

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):

History of Livingston County
from The History of Caldwell and Livingston Counties, Missouri. 1886 see page 2

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:

Some information such as on page 2

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

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POSTS
RECORDS

Grand Army of the Republic. - General Wadsworth Post No. 50 [60], G. A. R., of Dawn, was instituted by Dept. Commander Alvin P. Pease, the charter bearing date March 1st, 1883. The charter members were Henry Bushnell, Joseph Heslop, James D. Blackson, Otis Spaulding, Wm. Spaulding, John E. Brown, F. A. Snyder, James D. Graham, Frank Green, Solomon Bombarger, B. A. Turner, M. B. V. Culver, T. J. Owens, M. C. Malone, David Shaffer, Donaldson Day, C. S. Smith, Robert Reed, John Collar, John Brooks, J. J. Nellis, John W. Lesley, George O. Goff; Jas. A. Snodgrass, Granville Hall, George A. Johnson, Wm. Heare, John R. Fludder, Evan D. Johnson, James H. Snyder, S. B. Rudolph, Jno. A. Williams, James Bench, William H. Mattingly, Daniel R. Johnson, John P. Mead and Hugh Tudor. The first officers were: Henry Bushnell, commander; William Heare, second vice-commander; James D. Blackson, junior vice; Donaldson Day, quarter master; John E. Brown, surgeon; Jno. D. Graham, chaplain; Frank Green, officer of the day; Charles S. Smith, officer of the guard; John Collar, adjutant; Joseph Heslop, quartermaster-sergeant and David Shaffer, sergeant-major. The present officers are the same, except Joseph Heslop, junior vice; L. E. Tracy, surgeon, Thos. J. Owens, chaplain; F. A. Snyder, officer of the day; Robt. Reed, quartermaster-sergeant; Edwin Musson, sergeant-major.

The post meets at Bushnell's Hall, and the present membership is 67. The name of the Post was suggested by Henry Bushnell and was named in honor of Gen. J. S. Wadsworth, a gallant citizen-soldier in the war of the Rebellion, from western New York.

He was a man of means, and on two occasions during the war he out of his private means paid the brigade he commanded, the government afterwards reimbursing him.

He was killed in action at the battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864. He would never accept any pay for his services to the Government, and was one of our greatest soldiers. The G. A. R. Post at Dawn is one of the largest and most flourishing in Northern Missouri.