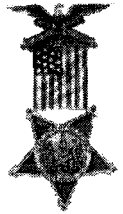


DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM



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):

According to the 1917 History of Holt County, Page 201, the Thornton Post of the GAR "was msutered in at Messinger's Hall, February 6, 1883, by William Stribling, senior vice-department commander. E. Thayer was the first commander." This was recorded in the Clay Township/Maitland City section of the book after information about a known GAR post. CD Messinger was a local business (hardware) man and so the city is apparently confirmed.

A check of the Holt County Newspaper and the National Tribune for 1883 did not yield any information on the post. At this time, we can assume that since they mustered posts in a small town they failed to charter and the bigger post (61) probably took their membership

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?

No records are apparent

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.suvcmo.org/garposts.php>

Submit by Email