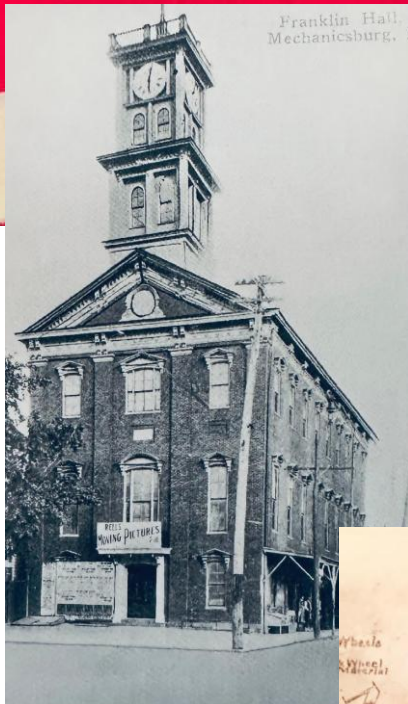


Colonel Zinn GAR Post 415, Mechanicsburg

The Colonel Henry I. Zinn Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Post 415, headquartered in Mechanicsburg, PA, was established in March 1884. The post met initially at Franklin Hall with a membership of around 35 veterans from Cumberland and Adams Counties; they would later meet in the Hauck Brothers Hardware Store until they disbanded in early 1900.

Colonel Zinn, who was killed in action at the Battle of Fredericksburg in December 1862, is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Churchtown. GAR Post 415 erected a memorial to their regimental commander in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery along Marble Street. The Harrisburg Civil War Round Table adopted the 130th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment and Colonel Zinn to symbolize their organization, as they honor Civil War soldiers of Cumberland and surrounding counties.

A special book in the Mechanicsburg Museum Association archives lists members of GAR Post 415 and their "Personal War Sketches."

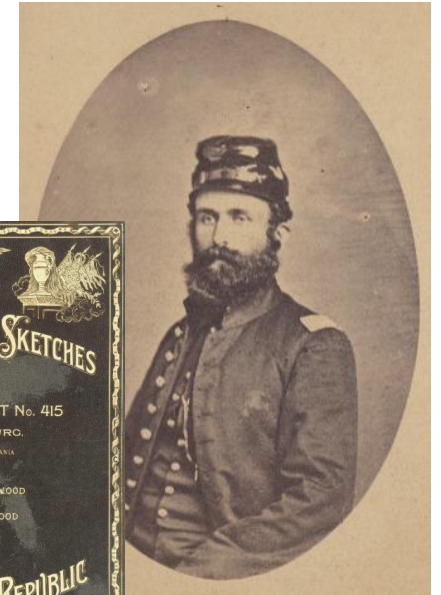
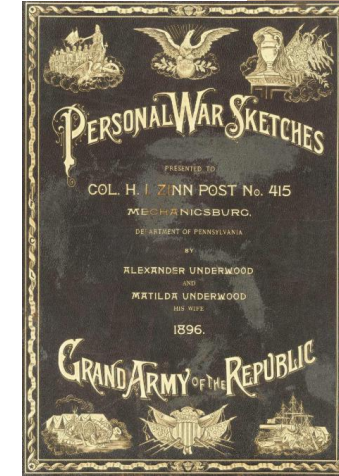


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The last four surviving members of the 415 Zinn GAR Post



Colonel Henry I. Zinn

