

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):

**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:**

**Submitter Information**

Submit Date  Name

Camp Name  Camp #  City/Town  State  Zip

Email

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

Misc Date  
Entry Field

GAR  
POSTS  
RECORDS

Thomas G. Wade Post No. 54, G. A. R. was instituted January 23, 1883, and the following officers were installed by Post Commander J. A. Pinson, of Xenia; Commander, Charles Slavens; S. V. C, Col. W. A. Shelton; J. V. C, A. J. Christy; Surg., Dr. A. L. Gray; O. D., Arch. Walters; Chaplain, J. E. Coffman; Adj. A. J. Bennett; Q. M., C. T. Triplett; O. G., W. S. Douglass. The present officers are A. J. Bennett, Commander; H. H. Barhart, S. V. C; A. W. Walters, J. V. C; J. E. Coffman, Surg.; O. C. Davis, O. D.; K. M. Brasfield, Chap.; S. B. Davidson, Adj.; Jacob Garver, Q. M.; F. Crawford, O. G. The membership at present is ninety-nine. The following beautiful resolution, passed July 25, 1885, upon the death of Gen. U. S. Grant, is expressive of the sentiment of this post with regard to that distinguished man: As a tribute of the respect and esteem of this Post for our illustrious comrade, Gen. U. S. Grant, who, on the 23d day of July, 1885, was called from his earthly labors to the Grand Army above, and, as a token of deep and heartfelt sorrow for his death, and loss to us, this Post expresses its sorrow and sympathy, its sentiment being, that as a soldier and patriot, he was our greatest leader and chief commander: that as a statesman he was pure and upright and unswerving in the discharge of duty; to the enemy in arms he was a terror and invincible, but to the enemy conquered he was full of kindness; in his illustrious career he was possessed, as it must and will be accorded to him, of the cleanest personal character known in history, and the highest type of American manhood. Our beloved and esteemed comrade, Gen. Grant, goes to his rest with the country mourning as a child for the death of a father, while the civilized part of the world pours in the tribute of its sorrow and sympathy. Yes, Gen. Grant has enlisted in the Grand Army above, leaving us soon to follow; but, while we tarry, we will " Mourn for the man of long enduring blood. The statesman warrior, moderate, resolute, Whole in himself a common good; Mourn for the man of amplest influence. Yet clearest of ambitious crime; Our greatest, yet with least pretense; Great in council, great in war. Foremost captain of his time. Rich in saving common sense— And, as the greatest only are. In his simplicity sublime." On the 1st of March, 1887, this Post passed a series of resolutions with reference to the veto of the dependent pension bill by President Cleveland, one of which was as follows: Resolved, That we condemn the veto of the dependent pension bill, as an act on the part of President Cleveland intended to procure the vote of the solid South, and to secure a renomination, and without any other valid reason, and in contradiction of his public addresses as to providing for the country's defenders.

Goodspeed Publishing Co. History of Adair, Sullivan, Putnam and Schuyler counties, Missouri, from the earliest times to the present : together with sundry personal, business and professional sketches and numerous family records .. (Kindle Locations 10633-10643). Chicago : Goodspeed Pub. Co..