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A Welcome Home to Its Own Brave Boys by the Wanamaker

Not Since the Fourth of July of the Centennial Has Philadelphia Celebrated

as it will today, in greeting the soldiers and sailors who played so large a part in the winning of the

Victory That Ended the War

not forgetting the sleeping heroes, whose graves lie still and sacred on the hillsides and in the valleys of France, Alsace and Lorraine.

Some day, on the ground our brave men have hallowed, there will be erected

America's Lafayette Abbey

like unto London's Westminster Abbey, where for all time generation after generation will pay tribute to the thousands who counted their lives not too dear to give to defend their country from invasion and to sustain the honor of its flag.

Why shouldn't the city of Washington, seat of our government, have a national unsectarian cathedral on the mall of the Washington Monument, in which shall repose those who have most gloriously served their country and who shall come to the day of rest from their labors, thus becoming a shrine for all national memorial services?

[Signed]

John Wanamaker

May 15, 1919.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders fields!

—John McCrae.

AMERICA'S ANSWER

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead!
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up! And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead
Where once his own life blood ran red:
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields!

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields!

—R. W. Lillard

A Reminiscence of the Centennial Fourth of July

It was the day of days, during the Centennial—the Fourth of July, 1876. The writer had the honor of being the Chairman for the celebration of the day. It took place in Independence Square, which was filled with people.

All along the street front great grand stands were erected, where Gilmore had his superb band and 1000 singers.

The staging for the city's officials was over the steps, in the Square, under the trees, where the settlers of Philadelphia had gathered when the same old Bell that is there yet rang out and a representative of the Convention announced from the old worn steps that the Declaration of Independence had been signed.

All the streets leading into Independence Square were thronged with people who made at least an effort to get inside of the Square, to hear the great son of Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, John Sargent Wise, read the Declaration of Independence, and the great address of William M. Everts, later Senator from New York.

In the front of the old Hall, on Chestnut street, a stand had been erected for the living Presidents and other officials of the United States and of the city. The military of the United States and of the city and also of the surrounding country had organized a parade.

Chestnut street, and the route over which they were to march, were roped off and vacant. There was a long waiting of the crowds and masses of people who had assembled.

Finally, by some signal, it was learned that the troops had started. They came on in front of Independence Hall and, amid cheers, the gray-headed survivors of former wars slowly and steadfastly marched past until a sudden halt was made directly in front of General Sherman and other officers of the United States Army, who were among the living, in 1876.

The commander of the troops was General John F. Hartranft, and one of the divisions was led by Brigadier General J. P. Bankson. Just as the latter lifted his sword to salute the reviewing officers, the magnificent horse on which he rode slipped on the smooth pavement and in a moment the stalwart General was thrown and the horse fell on him.

Police officers rushed out and practically lifted the horse, and without a leg broken or an arm sprained or crushed in any way, the splendid old soldier quickly rose to his feet, mounted his horse and gave the command to the troops to march on. Hundreds of eyes saw the unavoidable accident, and thousands of hands applauded the quick, youthful leap of the man to fulfill his duty.

And there are those living, like the writer, who have oftentimes since that day said: "In war and in peace there are many unavoidable falls, and great is the man who can leap to the saddle again."

[Signed]

John Wanamaker
Citizen

May 15, 1919.

Died in the Service of Their Country



Sergeant Henry H. Lloyd



Private Horace Lyman



Sergeant Alexander Harrington



Bugler Hiram Adams



Private William Faber

Bugler Hiram Adams, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery.
Sergeant Samuel Cassidy, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery.
Private William Faber, Company K, 316th Infantry.
Bugler Philip Goodridge, Company A, 109th Infantry.
Private Herbert Green, Company B, 110th Infantry.
Sergeant Alexander Harrington, Company C, 109th Infantry.
Private David T. Jones, Company M, 107th Infantry.
Corporal Charles Kenworthy, Company C, 103d M. S. T.

Private Wallace Hope, 7th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Percy Hoskins, 45th Company, U. S. Marine Corps—wounded and prisoner.
Captain G. D. Jackson, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps—wounded.
Private Oliver Jamison, Company L, 109th Infantry—wounded and gassed.
Private William Lawson, Headquarters, 372d Infantry—gassed.
Private Charles Malloy, 16th Company, 153d Depot Brigade—gassed.
Private Norman Mayall, Company C, 9th Infantry—gassed and wounded.
Private Daniel McGlade, Company E, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Corporal Joseph McNellis, Headquarters, 315th Infantry—wounded.
Private Mark Moyer, Company H, 109th Infantry—wounded.
Sergeant Frank Mulhern, Medical Detachment, 78th Division—wounded.
Wagoner August Niemeyer, 305th Ammunition Train, U. S. A.—wounded.
Captain John Owens, Company I, 109th Infantry—wounded.
Mechanic Gustave Pace, Company 306, Mobile Laundry—gassed.
Lieutenant Rene Pinto, Company H, 131st Infantry—wounded.
Private Joseph H. Potts, 319th Field Hospital, Medical Corps—gassed.
Private Thomas G. Rabbit, Company I, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Corporal Rufus Redman, 23d Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion—wounded.
Captain J. L. Reese, Headquarters, 107th Field Artillery—gassed.
Corporal Harvard Rivel, Machine Gun Company, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Musician Roy Robbins, 73d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps—gassed.

Giving the War Roster of the Wanamaker Store These Men Gave Their Lives

Sergeant Henry H. Lloyd, Company E, 28th Infantry.
Private Horace Lyman, Company G, 316th Infantry.
Private James Nixon, Company B, 59th Infantry.
Private Albert Schleicher, 21st Company Training Battalion, Army.
Sergeant John Stahl, Headquarters, 315th Infantry.
Corporal Bernard Thomas, Company D, 328th Infantry.
Private Joseph Wilkinson, Company E, 313th Infantry.
Corporal James O'Riordon, Camp Pitt.

OTHER CASUALTIES

Sergeant Joseph Robinson, Band, 349th Field Artillery—wounded.
Sergeant Loudon Roper, Company L, 316th Infantry—gassed.
Bugler Alfred Schmitt, Company E, 109th Infantry—wounded.
Private Henry Scholz, Company E, 103d Engineers—wounded.
Private Elwood Schell, Company M, 28th Infantry—wounded.
Musician William Abbott, Company D, 111th Infantry—wounded.
Private Charles Beck, Company H, 109th Infantry—wounded.
Sergeant Matthew Berry, Company K, 111th Infantry—wounded.
Private Conrad Brennan, Company G, 146th Infantry—wounded.
Private Leonard Brennan, Machine Gun Company, 110th Infantry—gassed.
Sergeant Elwood W. Buck, 55th Infantry—gassed.
Private Leon Bundic, Company F, 368th Infantry—wounded.
Private Thomas Charles, Company B, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Observer Frank A. Coughlin, Aviation Section, Naval Air Station—wounded.
Musician John Deegan, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Joseph J. Doyle, Company I, 319th Infantry—wounded.
Sergeant Calmore Duncan, Headquarters, 368th Infantry—wounded.
Private Raymond Egan, Company M, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Musician Walter Enoch, Band, 109th Infantry—wounded.
Private John P. Farley, Company K, 111th Infantry—wounded.
Private Edwin S. Ferrell, Company A, 109th Machine Gun Battalion—gassed.

Private Edward Galena, Motor Repr. Co. I, Motor Med. Corps—wounded.
Corporal James Gill, Company K, 111th Infantry—gassed and wounded.
Musician William Gunniss, Band, 108th Field Artillery—gassed and prisoner.
Colonel Horatio B. Hackett, Headquarters, 124th Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Charles W. Harvey, Company B, 43d Bn., Canadian Army—wounded.
Corporal Schuyler Hayes, Battery D, 108th Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Frank Hedrick, Co. A, 168th Infantry—wounded.
Private William Henderson, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Albert Simpson, Company B, 103d Engineers—wounded.
Private Edmund Stoak, Co. K, 110th Infantry—missing.
Sergeant Comly A. Smith, Company L, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Private John C. Spencer, Company C, 315th Infantry—wounded.
Private Herman Stockinger, Machine Gun Company, 313th Infantry—wounded.
Corporal Norman Stringer, Company M, 58th Infantry—gassed.
Private Andrew Thawley, Headquarters, 111th Infantry—gassed.
Sergeant Robert Tracey, Headquarters, 110th Infantry—wounded and gassed.
Corporal Albert Van Voorhees, Company M, 357th Infantry—wounded.
Musician Edward Walsh, Company M, 110th Infantry—wounded.
Sergeant Raymond Wilson, Sanitary Detachment, 108th Field Artillery—wounded.
Private Francis Wylie, Supply Company 326, Q. M. C., U. S. A.—wounded.
Corporal Anthony Zellars, Company C, 109th Infantry—wounded.

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