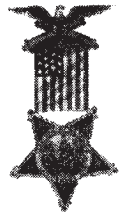


DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM



PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ballpoint pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of "Unknown" is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You

Post Information

Post Name Post Number
City/Town County State

Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary):

Found in "The National Tribune" Feb 25, 1886 Page 6:
"J.J. Bowen, Salem: Officers of Salem POst, No. 128: Commander R.M. Askins; SVC., P. Riley; JVC., J.J. Bowen; OD., H.C. Sankey; OG., G.W. Griffin; QM., J.C. Grosse; Adj't, J.S. Ault; Chap., W.R.H. Powelison; Surg., Wm. Vincent; SM., J.P. Achor
Ozark Battalion, originally a sub-district of the GAR created in the south-central Missouri counties who held reunions in Rolla, Salem, Cuba, and elsewhere. A monument of the Ozark Battalion is located Latitude: 37.633365 Longitude: -91.531674, Salem, MO 65560. See monuments paperwork

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exist? Yes No Unknown Type of Building: Stand-Alone Shared-Use

Identify Specific Location:

Description of Records

Do the Records Exist? Yes No Unknown The Records are: Originals Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

Location of Records

Repository Name
City/Town County State Zip

Additional Information:

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name
Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip
Email

Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @
<http://www.suvcwmo.org/garposts.php>

From 1889 History of the County

T. Jones, Treasurer.

Salem Post No. 128, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., is the successor of Gen. Lyon Post No. 2, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., which was organized in Salem in 1881, by H. C. Sankey, with fifteen members. It held its charter for one year, but, as no appropriate hall could be obtained, the charter was surrendered. The present post was established December 8, 1883, by Maj. Arthur Dreifuss, of St. Louis, Assistant Inspector-General and Mustering Officer of Department of Missouri. The first officers and members were: R. M. Askin, P. C.; C. Jennings, S. V. C.; D. N. Garner, J. V. C.; S. Morrison, Q. M.; Dr. O. P. Gray, Surgeon; J. S. Ault, Chaplain; H. C. Sankey, O. of D.; G. W. Griffin, O. of G.; Louis Fischer, Adjt.; F. L. Withaup, S. M.; J. J. Bowen, Q. M. S.; M. Broemser (?), W. L. Douglas, G. W. Counts, P. L. Parker, H. C. Smith, J. Click, W. Campbell, C. Curtis, T. J. Stagner, G. Collins, H. W. Handricks, S. Wisdom, G. E.

Smith, J. M. Reed and W. H. Creal. Since the beginning Mr. Askin has been succeeded by L. Fischer, himself, H. C. Sankey, J. J. Bowen and D. N. Garner. Beside Mr. Garner the present officers are as follows: W. T. Stepp, S. V. C.; P. Riley, J. V. C.; J. S. Ault, Adj. ; H. C. Sankey, Q. M.; Isaac Dye, S.; O. W. Coon, Chaplain; R. M. Askin, O. of D.; J. C. Grosse, O. of G.; T. J. Moseley, S. M.; J. J. Bowen, Q. M. S., and W. Campbell, Sentinel. They meet at Union Hall, Dent's Block, and have property valued at \$250. On their rolls are 102 names, but they have about sixty-five actual members. The post has inaugurated the celebration of Decoration Day, which has grown to be a popular holiday. It was first celebrated in Salem by a solitary veteran in the person of H. C. Sankey. Some able orations have been delivered on these days, among which should be mentioned that of Prof. H. C. Long on May 30, 1888.

Lew Wallace Camp No. 62, Division of Missouri, Sons of Veterans, was organized by W. C. Askin. Seventeen charter members were mustered in by Capt. J. B. Wilson, of Sligo Furnace, September 24, 1888, and the following officers chosen: Capt. W. C. Askin, First Lieut. Charles Grosse, Second Lieut. H. Walker, First Sergeant James Malone, E. H. Garner, Q. M. S., and John Smith, Chaplain. There are now about twenty members, of whom the following are officers: Capt. John Smith, First Lieut. C. R. Stevenson, Second Lieut. S. P. Hickman, F. M. Ault, First Sergeant, Charles Grosse, Q. M. S., and E. H. Garner, Chaplain.

The Press of Salem has been the only spokesman of that