

The Forty-Sixth Annual Reunion

of the

Saratoga Regiment

the



Infantry Volunteers

at

1861-65

Grand Army Hall

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Thursday, September 19th, 1918

Program

11 o'Clock, A. M.

ARRANGED BY EDWARD H. FULLER

- 1 CALL TO ORDER Drummer, John E. Evans
- 2 PRAYER Chaplain, Daniel H. Cole
- 3 SEPTEMBER CHRONOLOGY .. Secretary, Edward H. Fuller
- 4 ADDRESS Surgeon, George T. Stevens
- 5 "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

Mrs. Andrus and Mr. Long

Julia Ward Howe and her husband in the closing days of 1861 watched a review of the Army of the Potomac, on the Virginia side of the river. A sudden attack by the enemy interrupted the manoeuvres and delayed the return of the party, who beguiled away the time by singing "John Brown's Body" and the soldiers took up the refrain. The swinging verses sung by the marching throng greatly impressed Mrs. Howe. "Awakening before dawn the next morning I found myself seeking to give form and shape to certain lines that seemed capable of being sung to the 'John Brown' music. Line after line shaped itself in my mind; when I had thought out the five verses, I sprang out of bed and in the dim, gray light found a pen and paper whereon I wrote scarcely seeing them, the lines of the poem as it now stands."

- 6 "THE CANDLE PARADE" (By Wallace Bruce) Edgar T. Brackett

Just before the Grand Review in Washington, of the Union soldiers at the close of the war in 1865, a single company, each man carrying a lighted candle started in procession through the camps at Alexandria. Regiments, battalions and brigades caught the infection, and fifty thousand candles at once glimmered and danced in every direction, winding like a fiery serpent over the hills and stretching out in a sea of flaming dots as far as the eye could reach.

- 7 "THE OLD FLAG NEVER TOUCHED
THE GROUND"Mr. James A. Long
- 8 WELCOME ADDRESS President, Jeremiah Keck
- 9 "OLD GLORY" (Wm. Anderson) . . Mrs. Gertrude Long Andrus
Dedicated to my Comrades of the G. A. R.; and all loyal Citizens.
- 10 'ASSAULT, WITH INTENT TO KILL'
Private, Edward H. Fuller
- PIANO ACCOMPANIST Mrs. Bessie C. Robinson

Business Meeting Order

- 1 CALL TO ORDER President
- 2 ROLL CALL Secretary, calls the names on his Survivors
Roster including their Post Office address; notes any change; also notes those reported died. Call concluded, President appoints a committee to present resolution of condolence of those who died since last reunion.
- 3 SECRETARY'S REPORT Edward H. Fuller
- 4 PAYMENT OF DUES Being to defray expenses of the printed Reunion Report, and notices of Reunion.
- 5 COMMITTEE'S REPORT
- 6 TREASURER'S REPORT C. D. Thurber
- 7 UNFINISHED, OR NEW BUSINESS—
Election to fill officer vacancy
- 8 DATE FOR NEXT REUNION
- 9 SPEECHES, REMINISCENCES, READING OF LETTER OF ABSENTEES
- 10 DINNER CALL ... By the Ladies of the G. A. R., Circle No. 81

ALL SING

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King!

ALL SING

AULD LANG SYNE

And here's a hand, my trusty frien'
And gie's a hand ot thine;
We'll tak' a cup a' Kindness yet,
For Auld Lang Syne.

BENEDICTION

TATOO J. H. Lovemoney

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song
Sing it with a spirit that will start the world along.
Sing it as we used to sing it fifty thousand strong
While we were marching through Georgia.

CHORUS

Hurrah! Hurrah, we bring the jubilee!
Hurrah! Hurrah! THE FLAG that makes us free!
So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to the Sea,
While we were marching through Georgia.
"Sherman's dashing Yankee boys will never reach the coast!"
So the saucy rebels said, and 'twas a handsome boast.
Had they not forgot, alas! To reckon with the host?
While we were marching through Georgia.

CHORUS

Battles in which the 77th Regiment was engaged

Siege of Yorktown, Va., April 5th to May 4th, 1862
Near Lee's Mills, Va., April 5th
Lee's Mills, Va., April 16th
Before Yorktown, Va., April 26th
Lee's Mills, Va., April 28th
Williamsburgh, Va., May 5th
Mechanicsville, Va., May 24th
Golding's Farm, Va., June 5th
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Seven Days' Battle, Va., June 25th to July 2d
Garnett's Farm, Va., June 27th
Garnett's and Golding's Farm, Va., June 28th
Savage Station, Va., June 29th
White Oak Swamp Bridge, Va., June 30th
Malvern Hill, Va., July 1st
Harrison's Landing, Va., July 9d
Crampton Pass, Md., Sept. 14th
Antietam, Md., Sept. 17th
Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 11th to 15th
Marye's Height and
Salem Church, Va., May 3d and 4th, 1863
Deep Run Crossing, Va., June 5th
Gettysburgh, Pa., July 1st-3d
Fairfield, Pa., July 5th
Antietam and Marsh Run, Md., July 7th
Funxstown, Md., July 11th-13th
Williamsport, Md., July 14th
Chantilly, Va., Oct. 16th
Rappahannock Station, Va., Nov. 7th
Mine Run Campaign, Va., Nov. 26th to Dec. 2d
Germantown Ford, Va., Dec. 1st
Wilderness, Va., May 5th-7th, 1864
Spotsylvania Court House, Va., May 8th-21st
Piney Branch Church, May 8th
Landron Farm, May 10th
The Salient, May 12th
North Anna, Va., May 22d-26th
Totopotomany, Va., May 27th-30th
Cold Harbor, Va., May 31st-June 12th
Before Petersburg, Va., June 17th, July 9th, Dec.
and until April 2d, 1865
Assault of Petersburg, Va., June 17th-19th, 1864
Weldon Railroad, Va., June 21st-23d
Washington, D. C., July 11th-13th
Charlestown, W. Va., August 21st
Opequon Creek, Va., Sept. 18th
Opequon, Va., Sept. 19th
Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 22d
Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19th
Petersburgh Works, Va., March 25th, 1865
Appomattox Campaign, Va., March 28th to April 9th
Fall of Petersburg, April 2d
Sailor's Creek, April 6th
Appomattox Court House, April 9th