

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
06/30/1883 AFRICAN AMERICAN POST
Templeton, George Co. A, 29th USCT Inf Adjutant ; Pearson, Arthur Co. B, 65th USCT Quartermaster; Maiden, James Co. F, 18th USCT Officer of the Guard ; Moore, Daniel Co. F, 29th USCT; Williams, Henry Co. A, 29th USCT Q.M.S.; Reading, Jasper Co. D, 3rd USCT; Williams, Charles Co. D, 55th USCT; Henderson, Henry Co. F, 18th USCT; Gibson, Henry (Hy) Co. I, 18th " Post Commander
Bell, Benjamin Co G?, 18th USCT; Wilson, Isaac Co. A, 18th USCT Officer of the Day; Edwards, Zachariah Co. D, 62nd USCT SVC;
Smalley, Sandy Co I, 60th USCT Chaplain; Turner, Rueben Co. G 1st Kansas Colored -- SEE BELOW FOR REST OF CHARTER MEMS

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:

Seldan (Suldon), Jack Co. B, 96th USCT Inf; Carroll, George Co. B, 65th USCT JVC; Luce, Lewis Co. D, 68th USCT;
Hill, Joseph Co. F, 18th USCT; Bibb, Benjamin Co. B, 68th USCT Sergeant Major; Wells, J.

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name
Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip
Email

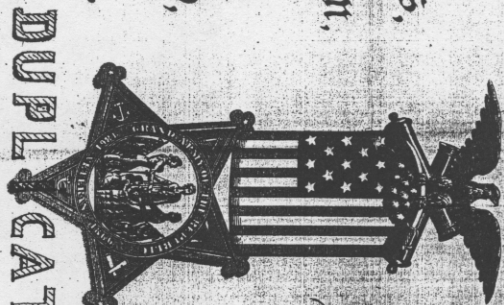
Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @
<http://www.suvcwmo.org/garposts.php>



That representing full trust and confidence in the ability and patriotism of Comrades.

Wm. Hibson,
D. Darroll,
M. Pearson,
J. M. Stanton,
S. Williams,

J. Edwards,
D. Densleton,
J. Wilson,
Ben. Bibb,
Ben. Bell.



C. Williams,
I. Suce,
K. Turner,
D. Moore,
S. W. Smalley,

Dos. Hill,
P. Henderson,
I. Reading,
I. Sudson,
I. Wells.

DUPLICATE.

I do hereby, in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and by virtue of the honor and authority in me vested, constitute them and their associates and successors a part of the Grand Army of the Republic to be known as Benl Halleck Co. No. 91 Louisiana, Pike County, 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.

Original Order }
dated June 30th 1883.

Dated at the Head Quarters of the Department of Missouri of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis on the first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three and of our Independence the One hundred and thirteenth.

John E. Halleck
Department Commander.

Asst. Adjutant General.



Louisiana July 2^d 1883

Albion P. Pease A. A. G.

Dept of Mo. G. A. R.

Kansas City Mo.

Comrade

I have the honor to report, that in compliance with Special Order No 67 Current Series 4th Div. Dept of Mo. G. A. R. dated June 29th 1883 appointing me a Special Mustering Officer to "muster in" a Post of Colored G. A. R. at Louisiana Mo. I proceeded to Muster In (assisted by Comrades of Post #20) Gen^l Halleck's Post No — Col. G. A. R. Dept of Mo. on Saturday night June 30th 1883. Twenty Applications were made + examined for Membership - Of these one was rejected (upon his own admission of having served a term in the Penitentiary since his discharge as a Soldier,) and nineteen were approved, and duly Mustered In, + instructed in the privileges + obligations of our Order.

The following is the Roster of Recruits Mustered

	Names	Co.	Regt.
✓ 1	George Templeton	A.	29 th Mo. S. Col. Inftry
✓ 2	Arthur Pearson	B.	65 th do do
✓ 3	James Maiden	F.	18 th " "
✓ 4	Daniel Moore	F.	29 th " "
✓ 5	Henry Williams	A.	29 th " "

(over)

		Co.	Regt
✓ 6	Jasper Reading	"D"	3 ^d U.S. Col'd In.
✓ 7	Charles Williams	D.	58 " "
✓ 8	Henry Henderson	F.	18. " "
✓ 9	Henry Gibson	J.	18. " "
✓ 10	Benjamin Bell	G.	18. " "
✓ 11	Isaac Wilson	A.	18. " "
✓ 12	Zachariah Edwards	D.	62. " "
✓ 13	Sandy Smalley	J.	60. " "
✓ 14	Rueben Turner	G.	1 st Kansas Col'd
✓ 15	Jack Seldan	B.	96. U. S. "
✓ 16	George Carroll	B.	65. " "
✓ 17	Lewis Luce	D.	68. " "
✓ 18	Joseph Hill	F.	18. " "
✓ 19	Benjamin Bibb	B.	68. " "

After Muster they proceeded to elect their Officers for the remainder of the present term as follows, Roster of Officers elected & appointed
 Henry Gibson P. C.

Zachariah Edwards S. V. C.
 George Carroll J. V. C.
 George Templeton Adj. S.

Surgeon
 Sandy Smalley Chap.
 Arthur Pearson L. M.
 Isaac Wilson O. D.
 James Maidens O. G.
 Benjamin Bibb Serj't Maj
 Henry Williams L. M. S.

I would further Report that I gave them all the

necessary instructions, as to the method of conducting

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business &c & urged upon them the necessity of
selecting their best and most competent men for
Officers - I am confident from my acquaintance
with them, that they made very good selections,
and I think their success, as a flourishing
Post, is well assured. They are mostly of
the solid, respectable, class of Colored men,
are enthusiastic and ambitious, and I shall be
surprised, if they do not number at least 75
members, in six months. My opinion is that
it will prove a beneficial experiment, in several
directions, although some of our Comrades are a
little tender footed on the subject. The Post
decided to keep the 3 Extra Books sent &
I enclose you a P. O. Money Order for price
of same \$⁷⁵. I did not make any charge for
my services Mustering In - The advancement of the
Order is sufficient for me. Will you attend
the Denver Encampment? Have no doubt
it will be a grand affair, and would like
much to be there, but cannot make it convenient
to do so. Am afraid our Post will not be
represented. The G. A. R. is coming to the front splen-
-didly & will be ^{the} power in 1884 - In union is strength -
Do you celebrate the 4th at N. C.? I see
you have printed blank Bonds for Post 2. M. Please
send Post # ²⁰ one & oblige Yours in F. C. & L.

A. C. Marsh Adjt.
Post 20 Dept. Mo. G. A. R.