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 Number 379 Post Name | Tom Walker County State MO City/Town Stoddard Zion Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary): Stoddard County Missouri Tom Walker Post #379 minutes begins with an organizational meeting on 7 April 1888. The G.A.R. Post was organized by Henry A. Alstholz of Campe Girardeau, Missouri at Leora, Missouri. The post may have been named for Thomas J. Walker, a judge of Stoddar County in the 1850's. In 1893, the post investigated, but did not pursue purchasing land for a G.A.R. hall. Some of their activities include decoration of cemeteries on Memorial Day, annual picnics and patriotic programs on Independence Day. The. G.A.R. post donated land for the Zion Cemetery in Zion, Missouri. Meeting Facility Structure Still Exist? Yes No Unknown Type of Building: Stand-Alone Shared-Use Identify Specific Location: They met at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Zion, MO. **Description of Records** Do the Records Exist?

Yes

No

Unknown The Records are: Originals Ocopies What are the conditions of the records? What do the records consist of? Meeting Minutes. Minutes end on 16 February 1895 **Location of Records** Repository Name University of Missouri City/Town Rolla County Phelps State MO Zip Additional Information: Photo copies of the minutes may be seen at the Western Historical Manuscript Collection Submitter Information Submit Date July 20, 2011 Name Jerry Kasten Camp # 326 Camp Name |St. James City/Town Zip 63701 Cape Girardeau State MO **Email** kastenre@sbcglobal.net Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @ **Print Form** Submit by Email

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