

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
G.A.R. POST PROJECT FORM



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Post Information

Post Name Post Number
City/Town County State

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

Department of MO Mustering Officer, R. A. Vance, mustered in the Fred D. Steele, Post No. 235 in 1885 with 35 organizing members. Rufus Britell, Commander, John J. Knowlton, SVC, Joseph D. Earhart, JVC, Daniel B. Watts, Adj. Patrick N. Sullivan, QM, John C. Brum, Chaplain; John W. Horner, O.D.; John W. Howard, O. G. Commander Britell was a marine who served on the Steamer Brooklyn. See attached.

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:

See attached articles from the National Tribune

Submitter Information

Submit Date Name
Camp Name Camp # City/Town State Zip
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Print Form

Submit to Current G.A.R. Post Records Officer Listed @
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MISSOURI.—

R. A. Vance, A. M. O., 23d District, Department of Missouri: I visited the little city of Montrose, Henry County, which is nestled on the M. K. & T. R. R., on one of the most beautiful prairies in the great West, and was most agreeably received by a large meeting of old soldiers and their friends. The comrades had come together for the purpose of organizing a Post of the G.A.R., and your humble servant had the honor of mustering his first Post as Mustering Officer of the 23d District of the Department of Missouri. We mustered 35 charter members (good and true-blue veterans), who elected the following officers: Commander, Rufus H. Britell; S. V. C., John J. Knowlton; J. V. C., Joseph D. Earhart; Adj't, Daniel B. Watts; Q. M., Patrick N. Sullivan; Chap., John C. Brum; O. D., John W. Horner; O. G., John W. Howard. The Commander was a marine; served on the steamer Brooklyn, and is the only navy man in this part of the country. I predict a bright and prosperous future for Gen. Fred D. Steele Post, No. 235, Department of Missouri.

Source: National Tribune July 23 1885

D. B. Watts, Montrose: Officers of Gen. Fred. D. Steele Post, No. 235: Commander, A. D. McQueen; S. V. C., Sam'l L. Mellen; J. V. C., John Carter; Adj't, J. E. Stringer; Q. M., B. H. Osborn; Surg., Isaac N. Sell; Chap., R. Jones; O. D., D. Dodson; O. G., J. F. Bricker; S. M. Isaac W. Shuk; Q. M. S., R. O. Turner.

Source: National Tribune March 17, 1887

D. B. Watts, Montrose: I mustered Dan McCook Post, No. 312, and installed A. D. McQueen as Commander, and sent you a report of the muster, etc. I see in your issue, March 18, you have credited me with reporting A. D. McQueen and others as officers of Gen. Fred. D. Steele Post, No. 235. Please make the correction.

Officers of Gen. Fred. D. Steele Post, No. 235, Montrose: Commander, C. C. Arnold; S. V. C., H. B. Hecker; J. V. C., J. D. Earhart; Adj't, D. B. Watts; Q. M., J. J. Knowlton; Surg., W. E. Bundy; Chap., S. Baxter; O. D., Wm. Wilson; O. G., P. M. Henderson; S. M., G. W. Combs; Q. M. S., H. W. Fenimore.

Source: National Tribune March 31, 1887

Officers of Gen. Fred D. Steele Post, No. 235, Montrose: Commander, R. Dugan; S. V. C., H. W. Fenimore; J. V. C., J. M. Miller; Q. M., H. B. Hecker; Chap., P. H. Sullivan; O. D., W. E. Bundy; O. G., J. W. Hunt; Adj't, D. B. Watts. Delegate, J. D. Earhart; Alternate, P. H. Sullivan.

Source: National Tribune January 10, 1889

HECKER.—At Montrose, Mo., March 5, of consumption, Henry B. Hecker, Orderly-Sergeant, Co. H, 7th Mo. S. M. Cav. Comrade Hecker was born in Nieham, a town in the Prussian Province of Westphalia, Dec. 25, 1840, and came to this country with his parents when 14 years old. His company was part of Maj. Foster's battalion of the 7th Mo. S. M. Cav., which, with two guns (six-pounder brass) of Capt. Thurber's battery, numbering about 550 men, all under command of Maj. Foster, fought the battle of Lone Jack, Mo., Aug. 16, 1862, against the combined forces of Jackman, Cockerel, and Coffey, variously estimated at 1,500 to 1,700. Comrade Hecker was a charter member of Gen. Fred D. Steele Post, 235, with which he was identified until his death, and held several important offices in the Post. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Source: National Tribune April 26, 1894

DEATHS OF POST 235 AS RECORDED IN DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT RECORDS

Conrad, John / Age at death: 56. See rpt. for 1888, pp.98-100.
Corbin, Thomas P. / Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1897, pp. 68-72.
Hecker, H. B. / Age at death: 53. See rpt. for 1895, pp. 70-74.
Hunt, Jas W / Age at death: 57. See rpt. for 1902, pp. 49-53.
Killand, John A. / Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1897, pp. 68-72.
Kirsch, Mathias / Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1904, pp. 38-43.
Martin, James M / Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1904, pp. 38-43.
Miller, James M / Age at death: 83. See rpt. for 1906, pp. 37-43.
ice, John C. / Age at death: 55. See rpt. for 1895, pp. 70-74.
Smith, John / Age at death: 45. See rpt. for 1889, pp. 99-102.
Sparks, Sol C / Age at death: 80. See rpt. for 1902, pp. 49-53.
Swackhammer, John / Age at death: 54. See rpt. for 1906, pp. 37-43.
Vanhall, Aug. / Age at death: unk. See rpt. for 1900, pp. 60-64