

THEY COMMAND ONLY A SQUAD



—Journal Photos
 W. L. HOOPER (left) AND DAVID HARKLESS, G. A. R. COMMANDERS
 Four men lead in each of two posts in Franklin County

15 Veterans of Civil War Remain of Thousands Here

**But Part of Those Able to Take Part in
 Memorial Day Rites; Parade Highlight**

Less than two squads of the thousands who rallied to the colors to save the Union so many years ago remain in Franklin County this year to answer the Memorial day call to pay tribute to their dead comrades.

Figures compiled by the G. A. R. and other friends of the Civil War veterans reveal that there are 15 left. The Grand Army of the Republic, once mighty in numbers here, has dwindled to eight members.

Men once youthful, strong and straight, time has bowed their shoulders, slowed their step, touched their hair silvery white. The youngest of the county's boys in blue is 89. The oldest, 100. None is expected to attempt to march in the Memorial day parade.

FOUR IN EACH POST

Of the men to whom Monday will mean again a trip through memory to battle scenes where heroes fought and many died, there are left, according to Miss Lida Lucas, department secretary of the G. A. R., these members of the organization's J. M. Wells Post No. 451:

Rev. W. L. Hooper, 90, 936 Chittenden Ave., commander.

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

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

The ranks of J. C. McCoy Post No. 1 have similarly thinned to four:

David Harkless, 90, 535 Oakwood Ave., commander.

Isaac Tipton, 94, 1223 Madison Ave.

J. W. McGill, 92, 1784 Mecca Rd.

John W. Hamilton, 98, 2540 Summit St.

The others, unaffiliated with the G. A. R., are:

E. W. Cummins, 100, 2588 East Ave. Mr. Cummins, the oldest of the veterans, will be 101 Sept. 26.

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

James K. P. Barker, 90, 1633 S. High St.

Franklin Wishon, 96, 505 Siebert St.

George W. Carter, 91, 419 Derrier Rd.

Michael J. Allen, 91, Canal Winchester.

John Snouffer, 92, Worthington.

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