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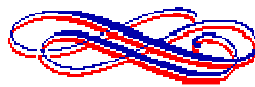
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## Department News

### Department of the Southwest 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Encampment May 16, 2020 Zoom Video Conference—Virtual Encampment



Some of the attendees: (Top L-R): John Conrad PDC; George White; Bill Orr; Dale Enlow Dept S/T; Jeff Burgess Picacho Peak Camp CC; Jerry Bloom PDC; Tim Prater Dept JVC; Mark Haynes, Dept Chaplain; Robert Irwin, General R. H. G. Minty Camp CC; Setphen Miller; Richard Stephens; Jim Heller, DC; Dan Huskisson; Bill Smith, Dept Color Bearer; David Jackson, Dept Graves Registration Officer; David Palmateer, Dept Guard; Ginger Trokey, Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 DUVCW President; Mark Clark; Reg Parker; John Spencer; Maura Mackowsk Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 DUVCW Past President; Ken Hooker, Dept Council; Bruce D. Frail, National Graves Resistration Officer; Ed Norris, CinC; David Swanson, PDC; Todd Hoffay; Doug Evans; Robert McCord, PDC; and Andrew Whipple



## **Department of the Southwest Annual Encampment—a Zooming success!**

The Fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of the Southwest was held via Zoom conferencing—due to the COVID-19 pandemic—on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

We had 33 registered Brothers, Sisters, and guests present at the annual Encampment which was a great success!

The Encampment was opened by Commander Gerald Bloom at 9:00 a.m. After the preliminaries were concluded Cmdr Bloom introduced our SUVCW National guests: Commander-in-Chief Ed Norris, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson, and National Graves Registration Officer Bruce Frail.

Representatives from the Allied Orders were also introduced: Sister Verna Maleski, DUVCW National Patriotic Instructor and Woman’s Relief Corps, National Inspector General; Sister Ginger Trokey, President, Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1 DUVCW; and Maura Mackowski, Past President of Margaret Warner Wood Tent No. 1.

## **Department of the Southwest commendations for meritorious service**

### ***Vera Maleski***

For your continued dedication to the cause of “Fraternal Relations” between all five Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, and specifically the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—namely for: Your organizational efforts for all Five Allied Orders of the GAR ensuring their participation in the annual State of Arizona Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in Phoenix and your efforts in the establishment of the Susie King Taylor Corps No. 4, Woman’s Relief Corps in Arizona.

Through your efforts over the years as a Sister in four of the Orders you have made a positive impact between all of the Allied Orders that will certainly continue.

## **Election and installation of Department Officers for 2020-2021**

The election and installation of Department of the Southwest Officers and delegates/alternates to the August National Encampment (which was subsequently cancelled due to the pandemic) was carried out as the last order of business. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Brian C. Pierson was the installing officer.

### ***Elected Department Officers for 2020-2021***

Commander: James Heller PCC

Senior Vice Commander: Robert Haley PCC

Junior Vice Commander: Timothy D. Prater

Secretary/Treasurer: Dale E. Enlow, CC  
Council Member: Robert McCord PDC  
Council Member: Jeffrey Burgess, PCC  
Council Member: Kenneth Hooker

### ***Appointed Officers***

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: Jerry Bloom, PDC  
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Guide: Randy McNally, PCC  
Guard: David Palmateer  
Color Bearer: William C. Smith

### ***Delegates to the National Encampment***

Jim Heller, DC; Jerry Bloom, PDC; John Conrad PDC; Robert McCord, PDC; David Swanson, PDC; Avery Frantz, Douglass Evans, Brice Heller and Ronald Hyer.

**A special Thank You to Brother John Conrad PDC who hosted this first Zoom Department meeting!**



## DEPARTMENT ORDERS

### Department of the Southwest Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War GENERAL ORDER 01 (SERIES 2020-2021) Change of Command and Department Activities

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Southwest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, the National policies, and the Department Bylaws, the following is ordered:

1. On May 16, 2020, the Delegates to the audio/video Department Encampment elected me to the highest office in the Department. I am honored to serve my Brothers in this capacity, and will do all in my power to promote the success and growth of the Department and its activities.
2. Headquarters of the Commander is hereby established at 14507 W. Osprey Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address. Email can be sent to me at: JMH7116@AOL.com and my phone number is 623-975-4300..
3. Correspondence concerning Department or Camp activities, finances, reports, and membership should be directed to Department Secretary-Treasurer Dale E. Enlow, 7723 E. Treeline, Hackberry, AZ 86411, 928-715-5109, dale\_enlow@hotmail.com.
4. As heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, all of the Brothers of the SUVCW swore to protect May 30th as Memorial Day—since this was the day set aside by those Comrades who saved our Union. During our current situation due to the COVID-19, I encourage the Brothers to at least fly the flag of the United States in tribute. Remember, Memorial Day honors all of those who “gave their last full measure of devotion” in saving our country during any war or conflict. Let us honor them while keeping ourselves and our families safe.
5. All of the Members should endeavor to promote the principles of our Order...Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty.
6. Brothers are encouraged to actively recruit potential members. Without growth we will not survive.
7. I personally wish to thank all of the Brothers of the Department of the Southwest and its Camps for their membership, since without it we would not exist! I especially want to thank Past Department Commanders John Conrad, David Swanson, Robert McCord, and Gerry Bloom for their contributions and continuing support. I encourage Brothers to actively support their Department and Camps by attendance at Camp meetings, volunteering for programs and serving in the various officer position opportunities.

Ordered this 20th day of May, 2020 /s/ James M Heller, Department Commander  
ATTEST /s/ dale e enlow, Department Secretary  
reference: DEPSW 20-0520-DO 20-21 01



**National Encampment Cancelled**  
DUE TO THE RESTRICTIONS  
RELATED TO THE ONGOING COVID-  
19 PANDEMIC, THE 2020 NATIONAL  
ENCAMPMENT OF THE SONS OF  
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



# Camp News

## Picacho Peak Camp No. 1 (Phoenix)

Chartered on May 11, 1996, as the first Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of February, May, August, and November. Contact: **Commander Jeff Burgess** (602) 819-0795; [jeffreydavidburgess@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreydavidburgess@gmail.com) or **Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Bloom** (602) 955-3091; [jerrybloom@q.com](mailto:jerrybloom@q.com)

### Past Camp Commanders:

- Larry Fuller 1995-2003 †
- David A. Swanson 2003-2006
- Robert Hannon 2006-2008 †
- John R. Conrad 2008-2010
- David A. Swanson 2010-2013
- John R. Conrad 2013-2015
- Gerald N. Bloom 2015-2016
- Jim Heller 2016-2018
- Jeff Burgess 2019-



## Deer Valley Airport Restaurant—COVID-19 Fatality

The Deer Valley Airport Restaurant at 702 W. Deer Valley Road has permanently closed—this has been the meeting place of our Camp for many years.

### New meeting location

Denny's Restaurant,  
7000 E. Mayo Blvd, Phoenix

Well, with the demise of the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, the search for an alternate meeting place took front stage and one was found.

Denny's Restaurant, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, Arizona has great food and a very nice separate meeting room.

7000 E. Mayo Blvd is just south of the 101 and Scottsdale Rd—see map.

**May 16, 2020, meeting** was cancelled due to the pandemic and a conflict with the Department Encampment.



### Upcoming Events

#### 2020 Camp meetings:

#### August 15<sup>th</sup> Camp meeting

The August 15, 2020, Camp meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. More information will be forthcoming.

#### Future meetings:

Camp meetings take place on the following dates at noon at Denny's Restaurant, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ: August 15<sup>th</sup> November 21<sup>st</sup>. (These may be Zoom meetings—all will be notified in advance.)



## General R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2 (Tucson)

Chartered on July 15, 2015, as the second Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of January, April, July, and October at the Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson. Contact: **Commander Robert Irwin**; phone 520-743-9983; email: [rbirwin@cox.net](mailto:rbirwin@cox.net)

### Past Camp Commanders:

- Robert McCord 2015-2016
- Randy McNally 2016-2017
- Robert Haley 2017-2020



**July 11, 2020, meeting postponed until August 15th**

The July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting has been cancelled and is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. Below is a message from Camp Commander Robert Irwin:

I have reserved our meeting room at the Kettle Restaurant for **1:00 - 3:00 PM on Saturday, 15 August 2020** for holding our postponed July meeting. I am hopeful that the situation in regards to the COVID-19 virus will have sufficiently improved to allow us to be comfortable attending an "in person" meeting at that time (with some precautionary measures in place). However, I realize that this may not be the case and, in that event, I would like to hold a "remote meeting" via Zoom on the same date and time (15 August, 1:00 - 3:00 PM). Brother John Conrad has graciously offered his services as Zoom meeting host - and Brother Mark Clark will be our backup meeting host should John not be available for some reason. Thank you Brothers John and Mark.

My desire for an "in person" meeting is largely driven by the fact that we will be initiating two new brothers into the camp and installing two brothers as camp officers. I feel it would be desirable to perform these rituals in an "in person" manner but we will only do this if it appears the virus outbreak has abated significantly compared to the current situation.

**Memorial Day—2020**



From left to right: David Jackson, Robert Haley -PCC, Robert Irwin – Camp Commander, Randy McNally – PCC, and Ron Hyer

On Friday 22 May, five members of General RHG Minty Camp #2, met at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson

Arizona to place flags on the graves of those Civil War veterans buried in the GAR plot of the cemetery— after waiting for the sprinkler system to be turned off (Thanks Evergreen maintenance!) . Flags were placed at the markers of soldiers from Connecticut and New Hampshire to California (keeping our Social distancing too!).

**2020 Camp Meeting Dates**  
All meetings take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Kettle Restaurant, 748 W. Starr Pass Blvd, Tucson.  
The date for October will be posted at a later date.



**General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 (Flagstaff)**

*Chartered on September 11, 2015, as the third (and final) Camp-at-Large in Arizona, it meets during the months of January, April, July, and October at the Grand Canyon Brewery 1800 S. Milton, Flagstaff. Contact **Commander Dale Enlow** (928) 715-5109; [dale\\_enlow@hotmail.com](mailto:dale_enlow@hotmail.com) or **Secretary/Treasurer Tim Prater** 928-533-1478; [timprater86323@gmail.com](mailto:timprater86323@gmail.com)*

**Past Camp Commanders:**

- David A. Swanson 2015-2017
- Mark J. Haynes 2017-2019
- Dale E. Enlow 2019-



**Birthday Wishes from the General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 to the following Brothers born in**

**July**

- John Thorne 7/5
- Paul Halverson 7/14

**August**

- Bill Smith 8/13
- Jack Berry 8/31

**September**

- David McCormick 9/7
- Richard Stephens 9/13
- Dale Enlow 9/18

### **Sizzler Restaurant—COVID-19 Fatality**

The Sizzler Restaurant at 3540 E. Historic Route 66 has closed permanently effective June 14. We have been meeting at this location since the Camp was formed in 2015 and its closing is sad news—it has been an exceptional meeting location.

**A new location for our Camp meetings has been found** and it is the Grand Canyon Brewery, 1800 S. Milton, Flagstaff. It has a nice meeting area separate from the main restaurant area and a very nice lunch menu. Directions: From I-40 follow S. Milton into town for about a mile—turn right on University. Target is on the north side and the restaurant is on the south side of University (in the shopping center at the SE corner of S. Milton and University).

### **July 11, 2020 Camp meeting**

- **Background:**

Due to the current situation of continued COVID-19 related restrictions and in order to safeguard the health and welfare of our Brothers and their families, Camp Commander Dale Enlow issued a directive notice on March 25th postponing the April 4, 2020 scheduled meeting until the July meeting. As the situation had yet to be resolved and complicated by the closure of our meeting location restaurant, it was decided to hold our July meeting electronically as authorized by SUVCW 19-20 General Order 022

- **Call to order**

A meeting of General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was held online via the Zoom platform on July 11, 2020. The meeting was hosted by Brother John Conrad PDC and called to order by Camp Commander Dale Enlow. Secretary / Treasurer Tim Prater called the roll of Camp Officers with ten Officers reporting present. Camp Chaplain Eugene McCarthy invoked the Divine Blessing followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Statement of the Principles of the Order, and recitation of the Americans Creed.

Fourteen (14) total Brothers were present and we had one guest, a prospective Brother. In attendance: Brothers, Gerry Bloom (PDC), John Conrad (PDC), Camp Commander Dale Enlow, Avery Franz, Mark Haynes (PCC), James Heller (DC), David Jackson, Keith Knotek, Gene McCarthy, Tim Prater, John Ruggles, Bill Smith, Rick Stephens, David Swanson (PDC) and guest / prospect John Horton.

- **Reports / Announcements / Business:**

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Brother David Jackson's wife Sandra. Camp Commander, Dale Enlow acknowledged the participation of prospective Brother John Horton who briefly introduced himself. Mr. Horton indicated that

his great grandfather came to America from Germany as an orphan and enlisted in the Civil War as an orderly.

Cmdr. Enlow indicated that he had struggled for some time to make the decision on how to proceed with the quarterly Camp meeting. He expressed his gratitude to Brother John Conrad for hosting this Zoom session.

Secretary / Treasurer Brother Tim Prater reported that the Camp treasury is in excellent shape. He reported that a Camp Banner had been produced and it looks great. The banner was a donation from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The Jul-Aug-Sept birthdays of Jack Berry, Dale Enlow, Paul Halverson, David McCormick, Bill Smith, Rick Stephens, and John Thorne were announced. Newest Camp member Avery Franz was welcomed. Brother Prater indicated there were 3 persons in the process of applying for Camp membership: Lynn Scott, Doc Howell, and John Horton. The Camp roster now stands at 29 and soon to be 32!

Council had nothing to report. Grave Registration Memorials reported that the current situation presents a danger to all monuments and we must remain vigilant. It was reported that S/T Prater has surgery scheduled (delayed due to COVID). Avery Franz recently recovered from pneumonia (not *COVID related*).

- **Old Business:**

Past Department Commander Gerry Bloom wished to recognize the outstanding work accomplished by Department Junior Vice Commander, Tim Prater. He has streamlined and introduced procedures to ensure that inquiries to the Department web site asking about membership are handled promptly, efficiently, and in a welcoming manner. **Great Job!!! Thank You, Tim.**

Cmdr. Enlow gave a brief report on the recent Department Encampment, held online via Zoom on May 16, 2020. There were 33 attendees and business included renewal of the per capita at the current \$8 rate, election of and appointment of officers (Camp Brother Jim Heller installed as Dept. Commander), and election of delegates to the National Encampment (since postponed).

- **New business:**

Reminder of the National Policy concerning flags and monuments,

Some discussion concerning recent vandalism of the AZ Confederate Memorial in Phoenix and the Jefferson Davis Highway marker

Memorial / Decoration Day activities were curtailed across the state due to the Corona virus

Some individual observances were undertaken by Camp Brothers.

Discussion of the unfortunate closing of the Sizzler Restaurant where Grant Camp was organized in 2015 and all quarterly meetings were hosted there thru January of this year.

Brother Swanson reported that the Grand Canyon Brewery / Flagstaff at 1800 S Milton Road has agreed to allow use of their meeting room for future meetings. All agreed to give them a try for our October meeting. Brother Ruggles indicated the meeting locations in Flagstaff were quite rare at this time.

Proposal passed to recognize the gracious support of Scott Bromley, Sizzler Manager with a certificate and one of the handcrafted wooden bowls donated by departed Brother Jack Van Deusen.

- **Nominations for Camp Officers:**

Proposed slate of nominees as follows.

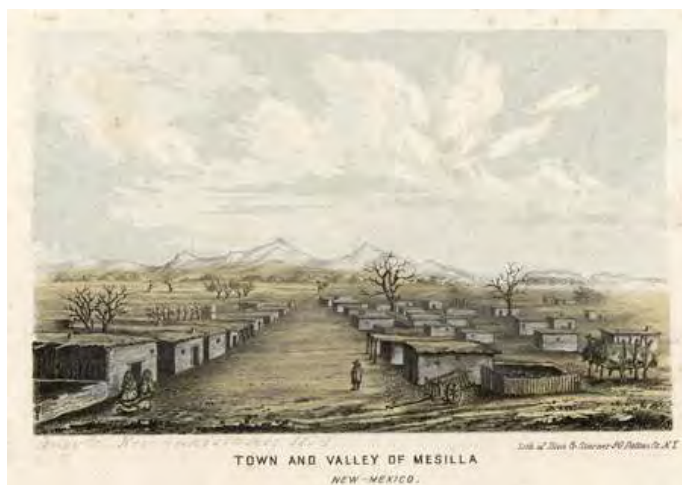
Commander: William Smith, SVC: Tim Prater, JVC: Richard Stephens, Council: Bob Archibald, David Jackson, and David Swanson, S/T: dale enlow (with K. Knotek as assistant S/T)

Elections to be held at the October 3, 2020 meeting.

Question arose concerning electronic and or absentee voting

- **Presentation**

: Commander Enlow gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the Civil War in the West-Battle of Mesilla courtesy of the Blue and Gray Education Society, a nonprofit 501-3c educational organization [www.blueandgrayeducation.org](http://www.blueandgrayeducation.org).



Mesilla in 1854

By Carl Schuchard - Rio Grande Historical Collections, New Mexico State University Library [1], Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=32891306>



Fort Fillmore & the Organ Mountains

- **Announcements / Closing :**

Camp Commander dale enlow announced the next meeting would be October 3rd, 2020, hopefully at the Grand Canyon Brewery / Flagstaff at 1pm MST. Chaplain Gene McCarthy delivered the closing blessing. And the meeting was adjourned at 14:06 MST

### New Camp Brother

The Grant Camp is pleased welcome new Camp Brother Avery Franz. Avery transferred his membership from the Picacho Peak Camp and will be attending Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

### Upcoming events

#### 2020 Camp meeting dates

The final 2020 Camp meeting will take place on October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Grand Canyon Brewing & Distillery, 1800 S. Milton Rd, Flagstaff.

Please mark your calendars!



# General News and Information

## History of the GAR in Arizona

On September 10, 1887, the Provisional Department of Arizona was created and Artemas Loudon Grow (A. L. Grow) was appointed as its Provisional Commander. On January 17, 1888, during the first Encampment of the new Department he was elected Commander of the Department of Arizona.

So who was A. L. Grow? Stephen Siemsen, a CW buff, SUVCW member and former resident of Cochise County created a Find A Grave entry for Grow and the following—used by permission—is from that entry. (Thanks to GRO David Jackson for bringing this to my attention.)

Two of his brothers served during Civil War and Artemas was also a veteran of that conflict, having enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a 3rd Engineer July 25, 1862. He served under Admiral McKeen in the Gulf Squadron, and under Admirals DuPont, Foot and Dahlgren in the South Atlantic. He was wounded in action aboard the US Ironclad Nantucket July 16, 1863, at Charleston, South Carolina. After the close of hostilities he continued in the service and was ordered to the ironclad USS Monadnock as one of the engineers. Upon that vessel he made the trip from Philadelphia around Cape Horn to San Francisco, traveling from November 1865 to June 1866. Upon his arrival at the latter city he was transferred to the USS Vanderbilt and later to the USS Saginaw and remained in the service until 1868, when he was honorably discharged, being mustered out in New York City October 31st of that year. In 1869 Mr. Grow traveled to San Diego, California, and from there to Arizona in 1871, where he remained for the next forty-five years. He went first to Arizona City (now Yuma) where he was employed as the Chief Engineer of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company. When the Arizona Territorial Legislature passed a Bill in 1875 establishing a Territorial Prison at Yuma, Grow's architectural plan for the new prison was selected from among several that were submitted. He was elected supervisor of Yuma county in 1876. Grow relocated to Tombstone in 1879 after he was selected to serve as U.S. Customs Collector at that location. Once at Tombstone, he became involved in various mines and mills in that district as a manager or superintendent. Fraternaly he was connected with the Masonic order, taking a great part in establishing Tombstone's King Solomon Lodge, No. 5, F. A. M., and later serving as Arizona Grand Master. He was a long-time member of the Grand Army of the Republic and helped organize Tombstone's Burnside Post in 1881, becoming a charter member in January 1882. He served as

Burnside post commander in 1885. He then helped organize the G.A.R.'s Arizona Department, serving as the department's first commander in 1888. In 1895 and 1896 he attempted the reorganization of the mines around Tombstone, which were then in a very precarious financial condition. As superintendent of the Tranquility mine he labored until he was able to pay off all of the old debts contracted by the former operating company and afterward reorganized the concern under the name of the Tombstone Mines Consolidated Company, Limited. On July 18, 1911, the Tombstone Mines Consolidated Company went into bankruptcy, and he was elected and qualified as trustee, with full charge of all the affairs of the corporation. With his health failing, he moved to Sawtelle, California, in 1916, where he had a residence near the Pacific Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. He was awarded a naval pension, certificate No. 32,318. Artemas became a frequent guest of many former Tombstonites living at the Soldiers' Home. He died at his private residence at Sawtelle and was buried in Westwood Memorial Park September 23, 1918. Artemas L. Grow was never married.



A. L. Grow date unk



(A. L. Grow—continued)

Birth: 25 Feb 1837—Death 19 Sept 1981 in Sawtelle, California

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79327142/artemas-louden-grow>

## **A Union Monument in Territorial Phoenix? There was one, sort of!**

By Avery Frantz

During the 1900's to the 1920's the J. W. Owens Woman's Relief Corps would decorate a cenotaph on Memorial Day at the center of the Phoenix City Hall Plaza. Mostly unnoted by many of the Memorial Day accounts at the Plaza, this became a tradition to decorate for the WRC. The earliest notice of this cenotaph was Memorial Day of 1904 when it was stated that, "The Woman's Relief Corps has caused to erect temporarily on the grounds for the purpose of a day, a monument in honor of the unknown dead..." (Arizona Republic, May 31, 1904, Page 4). Though this monument sounds pretty generic, it wasn't until 1910 that they actually share the words inscribed on it for us. They say, "the monument on its four faces bearing these inscriptions: 'Let us Have Peace,' 'Soldier Rest,' 'To the Unknown Union Dead,' and 'Thy Warfare is Done'" (Arizona Republic, May 31, 1910, page 1).

What the monument really looked like or what happened to it is unknown. It seemed odd to me that that monument was able to be placed and then taken so fast, so I assume maybe it was possibly wood? We may never know, but yes Phoenix did have a Union Monument for about 28 days, until the plaza started to come out of use, and was eventually demolished in 1931.



Phoenix City Hall Plaza (replaced by the Fox Theater in Phoenix, and today it is now a parking lot)

## **Keeping history alive**

From Brother Ron Jones: I thought you and the camp might find this use of Civil War History to be of interest. Sometimes it is the small things that keep our history alive.

Diane Pyle is my cousin who lives in Emporium, Penna. She and I are both descended from Cpt. Joseph Walker, Co, C, 139<sup>th</sup> Penna Vol. Infantry. She sent the following information:

"I have been on Facebook with a group about the Civil War—Pittsburgh and they are putting out a booklet on the 139<sup>th</sup>.

"Several years ago I made a booklet for Christmas for the grand children which included a summary of the three year journey of the 139<sup>th</sup> condensed from a journal. Then I included a map with the cities involved and the game was that they had to connect the 'dots' to see where the 139<sup>th</sup> went. I added some interesting articles and pictures and made 'hardtack' for them to eat.

— Diane Pyle



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