

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="Col. Meumann"/>	Post Number	<input type="text" value="496"/>
City/Town	<input type="text" value="St. Louis"/>	County	<input type="text" value="St. Louis City"/>
		State	<input type="text" value="MO"/>

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

Post Dispatch Article from May 30, 1930 article. Names of those who were still alive. Commander John W. Lanley, Charles Zieger, Ernest W. Hoge, Henry Simon, Joseph Littenecker, William T. Wixcey.

**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

City/Town  County  State  Zip

**Additional Information:**

Article starts with: ONLY 69 CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN ST. LOUIS, Youngest is P.H. Callahan 81, Who Served in Union Army.  
See attached page.  
The article lists the post under the name of Neumann.

**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>

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISI

ONLY 69 CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN ST. LOUIS

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Sixty-five years since Lee's surrender finds only 11 of his former followers surviving in St. Louis and 58 Union veterans still living. Many were too feeble to take part in Memorial Day services today, the youngest in the city, P. H. Callahan, a Union veteran, being 81 years old.

At one time flourishing organizations, the Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans today are represented by a few white-haired men and gradually diminishing membership lists.

It is estimated that there were once 3000 Confederate veterans in the city and from 2000 to 5000 Union men.

In its peak year the Confederate group numbered from 20,000 to 25,000 in Missouri. This has narrowed down to less than 2000. The Union veterans have shrunk likewise from 25,000 to 500.

The surviving members of both sides in St. Louis are:

Ransom Post, G. A. R.—H. B. Essington, Commander, 4112 Farrell avenue; P. H. Callahan, 4497 McPherson avenue; W. R. Cone, 2041 Vine Grove avenue; John Dobbs, 3854 Cook avenue; Clark Graves, 3120 North Taylor avenue; A. B. Johnson, 6788 McPherson avenue; E. B. Latta, 1293 Goodfellow avenue; James McClure, 7520 Weaver avenue, Maplewood; E. L. Miller, 3806 Arsenal street; Francis Raymond, 4546 Maryland avenue; Peter Reynolds, 5093 Minerva avenue; Rev. George W. Reitz, 5125 North Market street; John D. Burgh, 316 North Euclid avenue; former Circuit Judge James E. Witherow, 4620 Pershing avenue.

Neumann Post, G. A. R.—John W. Lanley, Commander, 6208 Michigan street; Charles Zieger, 2917 Cherokee street; Ernest W. Hoge, 2111 Withnell avenue; Henry Simon, 412 West Davis street; Henry Simon, 412 W. Davis street;

Wm.; William T. Wixey, 3242 South Jefferson avenue.

Hassendenbei Post, G. A. R.—Frederick Geimen, commander, 3408 Chippewa street; Max Fritz, 2221 Minnesota avenue; Oswald Gaisler, 3822 Humphrey street; Christian Hoffman, 4326 Selbert avenue; Philp Hohn, 2326 Virginia avenue; John Lebig, 3900 Wabash avenue; John J. Scherrer, 2208 Lawrence street.

Harry P. Harding Post, G. A. R.—Charles P. Bottom, commander, 2903 Barrett street; S. J. Callihan, 1437 Clerly avenue; Joseph Grobin, 1577 Oakland avenue; John Gardel, 3115 North Spring avenue; John Hotfelder, 728 Clay street, St. Charles; William F. Klanks, 2914 Bailey avenue; Percy Martin, 2529 North Ninth street; Henry C. Pollman, 2124 Harris avenue; Christian Schmidt, 4216 North Twentieth street; Louis Sunken, 7383 Flora boulevard, Maplewood; Charles W. Wirthel, St. Cloud, Fla.; Louis W. Hahn, 7947 North Broadway; Thomas Fischer, 4413 Blair avenue.

Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R.—John D. Johnson, commander, 5356 Washington boulevard; Abraham Anson, 1320 Lee avenue; Herman Bette, box 515, Clayton; C. Joseph Billmeyer, 3439 Neosho street; F. L. Block, Pasadena, Cal.; Edward Campbell, 6204 Oakland avenue; E. S. Claus, 3670 Flora boulevard; Theodore H. Culver, 5336 Enright avenue; Joseph Eberle, 517 Clay street, St. Charles; William Edom, 2806 South Grand boulevard; George Heineman, 4323 Carter avenue; C. O. Hodgson, Brownsville, Tex.; A. M. Lapham, 1386 Temple place; Joseph F. Luecke, 3456 Lafayette avenue; Nick Matthias, Moberly, Mo.; B. F. Park, 3315 Julian avenue; William C. Pfeffer, 4240 Junia street; John L. Pierson, 5581 Cadanne avenue; Chris Schueter, Vandalia, Mo.; Martin Schurstuhl, 3508 Missouri avenue; Alfonso Whipple, 4160 Castleman avenue.

St. Louis Camp No. 731, United Confederate Veterans — Commander W. J. Gooldy, 1800 Highland avenue, Overland; State Commander John W. Barton, Frankfort, Mo.; J. M. Byrd, 5300 Southwood avenue; J. W. Combs, Masonic Home, 5551 Delmar boulevard; V. M. Harvin, Masonic Home; F. A. LeGrave, 5311 Savoy court; J. H. Hatfield, 440 Clark avenue, Webster Groves; D. Y. Morris, Masonic Home; J. D. Manley, 726 Clara avenue; G. W. Norwood, Masonic Home; J. R. Weber, Masonic Home; J. R. Wilson, Masonic Home; Mrs. Hannah

← Peggy's Grand mother Curry Grand father

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