

MARY CHESEBRO LEE

DETACHED TENT #23

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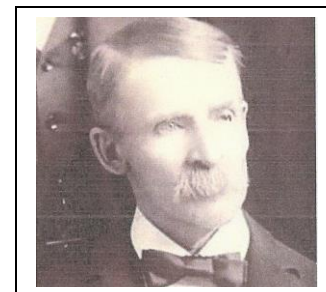
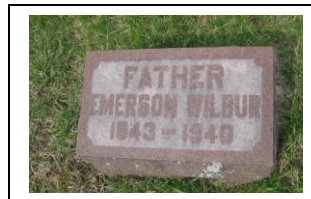
James Stone, the Naval Nephew of Tent #23 is recovering nicely from a recent surgery. He is now back on light duty in California and will return to regular work soon. Medical staff have cleared him to return to his post in Guam. We wish James the best and will continue to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.



EMERSON H. WILBUR

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN TO DIE IN WALWORTH CO.

Emerson Wilbur, a veteran of the Civil War passed away on April 25, 1940 at the age of 96 in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He was the last veteran of the Civil War residing in Walworth County. Wilbur enlisted in Janesville and was a soldier in CO. A of the 13th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He mustered out of service with the rank of Corporal on November 24, 1865. Following the war he returned to Harmony Township near Janesville where he owned acreage that he and his family farmed. The father of two children, a son, George and a daughter, Inez, Wilbur was debilitated in later years from heart disease. This necessitated that he move to Whitewater to live with his daughter Inez and his son-in-law George Wooster. While Wilbur passed away in Whitewater, he was buried in the family plot in the Milton Cemetery. His grave is marked by a family headstone. Unfortunately, a GAR flag holder has never been placed on his grave to signify his service in the Civil War. Tent #23 has permission from the cemetery to place a marker at his gravesite so that he can be honored this Memorial Day and in years to come!



FRATERNITY, CHARITY, LOYALTY

The next meeting of Tent #23 will held at
The Delavan Community Centre
on Tuesday, March 28, 2016 at 6:30pm

**ROTC CADET CHRISTENSEN TO BE HONORED ON APRIL 27, 2017 BY THE
MARY CHESEBRO LEE, DETACHED TENT #23**

Cadet Ethan C. Christensen was born in Des Moines, Iowa, but spent most of his life in Waterford, Wisconsin. He attended Waterford Union High School, where he participated in both track & field and soccer all four years earning varsity letters in both sports. Cadet Christensen was involved in Student Council and took officer positions both junior and senior years. Most notably, as the Student Council Secretary at Arms, he attended every school board meeting and reported current events taking place at Waterford monthly to the board. As a sophomore, Ethan was nominated above his peers to attend Wisconsin Leadership Seminar at Carroll University and acted as the sophomore class representative. The following year, Ethan was again nominated to attend Badger Boys State at Ripon College. During Ethan's senior year he took on the role of Library Club Vice President and was inducted into Waterford Union High School's National Honors Society (NHS) where he acted as the President. Ethan graduated Waterford Union High School with honors, and a 3.8 Grade Point Average ranking him 13 out of 254 graduating students.

Ethan began undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UW-W) pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. His studies focused on Geoscience with emphasis in Geographic Information Systems and Ground Sensing technology. Ethan also focused studies on his military education through his minor in Leadership and Military Science. While attending UW-W, Ethan became involved in Army ROTC, leading to his enlistment in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. He graduated from One Station Unit Training as an Infantryman in the spring of 2014 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon graduation, Ethan began drilling with Charlie Company, 2-127th Infantry, out of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. Since then, Ethan has served roles as a rifleman, automatic rifleman, and Platoon Leader during multiple field training exercises. Cadet Christensen has also assumed ROTC leadership positions as the Assistant S3, Platoon TAC, and the Executive Officer. Ethan has participated in numerous public service and volunteer events with UW-W ROTC such as active shooter training with local police and school districts, and as a pool safety during the University's Polar Plunge. Ethan has been on the Dean's List every semester at UW-W and maintains a Grade point Average of 3.9.

Cadet Christensen participated in ROTC Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency program on Rwanda Team Two in the summer of 2015. During his time in country he acted as S6, led PT sessions with the host nation Soldiers, and developed each day's classroom lesson plans and briefed them to the team's Defense Language Institute instructor. During Ethan's junior year at UW-W, he was inducted into Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society and has since taken on the role of Vice President. Ethan currently works through the week as a teaching assistant in the geography lab for an Introductory Geographic Information System Course. Cadet Christensen has also completed the Bataan Memorial March, and US Army Basic Airborne Course.

**CADET ETHAN CHRISTENSEN WILL BE HONORED BY TENT #23
at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at UW-Whitewater**



The 61st Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony which is sponsored by the Sons of the Union Veterans and MOLLUS will commemorate the 152nd Anniversary of President Lincoln's death. It will be held Lincoln's Tomb in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, IL. The program will start at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 15, 2017. The event is always well attended by the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. Tents, Posts, Camps and individuals assemble to lay wreaths in Lincoln's honor.

2017 CIVIL WAR EXPO MARCH 10, KENOSHA CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The Civil War Expo is an excellent place to recruit new members. The building was alive with history buffs, reenactors and educators who all shared an interest in the Civil War. Tent #23 had a recruitment table set-up at the event. In addition to the "Daughters" our brothers from the "Sons" were present. Also in attendance were Civil War Roundtables from Chicago and Milwaukee.



Susan Fallon and Pat Blackmer represented our Tent at the Expo.



Our "Brothers" from Camp 15, Wind Lake/Muskego, WI

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST TENT #23 MEETING OF 2017 AS WE CELEBRATE
"The Heroines of the Civil War"

Vivandiere Eliza Wilson of the 5th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
Georgeianne Peterman of the 7th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry