

# Fort Edwards Monument Dedicated at Warsaw Today

## MEMORY OF FRONTIER FORT PERPETUATED IN GRANITE

Handsome Shaft Marking Location of Old Fort Edwards is Unveiled and Dedicated Today.

### THOUSANDS PRESENT

Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois is One of the Speakers of the Day.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]  
WARSAW, Ill., Sept. 30.—Warsaw, long famed for her hospitality, today excelled all her previous efforts in the way of public entertainment in her Fort Edwards centennial jubilee, home-coming and monument dedication. The largest crowd ever assembled within the confines of the town is gathered here. It is estimated at from seven to ten thousand. Keokuk had 1,500 people here this afternoon. All sections of Hancock county are represented. At least five hundred farmer residents of Warsaw are here, coming from as widely divergent centers as New York City and San Francisco. While the accommodations of Warsaw have been rather heavily taxed, all visitors were provided for. The handsome fifty-foot monument on the site of old Fort Edwards, built under the command of Major Zachary Taylor in 1814 and abandoned by the federal government in 1824, is the pivot around which the festivities of the week center.

**How Funds were Raised.**  
This monument cost \$7,500. There was appropriated by the state of Illinois, \$2,500; local residents of Warsaw contributed \$2,500 and former citizens, loyal sons and daughters of Warsaw, gave \$2,500. The monument was constructed under the supervision of the following commission appointed by Governor Dunne of Illinois:

Phil Dallam, editor Warsaw Bulletin; Mayor Louis Lamet, secretary; J. H. Hunsate of LaHarpe; Judge C. J. Schofield of Carthage; Judge Wm. J. Franklin of Macomb. The responsibility of the task rested largely upon the local members of the committee. Details of this successful celebration were in charge of the following executive committee:

Truman Platts, Sr., chairman; J. M. Hunsate, George G. Risto, Dr. T. A. Hartley, W. A. Dodge, Rev. George Long, A. J. Buckert, Julius K. Eyman.

**Splendid Decorations.**  
Main street is a mass of flags and bunting, nearly every business house and many private residences being handsomely and elaborately decorated. From the depot at the foot of Main street to Seventh there is a mass of color, while even the more unpretentious streets are filled with decorations.

**Magnificent Parade.**  
The parade, which did not move until 11 o'clock, was an imposing affair. It was headed by the Warsaw band, while the Illinois Fifth Infantry band dispersed melody from a street platform while the procession was passing. Following the fire department apparatus, which was beautifully decorated, came the several fraternal societies of Warsaw and a number of handsomely trimmed automobiles. Features of this parade were the floats representing old Fort Edwards, an Indian canoe and a pioneer log cabin.

the generous contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Marsh. Employees of the Hulskamp Bros. Co., shoe factory occupied a dozen autos. Angelica Rebekah lodge and the Royal Neighbors of America had beautifully decorated automobiles. The W. C. T. U. was represented by a white and purple float, occupied by a number of young girls attired in white.

The Warsaw Hardware company and Popel & Giller had fine displays. Main street and the side streets were lined with thousands of spectators as the procession passed.

**Exercises at Park.**  
Thousands occupied Ralston park when the exercises began at 2 o'clock this afternoon with an overture by the Illinois Fifth Infantry band. Rt. Rev. M. E. Fawcett, bishop of Quincy, offered invocation, when a song by the Warsaw Choral society followed.

Hon. Charles J. Scofield of Carthage delivered an address and was followed by United States Senator L. Y. Sherman. The senator first addressed himself to the old soldiers, and then reviewed the disappearance of feeling and animosities that had grown out of the civil war. He referred to the fact that two of his colleagues in the U. S. senate had fought with the confederate army. Senator Sherman then reviewed the early history of Warsaw and western Illinois, and dwelt upon the wonderful progress that had been made since the days of the pioneer.

Governor Ed. F. Dunne was unable to be present as expected, but was ably represented by State Senator W. Duff Piery of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who delivered an admirable address.

Adjournment was taken from the park to the site of Fort Edwards, where the unveiling ceremony occurred in the presence of an immense gathering of spectators. The monument was unveiled by the young son and daughter of Mayor Lamet. The removal of the flags from the tablets revealed the following inscriptions:

The inscriptions on the imposing monument are as follows:

Tablet No. 1—Erected September, 1914, to commemorate the establishment of Fort Edwards, built by Major Zachary Taylor, 3d U. S. Infantry, September, 1814. Abandoned July, 1824.

Tablet No. 2—Bas relief of General Zachary Taylor.

Tablet No. 3—Bas relief of Governor Edwards first territorial governor of Illinois.

Tablet No. 4—Bas relief of fort, from data furnished by Mrs. W. S. Ivins of Keokuk.

**Official Data of Fort.**  
The only official data concerning Fort Edwards in the possession of the war department at Washington is the following:

"It appears that the post was first established in the month of September, 1814, by troops under the command of Major Zachary Taylor. Third United States Infantry; that it was destroyed by fire in the following month; re-established—date not shown; and that it was finally abandoned in the month of July, 1824, under orders from General Scott, dated June 11, 1824."

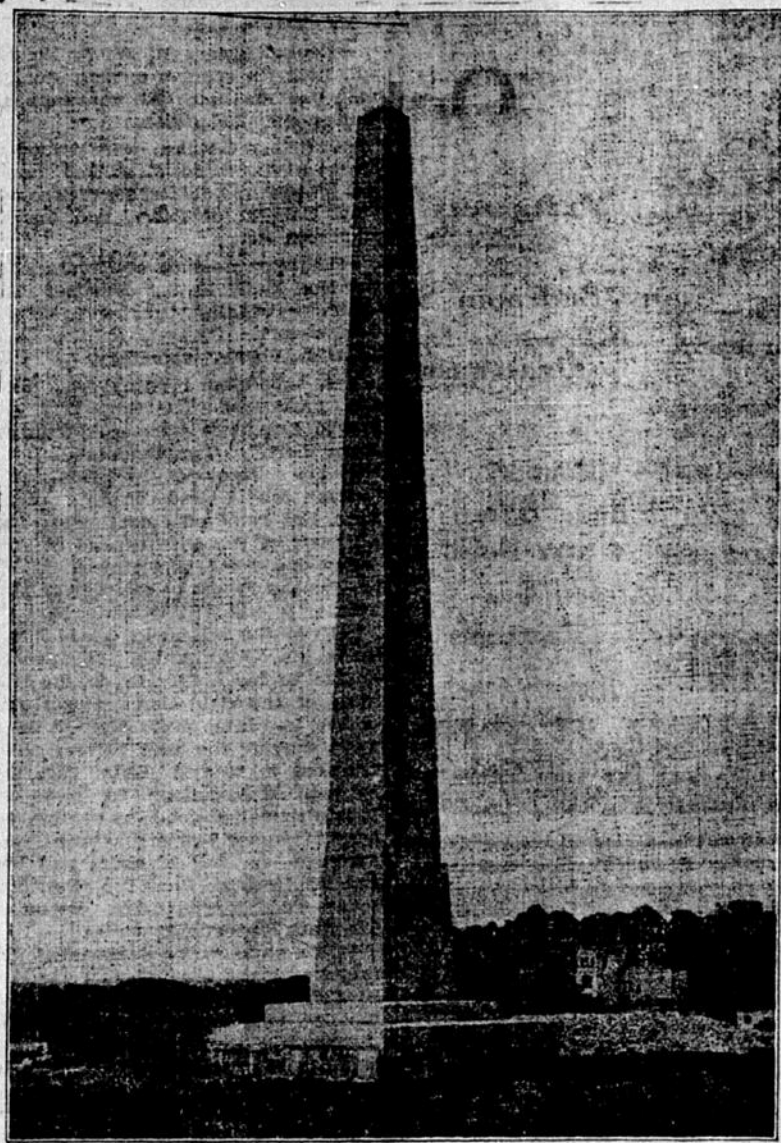
The unveiling ceremony was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by the audience.

The crowds then sought Main street where free entertainments and band concerts were presented. The program for tonight includes similar features.

Tomorrow the Hancock County Pioneers' association holds its annual meeting, which event will conclude the three days celebration, which have proven to be a far greater success than was anticipated.

**Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.**  
A large audience attended the re-

### FORT MARKER DEDICATED TODAY.



This handsome shaft of Barre granite standing on a high bluff overlooking the placid Mississippi, marks the spot where the rude log stockade of old Fort Edwards stood from 1814 until it was demolished. Today the monument was unveiled with fitting ceremonies participated in by National Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, and thousands of people from Illinois and Keokuk.

union of the Hancock County Soldiers' and Sailors' association which was held in Ralston park Tuesday afternoon and was concluded with the business meeting held this morning. Several hundred survivors of the civil war attended the reunion in addition to a large number of spectators. The services at the park were patriotic in their tone and of an especially interesting character. The aged veterans marched in procession headed by a martial band and the Illinois Fifth Infantry band of Quincy, from Saenger hall to the park. The speakers' stand was elaborately decorated with the national colors. United States Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois, presided as chairman. The program of exercises was introduced with a song by the Warsaw quartet and invocation was offered by Rev. J. M. Thompson of the Warsaw Presbyterian church.

**Address of Welcome.**  
Mayor Louis Lamet, the enterprising, barrier head of the Warsaw municipal government, cordially welcomed the old soldiers and civilians to the city. He spoke as follows:

"To the members of the Grand Army of the Republic; to those who have been raised and reared in Warsaw and are here for a short stay; and ladies and gentlemen:

"For several months the people of this city have been making preparations to entertain the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, the home comers and those who were born and raised in this city, and have gone out into the world and are back with us for a short stay, and also the old settlers of Hancock county."

"On behalf of the people of this city, I extend to you all the most hearty welcome. We feel proud of the privilege to so entertain you, and especially do we feel proud of the privilege of entertaining those who have survived of the Grand Army of the Republic."

"It is but fitting and proper that

we pause for a moment and show our mark of appreciation for the sacrifices that have been made by both the living and the dead of the Grand Army of the Republic in the civil war. No greater sacrifice can be made by any man than to sacrifice his home, his wife, children, parents and friends for the defense of his country. At this particular time the younger generation can realize some of the hardships that the Grand Army of the Republic endured, by reading the daily papers and accounts of the great conflict that is now in progress in the old world. No greater honor or privilege, therefore, can be bestowed upon you than to entertain and show our appreciation of the valued services that have been performed by the rank and file of the old soldiers. I care not what the services of a statesman may have been to the nation, there are no sacrifices so severe as what was made by the rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic. While we appreciate and forever respect the valued services of Lincoln and Grant and of many others, their services would have been of little value had it not been for you who went out and took the front rank in the battle field.

"For and because of these great sacrifices, we consider it a privilege, as well as an honor to entertain you in our city and again extend to you a most hearty and cordial welcome, and trust that your stay with us will be a pleasant recollection to you."

**Response by Veteran.**  
Major R. W. McClaughrey, former warden of the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, and one of the best known penologists in America, responded briefly but entertainingly to the welcome extended by the city's executive. Colonel McClaughrey was reared in Hancock county and lived in the vicinity of Fountain Green when the civil war broke with all its horror and armed strife. He gave some reminiscences of a personal character that were enjoyed by the veterans in

### THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

**Morning.**  
10:00 to 12:00—Morning concert, Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.  
10:30—Free exhibition, "Stadium Trio," phenomenal gymnasts, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth.  
11:30—Free exhibition, Bounding Hay Wagon, corner Third and Main.

**Afternoon.**  
1:30 to 2:30—Concert at Ralston park, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.  
2:30—Assembly of all old settlers over 70 years of age on speaker's platform. All other old settlers will occupy first ten rows of reserved seats immediately facing speaker's platform.  
2:45—Overture, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.  
Song, Warsaw quartet.  
Invocation.  
Address of welcome, Mayor Louis Lamet.  
Response, Hon. M. P. Berry, Carthage, Illinois.  
Address, Hon. William Ezra Williams.  
Song, Warsaw quartet.  
Recessional, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.  
Chairman of meeting, Hon. J. H. Hunsate, LaHarpe, Illinois.  
4:30—Free exhibition, Diabolo, daring trapeze act, Main, between Fifth and Sixth.  
5:00 to 6:00—Concert, Main street between Fourth and Fifth, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.  
5:30—Free exhibition, "Tyrone Trio," comedy horizontal bar gymnasts, Main street, between Fifth and Sixth.

the audience. The remarks of the colonel, who was personally known to most of the old soldiers attending the reunion, were given much acclaim.

Captain Frank Wendling, brother of the late George R. Wendling of Bloomington, Ill., who was widely known as a lecturer, delivered a short address, taking the place on the program of Hon. B. M. Chipfield of Canton, Ill., who was unable to fill his engagement.

**Bishop Fawcett's Address.**  
Rt. Rev. M. E. Fawcett, Episcopal bishop of the Quincy diocese, one of the most distinguished theologians in the west, delivered the principal address and was accorded a most attentive hearing. The learned bishop made four principal points in his remarks, the following: That bravery in war was not a matter of geographical section, that Americans are not peddling churis, that human beings could not be held as chattels on the North American continent, and that a citizen soldiery is equal to the defense of a nation. The foregoing, he said, had been demonstrated by the civil war. War was never desirable and perhaps never justifiable, but when it does come, humanity must wait on the issue fought out by the patriotic men that respond. Those who had fought for liberty in the American wars were benefactors of humanity, and admiration for their achievements increased with the lapse of time. Each age that comes and goes should have a word for those benefactors. Of Samson it is written that he slew at his death more than he had killed during his lifetime. The same might be written of those who sacrificed their lives in the interest of the federal government.

**Significant War Fact.**  
A remarkable fact of the civil war was that two millions of men called to arms instantaneously ceased from war and returned to the paths of peace and civil life. The soldiers went from all ranks of society, became imbued with a knowledge of war and then when the contest was finally decided, stepped back quietly into the ranks of civil life. This was an amazing fact of history. The righteousness of the cause in which they were engaged was the impelling motive of the soldiery.

Bishop Fawcett in concluding, alluded to the "awful recurrence of barbaric warfare in Europe," and then inviting the audience to stand he offered a prayer "to the great God that He would send peace to Europe." The audience remained silent and motionless while a brief prayer was uttered. The program of exercises included selections by the martial band and a vocal selection given in superb style by Rev. George Long, Professor C. Farfax, and Miss Edith Dallam.

The soldiers and sailors adopted this morning resolutions expressing their appreciation of the hospitality and cordial reception that had been tendered them by the people of Warsaw.

**CELEBRATION NOTES.**  
Victor Miller, camera man for the Pathe daily news service, came to Keokuk this morning and went to Warsaw in an auto. He will take a number of reels of the celebration and dedication exercises there today and will return to Chicago via Keokuk tonight.

The Keokuk Retailers' league did

nasts, Main street, between Third and Fourth.

**Evening.**  
7:30—Free exhibition, Bounding Hay Wagon, corner Third and Main streets.  
8:00 to 10:00—Evening concert, Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, Illinois Fifth Infantry band.

**Program.**  
Gems of Stephen Foster's American Songs.  
Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe.  
Vocal Solo, Ashore, Trotter—Rev. Geo. Long.  
American Sketch, Myddleton.  
Cornet Solo, "Love's Way," Anon—Mr. Frank Wolter.  
Grand Fantasy Lohengrin, Wagner.  
Xylophone Solo, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland"—Mr. James Medaris.  
"Illinois" to be sung by audience, led by Rev. Geo. Long. (Verses same as in first evening's concert.)  
Chapel Chimes Reverie, Greenwald.  
Vocal Solo, "Dear Heart," Nattel—Rev. Geo. Long.  
Grand Fantasy, "Home Sweet Home the World Over," Lampe.  
When it's Night Time in Bergundy, Paley.  
The Star Spangled Banner.  
8:30—Free exhibition, Diabolo, daring trapeze act, Main, between Fifth and Sixth.  
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not go to Warsaw in a body but practically every member of the league was in Warsaw at least part of the day. Some of the merchants took their families with them and left on the various regular and special interurbans. The merchants did not neglect the opportunity to go to Warsaw, and to pay her back for some of the big crowds that city has sent to Keokuk on various occasions. Business houses and Main street were practically deserted this afternoon. The biggest delegation of merchants left on the afternoon cars.

Keokuk went to Warsaw in force today. Special street cars were run, and the auto owners of this vicinity made the trip in this manner. The interurbans and the steamboats carried a big crowd.

### Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

**Religious Work Committee.**  
The religious work committee met last evening. The committee is composed of the following members: Dr. L. D. Howe, chairman; Lester Knapp, O. E. King, William Loeffler, C. M. Finney, E. L. Aldrich and Henry F. Krueger.

After some discussion of the Sunday meetings, it was decided to resume and continue them during the usual season, beginning the first Monday in November and Dr. L. D. Howe was made chairman of the Sunday meetings division.

The following are the chairmen of the various divisions of the religious committee work:

Sunday afternoon meetings—Dr. L. D. Howe.  
Extension meetings—L. H. Knapp.  
Shop work—O. E. King.  
Foreign work—William Loeffler.  
Bible study committee—C. M. Finney, E. L. Aldrich.  
Personal work—H. F. Krueger.

On motion the time fixed for the regular meetings of the religious committee is at 7 o'clock on the last Tuesday of each month.

**Secretary McDill.**  
Many people have heard of George D. McDill, who has experienced a varied career, as lumber jack in the northwest, freight clerk, railroad offi-

### HE LEADS THE BAND



EMIL REINKENDORFF  
Director of the Fifth Infantry Band of Quincy which is furnishing music for Warsaw's big celebration.

cial on the Northwestern railroad, railroad secretary and now international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Hearing that he was coming into the state next week and would speak at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Davenport, there was a suspicion aroused that possibly he might come to Keokuk on a similar mission. Inquiry was made but nothing has been heard of any arrangements being made for a visit from him to Keokuk. His subject at Davenport will be unique and certainly interesting, "The Meanest Man in Jericho."

Mr. McDill is a big athlete of over 200 pounds weight, with a gift for humorous anecdote and a "Sunny Jim" smile. He is familiar with all sorts and conditions of men, and is as popular with the men of the shops and factories as he is with the railroad officials and corporation presidents. During his connection with the Northwestern railroad he became personally acquainted with Cyrus McCormick, and has been one of Mr. McCormick's trusted advisers along welfare plans and social service work ever since.

When the international committee was searching for a man to tackle the most serious financial problem that any local association in the country has ever faced, McDill was the man selected. He was the man who succeeded in the task of raising the \$200,000 debt on the association building at Toledo, O.

Mr. McDill's strength of personality lies in his simplicity and genuineness. He believes that the modern business age demands the same character and virtues as in the ancient days of Jericho. From his contact with leading business men the country over, he knows the qualities the managers of big business concerns are looking for and the elements of character that make for success.

### DIED LAST NIGHT AT PARENTAL HOME

Was a Resident of St. Louis and Came to Parent's Home About Ten Days Ago, Where She Died.

Mrs. Lida B. Roberson, colored, died last night about 10 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, a short distance out on the Johnson street road, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Roberson was formerly of Keokuk, born in June, 1877, and after marriage, became a resident of St. Louis. She was taken sick at St. Louis and went to a hospital there, where she was treated for some time, and finally concluded to come to her parents' home, and made the trip about a week or ten days ago.

The disease had fastened its hold upon her too firmly to yield to the most skillful and tender treatment and she passed away at the hour named. She is survived by her husband and parents.

### Band Concert Programs for Today and Thursday

**Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock.**  
(a) America ..... S. Francis Smith  
(b) March Grandioso ..... Seitz  
Selection from the Grand Opera, "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi  
Traumerei ..... Schuman  
Xylophone solo, "Rosewood Polka" ..... Hartel

**Mr. James Medaris.**  
Popular Airs of Today ..... Remick  
Patrol, the Blue and the Gray ..... Dalby  
Solo fantasy, "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Foster  
Solos for all instruments.  
Overture, Zampa ..... Herold  
March, "National Emblem" ..... Wagner  
The Star Spangled Banner.

**Thursday Afternoon, 2 O'clock.**  
On the Mississippi ..... Olker  
Fantasy, "Arabesque" ..... Olker  
The Sunny South ..... Lampe  
Caprice, "Frou Frou" ..... Reinkendorff  
Duet, "Miserere from Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi  
Mr. Frank Wolter and

**Mr. Wilbur Thompson.**  
Gems from Grand Opera ..... Hermann  
The Pilgrims Song of Hope ..... Batiste  
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe  
Popular Songs of Today ..... Feist  
The Star Spangled Banner.

**Thursday Evening, 8:00 O'clock.**  
Gems of Stephen Foster—Old American Songs.  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe  
American Sketch ..... Myddleton  
Cornet solo, by request, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" ..... Mr. Frank Wolter.  
Grand fantasy, "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner  
Xylophone solo, "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" ..... Williams  
Mr. James Medaris.  
Chapel Chimes Reverie ..... Gruenwald  
Grand fantasy, "Home Sweet Home the World Over" ..... Lampe  
When it's Night Time in Bergundy ..... Paley  
The Star Spangled Banner.

### FIFTH INFANTRY BAND MEMBERS



E. L. GREEN  
Treasurer.



HARRY R. BOURN  
Principal Musician.



VICTOR ANTHONY  
Cornet.



C. E. HOADLEY  
Quartermaster Sergeant.