

Title: Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Wisconsin Commandery

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Abstract: The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) was instituted at the time of President Lincoln's death. It is an association composed of officers and honorably discharged officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the U.S., who actually served in the Civil War or their direct male lineal descendant, as well as civilian gentlemen who distinguished themselves for conspicuous and consistent loyal services to the National Government during the Civil War.

The association's purposes were to preserve memories of the Civil War, advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors, aid widows and their children, foster the cultivation of military and naval science, and strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship. At one time there were chapters (called commanderies) in Pennsylvania, New York, Main, Massachusetts, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, and District of Columbia.

Scope and Content: The collection includes circulars, pamphlets, memorials, newsletters, correspondence, registers and other ephemera documenting the Wisconsin Commandery.

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Language: English

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Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Sherman & Hancock Letters (Copies – originals in rare documents box)	1	1
-Letter from Winfield Scott Hancock, Major-General, U.S. Army, 1886		
-2 letters from William Tecumseh Sherman, General, U.S. Army, 1889, 1890		
Circulars from Headquarters Commandery of the State of Wisconsin, 1885-1891	1	2
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Circulars: Commandery-in-Chief, 1899-1916, 1977	1	7
Circulars: Miscellaneous from Commanderies of other states: California (1891, 1900); Colorado (1889-1892); Illinois (1899); Maine (1898, 1902); Massachusetts (1900, 1914); Minnesota (1886); New York (1897); Ohio (1888, 1890, 1896, 1910); Pennsylvania (1909, 1915, 1916)	1	8
Constitution, 1905, and Registers (Roster), 1886-1917	1	9
Programs/Invitations for meetings and dinners, 1883-1920, 1977	1	10
Correspondence to and from Rev. Robert G. Carroon, 1977-1979	1	11
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Loyal Legion Historical Journal, Vol. 33, #2 – Vol. 36, #3 (1977-1980)	1	13
Newsletters	1	14
<i>The Banner</i> (published quarterly by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War), Vol. 81, #3 – Vol. 84, #2 (1977-1980)		
<i>The Sanitary Reporter</i> (published semi-monthly by the U.S. Sanitary Commission), Vol. II, #7 and #10 (1864)		
<i>Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War</i> (published by Headquarters – Dept. of Wisconsin), 1977-1980		
Pamphlets	1	15
“The Campaign of Selma” by Lew M. Hosea, 1883		
War Paper No. 4: “With Kilpatrick around Atlanta,” by Capt. George I Robinson, 1886		
The Soldiers Field: Henry Lee Higginson, 1890		
War Paper No. 9: “The Army of the Tennessee,” 1888		
The Battle Flags and Wisconsin Troops in the Civil War and War with Spain. Compiled by J. Stanley Dietz, 1943		
Civil War Battlefield Parks of Virginia, n.d.		
Memorials: Alphabetical list of names attached		
In Memoriam, A-C (1886-1917)	1	16
In Memoriam, D-H (1886-1917)	1	17
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Miscellaneous		
Envelope containing small miscellaneous items such as a decal; card with biography of Everett Worthington Foster; advertising flyers; pamphlet-“Songs of the Union Army, 1860-1864 (1880); pamphlet-“The Story of Old Abe the War Eagle” (1946)		
Notes of Decisions by the Commandery in Chief, ca 1890 (2 copies)		
Family members of Hubert G. King		
Pamphlet: “Our Military Strength-A Proposition,” by C.C. McClaughry, 1900		
Invitations to join MOLLUS, 1897, 1898		
Pamphlet: “Indiana and the American Civil War,” 1977		
State Senate Resolution/Bill re creation of list of Civil War volunteer		

	officers retired list, 1909, 1914		
	Correspondence, 1911, 1914		
	Pamphlet: "The War Library and Museum," n.d.		
	MOLLUS Letterhead		
	Address delivered by Comrade E.Q. Nye, 1912		
	Miscellaneous flyers		
	Newspaper clippings and copies of articles/book excerpts		
	Bound Volume: Register, 1906	1	Loose
	Bound Volume: Minutes of Meetings, 1885-1897	1	Loose
	Photographs of Individual Members (See attached list)	2	
	Oversize Items	Location	
	Memoriam for Philip Henry Sheridan	OS LG "M"	
	See Also – on library shelves		
	Swayne, Wager. <i>The Ordinance of 1787 and the War of 1861</i> 973.7 S84		
	MOLLUS Illinois Commandery. <i>Military Essays and Recollections, Papers Read Before the Commandery of the State of Illinois</i> 973.704 I4		
	MOLLUS Wisconsin Commandery. <i>War Papers Read Before the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin.</i> 4 vols. 973.74 M644		

In Memoriam		
Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
Albers, William Theodore	Jan. 21, 1904	Sheboygan, WI
Allanson, George	Sept. 2, 1901	Milwaukee, WI
Allen, Edward Wellington	Feb. 18, 1907	Eau Claire, WI
Allen, Thomas S.	Dec. 12, 1905	Oshkosh, WI
Angevine, William F.	Dec. 22, 1912	Milwaukee, WI
Anson, Frank Amos	Dec. 12, 1909	Milwaukee, WI
Armitage, John Edwin	Jan. 11, 1908	National Home, WI
Ayres, David Cooper	Feb. 1, 1890	Brooklyn, NY
Bacon, George Washington	Oct. 31, 1910	Tarrytown, NY
Baker, Edward L.	Dec. 22, 1891	Racine, WI
Barry, Alfred Constantine	Mar. 26, 1888	[Not given]
Bauman, George	Mar. 7, 1914	Oshkosh, WI
Baumbach, Charles von	Dec. 23, 1901	Milwaukee, WI
Bean, Irving McCullough	Nov. 20, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Bell, Joseph McClellan	Apr. 9, 1900	Milwaukee, WI
Bell, Samuel	Apr. 18, 1913	Beloit, WI
Benton, Charles H.	May 1, 1891	Fond du Lac, WI

Bird, George W.	Oct. 1, 1912	Madison, WI
Bird, Harlan P.	Nov. 24, 1912	Wausaukee, WI
Bloodgood, Edward	Oct. 22, 1914	Mukwanago, WI
Boardman, Napoleon	Dec. 21, 1899	Fond du Lac, WI
Bonesteel, Charles Hartwell	Sept. 24, 1902	Died at sea, en route from Manila to San Francisco
Bonesteel, Jacob P.	Sept. 14, 1895	Fond du Lac, WI
Brett, Fred Norris, M.D.	Sept. 23, 1910	Green Bay, WI
Brodhead, E. H.	Dec. 11, 1890	Milwaukee, WI
Brown, Richard Baxter	Oct. 11, 1894	Milwaukee, WI
Bryant, Edwin Eustace	Aug. 11, 1903	Died in Canada, en route to his home in Madison, WI
Buttrick, Edward K.	Nov. 12, 1915	South Milwaukee, WI
Caldwell, Walter L.	May 16, 1900	Oshkosh, WI
Caufy, Edward	Dec. 24, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Chandler, Ralph, M.D.	Aug. 12, 1904	Milwaukee, WI
Chapman, Chandler Pease	May 12, 1897	Madison, WI
Chapman, William	Dec. 17, 1887	[Not given]
Cheney, Augustus Jackman	Feb. 27, 1907	Oak Park, IL
Clark, Charles B.	Sept. 10, 1891	Theresa, NY
Clarke, Almon, M.D.	May 1, 1904	Pensacola, FL
Cleveland, Chester Dwight	June 7, 1910	Oshkosh, WI
Clinton, George O.	Oct. 23, 1907	Willmette, IL
Cole, Nathan	Nov. 7, 1915	Sheboygan, WI
Colman, Edward	Sept. 4, 1898	Sheboygan, WI
Comfort, A. Ivins	Jan. 31, 1915	Milwaukee, WI
Crooke, George	Oct. 17, 1899	Evanston, IL
Curtis, David W.	Apr. 18, 1897	Fort Atkinson, WI
Danforth, Willis, M.D.	June 5, 1891	Milwaukee, WI
Davis, Alfred Brick	Sept. 30, 1913	Chicago, IL
Dawes, William Jason	Aug. 19, 1887	Milwaukee, WI
Deane, Charles W.	June 4, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
De Groat, Charles Henry	Aug. 15, 1904	Fond du Lac, WI
Drake, Henry Thompson	July 25, 1913	Milwaukee, WI
Duggan, Walter T.	Jan. 2, 1915	Washington, DC
Ells, John Van	Apr. 21, 1905	Milwaukee, WI
Enos, Herbert Merton	Aug. 9, 1912	Waukesha, WI
Erwin, Charles Kalfus	Jan. 7, 1907	Savanna, IL
Ewen, Milton	Feb. 1, 1911	Saginaw, MI
Fairchild, Lucius	May 23, 1896	Madison, WI
Felker, Charles W.	Nov. 6, 1901	Oshkosh, WI

Fellows, Theodore A.	Feb. 10, 1912	Genoa Junction, WI
Ferguson, Edward	Sept. 18, 1901	Milwaukee, WI
Ferris, Eddy Franklin	Oct. 22, 1908	Bozeman, MT
Fish, John Tracy	Aug. 28, 1900	Milwaukee, WI
Foster, Amos P.	May 20, 1916	Milwaukee, WI
Freeman, John C.	Apr. 10, 1911	Topeka, KS
Frisbie, James S.	Dec. 28, 1910	Soldiers' Home Hospital
Gaylord, Augustus	Mar. 30, 1901	New York, NY
Gibbon, John	Feb. 6, 1896	Baltimore, MD
Gilson, Norman S.	Sept. 21, 1914	Fond du Lac, WI
Ginty, George C.	Dec. 9, 1890	Madison, WI
Goodwin, Henry Decker	Sept. 22, 1913	Milwaukee, WI
Gove, Richard Leonidas	May 8, 1907	Waukesha, WI
Graham, George	Sept. 2, 1915	Tomah, WI
Gray, Edmund Baldwin	July 8, 1903	Chicago, IL
Griffin, Michael	Dec. 29, 1899	Eau Claire, WI
Gunther, Arthur	May 25, 1909	Hartland, WI
Gwynne, Thomas	Nov. 30, 1893	Milwaukee, WI
Haight, Theron W.	Oct. 19, 1913	Waukesha, WI
Hamilton, Charles A.	Nov. 29, 1901	Daytona, FL
Hamilton, Charles S.	Apr. 17, 1891	Milwaukee, WI
Hancock, Winfield Scott	Feb. 9, 1886	Governor's Island, NY
Harnden, Henry	Mar. 17, 1900	Madison, WI
Harshaw, Henry Baldwin	Dec. 25, 1900	Milwaukee, WI
Hathaway, John L.	Dec. 17, 1891	National Soldiers' Home
Hayes, Rutherford B.	Jan. 17, 1893	Fremont, OH
Heg, James Elmore (Elmer)	Apr. 6, 1914	Waukegan, IL
Helmer, Albert M., M.D.	Apr. 20, 1896	Milwaukee, WI
Hill, Robert	July 3, 1906	Milwaukee, WI
Hills, Leander B.	Dec. 15, 1893	Madison, WI
Hincks, Edward Ward	Feb. 14, 1894	Cambridge, MA
Hinkley, Lucius Dwight	Nov. 6, 1907	Milwaukee, WI
Hobart, Harrison Carroll	Jan. 26, 1902	Milwaukee, WI
Holbrook, Arthur	Jan. 23, 1917	Milwaukee, WI
Hollister, Albert H.	Dec. 5, 1910	Madison, WI
Hooker, Samuel Jones	Oct. 9, 1900	Milwaukee, WI
Houston, Alexander Ross	Oct. 7, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Howe, James H.	Jan. 4, 1893	Boston, MA
Huntington, Charles P.	Sept. 9, 1890	Milwaukee, WI
Husk, Lewis W.	Mar. 20, 1911	Auburn, NY
Hutchinson, Buel Eldridge	Mar. 10, 1903	Chicago, IL
Jackson, Robert W.	June 13, 1915	Shawano, WI

Jenkins, John J.	June 10, 1911	Chippewa Falls, WI
Johnson, Jerome B.	Jan. 29, 1912	Milwaukee, WI
Jones, D. Lloyd	Dec. 29, 1904	Milwaukee, WI
Kelly, John	Mar. 10, 1910	Eau Claire, WI
Keyes, Dwight Whitmore	Mar. 31, 1900	Milwaukee, WI
Kilbourne, Byron H.	Aug. 24, 1897	North Lake, WI
Knox, Kilburn	Apr. 17, 1891	National Soldiers' Home
Lademann, Otto C.B.	May 21, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Lahee, Horace R.	Aug. 14, 1899	Appleton, WI
Lyke, Hiram Francis	Nov. 17, 1908	Oconomowoc, WI
Lyon, William P.	Apr. 4, 1913	Eden Vale, CA
MacArthur, Arthur	Sept. 5, 1912	Milwaukee, WI
MacVean, Donald Cassius	May 16, 1887	[Not given]
Mann, Horace E.	Mar. 3, 1915	Oak Park, IL
Marks, Solon	Sept. 29, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Mason, Darius	Apr. 26, 1912	Spokane, WA
Mather, Fred	Feb. 14, 1900	Brule River, WI
May, Darwin R.	Aug. 26, 1899	[Not given]
Mayers, Charles George	Oct. 21, 1893	Madison, WI
McKinley, William [U.S. President]	Sept. 14, 1901	Buffalo, NY
McMynn, John G.	June 5, 1900	Madison, WI
McWhorter, Paul Wheeler	May 1, 1906	Waukesha, WI
Miller, Daniel McLaren	Apr. 25, 1912	Oconomowoc, WI
Miller, Roswell	Jan. 3, 1913	New York, NY
Miller, Wilmot F.	Aug. 14, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Mitchell, John Lendrum	June 29, 1904	Meadowmere, Milwaukee Co.
Mohr, Oscar	Nov. 5, 1908	Milwaukee, WI
Monteith, Robert	Sept. 23, 1894	Madison, WI
Nelson, Thomas	May 26, 1905	Milwaukee, WI
Niedecken, Henry	May 5, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Noyes, David Knox	Nov. 24, 1900	Baraboo, WI
Noyes, Joshua Copp	June 7, 1904	Oshkosh, WI
O'Reilly, Bernard	Apr. 24, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Osborn, Sylvester Webster	Nov. 4, 1903	Darlington, WI
Otilie, Charles	Apr. 30, 1895	La Crosse, WI
Owen, Thomas James	Apr. 7, 1915	Milwaukee, WI
Palmer, Henry	June 15, 1895	Janesville, WI
Palmetier, Charles	Apr. 5, 1901	Kenosha, WI
Parker, Benjamin F.	Jan. 23, 1912	Milwaukee, WI
Parks, Warham	Aug. 25, 1899	Oconomowoc, WI

Peckham, George Williams	Jan.10, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Pitman, William Goddard	Nov. 23, 1906	Madison, WI
Potter, John F.	May 18, 1899	Lake Beulah, WI
Pugh, Robert Thomas	Apr. 7, 1903	Milwaukee, WI
Putney, Frank H.	Dec. 1, 1914	Waukesha, WI
Quarles, Joseph V.	Oct. 7, 1911	Milwaukee, WI
Rankin, Joseph	Jan. 24, 1886	Washington, DC
Reeve, James Theodore	Nov. 4, 1906	Appleton, WI
Reynolds, Benoni, O., M.D.	Jan. 19, 1911	Lake Geneva, WI
Ries, Florian J.	Aug. 12, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Roberts, John J.	Dec. 25, 1915	Waupun, WI
Roberts, Robert Newton	Jan. 11, 1903	Waupaca, WI
Robinson, Charles D.	Sept. 25, 1886	Green Bay, WI
Robinson, George Irving	Jan. 14, 1909	Milwaukee, WI
Rogers, Earl M.	Jan. 3, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Rogers, Henry Gilman	June 17, 1908	Oconomowoc Lake, WI
Ross, Charles Hill	Sept. 6, 1910	Milwaukee, WI
Rowley, William Wirt	Mar. 19, 1908	National Home, WI
Rusk, Jeremiah M.	Nov. 21, 1893	Viroqua, WI
Sanderson, Edward	May 20, 1889	Milwaukee, WI
Sanderson, Joseph Warner	Jan. 8, 1910	Philadelphia, PA
Sheridan, Philip Henry	Aug. 5, 1888	[Not given]
Sherman, William Tecumseh	Feb. 14, 1891	New York, NY
Smith, Benjamin	Jan. 25, 1904	Milwaukee, WI
Smith, Lionel Johnson	Feb. 6, 1895	Madison, WI
Smith, Nicholas	Jan. 19, 1911	Milwaukee, WI
Stebbins, De Wayne	June 12, 1901	Algoma, WI
Steinmeyer, William	May 10, 1892	Milwaukee, WI
Stoltze, Frank A.	Apr. 19, 1905	Madison, WI
Sutherland, George E.	Sept. 13, 1899	Chicago, IL
Swain, William Chester	Sept. 15, 1909	National Home, WI
Thorndike, William	Jan. 29, 1887	Milwaukee, WI
Tichenor, Willis V.	Apr. 21, 1901	Waukesha, WI
Trowbridge, William Edward	Feb. 10, 1916	Milwaukee, WI
Upham, John J.	Oct. 21, 1898	Milwaukee, WI
Valentin, Harry A.	Oct. 12, 1914	Milwaukee, WI
Van Slyke, Napoleon Bonaparte	Feb. 14, 1909	Madison, WI
Vliet, Ernest	Sept. 15, 1893	Milwaukee, WI
Vliet, John Black	Jan. 10, 1910	Milwaukee, WI

Wallber, Albert	Dec. 17, 1911	Milwaukee, WI
Ward, Andrew Jackson	July 10, 1893	Hornellsville, NY
Watkins, William Wirt	Dec. 8, 1896	Milwaukee, WI
West, Francis H.	Mar. 6, 1896	Bessemer, AL
Wheeler, Cornelius	Jan. 13, 1915	Milwaukee, WI
Whistler, Joseph N.G.	Apr. 20, 1899	Fort Wadsworth, NY
Whiting, Joseph Bellamy	Mar. 27, 1905	Janesville, WI
Wing, Isaac Henry	Aug. 27, 1907	Bayfield, WI
Wiswell, George N.	Jan. 7, 1902	Milwaukee, WI
Woodward, Gilbert M.	Mar. 13, 1914	La Crosse, WI
Wright, James Ancel	Dec. 21, 1911	Merrill, WI

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Bacon, George W.
Barnes, Henry L., M.D.
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Baumbach, Charles von
Beach, William H.
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Bean, Irving M.
Becher, John A.
Bell, Joseph McC.
Benton, Charles H.
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Boardman, Napoleon
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Carleton, Charles A.
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Danforth, Willis
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Erwin, Charles K.
Envelope 5:
Ferris, Eddy F.
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Gwynne, Tom
Envelope 6:
Haight, Theron W.
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Hamilton, Charles B.
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Helmer, Albert M., M.D.
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Holbrook, Arthur
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Houston, Alexander Ross
Husk, Lewis W.
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Jackson, Mason
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Johnson, Jerome B.
Jones, D. Lloyd
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Kelly, John
Kennan, Thomas L.
Keyes, Dwight W.
Kilbourn, Byron
King, Charles
Lademann, Otto C.
Lahee, Horace R.
Leighton, Walter H., M.D.
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Lyke, Hiram F.
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Magdeburg, Fred H.
Marcotte, Henry
Mann, Horace E., M.D.
Mason, Darius
Mattox, Absalom H.
May, Darwin R.
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Monteith, Robert
Moore, Webster P.
Morton, Charles
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Parker, Benjamin F.
Parsons, Edwin B.

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Pitman, William G.
Putney, Frank H.
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Robinson, Charles D.
Robinson, George I.
Rogers, Earl M.
Ross, Charles H.
Rowley, William W.
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Smedberg, William R.
Smith, Albert E.
Smith, Elvin H.
Sowle, Orlando T.
Stanley, William S.
Steinmeyer, William
Stoltze, Frank A.
Sutherland, Geo. E.
Swain, William C.
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Tichenor, Willis V.
Treat, Nathaniel B.
Upham, John Jaques
Upham, John J.
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Valentine, Harry A.
Van Ells, John
Van Slyke, Napoleon B.
Vliet, John B.
Waite, Charles
Warner, Fred L.
Watkins, William W.
West, Francis H.
Whistler, Joseph N.G.
White, George Q.
Wilde, Ferdinand A.

