

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Historical SV/SUV CAMP 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.
- If a camp's location is recorded. Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You

Camp Information

Camp Name Camp #
City/Town County State

Brief History of the SV/SUV Camp (use separate document if necessary):

National SUV records indicate the camp was chartered in 1913. The attached newspaper article was found by Vern Stottlemire regarding the attempt to organize it.

Meeting Facility

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

Identify Specific Location:

It appears that the Adair County Courthouse was used extensively by the GAR and so probably the SUV and other allied orders. There is a room in the courthouse that at one time was known as the "G.A.R. room"

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?

While the archives do not show records from this particular camp, since the camps grew and failed quickly in Kirksville it is possible that records of individual members that joined other area camps are located in the archives.

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

Print Form

This is clipping from the Kirksville Daily that I thought you all might find of interest. It was originally in the May 13, 1913 edition Describing the meeting place as being in the GAR room in the court house. And the founding of the SUVCW in Kirksville.



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SONS OF VETERANS CAMP UNDER WAY

**Organization To Be Formed
Tonight—Will Relieve
G. A. R. Men.**

The Rev. Dr. Ben F. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church, received word this morning that Charles C. Bahnke, state organizer of the Sons of Veterans, will reach Kirksville at 4 o'clock this afternoon and a meeting has been called for 7 o'clock at the G. A. R. room in the courthouse to organize a Kirksville branch of the order. All sons and grandsons of Union veterans are urged to be present.

The names of thirty business and professional men of Kirksville have already been placed on the roster of the camp and it is expected that there are hundreds of men in town eligible.

The organization of the camp here is the outgrowth of a public request made by members of the Grand Army post here. The veterans have pointed out that their number is decreasing fast, and that they no longer have a sufficient number of able-bodied men to act as pallbearers at the funerals of veterans and that the work of caring for the details of Decoration Day has become a burden they cannot bear.