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# MEMORIAL DAY G. A. R.



*Programme for May 29th, 1975.*

Comrades and honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, will assemble at the CAMP OF MATTHIES Post No. 5, corner of Valley and Front streets, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Military, Firemen and Citizens will assemble on Main street, between Valley and Jefferson, at 1:30 P. M. and be ready to move in the following

## ORDER OF PROCESSION:

- Orchard City Band.
- Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- Veteran Guards.
- Lyon Battery.
- Emmett Guards.
- Civil Societies.
- Cavalry.
- Firemen.
- Citizens.



## LINE OF MARCH:

Form on Main street, right resting on Jefferson, move down Main street to Valley, up Valley to Third, up Third to Jefferson, up Jefferson to Fourth, up Fourth to High street, out High to Aspen Grove Cemetery. The line will move precisely at 2 o'clock P. M.

## EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY :

After entering the Cemetery, the procession will proceed to the speaker's stand. The band will play a dirge, and prayer will then be offered by REV. WM. SALTER.

After the prayer the following hymn will be sung by the Choral Union, in which all present are invited to join :

### MEMORIAL HYMN.

[TUNE—OLD HUNDRED.]

Lord of the earth, the sky, the sea,  
We raise our hearts in praise to Thee  
And ask Thy blessed presence while.  
Through flowers, we make the sad graves smile.

Graves of our heroes ; where, in trust,  
Is held, by Earth, their sacred dust ;  
There to remain till that dread day  
When it and heaven shall pass away.

Thou in humanity didst give  
Thyself to Death, that we might live ;  
And they, because of Thy decree,  
Yielded their lives to keep us free.

O, Gracious Father ! grant them rest,  
In peace, upon Thy loving breast ;  
And bid them with the martyrs stand  
When time is o'er, on Thy right hand.

After which comrades and friends will proceed to strew flowers over the graves, while the band discourses solemn music. At the sound of the bugle, the assemblage will again gather at the speaker's stand.

Hymn by the Choral Union.

## AN ORATION

will then be made by the Hon. JOHN A. KASSON. At the conclusion of the remarks, all present are invited to join in singing "America," after which the Doxology.

### AMERICA.

My country! 'Tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty!  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my Fathers died;  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.

My native country! thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,  
Author of liberty!  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King!

The procession will then proceed to the Catholic Cemetery where, after services by REV. THOS. F. GUNN, the ceremony of strewing flowers will be gone through with. The ceremonies concluded, the procession will move into the city via Sixth street, to the Veteran Guard armory, where it will be dismissed.

By Order of

**JAMES I. GILBERT, Marshal.**

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## OUR FALLEN HEROES

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Lightly press the hallowed ground,  
There our martyred patriots sleep:  
Bow down the head in grief profound,  
And o'er their smouldering ashes weep—  
That our loved country might be free  
They died—they died for you and me.

Above them bid the old flag wave:  
The dear old flag they loved so well:  
The ensign which they died to save,  
Dear freedom's starry sentinel!  
Flag which the nations joy to see  
They died to save to you and me.

Cull from Flora's fragrant bowers  
Choicest of the gems of Spring:  
O'er their graves in rosy showers  
Scatter them, and softly sing:  
For celestial Liberty  
They died—they died for you and me.