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**James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.**

COM.—D. W. Hillgoss.

P. C.—Alonzo Merritt, Joe Gross, \*Solomon Bacy, D. W. Hillgoss, S. G. Downing, \*Dan Waugh, \*Sam D. Watson, Wm. Watson, Marion Pottle, R. M. Robinson, H. C. Burton, John A. Swoveland, Thomas Paul, J. H. VanValkinburg, Alonzo Richardson, \*Theses Haas.

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ALT.—

**Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.**

COM.—R. B. Reed.

P. C.—R. B. Reed, J. U. Reed, \*Jas. H. Baird, W. J. Walters, N. A. Louderback, J. V. Pownall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—T. H. C. Beall.

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ALT.—Samuel Dale.

**A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.**

COM.—R. S. Greer.

P. C.—H. H. Williams, A. J. Anderson, R. S. Greer.

DEL.—A. J. Anderson.

ALT.—Jos. Rand.

**Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.**

COM.—\*H. H. Eigelmann.

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COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

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DEL.—

ALT.—

**Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Red Key.**

COM.—I. N. Goe.

P. C.—I. N. Goe, Silas Glover, M. V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, \*Theo A. Baker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.**

COM.—William Gockel.

P. C.—Rosman I. White, Calvin R. Poston, Francis A. Jackson, Wm. Gockel.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Martin Post No. 216, Westville.**

COM.—Wm. Kimball.

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DEL.—

ALT.—

**R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.**

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DEL.—Wm. Ashby.

ALT.—\*F. Treon.

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COM.—Thos. Adams.

P. C.—\*J. F. Burnett, G. H. Fisher, J. W. Park, A. P. Adams, Thos. Adams, Albert Martin.

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ALT.—S. Cox.

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COM.—B. F. Hedrick.

P. C.—Geo. W. Nichols, Jesse H. Collicott, B. F. Hedrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—L. D. Marley.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, Washington Light, W. J. Suffall, W. F. Williams, Wm. McHenry.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—\*Joseph F. George.

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ALT.—E. P. Nicholson.

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COM.—Wyatt Willey.

P. C.—Wyatt E. Willey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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DEL.—\*James G. McColly, \*W. L. Ervin.

ALT.—

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COM.—Robt. S. Irwin.

P. C.—\*Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, James C. Jordan, G. W. Conger, M. B. Walker, J. J. Sims, \*Elijah Asbury, \*Valentine Apple, Robt. S. Irwin.

DEL.—\*John F. Wiggins, Sam B. Yaryan.

ALT.—Joe Goldsmith, Ezra Watts.

**Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.**

COM.—John Morrow.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins,  
J. P. Downs.

DEL.—H. P. Wood.

ALT.—Wm. Adams.

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COM.—John M. Campbell.

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Collis, B. B. Tillson, A. W. Oldham, J. R. Wene, W. H. H. Benefiel,  
Chas. B. Caddy, Wm. I. Jones, Wm. T. Smith.

DEL.—\*Wesley White.

ALT.—James Valentine.

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COM.—Edward Harrison.

P. C.—J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower, Elijah Tower, W. V.  
Weathers, Thos. S. Hiestand, Edward Harrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

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COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.**

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—\*J. B. Gambold.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.**

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—\*Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown, B. F. Hershey.

DEL.—\*Calvin Keister.

ALT.—W. H. Emery.

**R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.**

COM.—John W. Giltner.

P. C.—James Gallagher, John W. Giltner.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.**

COM.—Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, John Button, \*John Henson, \*Grand Eaton,  
Jas. T. B. Hollett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.**

COM.—\*L. J. Burr.

P. C.—Charles Stewart, J. J. Musser, \*W. W. Clifford, \*H. C.  
Durbin, \*F. M. VanPelt, \*L. D. Crawley, R. B. Mason, \*Joseph  
Brown, \*I. S. Wood, John F. Thompson, \*John C. Beesom, C. C.  
Johnson, \*H. H. Durbin, Robert Dorste, F. H. Stilson, C. G.  
Austin, John Baker, Wm. A. Kindle, \*Jas. G. Jeffers, Chas. C.  
Studley, Charles Lawson, \*D. F. Mustard, Adison Fisher, Harvey  
Givinn.

DEL.—\*George Lawson, John Matthews, Daniel Rhoads.

ALT.—David P. Maynard, Ezra Her, \*James Ginn, Jacob Ellis.

**Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.**

COM.—Mike Nicolai.

P. C.—C. V. Smith, H. W. Pence, John Willard, Wm. Colville.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.**

COM.—\*Isaac H. Crim.

P. C.—I. H. Crim, T. J. Glover, E. R. Murphy, J. S. Emery,  
\*J. D. Ganey, Lee Potter, \*Chas. Dunnihue, \*V. V. Williams,  
W. H. Hilton, \*J. D. Alexander, \*James Owens, C. A. Knight, J. B.  
Malott.

DEL.—James Riley, Fred Haverly, Elijah Coleman.

ALT.—J. H. Brooking, J. W. Comley, Joel P. Morrow.

**Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.**

COM.—John Dixon.

P. C.—J. L. Dixon, Aaron Woolard, J. M. Hartley, Jos. Benbow,  
A. J. Simpson, J. B. Williams, J. H. Leavel, Fred Stoltz.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.**

COM.—Vol. T. Moore.

P. C.—Thos. J. Brengle, W. F. Sears, S. J. Habert, Jervel Leonard, L. C. Wright, W. C. Hollowell, L. P. Motoinger.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.**

COM.—Thomas Jennings (acting).

P. C.—H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer, R. P. Wilson, T. A. Jennings.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.**

COM.—John C. Gorman.

P. C.—John C. Gorman, \*Elijah F. Osborn.

DEL.—John C. Gorman.

ALT.—Aaron Meeks.

**Miles H. Tibbetts Post No. 260, Plymouth.**

COM.—W. E. Bailey.

P. C.—D. L. Dickinson, Wm. B. Hess, G. W. Knoblock, E. Price, J. L. Mosher, L. Tanner, W. E. Bailey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.**

COM.—

P. C.—Henry Deselmo, E. P. McIntire, Curtis B. Small, Wm. T. Davis. (Post surrendered and these Comrades took transfers.)

**Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.**

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—James L. Matthews, Hiram L. Robertson, John A. Lawhead, D. F. Williams.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Hambright Post No. 270, Arcadia.**

COM.—W. H. Hartley.

P. C.—T. J. Bishop, W. H. Hartley.

DEL.—\*James Frazier.

ALT.—

**Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.**

COM.—S. S. Kelker.

P. C.—\*G. W. Aldridge, B. F. Skelton, W. B. McMaken, S. S. Kelker, \*W. A. Kelsey, Cornelius Gearin, Oliver Blystone, \*D. L. Beaber, A. W. Kintz, David N. Foster, \*John J. Ogle, Amos R. Walter, Isaac N. Medsker, Mason Mellott, H. B. Otto, Eugene B. Smith, \*John W. Hayden, Edward S. Johns, William Wood, Charles Ehrman, Enos White, Frank Gibson.

DEL.—Smith M. Corbet, \*Noah Kneppel, S. Dennis.

ALT.—\*Wm. J. Bright, Fred Voit, \*Henry Weidt.

**Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.**

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—Fred Southers, Mason W. Summers, John Hardin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.**

COM.—\*J. J. Foster.

P. C.—F. M. Maddox, Jas. Smith, \*G. W. Bringham, \*N. A. Chambers, \*R. J. Williamson, J. J. Foster, A. B. Rowen.

DEL.—J. D. Timmons.

ALT.—Henry Woodhams.

**S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.**

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—J. P. Calvert, \*B. F. Jones, David Fields, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, \*W. F. White, Benton Stanley, J. H. Rusie.

DEL.—G. W. Bass.

ALT.—

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COM.—George Culler.

P. C.—\*D. H. Olive, \*W. D. Wilson, \*R. M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, J. R. Lowe, \*L. M. Bennett, \*H. L. Bruce, B. B. Potts, H. C. Smith, \*T. L. Stout, \*A. S. Crimans, \*J. S. Monford, \*A. Daugherty, \*A. J. Buchanan, \*Jas. Keller, \*J. W. Kirk, D. F. Spees, \*L. I. Chapman, \*H. J. Lowe.

DEL.—\*Frederick Sturm, \*John G. Johnson, \*Harry S. Wilcox, \*John McCann, \*Joseph T. Gerrard.

ALT.—J. R. Wright, George Goth, M. S. Randolph, George W. Overhizer, \*Wm. H. Heims.



**General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.**

COM.—J. N. Woods.

P. C.—\*J. N. Woods, Gilbert Liston, J. K. P. Stephens, R. H. Cochran, \*C. C. Givens, \*T. J. Barnes, M. S. Boston.

DEL.—M. S. Gosnell.

ALT.—Jacob Henry.

**William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.**

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—John G. Kratli, O. A. Hays, \*Chas. Laramore, \*F. B. Hart, W. H. Replogle, Walter Lightcap, M. Hogan, A. M. Smith, H. H. Englert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.**

COM.—D. R. Melick.

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DEL.—Charles Young.

ALT.—M. B. Pearson.

**Acton Post No. 294, Acton.**

COM.—J. N. Clark.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, J. N. Clark, O. W. Brenton, \*F. M. Gordon, \*J. J. Lowes, \*A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.**

COM.—J. M. Hamilton.

P. C.—J. M. Hamilton, \*S. C. Bowen, T. M. Nichols, Henry Hawkins, Wm. W. Kinsey, Martin Eckerle, Thos. P. White, Ben P. Green.

DEL.—\*S. C. Bowen.

ALT.—Thos. P. White.

**William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.**

COM.—J. D. Friedline.

P. C.—Isaac Jones, \*Emanuel Friedline, J. D. Friedline, Morris Rose, J. W. Meeks, John E. Pillers, Charles A. Niel, G. W. Muma, D. W. Miller.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.**

COM.—Madison G. James.

P. C.—\*William S. Kaler, \*Theodore Walker, John W. Cramer,  
Madison G. James.

DEL.—Charles H. Kelso.

ALT.—George W. Phillips.

**Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.**

COM.—Marion F. Willis.

P. C.—W. Coulson, \*O. H. Crowder, T. W. D. Hutchinson, W. H.  
Crowder, David B. Chastine, James N. Bilyew, W. B. Ridgeway,  
R. F. Knotts, \*Marion F. Willis, W. T. Lawson, W. P. Maxwell,  
Jas. P. Wilkey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.**

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, D. M. Tuttle, R. N.  
Miller, \*Joshua Jester.

DEL.—Marion Tuttle.

ALT.—Ab. Brown.

**Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.**

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—J. A. Bramble, Wm. Houghton, \*L. L. Dilley, A. J. Best,  
J. A. Padget.

DEL.—\*Geo. Noland.

ALT.—A. M. Patrick.

**Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.**

COM.—Franklin Ramsey.

P. C.—Thomas M. Ryan, \*James Harrell, \*Franklin Ramsey.

DEL.—\*Levi J. Faucett.

ALT.—David R. Spainhower.

**Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.**

COM.—John Creagor.

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John H. Ladd, John Creagor.

DEL.—A. P. Coyner.

ALT.—George Railey.

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COM.—Joseph W. Reeder.

P. C.—David McBeth, \*Levi Wright, James M. Robertson,  
Thomas A. Kibby, \*Martin H. Stokesberry, Joseph W. Reeder,  
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DEL.—James M. Yowmans.

ALT.—George W. Stultze.

**William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.**

COM.—Jacob Weller.

P. C.—John Schaaf, A. Mills, J. Weller, D. S. Thompson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.**

COM.—John S. Snodgrass.

P. C.—Hiram Murphy, N. S. Crissman, W. T. Hatfield, John  
Snodgrass.

DEL.—

ALT.—

**Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.**

COM.—A. R. Anderson.

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Rominger, Thos. J. Underwood, \*Thos. J. Cave, G. W. Pruett.

DEL.—J. W. Wilson.

ALT.—N. L. Gilleatt.

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COM.—Peter Kemp.

P. C.—Peter Kemp, \*W. H. H. Fesler.

DEL.—Benton Lang.

ALT.—Wm. Long.

**Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.**

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—William Bookes, Stephen Hayden, James A. Jeffries, Ben  
Morrison, John Mitchell.

DEL.—

ALT.—