.

In the 23rd Regiment, two Captains, three Lieutenants, five Sergeants and four Corporals were graduates of the Company, many of whom were promoted and some wounded.

The 24th upon its organization also had one Captain, three Sergeants and one Corporal from the Company, all of whom were promoted, two of the Sergeants receiving Captain's commissions.

The Assistant Adjutant General, Army of the Cumberland, also came from our ranks, with the individual representatives in a surprising number of organizations from other states, as already narrated, the whole forming a summary of service to the nation, which can hardly be excelled if equalled, by any other military organization.

After the war, it resumed its place in the militia.

In 1862 the Veteran Association was organized under command of Colonel George Peabody, composed of past members, to fill the gap while the Company was in the service of the United States, which always paraded with full ranks on the various home-comings of the active Company, and rendered much valuable service, individually and collectively in many ways. It still maintains its organization and is in a flourishing condition.

The Company formed part of the escort to President U. S. Grant in Boston in 1869, and the funeral escort to the remains of the late George Peabody of London, in Peabody in 1870.

It took part in the centennial observance of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in Charlestown, in 1875, encamped in Philadelphia during the Centennial Exposition of 1876, and formed a part of the escort to Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, at Boston, in 1877.

In 1880 its 75th Anniversary was celebrated in the usual elaborate manner, including parade, reception, fireworks, banquet and speeches, both the active company and the Veteran Association turning out in large numbers.

# OFFICERS

## SALEM LIGHT INFANTRY VETERAN ASSOCIATION

1905

### HONORARY COMMANDER

MAJOR S. ENDICOTT PEABODY

### ACTIVE COMMANDER

MAJOR GEORGE H. PERKINS

### STAFF

Major John P. Reynolds, Chief of Staff

Captain W. H. Nichols, 3d, Adjutant

Lieutenant Horace S. Perkins, Quartermaster

F. A. Gardner, M. D., Surgeon

Colonel George R. Jewett, Paymaster

Lieutenant A. H. Phippen, Commissary

Rev. Alfred Manchester, Chaplain

### CAPTAINS

John R. Lakeman

Amos Stillman

### LIEUTENANTS

Charles Sanders

William F. Wiley

### EXTRA LIEUTENANTS

Walter K. Bigelow

Charles S. Pope

David P. Waters

George O. Stevens

Nathaniel D. Silsbee

Captain Jonathan Osborn

John B. Chamberlain

John H. Delury

Sergeant Major, Captain E. J. Whelpley

Quartermaster Sergeant, Jos. A. Littlefield

In 1889 it attended, with the Regiment, the inaugural ceremonies of President Benjamin Harrison, at Washington.

In 1892, it paraded with other organizations of the city, in celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Landing of Columbus. The Veteran Association under Major George M. Whipple paraded 107 members.

In 1898 *every member on its rolls was a qualified marksman*, and was so reported in the official report of the Inspector General of Rifle Practice, for that year, so that on the breaking out of the Spanish War the same year, it was in a high state of efficiency, and was for the fourth time mustered into the service of the United States, returning from Cuba under the command of the son of a former commander, adding foreign service to its record.

February 22nd of the present year (1905) it celebrated the Centennial of the Charter by a banquet at the Armory, with the Mayor and other invited guests. On this occasion a copy of the Charter was presented to the Veteran Corps.

At the present writing, it returns from its camp duty, from the manoeuvres at Westfield, Mass., including all the troops of the State, with a detachment of regular infantry and cavalry, all under command of Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. (retired), with merited honors under the present commander, Capt. Wm. H. Perry, who took his full complement to Camp, and earned the distinction of being one of the best Companies on the field.

During the century just closed, it has furnished two Adjutant Generals and two Assistant Adjutant Generals of the State, a Treasurer and Receiver General, a member on the Staff of three Governors of the Commonwealth, a Secretary of War, several members of the General Court, seven Mayors of Salem, one of Lawrence, one of Lowell, and its members have illumined the Bench and Bar. It has won distinction in both civil and military life, earned an enviable reputation in peace and war, and is today still in the harness of active military duty, as one of the best military Companies for service, in the Commonwealth.

## CENTENNIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Major George H. Perkins, *Chairman*

Adjutant William H. Nichols, 3d, *Secretary*

Capt. William H. Perry

Sergeant Daniel B. Beard

Major George M. Whipple

Major John P. Reynolds

Walter K. Bigelow

Lieut. Arthur H. Phippen

Hon. John D. H. Gauss

Sergeant M. J. Reardon

John H. Delury

Colonel Henry A. Hale

Musician John A. Bagley

Private William H. Harmes

Sergeant E. Frank Pitman

Colonel George R. Jewett

Corporal Frank T. Dutra

Horace S. Perkins

1st Sergeant James G. Murray

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES

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*Finance*—Major Whipple, Colonel Jewett, Captain Charles Sanders, W. H. Bigelow, Captain William H. Perry, Lieutenant N. D. Silsbee and Lieutenant George B. Phippen.

*Badges*—J. H. Delury, Amos Stillman and Major Reynolds.

*Banquet*—W. K. Bigelow, Lieutenant H. S. Perkins and Private Harmes.

*Decorations*—Captain W. H. Perry, Sergeant D. B. Beard and 1st Sergeant James G. Murray.

*Encampment*—Sergeant M. J. Reardon, Sergeant E. Frank Pitman and Joseph A. Littlefield.

*History*—Major J. P. Reynolds, Major G. M. Whipple and Sergeant Daniel B. Beard.

*Invitations*—Lieutenant A. H. Phippen, Major J. P. Reynolds and Major G. M. Whipple.

*Medal*—Colonel H. A. Hale, Major George T. Coppins and Major John P. Reynolds.

*Memorial Services*—Major G. M. Whipple, W. K. Bigelow, Sergeant D. B. Beard and Colonel Henry A. Hale.

*Music*—Musician John A. Bagley, Major W. A. Hill and Lieutenant H. S. Perkins.

*Parade*—Captain W. H. Perry, Major W. A. Hill and Lieutenant C. A. Dawson.

*Printing*—Hon. John D. H. Gauss, Captain W. H. Perry, Adjutant W. H. Nichols, 3d and W. H. Carter.

*Program*—Sergeant D. B. Beard, Corporal Arthur H. Teague and Private George C. Donaldson.

*Transportation*—Daniel F. Sweeney, Corporal Frank T. Dutra and John R. Lakeman.

*Perry & Searle Company  
Lynn, Mass.*

