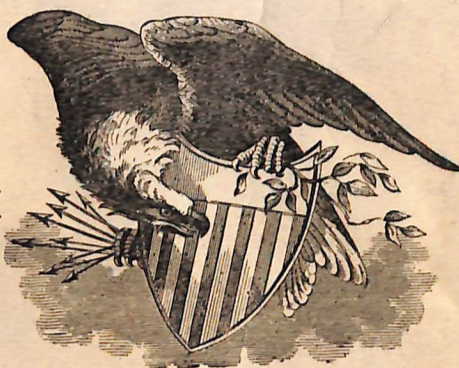


GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Department of Illinois.



To all whom it may Concern---Greeting:

Know Ye, That the Commander of the Department of Illinois, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism and fidelity of

Henry Rutherford, William Salloway, E. Ridgeway, Wm. Rolley, James Salloway, Col. W. Ellis, J. H. Roseman, D. Ferguson, James R. Combs, F. W. Supper, Sec. Bond, R. Hughes, W. J. Mallory, J. Dunklee, J. S. Nelson

does, by the authority in him vested, empower and constitute them as

CHARTER MEMBERS, of an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as Post Number *3* of *Morris*

District of _____ Department of Illinois, and they are hereby constituted as said Post, and authorized to make By-Laws for the government of said Post, and to do and perform all acts necessary to conduct and carry on said organization in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Done at Springfield, Ill., this *3^d* day of

June 18 *70*

C. E. Lippincott
Commanding Department.

Speed Butler
Adjutant General.