

SPLENDID RECORD OF A '76 VETERAN

D. A. R. Secures Data on Career of Capt. Stevenson, Buried in This County.

In honor to the memory of James Stevenson, a commissioned captain in the Revolutionary war, who is buried in Jacksonburg cemetery, the Wayne County council of the Daughters of the American Revolution have had placed at the head of the grave, a metal marker received from the War Department. This is but the beginning of an earnest endeavor on the part of the local council to obtain a list and places of burial of all Wayne county citizens who served in the War of Independence. In order to aid the society request is made by the members that whoever has any knowledge concerning a revolutionary war veteran who it is believed was buried in this county, to notify the city editor of the Palladium.

Upon learning that Captain Stevenson was a Revolutionary war veteran, the representatives of the Wayne county patriotic organization notified the war department and after delving back in yellow paged records, the illustrious record of the deceased veteran was discovered.

Prompt to Enlist.

On June 15, 1776, at the very beginning of the conflict for freedom from the mother country, Captain Stevenson enlisted as a ranger in Captain Jacob Womack's Company of Rangers and served until October 10, 1776.

Five days later he was again in the service of the Colonial Army. On this enlistment he was appointed first sergeant of Captain James Shelby's company under Colonel Williams, which participated in the Cherokee expedition, and served three months. The Indians were at the time giving the colonies as much trouble as the British. His third enlistment was with Captain Joseph Wilson's company of Rangers, under the command of Colonel John Carter, and on this occasion, the enlistment date being March 10, 1777, he acted in the capacity of spy. He served until September 1, of that year.

From this time until in May or June 1778, he was not in the army, but the department records show that he enlisted a fourth time and served as lieutenant in Captain Benjamin Goss's company, Col. Carter's regiment, and served the remaining four months of the year.

Having in each enlistment served with ability and distinction, he was commissioned captain in November, 1779, and served as such from April 10, 1780, until the middle of January, 1781, in Colonel John Servier's regiment. The regiment was detailed in the construction of Crawford's Fort, and engaged in skirmishes with Indians at the Blue Springs on Boyd's Creek, and in destroying Indian towns.

Called Out Again.

From April to January, 1781, he was on leave, but Colonel Servier ordered him out in the latter month as a captain of Rangers and Captain Stevenson and his troops marched through North Carolina and remained in South Carolina until the surrender of Cornwallis. He served until the last of December, 1781. He then took up his residence in the new state of Tennessee and on October 4, 1798, was commissioner captain of Cavalry of Washington District, Tennessee, by his old Colonel, then Governor John Sevier of Tennessee.

Captain Stevenson was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on December 10, 1754, and died at Milton, this county on May 24, 1845. He was buried in Jacksonburg cemetery, this county. His wife, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who died December 2, 1822, is also buried there. At the time the Revolutionary war broke out he was residing in the western frontier of North Carolina, afterwards known as Washington county, East Tennessee. He enlisted there and served only in the Southern colonies. When the independence of the United States was declared, he moved to Green county, Tennessee, and lived there until 1810. In 1793 he was register of deeds for the county and served in this capacity for several years. Upon leaving Green county, he located in White county, West Tennessee, living there until 1815, when the call of the wild and unsettled country again impelled him to move, this time to Franklin county, Indiana, which was his residence until 1819, when he moved to Fayette county, Indiana, and in 1820 he came to Wayne county.

After the death of his wife in 1822, he spent his time visiting his children in Henry, Fayette and Wayne counties. From March 4, 1831, until his death in 1845 he received a pension from the government of \$439.99 a year. The older residents of Milton no doubt recall Captain Stevenson.

The Daughters of the American Revolution understand there are four or five other veterans of the Revolutionary war buried in this county, but as yet have not been able to locate their graves or ascertain their identity. The urgent request is made by the society that anyone who has information concerning the burial place of Revolutionary War veterans notify this office at once.

LOCAL MAN OWNS A CHICKEN FREAK

A four-legged chick is in the possession of Walter E. Murray, 300 South Eleventh street. The extra legs are fairly well developed and are directly behind the legs the chick uses in walking. The freak seems to be as hardy as its companions with whom it was hatched a few days ago.

CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE PROPOSED BUILDING CODE

Exactly two hours and eleven minutes were required at council meeting last night, for City Clerk Baltz Beschler to read the building code ordinance which was prepared some time ago by the Commercial Club and presented to council. Last night there was a special meeting of the aldermen to consider the important ordinance. There was considerable debate after the first reading was completed, Commercial Club members and city officials criticizing and praising the measure. It was referred to the ordinance and franchise committee, which will meet with a committee from the Commercial Club and board of works, at the call of the Mayor.

The Commercial Club's ordinance is a good one, the councilmen think, but there are some clauses that must be revised, to suit the needs of Richmond. Charles W. Jordan, secretary of the club, explained to council that the code was merely a "starter"; that the club expected its revision. He said it means permanent buildings and lower insurance; the protection of the poor man from purchasing unsubstantially built homes and from unscrupulous real estate men, but, he declared, such a code does not mean that the poor man cannot build a home.

Mayor Zimmerman declared that hundreds of poor people could not build home under the code for it would be too expensive. He said the increased cost of building would be more than the reduction in insurance. However council did not agree with the Mayor here. Englebert declared:

"It isn't the fellow who builds his home, but the real estate man who builds houses by the dozens to sell.

That the building code will catch

them up houses of store boxes

and then sell for a good sum. They cheat the working man. The man who builds his own home does it right."

C. W. Jordan pointed out that the city would receive \$500 a year as receipts from the permits issued under the building code ordinance. He said he saved \$34 on insurance by having an insurance agent inspect his home and recommend changes. This the building inspector could do for the citizens and save them much money.

He said the lives and property of the public should not be endangered by the lack of building code ordinance.

In the debate on the wages to be paid the building inspector, there was a dispute. Some wanted a cheap man and others a good one. Englebert claimed the city "is always trying to save money, when spending it would be for the advantage of the citizens."

The new code will reduce the insurance rates. In the eastern cities the insurance rates are lower than in

TO STOP COMPETITION

FEELING IS MUTUAL

Sugar Company Has Four Shipping Points.

(National News Association)

Richmond Wants G. A. R. Again—Veterans Willing

Because of the success of the 1910 state encampments of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and allied women's organizations here, it would not be surprising to the executive committee in charge of this year's event, that within the next five years there will be a united effort on the part of business houses of the city to get the state patriotic organizations to again hold their meetings here. Not only was Richmond pleased with the encampments, but the veterans and the members of the other societies meeting here were so well pleased with Richmond, that they said they were willing to come on the next invitation by Richmond.

Financially nothing of the kind ever held in the city has exceeded these encampments. In addition to the large crowds of delegates, there were thousands of visitors in the city who came both to see the parade, the decorations and to trade. These matters will be touched upon at the meeting of the executive committee at the Commercial Club rooms late this afternoon. It is probable that reports will be made and finally approved by the committee. The report of the treasurer will show a balance of several hundred dollars, although the exact amount has not been given out.

Sporting Gossip

National League catchers are murling the ball this season. Doolin, of the Quakers; Bresnan, of the Cardinals; Meyers, of the Giants; Simon, of the Pirates; and Graham, of the Rustlers, are all hitting over the .300 mark.

Lou Evans, of the Cardinals, thinks "Rube" Marquard, of the Giants, should be one of the greatest pitchers in the world. "He's got everything," says Lou. "He's left-handed, lop-sided, wry-necked and crazy, and if that combination doesn't make a good pitcher, I'm a sailor."

WITH THE BOXERS.

Harry Morton Doty, Milton, 24, clerk, and Lois M. McClung, Milton, 23.

John C. Feely, Hagerstown, 34, engineer, and Ada Waltz, Hagerstown, 33, teacher.

WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS GATHER

(National News Association)

Joliet, Ill., June 13.—Gaily decorated in patriotic colors, Joliet extended a hearty welcome today to the thousands of veterans and other visitors gathered here for the fifty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois. Today was devoted largely to the business of the encampment. Tomorrow, which will be Flag Day, has been appropriately selected as the day for the big parade. Governor Deneen, Commander-in-Chief John C. Gilman of Boston and other notables are expected here to review the procession.

The latest type of scout cruiser of the British navy, the Dartmouth, is of 5,250 tons, carries eight six-inch guns and will probably have a speed of twenty-six to twenty-seven knots. The scouts, like every other type of warship, are increasing rapidly in size.—*Scientific American*.

WILL SING A PART IN EARLHAM OPERA



Miss Mildred Barrett, a sophomore at Earlham college, who will sing the part of "Annabel" in the comic opera, "Robin Hood," has been prominently connected with amateur theatricals at Earlham for two years. She is an accomplished musician and is very popular in music circles at the local college. She was the soloist at the recent May Day celebrations and was last seen on the college stage as "Evelyn Kenyon," in "Brown of Harvard." Miss Barrett's home is in Indianapolis.

Baseball Results

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	31	18	.633
New York	31	19	.620
Philadelphia	31	20	.608
Pittsburg	27	22	.551
St. Louis	26	23	.531
Cincinnati	24	27	.471
Brooklyn	18	32	.360
Boston	12	39	.235

American League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	37	15	.712
Philadelphia	30	17	.638
Chicago	24	20	.545
Boston	26	22	.542
New York	24	22	.522
Cleveland	17	33	.340
Washington	17	33	.340
St. Louis	16	34	.320

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League

New York	1	6	1
Cincinnati	3	7	3
Ames, Raymond and Meyers; Keefe and Clarke and McLean			
R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Pittsburg	4	10	3
Barger and Bergen; Camnitz and Gibson			
R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	8	8	1
St. Louis	4	9	6
Alexander and Doolin; Harmon, Geyer, Laundermilk and Bresnan			
R. H. E.			
Boston	5	8	3
Chicago	6	10	2
Brown and Rariden; Ruebach and Graham			
R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	8	12	3
St. Louis	5	19	2
Roberson and Ritter; Nicholson, Gilligan and Marshall			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	1	4	4
New York	4	4	3
James and Land; Quinn and Sweeney			
R. H. E.			
Chicago	4	11	0
Washington	0	7	1
White and Sullivan; Walker and Street			
R. H. E.			
Indianapolis	8	12	3
Milwaukee	5	19	2
Lessard, Sifton and Ludwig and Bemis; Patterson and Owens			
R. H. E.			
Columbus	2	8	5
Minneapolis	11	11	3
Lessard, Sifton and Ludwig and Bemis; Patterson and Owens			
R. H. E.			
Louisville	8	12	2
St. Paul	5	11	7
Higginbotham and Hughes; Check, Leroy and Kelley			
R. H. E.			
Toledo	9	11	5
Kansas City	10	13	5
Yingling, Swann, and Carisch; Brandon, Altrock and O'Connor			

American Association.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	5	14	2
Boston	4	10	1
Willetts and Casey; Hall and Nunnaker			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	0	1	2
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Peltz and Clarke; Coombs and Lapp			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	1	4	4
New York	4	4	3
James and Land; Quinn and Sweeney			
R. H. E.			
Chicago	4	11	0
Washington	0	7	1
White and Sullivan; Walker and Street			