

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

PLEASE:

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- 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):

unknown

Meeting Facility

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

Identify Specific Location:

912 Grand Ave., Kansas City, MO
N39°06.144' W094°34.832'

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?

Photograph of the apparent meeting location. It is unknown if the original building still exists.

Location of Records

Repository Name

City/Town County State Zip

Additional Information:

The only record accompanying this form is a photograph of the apparent meeting location of the members of this G.A.R. Post.

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name

Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip

Email

Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @
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Post Information

Post Name	<input type="text" value="McPherson"/>	Post Number	<input type="text" value="4"/>
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Kansas City"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Jackson"/>
		State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

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

Only info attached. Apparently records existed somewhere.

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918 Grand Ave Kansas City (Photo included) is the closest building to the 912 address.

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FROM: <http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/FANN/1999-12/0944793687>

Source: Records of the Grand Army of the Republic - McPherson Post #4, 912 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri at p. 89 and 90:

In Memoriam Comrade John P. Fann enlisted as Private in Co. D 6th Kansas Cavalry 1862. Was wounded in arm, was prisoner of war most of his time at Tyler, Texas and a prisoner in Arkansas. Was discharged from Army in 1863. Comrade John P. Fann was a well known highly respected citizen of Jackson Co., MO. Was born and lived near Independence most of his life. Joined McPherson Post GAR in 1920 distance precluded regular attendance but was in good standing. At time of his death, being 88 years of age, Aug 27th, was living with his people on his farm some 4 miles north of Independence. His forebears are five daughters, Mrs. W.T. Culp, Mrs. J.D. Campbell, Mrs. D.L. Mann, Mrs. Julia King all of Independence and Mrs. Minnie Carey, Stockton, California. Five sons, Henry H. Fann, Waverly, KS, Walter Fann, Emporia, Kansas, Albert Fann, America, Kansas, J. P. Fann, Napa, California and J.S. Fann, Independence, Missouri. 23 grand children; 27 great grandchildren. His wife died in 1930. Funeral was held at the home, Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Aug 27, 1933 conducted by Dr. Grant A. Roffins, who preached the funeral service. McPherson Post #4 GAR assisted by Farragut Post #8 and _____ Relief Corp. #10 with color gave the Grand Army burial service. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence. Resolved that a copy be sent to the friends at Independence and that this memoriam be placed on the records of McPherson Post #4 Dept MO. GAR. Signed: Dr. C.W. Burrill, Dr. C.H. Mitchell and James H. Mc__, Dept Chaplain.



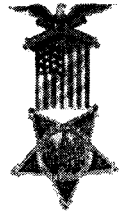
918 GRAND KCMO

J. B. Davis, Commander, 1206 Union
Ave.

Photo of current address 918 Grand, KC
MO taken

Submitted by
Brian Smarker Jul-
2006

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McPherson Post organized in 1880 with twelve members, and in 1881 had over two hundred members. This post is not of a political character, being purely benevolent in its aims. The present officers are: Frank Snow, Commander; NM Gwynne, Adjutant, Mr. Wade, VPC; Dan Kern 2nd VPC; Thomas Cloudsley, Chaplain. Meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday evening each month, at 1301 Grand Ave.

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From the National Tribune Mar 27, 1884:
Comrade Charles W. Clark, Kansas City, Mo., sends us the following list of the newly elected officers of McPherson Post, of that place:
Commander, B.W. Warner; SVC., L. Lindsay; JVC., T.J. Cook; QM., O.S. Richards; Chaplain, C.W. Clark; Adj't W.O. Henckett; OD., John S. Austin; OG., C.J. Prall; SM., Jas. G. Young, Board of Administration -- Frank F. Snow, Jacob S. Lewis and C.W. Clark

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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

In January 1876, the first effort was made at a grand army organization in Kansas City. The pioneers in the movement were R. T. Van Horn, Wm. Warner, R. C. Crowell, E. H. Webster, J. T. Blake, H. E. Schaumlœffel, Theo. S. Case, H. A. Simms, L. M. Hazzard and others. They were mustered in January 6, 1876, and styled Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Missouri. Colonel Theo. S. Case was elected post commander. This post was maintained for a few months only, when owing to some disturbing features arising in the department organization, the whole system throughout the State was broken up and temporarily abandoned.

McPherson Post No. 4.—This was the first regularly recognized post of the G. A. R. established in Kansas City. It was organized in 1880, with the following charter members: Frank Snow, S. P. Baun, George Straley, E. J. Stroud, Benjamin W. Warner, Alfred J. Hiscock, H. J. Taylor, W. H. Norris and Alfred Brant. The first commander was Frank Snow. He was followed by Joseph H. Fink, Benjamin W. Warner, Lewellyn Lindsay, Charles W. Clarke. The present officers are H. C. Weaver, commander; Hiram S. Tipton, senior vice-commander; Dr. C. W. Burrell, junior vice-commander; Thomas Brown, officer of the day; A. B. Strowger, chaplain; George W. Barrett, surgeon; O. S. Richards, quartermaster, and Jesse Jenks, quartermaster sergeant. Although this post

has contributed of its members toward the formation of every other post of the G. A. R. in Kansas City, it is still the largest in membership, having enrolled and in good standing, two hundred and thirty-six members. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets.

In connection with this post is a Woman's Relief Corps known as McPherson Corps No. 10. It was organized in December, 1884, and is composed of sixty members. The present officers are Mrs. Satie Knox, president; Mrs. A. O. Whitman, secretary, and Mrs. Frances C. Weaver, chaplain. Meetings are held in Pythian Hall, northeast corner of Ninth and Main streets.

George H. Thomas Post No. 8, was organized in 1882. Its first commander was Major William Warner, who was succeeded by Henry A. White, the latter being followed in order of election by C. W. Whitehead, E. G. Granville, H. F. Devol. The present officers are J. W. Jenkins, commander; F. C. Jones, senior vice-commander; Henry Goss, junior vice-commander; A. Spalding, (now deceased) adjutant, and M. D. Wood, quartermaster. One hundred and eighty members belong to this post. The Ladies' Auxiliary Relief Corps connected with the post, was first organized as the Admiral Farragut Relief Corps No. 11. Its officers are Mrs. Louise Greenman, president; Mrs. Emma Wood, senior vice-president; Mrs. Maggie Burnham, junior vice-president; Mrs. Nat. D. Gwynne, secretary, and Mrs. Alice H. Jones, treasurer.

General Shields Post No. 15, was organized July 15, 1882, with twelve charter members. The first post commander was Thomas Cloudsley, who was succeeded by Charles H. Quade. The present officers are E. A. Axtell, commander; J. C. Greenman, senior vice-commander; P. H. Jackley, junior vice-commander; S. W. Midlam, quartermaster; Joseph Loeffler, surgeon; William C. Price, officer of the day; Peter Bargman, chaplain; Patrick Madden, officer of the guard. The present membership is about seventy-five. Meetings are held at Armory Hall, corner of Fifteenth street and Grand avenue.

Admiral Farragut Post No. 3, was organized December 30, 1882. Its first commander was General S. M. Bowman. The charter members were General S. M. Bowman, E. B. Howard, W. L. Wheeler, H. N. Swift, G. W. Fitzpatrick, C. M. Clark, J. H. Fink, Ross Guffin, Theo. S. Case, J. M. Nyrick, John N. Gomer, John N. Gow, N. M. Fife, Ira Vaugh, Lena Paddock, A. W. Schultz, G. W. Honey, R. M. Barnes, J. C. Bescher, A. A. Sibley, C. Carples, David Whitman, J. H. Waite, J. E. Moss, R. N. Pierce, L. L. Raymond, C. W. Scott, A. J. McCoy, C. Mailey, D. C. Strawbridge and Frank Becker. General Bowman was succeeded as post commander by E. B. Howard, followed in the order named by Dr. C. W. Scott, Dr. G. W. Fitzpatrick, Major Charles Carples and J. H. Waite. This post now numbers ninety-five members, and is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are held in Webster Hall, 918 Main street. Present officers, Ross Guffin, post commander; T. H. Jenks, senior vice-com-

mander; William Zimmerman, junior vice-commander; Charles Snedeker, quartermaster; F. Becker, chaplain.

Nat. M. Gwynne Post No. 265, was organized in February, 1885, with twenty-five members, and at present has fifty members. James M. Thompson was its first commander, with John R. Sullivan senior vice, and Parrington Small junior vice-commander. The present officers are Wood Douglass, commander; John Sutherland, senior vice commander; Parrington Small junior vice-commander; D. L. Elder, adjutant; D. A. Prosser, quartermaster, and W. H. Scovill, surgeon. Meetings are held at Woodland Hall, corner of Eighteenth street and Woodland avenue.

Womens' Relief Corps of the Nat. M. Gwynne Post, was organized in April 1886, and has thirty members. Its officers are Mrs. Maggie J. Thompson, president; Mrs. Mattie Beattie, senior vice-president; Mrs. Anna O'Lear, junior vice-president; Mrs. Emma Douglass, treasurer, and Mrs. Olive Hoffmaster, secretary.

KC Post 9, Sumner, was a African-American Post which quickly disbanded