

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):

Articles of Incorporation filed on November 30 1883

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?

9 pages of articles of incorporation with 93 names of members. Copy of articles can be found at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/soskb/Corp.asp?428676>

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

Print Form

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

Submit by Email

Articles of Agreement

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Maryville, and vicinity, in the County of Audaway, and State of Missouri, do unite to establish a permanent association for benevolent purposes, and for charity, and do hereby agree, adopt, and establish for the government of such association rules and regulations as follows:

Article I.

Section 1. This Association shall be known by the name of: "Hedgwick Post No. 21, Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic."

Article II.

Section 1. None may become members of this association, except soldiers and sailors, and honourably discharged soldiers and sailors of the army, navy, and Marine Corps of the United States of America, who have consented to this union, and having aided in maintaining the honor, integrity, and supremacy of the National Government during the late rebellion, and therewith in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization in the United States, of which this association is sub-ordinate.

Article III.

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this association, are the same as the general objects and purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic, which are as follows:

First: To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors, and marines, who united to suppress

1 the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory
2 and history of the dead.

3 Second: To assist such former comrades in
4 arms, as need help and protection, and to
5 extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of
6 those who have fallen.

7 Third: To maintain true allegiance to the United
8 States of America, based upon a paramount
9 respect for, and fidelity to, the National
10 Constitution and Laws, to discountenance
11 whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to
12 insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any
13 manner impairs the efficiency and
14 permanency of our free institutions; and to
15 encourage the spread of universal liberty,
16 equal rights and justice to all men.

17 Article IV.

18 Section 1. This association, to be known by the
19 name hereinbefore mentioned shall be officered
20 by such officers as ~~are~~ provided by the
21 Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army
22 of the Republic, to be elected from time to time
23 as therein provided, and that ^{the} officer performing
24 the duties of "president," or duties usually conforming
25 to that office shall be known and styled

4 Post Commander; and the officer usually
26 denominated by the word "secretary" shall be
27 known and styled Post Adjutant, and
28 that the officer usually denominated
29 "Treasurer" shall be known and styled Post
30 Quartermaster, and that all other officers
31 shall be known and styled by the names
32 provided in the Rules and Regulations above referred to.

Article V.

Section 1. This Association, in its general work of benevolence, and social gatherings and business meetings, and in its general mode of work, and of admissions of membership thereto, and of suspension or expulsion therefrom, and of its government in general for all its intended organization, as set forth in Article 3, and Section 1, and sub-divisions one, two and three, of said Section, heretofore set forth, shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, as adopted and ordained by its National Encampment, in the year A.D. 1881, and the amendments that have been, or may be added thereto, and of the by-laws adopted, or that may hereafter be adopted by this association thereunder, so far only, as the same do not, or may not conflict with the Constitution of the United States or with the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

In witness whereof, the membership of said association have their names hereto appended, this 15th day of November A.D. 1883, by order of the Post in regular session, and duly entered of record, to-wit:

Sylvan Parcher, Post Commander;
 Scribner R. Beech, Senior Vice Post Commander;
 Byron A. Dunn, Junior " " " ;
 Orad Alderman, Post Adjutant
 Henry Graves, " Quartermaster;
 Joseph B. Morrison, " Surgeon,

1 John Curran, Post Chaplain;
 2 Silas R. Rowley, Offices of the Day;
 3 Chas. E. Philo, " " " Guard;
 4 John G. Greus, Sergeant Major;
 5 Eli J. Wilcox, Quartermaster Sergeant, and
 6 Comrades, Gran M. Bartlett, A. F. Malott,
 7 S. V. Dooley, Fred. Hastings, Chas. Hayslop,
 8 John B. Kildow, Fred. S. Shad, E. R. Auger,
 9 George Sabar, Nathaniel Sisson, Alfred H. Kame,
 10 Benj. F. Shannon, A. O. Spenger, E. R. Yates,
 11 G. B. Stiffler, Austin P. Hammon, L. J. Van Briggie,
 12 W. H. Barnett, W. B. Graves, L. H. Case,
 13 John S. Masen, W. H. Walker, John S. Miller,
 14 Abraham Wirtz, John Donnan, Chas. M. Messenger,
 15 Wm. Deany, R. Stockton, F. A. Coalman,
 16 B. J. Keaneey, Henry Bridgford, Theo. F. Wood,
 17 Wm. Ashford, Matt. Lahr, J. J. Armstrong,
 18 Elias Pittman, Oliver P. Bogart, Andrew Byers,
 19 George W. Hull, Wm. H. Henderson, Scott H. Smith,
 20 M. L. Sonney, Jm. A. Smith, Martin Garry,
 21 Gottlieb Knaust, Chris. S. Charles, Isaac A. Bennett,
 22 Richard Malney, Clinton Allen, R. H. Speake,
 23 Elymus A. Anthony, Aaron Miles, Samuel Phelps,
 24 J. J. Hedges, E. J. Evans, J. A. May,
 25 O. Coburn, Sam. T. Thompson, John Keene,
 26 John W. Meeker, A. A. Judson, Simon P. Joy,
 27 Leifney S. Knute, Lathrop M. Borthon, Geo. L. Freeman,
 28 L. C. McCluskey, George Miller, Reuben P. Weaver,
 29 Persus Ashford, Isaac Bryant, Humer A. Avery,
 30 John Spne, W. H. Cooper, Lewis Walter,
 31 Lewis C. Evans, Orlando Starky, Harvey Slater,
 32 David C. Henderson, Francis M. Cooper, W. R. Moler,
 33 Levi Payler, and Peter Storch.

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Article of Agreement of
Association of Lodgers

Filed Apr 21, 1893, Dept of Min. & G. M.

Filed Apr 20th 1893,
Clair D. Thompson,
Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Nodaway.

ss.

IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

I, HENRY TOEL, Recorder, within and for the county aforesaid, do certify that the instrument of writing hereto attached, with the certificate thereon, was filed for record in my office, on the 27 day of November 1883 at 10 o'clock 40 min A.M., and that the same is duly recorded in said office, in book 95 for recording conveyances at page 294-295-296-297.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office, at Maryville, Missouri, this 27 day of November 1883.

D. R.

Henry Toel

Recorder.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF Nodaway } ss.In the Circuit Court Nodaway County Mo
at the November Term 1883, held on the 26th day
of November 1883, amongst others were the following proceedings:

Now comes man Carney, Ira K
Alderman and Henry Graves the persons occupying
respectively the office of President Secretary and
Treasurer under titles as set forth in their petition
herein and this cause being considered by the court
on the application of said petitioners for a pro-forma
decree of incorporation of their said association under
and by the name of Sedgwick Post No 21, Department
of Missouri Grand Army of the Republic, and it
appearing to the court that said petition has
remained on file in the clerk's office of this court
for three days heretofore and it further appearing
to the court that their articles of agreement filed
and the purposes of the association come properly
within the purview of the provisions of article
10 of Chapter 21 of the revised Statutes of Missouri
1879 and are not inconsistent with the Constitution of laws
of the United States or of this State
It is therefore considered and ordered by the court
that the prayer of petitioners be and the same is
hereby granted and that said association be incorporated
as a body corporate and be known by the name of "Sedgwick
Post No 21 Department of Missouri Grand Army of the
Republic" with such powers as are by the statutes in such
cases made and provided

A true copy from the records of said Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this

26th day of November 1883.Oliver P. Sprayco CLERK.By W. L. Johnson Deputy.

Hannibal Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo.

Lincoln

Court,

Stoddard

County, Mo.

CERTIFIED COPY OF

Order of Incorporation

*Filed for record November
27th 1883 at 10⁴⁰ o'clock A.M.*

*Henry D. Lee
Recorder*

Chas. H. Stoddard

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Articles of Association
of the

Seignior's Post No 21,
Department of Missouri,
Grand Army of the
Republic.

Certified copy issued
November 30th 1883

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Filed November 30. 1883
Wm. S. Smith
Secretary of State

WARREN L. JOHNSON.

Was born in Londonderry, Ross County, Ohio, March 6, 1844; his occupations have been those of farmer, attorney at law, and court clerk; is at present deputy circuit court clerk at Marysville, Nordaway County, Mo., where he resides. At the outbreak of the Civil War was a student attending Mount Pleasant Academy, at Kingston, Ross County, Ohio. Enlisted as a private in Company C, 33d Ohio Volunteers, August 10, 1861; on 10th of September following was appointed corporal, and on 26th of same month 1st sergeant of his company; belonged to the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps; was in the battles of Perryville, Stone

River, and Chickamauga; on the 1st day of September, 1863, was commissioned 2d lieutenant, but before he received his commission was taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga; was confined on Belle Isle and at Richmond and Danville, Va., Andersonville, Ga., Charleston and Florence, S. C., and was finally paroled near Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of February, 1865, having been a prisoner of war seventeen months and six days; was discharged from the service at Columbus, Ohio, March 22, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service. While a prisoner, was commissioned 1st lieutenant of his regiment August 11, 1864. At Andersonville he was taken out of the stockade by Captain Wirtz to be put in the stocks for supposed complicity in digging tunnels, but he was so drawn out of shape by the scurvy—from which he had suffered so greatly that at one time his life was despaired of—that he would not fit the stocks, and was returned to the stockade; the attempt, however, resulted in an injury to the lower portion of his left leg, from which he has never recovered.

Comrade Johnson has published a series of articles, entitled "Life in Confederate Prisons," made up from a diary kept by him while a prisoner. This is perhaps the most extensive account of Confederate prisons that has ever been written. He is now adjutant of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., at Marysville, Mo., his place of residence.