

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**G.A.R. POST 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.
- 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):

Charter Members & Charter Date  
5/22/1889 Charter Surrendered June 1905  
  
Brown, John M.; Freeman. C. B.; Shaffer, John; Schwedtmann, L.; Kirchoff, Hy W.; Reynolds, D.; Schneider, Emil; Tapp, Louis O. ;  
W????????, W. B.; Ische(?), Louis; Kesterson, Jno ; Rubel, Jacob

**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?

Charter. Other misc papers may exist in Allen-Rodgers Family Papers, 1858-1924 Record Series Number: 01/A0021 Volume: 4.00 Boxes  
The Posts Subseries includes correspondence, charter applications, and surrendered charters for various G.A.R. posts, primarily in the Department of Missouri. Most of the items are arranged numerically by the number of the post.

**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

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

**The following are GAR Members as recorded on their original post charters. Unless otherwise noted, they are held in the collection of the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Mo.**

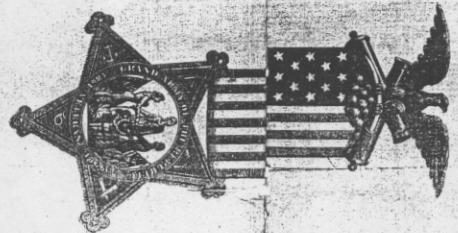
**Name and Number                      Charter**  
**Joseph L. Wray Post 431   5/22/1889**

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Schwedtmann, L.  
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What ye haveing full trust and confidence with the fully grand patriotism of Comrades.

John M. Brown  
G. M. Freeman  
J. S. Slaughter  
S. Schmedtmann  
Wm. M. Kirshoff  
D. Reynolds



Emil Schneider  
Louis D. Capp  
Wm. M. M. M.  
Louis Basche  
Thos. Resterson  
Jacob Rubel

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, constitute them a no their associates and successors a part of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as Joseph S. Gray of Missouri Department of Missouri and I authorize and empower them to perform all acts necessary to conduct said organization, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dated at the Head Quarters of the Department of Missouri of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis on the 20th day of fall in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eighty nine and of our Independence the One hundred and thirtieth.

Department Commander.

Asst Adjutant General

