

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

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- 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):

Photo of twenty members. Looks like some of them are holding baskets of flowers. Unsure of year. Names following.

1. Medford A. Traster Co. D, 47th Missouri Infantry	8. Garrett Counts Co. A, 68th Enrolled Missouri Militia
2. Eli Henry Co. E, 8th Indiana Cavalry	9. Henry Manley Sr. Sgt. Co. C, 78th Enrolled MO Militia & Co. G 8th Prov. E.M.M.
3. Joe Falkner (?)	10. Miles Boord, Co. A, 11th PA Infantry
4. Robert Denby Co. H, 77th Illinois Infantry	11. Edie K. Hopkins, Co. B, 68th E.M.M., Co. C, 8th Prov. E.M.M., Co. F, 47th MO Infantry
5. Jeremiah Rion Co. K, 117th Illinois Infantry	12. Henry Chandler
6. Christopher Columbus Chandler, Co. F, 47th MO Infantry	13. David Doughty Seaman, USN U.S.S. Cricket, U.S.S. Red Rover, Steamer
7. William Lee (?)	John H. Grosebeck

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:

14. Richard Adams Co. A, 167th PA Infantry	17. Fry(?)	20. Ghilliam (?)
15. Amos Pierce Co. A, 142nd IN Infantry	18. William A. Kennedy Private, Co. D, 8th KY Cavalry	
16. Carrol Judson Harrelson Co. D, 6th IL Infantry	19. Eli David Hopkins Co. F, 6th MO Cavalry	

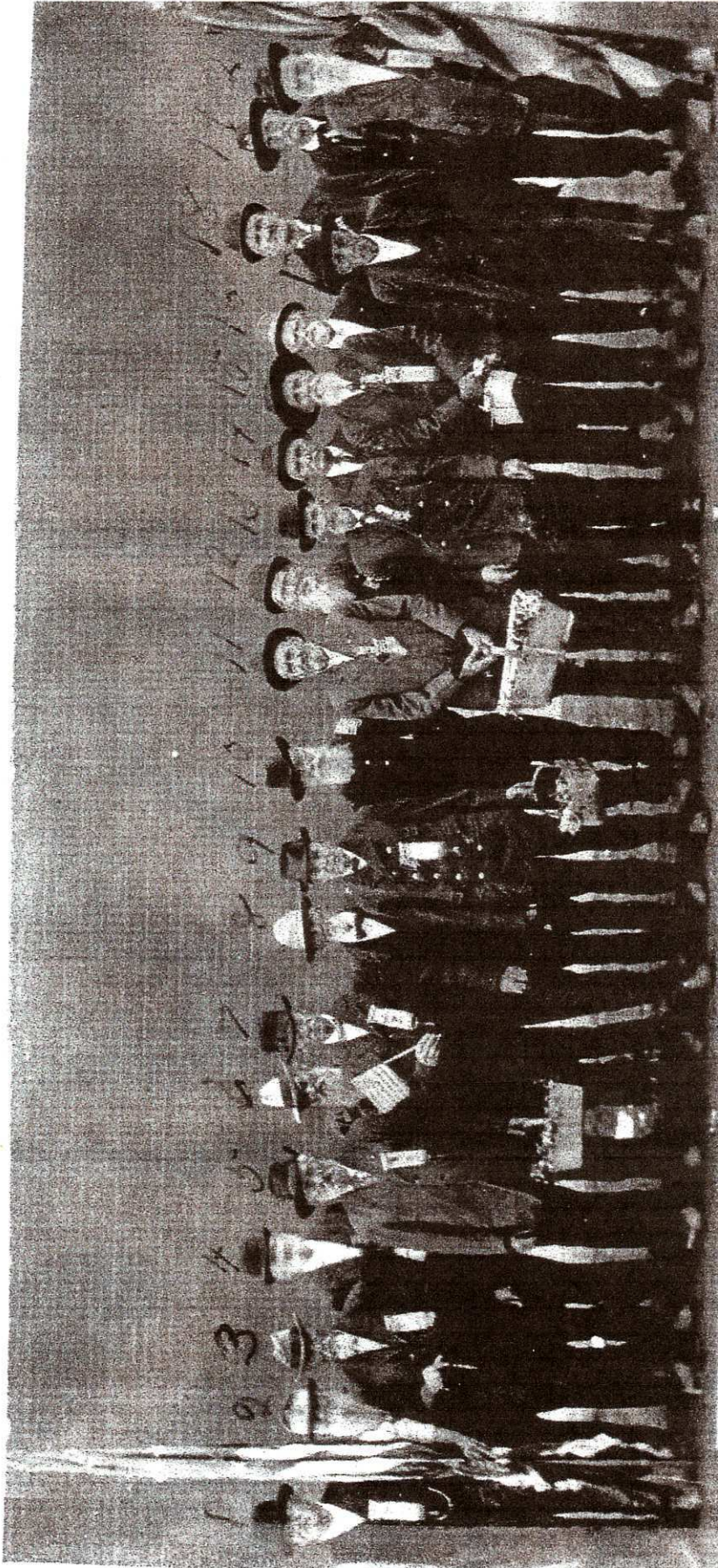
Submitter Information

Submit Date Name

Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip

Email

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



Veterans of the G.A.R. of Farmington, Mo.

- 1- Mr Traster 2- Mr Henry 3- Joe Falkner 4- Mr Denby 5- Mr Rion-
- 6- Mr Chandler 7- William Lee 8- Garet Counts 9- Henry Manley, Sr.-
- 10- Mr Beard 11- Ada Hopkins 12- Henry Chandler 13- David Doughty-
- 14- Richard Adams 15- MR Pierce 16- Mr Harlston 17- Mr Fry-
- 18- Captain Kennedy 19- Ely Hopkins 20- Mr Chillian.

GAR Post 215 St. Francois
Picket Post

MISSOURI GAR POST RECORDS PROJECT

Post Name Picket Post Number #215 Location 2 East Columbia St.,
Farmington, MO

Brief History

This post met from 1887 to the closing of the post in Farmington.

The post met during its first two years in Bonne Terre, Missouri.



Description of Post Records *(do they exist? condition? location of originals? location of copies?)*

Records for the years 1884-1894 exist and are on file at the Farmington Public Library (108 Harrison St., Farmington, MO).

Meeting Facility *(structure still exist? stand alone building or shared-use building? identify specific location)*

Post meetings, May 1887 through at least October 3, 1894, were held in the Farmington Knights of Pythias Hall. October 3, 1894 the post decided that future meetings were to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, which was being built (completed in 1896) at the corner of Columbia and Washington Streets (the southeast corner). The post began holding meetings here after its completion (it is now the site of the Ozarks Federal Savings building).

Additional Information

The post originally was organized and met in Bonne Terre, Missouri.

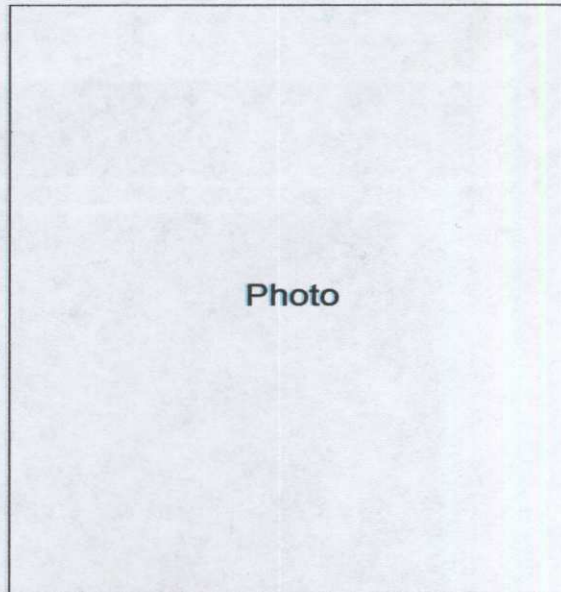
*Still researching the location.

MISSOURI GAR POST RECORDS PROJECT

Picket Post _____ 215 _____ Bonne Terre MO
Post Name _____ Number _____ Location _____

Brief History

Meetings and organization took place in Bonne Terre in 1884. In 1887 Post moved to Farmington.



Description of Post Records *(do they exist? condition? location of originals? location of copies?)*

Post records in good condition, copies have been made and microfilms as well. Copies on file at Farmington MO Library and microfilm available through Western Manuscripts Collection, Rolla Archives.

Meeting Facility *(structure still exist? stand alone building or shared-use building? identify specific location)*

Oct 11, 1884 --Organizational Meeting at Bonne Terre Masonic Hall

Dec 13, 1884 -- Meeting at St. Joe [Mining Co.] Library Bldg.

Jan 5, 1885 -- Meeting at Gruns [Greens?] Hall

Jan 15, 1886 and Rest of 1886 Meetings took place at Knights of Pythias Hall in Bonne Terre.

Additional Information

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Post Information

Post Name	<input type="text" value="Picket Post"/>	Post Number	<input type="text" value="215"/>		
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Bonne Terre"/>	County	<input type="text" value="St. Francois"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

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

Records on file begin in 1884 and continue until 1902. Organized in Bonne Terre Mo in 1884, the group continued there until 1887 when it moved to Farmington.

Meeting Facility

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

Identify Specific Location:

Oct 11, 1994 Organizational Meeting at Bonne Terre Masonic Hall; Dec 13, 1884 Meeting at St. Joe [Mining Co.] Library Bldg; Jan 5, 1885 -- Meeting at Gruns [Greens?] Hall; Jan 15, 1886 and Rest of 1886 Meetings at Knights of Pythias Hall. In 1887 Post Moved to Farmington.

Description of Records

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Location of Records

Repository Name	<input type="text" value="Western Historical Manuscripts, Rolla"/>						
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:

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"/>
		Email	<input type="text" value="webusch@hotmail.com"/>						

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CITY DRUG STORE.JPG



LONG, LONG AGO — There was a horse tied to the telephone pole next to a bicycle, and a group of men were reharsing the day's events near the side window of the City Drug Store, but this is the way the southeast corner of Columbia and Washington looked in Farmington more than a few years ago. The building, a three story skyscraper, was the Oddfellows Building and stood

where Ozarks Federal is now. Older timers tell about the Odd-fellows meeting on the third floor and half the members being all tired out from climbing the steps. It was also a sort of community meeting place and was a landmark. Next door to City Drugs was O. L. Orten's Groceries and Provisions. The picture belongs to Mrs. Orval Carrow of Farmington.

City Drug and Odd Fellows Building.jpg



Odd Fellows' Building. Louis Miller, Builder.

1896.

G. A. R. Re-union.

Under the auspices of Picket Post No. 215, G. A. R., there will be a Southeast Missouri Soldiers' reunion and Camp Fire, at the Fair Grounds at Farmington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 2d, 3d and 4th. Everybody is cordially invited, especially the ex confederate soldiers regardless of political affiliations. During the time there will be a Sham battle, and black coffee, bacon pork, beans and hardtack served in appropriate style, after the fashion of 1861-5. Prominent speakers will deliver appropriate addresses on the occasion. Plenty of good music. Come one come all and be made happy. The ladies relief core are expected to cooperate with us.

C. J. HARRELSON, Chair.,
ELI D. HOPKINS, Secy.,
G. A. MILLER, } Com.
