

Vineland, N.J. Jan. 5th, 1876

Special Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of N.J., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. – Jan. 5th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Inghram, Hawkins & Cheever.

Council – reports correspondence with A.W. Purcell regarding drama, postponed until Jan 17th, on
account of sickness.

RE-Reading – G.A.R. National N. Qu. – No.7.

Moved & 2nd, that the post proceed to elect another delegate to Dept. Encampment, having rec'd
Notice we are entitled to one more. –carried.

DELEGATES –

Comrades – A.W. Pearson elected Delegate
“ -- C.E. Green “ Alternate

Moved & 2nd, that the delegates be instructed to vote against any resolution that may come before the
Dept. Encampment to admit into the G.A.R. any but honorable discharged soldiers,
Sailors & Marines. –carried.

Moved & 2nd, that a meeting be held to meet Mr. Purcell if he comes up on Friday, at our hall
Saturday night. – carried.

RECEIPTS – for the evening - -

E.S. Whittaker	dues	1.50
G.B. Robbins	initi	1.00
D.H. Burge	dues	1.00
J. Inghram	“	1.50
Total	=	\$5.00

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Jan 12th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of N.J., held in Bailey's Hall
Wednesday Eve. - Jan. 12th, 1876

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Inghram, Hawkins & Old.

Minutes – read of last regular & special encampment, which were approved.

Committee upon the report of S. Kinsman, report found favorable, report rec'd committee discharged.
Applicant balloted for and elected.

S. Kinsman being present was mustered in due form.

Past P.C. C.P. Sord proceeded to install the new officers who were present in due form.

P.C. – W.G. White appointed - C.E. Green - Adj.
“ “ “ “ - T.B. Ross - S.M. (?)
“ “ “ “ - A.W. Pearson - Q.M.S.

Receipts – for the evening - -

M.K. Herring dues .25

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Jan 26th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of N.J., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. – Jan. 26th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Inghram, Parsons & Cunningham.

Minutes – of last regular meeting read and approved.
Re-reading of G.O. No. 8.

Application – of F.E. Baker rec'd read and referred to Comrades Robbins, Vernal & Gutterson.

Application – of H.E. Hotchkiss rec'd read and referred to Comrades Swing, Capen & Cheever.

Moved & 2nd, that the two above applicants be donated their initiation fees. – Carried.

Chairman - of the committee of the drama made a full report. Report rec'd and ordered
Placed upon file.

Moved & 2nd, that a committee to consist of the old C & A (?) be appointed to draw up a set
Resolutions thanking the ladies and gentleman & citizens for aiding us in making the
Drama “The War For the Union” or “Heroine of Manassas” a success. –Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the council investigate the propriety of holding our encampment in a more
Suitable hall and report at the next regular meeting. Also to rent the Odd Fellows Hall
If it can be obtained completely furnished for one dollar a night as stated by
Comrade Parsons. – Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the post make Mr. P. Hawkins a present of Ten dollars. –Carried.

Question - of a Camp Fire came up and by motion made & 2nd, that we have a Camp Fire Supper
Wednesday Eve. – Feb. 23rd. – Carried.

Moved & 2nd, that the Adj. Answer the question in section 3 of G.O. No. 8 by saying, That 40
Comrades would represent Lyon Post No. 10, Dept. N.J., G.A.R. – Carried.

RECEIPTS – for the evening - -

J.A. Strong	dues	.50
A.F. Gutterson	“	.25
A. Aldrich	“	.25
G.P. Capen	“	.25
Total	=	\$1.25

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

N.R. Gifford, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. Feb. 9th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of N.J., held in Bailey's Hall,
Wednesday Eve. - Feb. 9th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Ross, Pierson & Inghram.

Minutes – of last encampment read and approved.

Committee – upon the report of F.E. Baker, report favorable. On motion report rec'd, committee
Discharged. Candidate balloted for and elected.

Committee – upon the report of H.E Hotchkiss, report favorable. On motion report rec'd, committee
Discharged. Candidate balloted for and elected.

Frank E. Baker & Henry E. Hotchkiss being approved, were duly mustered in as comrades.

Recap of five minutes to welcome new members & collection of dues.

Report – of the Council of Administration that they have secured Odd Fellows Hall at one dollar per
Night, to be paid monthly on motion report, _____(?)

Special Committee – reported that they had drawn up a series of resolution and had them printed.
Motion report rec'd. –Carried.

New Business – of the encampment talked by (?) Camp Fire to be held 2 weeks from tonight. On the motion
That the chairman of the Council of Administration suggest what each comrade bring & what not
To bring to much of one kind. – Carried.

On the motion that the comrades that bring coffee bring (?) – “good Java”.

On the motion that we have a special meeting one week from tonight at Odd Fellows Hall and that a notice of the
Same be put in the papers. –Carried.

Comrade Gifford gave us quite an interesting history of their trip to doings of the S- Encampment.

Motion on the amount Comrade white is deficit be taken from the relief fund, until it can be returned. –Carried.

RECEIPTS – for the evening –

Herring .50
Capen .25
Singleton .50
Gifford .25
Total = \$1.50

Attention All!

The officers and comrades of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R.,
do hereby tender their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the
ladies and gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their
time and assistance in presenting the Drama, “The War
For The Union” and for the interest manifested by them
In making the same success also to the public for their
Generous patronage of this, their endeavor to entertain
And please, and at the same time to establish a fund for
The relief of the worthy who need assistance.

W.G. White, P.C.

C.E. Greene, Adj.

A.T. Parsons, Chairman Council Administration.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Chas. E. Greene, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Feb. 16th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall -Feb. 16th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Inghram, Parsons & Cunningham.

Report – of the chairman of the council. Reported progress on a motion that a committee be obtained To get the amount of dishes knives and forks wanted, and that they be on hand next Wednesday afternoon. – Carried.

The chair - appointed Comrade Gifford, McMahan & Greene on motion that a committee of 3 be appointed To attend and to get tables & chairs. – Carried.

The chair - appointed Comrades Swing, Parsons & Strong – on a motion that a committee be appointed to Decorate the hall. –Carried. Comrades appointed were – Singleton, Lord, Baker, parsons & Aldrich.

Motion - made that Comrade Gifford be appointed Toast Master of the evening. –Carried. Comrade Gifford Then read the toast, 14 (?) in number and appointed the comrades to respond on a motion that the Post be authorized to purchase anything that is needed for the supper and that the amount be collected By subscription. – Carried.

On a motion – made the Comrade Loyd be appointed a committee to see to getting an organ and that the Committee on seats see to getting it and returning the same. –Carried.

On a motion – that a committee of one be appointed to secure a cook stove. – Carried.
The chair appointed Comrade Green.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

Chas. E. Greene, Adj.

Article –

G.A.R. – Attention Comrades –
There will be a special encampment of
Lyons Post No. 10, G.A.R., at Odd
Fellows Hall, next Wednesday Eve.
Feb. 16th, Business of importance.
W.G. White, post Commander
Chas. E. Greene, Adjutant

Vineland, N.J. March 8th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –March 8th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Inghram, Swing, Lord, Ross, Pierson & Cunningham.

Reading – G.O. No.1, & No. 9, Dept. of N.J. – from H.Q. 920 Walnut St., Phila.

Application – of Chas. G. Stratton read, on motion that the application be rec'd & committee be appointed.
Carried. The chair appointed Comrades Vernal, Singleton & Robbins.

Report – of C.A. (?) read, on the motion that the report be received. –Carried.

Motion – that all special committees on Camp Fire be discharged. – Carried.

Motion – that we donate Chas. G. Stratton, his initiation fees for services rendered at our dramatic entertainment. – Carried.

Presentation – by Comrade Gifford of a chart of the 12th. U.S. H.A. Reg. From Mr. March as present to the post.

Motion – that we donate ½ ton of coal to Comrade Singers. – Carried.

Motion – that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for \$3.75 for /12 ton of coal. – Carried.

Motion – O.G. (?) go around the post to collect the amount due C.A. for deficiency in Camp Fire Supper.
\$2.73. –Carried. Collected \$1.29, balance due - \$1.44.

UNIFORMS - - - - -

Motion – that the post get their uniforms before Decoration Day. –Carried

Motion – that the blouse be navy blue. – Carried.

Motion – that the belt be white enameled & that we have G.A.R. Brass buttons. – Carried.

Motion – that the epaulettes of the blouse be red & the Lyon post No.'s be white.

Motion – that when we have our blouses cut, that we employ Mr. Dodds (?)

Motion – that we adopt the style of cap that Comrade Greene got at ___?___Phila. – carried.

Motion – that there be a committee appointed to see about getting the flannel and what they can
Get the shirts cut for. – Carried.

Motion – that the committee consist of Comrades Robbins, Cheever & Gifford.

Motion – that a committee be appointed consisting of the Commander to see about getting
The belts & buttons. – Carried.

Motion – that a committee be appointed consisting of Commander White to see about the caps.Carried.

Motion – that we have a stamped flag * that Comrade Gifford be appointed a committee
To see about getting it. – Carried.

RECEIPTS-

Of the evening - - Dues -

Hotchkiss	.50	Vaughn	.25
W.B. Smith	_____1.00	W.G. White	.25
N.R. Gifford	.25	Total	= \$4.50
G.D. Capen	.25		
G.A. Cheever	.25		
A.J. Parsons	1.00		
F.E. Baker	.50		

No further business, the post closed in due form.
Chas. E. Greene, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. March 22nd, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall -Feb. 22nd, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Inghram, Swing, Gifford & Pierson.

Minutes – of last regular encampment read & approved.

Reading – of G.O. Order No. 10 – Circulars & Communications from O.W. Swigneth (?) & Family.

Committee – on belts & buttons reported that we could get the belts for \$12.00 per box, and the buttons \$7.00 for large & \$3.50 for small per gross.

Motion – that the O.D. goes around the post to try to get the balance due on the Camp Fire Supper - \$1.44. Carried. Collected \$1.57.

Motion – that we reconsider about the epaulettes and have them plain. – Carried.

Motion – that we reconsider the note in relation to the belts. –Carried.

Collecting of dues - - -

Comrade - Strong .25

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Chas. E. Greene, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. April 5th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –March 5th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Inghram, Gifford, Swing, Pierson & Ross.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment read & approved.

Committee – on application of Chas G. Stratton, reported favorable

Motion – the report be received, the committee discharged & the candidate balloted for. Carried.
Was duly elected.

RECESS – of five minutes to collect dues.

Committee – on flannel reported that he had inquired into the making of blouses but had not had time to see about the flannel. Mr. Loyd would cut for \$.65, cut and make for \$1.20. Mrs. Shampers would cut for \$.33, cut & make for \$1.33. Stevens would cut for \$.37 (but would not make). Dodd would cut for \$.56 & make for \$2.00.

Comrade – White reported that he had written to Mr. Hart of Phila. And if the order could be sent in by the middle of the month, the caps would be ready for us in time.

Motion – that the post adopts the belt. – Carried.

Motion – that the post sends for a sample of each kind of belt. – Carried.

Collection of dues - - -

Comrade Kingman	.50
“ Robbins	.25
“ Gutterson	.25
“ Burge	.50
Total	≡ \$1.50

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Chas. E. Greene, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. April 19th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –April 19th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades Inghram, Pierson, Cunningham, Greene & Singleton.

Minutes – of last regular Encampment read & approved.

Candidate – Chas. T. Stratton being present was mustered in due form.

RECESS - for five minutes. = So to welcome new comrade & collect dues.

POST – Called to Order. –

Chairman – of the Council of Administration presented a bill to the post for the rent of Odd Fellows Hall
For Feb. , March & 2 night in April, which makes five night, at \$1.00 / night, total- \$5.00.
Bill was read, approved and ordered to be paid.

Motion – made & 2nd, to pay six dollars rent instead of five dollars. –Carried.

Committee – on flannel & belts reported – Though Comrade Gifford (Reg. Committee, not being present),
He showed 4 samples of flannel – pieces being – 22 oz., 28 oz., 37 oz. & 40 oz.per grade with 6%
Discount.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to accept the 40 oz. Flannel. – Carried.

Motion – made & 2nd, to except the enameled belt that cost \$12.00 / doz. Instead of the white cloth belt that
Would cost \$9.00 per doz. – Motion was carried, unanimously.

Motion – made & 2nd, to authorized the Post Commander to call a special meeting on Saturday evening next
At 8:00. We look to decide upon new uniforms and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Also to notify absent comrades of said meeting through the Vineland papers. Motion Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to change the hour of our regular encampment meetings from
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. – Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J.

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –April 22nd, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades - Dispensed with roll call & reading of minutes.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to dispense with the regular rules so we could receive & act upon the application Of Mr. John H. Hicky for membership. – Carried. Application rec'd & referred to Comrades Parson, Swing & Cheever – committee reported favorable. Report rec'd & committee discharged. Candidate Balloted for and elected.

RECESS – of five minutes.

Called back to order.

Comrade Hicky appeared and was mustered in due form.

Report – Comrade Gifford reported the flag for the post was to be done by the 15th, of May.

Report – Comrade White reported to the post that the caps would be done by the 15th, of May.

Committee – on the cutting of the blouses, not able to report.

Motion – made & 2nd, to reconsider the motion to except the 40 oz. Flannel. – Carried.

Commander White – then showed samples of flannel from Phila. Which were closely examined, and considered To be a better quality then the first samples.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to accept the 50 oz. With no discount off. – Carried.

Before Closing – Commander White expressed a wish that every comrade that could possibly come prepared To pay in their \$2.00 for their share of the flannel, that it might be sent for immediately as time Was getting short.

As there was no further business to come before the post, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj., pro-tem

Vineland, N.J.

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –April 22nd, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent - Comrades - Dispensed with roll call & reading of minutes.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to dispense with the regular rules so we could receive & act upon the application Of Mr. John H. Hicky for membership. – Carried. Application rec'd & referred to Comrades Parson, Swing & Cheever – committee reported favorable. Report rec'd & committee discharged. Candidate Balloted for and elected.

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T.B. Ross, Adj., pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. April 29th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., held at The Odd Fellows Hall –April 29th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers Absent – No roll

Minutes - of last encampment read and approved.

Motion – made & 2nd, that all comrades present form a line and march to the Q.M. desk, and pay for each One's share of flannel, also for the buttons & belts. – Amount of \$3.27 each. –Carried.

Motion - was made & 2nd, by one N.C. Parsons to have a committee of five comrades to prepare for the Decoration ceremonies. – Carried.

Commander White - then nominated the committee as follows, - Comrades Gifford, Singleton, Hicks, Swing and Cheever. The committee was accepted as nominated.

Q.M. – Gifford read a communication to the post on Decoration Ceremonies, to be published in the Vineland papers.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to have the article pasted & read by the Q.M., left with a committee to have it Published and make such alterations as said committee may think best. – Carried.

Motion – made & 2nd, to have our post commander be a committee of one to go to Phila. to buy the flannel for the blouses. –Carried.

Motion – made & 2nd, to draw enough money from the treasurer to buy the balance of the flannel for the Blouses, the amount to be re-paid by the comrades that have not already paid in. – Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to have Q.M. Gifford appoint a committee of one to send to New York For the belts and buttons. –Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to have the Q.M. draw from the treasury money enough to pay for the balance That may be due on belts and buttons. – Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Rofes, Adj. Pro-tem

** (Unsure of proper spelling of "Ross or Rofes" last name)

Vineland, N.J. May 17th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10. G.A.R., Dept. of N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. May 17, 1876.

The Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Inghram, Capen, Greene, Vernal & Pearson.

Minutes – of last regular encampment were approved with one exception – the exception was – that Mrs. Thimpers (?) was to only cut the blouses instead of cut & make as first read. Correction was Made and approved.

Reading – of Gen. Order No. 11, Head Quarters, No. 920 Walnut Street, Phila. Also read were Gen. Orders No's 2 & 3 from the Head Quarters, Dept. of N.J.

RECESS- of 5 minutes. _____

POST – called to order - - **-PROCEED** to Business -

Comrade – John Van Deusen of Lumners Post No. 24, Dept. N.Y. presented his transfer card to the post For admittance, referred to committee, which reported favorable & the candidate was duly admitted.

Application – of John L. Burk was received & read & referred to Comrades Swing, Robbins & Strong.
~~Committee report favorable & were discharged & candidate was balloted for & elected.~~

Application – of John C.C. Flint was received & read & referred to Comrades Parsons, Washburn & Singleton.
~~Committee report favorable & were discharged & candidate was balloted for & elected.~~

Application – of James Makely was received & read & referred to Comrades Gifford, Lord & McMahan.
Committee report favorable & were discharged & candidate was balloted for & elected.

Motion – made & 2nd, to suspend the regular rules that make it necessary for the applicant to wait one week ~~Before being mustered~~, from the night that his application is received before being mustered. Carried.

Mr. James Makely being present, he was mustered in due form.

Reports – of special committees - Comrade Gifford reported that he received two dozen belts and one Gross of buttons of each size of which was distributed to the comrades that were present.

Commander White – reported that the flannel had been received and that it was delivered to Mrs. Thimpers. She expressed a wish that all comrades would go immediately to be measured for their blouses, As all was ready and waiting.

Comrade – Gifford also reported on **Decoration (Day)** that everything was progressing favorably as The committee could expect and that said committee intended to make the ceremonies such as will be long remembered. It has been decided to hold the ceremonies this year at - Oak Hill Cemetery. He also reported that the committee had not yet succeeded yet in obtaining a Speaker, but expected to next week.

Motion – made & 2nd, that the committee on Decoration Day shall send a special invitation to each ___?_____ And Sunday School in Vineland to attend the Decoration Ceremonies and to cooperate with us

In the demonstrations. – Motion carried.

Motion – made & 2nd, that our post commander be a committee of one to see the trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery to see if they intend to donate the buried plot free to the post, or on what terms it Can be obtained. Motion carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to have a special meeting one week from this night to transact such business That may come before the post. Motion was carried.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B Rofe, Adj., Pro-tem

(Sp.- Rofe, not Ross)

Vineland, N.J. May 24th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. – May 24th, 1876

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Capen, Greene, Gifford, Vernal, Cunningham & Inghram.

Minutes - Dispensed with reading of the last minutes.

Application – of John L. Burke was received & referred to Comrades Parson, Washburn & Singleton. The committee reported favorable & were discharged. Candidate balloted for & elected.

Application – of C.C. Flint was received & referred to Comrades Swing, Robbins & Strong. The committee reported favorable & were discharged. Candidate balloted for & elected.

Mr. Chas. C. Flint being present was mustered in, in due form.

Report – of special committee – Comrade White reported that the caps would be received on Friday or in time
For the Decorations for sure.

Q.M. – Gifford reported that the Decoration Committee had seceded in securing a speaker and have another Party engaged. He also informed the post that the floral society had very kindly rendered their Assistance in the Decoration Ceremonies.

Comrade - Burge was reported very sick.

New Business - -

Q.M. – Gifford presented to the post its new & beautiful flag with a very appropriate & patriotic speech. The speech was received with great applause. Commander White also made a few appropriate Remarks and was also applauded.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to appoint a committee to engage the Bridgeton or the Winslow band for Decoration Day. –Carried. Commander White appointed comrades Parson & Gifford.

Mr. C.D. Bailey sent in a bill for \$4.00 for rent of his hall.

Motion – was made & 2nd, accept the bill and refer it to the Council of Administration and an order drawn on the Q.M. for said amount to pay it. –Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Rofe, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. May 31st, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - May 31st, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrade, Inghram, Greene, Lord & Cunningham.

Minutes - of the last regular & special encampment were read & approved.

Q.M. - Gifford reported that the Decoration Day Ceremonies gave complete satisfaction to the citizens
Of Vineland and was in fact a ~~complete~~ - perfect success. _____?_____ (donations) were received
In the amount of \$13.25 to help defray expenses. There remains a balance of \$34.40 still due.

Motion - made & 2nd, that the post pay the \$34.40 still due and give notice through the Vineland Papers. Give
The amount of differentiation and if any good citizens felt displaced to contribute ~~To helping~~ - their
Might towards helping (Grammar ?) make up the difference, it would be most thankfully received.
~~By the post~~ - at Comrade Giffords _____?_____. Motion was carried.

Motion - made & 2nd, that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions, thanking the citizens of
Vineland for their kindness displayed by taking such an interest and an active part in our
Decoration Day Ceremonies. Motion was carried.

Commander White - nominated Comrades Gifford, Pearson & Ross on said committee, were approved.

Bill - a bill of \$2.70 was presented to the post by Comrade Stratton (?) for expenses occurred in
Procuring a band for Decoration Day.

Motion - was made & 2nd, to accept the bill and have an order drawn on the Q.M. of said amount.

Motion - was made & 2nd, to extend to Comrade Stratton our sincere thanks for the faithful performance
Of his duties while acting on the band committee. Motion was carried.

Q.M - Gifford reported the resolution to be printed in the Times and the papers (?) which was approved.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Rofe, Adj. Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. June 14th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - June 14th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Inghram, Capen, Greene, Vernal & Cunningham.

Minutes - of last regular encampment were read & approved.

Application - of A.J. Verder (?) was received & referred to Comrades Vaughn, McMahan & Gutterson.
Committee reported favorable & were discharged & candidate balloted for & elected.

Application - of Byron Mudge was received & referred to Comrades Strong, Swing & Pearson.
Committee reported favorable & were discharged & candidate balloted for & elected.

Application - of G.S. Childs was received & referred to Comrades Lord, Baker & Singleton.
Committee reported favorable & were discharged & candidate balloted for & elected.

Motion – made & 2nd, to suspend the regular rules of the by-laws that make it necessary for the candidate
To wait one week from the night that his application is presented to the post before being mustered.

Candidates - __?__, Burke & A.J. Verder being present, they were mustered in due form.

RECESS – for five minutes – to welcome the new recruits.

Comrade – A.S. Singers – was reported to be slowly sinking.

Reading – of Gen. Order No. 12 from Head Quarters, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 920 Walnut St.
Philadelphia. Also a communication from H.Q. of the G.A.R. in forming the post that there is to be a grand
Reunion of the order on Wednesday July 5th, 1876, which shall be held for comrades and their friends
And families at Lchuetzen (?) Park, Phila.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that the post meet here or in front of the hall on Saturday evening in uniform
To attend the drama entitled “The Kettle Drum in a Body”. – Carried.

Commander White – informed the post that if any comrade had not got a blouse yet, that there was more cloth
At Mrs. Thimpers, and they could have them made.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thomas B. Rofe, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. June 28th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - June 28th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Parsons, Capen, Gifford, Green, Inghram, Swing & Vernal.

Minutes - None....(not mentioned)

Motion – was made & 2nd, to suspend the regular rules and proceed with applications & mustering. Carried.

Application – of C.H. Goodenough was received & referred to Comrades Strong, Vernal & Cunningham.
The committee reported favorable & were discharged & the candidate balloted for & elected.

Candidate – Mudge being present, he was mustered in, in due form

Motion **– made & 2nd, to draw an order on the Q.M. for \$4.60 to pay for the Cra___? And music
used *at Comrade A.L. Singers Funeral.* – died – June 19th, 1876. - Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that the P.C. be authorized to procure the music for our trip to Philadelphia –
to the best advantage. –Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to have a special meeting on Saturday evening July 1st, to transact such business
As may come before the post. Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Clipping –

Headquarters – Lyon Post No. 10
General Order No. 2. All members of
Lyon Post are ordered to report at
Head quarters Wednesday afternoon
At 2:00 o'clock shap, to attend the
Funeral of Comrade A.L.Singers.

W.G. White, P.C.

T.B. Ross, Ass. Adj. _____
June 19th

T.B. Ross, Adj., Por-tem

Correct Sp. Of Ross, Confirmed

Vineland, N.J. July 1st, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. – July 1st, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Capen, Gifford, Green, Inghram, Vernal, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes - Dispensed with the reading of the regular minutes.

Candidate – Charles H. Goodenough being present, he was mustered in, in due form.

RECESS – for five minutes to welcome new recruit.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to appoint a committee of three to draw resolutions & condolences on the death on the death of Comrade Singers. Also that the Commander be instructed to send a copy of The resolutions to the friends of the deceased and also to the Vineland papers for publication. Carried.

The commander - appointed Comrades Ross, Swing & parsons on said committee.

Reading – of Gen. Order No. 4 & 5 from Head Quarters, Dept. of N.J. No.2 (?) William W., Newark, N.J.

~~**Motion** – was made & 2nd, to draw up an order on the Q.M. for \$1.25 to pay for P.C. “Bottles” of ale (?)
— Ordered by the relief committee for Comrade Singers. Motion –carried.~~

Motion – was made & 2nd, to draw upon an order on the Q.M. for \$8.40 in favor of the acting Adj. For \$8.40 to procure excursion tickets for the musicians to Phila. At \$1.40 each. –Carried.

Bill – of \$1.25 was presented to the post by Comrade Gifford, which was accepted.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to draw on order on the Q.M. for \$1.25 to pay for bottle of ale, ordered by the relief committee for Comrade Singers. The motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj., Pro-tem

Clipping - -

Attention Comrades! Headquarters
Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R. Per order
No.3 – All comrades of the post are
hereby notified to appear at the company
rooms on Saturday evening, July 1st, at
8 o'clock sharp, business is impotrant.
W.G. White, P.C.
T.B. Ross, Act. Adj.

Vineland, N.J. July 12th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - July 12th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrade Capen, Gifford, Green, Inghram, Lord, Vernal, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes – of the last regular & special encampment were read & approved.

Communications – from J.A. Malberg & J. McBride, owners of the “Drummer”, called the
“Scout of the Cumberland” which they wished to present to the public here in
Vineland, with the assistance of the post.

Communication – from C.R. Becker of 52 Liberty St., Albany, N.Y. manufacturer of markers for
Soldiers graves.

RECESS – for five minutes to welcome new recruit.

Motion – made & 2nd, to assess the comrades of the post to pay the difference in the expenses for the
Band on Decoration Day. Also for the 3rd, of July. –Carried.

Motion was made & 2nd, to draw \$2.00 from the relief fund so that the amount of dues standing against Comrade Singers at the time of
his death, Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj., pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. July 26th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. – July 26th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Capen, Green, Lord, Vernal, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

Communications- Gen. Orders, No. 1 & 2 from Head Quarters, 920 Walnut Street, Phila, were
Read and ordered filed.

RECESS – for five minutes – to settle with Q.M.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. August 9th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - August 9th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Person, Capen, Green, Inghram, Lord, Vernal & Pearson.

Minutes - of last regular encampment were read and approved.

Communication – from Mr. James L. Baven, wishing to deliver a lecture in Vineland under the
auspicious of the post. – Read & filed.

Communication - from A.W. Purcell wishing to procure the drama – “The War For The Union”
Or “The Drummer Boy Of The Shanadoah”, with the assistance of the post.
Read & filed.

As there was no further business, the post was closed in due form.

T. B. Ross, Adj., Pro-tem

Vineland, N.J. August 23rd, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - August 23rd, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Gifford, Green, Inghram, Lord, Vernal & Pearson.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

Communication – from Head Quarters of the G.A.R., 920 Walnut St. Phila –Gen. Order No.3 was read and Ordered filed. Also slips containing amendments to the Rules & Regulations in (election 1874) Made by the National Encampment June 30th, 1876.

RECESS – for five minutes – to settle with the Q.M.

Receipts – for this evening - -

Van Deusen	dues	.25	Gutterson	dues	.50	
“	“	Initia.	1.00	Ross	“	.25
Aldrich	dues	.25	Strong	“	.25	
Cunningham	“	.25	Total	=	#3.50	

Report – P.C. White, chairman of cemetery committee reported favorable progress with the trustees of Siloam Cemetery.

~~**Motion** – was made & 2nd, to extend to the trustees of Siloam Cemetery the sincere thanks of the post
For their magnificent offer to the post.~~

Motion – was made & 2nd, to accept the offer of the trustees of Siloam Cemetery. Carried, unanimously.

Motion – made & 2nd, to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing our thanks to the trustees of Sialoam Cemetery for their kindness & generosity to the post. Also to notify them of our acceptance Of their gift upon their liberal conscious. – Carried.

Commander – of the post, appointed comrades Capen, Parson & Swing to act on said committee.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to remit Comrade McMahan his dues as compensation for acting as Liaison of the post. Carried.

P.C. White – declared the Adjutant Position vacant and appointed Comrade Ross to fill said position. By the above Appointment, the L.M. (?) became vacant. Which was filled by the P.C. appointing Comrade Baker to said position.

Comrade – Hoggins of Lumners Post of N.J. (Mays Landing), honored us with a visit and made some valuable And interesting remarks on the workings of their order.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 6th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. – Sept. 6th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Gifford, Inghram, Sawing, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes - of last encampment were read & approved.

Communication – from Head Quarters of the G.A.R. – Surgeon General's office, Corner of
Lehermerhorn & Bond St. Brooklyn, N.Y. Circular No. 1 was read and filed.

Committee – on resolutions for the trustees of Sialoam Cemetery made a report.
Moved & 2nd, to accept the resolutions as read. Carried.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to authorize the Adj. To make out the assessment of the comrades
for the deficiency on Decoration Day and 3rd, of July. – Carried.

Comrade – Flint made some very interesting and encouraging remarks for the “Good of the Order”
also did Commander White.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Sept. 30th, 1876

Special - Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - Sept. 30th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades ~~Gifford~~, Inghram, Swing, Pearson, Cunningham, Parson, Vernal & Singleton.

Minutes – No minute were read.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to have a committee of one appointed to get the names of all of the
Soldiers residing in Vineland. Carried.

Commander -White appointed Comrade Capen on said committee.

Commander – White made a few remarks upon the workings of the order of post No. 2, Phila, of which
He had the honor to visit and promised to repeat them at our next regular meeting for the good
Of the order.

Q.M. – Gifford made a few remarks upon the financial condition of the post, which was not very
encouraging. He expressed the belief that it could be so arranged that we might commence the
year of 1877 with clean books, with a little help from all of the comrades.

Comrade – Parsons was reported sick.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thos. B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 4th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - October 4th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Parson, Inghram, Vernal, Baker, Pearson, Cunningham & Singleton.

Minutes - The minutes of the last regular and special encampment were read and approved.

RECESS - of five minutes was then given to settle with the Q.M.

Communication - from Col. J.P. Sanford, a traveling lecturer was read and ordered filed.

Committee - on expenses made a report and stated that it would require an assessment of \$1.17
From each comrade to pay the deficiency against the post.

Committee - on the resolution for the Sialoam Cemetery made a report of progress.

Motion - was made & 2nd, to accept the report of said committee and they be discharged. Carried.

Comrade - Parson was reported as improving from his late illness.

Communication - Comrade Gifford received a letter from a lecturer in N.Y. who wished to deliver a lecture
to the post. He expressed a wish to know what resolutions the post would take in the matter. The
communication could be answered immediately.

Motion - was made & 2nd, to lay the resolution on the table, which was carried.

Commander - White again reported what he saw went through during his visit to Philadelphia, to the great
amusement of the post. Also his visit to Post No. 2 which was highly interesting.

Motion - was made & 2nd, to appoint two comrades to help furnish an entertainment at our next
regular encampment. Carried. Comrades Capen and Swing were appointed for the first
entertainment.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Oct. 18th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. – October, 18th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Parson, Swing, Inghram, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes - The minutes of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

RECESS – for five minutes – to settle with the Q.M.

Report – Comrade Gifford reported that he had received the deeds of the two plots in Sialoam Cemetery which the trustees had presented to the post. Also a written agreement which to be signed by the proper officers of the post.

Motion – it was moved & 2nd, that the said above agreement be signed by the proper officers of the post. Carried.

Bill – Comrades Kinsman sent in a bill of \$4.56 for the two mourning Charts (ers) he had prepared for the use of the post. The amount to be received as so much on his dues. His time and labor in preparing the charts he presented to the post free gratis.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to accept Comrade Kinsman's bill and that an order be drawn on the Q.M. for the amount and credit given to Comrade kinsman for said amount on his dues to the post. Carried.

Comrade – Capen entertained the post with his experiences while in the army during the rebellion. Which Was very amusing as well as interesting.

Comrade – Gifford and Lord were appointed to entertain the post at our next regular encampment.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 1st, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - November 1st, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Parson, Inghram, Lord, Vernal & Pearson.

Minutes - of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

Reading – of Gen. Order No. 4 and a circular from head Quarters, 920 Walnut St. Phila. Also a blank Report to be filled out for the wounded and disabled of the comrades of the post.
Were read and ordered filed.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that an order be drawn up on the Q.M. for \$2.00 to pay for the Deeds Of the G.A.R. Plots in Sialoam Cemetery. –Carried.

Comrade – Gifford gave some of his experiences while in the army. Also Comrades Swing & Capen.

Commander – White gave his account of his visit to post No. 2, Phila. He described their manner of mustering in new recruits which was very interesting. They use a magic lantern to illustrate the different parts of the commanders charge to the recruits. They also had other illustrations that did not require the aid of the magic lantern, which was very, very effecting (?) such as glasses, of B____& cracking ___?___(?).

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 15th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - November 15th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent - Comrades Parson, Inghram, Lord, Vernal, Pearson & Cunningham.

Minutes - of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

Committee – on Sialoam Cemetery made a final report and were discharged.

BALLOT BOX PRESENTATION - - - -

Commander – White – presented to the post a new style box, made after the pattern of the great “Krupp”
Gun of the centennial. Though it worked on a different plan, for his loaded at the muzzle and
killed at the breech. He wished that post to accept it and use it for their protection at all times

Motion- was moved & 2nd, to extend the thanks of the post to Comrade White for his handsome gift.
It was unanimously carried.

Comrade – Green made some remarks for the good of the order that were very interesting.

Being the was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Nov. 22nd, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - November 22nd, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Vernal, Inghram & Pearson.

Minutes - of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

~~**Committee** – on the application of Wm. E. Norris reported favorable & were discharged. Candidate
— balloted for and elected.~~

RECESS – to settle with the Q.M.

Committee – on fencing material for burying lots (Sialoam Cemetery ?) reported no progress.

Comrades – White and Capen read several pieces for the entertainment of the post – that was
Listened to with great interests.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, that a committee of three be appointed to work up a Camp Fire. Was Carried.

Commander – White appointed Comrades Gifford, Parson & Singleton to act on said Camp Fire Committee.

Comrade – Gifford presented a basket of apples to the post which was most thankfully received by all.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to extend the thanks of the post to Comrade Gifford for the apples. Carried.

Comrades – Lord & Green were appointed to entertaining the post at our next regular encampment.

No further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 13th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - December 13th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Inghram, Vernal & Pearson.

Minutes - of the last regular encampment were read and approved.

G.O. No.5 - from Phila. Was read and ordered filed.

Committee – on Camp Fire Supper – reported progress.

Committee – on collecting the names of all the old soldiers residing in Vineland, reported no progress.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS - - -

Motion – was made & 2nd, to proceed with the nomination of Officers for the ensuing year. Carried.

Commander- then appointed Comrade Flint & Bingham as letters.

Nominations – commenced –

****POST COMMANDER** –

Comrades A.J. Parsons & N.R. Gifford were nominated. – Nominations ordered closed
Candidates balloted for.

RESULTS – Comrade Bingham reported – of the whole number of votes cast “**26**”

A.J. Parsons received 19 votes & N.R. Gifford & votes.

NEW POST COMMANDER – **A.J. Parson** was therefor declared elected commander of this post.

Comrade - Gifford moved to make the vote unanimous. Which was carried.

Nominations for -

S.V.C. = Senior Vice Commander - -

Comrades – Capen & Gifford were nominated for S.V.C. Comrade Capen received **16** votes out of the
27 cast. Comrade Capen was therefor declared elected.

Comrade – Gifford again moved to make the vote unanimous. Which was carried.

J.V.C. = Junior Vice Commander –

Comrades – Gutterson & Swing were nominated for J.V.C. Of the whole number of votes cast = 25
Comrade Gutterson received **20** votes, he was therefor declared elected.

Comrade – Swing rose & moved to make the vote for Comrade Gutterson unanimous. Was Carried.

Q. M. = Quarter Master - -

Comrades - Strong, Swing, Baker & Singleton, were nominated for Quarter master. The nominations were
declared closed and the candidates balloted for.

Results – of the whole number of votes cast, which were 28. Comrade Strong received 10, Swing 13,
Singleton 2 and Baker 3. Which resulted in no choice. Comrades Baker & Singleton being the
Lowest, conceded and were dropped. Comrades Strong and Swing were again balloted for.
(Comrade Swing tried hard to decline but his reasons were not considered sufficient.)

Results – of the 2nd, ballot were, of the whole number of votes cast = 27. Comrade Strong received **14** and
Swing 13 votes. Comrade Strong was declared elected

Comrade - Swing rose & moved to make the vote for Comrade Strong unanimous. Carried.

Surgeon - - -

Comrade – N.R. Gifford was nominated for Surgeon, there being no other nominations offered, the
nominations were declared closed.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to suspend the regular rules in regards to the election of officers, and elect the Surgeon
by acclamation. – Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that Comrade N.R. Gifford be elected Surgeon of the post. Was unanimously carried.

O.D. – Officer of the Day - - -

Comrade – W.G. White was nominated for Officer of the Day. There being no other candidates nominated. The S.V. Commander declared the nominations closed.

Motion – was made & 2nd, to again suspend the regular rules and elect the O.D. by the usual sign of the post. Motion was carried.

Motion was then made & 2nd, that Comrade W.G. White is elected Officer of the Day, of the post. – Carried.

O.P. – Officer of the Parade - - -

Comrades – Baker, Vaughn and Green were nominated for the Officer of the Parade. As there were no Other nominations, the nominations were declared closed & the candidates balloted for.

Results - The whole number of votes being cast was 27, of which Comrade Baker received 13, Vaughn 7, And Green 7 votes. **NO CHOICE.**

Re- balloted - Results – of the whole number of votes being cast 27, Comrade Baker received 20 votes, Com. Vaughn 7 votes and com. Green – none.

Comrade - Baker was therefore declared elected Officer of the Parade.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to make Comrade Bakers election unanimous. Carried.

O.G. - Outside Guard - - -

Comrades – Aldrich, Palmer and Cunningham were nominated for Outside Guard. As there were no other nominations, the nominations were declared closed & the candidates balloted for. Of the whole of votes cast, which was **25**, Comrade Aldrich received 10 votes, Com. Cunningham - 6 votes and Com. Palmer – 6 votes. - Which resulted in – NO CHOICE.

Re-Ballot – of Comrades Aldrich, Cunningham and Palmer, which resulted in Comrade Aldrich receiving 15 votes of the **24** that were cast. Comrade palmer received 9 votes.

Comrade – Aldrich was there for declared elected.

Delegates – 2 in Number - -

Comrades – Flint, Gifford, Swing, White and Parsons were nominated. As there were no Other nominations, the nominations were declared closed & the candidates balloted for.

Results – of the whole number of votes cast which were 52, of which Comrade Gifford received 22, Com. Flint – 21 votes, Com. Swing – 4 votes, Com. White –2 votes and Com. Parson –1 vote.

Comrades - Gifford and Com. Flint were declared elected Delegates of the post.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to suspend the regular rules in regards to the election of officers, and elect the Balance of the officers by the usual method of the post. Carried.

Council of Administration –

Comrades – Singleton, Ross and Flint were nominated to act as Council of Administration of the Post, and were unanimously elected.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to extend the thanks of the post to Comrades Flint and Bingham for acting as Tellers for the post during our elections. Unanimously carried.

***** - (Election of Chaplain not mentioned in Re-copying of minutes)**

Motion – was made & 2nd, to authorized the Adjutant to order 100 circulars of form “F” for the use of the post. Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that the post attend a social of Co. K____?____ on Wednesday Eve. Dec 20th,
At 8’oclock sharp, in a body and from this hall. Carried.

Motion – was made & 2nd, that an order be drawn on the Q.M. to pay for rent of the hall to Jan. 1st, 1877. Carried.

There being no further business, the post closed in due form.

Thomas B. Ross, Adjutant

Newly Elected Officers - - for 1877

P.C.

S.V.C.

J.V.C.

Adj.

Q.M.

Surg.

Chap.

O.D.

O.P.

S.M.

Q.M.S.

A.J. Parson

G.D. Capen

A.F. Gutterson

White & G.W. Swing

T.B. Ross

J.A. Strong

& J.C. Singleton

N.R. Gifford

C.P. Lord

W.G. White

F.E. Baker

D.H. Burge

R.McMahan

Delegates -

N.R. Gifford and C.C. Flint

Alternates – W.G.

Council of Administration -

C.C. Flint, T.B. Ross

Appointed -

L.G. – C.W. Vaughn

C.G. – A. Aldrich

Vineland, N.J. Dec. 27th, 1876

Regular Encampment of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. N.J., held in Odd Fellows Hall
Wednesday Eve. - December 27th, 1876.

Post opened in due form.

Officers absent – Comrades Inghram, Swing, Vernal and Pierson.

Minutes - of the last regular encampment read and approved as corrected.

RECESS – for five minutes –to settle with the Q.M. – After which the post proceeded with business.

Committee – on the Camp Fire Supper reported – Progress, also that the Camp Fire Supper would come Off on the 24th, of January.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to have printed invitations to our next Camp Fire Supper. Carried.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to indefinitely postpone the mustering in of Wm. E. Norris. Not Carried.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, the preceding in Wm. E. Norris application be stricken from the records of the post. – Carried.

Past Commander White – appointed Comrades McMahan, Capen & Singleton as a committee on the application of Wm. E. Norris, to report at our next encampment.

Elected officers- the new officers for the ensuing year were duly mustered in by Comrade C.P. Lord.

Commander Parson – appointed Comrade Ross for Adjutant and Comrade Burge was appointed Sargent Major. - Through the recommendations of the Adj. Comrade McMahan was appointed Q.M.Sergt. – through the recommendations of the Q.M. both were mustered in due form.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, to send the thanks of the post to Co. K, for the invitation to their social, and that the Adj. be authorized to extend the same in writing. Carried.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, that Comrade Gifford be made Toast Commander for the evening of our Camp Fire Supper. Carried.

Motion – was moved & 2nd, that the question in regards to hard bread be laid on the table. Carried.

As there was no further business, the post closed in due form.

T.B. Ross, Adj.