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THE 50TH
OR
SEMI-CENTENNIAL REUNION
OF THE
117th N. Y. Vol. Vet. Association



WILL BE HELD AT
CAMDEN, N. Y.
Thursday, August 22d, 1912

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The 50th, or Semi-Centennial Reunion of the 117th N. Y. Vol. Veteran Association will be held at Camden, N. Y., on Thursday, August 22, 1912, just fifty years after the departure of the Regiment from Rome in 1862 for the seat of war, and the patriotic citizens of that thriving village are enthusiastic over the anticipation of the event. Camden was one of the first villages in the County to give a reception to the returned soldiers in 1865, which was held in the old Woodin's Hall, and was largely attended. That occasion was most thoroughly enjoyed and still remains fresh in the memory of all who attended, especially of those veterans present in whose honor it occurred. In 1891 the surviving members of the 117th were again entertained at their 29th annual reunion in a patriotic and princely manner by the citizens of that village, and every indication points to a like demonstration this year.

Comrades and their friends, "the more the merrier," can leave Rome for Camden via the R. W. & O. R. R. at 6:15 and 9:20 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., leaving Camden on their return at 3:41 or 8:50 p. m.

Headquarters will be at G. A. R. Hall, on South Park Street, and the exercises of the day will be held in City Hall, but a few rods distant.

Comrades, unable to attend, who acknowledge the receipt of this invitation, will be favored with a copy of the badge worn on the occasion, and also a newspaper report of the reunion. Acknowledgements and Remittances should be made to Maj. D. B. Magill, Treasurer, New York Mills, N. Y.

By Order of

D. T. WOOD, President,

Camden, N. Y.

J. J. GUERNSEY, Secretary, Rome, N. Y.

Programme.

- 1—Registration of Comrades at G. A. R. Hall.
- 2—Company Meetings at 11:30.
- 3—Regimental Meeting at 12:00.
- 4—Secretary's Report.
- 5—Treasurer's Report.
- 6—Mortuary Committee's Report.
- 7—Election of Officers for 1912-'13.
- 8—Miscellaneous Business.
- 9—Adjournment for Refreshments.

Afternoon Exercises at City Hall to be interspersed with music by a Quartet.

Prayer.


Address of Welcome by H. B. Snow, President of the Village.

Response by E. H. Riskey, of Utica.

Brief Remarks by Rev. Samuel Miller, of Sherburne.

(Two of the four surviving Commissioned Officers who left Rome with the Regiment 50 years ago.)

Brief Historical Sketch of the Regiment by Chaplain, G. B. Fairhead.



Mortuary List.

The deaths of the following comrades, on the dates given, have been reported to the Secretary since our last reunion, August 22, 1911:

Chaplain J. I. Crippen, May 13, 1912.

A Co.—Alanson Lanning, Jan. 31, 1912.

Rufus Daggett, Feb. 9, 1912.

B Co.—Fayette W. Olmstead, April 12, 1912.

Joseph Waldron, March 12, 1912.

John Dolan, Feb. 23, 1912.

C Co.—A. E. Shearman, April 19, 1912.

D Co.—James Cox, April 11, 1912.

E Co.—Alonzo Phillips, Oct. 26, 1911.

Delonzo D. Deline, July 10, 1910.

F Co.—Lanzon Graham, Jan. 7, 1912.

G Co.—Martin V. Green, Oct. 12, 1911.

Edward W. Oliver, March 17, 1912.

H Co.—Louis Langer, July 3, 1911.

Thos. H. Williams, Feb. 20, 1912.

K Co.—John Stannard, April 3, 1912.

