

building (except hospital floor), 34; on hospital floor, 22; absent on leave, 38; total, 94.

From June 30, 1902, to June 30, 1904, there have been: Admitted, 54; readmitted, 18; total, 72. Discharged, 28; summarily discharged, 3; dropped from rolls, 12; died, 22; total, 65.

Upon the rolls, June 30, 1904: In woman's building (except hospital floor), 33; on hospital floor, 21; absent on leave, 44; absent without leave, 3; total, 101. Total number admitted to women's building from date of opening to June 30, 1904, 271.

Pensions drawn by members of the women's building: \$8 per month, 26; \$12 per month, 13; none, 62; total, 101.

Status of the members of the women's building: Wives, 46; widows, 53; mothers, 2; total, 101.

The total number of deaths of members of the women's building since it was opened January 1, 1894, is 53.

The husbands of 37 of the wives are members of the Home, and 4 of the remaining 9 have at one time been, but are not now members of the Home.

Accompanying are the descriptive lists of the veteran members of the Home on this date and a list of the members of the women's building; also a list of the members of the Home and of the women's building who have died in the two years covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adjutant.

The sanitary regulations established by the Board of Managers are faithfully enforced. The inspection of food and cooking, of the dining rooms and kitchens, the examination of milk and a general oversight of all that in any way affects the health of the members of the Home receive scrupulous attention. Every man is required to have a bath immediately on arrival, and once a week thereafter unless excused by the Surgeon.

Up to November 1, 1904, 4,378 veterans of different wars, and 279 widows, wives and mothers had been admitted to the Home.

"The Jail."

One corner of the old Court House on the Public Square, which was built in 1838, constituted the first jail for Kent County. The building burned in 1844, and for ten years afterwards quarters