

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):

Articles of Incorporation filed on March 26, 1888

**Meeting Facility**

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

Identify Specific Location:

Most of them don't exist anymore

**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?

17 pages of articles of incorporation with 3 names of members. Copy of articles can be found at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/soskb/Corp.asp?429082>. An original charter similar to this is now in possession of the Sons of Union Veterans Dept of Missouri since Aug 2007. It was gifted by Jack Powell and restored at a cost of \$1080.

**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



STATE OF MISSOURI,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, MICHAEL K. McGRATH, Secretary of State of the  
State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true  
and complete copy of the constitution, association or agreement, in writing, of  
the "Department of the Missouri Grand Army of  
the Republic"  
with the several amendments thereto, filed March, 1888,  
as the same are on file, as the law directs, in this office.

Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of Missouri.  
Done at office, in the City of Jefferson, this  
twenty-sixth day of March  
A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight.

Michael K. McGrath  
Secretary of State.

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"Exhibit A".

Articles of Agreement:  
Rules and Regulations:

We, the soldiers and sailors, and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States, who have consented to this Union, having aided in maintaining the honor, integrity and supremacy of the National Government during the late Rebellion, do unite to establish a permanent Association for the objects hereinafter set forth; and do ordain and establish the following rules and regulations for the government of this Association.

Chapter I.

Article I.

Title.

This Association shall be known as the "Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic".

Article II.

Objects.

The objects to be accomplished by this organization are as follows:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines, who united to suppress the late Rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.
2. To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.
3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, its Constitution and Laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

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Organization.

The several constituted bodies of this association shall consist of:

1. Precinct Organizations to be known as .....Post No. ....Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic; Provided, however, That no Post shall be named after any living person, and that not more than one Post shall adopt the same name, and that the name shall be approved by the Department Commander.

2. A National Organization to be known as the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, having the same objects and purposes, of which this corporation shall be a constituent part.

Article IV.

Eligibility to membership.

Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who served between April 1861-1861, and April 9th, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and those having been honorably discharged therefrom after such service, and of such State regiments as were recalled into active service and subject

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to the orders of the U. S. General Officers, between the dates mentioned, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

Chapter II.

Article I.

Section 1. This organization shall be governed by a Department Encampment, subordinate to the National Encampment.

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The Department Encampment shall consist of:

First.- The Department Commander, all Past Department Commanders who have served for a full term of one year, or who, having been elected to fill a vacancy, shall have served to the end of the term, so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts, and the other officers mentioned in Art. IV., Sec. 2, of this Chapter, and all Past Post Commanders who have served for a full term of one year, or who, having been elected to fill a vacancy, shall have served to the end of the term, so long as they remain in good standing in their respective Posts, in such Departments as have so decided by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

Second.- All the Post Commanders for the time being throughout its jurisdiction (in the absence of the Post Commander the Senior or Junior Vice Commander may represent the Post.)

Third.- Members selected by ballot by the several Posts in such ratio as may be determined "by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any previous Annual Encampment". These elected members, and an equal number of alternates, shall be chosen at the time and in the mode of electing officers of Posts, at the first stated meeting in December, and shall serve during the year, commencing on the first day of January following. Any vacancies that may occur shall be filled in the same manner as provided in Chap. II., Art. VII., Sec. 3.

They shall be furnished with credentials signed by the Post Commander and Adjutant, a copy of which shall be forwarded immediately after the election to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department. But all Posts in arrears for reports or dues shall be excluded, for the time being, from representation, either by Post Commander or otherwise, in the Department Encampment.

Fourth.- The number of representatives to which each Post is entitled shall be determined by the quarterly report last preceding the election.

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Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Department Encampment between January first and May first of each year, and a semi annual meeting, if so determined at the annual meeting of the Department or by the Council of Administration.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be convened by order of the Commander, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Administration, provided that no business except that specified in the order for such special meeting shall be transacted thereat; and no alterations affecting the general interests of the Department shall be made at a special meeting.

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISSOURI.

February Term, 1888.

Friday March 16, 1888.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
Department of Missouri  
Grand Army of the Republic. }

And now on this day come E. E. Kimball, Department Commander as President, Thomas B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant General as Secretary, and Thomas B. Rodgers Acting Assistant Quartermaster General as Treasurer, of the Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic and submit to the Court the articles of Agreement of said Association together with a petition <sup>forma</sup> praying for a pro~~forma~~ decree thereon in manner ~~provided~~ provided by law, and it appearing to the Court that said petition has remained on file in the Clerk's office of this Court for at least three days

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since the same was first presented to the Court and the Court having duly examined said articles of agreement and being duly advised in the premises doth now consider, adjudge and determine that such articles of agreement and the purposes of the Association as therein expressed come properly within the purview of Article X of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1879 entitled, "Benevolent, Religious, Scientific, Educational and Miscellaneous Associations," and are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Missouri.

Filed Mar. 12, 1888.

Philip H. Zepp, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } SS

I, PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State aforesaid certify the above to be a true copy of the order made in the matter aforesaid, as fully as the same remains of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in the City of St. Louis this 17th day of March, A. D. 1888. Philip H. Zepp, Clerk Circuit Court.

(SEAL)  
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Filed for record Mar. 20, 1888. at 2.45 o'clock P.M.

Wm. A. Hobbs, Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } SS

I, the undersigned Recorder of Deeds for said City and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the Twentieth day of March A. D. 1888 at 2.45 o'clock P.M. and is truly recorded in Book Corp. 6 Page 332.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. A. Hobbs, Recorder.

(SEAL)  
Filed March 26, 1888.  
Mich. K. McGrath,  
Secretary of State.



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of the Department of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic

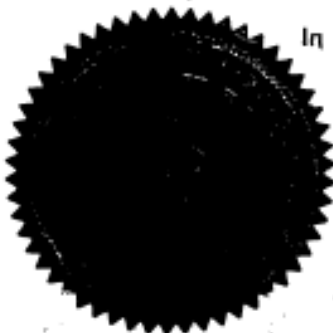
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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

I, PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State aforesaid, certify the above to be a true copy of the order made in the matter aforesaid, as fully as the same remains of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in the City of St. Louis, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1888.

Philip H. Zepp,  
Clerk Circuit Court.



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I, the undersigned, Recorder of Deeds for said City and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing ~~undamaged~~ instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the twentieth day of March - A. D. 1888 at 2<sup>45</sup> o'clock P. M., and is truly recorded in Book Comp 6 Page 332

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year aforesaid

*Wm. A. Hobbes*  
RECORDER.

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Articles of Association  
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Certified copy issued  
March 26. 1888.

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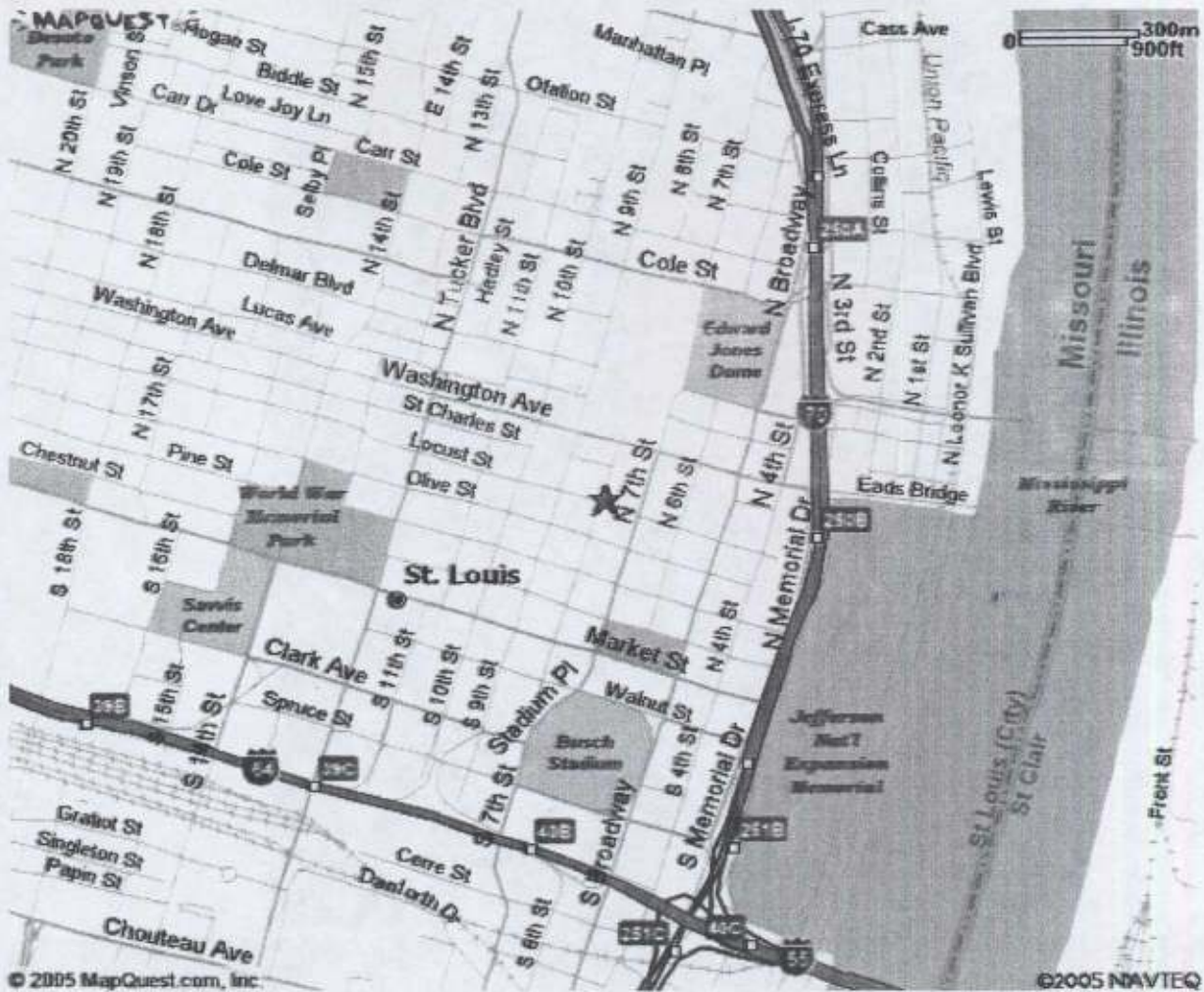
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**Built St. Louis:**  
**Historic Downtown**



The Victoria Building (originally St. Nicholas Hotel)  
Image from the [Historic American Buildings Survey](#)

Built: 1893  
Architect: Louis Sullivan

Status: Heavily remodeled by Eames and Young following a 1905 fire; demolished 1974. Site is now a parking lot.

The St. Nicholas Hotel was one of three buildings in St. Louis by famed architect Louis Sullivan. A 1905 fire severely damaged it; the building was remodeled and renamed. Little remained of Sullivan's original design (shown below) afterwards.



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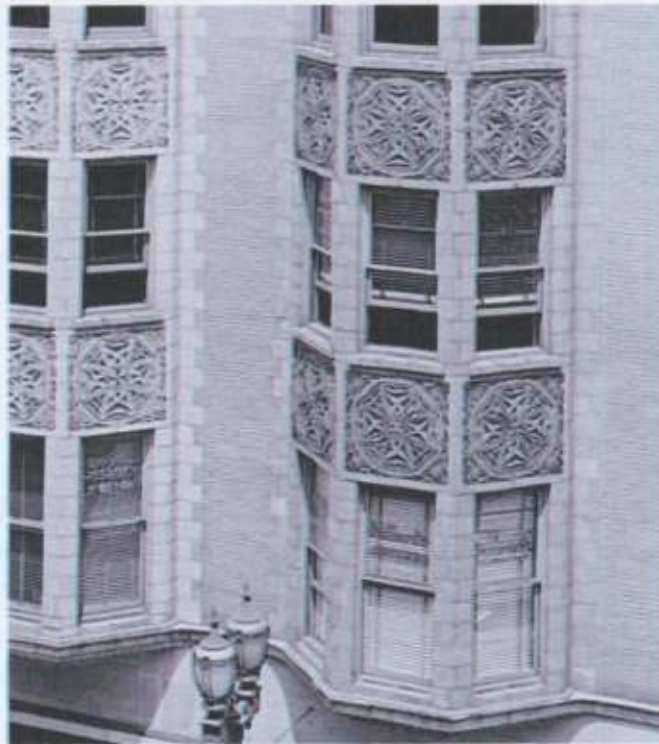


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When the building's pending demolition was announced, preservation advocates could find little reason to save it. A few spandrel panels and other trim details were saved by researchers.



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# MISSOURI GAR POST RECORDS PROJECT

Post Name Dept. of Missouri Number HQ Location 19 S. Broadway,  
St. Louis, MO

## Brief History

The Dept. of Missouri's headquarters was located in the Temple Building, Room 303 from (at least) 1903-1928.

Around 1928 the building was condemned and is currently where the Marriott Hotel (Downtown) is located.



Description of Post Records *(do they exist? condition? location of originals? location of copies?)*

Some records exist on microfilm in Western Manuscripts, University of Missouri archives under Misc. Camp Names.

Meeting Facility *(structure still exist? stand alone building or shared-use building? identify specific location)*

The structure no longer exists. Its location would have been W90 11' 25" N38 37' 29".

Additional Information



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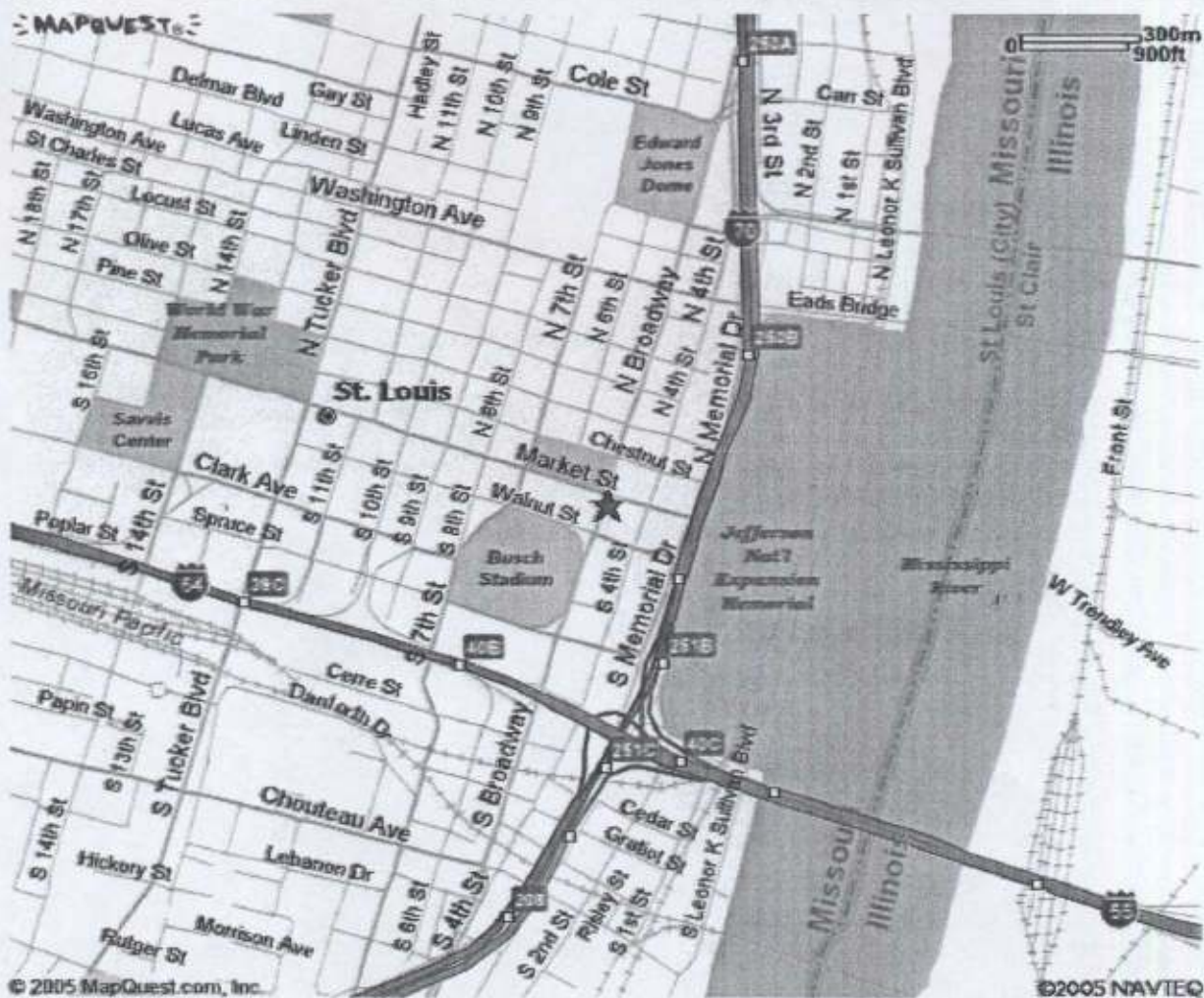
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A228 HODGES, WILLIAM ROMAINE (1840-1921) PAPERS, 1887-1920. ONE VOLUME  
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## DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

In July, 1865, an association was formed in St. Louis under the title "Volunteer Mutual Aid Society." Its principal purpose being to secure employment for honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors who at this time were returning in large numbers, almost all seeking work and, with the exception of cases of absolute destitution and want, declining charity.

The managers of the society were Mayor Jas. S. Thomas, Colonel R. J. Rombauer, Dr. Spiegelhalter, Dr. Linton, Colonel Henry Flad, Major F. T. Ledergerber, Colonel Jos. Weydemeier, Gen. J. McNeil, Dr. Philip Weigel, Judge Thos. J. Dailey, Gen. J. B. Gray, Hon. Geo. Partridge, Col. Philip Murphy, Col. Chas. G. Stifel and Captain F. Leser. Up to April 6, 1887, this association had obtained positions for 1,803 veterans, and there being no pressing necessity for further united work, the association was

dissolved and the balance of funds on hand transferred to the Soldiers' Orphan Home in St. Louis.

The date of the formation of the first Post in Missouri cannot now be stated, but the records show that General John McNeil, St. Louis, was appointed Provisional Commander in July, 1866, and Colonel F. T. Ledergerber, Adjutant-General. In August, General Chester Harding, Jr., succeeded Colonel Ledergerber, and Chas. Kantriner was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General. He resigned some time later, and Alex. Lowry, also of St. Louis, was appointed his successor.

One of the most efficient Posts in the interior of the State was organized October 1, 1866, in Kirksville, Adair county, in North-east Missouri, a town of decided Union proclivities. Dr. R. H. Browne was elected Post Commander, and with other members of this Post organized a number of Posts in that section. The Post was maintained until 1871, and was reorganized in 1880. In that year a large reunion of Union soldiers was held there, lasting four days. Another successful reunion was held in 1885.

The Department was organized on May 7, 1867, General Carl Schurz, Grand Commander. A large number of Posts were formed during the year. The membership was largely composed of men who had entered the Federal service in April and May, 1861, and by the capture of Camp Jackson, kept St. Louis and Missouri in the Union, and so secured the first great success in the war.

The excited political disputes between President Johnson and Congress, in 1867-68, led to an intense feeling on the subject in Missouri, and the members of the Grand Army there, strong in their political convictions, believed that another civil war was impending, and that it was their duty as Union soldiers to express their opinions in positive terms.

At a representative meeting of the different divisions and Posts of the Grand Army, held at Central Turner Hall, St. Louis, Department Commander General Carl Schurz presiding, Comrade R. J. Rombauer, by unanimous instruction from the Second Division, presented resolutions stating that the final sovereignty of this nation rests in Congress then defending the results and fruits of the late war, and in case of an open breach with the President, the Grand Army of Missouri pledges its unconditional support to the American Congress. These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On May 14, 1868, a Department Encampment was held and the following officers were elected: Grand Commander, R. J. Rombauer; Senior Vice-Commander, Joseph W. McClurg; Junior Vice-Commander, William J. Pile; Surgeon-General, Jos. Spiegelhalter; Chaplain, Francis Romer; Assistant Adjutant-General, John O. Schoener; Assistant Quartermaster-General, Philip H. Murphy; Council of Administration—John S. Cavender, John McFall, G. A. Finkelnburg, E. L. King and D. P. Dyer.

Later Chas. V. Soden succeeded Comrade Schoener as Assistant Adjutant-General. The Department was divided into Districts, with competent officers, and everything was done to make the Department thoroughly efficient.

There were at this time twelve Posts in St. Louis, fourteen in St. Louis county and eighty-three in other Districts—one hundred and nine Posts in all.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1869, the Posts of St. Louis made an imposing demonstration in decorating the graves of the dead. Department Commander Rombauer, referring to this, said: "It may be considered a new era that in the midst of a community once the scene of civil war, the newspaper press, without distinction of political creed, swayed its influential powers to celebrate the occasion of paying the tribute of gratefulness to the fallen patriots to whom we owe the victory of the cause of humanity, the peace of the country and the prosperity of the nation."

Notwithstanding the interest displayed in the Grand Army in these early years it soon began to decline. No reports were made to National Headquarters after 1871, and the Department organization was subsequently abandoned.

In 1875 efforts were made to reorganize several of the Posts, and Captain T. E. Lonergan, St. Louis, was appointed Provisional Commander. He removed to New York in the fall of that year, and Comrade Ford Smith was appointed his successor, but there was not sufficient encouragement to continue these efforts and they were given up for several years.

#### REORGANIZATION.

Comrade J. C. Walkinshaw, commanding Department of Kansas, then on the postal route from Leavenworth to St. Louis, undertook the work of organizing a Post in the latter city. At a

meeting for the purpose, held on December 8, 1879, in Governor Fletcher's office in St. Louis, Comrade Walkinshaw, assisted by Comrades F. R. Potter and J. B. Pachall, mustered John Reed, Thomas B. Rodgers and Stillman O. Fish, and at a second meeting, a week later, added J. W. Francis, Robert B. Beck, G. Harry Stone and John O'Connell. These comrades, with Geo. G. Chase, Richard Mollencott, F. R. Potter and J. B. Pachall, on transfer, were formally mustered as Frank P. Blair Post No. 1, January 8, 1880. Later Lewis Moore, E. M. Joel, B. Seaman and A. Dreifus were mustered, completing the list on the charter.

On April 24th, General John S. Cavender, St. Louis, was appointed Provisional Commander for the Department; David Murphy, Assistant Adjutant-General.

It was exceedingly hard work to obtain a foot-hold for the organization in the State, and required two years of time to secure the muster of the number of Posts required to form a Department.

On April 22, 1882, a convention to organize the Department was held at Kansas City, with representatives of nine Posts present: Post 1, St. Louis; Post 2, St. Louis; Post 4, Kansas City; Post 7, St. Joseph; Post 8, Kansas City; Post 9, Kansas City (a colored Post which soon disbanded); Post 10, Rich Hill; Post 11, Lexington; Post 12, Grant City.

Major William Warner, Commander of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 8, Kansas City, was elected Department Commander and served two years, having chartered over 160 Posts, with a membership in good standing of 6,696.

#### MUSTER OF GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN.

On December 9, 1883, a charter was issued for Ransom Post No. 131, St. Louis. The application for charter was headed with the signature of General W. T. Sherman, who had then been retired as General, United States Army, and had settled at his old home in St. Louis.

The ceremonies of muster-in, on December 19, 1883, were attended by Department Commander Warner and Staff, and comrades from a number of Posts in the Department.

General Sherman was elected Post Commander and served the remainder of that term. He has each year since been unanimously

elected Representative-at-large from the Department of Missouri to the National Encampment.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

I. April 22, 1882, Kansas City; II. March 22, 1883, St. Joseph; III. April 10, 1884, St. Louis; IV. March 4, 1885, Kansas City; V. February 17, 1886, Mexico; VI. February 2, 1887, Springfield; VII. March 14, 1888, Trenton.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

1881, *Provisional*, John S. Cavender, Post 1, St. Louis; 1882-83, William Warner, Post 8, Kansas City (see Commander-in-Chief, Chapter XXVI); 1884, W. F. Chamberlain, Post 43, Hannibal; 1885-86, Nelson Cole, Post 1, St. Louis (see Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Chapter XXVI); 1887, E. E. Kimball, Post 26, Nevada; 1888, Hiram Smith, Jr., Post 17, Cameron.

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDERS.

1882, David Murphy, Post 1, St. Louis; 1883, J. S. Sterrett, Post 7, St. Joseph; 1884, \*Nelson Cole; 1885, C. W. Whitehead, Post 8, Kansas City; 1886, \*E. E. Kimball; 1887, \*Hiram Smith, Jr.; 1888, John E. Phelps, Post 69, Springfield.

JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDERS.

1882, †J. S. Sterrett; 1883, \*W. F. Chamberlain; 1884, S. E. Wetzell, Post 16, Carthage; 1885, †E. E. Kimball; 1886, †Hiram Smith, Jr.; 1887, †John E. Phelps; 1888, Leo Rasseur, Post 1, St. Louis.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS.

1882-83, G. W. Fitzpatrick, Post 3, Kansas City; 1884, Chas. W. Scott, Post 3, Kansas City; 1885, N. S. Richardson, Post 23, Macon; 1886-88, A. Van Meter, Post 34, Lamar.

\* To Department Commander.

† To Senior Vice-Commander.



## CHAPLAINS.

1882, S. G. Bundy, Post 10, Rich Hill; 1883, H. C. Weaver, Post 4, Kansas City; 1884-87, Jno. S. Ferguson, Post 6, Jefferson City; 1888, T. J. Ferril, Post 7, St. Joseph.

## ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS-GENERAL.

1882, Nat. M. Gwynne, Post 4, Kansas City; resigned September 29; succeeded by Albion P. Pease, Post 3, Kansas City; 1883, Albion P. Pease; 1884, C. N. Clark, Post 43, Hannibal; 1885-86, John McNeil, Post 1, St. Louis; 1887-88, Thomas B. Rodgers, Post 1, St. Louis.

## ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTERS-GENERAL.

1882, H. W. Turner, Post 11, Lexington; 1883, A. E. Dana, Post 4, Kansas City; 1884, E. G. Granville, Post 8, Kansas City; 1885-86, John McNeil (also Assistant Adjutant-General); 1887-88, Thos. B. Rodgers (also Assistant Adjutant-General).

## INSPECTORS.

1882-83, Christian Stawitz, Post 1, St. Louis; 1884, R. H. Browne, Post 22, Kirksville; 1885-86, Arthur Dreifus, Post 1, St. Louis; 1887, O. P. Smith, Post 3, Kansas City; 1888, Chas. L. Pixley, Post 8, Kansas City.

## JUDGE-ADVOCATES.

1882, Thos. C. Fletcher, Post 2, St. Louis; 1883, W. J. Terrell, Post 50, Harrisonville; 1884-86, Ira K. Alderman, Post 21, Maryville; 1887, Ezra J. Smith, Post 53, Sedalia; 1888, W. J. Terrell, Post 50, Harrisonville.

## CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICERS.

1882, Thos. Phelan, Post 8, Kansas City; 1883, John M. Armstrong, Post 7, St. Joseph; 1884, J. H. Decker, Post 43, Hannibal; 1885-87, C. C. Gardiner, Post 1, St. Louis; 1888, Thos. W. Evans, Post 7, St. Joseph.

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

1882—P. V. Wise, Post 7, St. Joseph ; W. J. Sparks, Post 12, Grant City ; H. W. Turner, Post 11, Lexington ; G. B. Hucceby, Post 10, Rich Hill ; H. J. Stierlin, Post 2, St. Louis.

1883—H. L. Tillottson, Post 26, Nevada ; Frank M. Posegate, Post 7, St. Joseph ; S. G. Irwin, Post 16, Carthage ; Thos. B. Rodgers, Post 1, St. Louis ; D. P. Dobyne, Post 45, Oregon.

1884—C. W. Whitehead, Post 8, Kansas City ; John M. Armstrong, Post 7, St. Joseph ; Chas. F. Vogel, Post 1, St. Louis ; Fred. J. Wiseman, Post 20, Louisiana ; Thos. Wolfe, Post 34, Lamar.

1885—W. F. Cloud, Post 53, Sedalia ; Cyrus M. Eversol, Post 69, Springfield ; H. W. Turner, Post 11, Lexington ; J. A. Wilde, Post 215, Bonne Terre ; A. Willhartitz, Post 13, St. Louis.

1886—A. Willhartitz, re-elected ; J. C. Smith, Post 3, Kansas City ; Joseph Wisby, Post 225, Marshfield ; A. Helphenstein, Post 75, Greenfield ; W. H. Day, Post 239, Mexico.

1887—H. C. Weaver, Post 4, Kansas City ; T. S. Maxwell, Post 1, St. Louis ; D. E. Shea, Post 239, Mexico ; J. R. Milner, Post 69, Springfield ; W. H. Farris, Post 48, Lebanon.

1888—J. W. Jenkins, Post 8, Kansas City ; A. Helphenstein, Post 75, Greenfield ; B. F. Heiny, Post 22, Kirksville ; M. Wetzler, Post 72, Trenton ; J. S. Rogers, Post 17, Cameron.

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DEPARTMENT OF

*The National Tribune* May 6, 1882

**THE G. A. R. IN MISSOURI.**  
The Department of Missouri, G. A. R., has been organized at Kansas City. There were about sixty delegates from abroad and twenty Kansas City delegates in attendance. Department commandery officers were elected. Missouri has had only a provisional department heretofore.

*The National Tribune*

May 13, 1882

**THE ORDER IN KANSAS.**  
Special Correspondence National Tribune.  
KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Department Commander William Warner, in assuming the duties of the office to which he was recently elected, has issued a general order under date of April 25, as follows:  
The Department of Missouri of the Grand Army of the Republic, having been duly organized, and having been elected to the position of Department Commander, it is hereby announced that I assume the duties of that office, and in accordance with provisions of the rules and regulations, appoint the following members of my official staff:  
Nat. M. Gwynne, McPherson Post, Assistant Adjutant General; Henry W. Turner, James A. Mulligan Post, No. 11, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Thomas Phelan, George H. Thomas Post, No. 8, Inspector; Thomas C. Fletcher, General Lyon Post, No. 2, Judge Advocate; Christian Stawitz, General Lyon Post, No. 2, Chief Mustering Officer. Aides de Camp: Frank F. Snow, McPherson Post, No. 4; R. H. Hunt, George H. Thomas Post, No. 8; William Striblen, Custer Post, No. 7; James O. Churchill, Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1.

first Saturdays in each month 2 p. m. Special meetings quite often.

#### MISSOURI.—

Wm. Striblen, St. Joseph: June 23 Chester Harding Post, No. 182, was mustered here, and the following officers elected: P. C., John Pinger; S. V. C., Fred. Wenz; J. V. C., A. S. Song; Adj't, John S. Brittain; Q. M., John Meyer; Sarg., J. D. Smith; Chap., Chas. S. Grosenp; O. D., Thos. Joyner; O. G., Gustav Feederle; S. M., Peter C. Conroy; Q. M. S., J. R. Sutherland.

—Chas. Totsch, Rolla: The old vets here held a meeting recently and decided to organize a new Post.—Henry A. Astholz, Cape Girardeau: June 21 Post No. 173 was organized by A. A. G. Christian Stawitz, of St. Louis. Officers: P. C., Henry A. Astholz; S. V. C., Henry Hopper; J. V. C., F. A. Kage; Adj't, Chris. Allers; Q. M., Henry Thiessen. In the year 1865 the first Post of the G. A. R. in Missouri was organized at Cape Girardeau, but it only lasted until 1870. However, the present Post starts out under most favorable circumstances.—Department Chaplain John S. Ferguson announces that he has prepared a book of record, for all deaths to be therein entered that occur during his term of office, and Post chaplains are requested to fill out the form sent them, and forward to him at Jefferson City. Department Headquarters have been removed to Hannibal. Since the last Encampment, at St. Louis last Spring, the following Posts have been mustered: 165, Jonesburg; 166, Menke, LaGrange; 167, Rosendale, Rosendale; 168, Jesse H. Moore, Elk Grove; 169, Cassville, Cassville; 170, Filmore; 171, J. N. Whitehead, Victoria; 172, Gen. Steadman, Appleton City; 173, Justi, Cape Girardeau; 174, Fredericktown; 175, Seneca, Seneca; 176, Indian Springs, Indian Springs; 177, W. H. L. Wallace, Mounds; 178, Stephen Estle, DeWitt; 179, Capt. W. G. Murray, Memphis; 180, Stumbaugh, Austin; 181, Mansfield, Wyreka; 182, Gen. Chest. Harding, St. Joseph; 183, Alpha; 184, Bollinger; 185, Maj. Hunt, New London; 186, Windsor.

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Comrade J. Carney has been installed Com-  
mander of Farragut Post, No. 35, Gilman,  
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MISSOURI.

Comrade Louis Rider, Clarence, Mo., writes  
that Paddy Shields Post, No. 33, mustered  
at that place on the 6th of last October with  
sixteen charter members, has almost doubled in  
numbers. The officers are as follows: Com-  
mander, Louis Rider; S. V. C., A. Clark; J. V.  
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Fred. W. Hyatt; O. G., Wm. H. Moore; Adjt.,  
P. P. Burkholder; Q. M., William Davis; S. M.,  
R. F. Oxley; Q. M. S., Jas. W. Pritchard. Nine  
applications for membership are now pending.  
Comrade Rider adds: "This Department  
has gained almost one hundred per cent. in the  
last quarter, ending the 31st December, 1882.  
The prosperity of the Department is due to  
Wm. Warner, Department Commander, and his  
assistant, Adjutant-General Albion P. Pease.  
THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is very popular, and  
the members of this Post have adopted it as  
their organ, and it is to be hoped that all old  
soldiers will take THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE  
instead of the New York Tribune, Chicago Trib-  
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ing Grant has gone back on us."

Comrade John W. Champion, Edgerton, Mo.,  
writes us that Col. Albion P. Pease, A. A. G.,  
recently installed the following officers of Capt.  
D. M. Birch Post, No. 42, at that place: Com-  
mander, John W. Champion; S. V. C., James  
Davis; J. V. C., Levi Rice; Surg., A. R. Cant-  
well; Q. M., A. J. Cook; Chaplain, J. Jennings;  
O. D., Adam, Nick; O. G., Edmon Ogden; Adjt.,  
R. F. Clark.

Comrade Joseph Pitt, Lexington, Mo., who  
sends us two new subscribers, writes that J. A.  
Mulligan Post of that place has installed the  
following officers: Commander, H. W. Turner;  
S. V. C., William Boothmar; J. V. C., Bartlett  
Reams; Chaplain, John Minard; O. D., John  
Burris; O. G., Gustave Firmer; Adjt. R. H.  
Schaufermeyer.

Comrade James Devore, Brookfield, Mo.,  
writes us that a new Post has been mustered at  
that place, with twenty-five charter members.  
Upwards of twenty-five additional applications  
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Comrade C. L. Myers, of Elmer E. Ellsworth

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**MISSOURI.**

"Junior," Butler, Bates county, Mo., writes us that on January 27th Ass't Adj't-Gen. A. P. Pease mustered Bates County Post, No. 58, and installed the following officers: Commander, D. F. Beegle; S. V. C., David Walker; J. V. C., H. C. Wyatt; O. D., I. N. Davidson; O. G., A.

UNE: WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY

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	"Tenth Army Corps," Columbus, Ohio, writes	

HQ	Department of Missouri	St. Louis	St. Louis City	Room 614, Victoria Building served as GAR HQ for Missouri in 1931 and possibly more years. Located at 8th & Locust, the area is now a parking lot W90°11'33"N38°37'47"
HQ	Department of Missouri	St. Louis	St. Louis City	Address in 1885 and for some years thereafter; 404 Market St., Room 406 Granite Bldg, St. Louis, Missouri
HQ	Department of Missouri	Kansas City	Jackson	From 1882 to 1884 address: 1616 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.



Hon. Giles T. Browne, of Alaska, was elected President for the ensuing year, and we may hope that as years go by each Reunion will be attended with better results.

**MISSOURI.—**

J. E. Callaway, Ravanna: On the 14th day of June I, as Special Mustering Officer, First District, Dep't of Missouri, with the assistance of Comrades Lansley, O. D., D. M. King, Surgeon, and J. Loutzenhuser, of Post 80, together with Comrades Davidson, Shelton and others from Unionville Post, mustered Mansfield Post, No. 181, at Wyreka, Mo. On July 2, with the assistance of Capt. Lansley, O. D. of Post 80, and Comrade Torpey, of Trenton, I mustered Samuel Warner Post, No. 183; and on Aug. 7, in conjunction with Comrades Lansley, Hollingsworth, Mills, Swift and Adj't McKinley, of Post 80, I mustered Capt. Dunlap Post, No. 192. I would say to the Comrades of my district (the 1st), which is composed of the Counties of Grundy, Sullivan, Adair, Knox, Scotland, Schuyler, Putnam and Mercer, that I am ready almost any time to muster Posts in this district, and that it will only cost them my actual expenses. Comrades, let the good work go on. Stand by THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, as it stands in defense of the Grand Army of the Republic and all worthy ex-soldiers.

**NEBRASKA.—**

A. J. Grice, Doniphan: A. J. Smith Post, No. 65, of this place has 47 members in good standing

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**THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.**

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Headquarters during the Encampment are hereby established at the Post rooms of Frank P. Blair Post, 108 North Sixth street, St. Louis. The A. A. G. will be at Headquarters on April 10th to receive the credentials of all Delegates and names of visiting comrades. The St. Louis comrades and Department officers will be at Headquarters to welcome you. Posts Nos. 1, 2, 13, 107 and 131 are charged with the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the Encampment.

The Council of Administration will meet at the gentlemen's parlors of the Southern Hotel on April 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following comrades are detailed for Officers of the Day: J. D. Gandolfo, Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1; Jacob Gruen, General Lyon Post, No. 2. And the following comrades are detailed as Officers of the Guard: Ernst Eiekhof, Harry P. Harding Post, No. 107; Joseph Litteneker, Hassendeubel Post, No. 13. They, with such additional detail as they may make, will report to the A. A. G. at 4 p. m. of the 10th day of April for instructions.

The proceedings of the Encampment will be open to all comrades. Comrade William T. Sherman will be present. This should insure a large attendance. Let us in his presence tell of dangers past and victories won, and thus strengthen the bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty which bind us one to another.

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A new Post of the Grand Army was organized at Spickardsville, with thirty-nine charter members, on the 12th inst., and the following comrades were installed as its officers: Commander, F. A. Bonner; S. V. C., Ira Godfrey; J. V. C., Thomas Barnes; Surg., R. B. Cash; Chaplain, M. V. Ewing; Q. M., J. M. Copper; O. D., J. L. Nichols; O. G., Jas. K. Thurp; Adj't, A. S. Bradley; S. M., O. K. Munn; Q. M. S., T. Fenstermacher.

Comrade Galen Spencer, Joplin, Mo., writes us that, under special orders from Department Headquarters, he mustered General John G. Foster Post, No. 137, at Neosho, Mo., on the 11th inst., and sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Commander, H. J. Curtice; S. V. C., J. C. Williams; J. V. C., Thomas Astley; Adj't, Luke Kelley. Comrade Spencer adds, "Our beloved Grand Army is booming in this part of the State."

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; S. V. C., L. Lindsay; J. V. C., T. J. Cook; Q. M., O. S. Richards; Chaplain, C. W. Clark; Adj't, W. O. Henckett; O. D., John S. Austin; O. G., C. J. Prall; S. M., Jas. G. Young. Board of Administration—Frank F. Snow, Jacob S. Lewis and C. W. Clark.

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Comrade W. L. Livingston, Shelbina, Mo., sends us the following list of the officers of Lookout Post, No. 85, of that place: Commander, J. S. Chandler; S. V. C., S. Thomas; J. V. C., Wm. Ridge; Adj't, W. L. Livingston; Q. M., J. Beard; Surg., ——— Murphy; O. D., A. Graham; O. G., C. Hall; S. M., T. M. Stanley; Q. M. S., C. Benjamin.

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"The Knights of Southeastern Kansas," Sir W. B. Stone, Galena.

#### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BLUE LODGE

January 13, 1897, rounded out thirty years of Masonic influences in Carthage and the event was duly celebrated by the blue lodges of the county. A delegation from Joplin, Webb City, Earlville, Oronogo and Sarcoxie being present at the meeting of the Carthage lodge. E. B. Jacobs, master, presided. Past Master Robinson, who, was the first presiding officer of the lodge, was present, was escorted to a seat at the right of the chair and given an ovation. At the close of the lodge the ladies of the Eastern Star served a supper to the craft.

#### DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The Seventh Annual meeting of the Missouri department, G. A. R., was held in Carthage, May 19-21, 1898, and was a great event in G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans circles at the county seat. Stanton Post No. 16, of Carthage, was a strong one and composed of some of the best business men of the city, and the department was entertained in a most excellent manner. The city was profusely decorated with flags and the grand opera house, where the meetings were held, was exceptionally well ornamented with the national colors.

Among the pictures which graced the walls of the building were the familiar faces of the great soldiers of the Civil war and the new heroes of the day—Roosevelt, Dewey, Sampson, Schley, and Fitzhugh Lee, who, in the Spanish-American war, were winning new laurels for the nation.

The meetings of the department were presided over by John R. Platt, of Kingston, department commander. Senior Department Commander Col. Chas. H. Morgan, of Lamar, was the only state officer not answering to roll call, but when his name was called the department adjutant made the announcement that he was with the boys of the Fifth Missouri, fighting for Cuban independence and this announcement was greeted with a round of applause.

Over six hundred veterans registered at headquarters. The veterans were from the troops of twenty-two different states. Among those who registered was H. B. Kramer, of St. Louis, who was in Carthage with Sigel and, as a member of Essy's famous battery, participated in the battle of July 5, 1861. A severe rain storm spoiled the parade and this was a great disappointment to the people.

In the election of officers, Capt. T. B. Tuttle, of Carthage, was chosen junior vice department commander, as a mark of token of regard

for the splendid work he had done as chairman of the committee of arrangements.

At the close of the session Captain Tuttle, on behalf of the Carthage veterans, presented each of the delegates with a beautiful G. A. R. badge, made in blue and gold, as a pendant, which hung from a tiny silk United States flag.

The encampment closed with a basket picnic at Lake Side Park, which was a very enjoyable affair.



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### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ENCAMPMENT OF 1893

The meeting of the Missouri Department, Grand Army of the Republic, in Joplin April 12-14, 1893, was an important event and brought to the "City that Jack Built" fully five thousand visitors. Joplin never does things by halves and on this occasion entertained the veterans of the Union army in a royal manner. The Confederate veterans joined with the citizens and extended to the boys in blue a magnificent welcome.

The encampment was opened by a reception to the veterans and a general good time was had. Old acquaintances were renewed, war stories were told and songs were sung, bringing back to the old soldiers the stirring times and scenes of the early sixties. C. W. Whitehead, of Kansas City, department commander, presided over the sessions of the encampment. Among the distinguished visitors present were National Commander A. G. Weissert, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Past Commander William Warner, of Kansas City, and Ex-Governor Phelps, of Springfield.

The morning session was given over to routine business, the appointment of committees, etc., the two principal features of the day being the grand parade in the afternoon and the campfire at night.

#### THE PARADE

The parade occurred at four o'clock in the afternoon and was a magnificent affair. Over fifteen hundred veterans were in line. The military and semi-military societies of the city acted as escort and helped to lend enthusiasm to the occasion. Past Commander E. W. Beach was the

grand marshal and, with his aides, Col. J. V. Pierce and Captain Galen Spencer, formed the big parade and promptly at the hour set gave the signal to "forward march."

The order of march was as follows: City marshal; platoon of mounted police; Chief Marshal Beach; Mounted orderlies; First Division, Gen. Charles W. Squires, marshal; Carthage Light Guard Band; Canton Lincoln, I. O. O. F.; Joplin Light Infantry; Division No. 40, U. R. K. of P.; Joplin fire department; Second Division, A. H. Brewer, marshal; Nevada Martial Band; National Commander Weissert; Department Commander C. W. Whitehead, and staff; Delegates to Department Encampment; G. A. R. Third Division, H. W. Davidson, marshal; Kansas Drum Corps; Merrill Camp, Sons of Veterans and all visiting Sons of Veterans.

Visiting posts and comrades of the G. A. R., O. P. Morton Post No. 14.

Fourth Division, T. W. Cunningham, marshal.

Southwest Protective Association and other mounted bodies.

Main street was lined with people from Second to Ninth, and the sidewalks were impassable from Third to Seventh. Hundreds of people congregated at points of vantage on the side streets. Most of Joplin was out to view the spectacle. The music, the bright uniforms of the civic societies, the measured tread and military appearance of the Grand Army posts, and the waving flags and banners, combined to inspire an enthusiasm which broke out in cheer upon cheer when the Central school building was reached. Here the pupils of the public schools were massed. They occupied both sides of Wall street from Ninth to Seventh and their lines extended from the curbing to the fences. Others were massed in the yard of the Central school building and all of them were supplied with flags which they waved vigorously. The veterans uncovered as they passed between the lines and cheered in return for the cordial greeting of the pupils. This was a marked and most interesting feature of the parade. The *Joplin Daily Herald*, in commenting on the parade had an interesting column, "On the Skirmish Line." Following are some of the interesting notes: Colonel Cunningham's Cavalry contributed an important feature to the parade.

The U. R. K. of P. made an excellent showing.

Canton Lincoln was complimented all along the line.

Capt. M. M. Rice as captain of the guard looked well in uniform.

The registry department was thronged the entire day by searchers for old army comrades.

Hassendeuble, F. P. Blair and Ransom posts, of St. Louis, made a magnificent appearance.

The mounted police presented a fine appearance and did good service in clearing the line of march.

"Marching Through Georgia" is now, as it was nearly thirty years ago, the popular song of the soldier.

Next to Missouri, Illinois regiments have the largest representation in the registers; Iowa comes next.

Next to Commander-in-chief Weissert, Past State Commander Warner is one of the youngest looking men in the encampment. National Commander Weissert marched in line with the boys and it is the first time that the commander-in-chief has ever marched on foot in a parade. He marched with Department Commander Whitehead, Post Commander Warner, and Assistant Adjutant General Rogers, and they were as youthful appearing a quartette as could be found in the column.

James Hire, of the Joplin Post, beat the army record for lung power by blowing the street electric wagon machine up to 2200.

J. E. McNair, ex-postmaster of Webb City, searched the register carefully for a familiar name amongst the Lawrence veterans.

Chaplain Haggerty, who has served several terms, wears his hair, which is as white as the snow flakes, a la Andrew Jackson.

Captain Teets, who was a member of the first Ohio Infantry, looked in vain on the register for the name of a member of his regiment.

The fine appearance of the delegations from the several St. Louis posts excited frequent favorable comments along the line of parade.

George H. McCann, of the Old Coon Tobacco works, at Springfield, sent the boys a barrel of smoking tobacco and a supply of pipes.

Hon. W. S. Norton, of Scammonville, Kansas, attends the encampment and renewed acquaintance with his former Joplin neighbors. He was marshal here during the exciting time of the Lupton riot.

McConey & Son and T. W. Cunningham will be kindly remembered by the delegates for a bountiful supply of ice water conveniently placed for their use on the sidewalk in front of the Bank of Joplin.

Colonel J. P. Tracey, United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, is a member of the Springfield delegation. Colonel Tracey can laugh just as loudly as when he was the modest editor of the *Carthage Banner*.

Past Commander Warner evidently enjoys good digestion and an easy conscience. He left his uniform at home because the pantaloons lacked four inches of being sufficient for his equatorial expansion.

The United chorus by the entire department which accompanied Commander Whitehead's solo "Marching Through Georgia" at the afternoon session, fairly made the Club Theatre building tremble with the immense volume of patriotic melody.

When the encampment adjourned at noon it marched to the Frisco depot and escorted National Commander Weissert to his hotel. At the afternoon session a committee was appointed to escort him to the Club Theatre. He was there formally introduced to the encampment and delivered an address.

#### THE CAMP FIRE

The camp fire at the Club Theater was the crowning event of the session, and long before the hour for opening the building was packed to its capacity. Mayor R. B. Tyler for the city; president F. E. Williams, of the Joplin Club, both delivered addresses of welcome and Past Depart-

ment Commander Rassieur and Major William Warner responded on behalf of the old soldiers.

Rev. J. J. Martin of the First M. E. church and at that day one of Joplin's most entertaining talkers and Judge Charles G. Burton, department commander-elect, were called for and made pleasing talks. Inspector General Henry was called and responded with a patriotic song which set the audience wild with excitement.

Miss Nellie Bartlett, now Mrs. Snyder, of Kansas City, then one of Joplin's most charming elocutionists, gave a reading which was the hit of the evening. The Carthage Mandolin Club and the G. A. R. Glee Club, of Kansas City, interspered the speeches with musical hits and patriotic airs.

The evening's entertainment was closed with a drill by sixteen pretty high school girls, under the command of "Col." V. Letta Speaks, then one of Joplin's popular lady teachers.

#### ELECTION

It is always customary to elect the junior department commander from the city where the encampment is held and Past Commander Henry Phelps was honored by the G. A. R. for this important post.

At the next annual encampment \_\_\_\_\_, Post Commander J. L. Briggs, who perhaps more than any other one man had made the Joplin meeting a success, was selected as Missouri's representative on the National Council of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was three successive times reelected. At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Mrs. J. L. Briggs was chosen department vice president and at the next meeting passed to the chair.

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Delegates attending the 21st Annual Encampment of the Department of Missouri of the Grand Army of The Republic in May 1902 gathered along Themis Street, at the foot of the Common Pleas Courthouse terraces, for a photo. Members of a band, possibly J.F. Schuchert's concert band, stand in the foreground, along with spectators. In the center of the crowd, marked with flags and most sporting hats with the distinctive G.A.R. badge, are the Union Civil War veterans. (Patty Mulkey photo)

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J. E. Callaway, Ravanna: On the 14th day of June  
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 many comrades in the Department, feels justified  
 in complying with their wishes.

Headquarters during the Encampment are here-  
 by established at the Post rooms of Frank P. Blair  
 Post, 108 North Sixth street, St. Louis. The A. A.  
 G. will be at Headquarters on April 10th to receive  
 the credentials of all Delegates and names of visit-  
 ing comrades. The St. Louis comrades and De-  
 partment officers will be at Headquarters to wel-  
 come you. Posts Nos. 1, 2, 13, 107 and 181 are  
 charged with the duty of making the necessary  
 arrangements for the Encampment.

The Council of Administration will meet at the  
 gentlemen's parlors of the Southern Hotel on April  
 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following comrades are detailed for Officers  
 of the Day: J. D. Gandolfo, Frank P. Blair Post,  
 No. 1; Jacob Gruen, General Lyon Post, No. 2.  
 And the following comrades are detailed as Officers  
 of the Guard: Ernst Eiekhof, Harry P. Harding  
 Post, No. 107; Joseph Litteneker, Hassendeubel  
 Post, No. 13. They, with such additional detail as  
 they may make, will report to the A. A. G. at 4  
 p. m. of the 10th day of April for instructions.

The proceedings of the Encampment will be  
 open to all comrades. Comrade William T. Sher-  
 man will be present. This should insure a large  
 attendance. Let us in his presence tell of dangers  
 past and victories won, and thus strengthen the  
 bonds of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty which  
 bind us one to another.

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In Circular No. 3, issued on the 4th inst., Commander Warner expresses an earnest desire that all reports due March 31st may be received promptly at Department Headquarters by April 5th at the latest.

A new Post of the Grand Army was organized at Spickardsville, with thirty-nine charter members, on the 12th inst., and the following comrades were installed as its officers: Commander, F. A. Bonner; S. V. C., Ira Godfrey; J. V. C., Thomas Barnes; Surg., R. B. Cash; Chaplain, M. V. Ewing; Q. M., J. M. Copper; O. D., J. L. Nichols; O. G., Jas. K. Thurp; Adj't, A. S. Bradley; S. M., O. K. Munn; Q. M. S., T. Fenstermacher.

Comrade Galen Spencer, Joplin, Mo., writes us that, under special orders from Department Headquarters, he mustered General John G. Foster Post, No. 137, at Neosho, Mo., on the 11th inst., and sends us a list of its officers, as follows: Commander, H. J. Curtice; S. V. C., J. C. Williams; J. V. C., Thomas Astley; Adj't, Luke Kelley. Comrade Spencer adds, "Our beloved Grand Army is booming in this part of the State."

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; S. V. C., L. Lindsay; J. V. C., T. J. Cook; Q. M., O. S. Richards; Chaplain, C. W. Clark; Adj't, W. O. Henckett; O. D., John S. Austin; O. G., C. J. Prall; S. M., Jas. G. Young. Board of Administration—Frank F. Snow, Jacob S. Lewis and C. W. Clark.

Comrade E. R. Kirkpatrick, Lancaster, Mo., writes us that on the 10th inst. Commander

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Comrade E. R. Kirkpatrick, Lancaster, Mo., writes us that on the 10th inst. Commander Dillon, of T. H. Richardson Post, No. 92, Department of Missouri, in company with the officers of the Post, organized a new Post at Downing, Mo., with fourteen charter members. Captain Line, of F. A. Jones Post, Macon, Mo., participated as installing officer.

Comrade W. L. Livingston, Shelbina, Mo., sends us the following list of the officers of Lookout Post, No. 85, of that place: Commander, J. S. Chandler; S. V. C., S. Thomas; J. V. C., Wm. Ridge; Adj't, W. L. Livingston; Q. M., J. Beard; Surg., ——— Murphy; O. D., A. Graham; O. G., C. Hall; S. M., T. M. Stanley; Q. M. S., C. Benjamin.

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We have, from Comrade R. W. Brown, Prescott, Kan., the following list of officers of Os-

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**MISSOURI.—**

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Cameron March 2, by command of Hiram Smith, jr., Department Commander—Thomas B. Rogers, A. A.-G.—are as follows:

Having been elected Department Commander of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, at the seventh annual Encampment held at Trenton, Mo., on the 14th and 15th days of March, 1888, I hereby assume command, fully conscious of the responsibility it entails. United, we can accomplish grand results for that Order whose cardinal principles are Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Let loyalty to country be supplemented by loyalty to everyone, who, in common with us maintained its integrity. This can only be exemplified by our daily living. To the officers of the Post let me say there is no part of the ritual, the Rules and Regulations, or the services, that you can afford to treat as trivial. Don't try to see how little, but rather how much work you can do, and the results will meet your highest expectations. Fraternity is a plant that only thrives with cultivation the year round, while a single frost may kill it. Sustain the Grand Army of the Republic and strive to make your comrades happy, and see how much happier you will be yourselves.

The following comrades were elected to the offices named for the ensuing year: Department Commander, Hiram Smith, jr., Cameron; S. V. C., John E. Phelps, Springfield; J. V. C., Leo Rassieur, St. Louis; Medical Director, A. Van Meter, Lamar; Chap., T. J. Ferrill, St. Joseph.

Council of Administration—J. W. Jenkins, Kansas City; B. F. Heiney, Kirksville; A. Helphenstein, Greenfield; M. Wetzler, Trenton; J. Rogers, Cameron.

Delegates—Wm T. Sherman, at large; Louis Grand, St. Louis; F. M. Posegate, St. Joseph; John McNeil, St. Louis; Thos. J. Whiteman, Carrollton; W. J. Terre l, Harrisonville; B. S. Stauber, Moberly; A. Goldsmith, St. Louis; D. L. Kost, Gallatin; James G. Butler, St. Louis; W. A. Jacobs, Chillicothe; H. B. Seely, Chillicothe; R. H. Wren, Bethany; J. R. Milner, Springfield; W. C. Smith, St. Louis; H. S. Tipton, Kansas City; J. C. Wallace, Lebanon. Alternates—A. J. Smith, at large; Ross Giffin, Kansas City; C. N. Buraham, Cameron; G. D. Gray, Glenwood; Ben. Finney, Macon; Lyman Parcher, Maryville; John B. Gandolfo, St. Louis; J. T. Birdseye, Nevada; A. J. Day, Wellsville; Jacob M. Gruen, St. Louis; Chas. Emery, Golden City; E. C. Brott, Brookfield; R. H. Madill, St. Louis; R. A. De Bolt, Trenton; Chris. Stawitz, St. Louis; A. R. Kitt, Utica; G. W. Bailey, St. Louis.

The following appointment on the staff of the Department Commander is hereby announced: Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General and Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments he will announce in future orders. By action of the Department Encampment, the Headquarters of the Department were established at St. Louis, Mo., for the term of five years. All official communications should be addressed to Thos. B. Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Missouri, Room 496, Granite Building, Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo. Post Commanders are requested to send to the Department Commander the names of suitable comrades for appointment as Aids-de-Camp.

We have received the reports of officers of this Department to the seventh annual Encampment held at Trenton March 14, 15 and 16. It is in pamphlet form, and contains much information of value to comrades of Missouri.

Norwood Post, No. 274, Hartville, calls upon Congress to pass the one cent per diem, the equalization of bounties, and the dependent pension bills.

F. A. VAUGHAN.....Council of Administration.....Austin.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, 1869.

ROBERT J. ROMBAUER.....Grand Commander.....St. Louis.  
J. W. McCAREY.....Senior V. G. Commander.....Linn Creek.  
WILLIAM A. PILE.....Junior V. G. Commander.....St. Louis.  
CHARLES V. SODEN.....Assistant Adjutant General.....St. Louis.  
PHILIP MURPHEY.....Ass't Quartermaster General.....St. Louis  
A. ALBERT.....Assistant Inspector General.....St. Louis  
JOE SPIEGELHALTER.....Assistant Surgeon General.....St. Louis.  
FRANCIS ROMER.....Chaplain.....St. Louis.  
JOHN S. CAVENDER.....Council of Administration.....St. Louis.

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JOHN McFALL.....Council of Administration.....St. Louis.  
G. FINKLENBURG.....Council of Administration.....St. Louis.  
E. L. KING.....Council of Administration.....Jefferson City.  
D. P. DYER.....Council of Administration.....Louisiana.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA, 1869.

## UNION VETERANS.

**They Have a Fine Time at Willow Springs  
—Looked Like a County Fair, Owing to a  
Display of Vegetables and Live Stock.**

The G. A. R. encampment at Willow Springs was largely attended, and the town had more visitors than probably ever before. Addresses were made by Col. J. J. Martin, of West Plains, and Dr. A. Mullinix, of Willow Springs. The Willow Springs glee club furnished excellent music. Many of the veterans brought fruit and vegetables and displayed them



*H. F. Russell.*

on the grounds, and some even brought live stock, so that a stranger on entering the grounds would think he was entering a country fair. This part of the proceedings attracted so much attention that it will probably result in the organization of a permanent institution of that kind. On the second night the camp was brilliantly lighted, and the veterans held an old-fashioned camp fire. Hon. B. F. Russell, of Crawford county, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, delivered an address, and many other prominent speakers were heard.

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