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(To be read in the Camps and retained in Camp files)

- 1.** Efforts begun during Charles E. Kuhn Jr. PC-in-C's tenure as Pennsylvania Department Commander, resulted in the Pennsylvania Department and the National Organization, S.U.V.C.W. approving a regulation requiring all Pennsylvania Department Camps to turn over all Camp records older than seven (7) years to the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg, PA for proper and secure storage. Three Camps were given exceptions from this regulation, Davis*, Pittsburgh, Anna M. Ross # 1, Philadelphia, and Lt. Ezra S. Griffin # 8, Scranton.
- 2.** The purpose of this regulation is to ensure the preservation of the history of our Order in Pennsylvania.
- 3.** The recent loss, by fire, of almost all the records of Sgt. Jones Bradbury Camp # 149's reminds us of the wisdom of this regulation. While the State Archives are not absolutely fire proof, the building is far more fire resistant than any of our homes are. All Camp records and other property are held in trust for the National Organization, S.U.V.C.W. which has the right to stipulate where, and how they will be stored.
- 4.** All Camps are hereby ordered to send all records more than seven (7) years old to the Pennsylvania Department Historian, Wayne Blattner PCC, 12 Iroquois Dr., Royersford, PA 19468-3035, (610) 948-6285, wblattner@comcast.net, no later than April 6, 2009. Brother Blattner will organize the records and submit them to the Pennsylvania State Archives for proper storage. Once the records are processed by the Archives, they will be available for public use.
- 5.** Thank you for your prompt efforts to ensure that our history will be properly preserved for future generations.

By Order of

John M. McNulty PCC,
Commander
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Attest:

Douglas P. McMillin
Secretary/ Treasurer
Pennsylvania Department S.U.V.C.W.