

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
SUVCW CAMP 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. Attach more pages of documentation if available.
- " Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You

Camp Information

Camp Name Camp Number
City/Town County State

Brief History of the Camp (use additional pages if necessary)

Meeting Facility

Structure Still Exists? Yes No Unk Type of Building Stand-Alone Shared-Use

Identify Specific Location

Description of Records

Do the Records Exist? Yes No Unk The records are Originals Copies

What are the conditions of the records?

What do the records consist of?

Location of Records

Repository Name
City/Town County State Zip

Additional Information

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name
Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip
E-Mail

A. C. Kisse.

Former Postmaster at Kisses Mills and publisher of the Taney County TIMES, assisted in the mustering in of Willis Kisseee Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, in June 1887. The camp is named for Mr. Kisseee's brother, Willis, who commanded a company in guerrilla fighting in southwest Missouri during the Civil War.

Sons of Veterans

Last Saturday Willis Kisseee Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, was mustered in by Col. A. S. Prather, assisted by the following members of the G. A. R.: A. C. Kisseee, Charles Weinstein, Judge David Cupp, Capt. Nat Kinney, Judge Burks, A. E. Matthews, L. A. Davis, E. B. Queen, and George Stifter. Twenty-four members answered roll call.

The commissioned officer- are J. A. DeLong, Captain; Arter Kisseee, 1st Lieut.; C. H. Groom, 2nd Lieut., who were installed. Non commissioned officers appointed by the captain are as follows:

Chaplain J. R. Wyatt, 1st Sgt. D. F. McConkey, Quartermaster Sgt. J. E. Cole, Color Sgt. E. E. Waltman, Sgt. of the Guard W. S. Davis, Principal Musician F. W. Cole, Cpl. of the Guard J. P. Morrow, Camp & Picket Guard, J. K. Davis, Councilman S. W. Boswell. There will be another meeting of the Camp next Saturday.

Names and Faces From the Past Seventy-five Years Ago in Forsyth Summer 1887

Taney County News Forsyth, Missouri

June 2, 1887 The G. A. R. Post [J. N. Hilton Post 254] had a celebration of Decoration Day with a service at Walnut Shade. The weather was fine, the crowd large, ceremonies impressive. It was the first Decoration Service ever held in the county. The G. A. R. Post had the matter in charge and as the boys never do anything by halves, it was a big success. The Rev. Samuel Weatherman opened with prayer. "The Challenge" and "The Dying Soldier" were recited by the Misses Lewallen. Capt. John Gideon gave some reminiscences of the early settlers with a few war stories that made everybody (including John) smile.

Col. A. S. Prather delivered an address on the sacrifices and heroes of the War. Capt. N. N. Kinney delivered an able and patriotic address of over two hours. He talked plain English and everybody could understand what he said. There was plenty to eat, fine music, good attention, good order, and a genuine good time.

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