

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):

My great-great grandfather was the commander for a while and I have the original charter. But no other documents. Chartered 7 Aug 1885. Readable members on charter: Samuel K. Crawford; N.B. Potts; Samuel Hathaway, J. Autrieth, R. Holly, H. Boeschen, F.H. White, V. Newell, S.W. Smith, T.C. Chapman, W. Cherrington, J.F. Meyers, Peter Hayes, William Miller, E. T?????, George, W. ????, John M. Powell, James F. Davis, A.J. Bransteller, T.C. Brodley, J.L. Brodley

**Meeting Facility**

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

Identify Specific Location:

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Submit Date  Name   
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Email

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# Grand Army of the Republic



Go all unto whom these Presents come Greeting:

Know Ye

Samuel S. Crawford  
 W. B. Potts  
 S. J. Hathaway  
 J. Andrews  
 R. Kelly  
 W. Bennett  
 P. J. White  
 F. Stewart  
 J. W. Smith

Peter Hayes  
 William Miller  
 E. J. ...  
 George ...  
 John M. ...  
 James F. ...  
 A. J. ...  
 T. C. ...  
 J. ...

**FARNSWORTH 237**



Go all into whom these Presents come, Greeting:

Know Ye,

That reposing full trust and confidence in the publick and patriotism of Comrades,

- Samuel K. Crawford
- N. B. Potts
- Samuel Hathaway
- J. Autrieth
- R. Molly
- H. Boeschen
- F. A. White
- T. Newell
- S. W. Smith

- Peter Hayes
- William Miller
- E. T. [redacted]
- George W. [redacted]
- John M. Powell
- James F. Davis
- A. J. Branstetter
- F. C. Brodley
- J. D. Brodley



F. C. Chapman, W. Cherrington, J. Z. Meyers.

I do hereby 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 as such, do hereby certify that the above named Comrades are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as

**FARNSWORTH**

Post No 237

(Five hundred and thirty seven)

**Farnsworth Post 237 Chartered 7 Aug 1885 *Robert S. Drake Jr. Collection***

Samuel K. Crawford  
N.B. Potts  
Samuel Hathaway  
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R. Holly  
H. Boeschen  
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George, W. ????  
John M. Powell  
James F. Davis  
A.J. Bransteller  
T.C. Brodley  
J.L. Brodley

and N. B. Petts.

August 7, 1885, Farnsworth Post was organized at Warsaw, with 21 charter members, as follows: Samuel K. Crawford, N. B. Petts, Samuel Hathaway, J. Autrieth, R. Holly, H. Boeschen, F. A. White, V. Newell, S. W. Smith, Peter Hayes, William Miller E. T. Rhea, George W. Laird, John M. Powell, James F. Davis, A. J. Branstetter, T. C. Bradley, T. C. Chapman, W. Cherington, and J. Z. Myers.

Misc Date  
Entry Field  
  
GAR  
POSTS  
RECORDS

Captain N.B. Petts, it will be noticed was a charter member of the US Grant Post and the Farnsworth Post, indeed his connection with the loyal fraternity has been extensive and varied. Originally, he was a charter member of Post 19, at Watseka, Illinois, at a time when the GAR was organized outside of Illinois, where all Posts were numbered merely, but not named.

Afterwards, before coming to Missouri, he organized the Union League, at Chicago, at present, he is probably the oldest member of the GAR now living in Benton county, by which this is to be understood not that he is the oldest man in years but in membership in that fraternity.

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From County History Page 504  
1889 History of Cole, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Miller, Maries and Osage counties, Missouri

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*Societies.*—Farnsworth Post No. 237, G. A. R., was organized August 7, 1885, with the following charter members: Samuel K. Crawford, N. B. Petts, Samuel Hathaway, J. Autrieth, R. Holly, H. Boeschen, F. A. White, V. Newell, S. W. Smith, Peter Hayes, William Miller, E. T. Rhea, George W. Laird, John M. Powell, James F. Davis, A. J. Branstetter, T. C. Bradley, J. L. Bradley, T. C. Chapman, W. Cherrington and J. Z. Meyers.

The first officers were: N. B. Petts, P. C.; G. W. Laird, Sr. V.; H. Boeschen, Jr. V.; S. W. Smith, chaplain; R. Holly, Q. M.; E. T. Rhea, adjutant; John Powell, S. M.

The membership of the post is thirty-three, with the following officers: G. W. Laird, P. C.; G. W. Campbell, Sr. V.; R. Holly, Jr. V.; S. W. Smith, adjutant; S. K. Crawford, surgeon; N. B. Petts, Q. M.; R. M. Walton, O. D.; J. N. Davis, O. G., H. Boeschen, S. M.; S. Hathaway, Q. M. S.; S. W. Smith, representative; H. Boeschen, alternate.

The Women's Relief Corps was organized March 23, 1888, the following being charter members: Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Sue J. Lemon, Annie Campbell, Flora Petts, Emma Boeschen, Nellie Petts, Laura A. McGowan, Bertha Holly, Mary Chapman, Cora Holly, Mrs. M. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Jennie Petts, Mrs. Ida Petts, Mrs. Anna Boeschen, Mrs. Laura Holly, Mrs. Sue H. Campbell, Mrs. Lina Chapman, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Sarah McGowan, Mrs. Lea Wingate, Mrs. Harriet E. Cain, Mrs. Mollie Humphrey, Mrs. Boyd. The following officers were elected: Mary A. Smith, president; Jennie Petts, Sr. V. P.; Mary E. Walton, Jr. V. P.; Harriet Cain, chaplain; Mary Chapman, treasurer; Cora Holly, secretary; Emma Boeschen, assistant; Sue Lemon, Con.; Flora Petts, assistant; Bertha Holly, guard; Nellie Petts, assistant; Annie Campbell, organist.