

Vineland, N.J. January 5th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening – 7:30.
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Absentees noted.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Not Listed.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were read and approved, after corrections.
(by inserting motion-ordering Q.M. to pay Com. Hamilton - \$6.00). Approved.

General order – No. 11, from H.Q.-G.A.R., Phila. – Relating to senate bill #694 – Creating a board of Examiners for Pensions. **Circular #2** – from Dept. H.Q., relating to unveiling of Phil Kearney Statue, read & ordered filed.

Mustering Officer – Comrade C.P. Lord was announced and received in due form and immediately proceeded to Install the newly elected officers (except O.D. – Von Deimar 7 Surg.- Capen, who were absent).

Officers Appointed – S.F. Hamilton - Adjutant, W.G. White – Sergt. Major, C.E. Greene – Q. M. Sergt.
I.G. _____ & O.G. _____ (? – to be appointed).

Report of Committee – on the Fair, reported progress.

Report – Council of Administration – brought up the matter of report referred back to them & while remarking that The post had taken the matter out of their hands, they made the following report. –

We the Council of Admin. Beg to present the following report;

Total Amount – of indebtedness – bank note \$350.00

Amount due post – from G.A. Cheever - \$4.91, & from Comrade Hotchkiss - \$.32 Net Indebtedness - **\$344.77**

Bills of – Kimball Prince (\$26.54) and S.F. Hamilton (\$22.25) are not included in this report – as the post has Taken the matter out of our hands.

All of which is most respectfully submitted –

A.J. Parsons, L.F. Babcock & G.A. Cheever – C of A.

Report of – Council of Administration – Continued –

The report also added verbally that there was some property in Comrade Babcock's hands amounting to about \$1.00. Comrade Babcock made an additional remark that a bill of \$2.75 due to Miss Robbins had been paid. On motion, Sergt. Maj. Report was accepted.

Comrade Parsons – moved that the Q.M. receive all monies there after. Commander stated that it was not necessary as our rules had already fixed that matter, and ruled it out of order.

Comrade Parsons – then moved that all monies of the post shall be handled by the Q.M. Motion Lost.

Comrade Babcock – moved that Comrade White be appointed a committee to hunt up the manual and place it in the hands of the Q.M. – Carried.

Moved that – thanks be given to Comrade Babcock for returning the first thing on record that he had borrowed.

Moved that – we cordially and heartily endorse the idea of the memorial presented to us by National H.Q.,
Endorsing Senate bill No. 694 (Contemplating the establishment of a board of Examiners for Pensioners).

Substitution – made by Comrade Parsons that the word “Not” be inserted in the memorial – to read – “Pray
Your honorable body not to pass said bill”. Passed.

Suggested (& so ordered) – that the adjutant place objections of the post before our senator & representative
And National Head Quarters.

Moved – that the post meet at Comrade Whites tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The A/C Due – post (as reported by the C. of A.), and the quarterly dues was donated to him (?), the dues to be
Donated to him as long as he serves as janitor.

Adjourned in due form.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$7.00

Penny Collection - \$.26 cents

Vineland, N.J. January 18th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening – 7:30.
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Absentees noted.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Junior Vice – by Comrade Babcock
Chaplain by Comrade Singleton

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

Communication from Hobah Lodge - was read notifying the Post that they would vacate the Hall now occupied by them (and used by the Post) – inviting the Post to remove with them to their new quarters.

Comrade White – placed the manual in bands of Q.M. and was discharged from duty.

Communication – Hobah Lodge was brought up and Com. White moved that C.of Ad. Be instructed to make arrangements with the Odd Fellow to have our meetings with them in their new Hall. Carried.

Comrade White – Spoke about the auxiliary corps that has been formed and stated that it was the intention of the corps to visit the post this evening.

Moved that - the Council of Admin. Procure permission from the Odd Fellows to place the emblems of The post on the curtains of one of the windows. Carried.

Adjourned in due form.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - None

Vineland, N.J. February 2nd, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – SVC, JVC, O.D., O.G., Adj.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Swing, Singleton, Babcock & Montgomery

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

Communication – received from Arron Wilkes Post No. 23, regarding monument at Trenton for soldiers
Requesting our post to endorse and aid the scheme before legislature.

Bill – of Comrade Hotchkiss for lettering on window curtain presented and order drawn for \$3.50.

Comrade Babcock – made some remarks on the postponement of the fair. Comrades Cunningham and
Swing spoke favorably of postponing.

There being no further business, the post adjourned in F. C. & L.,

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$1.25

Penny Collection - \$.15 cents

Vineland, N.J. February 4th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Friday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Not recorded

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Not listed.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were not read and approved.

Comrade White – stated that the auxiliary corps desired to hold a join meeting with the post and suggested that
As some of the comrades had teams, they would be invited to go for the ladies.
Comrades Burge and Winslow were detailed to a committee.

Moved & Carried – that the auxiliary corps to take charge of the meeting – where upon its president –
(Mrs. L.M. White), took the chair.

The Motion was made – (By Comrade White) that the fair be postponed until sometime to be decided upon
hereafter. Seconded by Comrade Babcock. A regular experience meeting was held in which the
majority expressed themselves as willing to work anytime – a few that could work now and not later
and some that couldn't work now but could work later. The majority of the auxiliary corps expressed
themselves as desirous of postponing.

A Substitution – was offered by Comrade Parsons that census of the meeting be taken – requesting a committee
to postpone until sometime in the fall. Seconded by Comrade Babcock. Passed.

It was decided – to take a rising vote and the original was then taken, there being but one negative vote.

Moved & carried – that a Ball be given without supper on March 4th, was suggested that it would be better to
Have someone get the supper and pay for the privilege.

Motion – reconsidered and with drawn.

Motion Made – that the committee on the Fair be requested to give an Inaugural Ball – March 4th, with or without
A supper provided.

Secretary – of the corps was directed to notify the Fair Committee of action at this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

No receipts.

Vineland, N.J. February 16th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Surgeon & O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Surg.- not filled, O.G. – Com. Winslow.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment (Feb. 2nd & 3rd), were read and approved.

Communication – from Aaron Wilkes Post, asking for cooperation with them in passing Bill for soldier Monument.

Committee – on the Fair, reported progress.

Comrade Greene – reported sick, but slightly improving.

Adjutant – ordered to make out credentials for representatives to state encampment

Moved – that an order be drawn for \$3.50, balance on fence at Siloam Cemetery. So ordered.

Substitution – (Above), that acceptance of the fence be left with the old & new Council of Admin.

Order drawn – for \$5.50 for two months rent to date – inclusive.

Adjourned to meet Auxiliary Corps.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$1.00

Penny Collection - \$.27 cents

Vineland, N.J.- March 2nd, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – SVC, Q.M. & I.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – SVC by JVC, I.G. – Com. Hotchkiss & Q.M. - __?__.

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

Report of Committee – on fence (cemetery), reported that they had examined the fence in Siloam Cemetery and found that the part of that was rejected had been corrected, and had thereupon paid the balance due - \$3.50, and received a receipt in full. Report accepted & committee discharged.

Committee – on the Fair, reported progress.

Comrade Burge – brought up the matter of forming an “Honorary Corps” to be attached to the post. Comrade White moved that Coms. Burge & Hamilton be appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration.

Notice – given of meeting of Council of Admin. To organize at next regular meeting.

In the Matter of – communication of Aaron Wilkes Post regarding soldiers monument. Moved by Comrade Parsons That the adjutant be instructed to correspond with that post cordially and heartily endorse the bill. (Assembly Bill #116).

Delegate – to Dept. Encampment called for a report and Comrade Parsons requested to make it. He then proceeded To give an interesting account of the proceeding. One item reported was the wiping out of the debt owing By the department to the state through the exertions of Comrade Dr. Gile.

Moved & Carried – that we adjourn without form.

Adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$2.00.

Penny - \$.08 cents

Vineland, N.J.- March 16th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call –Adj. out of town (sick father).

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Not mentioned.

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

General order - #12, from National H.Q. was read and ordered filed.

Application – J.F. Patterson to become a member of the order, presented - \$1.00 fee. Comrade Gutterson, Wanser
And Capen were appointed to investigation committee.

Comrade – Parsons reported sick.

Comrade Capen – reported removed to Montrose St., east of the Boulevard.

Moved – by Comrade Greene that installation of Surgeon and O.D. be postponed for two weeks. After some
Little discussion it was carried.

Comrade Swing - moved a re-consideration which was carried and upon the original question being put, it was
Lost. Comrade Capen was installed as surgeon & Com. Von Diemer as Officer of the Day.

The Post – being requested by the Auxiliary Corps to cooperate with them in a Camp Fire on the following
Wednesday – it was decided to cooperate.

The Visiting Members – from Millville, not being in a talkative mood (evidently holding their thunder in
Reserve for the “Bushwhacker” (?) meeting to be held).

A Vote – of thanks was accorded to Comrade Hamilton for the roster cards of the post presented by him.

Adjourned.

S.G. White, Sergt. Major – Adj. – Pro-tem

Receipts - \$.85

Penny Col. - \$1.15

Vineland, N.J. March 28th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Adjutant & O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Not mentioned.

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

Committee – of investigation on J.F. Patterson reported favorably, report accepted, the candidate was balloted for and declared duly elected to become a member.

Mr. Patterson – being found in waiting, he was introduced and mustered in.

Special Committee – on contributing members cards reported progress.

Comrade – Parsons reported sick.

The Question of – granting discharge to Comrade F.E. Baker (which had been previously discussed), was brought up, By referring to minutes of August, 11th, 1880, it was found that Comrade Baker's dues were donated to that date and card ordered but not paid for. Adjutant instructed to inform Com. Baker that on receipt of dues in full from that date & .25 cents for card, it would be granted him.

Committee – of 5 appointed for Decoration Day consisting of Comrades – Warner, White, Burge, Swing & Patterson.

It was Decided – to meet, until further notice, at 7:45 PM

Moved & Carried – that we have a mock muster at next encampment.

On Motion – it was ordered that next encampment be held at 7:30 in consequence of meeting of Auxiliary Corps.

There being no further business, the post adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$3.75.

Penny Coll. - \$.25 cents

Vineland, N.J. April 13th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening – 7:45 PM.
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Not listed.

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

Report of Committee – on contributing members reported progress.

Council of Admin. – made quarterly report – total indebtedness = \$290.04. Excess, receipts over expend. \$1.98.

On Motion – it was decided to postpone muster until next encampment and to go in a body to Mrs. Bryants
Lectures – the comrades to meet at Comrade Babcock's store, and go from there.

Meeting Adjourned.

W.G. White, Adj – Pro-tem

Receipts - \$2.25.

Penny Coll. \$.19 cents

Vineland, N.J. April 27th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Chaplain, O.G. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Wanser, Gutterson and Verder.

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

General Order - #13 - Relative to memorial Day, #14 – relative to Gettysburg Battlefield Association and #15 – Annual National Encampment from Commander-in-chief and General order #16 quarterly report and appointment to Dept. staff. A Circular – Department Commander, relative to purchasing Bonaparte Park.

Report of Committee – on Decoration Day recommended that our post unite with Millville post in the afternoon and a recreation in the evening at the M.E. Church. After some discussion, it was finally decided to procure the service of the ___?___ B and (who had offered to play here and at Millville for #1.00 each), to have recitation in the grove on Saturday evening, May 28th and attend at Millville in the afternoon.

Comrade – Frank E. Butler having completed unit requirements of the post (see encampment of March 28th) was ordered to fill out a card.

Cards for Contributing – members were brought in for inspection, these were accepted by the post and an order was drawn on the Q.M. for \$1.50 for the printing (200 cards).

It was decided – that the fee of the contributing members (\$1.00), admit them to Bushwhackers Degree.

The Mock Muster – was again postponed.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$2.00

Penny Coll. - \$.20 cents

Vineland, N.J. May 11th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Surgeon, O.D., O.G. and I.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Babcock, Wanser, Gutterson and Palmer.

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

General order - #5 – appointments to staff and rejected applications. G.O. #6 – Decoration Day. Ordered filed.

Applications for Membership – were made and committees appointed as follows - -

Charles E. Tice	Comrades – White, Wanser and Gutterson
Issic (?) R. Perkins	Lord. Patterson and Montgomery
Albert Kyser	Babcock, Singleton and Cunningham
James C. Barrett	Parsons, Wanser and ___?___
Ruben Maryott	Greene, Paterson and Palmer

Committee on – Decoration Day reported that they had procured the Juvenile Band and had collected by subscription \$15.00 to assist in expenses.

The Adjutant – was instructed to procure a suitable order book.

Order for - \$2.20, for two months for the rent of the hall was drawn on the Q.M.

It was Reported – that some old soldiers in Rosenhyan were debating as to where to join, our post or go To Millville as members. The adjutant was instructed to invite them to attend with our post.

The Adjutant – was instructed to give the Department commander the desired information respecting The Ladies Auxiliary Corps.

Meeting adjourned in F. C. & L.,

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$.50

Penny Col. \$.20

Vineland, N.J. May 25th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.
Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.G.
Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Comrade Gutterson.

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

Waiting Members – from Post _5 (?), Camden reported and admitted after examination.

General orders - #'s 16 & 17 were read and ordered filed. Also a circular regarding “Historian”

Committee – on the propositions of Tice, Perkins, Keyser, Bartlett and Maryott, having reported, they were
Balloted for and duly elected. They there upon being in waiting were introduced and mustered in.

Committee – on Decoration Day and all of the sub-committees appointed made reports – all arrangements
Are made and are in good working order.

Comrade – Parvin reported convalescing from a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

It was Decided – to attend the Presbyterian Church in the morning (on Sunday May 29th) under escort of Co. K,
and to meet at Comrade Wasners office in the evening and march from there to the M.E. Church
and attend that service.

The Ladies – had arrange to meet in the afternoon at Comrades Wasners office and arrange the flowers for
Decoration Day. The post was ordered to meet at the rooms at 10:00 AM Sunday morning. It was
decided to return from Millville on the 5:55 train.

Comrade – White was detailed to mark the soldiers graves at Siloam. Comrade Greene at Oak Hill and
Comrade Parsons at the Catholic Cemetery.

The following Comrades – were detailed to attend to decorating the graves of the respective cemeteries:
Swing, Hamilton, White, Cunningham & Gutterson at Siloam Cemetery.
Greene, Aldrich, Marston, Palmer & Strong at Oak Hill. Parsons at the Catholic Cemetery

The Post – was ordered to fall in line on Monday AM at 9:15 to take the train to Millville.

The Looks – of the flag were discussed and decided that the signs it showed of service was what we desired to see.

The Q.M. – reported that he had made a requisition for badges.

Thirty members – reported as expecting to go to Millville.

Is was estimated – that about 100 representative of the post would be attending at Millville.

Adjourned in F. C. & L.,

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$13.25

Penny - .50 cents

Vineland, N.J. June 8th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – JVC, O.G. and Surgeon.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Gutterson, Palmer and Vernal.

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

Order drawn – on the Q.M. for \$4.40 for five months rent.

Also – order drawn for \$1.75 for order books.

Vote of thanks – given to Comrade Lord for the pail presented by him to the post for use on Decoration Day
And to Comrade Hotchkiss for painting and lettering the pail.

Also a vote – thanks given to Romeo Little for his faithful attendences on the post as water carrier on
Decoration Day.

Meeting adjourned

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$1.76

Penny .16 cents

Vineland, N.J. June 22nd, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –
Held at Hobah Lodge – Odd Fellows Hall.

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – SVC, JVC, O.D. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – by JVC, Verder, Gutterson and Palmer.

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

Henry B. Beardsley – made an application to become a member. Comrades Gutterson, Capen and Strong
Were detailed for investigation committee.

Comrade Wanser – reported as having been very ill but slightly mending.

Comrade Lord – reported removal of residence to Elmer Street near 8th.

An encampment – of the post at the seashore for a week was talked about and Comrades Parvenu, Greene and
Pasco were appointed to look into the matter and find a suitable location.

An excursion – (by schooner) to Yorktown (at the centennial celebration in Oct.) was talked of and
Favorably considered.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$2.00

Pennies - .33 cents

Vineland, N.J. July 6th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the Junior Vice commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call –SVC, JVC, Chaplain and Q.M.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Parvins, Foote, the adjutant and the adjutant.

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

The Commander – reported sick. Comrade Wanser as able to be out.

Report of Committee – on the application of H.B. Beardsley reported favorably, where upon he was balloted For and declared elected to become a member.

Committee – on Picnic reported they had found one place at Ludlum's Beach and would report progress.

Comrade White – stated that he had written to the Q.M. Gen. and had received a letter from him with information on how to procure tents and camp equipage.

Comrade Foote – suggested that the Bushwhackers get up an entertainment – and Comrades Foote, White And Hamilton were appointed on a committee to take it into consideration.

Meeting adjourned without form to admit Auxiliary Corps.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts -None

Vineland, N.J. July 20th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.D., O.G. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Gutterson, Foote and Palmer.

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

Gen. Orders – 18, 1, 2, 3, and 4 from National H.Q. and No. 7 from Depart H.Q. were read and ordered filed.

H.B. Beardsley – being in waiting, he was introduced and duly mustered in.

Report of Committee – on the 8th of August celebration reported it not to be advisable to have such a celebration
On motion, report was accepted.

Committee – on Encampment reported progress.

The question – of holding a picnic at Duck Ponds - and on motion it was decided to have the picnic on the
Next Wednesday, the 27th.

On Motion – by Comrade Babcock, a committee of enlistment and transportation was appointed. The
Commander appointed Comrades Babcock, Keyser and Singleton.

Meeting adjourned.

W.G. White, Sergt. Major
Adj. – pro-tem

Receipts - \$5.45
Pennies - .12 cents

Vineland, N.J. August 3rd, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form. In the absence of the commander on acct. Of sickness -
The Senior Vice commander taking the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – SVC., JVC, Chaplain, O.G. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Cunningham, Pasco, Wanser, Verder and Palmer.

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

Nation Gen. Order – No. 5 and Dept. Gen. Order No. 8 were read and ordered filed.

~~**Willis Robbins** – was proposed as a contributing member & on motion was elected.~~

Comrade White – brought up the matter of the fair.

Post commander - Ross reported quite sick today.

Comrade Gutterson – reported sick also.

Comrade Miller – Millville reported that the Department Commander would be there on Friday evening next, and desired this post to be present at that time. Ten comrades reported for duty on that occasion.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$3.85
Pennies .25 cents

Vineland, N.J. August 18th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.D. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Singleton and Verder.

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

The Adjutant – called attention to the matter of enrollment of contributing members (in the last minutes)

And asked for instruction in the matter. After some discussion as whether it should be

Included in the minutes. The commander directed the adjutant to strike out such mention

Previously made and not to make mention in further records.

Approved as corrected.

Orders – on the Q.M. –

Drawn as follows:

Hobah Lodge – 2 months	\$ 4.40
Supplies	\$ 1.35
G.W. Swing- on note	\$ 4.65
Total	= \$10.40

On Motion – meeting adjourned without form to admit Auxiliary Corps in waiting.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$.25

Pennies - .33

Vineland, N.J. August 31st, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – JVC, O.D. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Verder, Singleton and Cunningham.

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

The Action of the post – in excluding mention of applications for contributing members was re-considered
And it was decided to make that an addition to the post. The adjutant was directed to make record
Of applications for contributing and the amounts paid by them as fee.

Orders from – National and Department H.Q. was read and ordered filed.

On the Application – of Furman M. Garrison, Comrades White, Gutterson and Verder were appointed.

Applicants – Frank B. Potter and Jno. H. Cunningham made applications (with fee of \$1.00 each) to
Become contributing members and on vote were received.

It was Decided – on motion made, to establish the office of bugler and the commander appointed
Comrade Keyser to that position.

Commander called – attention to the continued absence of the office of the guard and having ascertained
By consultation with that officer, of his inability to attend regularly, he declared the office vacant
And desired to the post to proceed to election.

Comrade Cunningham - was nominated and the adjutant on motion cast the vote for the post.

Commander – declared Comrade Cunningham duly elected to fill un-expired term.
Comrade Von Diemar was disposed.

The Coming – of the Department Commander was discussed and it was thought advisable for the adjutant to
Write to the commander respecting his intentions.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, adj.

Receipts - \$3.50

Pennies - .13 cents

Vineland, N.J. September 14th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Q.M., O.D., O.G. and Sergt.Major.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Wanser, Parsons, the Sergt. Maj. and Bartlett.

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

Committee – on the application of F.E. Garrison reported favorably, where upon he was balloted for and Declared duly elected. Garrison being in waiting was introduced and mustered in.

Erastus A. Doe – made an application to become a member and Comrades Wanser, Greene and Lord were Appointed on the investigation committee.

A.K. Hobart – made an application to become a contributing member, upon vote he was declared elected.

Chairman on Fair – reported that some parts of the committee had not gotten in good working order.

Comrade White – gave notice that the entire post would meet with the Auxiliary Corps at Babcocks Hall Tomorrow evening.

Comrade Swing - reported that Com. Parvins had offered one of his wagons (retail \$50.) for \$32.00. The Balance that might be received for it to account to the post. Comrades Bartlett and Winslow Donated a harness.

Comrade Bryant – reported returned from Soldiers Home (Dayton, Ohio) to this place.

Comrade Wm. Siegler – desired the post to state the amount desired from him to re – instate him. Q.M. stated That his dues to Jan. 1st, 1882 would be \$4.00. It was then moved (& so ordered by vote), that he Be re –instated upon payment of \$1.00.

Comrades Griffith & Udler – from Union post 55, Millville reported that their post would attend the Fair in a body.

Comrade Parsons – reported that he had met Comrade Miller (Tice Post, Millville) and was informed that his Post would attend the fair on Friday evening.

Comrade Capen – asked for information regarding the post, it having been decided not to have children admitted At half price and the post in giving it in that way.

Comrade Swing – explained that he had not been able to see the chairman of the printing Committee in time to notify Him of the decision before getting the posters done. Comrade Babcock explained that it meant children (carried) in arms.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adj.

Receipts - \$5.00

Pennies - 30 cents

Vineland, N.J. September 28th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Adjutant, O.D. and O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – No listing.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were not read and approved, adj. absent with books.

Committee – on the application of E.A. Doe reported favorably. Upon motion he was balloted for and declared Elected and being in waiting at the outpost, he was brought forward and mustered in.

Committee - on the fair reported progress.

On Motion – an order was drawn in favor of Hobah lodge for rent for September (\$3.30).

Comrade Parsons – read the following **Resolution** of respect to the memory of our late President and Comrade **James A. Garfield**, which were ordered to be spread upon the record in a memorial page set apart for that purpose.

Whereas - - -

It is with great regret we learn of the final termination of the dastardly act by which we are deprived of the services of a great and good man, our beloved President James A. Garfield. Great because he had by every means in his power, endeavored to administrate the affairs of this nation. In such a manor as to do away with sectional feeling and to harmonize and cement the people in one united whole, good. He was one of whom nature might point out to all the elements and say: this was a man. Therefore be it.

Resolved – *That we unite with all loyal people in sympathy in this hour of a nation's morning, trusting that this sad stroke is but the means used by our Great commander who cannot err – for the nation's good.*

Resolved – *That in our late president, James A. Garfield, we recognize a man and a comrade whose purity of life as well as purpose of action, had won for him the affections of all true comrades and a warm place in the hearts of his countrymen.*

Resolved – *That we will ever cherish his memory with grateful and lasting remembrances ever regarding him as a true representative, American Citizen and an honest man.*

Resolved – *That Lyon Post No. 10, have these resolutions spread upon the minutes upon a memorial page set apart for this purpose.*

Upon Motion – **These Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.**

It was Moved & Carried – that the above resolutions be published in the Vineland papers.

Upon Motion – the order was given to drape the charter for thirty days.

There being no further business, the post adjourned in F. C. & L.

W.G. White, Sergt. Major
Adj. – Pro-tem

Receipts – Dues, \$11.25

Muster fees \$ 2.00

Pennies .30 cents

Vineland, N.J. October 12th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – SVC and JVC.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – JVC and Com. Verder.

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

Nation Orders – Nos. 9 & 10 and department Orders Nos. 10, 11 & 12, read and ordered filed.

Committee – on Finance on Fair reported, one or two little matters were not yet settled, therefore reported progress.

Comrade Lord – reported an offer from L.D. Johnson, that he would furnish the frame for a picture of President Garfield if the post would purchase the picture.

Applications – of H.L. Tuller and R. Sanderson to become members of the Contributing Corps were presented and on vote, they were received.

Comrade Verder – presented an invitation to the post to spend the afternoon and evening of Thursday week (Oct. 20) at his place. Edson had offered to make four trips for \$2.50. The commander directed such comrades as could attend to meet at Comrade Babcock's on Saturday evening.

Meeting adjourned in F. C. & L.

S.F. Hamilton, adjutant

Receipts - \$4.25

Pennies .10 cents

Vineland, N.J. October 26th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.D. and Sergt. Major.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Parsons and Gutterson.

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

Dept. Orders – No. 13, relating to inspection were read and ordered filed.

Applications – D.W. Allen and L.W. Harris applied to become members of the Contributing Corps, on vote they were received. H.S. Dederick was also received as a contributing member.

Committee – on the Fair reported progress.

Comrade Parsons – brought up the matter of there being \$37.98 reported continuously by our Q.M. as being in The Relief Fund for several years, when (through carelessness of an old Q.M. and absconding comrades) No funds were there.

On Motion – an order was drawn for that amount to balance his books.

It was then Moved – by Comrade Parsons that an order be drawn for \$75.00 to be placed in the relief fund – No amount to be drawn from that unless unanimously decided by the members present at a regular meeting.

Amended – by Comrade White, that no money be drawn for relief without unanimous consent of the post.

Amended again – by Comrade Parsons that no money be drawn from that fund except for relief purposes.

After much discussion – (on the above), among the comrades, the main point being a desire to so place the fund that it could not be drawn for any purpose except actual relief and that the fund should be held sacred from being diverted into other purposes as the last fund had been. The motion as amended was unanimously carried.

The Matter of – better instruction in mustering in was brought up and on motion it was decided to meet on Wednesday night at 7 ½ for drill.

Meeting adjourned in F. C. & L.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$3.82

Pennies .25 cents

Vineland, N.J. November 9th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call –Chaplain, Q.M., Q.M. Sergt. and Surgeon.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Vernal, Keyser and Beardsley.

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

Letter – of L.C. Albertson, Asst. Inspector was read placing Nov. 23rd as the date of inspection of this post.

Committee – on the fair reported progress.

Comrade Parsons – spoke of the special meeting to have been held last Wednesday for drill and moved that
A special meeting to be held again next Wednesday.

Comrade White – remarked that Mrs. Burge had received a letter from the Department Commander stating
That he expected to visit Vineland soon. The post commander called attention of the post to the fact
and desire a full attendance.

Meeting adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$.50

Pennies .20

Vineland, N.J. November 23rd, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Q.M. Sergt. And O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Vernal and Sanburn.

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

General order – No. 14 (Dept), relating to quarterly reports and conducting elections was read and ordered filed.

Application – of James McDonald was read and a dispensation from the department commander having been obtain the committee (the Sergt Maj and Coms. Wanser & Keyser) reported favorably. He was balloted for and declared duly elected. Being in waiting at the outpost, he was introduced and mustered in.

Application – of Gardner Howe was read and referred to Comrades Parsons, Bryant and Perkins.

Committee – on the Fair reported that they had finished their business and handed the funds to the Q.M. The Commander decided that the committee meet on Wednesday evening next at Com. Babcock's.

An Order – for \$6.60 for rent of the hall for Oct & Nov. was drawn on the Q.M.

Several Points – were raised in relation to the Bushwhackers – whether comrades from other post could be made members (so decided). Also if an ex – Confederate could become a member – so decided.

Assistant Inspector – Albukson being present (on his annual inspection trip) made encouraging remarks and Commented on favorably on the manor of mustering and the condition of the books of the Q.M. & Adj.

Comrade Parsons – (Inspector for Bridgeton, Millville & Cape May Posts) made a few remarks – stating that Lyon Post so far as efficiency was concerned stood ahead of the posts he had inspected

Meeting adjourned in F. C. &L.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$5.25

Pennies - .30 cents

Vineland, N.J. December 7th, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – O.G.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Gutterson.

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

Committee – on the application of Gardner Howe reported favorably and he was balloted for and duly elected.

Mr. Howe – being in waiting at the outpost was introduced and duly mustered in.

Post was advanced - to the order of new business - Comrade Lord stated that one of our comrades has meet with a heavy loss and moved that a committee be appointed to present resolutions of sympathy. The Commander appointed Comrades Lord, Parsons and Greene with instruction that they retire and make a report immediately.

The Committee – appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy, presented the following report – which was Spread on the minutes. -

Whereas - - -

It has pleased our supreme Commander to remove to death a near relative to our comrade L.F. Babcock.

Therefore be It - -

Resolved – That Lyon post deeply sympathizes with our comrade in the loss Of his Mother, a loss that can Never be replaced.

Resolved – That while we as comrades, copress our sympathy in this manner, we recommend an humble Submission to the will of one who cannot err, we resolve that what is his loss is her immeasurable gain.

Resolved – That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of them be given to our comrade.

Signed – C.P. Lord, A.F. Parsons and C.E. Greene – Committee.

The Council of Administration – Committee made the following as their final report –

Total Receipts -	\$616.07	
Total Expenditures -	\$216.07	\$400.00
Paid note in bank against post -		\$300.00
Leaving in the Q.M. hands - - -		Total - \$100.00

Signed – T.B. Ross, J. Wanser, G.W. Swing, W.G. White, J.L. Strong and D.H. Burge - - Committee

It was Moved – that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Amended – to include a vote of thanks for their efficient services. Carried as amended

An Order – for \$2.20 for December rent was drawn.

The Adjutant – made a requisition for a new record book.

The Post - then proceeded to the – **Nomination and Election of Officers**

The Commander – appointed Comrades Parsons and Babcock as tellers.

Senior Vice Commander – Burge was nominated for commander and the adjutant was unanimously instructed to cast the ballot for the post.

Junior Vice Cmdr Swing – was nominated for Senior Vice Cmdr.

Comrade J.A. Strong – was nominated for Junior Vice Cmdr.

The Adjutant – received the same instruction as for the commander

On Motion – the adjutant was instructed to cast the ballot where there was but one candidate.

The Ballot – for the post was cast by the adjutant for Comrade A.J. Parsons for Quarter Master

For Surgeon – Coms. Capen, Winslow, Beardsley Parvins, McDonald, Montgomery, Hotchkiss and Doe were nominated.

Comrade - McDonald- was declared elected on the third ballot

For Chaplain – the adjutant cast the ballot for Chaplain Lord.

For O. of D. – Coms. Ross, Beardsley, Verder and Gutterson were nominated. Ross elected on the 1st Ballot.

For O. of G. – Coms. Beardsley, Verder, Bryant and Capen were nominated. Beardsley elected on the 2nd ballot.

For Council of Admin. – Coms. Babcock, Strong, Hamilton, McDonald, Capen and Gutterson were nominated.

Comrades – **Gutterson, Babcock and Capen** were elected.

For Representative – Adj. cast ballot for Comrade Wanser

For Alternate – Coms. Hamilton, Capen and Gutterson were nominated. Com. Hamilton was elected.

A Vote – of thanks was give to the tellers.

It was suggested – that the drum used in the muster be purchased by the post. Comrade Babcock offered to let the

Post have the drum at the limit offer, by the owner, less his commission and an order was drawn for \$4.50.

Good of the Order – Comrade White moved (it was so decided) that the O. of D. here after collect the dues.

It was moved – that the meeting of the Whackers be held each week until the Camp Fire. Motion Withdrawn.

Was Moved – that there be a special meeting of the post next Thursday evening. Amended to be on Wednesday Eve.

Commander – instructed to call a special meeting on Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week, best judgement.

Comrade Babcock – moved that a committee be appointed (of 5) to make arrangements for Camp Fire immediately

After the holidays. Cmdr appointed Burge, Greene, Wanser, Verder and Strong.

There being no further business, post adjourned in F. C. & L.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

Receipts - \$6.25

Pennies - .25 cents

Vineland, N.J. December 14th, 1881

Special Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – JVC and Adjutant.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – No listing.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were not read.

Application - of Vernell Howe to become contributing member was received.

Application – also of J.B. Duffey

Both - (above) applicants were balloted for and elected.

Committee – to arrange the mode of receiving applications of contributing members was appointed –

Consisting of Comrades Capen, Wanser and Babcock.

Meeting adjourned.

L.F. Babcock, Adj. pro-tem

No receipts

Vineland, N.J. December 21st, 1881

Regular Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened in due form, with the commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – Q.M. Sergt.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – Verder.

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

General order – No. 11 (from Nat.) was read and ordered filed.

Communication – from Gerble Post No. 10, Pa. Asking this post to relieve Comrade R.S. Conley was read and an order for \$8.00 was drawn for two weeks benefit.

Application – of D.B. Towsley was received and Comrades Lord, Singleton and Capen were appointed. The committee reported favorably & the candidate being in waiting was introduced & mustered in.

Committee – on the revision of mode of receiving applications for contributing corps, reported that the cards should be received and acted on at the regular encampment of the post immediately preceding the Whacker meeting at which the candidate is to be initiated & that a two thirds vote of the comrades present be sufficient to elect.

Comrade Lord – moved that the report be so amended that candidates be balloted for, the same as members of the post. The motion was carried but there being some misunderstanding, it was moved that the amendment be rescinded. After some discussion the motion to rescind was lost. The report was then adopted.

The following applications - to become members of the Contributing Corps were made
L.D. Hibbard, Frank Lore, W.F. Rohrer, Char. Washburne, Gilbert F. Washburn & Walter E. Cansdell..

The proposition – of Fred W. Welch was about to be read, when objection was made that he was an old soldier, he claiming to have gone with a Wisconsin Regiment. After some discussion, during which the comrades expressed the decided opinion that if any soldier did not care enough for the post to join it, they could not vote for them to join the contributing corps.

Comrade White – moved that the penny collection be hereafter devoted to the purchase of a flag or banner.

Annual – report of the Council of Administration was read and ordered filed.

Comrade Parsons – moved that an order be drawn withdrawing \$25.00 to the reserve fund.

Comrade Burge – notified the Camp Fire Committee to meet at Comrade Wanser's office next Thursday.

Comrade Lord – moved that as the JVC elect expected to be absent for most of the incoming year, his office be declared vacant. Motion lost.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

S.F. Hamilton Adjutant

Receipts - \$3.18

Pennies - .20 cents

Vineland, N.J. December 29th, 1881

Special Encampment – of Lyon Post No. 10, G.A.R., Dept. of New Jersey, Wednesday, Evening –

Post opened without due form, with the S V C commander in the chair.

Officers absent – at roll call – JVC, Q.M. and Chaplain.

Comrades filled vacancies as follows – No listing.

Minutes – of the last regular encampment were not read.

The Following – Applications – were read to become members of the contributing corps:

A.R. Comptom
T.K. Eastburn
D.J. Silliman
M.L. Hart
Jesse Stevens
Milo D. Gould

The above names were balloted for and all elected but D. Silliman.

An order – for \$1.10 for rent for December was drawn in favor of Hobah Lodge.

Meeting adjourned in F. C. & L.

S.F. Hamilton, Adjutant

So Endeth Chapter 1881