

Head Quarters Barnhill Post No 162 GAR
Xenia, Ill
Jan 3rd, 1908

Post met & opened in regular order with Commander **G. B. BOSWELL** in the chair. Prayer by the Chaplain after which the Adjutant's report was read & approved. Also the Quartermaster's report was also read & approved. This being the day for installation of Officers the Commander now swore in the following named officers.

J.M. DEAN , commander	A. ALMONRODE , senior vice	John T. SEE , Jr. Vice
S.A. KENNEDY , officer of the day	Samuel SELLERS , officer of guard	
F.W. JORDAN , Surgeon?	J. J. BOYER , Chaplain	
H.L. BRADLEY , Q.Master	G. B. BOSWELL , Patriotic Instruction	
G. A. GREENWOOD , Adjt		

There being no further business to come before the Post the Post adjourned in regular order.

James M. **DEAN**, Comm..

G. A. **GREENWOOD**, Adjt

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Jan 23, 1908

Post met in special session to consider advisability of changing the Soldier's Widows Pension Law.

Post met and opened in due form with commander J.M. **DEAN** in the chair. The Bill of Mr. **MCKINLEY** of Illinois to increase the pensions of the widows of soldiers to \$12.00 per month under the provision of the Act of June 27th, 1890, was read and after the question was deliberated on this Post directed that this bill be approved by this Post.

On motion & seconded that this Post approve of the **MCKINLEY** bill with amendment of placing all widows under original pensions law on equality, motion made and passed that comrade **BOSWELL** and comrade **BOYER** be selected to transmit a copy of the action of this Post to our Senate & Representatives at Washington D.C.

There being no further business the Post closed in F C & S (?)

J.M. **DEAN** Com

Geo. B. **BOSWELL** Adjt Pro Tem