

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	<input type="text" value="Tom Walker"/>	Post Number	<input type="text" value="379"/>		
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Zion"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Stoddard"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

**Brief History of the G.A.R. Post (use separate document if necessary):**

Stoddard County Missouri Tom Walker Post #379 minutes begins with an organizational meeting on 7 April 1888. The G.A.R. Post was organized by Henry A. Alstholz of Campe Girardeau, Missouri at Leora, Missouri. The post may have been named for Thomas J. Walker, a judge of Stoddard County in the 1850's. In 1893, the post investigated, but did not pursue purchasing land for a G.A.R. hall. Some of their activities include decoration of cemeteries on Memorial Day, annual picnics and patriotic programs on Independence Day. The G.A.R. post donated land for the Zion Cemetery in Zion, Missouri.

**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?

**Location of Records**

Repository Name	<input type="text" value="University of Missouri"/>						
City/Town	<input type="text" value="Rolla"/>	County	<input type="text" value="Phelps"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>

**Additional Information:**

**Submitter Information**

Submit Date	<input type="text" value="July 20, 2011"/>	Name	<input type="text" value="Jerry Kasten"/>						
Camp Name	<input type="text" value="St. James"/>	Camp #	<input type="text" value="326"/>	City/Town	<input type="text" value="Cape Girardeau"/>	State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>	Zip	<input type="text" value="63701"/>
		Email	<input type="text" value="kastenre@sbcglobal.net"/>						

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