

Department of Missouri
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
SV / SUV CAMP PROJECT FORM

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Camp Name	Ellsworth	Camp #	27
City / Town	Bolivar	County	Polk
		State	MO

Brief History of the Camp (Use Additional Pages if Necessary)

Chartered Prior to 1889 --- 1889 Roster Missouri Div., Sons of Veterans -- M.S. Moore 1889 Commander JM Dunnegan
 1889 1st Sgt Met 2nd and 3rd Monday

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exists? Yes / No /Unk

Identify Specific Location

Description of Records

Do Records Exist? Yes/No/Unk Records Original or Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

No Additional Information

Location of the Records.

Repository Name

City / Town

County

State / Zip

Additional Information

No Additional Information

Submitter Information:

Date Submitted NAME

Camp Name

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Camp #

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secretary, John E. Rains; the first treasurer, B. M. Jewett. The present officers are: J. B. Leopard, N. G.; W. S. Lovelace, V.G.; J. W. Rains, P. G.; C. L. Allen, secretary; H. M. Lyman, P. S.; J. T. Stanley, treasurer. This lodge is conspicuous among the lodges of the order in Southwest Missouri for the good work it has accomplished. It is the mother lodge of the Humansville, Sac River and Polk Lodges, all of which were organized by members of Osage Lodge.

J. J. Gravely Post No. 149, Grand Army of the Republic, was mustered April 19, 1884, with the following members: James A. Mathers, P. C.; William J. Owen, William Simpson, Leander Shahan, Henry Shellenberger, J.V.; James N. Hyde, A. Y. Brandenburg, A.; Thomas Greer, J. W. Raney, Q. M.; Thomas H. Russell, C.; F. A. Clark, S. T. Harrison, O. D.; C. S. Allen, S. V.; J. P. Coates, S. H. Oldfield, John W. Carmon, G. W. Solgers, A. Nihart, Emri Built, James McMahan, O. G.; Joseph Ammerman, B. W. Mendenhall. The successive Post Commanders have been James A. Mathers, S. T. Harrison, H. Shellenberger, J. D. Abbe, C. S. Allen, S. A. Hoover (present commander). The other officers at this time are Thomas Greer, S.V.; Samuel Hadlock, J. V.; James McMahan, O. D.; R. M. Parrish, O. G.; Elias Watts, Q. M.; R. H. Frizzell, A.; D. R. Stallings, C.; C. S. Allen, S. M.

Elsworth Camp No. 27, Sons of Veterans, was mustered in September, 1886. J. C. Burros, J. D. Raney, A. H. Poage, A. P. Mitchell, J. A. Delaplain, H. K. Schofield and C. E. Greer were the charter members. The first captain was James T. Neville; the first lieutenant, A. A. Mitchell; the first second lieutenant, J. A. Delaplain. The present officers are J. H. Gravely, captain; J. B. Drake, lieutenant; W. S. Moore, second lieutenant.

Bolivar Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., was organized in the *ante-bellum* days, and surrendered its charter during the war.