



National GAR Records Program - Historical Summary of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts by State

ARKANSAS

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No.	Alt. No.	Post Name	Location	County	Dept.	Post Namesake	Meeting Place(s)	Organized	Last Mentioned	Notes	Source(s)
PLEASE NOTE: The GAR Post History section is a work in progress (begun 2013). More data will be added at a future date.											
000		(Department)	N/A	N/A	AR			Org. 18 April 1884		Provisional Department organized 18 April 1867. Disbanded after May 1870. Provisional Department restored 1 July 1883 with 5 Posts. Permanent Department of Arkansas organized 18 April 1884.	Beath, 1889; Carnahan, 1893
001		McPherson	Little Rock	Pulaski	AR					Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
002	072	Thomas Williams	Fort Smith	Sebastian	AR					Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
003	101	Fred Steele	Conway	Conway	AR	MG Frederick Steele (1819-1868), Civil War leader, died in California January 1868.				Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
004		Post No. 4	Galloway	Pulaski	AR	No namesake. Known only by its number.				Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
004		Burnside	Bentonville	Benton	AR	MG Ambrose Everett Burnside (1824-1881), famous Civil War leader.					
005	122	Canby	Hot Springs	Garland	AR					Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	Beath, 1889
006	137	Lyon	Eureka Springs	Carroll	AR			Must'd Sept. 1884		Mustered into the Department of Illinois as Post No. 137 in September 1882. Post was present when the Department reorganized in April 1884.	IL Dept. Proceedings, 1883; Beath, 1889
007		Judson	Little Rock	Pulaski	AR					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
008		Lawrence	Walnut Ridge	Lawrence	AL						
009		Simon R. Curtis	Siloam Springs	Benton	AL					Some sources refer to the Post as Samuel R. Curtis Post, however, letterhead confirms the namesake was Simon.	
010		Steadman	Paris	Logan	AL						
011		Brownlow	Auburn	Sebastian	AR						
012		Anderson	Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR						
012		Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Logan	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
013		Brown	Crystal Springs / Silver City	Montgomery	AR						
014		Rutherford	West Fork	Washington	AL	CPL Noel G. Rutherford (c.1840-1863), Co. D, 1st AR Cav., KIA at Vine Prairie Lake, AR, 21 Feb. 1863. Resident of Washington County, local hero.				"His Arkansas brothers, cousins, neighbors and childhood friends filled the ranks of that Post, which was active for decades."	Rebecca Howard, Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, 2015
015		Totten	Cedarville		AR						
016		Rice	Graphic / Mountainburg	Crawford	AR						
017		Ord	Little Rock	Pulaski	AR						
018		Jenny Lind	Jenny Lind	Sebastian	AR	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
019		Travis	Fayetteville	Washington	AR						
020		Owen	Burnsville / Greenwood	Sebastian	AR						
021		Green	Sub Rosa	Franklin	AL						
022		Naper	Center Ridge	Conway	AR					According to the National Tribune, 3 Apr. 1890, a GAR Post was organized at Center Ridge on 15 Feb. 1890 with a charter membership of thirty-two. The Post number wasn't stated, so it is uncertain if this is the same Post as No. 31.	
023		Sumner	Ft. Smith	Sebastian	AR					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
024		Wharton	Huntsville	Madison	AR						
025		Liberty	Mountain Home	Baxter	AR						
026		Cowan	Fallsville	Newton	AR						
027		Thomas	Rogers	Benton	AL						
028		Youngblood			AR				Sur. before July 1890		National Tribune, 31 July 1890

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028		Garfield	Plumerville	Conway	AL			Org. 1890			National Tribune, 31 July 1890
029		Meade	Booneville	Logan	AR						
030		Washington	Hot Springs	Garland	AR					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
031		Stricklen	Drakes Creek	Madison	AR						
032		Fremont	Marion	Crittenden	AR						
033		H. V. Gray	Sulphur Rock	Independence	AL						
034		U. S. Grant	Springdale	Washington / Benton	AL	GEN Ulysses Simpson Grant 1822-1885), famous Civil War leader, later US President.					
035		Smith	Bert Branch		AR						
036		Gibbon	Cleveland	Conway	AR						
037		Phil Kearney	Harrison	Boone	AR	MG Philip Kearny, Jr. (1815-1862), KIA at Chantilly, VA, on 1 Sept. 1862. Famous Civil War leader.					
038		Hancock	Beebe	White	AR						
039		Dick Yates	Texarkana	Miller	AL	Richard "Dick" Yates (1815-1874), governor of Illinois during the Civil War.		Org. 18 Apr. 1887		Forty-two charter members.	National Tribune, 28 Apr. 1887
040		N. W. Moore	Greenbrier	Faulkner	AR			Must'd 1887		Twenty-nine charter members.	National Tribune, 9 June 1887
041		Arthur	Clarendon	Monroe	AR						
041		Murphy	Jasper	Newton	AR						
042		Joe Hooker	Helena	Phillips	AR	MG Joseph Hooker (1814-1879), famous Civil War leader.					
043		Pea Ridge	Fuller		AR						
044		Burrow	Armada		AR						
044		Paramore	Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR						
045		Prairie Grove	Prairie Grove	Washington	AL	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
046		Evansborough	Coming	Clay	AR						
046		Ritter	Morrilton	Conway	AR						
047		Vanderpool	Western Grove	Newton	AL						
048		Mulligan	Burgville		AR						
048		William A. Britton	Alma	Crawford	AR	(presumably) CPT William A. Britton (1835-1882), died at Alma in August 1882, buried at Van Buren.		Org. Oct. 1887			
049		Coe Brooks	Marvell	Phillips	AR						
050		Bryant	Lexa	Phillips	AR						
051		Blunt	Van Buren	Crawford	AR						
051		Winfield Scott	Galloway	Pulaski	AR	MG Winfield Scott (1786-1866), famous Mexican War leader, and early leader in the Civil War.					
052		Military	Argenta (North Little Rock)	Pulaski	AR						
053		Hawkins	Gainesville	Greene	AR						
054		Vicksburg	Huntington	Sebastian	AR	Vicksburg, MS, site of major Civil War battle (siege and campaign).					
055		O.P. Morton	Waldron	Scott	AL	Oliver Hazard Perry Throck Morton (1823-1877), Governor of Indiana during the Civil War.					
056		Lincoln	Jensen		AR						
057		Appomattox	Hackett City	Sebastian	AR	Appomattox Courthouse, VA, location of GEN Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia.					
058		Advance	Piggott	Clay	AL						
059		Carlisle	Carlisle	Lonoke	AR						
060		H. F. McDaniel	St. Paul	Madison	AL						
061		Phil Sheridan	Aurora	Madison	AR	MG Philip Henry Sheridan (1831-1888), famous Civil War leader.					
062		Rowan Mack	Sulphur Springs	Benton	AL	CPT Rowan E. M. Mack (?-1864), Co. G, 1st AR Cav., died of disease in Washington County, AR, on 28 May 1864. Member of a Unionist family from the Ozarks.				Noted in the National Tribune, 18 April 1895, as being the only Post in Arkansas with a Woman's Relief Corps.	
063		Jackson	Paragould	Greene	AR						

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064		Crook	Kingston		AR						
064		J. Puckett	Garfield	Benton	AR						
065		Kendrick	Crawfordsville	Crittenden	AR						
066		A. G. Cuslar	Strickler	Washington	AL						
067		Cross	Linne Stone		AR						
067		William Cross	Walnut		AR						
068		E. M. Stanton	Russellville	Pope	AL	Edwin McMasters Stanton (1814-1869), Secretary of War under President Lincoln.					
069		McBride	Marshall	Searcy	AR						
070		J. M. Clayton	Batesville / Pine Bluff	Jefferson	AR	1SGT John Middleton Clayton (1840-1889), Co. H, 124th PA Inf. Arkansas politician and sheriff of Jefferson County. Assassinated 29 Jan. 1889, during a contested election, buried in Bellwood Cem., Pine Bluff.					
071		Heffington	Corley	Logan	AR						
071		M. W. Benjamin	Corley	Logan	AR						
072		Hamlin	Augusta	Woodruff	AR						
072	002	Thomas Williams	Fort Smith	Sebastian	MO						
073		Bob Edin	Perryville	Perry	AL						
074		Herron	Van Buren	Crawford	AL						
075		John A. Logan	Langley	Pike	AR	MG John Alexander Logan (1826-1886), famous Civil War leader.					
076		James Hinds	Stuttgart	Arkansas	AL						
077		Robert Willy	Sidney	Sharp	AL						
078		Greeley	Surrounded Hill		AL						
079		Sedgwick	Omaha	Boone	AR	MG John Sedgwick (1813-1864), famous Civil War leader, KIA Spotsylvania Co., VA, 9 May 1864.					
080		David Clamer	Trenton	Phillips	AL						
081		Marcus Hogan	Altus	Franklin	AR						
082		Marion	Dodd City	Marion	AR						
083		War Eagle	Forum	Madison	AR						
084		Sherman	Judsonia	White	AR	MG William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891), famous Civil War leader.					
085		Mayberry	Badock		AR						
086		Albert Brooks	Sulphur City	Washington	AL						
087		Hughes	Vesta	Franklin	AL						
088		Iford	Mulberry	Crawford	AR						
089		Ledlutter	Eglantine	Van Buren	AR						
101	003	Conway	Conway	Conway	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
103		Hutchinson	Brinkley	Monroe	MO					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
104		Harker	Gentry	Benton	MO			Org. 12 Dec. 1896	Dis. 1932	First meeting to organize a Post was held at Tuttle's Hall, on Saturday, 12 December 1896. The last surviving member of the Post was Henry Vessey (1840-1932), who died in Gentry on 2 January 1932, at the age of 91.	Gentry Journal, 11 December 1896; Journal-Advance (Gentry), 22 January 1931
109		I. N. Miller	Mammoth Springs	Fulton	?						
112		Thomas Barnes	Marche	Pulaski	?						
112		Marshall	Marshall	Searcy	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
113		Stephen Wheeler	Weldon	Jackson	?						
115		Ben Butler	Forest City	St. Francis	?	MG Benjamin Franklin Butler (1818-1893), famous Civil War leader.					
116		Jericho	Jericho	Crittenden	?	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
119		A. H. Ryan	Enola	Faulkner	?						
120		GEN J. C. Black	Mena	Polk	?	COL (Brevet BG) John Charles Black (1839-1915), 37th IL Inf. Medal of Honor. Commander-in-Chief of the GAR in 1903.					
121		Shaw	Marianna	Lee	MO					Noted as an African American GAR Post in The Won Cause (Gannon, 2011).	
122		Lincoln	Arkansas City	Desha	?						

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123		Pettigrew	Pettigrew	Madison	MO	Named for the community in which the Post was based.					
137	006	GEN Lyons	Eureka Springs	Carroll	MO	BG Nathaniel Lyon (1818-1861), KIA at Wilson's Creek, MO, 10 August 1861.					

List of Abbreviations: Org. = Organized Chart'd = Chartered Must'd = Mustered In Dis. = Disbanded Sur. = Surrendered Charter

For sources of Post names, refer to the SUVCW GAR Records Catalog
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