

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
SONS OF VETERANS/SONS OF UNION VETERANS CAMP  
PROJECT FORM (Pre 1970 Camps)**

**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

**Camp Information**

Camp Name William T. Stewart Camp Number 14

City/Town Cape Girardeau County Cape Girardeau State Missouri

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

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**Meeting Facility** (Please Circle/Underline answer)

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

Identify Specific Location:

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**Description of Records** (Circle/Underline Answer)

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

What are the conditions of the records? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do the records consist of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Location of Records**

Repository Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

Names of known members: Emil Thilenius, Albrecht Walther, Ferd Dause, Orren Wilson, Richard Rabich, S. Blumer, Herman Rabich, Alfonse Dittlinger, Edwin Keller, John Schneider, August Krieger Sr., John H. Sander Jr., Gust Schultz, Fred Kraft, J. G. Stovall, Gohn Cox, Dennis Lance, C.E. Kage, John Wittmore, F.A. Kain, and Leo Bruening.

**Submitter Information**

Submission Date 12/5/09 Name Jerry Kasten

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

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13 Dec 1904 Warren T. Stewart Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, elected officers last night – R. T. Rabich, August Krieger Sr, John H. Sander Jr, Gust Schultz, Fred Kraft, J. G. Stovall, John Cox, Dennis Lance, C. E. Kage, John Wittmore, F. A. Kain.

15 Feb 1905 Sons of Veterans gave masqued ball last night at Armory. First Prize was awarded to Nona Hussey, representing a valentine (tea set), J. S. Limbaugh, a knight (silk suspenders); group, Albert Huhn Emil Muehlbach and August Michael, elephant and trainer (keg of beer); Martin Oberheide, bear (handkerchiefs); Leo Bruening, old woman (framed picture).

21 Feb 1907 Sons of Veteran's Auxiliary entertain members of Justi Post No.173 and Warren T. Stewart Camp No.14, and Sons of Veterans, at the Schultz Hall on Broadway, in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

2 Jan 1912 Sons of Veterans give annual prize at masquerade ball.

12 Feb 1912 Sons of Veterans observe Lincoln's birthday by firing salutes from a cannon.

31 Dec 1913 Sons of Veterans hold annual New Year tree (with loads of presents) and ball at West End Hall. Street cars run late to accommodate the crowd.

8 April 1932 Sons of Veterans Auxiliary observes Appomattox anniversary

7 May 1941 Sons of Veterans has a list of names and locations of 55 cemeteries in Cape County and will place a flag on the grave of every soldier on Memorial Day.

Warren T. Stewart Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp & the Ladies Auxiliary = Taken in May of 1909-10 in front of the Astholz home, N. Middle St., Decoration Day, before marching to Old Lorimier Cemetery.



Back Row, L to R: Mrs Fred (Albertina) KASSEL, Frieda RUESELER; Next Row: Emil THILENIUS, Anna KELLER, Clara GOCKEL, Laura SCHULTZ, Lida BRINKHOFF, Ella KELLER McGOWAN; Unknown (holding flag), Emma RABICH, Bertha KUSS, Augusta HORN, Helena KELLER RAU, Josephine DAUSE; BRUENING, Gus SCHULTZ, Unknown, Katie DITTLINGER, Chloe KASSEL, Tillie SCHULTZ, Albrecht WALTHER; BRUENING, Ferd. DAUSE, Orren WILSON, Mex. Emil (Emma) THILENIUS, Richard RABICH; S. BLUMER, Herman RABICH, Unknown, SCHIEVELBEIN, Albinse DITTLINGER, Edwin KELLER, BRUENING, John SCHNEIDER.