

Head Quarters Barnhill Post No 162
Dept of Ill GAR
Xenia, Ill May 1st, 1908

Post met at regular meeting hour and opened in due form with Commander J.M. DEAN in the chair The Adjutant not being present there was no report. Quartermaster's report read and approved. Circular read in regard to the MCCUMBER bill on pensions. Said bill to give all comrades \$20 per month at the age of 65 years instead of 75 years as is now the laws. The Adjutant and Officer of the Day were appointed a committee report roster of all old comrades of Xenia School District. Comrades ALMONRODE, CREEKMAN, and KENNEDY were appointed a committee to select and set out a tree on school house ground to be known as a Grand Army Tree as per circular directed from Headquarters.

Now comes Comrade Gilbert L HOLEMAN and presents his transfer card from W.H.S. WALLACE Post No 55, Department of Illinois, Centralia, Illinois, desiring to become a member of Barnhill Post No 162. There being no objections he was duly received as a member into said Post. Comrades ALMANRODE, HOLEMAN & CREEKMAN were appointed a committee to decorate the Church. Comrade SELLERS & KENNEDY was appointed a committee on flowers. Post will meet at GAR hall at 10 o'clock and leave at 10:30 prompt and march to the Christian Church in a body.

There being no further business Post adjourned in F.C & S

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Head Quarters Barnhill Post No 162 GAR
Department of Illinois
Xenia, Ill, Sept 4th, 1908

Post met & opened in regular order with Commandert J. M. DEAN in the chair. Officers present, Senior Vice & Officer of the Day. Reading of orders, Quarter-Master's report read & approved. Circular read in regard to circular to be sent comrades who do not belong to Post. Quarter Master was instructed to write to Head Quarters circular. Reports of committee on decorations was received & committee discharged. After remarks by some of the comrades for the good of the order-there being no further business the Post closed in due form.

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