

# 5 BOYS OF '61 GATHER AT "CIRCLE"



## Seven Vets of '61 Are in Ceremony

**Less Than Half Are  
Able to Take Part**

Less than half the Civil War veterans in Franklin County were able to take part in Memorial day exercises yesterday. Seven participated in the parade and only five took part in ceremonies that followed at the Grand Army Circle in Green Lawn Cemetery where hundreds of the boys in blue lie buried.

Just one of the 16 remaining was able to march in the parade. James K. F. Barker, 90-year-old veteran of 1633 S. High St., kept his promise not to enter the parade unless he could march. He walked with veterans of other wars and members of patriotic organizations and did not enter the reserved bus until the parade had disbanded. Then he went with other comrades to the cemetery.

### FIVE ARE AT CIRCLE

Those who took part in ceremonies at the Grand Army Circle, all of whom are G. A. R. members were:

J. C. Bowser, 92, 111 Henderson Rd.

David Harkless, 90, 535 Oakwood Ave., commander of the J. C. McCoy Post No. 1.

Isaac Tipton, 94, 1223 Madison Ave.

Rev. John C. Arbuckle, 89, 1255 Sunbury Rd., department chaplain.

Rev. W. L. Hooper, 90, 936 Chittenden Ave., commander of J. M. Wells Post No. 451.

J. W. McGill, 93, 1784 Mecca Rd., another G. A. R. member, went to the cemetery but did not stay for the Grand Army Circle services. Barker was the only veteran taking part in the Memorial day exercises who is unaffiliated with the G. A. R.

Other Civil War veterans still living in the county are:

Joseph Reed, 90, 1571 Arlington Ave.

W. B. Elliott, 93, 135 Sherman Ave.

John W. Hamilton, 98, 2540 Summit St.

E. W. Cummins, 100, 2588 East Ave.

W. W. Rosensteel, 93, 1217 Grandview Ave.

Franklin Wishon, 96, 595 Sievert St.

George W. Carter, 91, 419 Der Rd.

Michael J. Allen, 91, Canal Chester.

r, 92, Worthington.

memorial services

MEMORIAL DAY  
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in Green Lawn Cemetery yesterday, the reading of Gen. John A. Logan's order 11 played its traditional and important role. It was just 70 years since Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., sent out the order setting aside the first Memorial day inaugurating "this observance with the hope that it will be kept from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains..."

### FIRST IN DIXIE

Records reveal however that the first Memorial day was observed south of the Mason-Dixon line, near Richmond, Va., the capitol of the Confederacy.

Two years before Gen. Logan issued his general order, Andrew Washburn, a Massachusetts soldier who was supervisor of schools at Richmond, went to a little island