

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):

Source Paul Dolle Civil War Collection, MSS 03-18
Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. Central Arkansas Library System

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?

Photos and some misc some at www.butlercnet.org

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

Print Form

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

Submit by Email!

RE: GAR Records at Butler Center

From: **Brian Robertson** (brianr@cals.lib.ar.us)
Sent: Thu 6/28/12 9:44 AM
To: 'webusch@hotmail.com' (webusch@hotmail.com)

Mr. Busch,

Please feel free to post the images, provided proper attribution is given to the Butler Center.

You might also be interested to know, if you don't already, that we have additional GAR material in the Paul Dolle Civil War Collection. Here's a link to the collection finding aid --

<http://cdm15728.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/findingaids/id/183>

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Robertson

Manager, Manuscripts Division

From: David Stricklin
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 2:59 PM
To: Brian Robertson
Subject: FW: GAR Records at Butler Center

Brian,

Will you tend to this or arrange for someone else to?

Thanks,

D.S.

David Stricklin

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies

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From: Walter Busch [mailto:webusch@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 2:55 PM

To: David Stricklin

Subject: GAR Records at Butler Center

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Dear Sir:

The Sons of Union Veterans in Arkansas and Missouri are getting ready to post GAR records on their website in the next few months. I noted that you have the attached records/photos on line and was wondering if we could post the copies as I show them in the McPherson Post.pdf to the appropriate post's pdf file. We are doing this to provide genealogical services and to preserve the memory of the GAR. There are also three pictures of Arkansas GAR Headquarters orders we would like to similarly post, but I can't get the size down to send through your firewall.

I am attaching a file [70 King .pdf] similar to the one we would create for the McPherson post and the Arkansas GAR HQ so you can see what we are doing for the 700 posts in Missouri and Arkansas.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Walt Busch, PDC

Missouri Sons of Union Veterans

Historical Records Coordinator

Headquarters of the

Grand Army of the Republic

ORDER NO. 1

Little Rock, Ark., January 22, 1933

The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled at the above date and re-elected the following officers named below for the year 1933:

Department Commander.....Samuel E. Henderson,
1302 West 2nd St.
Senior Vice Commander.....W. B. Brown, Bauxite, Ark.
Junior Vice Commander.....M. C. Stouteagle, Little Rock
Chaplain.....J. M. Bryant, Little Rock, Ark.
Quarter Master.....John Q. Hays, 1008 W. 2nd St.,
Little Rock, Ark.
Judge Advocate..... S. H. Blackmer, Fayetteville, Ark.
Chief Mustering Officer.....J. E. Cox, Fort Smith, Ark.
Inspector.....J. D. Huff, Fort Smith, Ark.
Patriotic Instructor.....Cas Altenberg, 1001 Cumberland

DELEGATES

J. M. Bryant Edgar Henry

ALTERNATES

W. J. Osborn Alonzo Todd

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

John Q. Hayes W. J. Osborn
J. E. Cox, 1945 S. 18th St.

S. H. Blackmer, Fayetteville

JOHN Q. HAYES

SAMUEL E. HENDERSON

Adjutant
1008 W. 2nd Street
Little Rock

Department Commander
1302 W. 2nd Street
Little Rock

DECORATION DAY

Comrades:

The time will soon dawn upon us when we will be called to remember our fallen Heroes, the 30th day of May. Let each one do his part in scattering the beautiful flowers on each grave of a comrade. Flowers will die, but their memory and good deeds will endure for all time.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Let everyone the Sunday before Decoration Day meet at some church and listen to a Patriotic Sermon delivered by a Patriotic preacher.

FLAG DAY

The 14th of June is Flag Day. Comrades, let every one on this day show his colors by placing the stars and stripes in the most prominent place in his home, as this is the birthday of our Flag. Let us do all we can to impress the minds of the children as to the value of the Flag, as it is the oldest Flag among the leading nations of the world.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to the noble women who compose the Ladies of the G. A. R. They are ready to help and assist us on every occasion. God bless the women.

SAMUEL HENDERSON,

Department Commander.

JOHN Q. HAYES, Quartermaster General.



Headquarters Department of Arkansas Grand Army of the Republic.

General Order No. 5.

Springdale, Ark., September 24, 1900.

I. The proceedings and findings of the general court martial in the case of Silas K. Robinson, of Post No. 2, Department of Arkansas Grand Army of the Republic, having been approved by the Commander-in-Chief on the 27th day of August, 1900, the said Silas K. Robinson is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic. All Posts and Comrades will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

II. There will be an inspection of all the Posts in this Department between the 1st of September and the 31st of December. See Rules and Regulations, Art. 5, Chap. 5. In the absence of Assistant Inspectors, Post Adjutants will set and make their reports to Department Inspector, Comrade A. K. Sawyer, West Fork, Ark.

III. Posts not having sent in their Adjutant and Quartermaster reports for the term ending June 30, 1900, will please do so at their earliest convenience, with per capita tax. Delinquent Posts will please re-instate in accordance with General Order No. 3, from these headquarters. Comrades, our ranks are thinning fast. Please fall in and fill the vacant ranks. Our Department made a very satisfactory showing at Chicago, but we could have done better. Comrades, let us go to work in real earnest as we did in the sixties, and not rest content until we have every man who wore the blue in the warm embrace of a true comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. The Posts of this department will elect officers at the first meeting in December. They will also elect delegates and alternates to the next state encampment. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, unless otherwise arranged by the post.

By Order of

A. L. THOMPSON,
Department Commander

W. G. GRAY,
Assistant Adj't General.

Title	MSS 03-18-1-2-8
Description	General Order No. 5 from Headquarters of the Department of Arkansas, Grand Army of the Republic; reporting on the findings of the court martial of Silas K. Robinson and other items
Location	Springdale, Ark.
Date	September 24, 1900
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Headquarters Department of Arkansas,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Fort Smith, Ark., July 31, 1915.

**General Orders
No. 3**

I. The Forty-ninth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., during the week commencing September 27. The headquarters for this Department have been located at Room 188, New Oxford Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street N. W. This hotel is in the central part of the city, opposite the United States Treasury and White House grounds, and within three blocks of the Hotel Raleigh, where the National Headquarters have been

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established. All comrades are requested to report there promptly on their arrival in the city, register their names and receive badges. To all our friends and other comrades we extend a cordial welcome to our headquarters. It is hoped that all comrades who can possibly do so will attend this encampment. It will be an occasion of unusual interest, and the climax of all our encampments. It was fifty years ago last May when the Grand Review was held there, and those who participated therein can never forget it. Neither can they forget the banner in front of the Treasury Building which contained these words: "The Nation owes its defenders a debt it can never pay." We then felt that the country fully realized the dangers and privations through which we had passed during the four years of bloody warfare.

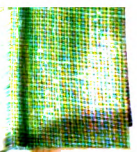
II. All comrades who propose going should ascertain from their local railroad agents as to the rates of fare and route of travel, etc. They also should arrange for places to stop at. They can do this by writing to Thomas Grant, Secretary of the Citizens' Committee, No. 1202 "F" Street, Washington, D. C. There are a vast number of hotels and boarding houses ample enough to accommodate all, but it is better for you to secure your quarters before you reach there, and thus save great confusion. Lodgings can be had as low as 50 cents per day, and we have been assured that there will be no increase in rates because of the Encampment.

III. The following comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

James H. Conley—Post No. 1.
L. C. Carraco—Post No. 2.
Henry Conine—Post No. 4.
L. A. Thomas—Post No. 5.
U. M. Glover—Post No. 9.
J. J. Curry, Post No. 19.
W. B. Reed—Post No. 27.
O. L. Sumner—Post No. 104.
Albert Dunsmore—Post No. 109.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. These comrades have been appointed because of their recognized energy and ability. They should indeed prove themselves to be aides, in fact as well as in name. They should work energetically to build up our strength, which should be more than double what it is at present. Let them seek out all the old veterans in their respective localities and bring them into the Posts. It may require a little work, but we should all be willing to do something for the "good of the order."

IV. Several of the Posts have not yet made their returns for the term ending June 30, 1915. They are urgently requested to forward same at once, as the absence of them has greatly embar-



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passed the Department in making up the reports due to National Headquarters. One Post has reported a net gain of ten during the last term, and another reports a gain of nine. We had hoped that this encouraging increase would continue all along the line. Comrades, let us make another earnest effort to fill up all our broken ranks and gain ground rather than to lose it. Bring in all the old veterans to the order that has helped them in the past, and which will continue to do so in the future. We trust that good, active work will be done along this line, so that we can make a good report for the term ending December 31.

By order of

Charles J. Warn,

Department Commander.

Official:

Geo. W. Clark,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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