

CIVIL WAR MARKER REDEDICATION

HARUGARI^{EST}₁₈₇₇CEMETERY



APRIL 22, 2023
MANCHESTER, MO

Posting of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

German Order of Harugari

Opening Remarks

Manchester City Administrator Justin Klocke: “I have been authorized to invite you at this time to accept from the City of Manchester at the hands of its accredited representatives this Memorial, and to request that it be rededicated by you to the noble purpose for which it has been set up.”

“This Memorial assures us that our dead are held in remembrance - those dead who gave their lives for the security of the citizen and the union of the states. It is significant of brave and loyal obedience to the command of the nation always and everywhere, since the obligations of citizenship are not restricted to time or place, or to the conflict of arms. It gives encouragement for the future, since the recognition and approval it gives of patriotic fidelity and heroism will be an incentive for the display of public valor and virtue in all coming time.”

Officer of the Day: Sgt. John Avery in the name of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Allied Orders, representing as they do all the soldiers and sailors who defended the integrity and authority of the nation, I thank you and those whom you represent, for this Memorial.”

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Chaplin: Thou, O God, give ear unto our cry. Give Thy beloved piece unto our sorrow. Thou art our refuge and our strength. Though the Earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried away, Thy love abides. Thou art with us. Behold, Thou hast made our days as handbreath, and our age is nothing before Thee. The life of man is swifter than the weaver’s shuttle. Like the clouds he is consumed then vanisheth away. His days are few. he goeth down to the grave and cometh not up. Neither will he return again to his house, and the place that knew him shall know him no more. We beseech Thee, that though he may die he may live again. As our Sands of life were away, how necessary it is for us to prepare for the inevitable. Incline our hearts that we may so deport ourselves that when the final taps shall sound and our Earthly light goes out, we will be ready to strike our tents and march to Canaan’s short to camp with our fathers, carrying with us an imperishable faith in Farernity, Charity and Loyalty.

Scripture: Psalm 23 (In German)

Three Drum Rolls

Amazing Grace

Bagpipes

Officer of the Day: Brothers we have met here as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to consign to that house prepared for all the living the memory of a soldier

of this country. The march of the soldier is over Let us Remember those here at rest under the blue skies of Heaven stars that in life watched over them when they bevhacked at the battlefields or lay down weary and footsore on the soil. May we, as we stand here by their grave remember that is our duty, as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to honor the memory of the men who stood shoulder-to-shoulder on the bloody fields of battle, who guarded so faithfully, so honestly, and so well the bonds of statehood and who fought for Liberty and the Dear Old Flag. They have passed away to their final review and upon us has devolved by sacred right of Heritage the duty of perpetuating the principles for which they fought.

“May we not forget, as the years roll on that we too sahl have battles to fight, that in time we too shall be carried to the silent City for the dead and that our lives here should be fit for the great bivouac of Eternity.”

Chaplain: The God of battles and peace, undulge the hope that’s the spirit with which, on land and sea, hardship, privation and dangers were encountered by our dead heroes with a spirit uncomplaining, and fully obedient to the behest of duty, whereby today our homes are secure and o’ loved ones under the protection of the flag-glorious incentive to the youth who, in the ages to come, maybe called to uphold the destinies of our country. Let us so live that when that time shall come, those we leave behind may say above our graves, “here lies the body of a true-hearted, brave, and Ernest defender of the Republic.”

Officer of the Day: “Let the Guard of Honor set up the symbol of the Army, and let the soldier be detailed to guard it.”

The Chaplain will now offer the prayer of rededication.
Uncover.

Chaplain: “Almighty God, we thank Thee for Thy sovereign care and protection, in that Thou did lead us in the days that were shadowed with trouble, and gavest us strength when the burden was heavy upon us, and gavest us courage and guidance, so that after the conflict we have come to these days of peace. We thank Thee that the wrath of war has been stilled, the brother no longer strives against brother, that once again we have one country and one flag.”

“May Thy blessing be upon us as a people that we may be Thy people, true and righteous, in all our ways, tender and patient in our charity, though resolute for the right; careful more for the downtrodden than ourselves, eager to forward the interest of every citizen throughout the land, so that our country may indeed be one country from the rivers to the sea, from the mountains to the plains. We pray Thee to make our memories steadfast, that we may never forget the generous sacrifices made for our country. May our dead be enshrined in our hearts. May their graves be the altars of our grateful and reverential patriotism.”

“And now, Oh God, bless Thou this memorial. Bless it. Oh God, in honor of the mothers who bade their sons do brave deeds; in honor of wives who wept for husbands who shall never come back again; in honor of children whose heritage is their fallen father’s heroic name; in honor of men and women who ministered to the hurt and dying.”

“But chiefly, oh God, in honor of men who counted not their lives dear when their country needed them; of those alike who sleep beside the dust of their kindred

or under the sea salt, or in the nameless graves where only Thine angles stand sentinels till the reveille of the resurrection morning. Protect it and let it endure, and unto the latest generation may its influence be for education of the citizen, for the honor of civil life, for the advancement of the nation, for the blessing of humanity, and for the furtherance of Thy Holy Kingdom.”

Laying an evergreen upon the gravesite: “On behalf of his regiment, we give this tribute, a symbol of an undying love for comrades of the war.”

Laying a flower upon the grave: “A symbol of Purity, we offered at this lowly grave a flower if you could Generations emulate the unselfish devotion of even the lowliest of our homes.”

Laying a laurel leaf upon the grave: “This token of affection comrades-in-arms we Crown The Remains with a symbol of victory.”

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One very long low muffled drum roll.

Chaplain: “It is well that we should leave our comrades to rest in honor, under the arching sky, as it did in great love when he pitched his tent, or lay down, weary and footsore by the battlefield for his hours sleep. As he was then so he is still, in the hands of the heavenly father. Let us also then remember those honored Dead who did not return to Hearth & Home but lie in resting places known to God.”

Chaplain: “Please, indulge the hope that’s the spirit with which, on land and sea, hardship, privation and dangers were encountered by our dead heroes a spirit uncomplaining, and fully obedient to the behest of Duty, whereby today our homes are secure and our loved ones under the protection of the flag-glorious incentive to the youth who, in the ages to come, maybe called to uphold the Destinies of our country. we too, more battles through, and be laid to rest, our souls following the long column to the Realms above, as Grim death, shell Mark its victims. let us so live that when that time shall come, those We Leave Behind may say above our Graves, “here lies the body of a true-hearted, brave, and Ernest defender of the Republic.”

Rifle Salute

Taps

Chaplain: “God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost at the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, rest upon and abide with you with us forever.”

Taps are sounded-lights are out-the soldier sleeps.

You are dismissed. You may dismiss the troops.

Civil War Graves Harugari Cemetery Manchester, Missouri

Herman K. Sontag
18 December 1830
14 February 1883

Martin Zimmerman
10 November 1831
2 February 1911

William Oberbeck
26 June 1829
4 April 1922

Anton Kern
1849
1889

Frederick Sanders
10th Reg., MO Cav., Co. I
27 March 1938
14 February 1899

Henry Seibel
4th Reg., MO Cav., Co. I
16 February 1840
9 April 1933

