

  
**Department Orders #2**      **Series 2014 – 2015**  
**Headquarters, Flint, MI**  
**September 3, 2014**

1. Whereas the Brothers of The Department of Michigan assembled at the 130<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment did duly approve a motion to transfer the G.A.R. and Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans historical records and artifacts to a more suitable facility, namely the G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum, Inc., G.A.R. James B. Brainerd Post 111, located at 224 South Main Street, Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827, and such transfer be a Temporary Property Loan Agreement, and the Brothers having voted in the affirmative, the Department Commander appointed a five member committee to address the transfer details and present a suitable Contract within 90 days.
2. The Committee chaired by Brother Don Shaw, PDC, completed their work and the Department extends thanks to them for their work and serving the good of the Order. Having now forwarded the Contractual Agreement to the Department Council for their review and approval, this committee is hereby discharged.
3. The Department Council has reviewed the Contractual Agreement and requested a few minor changes be made, to which all parties have agreed. The Department Council has voted to move forward and recommended acceptance of the Contractual Agreement.
4. As the Department Commander I approve and have signed the Contractual Agreement (The Temporary Loan Agreement). An orderly transition of the historical records and artifacts is now taking place. Cataloging and creating digital files both for archiving as well as for research purposes will be ongoing and will be performed by the G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum, Inc.
5. To clarify an important point in the Temporary Loan Agreement, the ownership of these records and artifacts still remains with the Department of Michigan and upon a 30 day notice to the G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum, Inc., these records and artifacts may be removed and returned to the Department of Michigan.
6. A complete copy of the Temporary Loan Agreement and an inventory of items, consisting of 40 pages, is available at the office of the Department Secretary if anyone is interesting in examining the document.

/s/  
 Paul Davis, DC, PCC, MOLLUS, SVR  
 Commander  
 Department of Michigan  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: /s/  
 George Boller  
 Secretary  
 Department of Michigan  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

**Senior Vice Commander**

*Dale Aurand, PCC*



As we close the year, let us reflect on the events of our individual camps. Whether it be to say good-bye to a brother or to install a new member. To re-dedicate a headstone, or cannon or to attend a community memorial event. Each of us in our own way has contributed to "Keeping Green the Memory".

We are looking forward to upcoming events in 2015. Hope to see you at the Department Encampment March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Lansing. Events are planned around the 150<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Lincoln's funeral and burial in Springfield, IL.

My wife, Lorraine, and I wish you all a pleasant holiday season and a prosperous New Year.