

Camp Site to be Marked

SONS OF CIVIL WAR VETS WILL HOLD CEREMONY

Scene Where Iowa Infantry
Regiments Camped Here
Will Be Marked By Big
Boulder

Marking for posterity the site of a camp occupied during the early days of the Civil war by three Iowa regiments, a huge boulder bearing a bronze plaque properly inscribed is being erected and will be dedicated on the grounds of the Longfellow school.

Dedicatory exercises have been planned for Tuesday, September 28th, appropriately selected as that date is the opening day of a reunion here of the 22nd Iowa regiment. The boulder on which the plaque will be placed was selected near North Liberty and is already in place.

The site of the memorial which is being erected by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Kirkwood camp No. 325 of Iowa City and its auxiliary on the Longfellow school grounds, is the spot occupied as a camp in 1862 by the 22nd, 23rd, and 4th regiments of Iowa infantry, previous to their departure for the battle fronts of the Civil war.

Where 22nd Iowa Entrained
Although history is more too specific as to the exact length of time that the grounds in some-where Iowa City were utilized as a camp site, it has been determined that the 22nd Iowa infantry entrained from the camp near where the old Kelly factory stood on the site now occupied by the canning

factory at 11 p. m. September 14, 1862.

The program as arranged for the dedication includes the unveiling of the memorial by Mrs. Marie Basham of Des Moines, state chairman of the movement to mark the camp sites, addresses by Mr. R. I. Snodgrass of Waterloo division commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, and Mrs. Zella Kimbley of Mountauna, state president of the auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, as well as several other features.

Public Invited

The general public is cordially invited to the ceremonies, which will be conducted by the 22nd Iowa veterans in a body and by the Longfellow school children. The program, called for 8 p. m., September 28th on the Longfellow school grounds, is as follows:

America, sung by all present.
Prayer, by the Rev. Harry Sherman Longley.

Invocation of the memorial by Mrs. Basham.

Address by Mr. Snodgrass.

Address by Mrs. Kimbley.

Address by Mrs. Blagg of Des Moines, state patriotic instructor.

Song by the school children.

Flag salute by all present.

Star Spangled Banner, sung by

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Veterans of Three Iowa Regiments Hold Reunion

'BOYS OF '61' CONVENE HERE THIS MORNING

Unveiling of Memorial On Site of Civil War Camp Ground Will Be Feature This Afternoon

More a rapid kind was called to the aid of cars once filled with the ranks of Civil war heroes as the low remaining numbers of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Iowa Infantry regiments gathered at the conference this morning for their 60th anniversary.

The boys in blue now all work as veterans or none at all as they were being over 60 and the names of their experiences, the war of 61, their a month, but abundance crowded with them.

At 10:30 a.m. the boys of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Iowa regiments gathered at the site of the camp ground and remained together until noon. The veterans, one or two from a division, had gathered before 11 o'clock this morning and a few more were expected to come in later.

Ten Veterans Register

The reunion, which will continue through tomorrow evening with exercises in the city chamber of commerce, is the first annual reunion of the boys of 61 in Iowa. The veterans, one or two from a division, had gathered before 11 o'clock this morning and a few more were expected to come in later.

The association includes the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Iowa regiments, their ranks thinned and so much by the war for the union as by the 60 years and more which have passed since settlement took the youth of the state in the closing days of the Civil war.

At noon today a luncheon was served to the veterans by the Daughters of Veterans and the afternoon tea was to be the unveiling of the memorial which marks the camp site occupied by the 3 regiments in 1862.

Pian Program Tonight

A program of addresses and music was planned in connection with the unveiling this afternoon of the memorial erected on the site of Camp Price for the boys of '61. Plans are being made for a band and military band.

Tickets are being sold at the court house, served by the Woman's Re-

union, with a reception and in several groups following, will take place by the members of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Iowa regiments.

A business meeting, a tour of the camp site, and a luncheon will close the reunion tomorrow.

The men who registered this morning were:

S. C. Jones, Iowa City; H. C. Brown, Lehigh, Mo.; Milton Campbell, Iowa City; E. D. Davis, president of the association, Iowa City; George Foster, Wood Lake; J. E. Hildebrand, Iowa City; W. J. Hargrave, Oxford, Iowa; M. J. Cook, Iowa City; and Jacob F. Platt, Galena, Iowa.

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Memorial Marks Site c

VETS OF '61 HONORED AT DEDICATION

Huge Boulder on Grounds of Longfellow School Marks Historic Spot of War Days

On the spot occupied as a camp site in the early days of the Civil war by three Iowa regiments about to entrain for the front, a group of patriotically minded citizens yesterday dedicated a memorial which will stand in time to come to recall the heroism and sacrifice of a group of men now fast disappearing.

The occasion was the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the tribute to Civil war veterans, made possible by the Sons of Veterans and its auxiliary, on the lawn of the Henry Longfellow school in southeastern Iowa City.

Half a score of grey haired men, nearly all who remain of the three Iowa regiments, the 22nd, the 28th, and the 40th, to which the memorial is directly ascribed, gathered here for their 64th anniversary reunion, attended the dedicatory program, along with the Longfellow school children, and a number of interested men and women.

Opstad Gives Address

The boulder, on which is to be placed a bronze plaque, unfortunately delayed in transit, was presented by Mr. I. A. Opstad, city superintendent of schools, after a brief talk in which he expressed the fitness of such a memorial. He took occasion to voice the hope that the memorial, through causing those who see it in the future to ponder on the sorrows and wastes of war might lead them to work with their every effort to forestall useless bloodshed in the future.

As he spoke, little Clyde Hinchcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinchcliffe, and little Miss Beatrice Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith, withdrew the flag which had been draped over the boulder.

The program was presided over by Mr. R. E. Hinchcliffe of the Sons of Veterans, who in present-

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ing Mr. Opstad traced the history of the movement by the organization and its auxiliary to mark all of the dozen embarkation camps in Iowa.

Patriotic Instructor Talks

There followed a prayer by the Rev. Harry Sherman Longley, a song by the children of the Longfellow school, and a short talk by Mrs. J. S. Blagg of Des Moines, state patriotic instructor of the Sons of Veterans, in which she paid tribute to the veterans present and departed.

A response and an expression of gratitude was then forthcoming from Mr. T. D. Davis, president of the 22nd Iowa Infantry association.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory services, Mrs. Blagg presented to the children of the Longfellow school a copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, enlarged and framed, which was accepted for the school by its principal, Mr. Harry L. Ballenger.