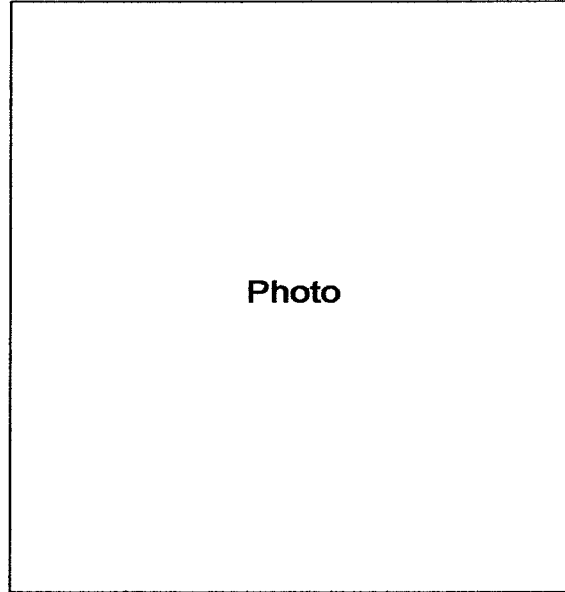


MISSOURI GAR POST RECORDS PROJECT

Post Name "Paddy" Shields Number Post 36 Location Clarence, Shelby Co., Missouri

Brief History

The book "History of Monroe and Shelby Counties" on page 830 provides a list of charter members



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

No other records known at this time.

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

Not known at this time.

Additional Information

No other records known at this time.

"Paddy" Shields Post No. 36, G. A. R. — Was organized in October, 1882. Its charter members were: Lewis Rider, commander; E. Magoon, Fred W. Hyatt, O. D.; William Davis, W. H. Moore, O. G.; A. Clark, S. V.; P. P. Burkholder, R. F. Oxley, George W. Coder, B. F. Combs, J. A. Watkins, A. Jordan, Thomas Graves, S. K. Dugin, James Carothers, J. W. Prichard. Its present membership numbers 60. The post was named in honor of Gen. James A. Shields, the distinguished Irish-American soldier and statesman, whom his men sometimes called "Paddy" Shields.

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Comrade Louis Rider, Clarence, Mo., writes that Paddy Shields Post, No. 36, 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. C., J. A. Watkins; Chaplain, E. Magoon; O. D., Fred. W. Hyatt; O. G., Wm. H. Moore; Adj't, 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. Commander 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 *Tribune*, *Globe-Democrat*, and all other papers of their ilk, who are continually insulting and slandering pensioners and applicants for pensions. Don't subscribe nor buy an unfriendly paper, for our cause is a just one, notwithstanding Grant has gone back on us."

Comrade John W. Conroy, Edwinton, Mo.