

**DOCUMENT 44 – COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMANDER OF G.A.R. POST  
NO. 5 NOTIFYING THE CITY CLERK OF THAT POST’S  
INTENTION TO UNDERTAKE THE RELIEF OF INDIGENT  
VETERANS**

**July 8, 1895**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

CHICAGO, July 8, 1895

Th The City Clerk of the City of Chicago,  
County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Sir,

By direction of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5,  
Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby  
notify you that the said Post intends to undertake the relief of  
indigent veterans and their families, in the manner provided for by  
the recent Act of the Illinois State Legislature, in force July 1st  
1895. An Act entitled “An Act to regulate the granting of relief”  
“to indigent war veterans and their families”.

I further notify you, as required by said law, that the  
following are the names of the Relief Committee and of the Officers  
of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 5, Department of Illinois, G. A. R. for  
A. D., 1895.

“Relief Committee.”

W. H. Rose, Chairman, Room 321 American Express Bldg.

L. S. Kelley,

E. A. Davenport,

S.A. Danforth,

Z. D. Barnhart,

Officers of the Post.

W. H. Bean,                      Commander.

J. L. Locke, S. V. Commander,

Bradley Dean, J. V. Commander.

Q. H. Chapin, Adjutant.

Geo. C. Brown, Quartermaster.

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. Bean

Commander.

Attest. Q. H. Chapin

Adjutant.