

# HOLD FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

## The 129th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Receive in Dwight--Major Judd Entertains His Old Comrades

The reunion of the 129th Volunteer Infantry and the 3rd Illinois Cavalry was held in Dwight Tuesday, September 10--just fifty years after the boys in blue of Company B marched away to the Southland.

The veterans and their families began to arrive in the morning and by noon there were about one hundred present.

The reception committees from the Post, Sons and Auxiliary together with the Dwight Band met the veterans and ladies and escorted them to the opera house, where a general reception was held. About 10 a. m. the business meeting was called and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. J. Judd.  
Vice President, J. B. Parsons.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Thompson.  
Executive Committee, J. H. Gaff, J. W. Hoover and J. H. Guppy.

It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at Pontiac in 1913, as

Dwight, The Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. He also said that he recently attended the fiftieth reunion of the 105th regiment, which was brigaded with the 129th and that they sent fraternal greetings which he took pleasure in conveying.

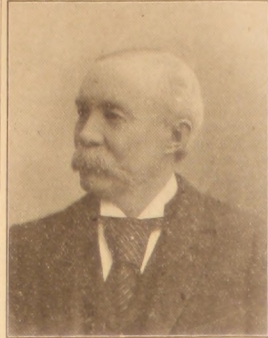
Comrade A. R. Morgan's address was a splendid one and he kept everyone interested for an hour, and any man who can do that this hot weather is surely all right. Mr. Morgan is an able orator and served in the 8th Illinois Infantry--"Dick" Oglesby's regiment, for three years. He recently returned to make Dwight his permanent residence, and has opened an oculist's office in this city.

Mr. Morgan's address was followed by three selections by the Dwight Band, two of which were patriotic selections, containing the old war songs, and were vigorously applauded by the audience.

Mrs. Mary Thompson McGregor, of Pontiac, then sang "Columbia, the

provided for the visitors. This resolution was passed unanimously by all rising and thus extending to the Major a vote of thanks. With a hearty handshake and a word of farewell the guests then dispersed to their homes.

The Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank the



MAJOR C. J. JUDD.

trustees of the Congregational Church for so generously donating the use of the basement for serving the lunch to the veterans at noon.

A. H. Pemberton, A Co., Pontiac.  
A. N. Edgington, A Co., Olath, Kan.  
W. D. Wilson, Drum Major, F & S Co., Indianapolis, Ind.  
D. B. Lyon, G Co., Pontiac.  
Curtis J. Judd, F & S Co., Dwight.  
Zeph Muters, C Co., Pontiac.  
William Jencks, K Co., Ottawa.  
Wm. Chambers, C Co., Saunemin.  
Joseph Scott, C Co., Hutchinson, Kan.  
Nathan Hovinger, C Co., Cornell.  
T. B. Morgan, B Co., Streator.  
A. A. Wheeler Chick, E Co., Peoria.  
Hugh Thompson, C Co., Pontiac.  
Eber Shrimpton, B Co., Dwight.  
John McWilliams, Capt. & A. D. M. F & S Co., Odell.  
Lemuel B. Morse, Lieut., G Co., Odell.  
James H. Gaff, G Co., Pontiac.  
Geo. A. Newton, E Co., Cincinnati, O.  
Jacob Farr, A Co., Onarga.

3rd Regiment.  
L. T. Loveless, A Co., Big Rapids, Mich.

J. W. Hoover, Pontiac.  
J. B. Gould, Pittsburg, Kan.  
Patrick Cleary, Odell.  
Thomas J. Rankin, A Co., Streator.

Woman's Relief Corps.  
Catherine Hendershot, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Elizabeth Blackmore, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Mary E. Barron, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Ella Von Doren, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Rusha Winters, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Mary E. Hoover, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Ella Fenwick, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Sadie A. Myer, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Mary Rice, No. 15, Pontiac.  
Mrs. Delos Robinson, Sheridan.  
Ida B. Knapp, Sheridan.  
Maud Armstrong, Pontiac.  
Lydia Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.

Obituary of Mrs. Martha Seabert.

Mrs. Martha Seabert was born in Colburn, near Godrich, Canada, west, on May 23, 1845, and departed this life on September 7, 1912, in the 67th year of her age.

She came to this country with her parents when a small child, living in La Salle until the time of her marriage. In 1867 she removed to Round Grove, where during her womanly strength and declining years she has erected many monuments of love and charity in the hearts of a host of friends.

She leaves an aged mother, two sisters, two brothers and a half-brother, also four children: Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, of Valley, Idaho; Mrs. Ada Pefferman, of Beatrice, Neb., and George and Norman, of Round Grove township.

Many times during her long suffering she wished the Heavenly Father to gather her home to her loving companion and little boy, Edgar, who had preceded her.

On the 7th of June she was taken to her bed and lingered for three months. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," She was a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. Church and in the communion and fellowship of that church she lived and died. Hers was a quiet, unpretentious yet consistent Christian life, adorning the doctrine of God the Savior by the godliness of her walk and conversation; as was meet she died well--the end of that woman was peace.

During the long sickness the weary moments were passed at times by snatches of song and words of love till the weary body sank to helplessness and the mind to rest. Those who ministered were continually aware of her longing to be gathered Home: to hear the Father say--"She hath done what she could."

Such is the Christian's parting hour; So peacefully he sinks to rest, When faith, endured from Heaven with power, Sustains and cheers his languid breast.

Who would not wish to die like those Whom God's own Spirit deigns to bless To sink into that soft repose, Then wake to perfect happiness.

### Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly offered love and help during the sickness and death of our mother, Martha Seabert, we gratefully acknowledge the kind expression of your sympathy.

THE CHILDREN.

### Boys Jumping On and Off Trains Will Be Prosecuted.

In conversation with H. L. Drennen, agent for the Chicago & Alton in our city, the STAR and HERALD reporter was informed that there are a number of boys in town who are in the habit of jumping on and off trains while they are switching in the yards. Now this is a dangerous practice and should be stopped before some one is seriously injured or killed. Just recently a young boy was killed in Streator in the same manner which not only put a damper on the boys jumping trains but also woke up the authorities in that place and now a heavy fine will be placed on any one indulging in this so-called sport.

Mr. Drennen stated that he is not going to wait until some one gets killed before he does anything, but will act immediately and any one that he sees jumping on or off trains will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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My shop enjoys one of the largest and most discriminating classes of trade in Bloomington, built up and held solely through our ability to give the utmost in style and value at a reasonable price. Will you let me prove this to you.



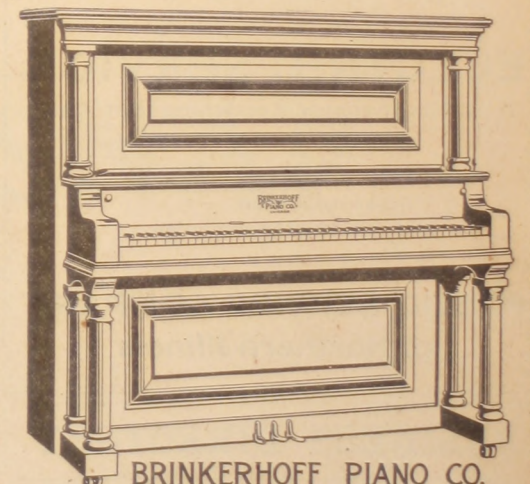
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near the date of September 22 as possible.

Each visitor was given a handsome badge with the blue star on, representing the third division, twentieth corps, and the name and date of the anniversary.

At noon over one hundred were escorted to the basement of the Congregational Church, where a good, old army lunch of baked beans, hardtack, coffee and sandwiches was served by the ladies of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

After all had enjoyed this feature the band escorted the visitors back to the opera house, and at 2 p. m., the regular session was announced by Major C. J. Judd, the president. The Major made a fine presiding officer and the program was excellent, as the following indicates:

The program opened with a selection by the Dwight Band, under the direction of Mr. Albert Baldwin, and it was a fine one, and Dwight can feel proud of their band, for they furnished splendid music.

A prayer by Rev. F. F. Farrington followed.

Drum calls were then given by W. D. Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and received much applause.

Wm. G. Dustin spoke a few words of welcome in behalf of the people of

Gem of the Ocean," beautifully, and in response to an insistent encore, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience rising to their feet and remained standing during the singing of the song.

A reading, "The Little Brown But- ton," was rendered very nicely by Miss Ila Cover, of Pontiac.

Mrs. Mable von Dahlen, of Dwight, next sang two selections, one of which was the famous, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and received much applause.

Mrs. Maud Hoover Armstrong, of Pontiac, recited "Sheridan's Ride," which was much appreciated.

Following this recitation several remarks were made by the comrades present. Altogether it was a program which all enjoyed very much.

In the evening at seven o'clock about one hundred and twenty-five gathered at the Livingston Hotel, in response to an invitation by Major C. J. Judd to the Regiment, Associate Comrades, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary, and partook of the splendid banquet prepared by Manager Wey.

All did ample justice to the meal, at the close of which Mr. J. B. Parsons arose and introduced a resolution in behalf of those present, thanking Mr. Judd for the splendid entertainment

The following history of the Regiment was furnished us by Major C. J. Judd:

The 129th Regt. I. V. I. was mustered in Sept. 8, 1862, with 935 members. Five companies were from Livingston, four from Scott and one from Rock Island Counties. Seventy-two recruits were added during the war.

Assigned to First Brigade, Gen. Ben Harrison (afterward President), Third Division Gen. Ward, Twentieth Corps Gen. Hooker succeeded by Gen. Slocum. In service first year through Kentucky and Tennessee, and participated in the engagements of Sherman's "March to the Sea." Mustered out June 8th, 1865, with 472 members.

At the organization of Co. B, Dwight, Illinois, the ladies of Dwight made and presented a U. S. Flag used during first year's service, which is still preserved and occupies a prominent part in the reunions. Company B was one of the few companies which mustered out the same three commissioned officers with which they entered the service.

Among those present during the day and evening were the following:

- Other Regiments.  
Spencer Eldridge, Dwight.  
J. B. Barron, Pontiac, E Co., 160th Regt., N. Y. Vol.  
C. E. Foersterling, Dwight, D Co., 1st Regt., Mo. Cav.  
J. B. Parsons, Pontiac, A Co., 1st Regt., Me. Hvy Art.  
Geo. C. Nettleton, Odell, A Co., 52d Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
Philip Hendershot, Pontiac, F Co., 138th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
Edward O. Welch, Dwight, F Co., 118th Regt., N. Y. Vol.  
Frank Smith, Pontiac, F Co., 139th Regt., Ill. Inf.  
W. H. Jenkins, Pontiac, C Co., 39th Regt., Ill. Inf.  
Addition Cover, Pontiac, C Co., 14th Regt., Ill. Inf.  
G. M. Kline, Dwight, H Co., 11th Regt., Ill. Inf.  
Martin Seabert, Dwight, H Co., 11th Regt., Ill. Inf.  
I. B. Fleming, Cornell, C Co., 44th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
J. W. A. Lilly, Pontiac, E Co., 5th Regt., W. Va., Cav.  
J. H. Duffy, Pontiac, E Co., 134th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
Geo. W. Rice, Pontiac, D Co., 52d Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
F. M. Davis, Dwight, C Co., 44th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
I. M. Witt, Pontiac, A Co., 10th Regt., Ind. Vol. Inf.  
W. B. Brown, Dwight, D Co., 2nd Regt., U. S. Cav.  
Philip Arman, Pontiac, F Co., 33d Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
A. O. Walso, Dwight, F Co., 169th Regt., N. Y. Vol. Inf.  
Les Volks, Odell, F Co., 68th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
F. C. Breckenridge, F Co., 1st Regt., Ohio Art.  
J. L. Hoover, Pontiac, Lieut., D Co., 2nd Regt., W. Va., Cav.  
A. R. Morgan, Dwight, F Co., 8th Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.  
129th Regiment.  
Delos Robinson, C Co., Sheridan.  
W. E. Thompson, C Co., Dwight.

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