

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

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- 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):

Charter Members & Charter Date
6/21/1884 Charter surrendered 17 Feb 1915
Henry A. Astholz; Christ Allers; George Fisher; Charles Schultz; Christopher Stolte; Julius Toellner; Charles W. Sackmann; Phillip Maag; Henry Cook; Henry Kopper; Henry Thiessen; Frederick Russler; Charles Bock; Christian Waldman; F. L. Taubert; Charles (Heilwig?); Jacob Walter; Christ. Grube; F. A., Kage; Christ. Klages; Christoff Schrader; John Brunkhorst; Henry Meyer; Frederick Schrader; John Fassold; Michael Herbst; Henry Schippelmann; W. N. Finney; Frederick Pott; William Woeleke; Frederick Brinkopf; Henry Haeuze; William Sackmann; Louis Reimer; John Houslaur

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?

Charter. Other misc papers may exist in Allen-Rodgers Family Papers, 1858-1924 Record Series Number: 01/A0021 Volume: 4.00 Boxes
The Posts Subseries includes correspondence, charter applications, and surrendered charters for various G.A.R. posts, primarily in the Department of Missouri. Most of the items are arranged numerically by the number of the post.

Location of Records

Repository Name
City/Town County State Zip

Additional Information:

Very brief history of post in Goodspeed's "History of Southeast Missouri" page 424. & Detailed Record of Post History to 1902 in Erich Pape Post Papers in Folder 12
Was post number 1 in the state until the reorganization in the 1880s

Submitter Information

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

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

Photo of Two G.A.R. Members in front of the doorway to looks like a second story meeting rooms. Notice the sign G.A.R. Justi Post No. 173.
Photo of large G.A.R. Assembly at the intersection of Themis & Spanish Streets in Cape Girardeau.
Photo of Large assembly of what photo says G.A.R. Members but looks more like S.U.V. medals and they look to young to be Civil War Veterans. They are located in the Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

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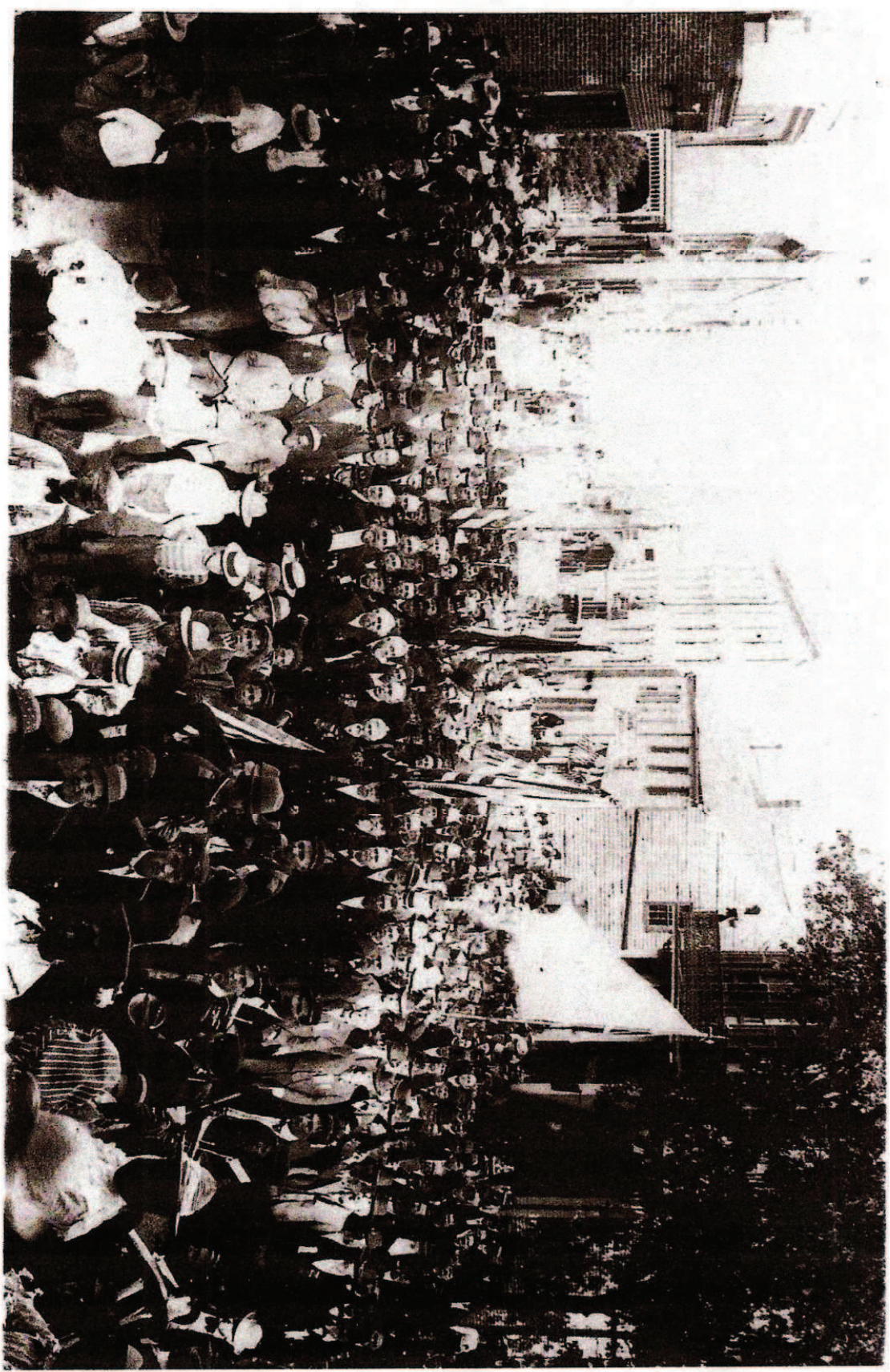
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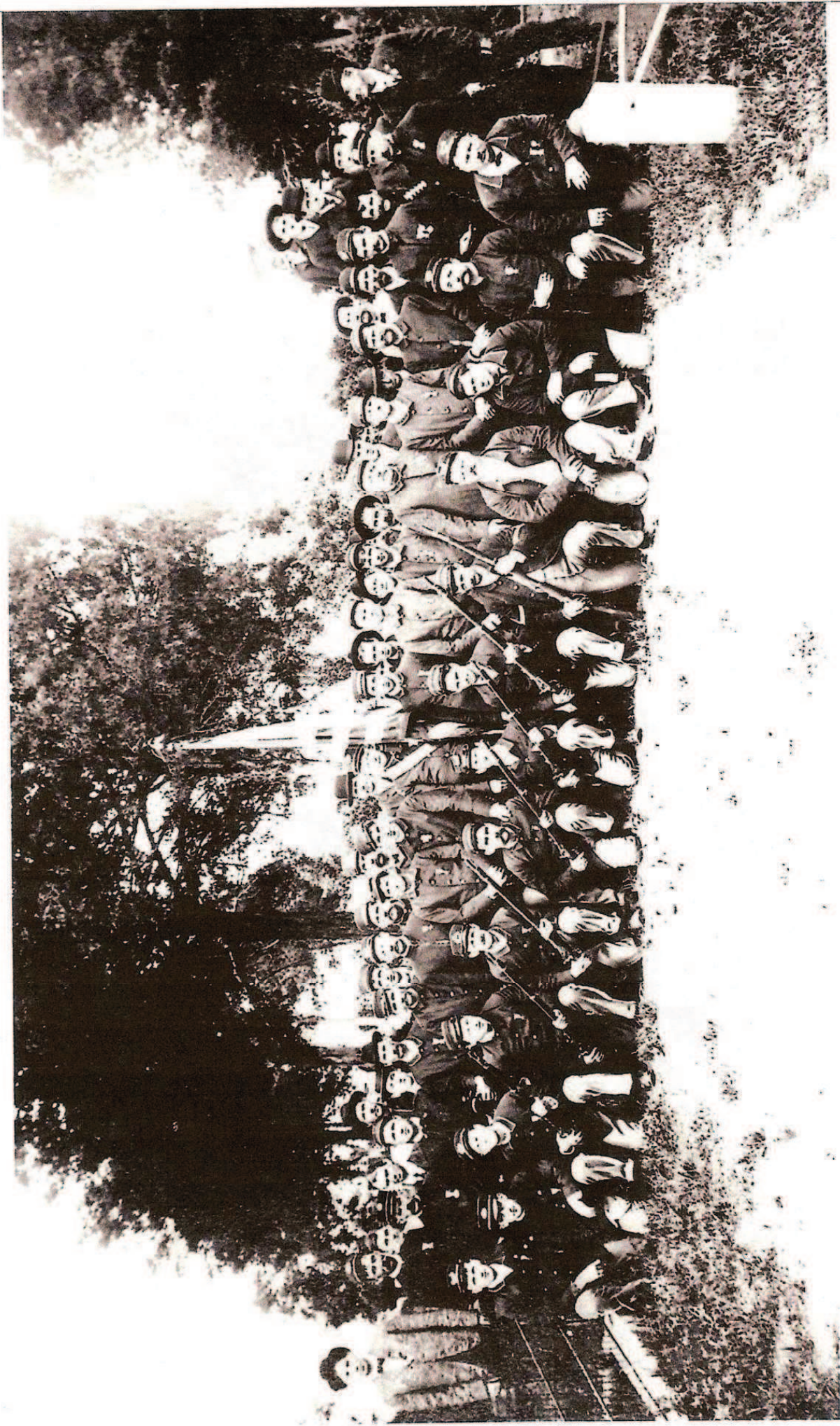


Two GAR members in front
of Justu Post 173
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.)
Officers & Special Interests
Cape Breton, N.S.

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GAR Member gathering at Old
Lorimier Cemetery
Cape Girardeau Mo.

1895-1900

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The Grand Army of the Republic Post # 1 was founded on 22 September 1866 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The Post was reorganized on 21 June 1884 at the Common Pleas Court House and named Justi Post 173 in honor of Captain Henry Justi who fell at Ringgold, Georgia on 27 November 1863. Captain Henry was a popular citizen of Cape Girardeau and a member of Company B, 29th Regiment Missouri Infantry Volunteers. There were 35 charter members, Captain H.A. Astholz served as the first post commander. At its peak, there were 208 members in G.A.R. Justi Post 173. The G.A.R. Justi Post participated in annual encampments, held G.A.R. banquets, held regular meetings, honored veterans at funerals and held Grand Army of the Republic Conventions in Cape Girardeau in 1902 & 1932. Was the first G.A.R. Post founded in Missouri and second G.A.R. Post in the nation.

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Members. CO Henry A. Asholz, 4th MO Cav; Sr. Vice CO. Henry Kopper, 1st MO Eng., Jr Vice CO., F. A. Kage, Adj. Christ. Allert 8th MO Inf., Q.M Henry Thiessen, 5th MO Cav, Surgeon Wm. N. Finney, M.D 29th MO Inf, Chaplain F. W. Pott, 2nd MO Art, O of Day Jacob Walter, 116th OH Inf, O of Grd George Fisher, 1st MO Eng., Sgt. Mjr Christ. Schrader, 1st MO Eng. and Q.M. Sgt Fred. Russlar, 2nd MO Inf see attached

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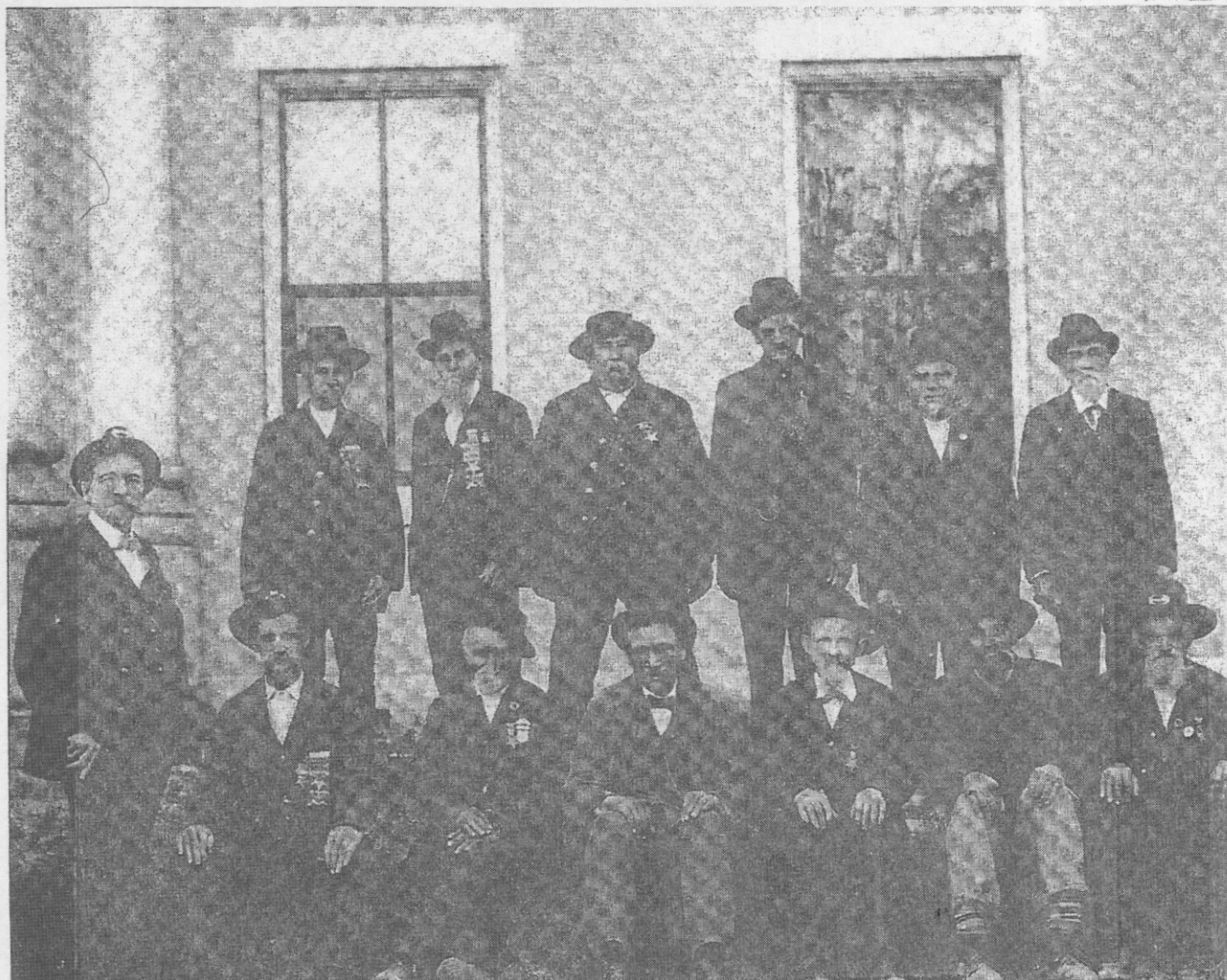
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*Members of Co. G, 1st MO Engineers
On Steps of Common Pleas Courthouse - ca. 1902*



**Front Row-Left to Right: Standing, Capt. G. L. Werth; Sitting, Jacob Rubel;
Henry Schwettman; Fred Hente; Fred Bruening;
George L. Blumenberg; Christoff Stolte**

**Back Row-Left to Right: August Hunze; Frederick Hahn; Henry Kopper;
Henry Klaproth; William Snyder; ?Charles Hunze**

These men were mustered out of service 28 Sep. 1864 at East Point, GA

****The Regiment was known by several different names:**

The Engineer Regiment of the West

The Missouri Engineers Regiment

Bissell's Engineering Regiment

4 Feb 1864 Consolidated with 25th MO Infantry

& known as 1st MO Engineers

Roster of Members of Just Post No. 173,
G.A.R. Department of Missouri

Armgard, Henry	2 nd IL Artillery	Klostermann, L. F.	29 th MO Infantry
Bader, William	2 nd MO Infantry	Koch, Fritz	5 th MO Cavalry
Baumann, Christian	Cape Home Guard	Krueger, Christian	2 nd IL Artillery
Behre, Henry	2 nd MO Artillery	Krueger, Gottlieb	2 nd IL Artillery
Bierwirth, August	29 th MO Infantry	Maag, Edward	2 nd MO Cavalry
Black, John W	13 th MO Infantry	Maag, Philipp	4 th MO Infantry
Bock Charles	2 nd IL Artillery	Meins, John	10 th MO Cavalry
Bock Christian	1 st MO Engineers	Mertens, Henry	1 st MO Engineers
Bode, Charles	8 th MO Infantry	Meyer, Henry	1 st MO Engineers
Boyle, Pat	1 st MO Engineers	Mirgean, Frank	10 th MO Cavalry
Brinkhoff, Fred	1 st MO Engineers	Muelbach, Charles	4 th MO Cavalry
Brinkoff, Fritz	1 st MO Engineers	Nischwitz, Adam	2 nd IL Artillery
Brown, John	15 th IL Cavalry	Oelmann, Julius	4 th MO Cavalry
Bruening, Fred	1 st MO Engineers	Ourth, Michael	2 nd MO Cavalry
Brunkhorst, John	1 st MO Engineers	Ourth, John	Cape Home Guard
Brinkoff, Fritz	1 st MO Engineers	Pape, Christian	5 th MO Cavalry
Carroll, Richard	2 nd MO Infantry	Person, Ellis	87 th IL Infantry
Cook, Henry	1 st IL Artillery	Petz, Peter	Cape Home Guard
Dittlinger, Michael	1 st IL Artillery	Rabich, Julius	2 nd MO Infantry
Farrell, Thomas	23 MO Infantry	Rabich, Henry	1 st MO Engineers
Fassold, John	1 st MO Engineers	Reiner, Louis	1 st MO Engineers
Fischer, George	1 st MO Engineers	Ridgerodt, Christ.	1 st MO Engineers
Foeste, John	29 th MO Infantry	Ross, Alexander	Secret Service
Foster, Wm.	29 th MO Infantry	Ruebel, John	2 nd IL Artillery
Fritz, Daniel	2 nd IL Artillery	Russlar, Fred	2 nd MO Infantry
Galusha, C. B.	1 st WI Cavalry	Sackmann, C. W.	15 th IL Cavalry
Gloth, Henry	12 th MO Infantry	Sackmann Sr., Wm.	5 th MO Cavalry
Goetz, Ignatz	2 nd MO Artillery	Sander, John H,	2 nd IL Artillery
Happell, Theodore	56 th E.M.M.	Schaefer, Michael	4 th MO Cavalry
Hartzel, James N.	7 th OH Infantry	Scheppelmann, Henry	2 nd IL Artillery
Haslauer, John	5 th MO Cavalry	Schliecker, Gust	29 th MO Infantry
Haupt, John	2 nd MO Artillery	Schneider, Emil	1 st MO Engineers
Heiling, Charles	23 rd MO Infantry	Schulz, Charles	8 th MO Infantry
Henze, Henry	1 st MO Engineers	Schrader, Friedrich	1 st MO Engineers
Herbst, Michael	1 st MO Engineers	Slaughter, James R.	29 th MO Infantry
Hirsch, George	22 nd IN Infantry	Stolte, Christoph	1 st MO Engineers
Huey, Thomas M.	2 nd MO Cavalry	Stubenrauch, J. G.	Cape Home Guard
Huhn, Henry	29 th MO Infantry	Taubert, F. H	41 st MO Infantry
Hunze, Henry L.	2 nd MO Infantry	Thilenius, G. C.	Cape Home Guard
Hunze, Charles F.	15 th IL Cavalry	Toellner, Julius	1 st MO Engineers
Huthmann, Jacob	1 st MO Engineers	Travis, George W.	79 th IL Infantry
Ische, Louis	8 th MO Infantry	Uhl, Casper	Cape Home Guard
Job, John	4 th MO Cavalry	Unnerstall, Frank	2 nd MO Infantry
Jones, J. M.	132 nd IN Infantry	VonCloedt, Aug	119 NY Infantry
Kassel, John	1 st MO Engineers	Voss, Henry	29 th MO Infantry
Kelley, Miller	10 th MO Cavalry	Waldmann, Christ.	2 nd IL Artillery
Kempe, Conrad	2 nd IL Artillery	Walther, August	2 nd IL Artillery
Ketterer, Anton	Cape Home Guard	Wittmor, Fred.	18 th IL Infantry
Klages, Christ.	8 th MO Infantry	Woeleke, William	15 th IL Cavalry
Klaproth, Henry W.	1 st MO Engineers		



Cape Girardeau Common Pleas Courthouse
44 North Lorimier
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

It was at this site that the Justis Post # 173, Department of Missouri,
Grand Army of the Republic was reorganized on 21 June 1884

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Post Information

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City/Town	<input type="text" value="Cape Girardeau"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Cape Girardeau"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

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

History of the Justi Post is in Folder 12 of the Erich Pape Post Records folder 12. Second Post Organized by GAR on July 4, 1866. The History (Attached) goes up to 1902.

Meeting Facility

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Identify Specific Location:

Unknown *WASHINGTON HALL*

Description of Records

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The history of the post and record of 1902 Dept Encampment held at Cape Girardeau exist in the Erich Pape Post Paper

Location of Records

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City/Town	<input type="text" value="Rolla"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Phelps"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>

Additional Information:

The James family (one of which is currently in the Asboth camp) still retain the original records.

Submitter Information

Submit Date	<input type="text" value="27 Jul 2006"/>	Name	<input type="text" value="Walter E. Busch"/>						
Camp Name	<input type="text" value="US Grant"/>	Camp #	<input type="text" value="68"/>	City/Town	<input type="text" value="Pilot Knob"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>	Zip	<input type="text" value="63663"/>
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From Page 424 of Goodspeed's *History of Southeast Missouri*, Published 1888.

Just Post No. 173, G. A. R. was organized on June 21, 1884, with thirty-five charter members. The officers were H. A. Asholz, Post Commander; Henry Kopper, Senior Vice Commander; F. A. Kage, Junior Vice Commander; Christ. Allen, Adjutant; Henry Thiessen, Quartermaster; Dr. W. N. Finney, Surgeon; F. W. Poff, Chaplain. The present membership is nearly 180.

From the 1902 Department of Missouri Encampment Book found in Erich Page Post 184 papers (folder 12)

History of Just Post, No. 1.

3d District, Department of Missouri.

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CHARTER MEMBERS.

G.C. Thilmanus,
August Bierwirth,
L.F. Klostermann,
Alexander Ross,
Wm. Buchanan,

Herman Bader,
T.S. Arthur,
A.S. Looker,
Gust. Schlicker,
Chas. Schultz.

On July 3, 1866, these comrades met at the law office of Ross & Arthur and there resolved to organize a Post of the Grand Army at this place. The following officers were elected and instructed to secure a charter from General Stephenson, of Illinois:

Alexander Ross, Captain
A.S. Looker First Lieutenant
Gust. Schlicker Second Lieutenant
T.S. Arthur Adjutant
Wm. Buchanan Quartermaster

On July 4, 1866, at 1 p.m., the Post - it being the second Post organized in the United States - met for the first time in force on Main street, and led by Band Master Chas. Schultz, and his army boys, marched to the old camp ground on the Bierwirth farm where a stand and seats had been prepared by the Quartermaster, and a bountiful basket dinner provided by the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the returned weary, war-worn veterans.

The day was spent in a grand reunion of the soldiers, their families and friends, interspersed with speeches, songs and music. How happy the boys were at their muster out and safe return home; and thrice happy were the wives and sweethearts of those brave men who had spent three, and some four years in their country's defense.

On looking over the papers of the Post, we find a programme of the first annual ball, held by the Grand Army, at Washington Hall, December 24, 1866. It was a brilliant affair. The walls were decorated with large shields bearing the names of the battles in which the comrades present had been engaged, and between each, the cross sabres and sashes of those promoted for meritorious service. Over all hung the pictures of President Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Flags were draped from every pillar and stacks of burnished rifles stood in every corner. The boys came clothed in their old uniforms, while the ladies - with joy beaming from their countenances - vied with each other in charms and dress.

The surviving comrades of Just Post, No. 1, now old and tottering, look back with pleasure and pride to the many pleasant meetings they enjoyed at Washington Hall, but our eyes are often dimmed by dew as we recall the names of the gallant comrades we have seen mustered out and laid away in their last camping ground.

To the honor and credit of the members of the Post be it said that no comrade, be he ever so humble or obscure, suffered in his old age or last hours for want of attention or help, and was soled by the assurance that he would be laid away by his old comrades with the honors due to the defender of his country's flag, and his grave would be marked by a proper monument and cared for by those who survive.

This Post continued to prosper until the reorganization of the Department when, by some oversight it lost its proud number and honored place on the rolls as the first Post in the state and the second one in the nation, and is now numbered as Just Post, No. 173, Dept. of Missouri. Grand old Just Post, No. 1, and grand, loyal, warm-hearted comrades who mustered under your banner, May their memory remain green in our hearts while one comrade remains to place the flag you loved and a wreath of flowers on your honored graves.

The banner he fought for waves proudly above him,
No waves of discord shall pass o'er his head,
And long may his country remember and love him,
The hero who sleeps with her brave soldiers dead.

The present Post has been the means of great good, caring for the widows and children of deceased comrades. They have never failed in their duty to attend the funeral of a worthy member or to decorate their graves with flags and flowers on Memorial Day. But our ranks are thinning fast, and our names and deeds will soon be numbered with the past, leaving behind us a reunited people and nation as a monument to the memory of the Grand Army.

Roster of Just Post, No. 173

PAST COMMANDERS.

H. A. Asholz, August Bierwirth,
J. N. Hartzell, John Walter,
Henry Henze, G. W. Travis,
F. L. Taubert, Christian Klages,
L. F. Klostermann, H. C. Phelps.

Present Officers.

J. N. Hartzell, Commander
Christian Klages, Senior Vice
August Bierwirth, Junior Vice
H. A. Asholz, Adjutant
Henry Henze, Quartermaster
Alexander Ross, Chaplain
John Kassel, Surgeon
Philip Maag, Officer of the Day
Ignatz Goetz, Officer of the Guard

Roster Of Members Of Justi Post No. 173, G.A.R. - Department of Missouri

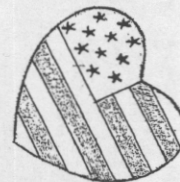
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ALLERT, Christ.	8th Inf.	Missouri
BOCK, Chas.	2nd Art.	Illinois
BRUNKHORST, John	1st Eng.	Missouri
BRINKOPF, Fritz.	1st Eng.	Missouri
BOCK, Christian	1st Eng.	Missouri
BEHRE, Henry	2nd Art.	Missouri
BOCK, Friedrich	2nd Art.	Illinois
BADER, William	2nd Inf.	Missouri
BROWN, John	15th Cav.	Illinois
COOK, Henry	1st Art.	Illinois
FISCHER, George	1st Eng.	Missouri
FASSOLD, John	1st Eng.	Missouri
FINNEY, Wm. N. M.D.	29th Inf.	Illinois
FOSTER, Wm.	29th Inf.	Missouri
FOESTE, John	29th Inf.	Missouri
GRUBE, Christ.	1st Eng.	Missouri
GLOTH, Henry	12th Inf.	Missouri
HENZE, Henry	1st Eng.	Missouri
HEILING, Charles	23rd Inf.	Illinois
HERBST, Michael	1st Eng.	Missouri
HASLAUER, John	5th Cav.	Missouri
HUHN, Henry	29th Inf.	Missouri
HUTHMANN, Jacob	1st Eng.	Missouri
ISCHE, Louis	8th Inf.	Missouri
KOPPER, Henry	1st Eng.	Missouri
KLAGES, Christ.	8th Inf.	Missouri
KAGE, F. A.	2nd Cav.	Missouri
KRUEGER, Gottlieb	2nd Art.	Illinois
KEMPE, Conrad	2nd Art.	Illinois
KNOP, Louis	2nd Art.	Missouri
KLAPROTH, Henry W.	1st Eng.	Missouri
KELPE, Christ.	2nd Inf.	Missouri
KOCH, Fritz	5th Cav.	Missouri
KASSEL, John	1st Eng.	Missouri
MEYER, Henry	1st Eng.	Missouri
MAAG, Philipp	4th Inf.	Missouri
MUELBAACH, Charles	4th Cav.	Missouri
MAAG, Edward	2nd Cav.	Missouri
MEINS, John	10th Cav.	Missouri
MERTENS, Henry	1st Eng.	Missouri
NISCHWITZ, Adam	2nd Art.	Illinois
OURTH, Michael	2nd Cav.	Missouri
OELMANN, Julius	4th Cav.	Missouri
PERSON, Ellis	87th Inf.	Illinois
POTT, Frederick	2nd Art.	Illinois
REINER, Louis	1st Eng.	Missouri
RUSSLAR, Fred.	2nd Inf.	Missouri
RUEBEL, John	2nd Art.	Illinois
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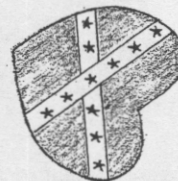
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SCHRADER, Christ.	1st Eng.	Missouri
SCHRADER, Friedrich	1st Eng.	Missouri
SACKMANN, Wm. sr.	5th Cav.	Missouri
SACKMANN, C. W.	15th Cav.	Illinois
SCHEPPELMANN, Henry	2nd Art.	Illinois
SCHNEIDER, Emil	1st Eng.	Missouri
THIESSEN, Henry	5th Cav.	Missouri
TOELLNER, Julius	1st Eng.	Missouri
TAUBERT, F. H.	5th Inf.	Missouri
VOSS, Henry	29th Inf.	Missouri
WALTER, Jacob	116th Inf.	Ohio
WOELEKE, William	15th Cav.	Illinois
WALDMANN, Christ.	2nd Art.	Illinois
WITTMOR, Fred.	18th Inf.	Illinois

Officers of Justi Post No. 173

Post Commander	Henry A. Astholz
S.V. Commander	Henry Kopper
J.V. Commander	F. A. Kage
Adjutant	Christ. Allert
Quartermaster	Henry Thiessen
Surgeon	Wm. N. Finney, m.d.
Chaplain	F. W. Pott
Officer of the Day	Jacob Walter
Officer of the Guard	George Fisher
Sergeant Major	Christ. Schrader
Q.M. Sergeant	Fred. Russlar

Note: This is probably ca. 1884, which is the date the form from which this info taken was printed.





HEARTS of BLUE and GRAY

Citizens of Cape Girardeau County

in the

Civil War

Volume II

Compiled by: Betty Mills

Cape Girardeau Co. Genealogical Society

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Know Ye That having published and registered in the public and national gazettes of the United States the following and particular names of Commanders

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Henry A. Nathan | Henry Rogers | A. J. Stone | A. J. Sumner |
| Charles Allen | Henry Thomas | Abner Stone | Frederick Cott |
| George Fisher | Robert Crocker | August Schaefer | William Mosler |
| Charles Schultz | Charles Frost | John Brantford | Frederick Knicker |
| Edwight Stalle | Clinton Williams | Henry Hoyer | Henry Hayes |
| Julius Holman | J. S. Herbert | Frederick Schreiber | William Spackman |
| Charles M. Sherman | Charles Miller | John Small | Samuel Penner |
| Charles Shag | Jacob Mathew | Michael Perle | John Anderson |
| Henry Booth | John Drake | Henry Schuppelmann | |

In conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, constitute them and their successors and successors a Part of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as **Article No. One Hundred Seventy Three**

Department of Missouri

And I authorize and empower them to perform all acts necessary to conduct said organizations in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic

Dated at the Grand Quarters of the Department of Missouri of the Grand Army of the Republic at **Minneapolis** on the **21st** day of **June** in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and **Eighty Two** and of our Independence the One hundred and **Eighty**

A. D. Wadsworth

Department Commander.

Asst. Adjutant General.





HENRY A. ASTHOLZ.

Comrade Astholz was born at Gronan, Germany, October 24, 1840. In civil life he has followed the occupations of merchandising and tanning, and is at present city marshal, collector, and notary public at Cape Girardeau, Mo. He arrived at New York city in June, 1858; in August, 1861, enlisted in Company B, 5th Cavalry, Missouri Volunteers, as a private, afterwards promoted to corporal, sergeant, color-bearer, and quartermaster-sergeant; attached to the 16th Army Corps; took part in the following battles: Fredericktown, Mo., Pea Ridge, Ark., Ivy Farm, and quite a number of minor engagements; received a wound in his leg while in line of duty; was honorably discharged from the service at St. Louis, Mo., October 19, 1864. Comrade Astholz holds several prominent and trusty positions in his town and for several years was captain of its volunteer fire company. He is a member of Justi Post, No. 173, G. A. R., located at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he resides. On account of the wounds received while in the service he receives a pension from the Government.