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## Department Historian

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1** – Brother John Keith, CC has stepped down from the office of Department Historian due to family considerations.

**Section 2** – I hereby appoint Brother Dale Aurand, PDC to the office of Department Historian, effective immediately.

**Section 3** – The Department appreciates the efforts and support of Brother Keith, and thanks him for his service.

**Section 4** – The Department welcomes Brother Aurand to this office and looks forward to working with him in preserving Department history.

The preceding Department Order is proclaimed this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen, the one hundred and fifty-first year since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the two hundred and forty-first year of Independence of these United States of America.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

/s/

David S. Smith, LM, PCC  
Commander, Department of Michigan  
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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, CC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War